



# Birmingham Classic

July 14, 2012

Birmingham Bridge Club \* Vestavia Hills, AL

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Birmingham Classic drew 44 players from four (4) states to play. Bryan Tillis won the tournament with 3 points. Scott Varagona made it to Master!

Andrew Rozsa won the Reserve section with a perfect score of 4 points. Well done. We truly appreciate all of the players for making this chess tournament a success.

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Section 1 - OPEN									
Section Date(s)	2012-07-14								
Processed	Received: 2012-07-15 Entered: 2012-07-15 Rated: 2012-07-15 Re-Rated: 2012-07-15								
Stats	4 Rounds, 14 Players; K Factor: F Rating Sys: R Tnmt Type: S Time Control: G/75;d5								
<p>* Click on a Pairing Number to see the Player's Opponents.            * Click on a Player's Name for more information about the Player.  <b>Crosstable data is NOT SHOWN in tiebreak order and does not reflect any distribution of trophies or prize monies.</b>            Crosstable data is shown as reported to the USCF by the Tournament Director.            Please contact the TD to report any crosstable errors.            Note: Events with a time control of G/30 to G/60 will be rated under both the Regular (R) and Quick Chess (Q) rating systems.            Note: The information below the "Total Pts" score shows the highest norm earned in this event.            For more information on norms, see <a href="#">The USCF Title System</a>.</p>									
Pair Num	Player Name	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">SCOTT VARAGONA</a>	3.0	W 12	W 9	W 3	U			
AL	12744446 / R: 2192 -> 2202								
<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">BRYAN TILLIS</a>	3.0	H	W 11	W 5	D 3			
AL	12893033 / R: 2201 ->2200								
<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">WILL THOMAS STEVENSON</a>	2.5	W 13	W 14	L 1	D 2			
AL	12857774 / R: 2115 ->2112	N:2							
<a href="#">4</a>	<a href="#">JEFF S STORY</a>	2.5	D 10	W 7	D 9	D 6			
AL	11264999 / R: 1768 ->1772	N:3							
<a href="#">5</a>	<a href="#">JOHNNY B CARRIDO</a>	2.5	D 7	W 10	L 2	W 8			
CA	12547212 / R: 1765 ->1771	N:3							
<a href="#">6</a>	<a href="#">PAT R ALFORD</a>	2.5	L 14	W 13	W 11	D 4			

AL		12229040 / R: 1704	->1699	N:3					
<a href="#">7</a>		<a href="#">VARUN SAI YERRAMSETTI</a>		2.5	D	5 L	4 W	12 W	9
AL		13789435 / R: 1524	->1621	N:2					
<a href="#">8</a>		<a href="#">KELLY CHEN</a>		2.0	L	9 W	12 W	14 L	5
AL		13601814 / R: 1643	->1651	N:3					
<a href="#">9</a>		<a href="#">ROGER D JOHNSON</a>		1.5	W	8 L	1 D	4 L	7
AL		10388139 / R: 1991	->1968	N:3					
<a href="#">10</a>		<a href="#">KENNETH JIAO</a>		1.5	D	4 L	5 H	D	11
AL		14023818 / R: 1478	->1483						
<a href="#">11</a>		<a href="#">CHARLES LEE TROUTMAN III</a>		1.5	B	L	2 L	6 D	10
GA		14268556 / R: 1436	->1431						
<a href="#">12</a>		<a href="#">DOUGLAS L STROUT</a>		1.0	L	1 L	8 L	7 W	14
AL		13592632 / R: 1684	->1657						
<a href="#">13</a>		<a href="#">ORVILLE CONICE STORY III</a>		1.0	L	3 L	6 B	U	
AL		12586686 / R: 1643	->1628						
<a href="#">14</a>		<a href="#">CHENG ZHOU</a>		1.0	W	6 L	3 L	8 L	12
AL		13897062 / R: 1389	->1412						

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## Section 2 - RESERVE

Section Date(s)	<b>2012-07-14</b>
Processed	<b>Received: 2012-07-15 Entered: 2012-07-15 Rated: 2012-07-15 Re-Rated: 2012-07-15</b>
Stats	<b>4 Rounds, 20 Players; K Factor: F Rating Sys: R Tmmt Type: S Time Control: G/75;d5</b>

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Pair Num	Player Name	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">ANDREW JOSEPH ROZSA III</a>	4.0	W	8 W	6 W	5 W	3
AL	12705008 / R: 1413	->1490	N:4				
<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">NEIL DIETSCH</a>	3.5	W	16 D	4 W	14 W	9
AL	13601903 / R: 1236	->1372	N:4				

