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SHIPPEN CUP LEADERBOARD

PLAYER	RANK	POINTS
Tony Jenkins	1	216.25
Marlon Matthews	2	213
Keith Kirkland	3	156.33
Earl Fraser	4	153.33
Eli White	5	144.25
Errol Blake	6	133.75
Walter Frye	T7	127.5
Joseph Holloway	T7	127.5
Allen Smith	9	125
Joe McLaughlin	10	121.25
Eric Henriquez	11	120
Rod LeBrew	12	115
Keith Davenport	13	98.33
Anthony Darby	14	93.75
Demetrius Brock	T15	90
Darryl Jeffries	T15	90

BERKSHIRE TOP GROSS

Marlon Matthews	82
Allen Smith	83
Eric Henriquez	84
Anthony Darby	88
David Williams	90

Allen Smith wins Berkshire Valley event



Allen Smith (left) and Anthony Darby placed first and second respectively at Berkshire Valley

You can check past newsletters that lauded Berkshire Valley for being “breathtaking”; an “awesome golf experience”; “picturesque”. It has also been described as “...a python. It tightens about your chest fostering fear and confusion”. All still true and most Ball Strikers have first hand experience to confirm this.

For sure it’s a challenging course that requires a well thought out and executed plan to play well. Evidently, Allen Smith has the course figured out. In 2019 Smith shot net 88 to finish T18 in stroke play. In 2020 he shot net 87 to finish 19th. Last season Smith blistered the course with a net 68 to win the

stroke play event. This season Smith shot net 71 to repeat as Berkshire Valley event champ. So if you want to know how to develop a plan to conquer Berkshire Valley, ask Allen Smith.

If you can’t find Allen, track down Anthony Darby, Marlon Matthews or Earl Fraser. They all had plans good enough to shoot net 74 and place T2 in Berkshire Valley stroke play. Smith (w/Rod LeBrew), Darby (w/Keith Davenport) and Fraser (w/Mel LuSane) all won their four ball matches.

The overall ‘Shippen Cup competition remains tight at the top with Tony Jenkins at number one and Marlon Matthews at num-

ber two within 4 points of each other. These two are pursuing the rare double of Shippen Cup champ and club champ. The chase group behind them includes Keith Kirkland, Earl Fraser and Eli White, all within striking distance.

Risking being accused of redundancy, I will repeat that everyone on the leaderboard has got a shot at the title. You need to show at every remaining event and bring your “A game”.

Up coming events: If you have not yet signed up for the Neshanic event happening 8/13, you will likely end up on the wait list. The club was only granted 32 spots for this popular venue. Don’t miss the Shippen Cup major at Riverview on 8/20 followed by the club’s first ever event at Mercer Oaks on 8/27. This is followed by club champ weekend on September 10/11.

So what’s the answer for us to defeat DelVal? This question was asked in the 6/19 newsletter. Ball Striker, Demetrius Brock, suggested we debrief and analyze each opponent. Is he really a 15 handicap or did he play more like a 9? Did he wilt under pressure or did pressure bring out the best in him? Have you got any ideas? Let us know.

Match Play Results

Berkshire Valley 7/30/2022, Match Play Results					
Match	Points	Team/Player A	Team/Player B	Points	Match
		Henriquez, Eric	Davenport, Keith	10	1 up
		Kirkland, Keith	Darby, Anthony	10	
		Matthews, Marlon	Smith, Allen	10	1 up
		White, Eli	Lebrew, Rod	10	
	10	Branson, Jesse *	Smith, Charles *		DEFAULT
	10	Arthur, Bruce **	Smith, Charles **		DEFAULT
4 & 2	10	Bell, Garrick ***	Thomas, George ***		
4&3	10	Fraser, Earl	Goore, Hamlet		
	10	Lusane, Melvin	Whitaker, Greg		
4&3	10	McLaughlin, Joe	Weekes, George		
	10	Brock, Demetrius	Holloway, Joseph		
2 & 1	10	Jenkins, Tony	Williams, David		
	10	Ward, Greg	Jeffries, Darryl		

