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## 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

## BERKSHIRE TOP GROSS

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

## Yamba and Rucker set the pace at Berkshire



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 Leack, 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

ties, three ended 1&0 and 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 Leack(87), Donald Rucker(90) and Mel LuSane(90).



## Berkshire Net Stroke Play Results

Berkshire Valley Event, 8/12/2017, Stroke Play Results								
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	HC_INDEX	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 Gross Hole by Hole

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## Berkshire Skins & Skills

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

### 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

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

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