The New Jersey Ball Strikers newsletter

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SHIPPEN CUP LEADERBOARD

PLAYER	RANK	POINTS
Marlon Matthews	1	224.67
Tony Jenkins	2	216.25
Keith Kirkland	3	171.33
Earl Fraser	4	168.33
Eli White	5	164.25
Allen Smith	6	146.67
Errol Blake	7	143.75
Joseph Holloway	T8	142.5
Walter Frye	T8	142.5
Rod LeBrew	10	140
Joe McLaughlin	11	126.25
Eric Henriquez	12	120
Walter McNeil	13	105
Anthony Darby	14	98.75
Keith Davenport	15	98.33
George Thomas	16	96.67

NESHANICTOP GROSS

Marlon Matthews	82
Donald Rucker	82
Allen Smith	86
David Williamd	86
Avery Hackett	87
Tony Jenkins	87

Rucker kicks a... & takes names at Neshanic

Donald Rucker (left) and Rod LeBrew placed 1st and 2nd respectively at Neshanic Valley

I marvel sometimes that we can book a group on a Saturday at such a popular public golf course as Neshanic Valley. Then I recall last season when the Ball Strikers showed up with a full complement of players on a day when the chance of rain forecast was 100%. On this Saturday there was no rain in the forecast. As a matter of fact, the moderate temperatures, cloudy skies and occasional breeze made it a pretty good day to play golf. 31 Ball Strikers showed up to take advantage.

Donald Rucker definitely took advantage, blistering the course with a net 67 in stroke play as he lapped the field. Rod LeBrew placed second in Shippen Cup stroke play five strokes behind the leader. Allen Smith, Marlon Matthews and Zack Yamba all placed T3 at net 74.

Rucker teamed with Errol Blake to tie their four ball match with the team of Rod LeBrew and Zack Yamba. So Rucker and LeBrew placed first and second respectively in the Neshanic Valley event.

In the overall 'Shippen Cup competition Marlon Matthews moved ahead of Tony Jenkins by a hair. The chase group behind them includes Keith Kirkland, Earl Fraser, Eli White, Allen Smith, Errol Blake, Joe Holloway, Walter Frye and Rod LeBrew. All with possibilities of taking the title with three major Shippen Cup events left on the schedule.

Up coming events: Please note that the Mercer Oaks event scheduled for August 27 has been cancelled. Mercer Oaks notified the Ball Strikers that they will be in the middle of course maintenance on that date and the course will not be suitable for competition. We were unable to retain another venue for that date. We are hoping to schedule Mercer Oaks for next season.

So the next event on the schedule is the Riverview major Shippen Cup event on August 20. After that the Ball Striker season's competition will conclude with Club Championship weekend on September 10 and 11 at The Architects'.

Due to event cancellations, Covid effects and the unusually hot weather over the this season the executive committee has decided to lower the minimum number of events a member must participate in over the 2022 season to qualify for the club champ competition to four. **That means if you participated in four events you qualify for the club champ competition (2022 season only).** Normally you must participate in 50% of the season's events to qualify.

Match Play Results

Neshanic Valley 8/13/2022, Match Play Results

Match	Points	Team/Player A	Team/Player B	Points	Match
3&2	10	Hackett, Avery *	Carothers, Terry *		
3&1	10	Smith, Allen **	Carothers, Terry **		
		Darby, Anthony	White, Eli	10	3&2
		McLaughlin, Joe	Branson, Jesse	10	
		Matthews, Marlon	Knight, Melvin	10	2&1
		Williams, David	Kirkland, Keith	10	
0&0	5	Lebrew, Rod	Rucker, Donald	5	0&0
	5	Yamba, Zack	Blake, Errol	5	
		Jenkins, Tony	Brown, Maurice	10	1&0
		Bell, Garrick	Ward, Greg	10	
		Thomas, George	McNeil, Walter	10	2&0
		Woolfolk, Raymond	Lecky, Hugh	10	
2&0	10	Goore, Hamlet	Smith, Charles		
	10	Holloway, Joseph	Livingston, Otis		
2&1	10	Frye, Walter	Weekes, George		
	10	Fraser, Earl	Brock, Demetrius		

