



Vulcan Open

Chess Tournament Report

May 26, 2018
Asbury UMC
Birmingham, AL 35242

The 2018 **Vulcan Open** was held at Asbury UMC.
We had seventy-two (72) players to participate.
Some players came from Mississippi, Tennessee, and New York.

2018 Vulcan Open top winners:

Premiere (1700+; Rated) Champion

Arden Markin - Tuscaloosa, AL – 3.5 points

Reserve (U1700; Rated) Champion

Tyler Freeman – Tuscaloosa, AL – 3,5 points

Rook (K-12; Rated) Champion

Noah Parker (Home School), Tuscaloosa, AL – 4 points

Novice (K-12; Not Rated) Champion

Armaan Daryanani (Montgomery Academy), Montgomery, AL – 5 points

SwissSys Standings. 2018 Vulcan Open: VO_PREMIERE

| # | Name | ID | Rtng | Post | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Tot | TBrk[M] | Prize |
|----|-------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|---------|-------------|
| 1 | Arden Quin Markin | 14216687 | 2163 | 2170 | W19 | W7 | W2 | D4 | 3.5 | 8 | 220.00/1st |
| 2 | Savetha Ch | 16699312 | 1959 | 2014 | W18 | W3 | L1 | W9 | 3.0 | 8.5 | 65.00/U2000 |
| 3 | Scott Varagona | 12744446 | 2275 | 2266 | W5 | L2 | W10 | W7 | 3.0 | 8 | 65.00 |
| 4 | Aaron DeCord | 15675377 | 1975 | 2002 | D12 | W8 | W14 | D1 | 3.0 | 7.5 | 65.00 |
| 5 | Mohak Agarwalla | 14966946 | 1896 | 1932 | L3 | W18 | W16 | W11 | 3.0 | 6 | 65.00 |
| 6 | Luis J Morenilla | 12431226 | 1756 | 1808 | L17 | D11 | W13 | W10 | 2.5 | 5.5 | |
| 7 | Roger D Johnson | 10388139 | 1904 | 1911 | W13 | L1 | W8 | L3 | 2.0 | 5 | |
| 8 | Jeff Story | 11264999 | 1780 | 1813 | W9 | L4 | L7 | W15 | 2.0 | 4 | |
| 9 | Charles Meidinger | 10237114 | 2010 | 1988 | L8 | W12 | W15 | L2 | 2.0 | 3.5 | |
| 10 | Zachary Snow II | 15336543 | 1797 | 1812 | W11 | D14 | L3 | L6 | 1.5 | 6 | |
| 11 | Miles Melvin III | 12699798 | 2017 | 1980 | L10 | D6 | W12 | L5 | 1.5 | 5.5 | |
| 12 | Kenneth Sloan | 10163561 | 1700 | 1716 | D4 | L9 | L11 | W18 | 1.5 | 4 | |
| 13 | John S Person | 12532191 | 1650 | 1657 | L7 | D16 | L6 | W19 | 1.5 | 4 | |
| 14 | Jonathan Rasberry | 14678910 | 2038 | 2022 | W15 | D10 | L4 | U--- | 1.5 | 2.5 | |
| 15 | Tim Bond | 10239974 | 1801 | 1787 | L14 | W19 | L9 | L8 | 1.0 | 4.5 | |

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| 16 | Mark Stribling | 12453610 | 1637 | 1632 | H--- | D13 | L5 | U--- | 1.0 | 1.5 | |
| 17 | Jarrold Tavares | 12761163 | 1982 | 1989 | W6 | U--- | U--- | U--- | 1.0 | 0 | |
| 18 | Eric Zhao | 16203614 | 1650 | 1634 | L2 | L5 | D19 | L12 | 0.5 | 5 | |
| 19 | Joshua Wakefield | 12686709 | 1869 | 1817 | L1 | L15 | D18 | L13 | 0.5 | 3 | |

