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Yamba and Rucker set the pace at Berkshire

SHIPPEN CUP LEADERBOARD

PLAYER	RANK	POINTS
Maurice Brown	1	274.17
Tony Jenkins	2	227.08
Rod LeBrew	3	222.08
Darryl Jeffries	4	195
Donald Rucker	5	186.67
Derrick Bethune	6	170.83
Brad Leack	7	170
Errol Blake	8	162.92
Mel Knight	9	160.83
George Weekes	10	150.83
Mel LuSane	11	150
Eli White	12	147.92
Earl Fraser	13	145
Jesse Branson	14	138.33
Anthony Darby	15	1131.67
Harold Gibson	16	120
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#### BERKSHIRE TOP GROSS

Zack Yamba	80
Brad Leak	87
Maurice Brown	88
Donald Rucker	90
Mel LuSane	90



Ball Strikers Donald Rucker (left) and Zack Yamba were co-winners of the Berkshire Shippen Cup event

Berkshire Valley Golf Club boasts 600 acres in the picturesque Highlands region of Northern New Jersey. This was the club's first event at this venue and most of the Ball Strikers may have been admiring the view, but Donald Rucker and Dr. Zack Yamba had their eyes on the ball.

Yamba and Rucker both shot net 71's to co-lead the Shippen Cup stroke play competition, and both won their individual matches.

Mel LuSane placed third in stroke play with a net 72, two strokes ahead of Maurice Brown, Brad Leak, Errol Blake, George Thomas and Earl Fraser.

Individual match winners at Berkshire included Hugh Lecky, Donald Rucker, Zack Yamba, Mel LuSane, Earl Fraser and Eli White. Three individual matches were deadlocked. Tom Culp Sr. versus Ron Morton, Maurice Brown versus Errol Blake and Derrick Bethune versus Keith Kirkland.

The match competition at Berkshire Valley proved to be the most highly contested to date. Of nine matches, three ended in

Brad ties, three ended 1&0 and eorge one ended 2&0.

Maurice Brown continues to lead the overall Shippen Cup Competition. He faces serious threats from Tony Jenkins and Rod LeBrew. With three Shippen Cup events remaining, the champion will likely be decided "Club Championship Weekend". Needless to say, those wishing to compete must bring their "A" game to every remaining event.

Top grossers at Berkshire were Zack Yamba(80), Brad Leak(87), Donald Rucker(90) and Mel Lu-Sane(90).

## Berkshire Match Play Results

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	Forward T	H_I	Course HC	матсн	TEAM	Match Result	Match Ended	Match Points
Culp	Thomas	YES	18.9	13	4	A	TIE	0&0	5
Morton	Ronald		14.8	14	4	в	TIE	0&0	5
LeBrew	Rod		16.8	16	3	A	LOSE	1&0	
Lecky	Hugh		16.8	16	3	В	WIN	1&0	10
Rucker	Donald		18.9	19	5	A	WIN	7&6	10
Holloway	Joseph	YES	29.5	23	5	В	LOSE	7&6	
Yamba	Zack	YES	13.6	9	1	A	WIN	1&0	10
Leak	Brad		11.8	12	1	В	LOSE	1&0	
LuSane	Melvin		18.1	18	6	A	WIN	2&0	10
Darby	Anthony		18.7	18	6	В	LOSE	2&0	
Fraser	Earl		19.5	19	2		WIN	6&4	10
Whitaker	Greg		31.6	26	2	В	LOSE	6&4	
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Brown	Maurice		14.3	14	9		TIE	0&0	5
Blake	Errol		18.7	18	9	В	TIE	0&0	5
Dathuna	Derrick		14	14	7		TIE	000	E
Bethune Kirkland	Derrick Keith		14 15.6	14 15	7		TIE	0&0 0&0	5 5
Kirkianu	Keitti		10.0	15	7	D	TIE	040	5
Thomas	George		18.9	19	8	۵	LOSE	1&0	
White	Eli		20.1	20	8		WIN	1&0	10
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Match play	format is ir	ndividual	match pl	ay, player	A vs. play	yer B			

Berkshire Valley Event, 8/12/2017, Stroke Play Results												
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	HC_INDE>	Forward T	Course HC	GOSS	NET	RANK	Stroke Points				
Rucker	Donald	18.9		19	90	71	1	25.00				
Yamba	Zack	13.6	YES	9	80	71	1	25.00				
LuSane	Melvin	18.1		18	90	72	3	15.00				
Brown	Maurice	14.3		14	88	74	4	10.00				
Leak	Brad	11.8		12	87	75	5	10.00				
Blake	Errol	18.7		18	93	75	5	10.00				
Thomas	George	18.9		19	94	75	5	10.00				
Fraser	Earl	19.5		19	94	75	5	10.00				
Darby	Anthony	18.7		18	94	76	9	10.00				
Lecky	Hugh	16.8		16	93	77	10	10.00				
Culp	Thomas	18.9	YES	13	91	78	11	5.00				
LeBrew	Rod	16.8		16	95	79	12	5.00				
White	Eli	20.1		20	99	79	12	5.00				
Bethune	Derrick	14		14	94	80	14	5.00				
Morton	Ronald	14.8		14	95	81	15	5.00				
Kirkland	Keith	15.6		15	96	81	15	5.00				
Holloway	Joseph	29.5	YES	23	113	90	17	5.00				
Whitaker	Greg	31.6		26	116	90	17	5.00				

