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Allen Smith wins the Berkshire Valley event

SHIPPEN CUP LEADERBOARD

PLAYER	RANK	POINTS
Errol Blake	1	197.5
Mel Knight	2	188.33
Mike Conrad	T3	175
Keith Kirkland	T3	175
Walter Frye	5	170
Walter McNeil	6	156.67
Joseph Holloway	7	142.67
Tony Jenkins	T8	140
Burnell Williams	T8	140
Marlon Matthews	10	138.33
Derrick Bethune	11	137.5
David Williams	12	135.83
Earl Fraser	13	126.67
George Thomas	14	125
Hugh Lecky	15	122.5

BERKSHIRE TOP GROSS

Avery Hackett	75
Allen Smith	80
David Williams	83
Eric Henriquez	87
Darryl Jeffries	90



Allen Smith (right) and Avery Hackett placed 1st & 2nd respectively at Berkshire

Berkshire Valley is an awesome golf experience. It embraces you with aesthetics and challenge. If you allow it, it can also embrace you with the unknown. The former embrace is that of a supporter. It comforts and encourages confidence. The latter embrace is one of a python. It tightens about your chest fostering fear and confusion. So the key to success at Berkshire Valley is to relish the aesthetics and the challenge while reducing the unknowns. Easier said than done.

By unknowns I mean trouble that is "in play" but cannot be seen from the hitting area. This course abounds with them. Other courses in this ilk include

Skyview and The Garrison. The remedy here is a big dose of local knowledge. The general plan of "keep it in the short grass" can't be executed if you don't know where the short grass is. Here you need a specific plan for every hole and that plan had better be based on good local knowledge.

Case in point: on #17, a short par four, everyone in my group hit driver (mistake #1). We thought everyone's tee ball was in or near the fairway. To our surprise (chagrin) we only found one of our balls, and that one on the edge of a trap.

I've got a half dozen similar stories from my group but I will spare you the sordid details. Hopefully I will

remember the advice I dole out here when next I pull into the parking lot at Berkshire Valley. I doubt it.

If you really want to know how to play well at Berkshire Valley ask Allen Smith or Avery Hackett. Smith placed first in stroke play with a net 68. Hackett placed second three strokes back. Both won their individual matches.

There was no change in the top five positions of the overall Shippen Cup competition. The top four golfers were able to hold on to their positions despite sitting out the Berkshire event. Earl Blake(1), Mel Knight(2), Mike Conrad(T3), Keith Kirkland (T3) and Walter Frye(5).

Match Play Results

Berkshire Valley Event 8/14/2021, Match Play Results									
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	Forward T	HI	Course HC	MATCH	TEAM	Match Result	Match Ended	Match Points
Hackett	Avery		6.5	4	1	A	WIN	3&2	10
Henriquez	Eric		11.9	10	1	B	LOSE	3&2	
Brown	Maurice		14.9	14	8	A	LOSE	1&0	
Frye	Walter		22.1	21	8	B	WIN	1&0	10
McNeil	Walter		16.7	16	10	A	WIN	DEFAULT	10
Conrad	Michael		18.1	17	10	B	DEFAULT	DEFAULT	
Matthews	Marlon		7.9	6	4	A	LOSE	6&5	
Smith	Allen		13.8	12	4	B	WIN	6&5	10
Williams	David		9.6	8	5	A	WIN	3&1	10
Jeffries	Darryl		14.6	13	5	B	LOSE	3&1	
Smith	Charles		19.7	19	6	A	WIN	3&2	10
LuSane	Melvin		23.9	23	6	B	LOSE	3&2	
Darby	Anthony		15.1	14	9	A	LOSE	7&6	
LeBrew	Rod		16	15	9	B	WIN	7&6	10
Blake	Errol		18.8	18	3	A	DEFAULT	DEFAULT	
Holloway	Joseph	YES	34.7	26	3	B	WIN	DEFAULT	10
Bethune	Derrick		16.2	15	11	A	LOSE	2&0	
Woolfolk	Raymond		17.8	17	11	B	WIN	2&0	10
Whitaker	Greg		33.2	26	2	A	WIN	8&6	10
Harp	Rodney		52.8	26	2	B	LOSE	8&6	
Lecky	Hugh		18.2	17	7	A	WIN	5&4	10
Weekes	George		18.2	17	7	B	LOSE	5&4	

