



# East Alabama Open

Chess Tournament  
November 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Valley SportsPlex \* Valley, AL

The inaugural East Alabama Open was held at the SportsPlex Community Center. We had 12 determined chess players from various cities throughout Alabama (Spanish Fort, Dothan, Montgomery, Helena, Five Points, Auburn, Enterprise, Opelika, and LaFayette).

We truly appreciate the sponsors – Holiday Inn Express (Patti Jones, General Manager), Hampton Inn & Suites (Mark Fetner, General Manager) and Valley SportsPlex (Laurie Blount, Director) - for their generous support for chess. Thanks to you all! Let's do it again in 2012...

Join us for the 2011 Huntsville Open on November 19<sup>th</sup> at UAH Frank Franz Hall. Email us at: [CaesarChess@yahoo.com](mailto:CaesarChess@yahoo.com). Follow us at: [www.AlabamaChess.com](http://www.AlabamaChess.com).

## Final Standings: East Alabama Open: OPEN

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	Prize
1	William Blackman	12729656	1897	1922	AL	B---	W3	D2	W7	W8	4.5	131.25/1st
2	Roger D Johnson	10388139	1906	1930	AL	W5	W11	D1	W6	W7	4.5	131.25/1st
3	Steve Mengxi Chen	13737518	1525	1646	AL	W8	L1	D5	W11	W6	3.5	75.00/3rd
4	Wendell Whitaker	13729200	1309	1421	AL	B---	L6	D9	W5	W10	3.5	100.00/1 <sup>st</sup> Reserve
5	Yusuf A Ziyad	12520635	1597	1593	AL	L2	W9	D3	L4	W12	2.5	62.50/U1700
6	Thomas H Lawry	12381820	1800	1781	AL	W9	W4	H---	L2	L3	2.5	
7	Kenneth Goodman	12435248	1817	1805	AL	W12	W10	D8	L1	L2	2.5	
8	Tim Bond	10239974	1800	1782	AL	L3	W12	D7	W10	L1	2.5	
9	Kevin	14455644	1475	1478	AL	L6	L5	D4	W12	D11	2.0	37.50/2 <sup>nd</sup>

	Wang											U1500
10	Robert Buchanan	12708796	1379	1383	AL	B---	L7	W11	L8	L4	2.0	37.50/2 <sup>nd</sup> U1500
11	Douglas L Strout	13592632	1640	1592	AL	B---	L2	L10	L3	D9	1.5	
12	Steve Nowlin	12016980	1557	1512	AL	L7	L8	B---	L9	L5	1.0	

### Final Standings: East Alabama Open: Extra

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	St	Rd 1	Tot
1	Wendell Whitaker	13729200	1309	1313	AL	D2	0.5
2	Robert Buchanan	12708796	1379	1375	AL	D1	0.5

Chief Tournament Director (TD): Caesar Lawrence

Assistant TD: Doug Strout

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Attendance: 12 Players

USCF Report: <http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?201111066651>