



# MIDDLEBURY OPEN CHESS TOURNEY

March 6, 2010 (Saturday) ... in western Vermont

At the Courtyard Marriott, 309 Court Street (Route 7), Middlebury, Vt.

This excellent, small hotel is located on the eastern side of Route 7, one mile south-southeast of downtown Middlebury. Telephone number 802-388-7600.

*Two sections of 4 rounds, time control Game in 60:*

**OPEN** for USCF members ready to face tough competition. **Entry fee \$25** if paid by March 4 **or \$30** if paid later. Rounds start at 10:00, 12:30, 3:30, 6:00. Guaranteed cash prizes: first place \$125, second place \$75.

**BOOSTER** for players who have no chess rating above 1550 (by USCF, Vermont, CFC or FQE). **Entry fee \$19** if paid by March 4 **or \$24** if paid later. Rounds start at 10:00, 12:30, 3:30, 6:00. Guaranteed cash prizes: first place \$60, second place \$40.

*And one section of 4 rounds, time control Game in 30:*

**NOVICE** for players who have no chess rating above 1150 (by USCF, Vermont, CFC or FQE). **Entry fee \$13** if paid by March 4 **or \$18** if paid later. Round One starts at 10:45 for the Novice; Round Four should end around 3:15. Guaranteed cash prizes: first place \$40, second place \$25.

**All sections:** Free entry for residents of other states and for Vermonters who reside more than 90 minutes (normal driving time) from Middlebury. Half-price entry for Vermonters who reside 75 to 90 minutes from Middlebury. Any player may skip any round, if proper notice is given to the tournament director. Most players will receive half a point for an unplayed round. **All paid entry fees will be returned as cash prizes. Merchandise prizes will be awarded also.** Game results of all sections will be rated for the Vermont rating system, and Open section results will also be rated for the USCF rating system.

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*To enter in advance*, make check payable to Parker Montgomery and mail it to him at his USmail address. (Or you may use PayPal if you have a PayPal account; notify Monty first.) *To enter "at the door,"* arrive at the playing site at least 20 minutes before the starting time of your first round.