Match play format is individual match play, player A versus player B

Regular tees = White Tees, Forward tees = Yellow Tees

Net Stroke Play Results

Berkshire Valley 8/14/2021, Net Stroke Play Results								
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	HC INDEX	Forward T	Course HC	GOSS	NET	RANK	Stroke Points
Smith	Allen	13.8		12	80	68	1	30.00
Hackett	Avery	6.5		4	75	71	2	20.00
Lecky	Hugh	18.2		17	92	75	3	12.50
Williams	David	9.6		8	83	75	3	12.50
Woolfolk	Raymond	17.8		17	94	77	5	10.00
Henriquez	Eric	11.9		10	87	77	5	10.00
Jeffries	Darryl	14.6		13	90	77	5	10.00
Bethune	Derrick	16.2		15	92	77	5	10.00
LeBrew	Rod	16		15	93	78	9	10.00
Holloway	Joseph	34.7	YES	26	107	81	10	10.00
Frye	Walter	22.1		21	104	83	11	5.00
Smith	Charles	19.7		19	103	84	12	5.00
McNeil	Walter	16.7		16	101	85	13	5.00
Whitaker	Greg	33.2		26	111	85	13	5.00
Brown	Maurice	14.9		14	100	86	15	5.00
Matthews	Marlon	7.9		6	94	88	16	5.00
LuSane	Melvin	23.9		23	111	88	17	5.00
Weekes	George	18.2		17	112	95	18	5.00
Darby	Anthony	15.1		14	109	95	18	5.00
Harp	Rodney	52.8		26	130	104	20	5.00

Gross Hole by Hole

Berkshire Valley 8/14/2021 Ranked by GROSS																										
RANK	LAST	TEE	HOLE PAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	HDC	NET
				4	3	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	36	4	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	35	71		
1	Hackett, Avery	WHT	6.5	4	4	3	4	4	3	6	6	4	38	4	6	3	4	3	5	3	5	4	37	75	4	71
2	Smith, Allen	WHT	13.8	4	3	5	6	6	4	5	6	4	43	4	4	2	5	4	6	3	4	5	37	80	12	68
3	Williams, David	WHT	9.6	5	3	4	4	5	4	5	5	4	39	5	4	3	5	4	8	6	4	5	44	83	8	75
4	Goddard, Goodwin	WHT	8	4	5	5	5	8	4	5	4	5	45	4	4	3	6	4	5	5	5	4	40	85	6	79
5	Henriquez, Eric	WHT	11.9	4	3	5	5	3	4	5	4	5	38	6	4	5	5	5	8	3	8	5	49	87	10	77
6	Jeffries, Darryl	WHT	14.6	5	4	7	6	5	3	6	5	5	46	7	5	5	6	4	5	3	5	4	44	90	13	77
7	Lecky, Hugh	WHT	18.2	6	4	6	4	5	4	6	4	8	47	5	4	3	7	4	5	4	7	6	45	92	17	75
7	Bethune, Derrick	WHT	16.2	4	5	5	5	8	4	6	6	5	48	5	4	3	5	5	8	3	4	7	44	92	15	77
9	Lebrew, Rod	WHT	16	6	5	8	5	6	3	5	4	5	47	5	5	4	6	3	6	5	5	7	46	93	15	78
10	Matthews, Marlon	WHT	7.9	6	3	7	4	4	3	6	7	4	44	6	5	4	6	3	6	4	8	8	50	94	6	88
10	Woolfolk, Raymond	WHT	17.8	5	4	8	4	7	3	6	5	6	48	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	8	5	46	94	17	77
12	Brown, Maurice	WHT	14.9	6	6	7	4	5	5	6	4	6	49	8	4	4	8	4	9	4	4	6	51	100	14	86
13	McNeil, Walter	WHT	16.7	6	6	7	5	5	3	7	5	4	48	6	8	3	6	5	10	3	4	8	53	101	16	85
14	Smith, Charles	WHT	19.7	4	5	7	6	6	5	10	5	5	53	6	8	4	5	5	6	5	6	5	50	103	19	84
15	Frye, Walter	WHT	22.1	5	5	10	4	8	5	4	6	5	52	5	7	4	8	5	7	5	5	6	52	104	21	83
16	Holloway, Joseph	YLW	34.7	7	4	7	6	7	4	9	6	6	56	6	5	5	7	5	6	5	6	6	51	107	26	81
17	Darby, Anthony	WHT	15.1	5	6	6	7	8	4	6	8	5	55	8	6	5	7	5	6	6	5	6	54	109	14	95
18	Whitaker, Greg	WHT	33.2	6	6	8	6	6	6	6	8	6	58	6	4	5	6	5	6	5	8	8	53	111	26	85
18	Lusane, Melvin	WHT	23.9	6	4	9	6	6	3	7	6	6	53	8	8	5	6	7	6	5	6	7	58	111	23	88
20	Weekes, George	WHT	18.2	8	5	5	6	8	4	6	6	7	55	8	6	5	6	4	8	5	7	8	57	112	17	95
21	Harp, Rodney	WHT	52.8	7	6	10	8	8	4	10	8	7	68	8	6	6	8	8	8	5	5	8	62	130	26	104

