



6th Annual
Magic City Classic
Chess Tournament Report
28 DEC 2013
Asbury UMC * Birmingham, AL

NM Scott Varagona won the 2013 Magic City Classic tournament. Scott lives in Calera, AL. The Reserve section was won by David Luo of Birmingham. In the Scholastic sections, James Yang (Tuscaloosa) won the Knight (K-8) section, Eddie Yang (Tuscaloosa) won the Pawn (K-4) section, and Tyler McWilliams (Birmingham) won the Novice (K-6; Not Rated) section.

We want to say "Thanks" to 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.

2013 Magic City Classic Winners:

Open:

1st: Scott Varagona, Calera, AL – 4 points

Reserve (U1600):

1st: David Luo, Birmingham, AL – 4 points

Knight (Scholastic: K-8; U1200):

1st: James Yang, Tuscaloosa, AL – 5 points

Pawn (Scholastic: K-4; U600):

1st: Eddie Yang, Tuscaloosa, AL – 1.5 points

Novice (Scholastic: K-6; Not Rated):

1st: Tyler McWilliams, Birmingham, AL – 5 points

Chief Tournament Director: **Caesar Lawrence**

Assistants to the TD: Lynn Sands, Bob Rieves and James King

Sponsoring Affiliate: Caesar Chess - www.CaesarChess.com

Attendance: 39 Players (Open - 11, Reserve – 11, Knight – 8; Novice - 9)

USCF Tournament Rating Report –

<http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?201312285662>

The Alabama Scholastic Chess season starts with the MLK Scholastic on JAN 18th. The Host site will be Phillips Academy in downtown Birmingham.

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