# Berkshire Net Stroke Play Results

# Berkshire Gross Hole by Hole

	Berkshire																						
	Gross Scores fo	r Rou	ind ]	l - A	ugus	t 12,	201	7															
	H	Ioles	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	оит	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	#	IN	TOTAL
Rank	1	Par	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	36	4	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	35	71
1	YAMBA, Zack		3	3	7	6	3	2	5	5	7	41	5	4	2	4	4	6	4	5	5	39	80
2	LEAK, Brad		7	4	5	5	6	3	5	4	4	43	7	3	3	5	6	6	4	4	6	44	87
3	BROWN, Maurice A.		6	3	6	5	7	4	6	4	6	47	5	5	5	5	3	5	4	5	4	41	88
T4	RUCKER, Donald		4	3	7	5	5	3	5	4	5	41	6	6	4	6	4	7	4	6	6	49	90
	LUSANE, Melvin		7	3	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	43	5	5	4	8	4	8	3	5	5	47	90
б	CULP, Thomas Sr.		6	4	6	6	6	4	5	6	5	48	5	5	3	6	4	6	4	5	5	43	91
<b>T7</b>	LECKY, Hugh		6	6	8	5	7	3	8	5	6	54	4	5	4	5	3	6	3	4	5	39	93
	BLAKE, Errol		6	3	8	5	5	5	5	4	6	47	5	6	6	6	3	5	4	7	4	46	93
<b>T9</b>	BETHUNE, Mr. Derr	rick	5	5	7	5	6	4	5	5	7	49	5	4	2	7	5	8	4	4	6	45	94
	DARBY, Anthony		4	6	7	5	6	4	5	4	5	46	4	6	4	8	4	7	4	5	6	48	94
	FRASER, Earl		8	4	6	7	5	3	6	7	7	53	5	3	4	6	3	6	4	5	5	41	94
	THOMAS, George		7	3	6	4	4	3	5	7	5	44	6	5	3	6	5	9	3	7	6	50	94
T13	MORTON, Ronald		5	3	8	5	5	4	6	6	5	47	7	4	4	6	4	6	3	7	7	48	95
	LEBREW, Rod		4	6	6	5	5	4	5	5	7	47	8	6	3	5	6	6	3	6	5	48	95
15	KIRKLAND, Keith		7	5	5	5	6	3	7	4	6	48	6	5	3	8	5	6	4	6	5	48	96
16	WHITE, Eli		6	3	6	6	6	4	9	5	5	50	7	4	6	5	4	6	6	5	6	49	99
17	HOLLOWAY, Joseph	h	7	6	7	8	7	6	7	6	7	61	6	6	4	7	5	5	5	6	8	52	113
18	WHITAKER, Greg E	:	6	6	9	6	7	5	8	8	6	61	6	8	6	8	5	8	5	4	5	55	116

## Berkshire Skins & Skills

<u>Hole</u>	Gross	<u>Winner</u>	
1	3	Zack Yamba	\$20
3	4	Melvin Lusane	\$20
4	4	George Thomas	\$20
5	3	Zack Yamba	\$20
6	2	Zack Yamba	\$20
7	4	Melvin Lusane	\$20
9	4	Brad Leak	\$20
13	4	Zack Yamba	\$20

### **Closest to Hole**

Hole 6 Hugh Lewcky	1ft. 6 inches
12 Dr. Yamba	5ft.10 inches

Long Drive George Thomas

### **Berkshire Course Statistics**

### *Berkshire* Berkshire Valley Golf Course

### Round 1 -- August 12, 2017

Hole #	<u>Yardage</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>Stroke Avg</u>	<u>Hole Rank</u>	<u>Eagles</u>	<b>Birdies</b>	<u>Pars</u>	<u>Bogeys</u>	<u>D. Bogeys</u>	<b>Others</b>
1	313-363	4	5.78	2	0	1	3	2	6	6
2	163-210	3	4.22	12	0	0	8	3	2	5
3	426-487	5	6.56	6	0	1	2	6	5	4
4	313-354	4	5.44	9	0	0	1	11	4	2
5	308-592	4	5.61	5	0	1	1	6	6	4
6	128-157	3	3.83	17	0	1	6	7	3	1
7	447-495	5	5.89	15	0	1	9	3	2	3
8	323-365	4	5.22	11	0	0	6	6	3	3
9	320-367	4	5.78	3	0	0	1	7	5	5
10	307-367	4	5.67	4	0	0	2	7	5	4
11	243-286	4	5.00	13	0	2	4	6	5	1
12	120-142	3	3.89	16	0	2	5	7	1	3
13	408-417	4	6.17	1	0	0	1	5	6	6
14	220-230	4	4.28	18	0	4	7	5	2	0
15	425-513	5	6.44	8	0	0	3	9	2	4
16	142-151	3	3.94	14	0	0	5	10	2	1
17	294-316	4	5.33	10	0	0	4	7	4	3
18	350-367	4	5.50	7	0	0	2	8	6	2

**Statistics derived from the # of Rounds Played = 18** 

Holes	Yardage	Par	Stroke Avg	Eagles	Birdies	Pars	Bogeys	D. Bogeys	Others
Out	3025-3106	36	48.333	0	5	37	51	36	33
In	2509-2789	35	46.222	0	8	33	64	33	24
Total	5534-5895	71	94.556	0	13	70	115	69	57

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