



16th Annual
Dothan Open
 Chess Tournament Report
December 16, 2017
 Headland Chess Club
 Headland, AL 36345



The 16th annual **Dothan Open** was held at the Headland Chess Club. Thanks to Randall Tew (President, Headland Chess Club) for hosting the chess tournament and Dan Williams (President, Dothan Chess Club) for organizing the Dothan Open. 16th Annual – Yeah!

We had fourteen (14) players to participate.
 Five (5) of those chess players came from Florida.
 We truly appreciate your support for our chess tournaments.

The 2017 Dothan Open top winners:
Open Champion

Muhammad Amin – Bonifay, FL – 3 points

Reserve (U1600) Champions

Wendell Whitaker – Dothan, AL – 3 points

Dan Williams – Dothan, AL – 3 points

William “Bill” Van Ness – Headland, AL – 3 points

SwissSys Standings. DOTHAN OPEN: OPEN

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Tot	TBrk[M]	Prize
1	1	MUHAMMAD AMIN	1575	1640	L4	W5	W6	W2	3.0	6.5	102.00
2	2-3	WILLIAM WU	1665	1675	W6	W4	D3	L1	2.5	7.5	60.00
3		RANDALL WOLFE	1621	1689	L8	W7	D2	W4	2.5	7	60.00
4	4-5	TIM BOND	1800	1772	W1	L2	W5	L3	2.0	5	
5		ETHAN JOSIA SMITH	1472	1513	W7	L1	L4	W6	2.0	3	
6	6-8	JOSEPH JACOB HAYES	1440	1402	L2	B---	L1	L5	1.0	4.5	
7		DOUGLAS STROUT	1679	1633	L5	L3	B---	U---	1.0	2	
8		BENJAMIN LJ CHEN	1908	1914	W3	U---	U---	U---	1.0	0	

SwissSys Standings. DOTHAN OPEN: RESERVE

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Tot	TBrk[C]	Prize
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1	1-3	WENDELL WHITAKER	1300	1347	W6	W5	D3	D2	3.0	8.5	40.00
2		DAN WILLIAMS	1356	1374	W4	D3	W6	D1	3.0	8	40.00
3		WILLIAM VAN NESS	1447	1445	W5	D2	D1	W4	3.0	7.5	40.00
4	4-6	RANDALL TEW	1101	1077	L2	W6	L5	L3	1.0	3	10.00/U1300
5		PAUL KEVIN LAYMON	1145	1109	L3	L1	W4	L6	1.0	2	10.00/U1300
6		JAMES BORDEN	942	955	L1	L4	L2	W5	1.0	1	10.00/U1300

For more information about our upcoming chess tournaments, camps and classes - send an email to: Caesar Lawrence - CaesarChess@gmail.com.

Chief Tournament Director: Caesar Lawrence
Assistants to the TD: Doug Strout, Dan Williams and Randall Tew
Organizer & Sponsor: Dothan Chess Club and [Caesar Chess](#)
Attendance: 14 Players (14 in Rated sections)

USCF Rating Report: <http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtbIMain.php?201712164792>