



5th Annual
Magic City Classic
Chess Tournament Report
29 DEC 2012
Asbury UMC * Birmingham, AL

Rex Blalock is the 2012 Magic City Classic champion. Rex lives in Enterprise, AL. The Reserve section was won by Jonathan Rasberry of Birmingham. In the Scholastic sections, Rochelle Wu won the Primary (K-4) section and Andrew Robertson won the Novice (K-5; Not Rated) section.

We want to say "Thanks" to the Asbury UMC (Michelle Carr – Project Coordinator) for providing us with a great playing site. We truly appreciate Asbury's continuous support for our efforts to promote, teach and play chess in Birmingham.

Hey, the Scholastic Chess season starts with the MLK Scholastic on JAN 19th. For information about upcoming chess tournaments in Alabama, send an email to: CaesarChess@yahoo.com or visit www.AlabamaChess.com - click on Calendar.

2012 Magic City Classic Winners:

Open:

- 1st: Rex Blalock, Dothan, AL – 3 points
Gordon Randall, Maxwell AFB, AL – 3 points

Reserve (U1600):

- 1st: Jonathan Rasberry, Birmingham, AL – 4 points

Primary (Scholastic: K-4):

- 1st: Rochelle Wu, Hoover, AL – 4.5 points
Krishin Yerabolu, Hoover, AL – 4.5 points

Novice (Scholastic: K-5; Not Rated):

- 1st: Andrew Robertson, Birmingham, AL – 4 points
Sarvagna Velidandla, Vestavia Hills, AL – 4 points
A. J. Sands, Mountain Brook, AL – 4 points

Chief Tournament Director: Caesar Lawrence

Assistants to the TD: Lynn Sands, Bob Rieves, Cindy Lovoy; Wendell Whitaker

Sponsoring Affiliate: Caesar Chess - www.CaesarChess.com

Attendance: 60 Players (Open - 10, Reserve – 25, Primary – 9; Novice - 16)

USCF Tournament Rating Report –

<http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?201212292972-14678910>

Magic City Classic V Final Standings Report -

http://www.CaesarChess.com/2012_MagicCityClassic_FinalStandings.pdf