* Hackett plays an individual match versus Carothers

** Smith plays an odd man match versus Carothers

Net Stroke Play Results

Neshanic Valley Event 8/13/2022, Net Stroke Play Results				
Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Points
1	Rucker, Donald	-5	67	30
2	Lebrew, Rod	E	72	20
T3	Smith, Allen	2	74	11.67
T3	Matthews, Marlon	2	74	11.67
T3	Yamba, Zack	2	74	11.67
6	Lecky, Hugh	3	75	10
T7	White, Eli	4	76	10
T7	Thomas, George	4	76	10
T7	McNeil, Walter	4	76	10
T10	Williams, David	5	77	7.5
T10	Ward, Greg	5	77	7.5
T12	Branson, Jesse	6	78	5
T12	Kirkland, Keith	6	78	5
T14	Darby, Anthony	7	79	5
T14	Knight, Melvin	7	79	5
T14	Brown, Maurice	7	79	5
T14	Woolfolk, Raymond	7	79	5
T18	Blake, Errol	8	80	5
T18	Jenkins, Tony	8	80	5
T18	Bell, Garrick	8	80	5
T21	Holloway, Joseph	9	81	5
T21	Brock, Demetrius	9	81	5
T23	Hackett, Avery	11	83	5
T23	Fraser, Earl	11	83	5
25	Frye, Walter	12	84	5
26	Carothers, Terrell	13	85	5
27	Goore, Hamlet	14	86	5
28	Livingston, Otis	16	88	5
29	Weekes, George	18	90	5
30	McLaughlin, Joe	23	95	5
31	Smith, Charles	33	105	5

Gross Hole by Hole

Neshanic Valley Event 8/13/2022 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	HDCP	NET
RANK	NAME	TEE	PAR	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	4	36	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	5	36	72		72
1	Rucker, Donald	BLU	15.9	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	6	5	**40**	4	5	5	5	5	4	6	3	5	**42**	82	15	67
1	Matthews, Marlon	BLU	9.4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	5	6	**41**	5	5	3	6	6	3	4	4	5	**41**	82	8	74
3	Smith, Allen	BLU	13	4	4	5	4	7	5	4	5	5	**43**	4	6	4	4	5	5	5	3	7	**43**	86	12	74
3	Williams, David	BLU	10.1	6	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	**43**	5	4	5	5	6	5	4	4	5	**43**	86	9	77
5	Jenkins, Tony	BLU	8.5	4	4	5	3	6	4	6	7	4	**43**	4	4	4	6	6	4	7	3	6	**44**	87	7	80
5	Hackett, Avery	BLU	6	4	5	7	4	5	6	7	5	5	**48**	4	4	3	5	5	4	4	4	6	**39**	87	4	83
7	Yamba, Zack	SLV	19.5	5	5	5	4	6	4	5	5	6	**45**	5	4	3	5	7	5	5	3	6	**43**	88	14	74
8	Lebrew, Rod	BLU	18.3	5	5	4	3	5	4	7	7	5	**45**	5	5	3	6	5	4	6	4	7	**45**	90	18	72
9	Ward, Greg	BLU	14.7	4	5	4	4	8	3	5	7	8	**48**	6	5	2	4	5	5	6	4	6	**43**	91	14	77
9	Knight, Melvin	BLU	13.1	6	5	5	4	9	4	4	5	6	**48**	4	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	7	**43**	91	12	79
11	Kirkland, Keith	BLU	15.1	8	5	5	3	8	5	4	6	5	**49**	5	4	3	6	5	4	6	3	7	**43**	92	14	78
11	Brown, Maurice	BLU	13.7	4	4	6	3	6	4	4	5	6	**42**	7	6	4	5	6	7	4	4	7	**50**	92	13	79
11	Bell, Garrick	BLU	12.8	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	8	5	**44**	6	5	3	6	8	5	5	4	6	**48**	92	12	80
14	Lecky, Hugh	BLU	18.6	5	6	5	3	6	6	4	7	5	**47**	8	5	3	6	6	3	6	4	5	**46**	93	18	75
14	Thomas, George	BLU	17.9	6	4	6	3	6	5	6	5	6	**47**	6	5	4	5	6	5	4	4	7	**46**	93	17	76
14	Darby, Anthony	BLU	15.3	5	5	5	6	8	4	5	5	4	**47**	7	4	4	6	5	4	4	6	6	**46**	93	14	79
17	McNeil, Walter	BLU	18.2	5	5	5	4	7	5	5	7	6	**49**	5	6	4	5	6	5	4	4	6	**45**	94	18	76
17	White, Eli	BLU	18.2	5	7	6	3	7	5	5	6	5	**49**	5	5	4	5	7	5	4	3	7	**45**	94	18	76
19	Carothers, Terrell	BLU	11.7	6	5	9	3	5	3	5	7	4	**47**	6	4	6	6	7	4	4	4	7	**48**	95	10	85
20	Branson, Jesse	BLU	19.2	6	5	4	4	9	4	4	5	7	**48**	5	6	4	6	6	6	5	4	7	**49**	97	19	78
21	Woolfolk, Raymond	BLU	19.5	8	4	5	4	6	5	4	8	6	**50**	7	5	4	5	5	4	5	6	7	**48**	98	19	79
21	Blake, Errol	BLU	18.9	5	5	5	4	7	6	6	6	4	**48**	6	6	4	6	6	5	6	4	7	**50**	98	18	80
23	Brock, Demetrius	BLU	21.7	4	7	8	5	7	5	5	7	5	**53**	6	6	4	7	8	5	3	6	5	**50**	103	22	81
24	Holloway, Joseph	SLV	33.7	6	6	7	5	6	6	5	8	6	**55**	4	4	3	7	8	6	7	4	9	**52**	107	26	81
24	Fraser, Earl	BLU	23.5	5	7	5	6	6	5	5	7	7	**53**	7	7	6	5	6	6	5	4	8	**54**	107	24	83
24	Frye, Walter	BLU	22.8	5	4	7	4	5	5	7	6	5	**48**	6	4	5	8	7	7	8	6	8	**59**	107	23	84
27	Goore, Hamlet	BLU	24.1	8	5	6	4	6	6	6	7	6	**54**	7	7	5	6	7	6	7	4	7	**56**	110	24	86
27	Livingston, Otis	BLU	21.9	5	8	6	3	10	5	7	9	7	**60**	5	7	3	6	6	5	5	4	9	**50**	110	22	88
29	Weekes, George	BLU	21	4	5	7	4	7	4	5	8	7	**51**	6	8	4	8	6	8	7	6	7	**60**	111	21	90
30	McLaughlin, Joe	BLU	19.6	5	6	5	4	8	6	7	6	6	**53**	6	6	3	8	8	6	8	6	10	**61**	114	19	95
31	Smith, Charles	BLU	19.3	6	5	8	5	10	3	6	10	8	**61**	8	8	4	8	8	3	8	6	10	**63**	124	19	105