Skins & Skills

BERKSHIRE VALLEY SKINS & SKILLS

August 14, 2021

Gross Skins (skin pool = \$150)

<u>Hole</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Golfer</u>	<u>Skin</u>
# 3	5	3	Avery Hackett	\$37
# 5	4	3	Eric Henriquez	\$37
# 7	5	4	Walter Frye	\$37
#10	4	4	Avery Hackett	\$37

50/50 Joseph Holloway \$22

Skins

8/14/2021																							
Berkshire Valley Skins																							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	
LAST	TEE	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	36	4	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	35	71	
Hackett, Avery	wt	4	4	3	4	4	3	6	6	4	38	4	6	3	4	3	5	3	5	4	4	37	75
Henriquez, Eric	wt	4	3	5	5	3	4	5	4	5	38	6	4	5	5	5	8	3	8	5	49	87	
Frye, Walter	wt	5	5	10	4	8	5	4	6	5	52	5	7	4	8	5	7	5	5	6	52	104	
Brown, Maurice	wt	6	6	7	4	5	5	6	4	6	49	8	4	4	8	4	9	4	4	6	51	100	
McNeil, Walter	wt	6	6	7	5	5	3	7	5	4	48	6	8	3	6	5	10	3	4	8	53	101	
Jeffries, Darryl	wt	5	4	7	6	5	3	6	5	5	46	7	5	5	6	4	5	3	5	4	44	90	
Matthews, Marlon	wt	6	3	7	4	4	3	6	7	4	44	6	5	4	6	3	6	4	8	8	50	94	
Williams, David	wt	5	3	4	4	5	4	5	5	4	39	5	4	3	5	4	8	6	4	5	44	83	
Darby, Anthony	wt	5	6	6	7	8	4	6	8	5	55	8	6	5	7	5	6	6	5	6	54	109	
Lebrew, Rod	wt	6	5	8	5	6	3	5	4	5	47	5	5	4	6	3	6	5	5	7	46	93	
Smith, Charles	wt	4	5	7	6	6	5	10	5	5	53	6	8	4	5	5	6	5	6	5	50	103	
Bethune, Derrick	wt	4	5	5	5	8	4	6	6	5	48	5	4	3	5	5	8	3	4	7	44	92	
Holloway, Joseph	ylw	7	4	7	6	7	4	9	6	6	56	6	5	5	7	5	6	5	6	6	51	107	
Woolfolk, Raymond	wt	5	4	8	4	7	3	6	5	6	48	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	8	5	46	94	
Weekes, George	wt	8	5	5	6	8	4	6	6	7	55	8	6	5	6	4	8	5	7	8	57	112	
Minimum Score		4	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	4		4	4	3	4	3	5	3	4				
# of min scores		4	3	1	6	1	6	1	3	4		1	5	4	2	3	3	5	4		2		

Event Statistics

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Berkshire Valley Golf Club

Round 1 -- August 14, 2021

<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	313-363	4	5.38	10	0	0	6	5	7	3
2	163-210	3	4.57	8	0	0	4	6	6	5
3	426-487	5	6.62	5	1	1	5	2	6	6
4	313-354	4	5.24	15	0	0	7	5	7	2
5	292-308	4	6.10	1	0	1	2	5	5	8
6	128-157	3	3.90	17	0	0	7	10	3	1
7	447-495	5	6.29	13	0	1	5	10	2	3
8	323-365	4	5.62	7	0	0	5	5	7	4
9	320-367	4	5.33	12	0	0	5	8	5	3
10	307-367	4	5.95	3	0	0	3	6	6	6
11	243-286	4	5.29	14	0	0	9	4	4	4
12	120-142	3	4.10	16	0	1	6	5	8	1
13	408-417	4	6.00	2	0	0	2	5	8	6
14	230-270	4	4.62	18	0	3	7	9	0	2
15	425-513	5	6.62	6	0	0	5	8	1	7
16	142-151	3	4.38	11	0	0	6	3	10	2
17	294-316	4	5.52	9	0	0	5	8	3	5
18	350-367	4	5.95	4	0	0	3	6	5	7

<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>	2725-3106	36	49.05	1	3	46	56	48	35
<i>In</i>	2559-2789	35	48.43	0	4	46	54	45	40
<i>Total</i>	5284-5895	71	97.48	1	7	92	110	93	75

