

## Queen of Hearts – February 6-7, 2010

### Montgomery, AL – Auburn Montgomery Taylor Center

33 players competed in the 2010 Queen of Hearts. The 19-player Open included top seed IM Emory Tate and a strong expert field including Scott Varagona, Bryan Tillis, and Will Stevenson. A good field of A and B players, along with C players playing up, battled as well, including two players from Florida. A solid 14-player Reserve section, including several players from Georgia, competed hard as well. Reserve champion Orville Story was the only player from either section to finish with a perfect 5.0/5 score.

#### Prize winners:

##### Open

1<sup>st</sup> – IM Emory Tate (4.5 points, \$216 + Championship trophy)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Scott Varagona (4.0 points, \$144)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Bryan Tillis (3.5 points, \$108) and Roger Johnson (3.5 points, \$108 + Class A trophy)

U1800 – Rhodes Peele (2.5 points, \$72 + U1800 trophy)

##### Reserve

1<sup>st</sup> – Orville Story (5.0 points, \$130 + Championship trophy)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Randall Tew (4.0 points, \$78 + Class E trophy)

3<sup>rd</sup> – John McNair (3.5 points, \$65)

Class E – Wendell Whitaker (2.5 points, \$65)

U1000 – Leonard Bloom (1.5 points, \$19.50 + U1000 trophy) and Stephen Williams (1.5 points, \$19.50)