Skins & Skills

NESHANIC VALLEY SKINS & SKILLS, August 13, 2022

Low Handicap Gross Skins (skins pool = $110)

Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Ward, Greg	2	$73.00	Birdie on 12, Par on 13
Matthews, Marlon	1	$36.00	Birdie on 15

Total Purse Allocated:$109.00

High Handicap Gross Skins (skins pool = $100)

Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Woolfolk, Raymond	2	$24.00	Par on 7, Par on 14
Smith, Charles	2	$24.00	Par on 6, Birdie on 15
Yamba, Zack	1	$12.00	Par on 8
Blake, Errol	1	$12.00	Par on 9
Weekes, George	1	$12.00	Par on 1
Frye, Walter	1	$12.00	Par on 5

Total Purse Allocated:$98.00

Closest to the Pin, Hole #4 Ridge Hugh Lecky 5' 1'

Closest to the Pin, Hole #3 Lake Greg Ward 15' 8'

Long Drive, Hole #8 Ridge Demetrius Brock 287.5 yards

50/50 Mel Knight $30

Skins

8/13/2022

Neshanic Valleys Event Low Handicap Skins

		HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	Total HC	Net
NAME	TEE	PAR	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	4	36	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	5	36	72	HDC	NET
Brown, Maurice	BLU	13.7	4	4	6	3	6	4	4	5	6	42	7	6	4	5	6	7	4	4	7	50	92	13	79
Carothers, Terrell	BLU	11.7	6	5	9	3	5	3	5	7	4	47	6	4	6	6	7	4	4	4	7	48	95	10	85
Darby, Anthony	BLU	15.3	5	5	5	6	8	4	5	5	4	47	7	4	4	6	5	4	4	6	6	46	93	14	79
Hackett, Avery	BLU	6	4	5	7	4	5	6	7	5	5	48	4	4	3	5	5	4	4	4	6	39	87	4	83
Jenkins, Tony	BLU	8.5	4	4	5	3	6	4	6	7	4	43	4	4	4	6	6	4	7	3	6	44	87	7	80
Knight, Melvin	BLU	13.1	6	5	5	4	9	4	4	5	6	48	4	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	7	43	91	12	79
Matthews, