

Chaz is a winner at Warren Seymour Classic!

★ **WHEN you think of junior chess in The Bahamas, you think of Warren Seymour, a true gentleman of the sport who has been teaching kids the game for almost 40 years.**

Many of Mr Seymour's students—current and former—gathered to play in a tournament named in his honour—the **Warren Seymour Classic 2013.**

The event was organised by the **Bahamas Chess Federation** and consisted

of two sections based on skill level. The format was a four-game Swiss, with each player getting 30 minutes per game to complete their moves.

After two games, the stage was set for an exciting finish. In the Open section, only **Bob Scott** and **Carver Moncur** were unbeaten and would be paired against each other in round three.

In the Reserve section, **Keiran Diggiss** led the field with 2.0 points, followed closely by **Chaz Garraway** and **Uriel**

Gibson with 1.5 points each.

Scott would go on to beat Moncur, giving him a perfect 3.0 going into the fourth and final round. And Garraway would defeat Diggiss for the outright lead in the Reserve section, as Gibson lost to **Franz Adiao.**

In the deciding round, Scott went up against National Champion, **Yan Lyansky**, who had 2.0 points to Scott's 3.0.

Lyansky won the game, creating a three-way tie for the lead. On tie-breaks, Lyansky was declared the overall win-

ner, followed by Scott in second and Moncur in third.

Garraway defeated Adiao in the deciding match of the Reserve section, giving Garraway the first-place title among the juniors. Diggiss lost his round four game to **Geovanni Robinson**, who came from the rear of the field to snatch third-place. Gibson finished in second.

At the conclusion of the event, Mr Seymour presented Garraway with his well-deserved prize.

Going forward, the Ba-

hamas Chess Federation plans to host more tournaments with an emphasis on beginners. The goal is to introduce more young players to tournament play and to give them the experience needed to improve their skills over time.

The next event will be the **Scholastic Individual on March 16, 2013.** Interested persons are asked to visit the Federation's website, www.bahamaschess.org, for more details.



● **CHAZ KNOWS CHESS:** Warren Seymour (right) presents the first-place trophy to the winner of the Reserve section, Chaz Garraway



● **FOCUSSED:** Geovanni Robinson (left), came third in Reserve section



● **STARE-DOWN:** Ten-year-old Franz Adiao (left) staring down his opponent, with his younger brother Gabrielle (right) looking on

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