

# 2009 Birmingham Classic Chess Tournament Results

**Date:** 11 JUL 2009

**Location:** Homewood Community Center  
Homewood, AL

## **Top Finishers:**

**Open:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Jeff Story, 3.5, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ken Sloan, 3,  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Tyler Rhodes and Louis DeFiore, 2.5

**Reserve:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Kelly Chen, 3.5, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jonathan Anders, Vikhram  
Balagee, David Coggins and Zachary Justice, 3

**Knights:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Connor Walker, 4.5, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Joseph Shi, 3.5,  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Cheng Zhou, 2.5, 4<sup>th</sup>: Joshua Anders, 2, 5<sup>th</sup>: Logan  
Mercer, 2, 6<sup>th</sup>: Swapnik Katkoori, 0.5

**Bishops:** 1<sup>st</sup>: John McNair, 4, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Preeti Venkatesan, 3,  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Hampton Walker, 3,

**Pawns:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Arden Markin, 3, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jenny Shen, 3, 3<sup>rd</sup>: JiaMing  
Shen, 2, 4<sup>th</sup>: Sara Miloro, 1, 5<sup>th</sup>: Zoe Justice, 1

**Novice (K-9):** 1<sup>st</sup>: VanDerek Sims, 5, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ethan Mitchell, 3,  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Abdallah Nassar, 2, 4<sup>th</sup>: Ryan Peelor, 2

**Primary (K-5):** 1<sup>st</sup>: Nishanth Yuvaraj, 4, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Thanushri  
Srikantha, 3, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Dhruval Gadhia, 3, 4<sup>th</sup>: Khaled Nassar, 2,  
5<sup>th</sup>: Isaac Barnett, 1

**Chief Tournament Director:** Caesar Lawrence

**Assistant Tournament Director:**

**Sponsor:** Caesar Chess

**Attendance:** 48 Players (25 Classic and 23 Scholastic)

**USCF Tournament Rating Report:**

<http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?200907110701>