

# 2017 2ND ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAIN CHESS TOURNAMENT

## PRIZE WINNERS

January 6-8, 2017

Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

Total Players - 98

States Represented - Tennessee, South Carolina, Alabama, Virginia,  
North Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Ontario CA

Open Section: (16 Players)

|             |                      |                    |       |            |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------|------------|
| Champion    | - Lokesh Palani      | - Blacksburg, VA   | - 4.5 | - \$600.00 |
| 2nd Place   | - IM Ronald Burnett  | - Antioch, TN      | - 4.0 | - \$300.00 |
| 3rd Place   | - Graham Horobetz    | - Cordova, TN      | - 3.5 | - \$200.00 |
| Expert-1st  | - William Pendergast | - Villa Rica, GA   | - 2.5 | - \$350.00 |
| Expert-2nd  | - David Hater        | - Douglasville, GA | - 1.5 | - \$150.00 |
| Class A-1st | - Michael Kliber     | - Waxhaw, NC       | - 3.5 | - \$350.00 |
| Class A-2nd | - Anton Taylor       | - Pine Knott, KY   | - 3.0 | - \$125.00 |
| Class A-2nd | - Brad Phillis       | - Knoxville, TN    | - 3.0 | - \$125.00 |

Amateur Section: (46 Players)

|             |                   |                      |       |            |
|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------|------------|
| Co-Champion | - Haskel Glover   | - Knoxville, TN      | - 4.0 | - \$137.50 |
| Co-Champion | - David Hayes     | - Huntsville, AL     | - 4.0 | - \$137.50 |
| Co-Champion | - Michael Guthrie | - Madison, AL        | - 4.0 | - \$137.50 |
| Co-Champion | - Ed Newkirk      | - Markham, ONTARIO   | - 4.0 | - \$137.50 |
| Class C-1st | - Wayne Spon      | - Hendersonville, NC | - 3.0 | - \$225.00 |
| Class C-1st | - John North      | - Hiawassee, GA      | - 3.0 | - \$225.00 |
| Class C-3rd | - Chris Prosser   | - Nashville, TN      | - 2.5 | - \$ 16.67 |
| Class C-3rd | - Michael Potts   | - Coats, NC          | - 2.5 | - \$ 16.67 |
| Class C-3rd | - James Yang      | - Northport, AL      | - 2.5 | - \$ 16.67 |
| Class C-3rd | - Harold Zeltner  | - Mills River, NC    | - 2.5 | - \$ 16.67 |
| Class C-3rd | - Kevin Hyde      | - Saluda, NC         | - 2.5 | - \$ 16.67 |
| Class C-3rd | - Zachary Moore   | - Rockvale, TN       | - 2.5 | - \$ 16.67 |
| Class C-3rd | - Robert Poling   | - Oak Ridge, TN      | - 2.5 | - \$ 16.67 |
| Class D-1st | - Andrew Chan     | - Oak Ridge, TN      | - 3.0 | - \$300.00 |
| Class D-2nd | - Debs Pedigo     | - Mooresville, NC    | - 2.5 | - \$150.00 |
| Class D-3rd | - David Sands     | - Blaine, TN         | - 2.0 | - \$ 50.00 |
| Class D-3rd | - Justin Dehorty  | - Huntsville, AL     | - 2.0 | - \$ 50.00 |

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Novice Section: (36 Players)

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|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Champion    | - Jared Corpening-Zenz- | Asheville, NC        | - 5.0 - \$250.00 |
| 2nd         | - Benjamin Teague       | - Rutherfordton, NC- | 3.5 - \$ 75.00   |
| 3rd         | - James Hodge           | - Gallatin, TN       | - 3.5 - \$ 75.00 |
| Class F-1st | - Jose Vowell           | - Knoxville, TN      | - 3.5 - \$150.00 |
| Class F-2nd | - Antonio Vowell        | - Knoxville, TN      | - 3.0 - \$ 75.00 |
| Class F-3rd | - John Sawyer           | - Johnson City, TN   | - 2.5 - \$ 50.00 |
| Class G-1st | - Nikhil Deshpande      | - Arden, NC          | - 4.0 - \$150.00 |
| Class G-2nd | - Eddie Yang            | - Northport, AL      | - 3.5 - \$ 75.00 |
| Class G-3rd | - John Pyle             | - Cookeville, TN     | - 3.0 - \$ 25.00 |
| Class G-3rd | - Adwyn Burdett         | - Crossville, TN     | - 3.0 - \$ 25.00 |
| Unrated-1st | - Benjamin Burdett      | - Crossville, TN     | - 4.0 - \$ 50.00 |
| Unrated-1st | - Gerald McCloud        | - Loudon, TN         | - 4.0 - \$ 50.00 |

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1. DollyWood Ticket - David Hayes - Huntsville, AL
2. DollyWood Ticket - Kenneth Sloan - Mountain Brook, AL
3. DollyWood Ticket - Michael Potts - Coats, NC
4. DollyWood Ticket - Adam Ryan - Jonesborough, TN
5. DollyWood Ticket - Nico Waldon - Knoxville, TN
6. DollyWood Ticket - James Yang - Northport, AL
7. DollyWood Ticket - Eddie Yang - Northport, AL
8. DollyWood Ticket - William Pyle - Cookeville, TN
9. DollyWood Ticket - Nicholas Barrett - Signal Mt., TN
10. DollyWood Ticket - Grace Caughron - Lenoir City, TN
11. Dixie Stampede - Miguel Martinez - Mobile, AL
12. Dixie Stampede - Forest Chen - Knoxville, TN
13. Dixie Stampede - John Vaughan - Gatlinburg, TN
14. Dixie Stampede - Francis McGowan - Nashville, TN
15. Song & Hearth - Brandon Rogers - Lexington, KY
16. Song & Hearth - Terry Burdett - Crossville, TN
17. Room Night - Wayne Spon - Hendersonville, NC
18. Room Night - Adwyn Burdett - Crossville, TN
19. Grand Prize - David Hater - Douglasville, GA