SwissSys Standings. 2018 Vulcan Open: VO_RESERVE

| # | Name | ID | Rtng | Post | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Tot | TBrk[M] | Prize |
|----|---------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|---------|-----------------|
| 1 | Tyler Wes Freeman | 14460540 | 1570 | 1614 | W6 | W10 | W9 | D4 | 3.5 | 8 | 175.00/1st |
| 2 | James Xiang Yang | 14884752 | 1557 | 1562 | W7 | D5 | D3 | W11 | 3.0 | 9 | 40.00 |
| 3 | Difei Zhu | 15401942 | 1537 | 1539 | W19 | W14 | D2 | D5 | 3.0 | 7.5 | 40.00 |
| 4 | Pulak Agarwalla | 15718161 | 1412 | 1423 | W17 | D16 | W8 | D1 | 3.0 | 7.5 | 40.00 |
| 5 | Raghavan Madabushi | 15400603 | 1313 | 1398 | W21 | D2 | W16 | D3 | 3.0 | 7.5 | 40.00/ U1400 |
| 6 | Alex Kristjansson | 15961935 | 1175 | 1325 | L1 | W18 | W13 | W12 | 3.0 | 7.5 | 40.00 |
| 7 | Michael Bufkin | 16571686 | 1167 | 1317 | L2 | W20 | W10 | W9 | 3.0 | 7 | 40.00 |
| 8 | Nikhita Chintareddy | 15384980 | 1019 | 1145 | W20 | D12 | L4 | W16 | 2.5 | 6.5 | |
| 9 | Douglas Strout | 13592632 | 1653 | 1612 | W11 | W13 | L1 | L7 | 2.0 | 5 | |
| 10 | Kristian K Jordan | 15193161 | 1387 | 1360 | W18 | L1 | L7 | W17 | 2.0 | 4 | |
| 11 | Wendell Whitaker | 13729200 | 1301 | 1338 | L9 | W22 | W15 | L2 | 2.0 | 4 | |
| 12 | Hudson N Markin | 14903444 | 1496 | 1458 | H--- | D8 | W14 | L6 | 2.0 | 4 | |
| 13 | Jim O'Neal Griffin | 12711496 | 1391 | 1365 | W22 | L9 | L6 | W19 | 2.0 | 3 | |
| 14 | William Chen Bao | 15181868 | 1293 | 1276 | B--- | L3 | L12 | W18 | 2.0 | 3 | |
| 15 | Stephen O'Shea | 10156441 | 1570 | 1511 | L16 | W17 | L11 | W21 | 2.0 | 2.5 | |
| 16 | Rahul Boddupalli | 15127318 | 1219 | 1227 | W15 | D4 | L5 | L8 | 1.5 | 7.5 | |
| 17 | Paul Kevin Laymon | 12610673 | 1059 | 1068 | L4 | L15 | W19 | L10 | 1.0 | 5 | |
| 18 | Dr. Sai Surapa-Raju | 16731533 | unr. | 994 | L10 | L6 | W20 | L14 | 1.0 | 4.5 | |
| 19 | Steven Pan | 15963582 | 1097 | 1077 | L3 | W21 | L17 | L13 | 1.0 | 4 | |
| 20 | Harrison Lackey | 16732254 | unr. | 873 | L8 | L7 | L18 | W22 | 1.0 | 3.5 | |
| 21 | William Ngo | 16726067 | unr. | 1001 | L5 | L19 | W22 | L15 | 1.0 | 3 | |
| 22 | Randall D Tew | 12808659 | 1027 | 948 | L13 | L11 | L21 | L20 | 0.0 | 4 | |

SwissSys Standings. 2018 Vulcan Open: VO_Rook

| # | Name | ID | Rtng | Post | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Tot | TBrk[M] | Prize |
|---|-------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|---------|-------|
| 1 | Noah Parker | 16731313 | unr. | 1208 | W6 | W3 | L2 | W10 | W5 | 4.0 | 13.5 | 1st |

