



North Alabama Open
 Chess Tournament Report
 January 21, 2012

UAH University Center * Huntsville, AL

The North Alabama Open was won by NM Bill Melvin and NM David Justice. They scored 3.5 points. The Reserve section was won by Cheng Zhou. Cheng scored 3.5 points to secure the Reserve title.

The 2012 North Alabama Open Top Winners:

Open Champion: NM Bill Melvin, Huntsville, AL – 3.5 points
 NM David Justice, Nashville, TN – 3.5 points

Reserve Champion: Cheng Zhou, Madison, AL – 3.5 points

Middle (K-9) Champion: Harvey He, Vestavia Hills, AL – 4 points

Elementary (K-4) Champion: Eric He, Vestavia Hills, AL – 4.5 points

The 2012 North Alabama Open – Open Final Standings:

SwissSys Standings. NORTH ALABAMA OPEN: OPEN

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Tot	Prize
1	Bill Melvin	12406133	2200	2206	AL	W4	D6	W3	W5	3.5	136.00/1st
2	David A Justice	12814183	2205	2209	TN	W12	W11	D5	W6	3.5	136.00
3	Jerry Spinrad	12409131	2033	2037	TN	W10	W13	L1	W8	3.0	34.00/3rd
4	Matthew Thomas	12188340	1728	1771	AL	L1	W16	W15	W12	3.0	34.00/3rd
5	Ted Belanoff	12758264	2127	2126	CA	W9	W8	D2	L1	2.5	
6	Joshua McClellan	12857773	1930	1944	OK	W16	D1	W11	L2	2.5	
7	Dennis S Dergunov	12863286	1690	1713	AL	L11	D12	W17	W13	2.5	68.00/U1700
8	Miles Melvin	12699798	1762	1770	AL	W14	L5	W10	L3	2.0	
9	Christopher Lasky	12559473	1706	1718	AL	L5	W14	D13	D11	2.0	
10	Brian McCormick	12698834	1705	1704	AL	L3	W17	L8	W15	2.0	
11	Kash Moghaddami	13490025	1830	1824	TN	W7	L2	L6	D9	1.5	
12	David Hayes	12538096	1754	1748	AL	L2	D7	W16	L4	1.5	
13	Johnny B Carrido	12547212	1798	1780	CA	W17	L3	D9	L7	1.5	
14	Jeruld B Mohr	12422386	1521	1525	AL	L8	L9	W18	D16	1.5	
15	Kenneth Jiao	14023818	1537	1520	AL	H---	H---	L4	L10	1.0	
16	Mark Stribling	12453610	1694	1661	AL	L6	L4	L12	D14	0.5	
17	Jason Dehorty	14367566	1557	1526	AL	L13	L10	L7	D18	0.5	
18	Steve T Gibson	13960684	1424	1416	AL	U---	U---	L14	D17	0.5	

SwissSys Standings. NORTH ALABAMA OPEN: RESERVE

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1	Cheng Zhou	13897062	1233	1276	AL	W9	W8	D5	W3	3.5	100.00/1st
2	Joseph M Shi	13997321	1317	1336	AL	L3	W7	W6	W4	3.0	62.50
3	William Dehorty Jr	14491831	994	1110	AL	W2	D5	D4	L1	2.0	29.17/U1200
4	Anthony Phillips	12936183	1155	1158	AL	D7	W9	D3	L2	2.0	29.17/3rd
5	James F Brown	12223750	1446	1430	AL	W6	D3	D1	U---	2.0	
6	Paul A Justice Jr	12844683	1202	1179	TN	L5	B---	L2	W8	2.0	29.17/3rd
7	Steve T Gibson	13960684	1424	1387	AL	D4	L2	B---	U---	1.5	
8	Hayden A Phillips	12936164	555	542	AL	B---	L1	L9	L6	1.0	
9	Scott McFall	12602331	unr.	848	AL	L1	L4	W8	U---	1.0	

SwissSys Standings. NORTH ALABAMA OPEN: MIDDLE (K-9)

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	Prize
1	Harvey Wei He	14761793	610	801	AL	X7	W6	W2	L3	W4	4.0	1st
2	Akash Ojha	14026625	638	681	AL	W3	W5	L1	W5	B---	4.0	2nd
3	Simon Yang	14558348	799	744	AL	L2	D4	X6	W1	L5	2.5	3rd
4	Jiaming Shen	14119392	932	858	AL	L6	D3	W5	B---	L1	2.5	Gold
5	Joel Nic Friedman	14466418	102	213	AL	B---	L2	L4	L2	W3	2.0	Silver
6	Dhruv Chandra	14298948	912	899	TN	W4	L1	F3	U---	U---	1.0	
7	Cole Williams	13857368	841	841	AL	F1	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	

SwissSys Standings. NORTH ALABAMA OPEN: ELEMENTARY (K-4)

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	Prize
1	Eric Siyuan He	14761807	763	829	AL	D3	W4	W2	W5	W6	4.5	1st
2	Joshua Kasick	14494008	619	686	TN	W6	W5	L1	W3	D4	3.5	2nd
3	Vishay Ram	13885430	695	710	IL	D1	W6	W4	L2	W5	3.5	3rd
4	Sherwood Dong	14582202	591	592	AL	W5	L1	L3	W6	D2	2.5	Gold
5	David S Teng	14165240	584	511	AL	L4	L2	W6	L1	L3	1.0	Silver
6	Seamus Li Higgins	14473436	unr.	184	AL	L2	L3	L5	L4	L1	0.0	Bronze

Chief Tournament Director: Caesar Lawrence

Assistant Tournament Director(s): Frank Brown, Chris Lasky and Mark Stribling

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Attendance: 39 Players

USCF Rating Report: <http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?201201214092>

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