



VERMONT AMATEUR CHESS TOURNEY

April 17, 2010 (Saturday) ... in western Vermont

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

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.

Four rounds, time control “Game in 60” (sixty minutes per player)

In three sections:

CHAMPIONSHIP for players who have no USCF “regular” rating above 2199.

INTERMEDIATE for players who have no USCF “regular” rating above 1699.

NOVICE for players who have no USCF “regular” rating above 1199.

For the purpose of determining eligibility for a section or a prize, the tournament organizer may assign adjusted ratings to several players. Example: a player whose USCF regular rating is 1028 might be assigned an adjusted rating of 1255 if his Vermont rating is 1455. The organizer will not assign an adjusted rating that is lower than the player’s USCF regular rating.

Entry fee \$24 if paid by April 15 **or \$30** later; half-price for players* who reside more than 75 minutes (normal driving time) from Middlebury (*except non-Vermonters in Championship). **All entrants must be USCF members; dues payable at uschess.org or at tournament.** Game results will be rated for the Vermont and USCF rating systems.

Total cash prizes will exceed total paid entry fees! First place prizes guaranteed: \$140 in Championship, \$100 in Intermediate, \$60 in Novice. Small cash prizes for second place and third place in each section. A merchandise gift will be given to every player.

Starting times of the four rounds: 10:00, 12:30, 3:30, 6:00. Any player may skip any round, if proper notice is given to the tournament director.

Chief tournament director: Dave Carter (current Vermont state chess champion).

Tournament organizer and assistant director: Parker “Monty” Montgomery, P.O. Box 831, Middlebury, VT 05753-0831; greenmonty@earthlink.net home phone 802-388-7215 ... cell phone 603-499-2139

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 and pay one dollar extra.) **To enter “at the door,”** arrive at the playing site at least 20 minutes before the starting time of your first round.