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| 2 | Aaditya Saxena | 16088033 | 1181 | 1191 | W12 | W4 | W1 | D5 | D3 | 4.0 | 13.5 | 2nd |
| 3 | Shreyas Keshava | 16214243 | 821 | 907 | W14 | L1 | W9 | W8 | D2 | 3.5 | 13.5 | 3rd |
| 4 | David Waits | 16348547 | unr. | 995 | W8 | L2 | W6 | L7 | W10 | 3.0 | 13 | Gold |
| 5 | Sreekrishna Chintareddy | 16214923 | 1002 | 995 | D13 | W15 | W7 | D2 | L1 | 3.0 | 12.5 | Silver |
| 6 | Rachael Ehrman | 15292082 | 813 | 842 | L1 | W13 | L4 | W11 | W7 | 3.0 | 11.5 | Bronze |
| 7 | Raj Patel | 15490645 | 814 | 883 | W11 | W10 | L5 | W4 | L6 | 3.0 | 11 | |
| 8 | Monisha Bommu | 16703655 | 741 | 742 | L4 | W11 | W15 | L3 | W12 | 3.0 | 9.5 | |
| 9 | James Gary Zhu | 15680864 | 611 | 607 | L10 | W12 | L3 | W15 | D13 | 2.5 | 5 | |
| 10 | Akhil Redd Batchu | 16182506 | 1013 | 947 | W9 | L7 | W14 | L1 | L4 | 2.0 | 10 | |
| 11 | Mitchell Waits | 16348532 | unr. | 493 | L7 | L8 | W13 | L6 | B--- | 2.0 | 7.5 | |
| 12 | Eddie Yang | 14884767 | 645 | 595 | L2 | L9 | B--- | W14 | L8 | 2.0 | 7 | |
| 13 | Sarah Eliza Peter | 16665770 | 303 | 359 | D5 | L6 | L11 | B--- | D9 | 2.0 | 7 | |
| 14 | Ansh Nair | 16665758 | 282 | 295 | L3 | B--- | L10 | L12 | W15 | 2.0 | 4 | |
| 15 | Aarush Chavar | 16665764 | 234 | 195 | B--- | L5 | L8 | L9 | L14 | 1.0 | 7 | |

SwissSys Standings. 2018 Vulcan Open: VO_Novice

| # | Name | ID | Rtng | Post | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Tot | TBrk[M] | Prize |
|----|-------------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|---------|--------|
| 1 | Armaan Daryanani | | unr. | 1150 | W7 | W8 | D6 | W5 | W3 | D4 | 5.0 | 19 | 1st |
| 2 | Taylor Seibert | | unr. | 986 | D5 | W10 | L3 | W14 | W8 | W9 | 4.5 | 16.5 | 2nd |
| 3 | Joel Hicks | | unr. | 1045 | W12 | D4 | W2 | W6 | L1 | D5 | 4.0 | 21 | 3rd |
| 4 | Eashan Singh | | unr. | 1005 | W9 | D3 | L5 | W13 | W6 | D1 | 4.0 | 19.5 | Gold |
| 5 | Sophia Li | | unr. | 1007 | D2 | W16 | W4 | L1 | W14 | D3 | 4.0 | 19.5 | Silver |
| 6 | Ashwin Kurapaty | | unr. | 889 | W15 | W11 | D1 | L3 | L4 | W8 | 3.5 | 18.5 | Bronze |
| 7 | Seth Fancher | | unr. | 793 | L1 | W9 | W11 | L8 | D13 | W14 | 3.5 | 15.5 | |
| 8 | Steven Liu | | unr. | 818 | W14 | L1 | W12 | W7 | L2 | L6 | 3.0 | 13.5 | |
| 9 | Brody Hicks | | unr. | 713 | L4 | L7 | W15 | W12 | W10 | L2 | 3.0 | 12 | |
| 10 | Bishop Herrington | | unr. | 577 | B--- | L2 | L14 | W11 | L9 | W15 | 3.0 | 8.5 | |
| 11 | William Murray | | unr. | 552 | W13 | L6 | L7 | L10 | W15 | D12 | 2.5 | 11 | |

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| 12 | Ethan Billings | | unr. | 559 | L3 | W13 | L8 | L9 | B--- | D11 | 2.5 | 10.5 | |
| 13 | Dhanvanth Selvam | | unr. | 479 | L11 | L12 | W16 | L4 | D7 | B--- | 2.5 | 9.5 | |
| 14 | Sean Conneen | | unr. | 616 | L8 | W15 | W10 | L2 | L5 | L7 | 2.0 | 14 | |
| 15 | Thomas Fancher | | unr. | 350 | L6 | L14 | L9 | W16 | L11 | L10 | 1.0 | 11.5 | |
| 16 | Jaxton Salisbury | 16660244 | unr. | 350 | U--- | L5 | L13 | L15 | U--- | U--- | 0.0 | 3 | |

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Attendance: 72 Players (56 in Rated sections and 16 in Not Rated section)

USCF Rating Report: <http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtbIMain.php?201805269642>