* Branson plays an individual match versus Smith

** Arthur plays an odd man match versus Smith

*** Bell plays an individual match versus Thomas

Net Stroke Play Results

Berkshire Valley Event 7/30/2022, Net Stroke Play Results				
Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Points
1	Smith, Allen	E	71	30
T2	Darby, Anthony	3	74	15
T2	Matthews, Marlon	3	74	15
T2	Fraser, Earl	3	74	15
5	Lebrew, Rod	4	75	10
T6	Henriquez, Eric	5	76	10
T6	Arthur, Bruce	5	76	10
8	McLaughlin, Joe	6	77	10
T9	Lusane, Melvin	9	80	10
T9	Brock, Demetrius	9	80	10
T11	White, Eli	10	81	5
T11	Williams, David	10	81	5
T13	Whitaker, Greg	11	82	5
T13	Ward, Greg	11	82	5
T13	Jeffries, Darryl	11	82	5
T16	Branson, Jesse	12	83	5
T16	Goore, Hamlet	12	83	5
T18	Davenport, Keith	13	84	5
T18	Jenkins, Tony	13	84	5
T20	Kirkland, Keith	14	85	5
T20	Holloway, Joseph	14	85	5
T22	Bell, Garrick	16	87	5
T22	Thomas, George	16	87	5
24	Weekes, George	26	97	5
DNF	Smith, Charles	-	DNF	0

Gross Hole by Hole

Berkshire Valley Event 7/30/2022 Ranked by GROSS																										
			HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	HDC	NET
RANK	NAME	TEE	PAR	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	36	4	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	35	71		71
1	Matthews, Marlon	WHT	9.2	4	6	5	4	4	3	6	5	4	41	8	4	3	4	4	5	5	5	4	41	82	8	74
2	Smith, Allen	WHT	13.4	4	3	6	4	5	2	5	7	7	43	4	5	3	5	3	6	4	4	6	40	83	12	71
3	Henriquez, Eric	WHT	9.1	8	3	5	5	4	3	7	4	6	45	4	3	3	5	4	6	3	7	4	39	84	8	76
4	Darby, Anthony	WHT	15.4	7	4	6	7	5	3	6	6	5	49	6	4	4	4	3	6	3	6	3	39	88	14	74
5	Williams, David	WHT	10.1	4	6	6	5	5	4	7	4	4	45	5	4	4	7	5	5	4	5	6	45	90	9	81
6	Jenkins, Tony	WHT	8.4	6	5	8	5	4	3	7	4	4	46	5	8	3	6	4	6	3	5	5	45	91	7	84
7	Lebrew, Rod	WHT	18.3	5	3	7	6	5	5	6	4	6	47	5	5	3	7	3	7	5	6	5	46	93	18	75
8	McLaughlin, Joe	WHT	19.2	6	4	6	4	6	5	6	4	6	47	5	5	3	5	6	7	5	6	6	48	95	18	77
9	Jeffries, Darryl	WHT	14.7	6	5	7	6	6	4	8	6	5	53	5	5	4	5	5	5	3	6	5	43	96	14	82
9	Ward, Greg	WHT	15.2	7	5	6	5	5	4	6	5	8	51	4	6	3	7	4	6	3	6	6	45	96	14	82
9	Burgess, Mel	WHT	13.5	6	4	7	6	5	3	8	6	6	51	4	7	4	5	5	6	3	5	6	45	96	12	84
12	Fraser, Earl	WHT	23.5	5	4	7	6	6	3	6	5	5	47	7	5	4	7	5	8	5	5	4	50	97	23	74
12	Arthur, Bruce	WHT	21.9	5	5	8	6	7	3	5	8	6	53	4	4	4	7	5	6	4	5	5	44	97	21	76
12	Davenport, Keith	WHT	13.7	4	5	6	5	6	4	7	5	5	47	5	4	4	7	4	7	6	8	5	50	97	13	84
15	White, Eli	WHT	18.2	5	5	6	6	3	6	6	5	6	48	5	5	4	8	5	6	5	6	6	50	98	17	81
16	Kirkland, Keith	WHT	15.1	6	4	5	6	6	4	7	6	6	50	6	5	4	5	5	7	5	6	6	49	99	14	85
16	Bell, Garrick	WHT	13.5	4	4	7	8	5	5	8	6	6	53	6	5	4	4	5	6	3	7	6	46	99	12	87
18	Sadler, Blaine	WHT	13.5	6	5	6	6	7	4	9	4	5	52	7	4	6	7	3	7	3	4	7	48	100	12	88
19	Brock, Demetrius	WHT	21.1	7	6	7	5	6	4	8	6	5	54	6	5	5	6	4	6	5	4	6	47	101	21	80
19	Branson, Jesse	WHT	19.2	6	4	6	8	5	4	6	6	8	53	6	5	4	6	4	6	5	6	6	48	101	18	83
21	Thomas, George	WHT	17.9	4	6	8	6	5	5	6	7	7	54	7	6	4	7	3	8	6	5	4	50	104	17	87
22	Lusane, Melvin	WHT	25.4	5	6	5	8	8	3	8	8	8	59	7	3	5	6	4	7	4	5	5	46	105	25	80
23	Goore, Hamlet	WHT	24.1	8	6	7	7	5	4	10	8	5	60	5	5	4	6	5	6	5	5	6	47	107	24	83
24	Whitaker, Greg	WHT	33.3	6	6	10	8	7	3	6	7	5	58	5	5	5	8	4	7	4	7	5	50	108	26	82
25	Holloway, Joseph	GLD	33.7	5	4	10	6	8	4	8	7	5	57	7	4	6	8	5	8	5	5	6	54	111	26	85
26	Weekes, George	WHT	20.5	8	5	8	8	5	4	9	8	5	60	6	6	5	7	5	9	5	8	6	57	117	20	97
	Smith, Charles	WHT	19.3	8	4	9	6	5	4	10	8	8	54	8	7	3						18	72	19	53	

