

2009 Birmingham NOV Tornado Chess Tournament Report

Date: 21 NOV 2009

Location: Homewood Community Center * Homewood, AL

“Thanks” to Homewood Park (Mr. Mike Sullivan) for hosting the tournament and their commitment to supporting our efforts to promote chess in Birmingham.

Winners:

OPEN: 1st: Charles Meidinger, Madison, AL – with 2.5 points.

2nd: Louis De’Fiore, Marbury, AL – with 2 points.

3rd: Tyler Rhodes, Shannon, AL – with 1 point.

RESERVE: 1st: Thomas Gilbreath, Hoover, AL,
Francisco Hernandez, Birmingham, AL and Keith Robinson, Atlanta, GA
- all with 3 points,

AMATEUR: 1st: Vanderek Sims, Jr, Birmingham, AL – with 5 points,

2nd: Daniel McMahon, Homewood, AL – with 4 points.

3rd: Kemesor Mejeidu, Pelham, AL – with 3 points.

4th: Jamar Brown, Birmingham, AL – with 2 points.

5th: Patrick McMahon, Homewood, AL – with 1 point.

Novice: 1st: Elijah Brown, Birmingham, AL – with 4 points,

2nd: Justin Gipson, Birmingham, AL – with 4 points.

3rd: Darius Watkins Sims, Birmingham, AL – with 3 points.

4th: Gabriel Quijano, Birmingham, AL – with 1 point.

Chief Tournament Director: Caesar Lawrence

Assistant Tournament Director: Thomas Gilbreath

Sponsor/Organizer: Caesar Chess, LLC

Attendance: 23 Players (19 in Rated sections and 4 in the Not Rated section)

USCF Rating Report:

<http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?200911212871-12480636>