

# Yo-Yo Whiz

- **Employee's Son Places 2nd in Yomega World Event**

(Aug. 22, 2003) Thomas Dodd, the 12-year-old son of MTA Software Engineer Robert Dodd, has more than a few yo-yo tricks up his sleeve.

Thomas showed that he has what it takes, recently, winning 2nd place in the Yomega World Yo-yo novice competition in Las Vegas, an event where only Yomega yo-yos are used.

Thomas had never entered a competition before, and he had only been using a yo-yo for about year.

His mother bought him his first yo-yo, and he began practicing weekly with the La Mirada Yo-yo Club at a park near his home. He soon learned tricks like "creeper" and "breakaway" that helped him in the competition.

Thomas plans to keep practicing and having fun yo-yoing with his friends.

"I'm proud of my son and his dedication," Dodd says. "I look forward to seeing him win more competitions."

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Thomas Dodd, son of MTA Software Engineer Robert Dodd, stands proudly with his second-place Yomega World Yo-yo Competition trophy.