Skins & Skills

BERKSHIRE VALLEY SKINS & SKILLS, July 30, 2022

Low Handicap Gross Skins (skins pool = \$90)

Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Henriquez, Eric	2	\$45.00	Par on 2, Birdie on 11
Darby, Anthony	1	\$22.00	Birdie on 18
Matthews, Marlon	1	\$22.00	Par on 4

Total Purse Allocated:\$89.00

High Handicap Gross Skins (skins pool = \$70)

Player	Skins	Purse	Details
White, Eli	2	\$20.00	Bogey on 3, Birdie on 5
Arthur, Bruce	2	\$20.00	Par on 7, Par on 10
Smith, Charles	1	\$10.00	Par on 12
Fraser, Earl	1	\$10.00	Par on 18
Whitaker, Greg	1	\$10.00	Par on 14

Total Purse Allocated:\$70.00

Closest to the Pin, Hole #6 Allen Smith 5' 3'

Closest to the Pin, Hole #12 Eli White 18' 0'

Long Drive, Hole #4 Bruce Arthur 291.2 yards

50/50 Blaine Sadler \$17

Skins

7/30/2022																					
Berkshire Valleys Event Low Handicap Skins																					
	HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total HC	Net	
NAME	TEE PAR	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	36	4	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	35
Bell, Garrick	WHT 13.5	4	4	7	8	5	5	8	6	6	53	6	5	4	4	5	6	3	7	6	46
Darby, Anthony	WHT 15.4	7	4	6	7	5	3	6	6	5	49	6	4	4	4	3	6	3	6	3	39
Davenport, Keith	WHT 13.7	4	5	6	5	6	4	7	5	5	47	5	4	4	7	4	7	6	8	5	50
Henriquez, Eric	WHT 9.1	8	3	5	5	4	3	7	4	6	45	4	3	3	5	4	6	3	7	4	39
Jeffries, Darryl	WHT 14.7	6	5	7	6	6	4	8	6	5	53	5	5	4	5	5	5	3	6	5	43
Jenkins, Tony	WHT 8.4	6	5	8	5	4	3	7	4	4	46	5	8	3	6	4	6	3	5	5	45
Matthews, Marlon	WHT 9.2	4	6	5	4	4	3	6	5	4	41	8	4	3	4	3	5	5	5	4	41
Ward, Greg	WHT 15.2	7	5	6	5	5	4	6	5	8	51	4	6	3	7	4	6	3	6	6	45
Williams, David	WHT 10.1	4	6	6	5	5	4	7	4	4	45	5	4	4	7	5	5	4	5	6	45
Minimum Score		4	3	5	4	4	3	6	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	5	3	5	3	3
# of min scores		4	1	2	1	3	4	3	3	3	2	1	4	3	2	3	6	3	1		
Berkshire Valleys Event High Handicap Skins																					
	HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total HC	Net	
NAME	TEE PAR	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	36	4	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	35
Arthur, Bruce	WHT 21.9	5	5	8	6	7	3	5	8	6	53	4	4	4	7	5	6	4	5	5	44
Fraser, Earl	WHT 23.5	5	4	7	6	6	3	6	5	5	47	7	5	4	7	5	8	5	5	4	50
Holloway, Joseph	GLD 33.7	5	4	10	6	8	4	8	7	5	57	7	4	6	8	5	8	5	5	6	54
Smith, Charles	WHT 19.3	8	4	9	6	5	4	10	8	8	54	8	7	3							18
Weekes, George	WHT 20.5	8	5	8	8	5	4	9	8	5	60	6	6	5	7	5	9	5	8	6	57
Whitaker, Greg	WHT 33.3	6	6	10	8	7	3	6	7	5	58	5	5	5	8	4	7	4	7	5	50
White, Eli	WHT 18.2	5	5	6	6	3	6	6	5	6	48	5	5	4	8	5	6	5	6	6	50
Minimum Score		5	4	6	6	3	3	5	5	5	4	4	3	7	4	6	4	5	4		
# of min scores		4	3	1	5	1	3	1	2	4	1	2	1	3	1	2	2	2	3	1	