<u>3</u>		<a href="#">JEFF M HIGHFIELD</a>		3.0		W		13 W		7 W		9 L		1
AL		12541277 / R: 1483		->1488		N:4								
<u>4</u>		<a href="#">CHRISTOPHER TREES</a>		3.0		W		11 D		2 D		7 W		10
AL		14938771 / R: 1210P4		->1302P8										
<u>5</u>		<a href="#">JAMES WALLER</a>		2.5		W		17 W		10 L		1 D		8
AL		12763584 / R: 1244P13		->1241P17										
<u>6</u>		<a href="#">TANISH KOTHAPALLE</a>		2.5		W		18 L		1 D		13 W		12
TN		14804220 / R: 1256		->1238										
<u>7</u>		<a href="#">JAMES WESLEY BROWN</a>		2.5		W		20 L		3 D		4 W		13
AL		14667450 / R: 1224		->1228										
<u>8</u>		<a href="#">HARVEY WEI HE</a>		2.5		L		1 W		18 W		11 D		5
AL		14761793 / R: 942		->1038										
<u>9</u>		<a href="#">KAMRON H JAFARI</a>		2.0		W		12 W		15 L		3 L		2
TN		13554475 / R: 1445		->1415										
<u>10</u>		<a href="#">ARDEN QUINLAN MARKIN</a>		2.0		W		14 L		5 W		15 L		4
AL		14216687 / R: 1017		->1114										
<u>11</u>		<a href="#">ERIC R WANG</a>		2.0		L		4 W		16 L		8 W		19
AL		13489667 / R: 1065		->1059										
<u>12</u>		<a href="#">TAYLOR BRASHER</a>		2.0		L		9 W		19 W		17 L		6
AL		12610865 / R: 763P7		-> 805P11										
<u>13</u>		<a href="#">ERIC SIYUAN HE</a>		1.5		L		3 W		20 D		6 L		7
AL		14761807 / R: 976		-> 980										
<u>14</u>		<a href="#">STEVE T GIBSON</a>		1.0		L		10 W		17 L		2 U		
AL		13960684 / R: 1432		->1380										
<u>15</u>		<a href="#">ISAAC J BARNETT</a>		1.0		W		19 L		9 L		10 L		17
AL		14887401 / R: 1231		->1154										
<u>16</u>		<a href="#">MATT DONOVAN TREIDER</a>		1.0		L		2 L		11 W		18 U		
FL		13364078 / R: 1151P15		->1113P18										
<u>17</u>		<a href="#">WILL KIRBY</a>		1.0		L		5 L		14 L		12 W		15
AL		14456172 / R: 637P8		-> 700P12										
<u>18</u>		<a href="#">MITCHELL JONES CRUMBLEY</a>		1.0		L		6 L		8 L		16 W		20
AL		14939988 / R: Unrated		-> 672P4										
<u>19</u>		<a href="#">BRYAN G JOHNSON</a>		1.0		L		15 L		12 W		20 L		11
AL		14935964 / R: 316P4		-> 353P8										
<u>20</u>		<a href="#">CHARLES HIGHFIELD</a>		0.0		L		7 L		13 L		19 L		18
AL		14942144 / R: Unrated		-> 101P4										

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### Section 3 - MIDDLE K-8

Section Date(s)	<b>2012-07-14</b>
Processed	<b>Received: 2012-07-15 Entered: 2012-07-15 Rated: 2012-07-15 Re-Rated: 2012-07-15</b>
Stats	<b>5 Rounds, 6 Players; K Factor: F Rating Sys: D Tnmt Type: R Time Control: G/30;d5</b>

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Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">SIJING WU</a> AL   14879327 / R: 810 ->1068 Q: 862P24->1085	4.5	W	5 W	4 W	3 D	2 W	6
<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">DAVID XU LUO</a> AL   14940812 / R: Unrated->1085P5 Q: Unrated->1094P5	3.5	W	6 L	3 W	5 D	1 W	4
<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">SIMON YANG</a> AL   14558348 / R: 958 -> 982 Q: 1043 ->1036	3.0	W	4 W	2 L	1 W	6 L	5
<a href="#">4</a>	<a href="#">NEIL EDWARD FURMAN</a> AL   14767436 / R: 1003P22-> 964 Q: 932 -> 919	2.0	L	3 L	1 W	6 W	5 L	2
<a href="#">5</a>	<a href="#">MANISH MYSORE NAGARAJ</a> AL   14634052 / R: 781 -> 837 Q: 759 -> 832	2.0	L	1 W	6 L	2 L	4 W	3
<a href="#">6</a>	<a href="#">JAMES HONGJIE SHI</a> AL   14610893 / R: 939P18-> 833P23 Q: 951P23-> 845	0.0	L	2 L	5 L	4 L	3 L	1

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### Section 4 - PRIMARYK-4

Section Date(s)	<b>2012-07-14</b>
Processed	<b>Received: 2012-07-15 Entered: 2012-07-15 Rated: 2012-07-15 Re-Rated: 2012-07-15</b>

Stats	<b>6 Rounds, 4 Players; K Factor: F Rating Sys: D Tnmt Type: R Time Control: G/30;d5</b>
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Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">ANDREW GLASSFORD</a> AL   14876072 / R: 381P9 -> 819P15 Q: 383P13-> 801P19	5.5	W	4 D	2 W	3 W	4 W	2 W 3
<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">CHRISTOPHER CHENG</a> AL   14909795 / R: 911P9 -> 842P15 Q: 765P14-> 739P20	3.5	W	3 D	1 L	4 W	3 L	1 W 4
<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">VINAY SAI RAJ YERRAMSETTI</a> AL   14773775 / R: 441P19-> 534P25 Q: 419P19-> 507P25	2.0	L	2 W	4 L	1 L	2 W	4 L 1
<a href="#">4</a>	<a href="#">ROCHELLE WU</a> AL   14901590 / R: 725P16-> 625P22 Q: 766P9 -> 622P15	1.0	L	1 L	3 W	2 L	1 L	3 L 2

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