Event Statistics

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Berkshire Valley Golf Cub

Round 1 -- July 30, 2022

<i>Hole #</i>	<i>Yardage</i>	<i>Par</i>	<i>Stroke Avg</i>	<i>Hole Rank</i>	<i>Eagles</i>	<i>Birdies</i>	<i>Pars</i>	<i>Bogeys</i>	<i>D. Bogeys</i>	<i>Others</i>
1	313-367	4	5.74	7	0	0	6	6	8	7
2	163-210	3	4.70	8	0	0	3	9	8	7
3	426-481	5	6.81	5	0	0	4	9	7	7
4	313-354	4	6.00	3	0	0	3	6	11	7
5	292-308	4	5.48	12	0	1	3	12	6	5
6	128-157	3	3.81	17	0	1	9	12	4	1
7	447-495	5	7.07	2	0	0	2	10	5	10
8	323-365	4	5.89	4	0	0	6	5	7	9
9	320-367	4	5.78	6	0	0	3	10	8	6
10	307-367	4	5.63	10	0	0	5	9	6	7
11	243-286	4	4.96	16	0	2	7	12	3	3
12	120-142	3	4.00	15	0	0	8	13	4	2
13	408-417	4	6.12	1	0	0	3	6	5	12
14	220-230	4	4.27	18	0	6	8	11	1	0
15	425-513	5	6.50	11	0	0	3	12	7	4
16	142-151	3	4.27	14	0	0	8	5	11	2
17	294-316	4	5.65	9	0	0	3	10	8	5
18	350-367	4	5.35	13	0	1	4	7	13	1

<i>Holes</i>	<i>Yardage</i>	<i>Par</i>	<i>Stoke Avg</i>	<i>Eagles</i>	<i>Birdies</i>	<i>Pars</i>	<i>Bogeys</i>	<i>D. Bogeys</i>	<i>Others</i>
<i>Out</i>	2725-3104	36	51.30	0	2	39	79	64	59
<i>In</i>	2509-2789	35	46.75	0	9	49	85	58	36
<i>Total</i>	5234-5893	71	98.04	0	11	88	164	122	95

HOLE #

12

CONTEST

☐ Longest Putt
☒ Closest To Pin
☐ Longest Drive

Ball Strikers

EVENT

1

18' ELI

2

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4

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Par Aide Products Co.

HOLE #

7

CONTEST

☐ Longest Putt
☐ Closest To Pin
☒ Longest Drive

Ball Strikers

EVENT

1

Allen Smith

2

BRUCE ARTHUR

3

4

5

6

7

Par Aide Products Co.

CONTEST

HOLE #

6

CONTEST

☐ Longest Putt
☒ Closest To Pin
☐ Longest Drive

Ball Strikers

EVENT

1

5'3" Allen S

2

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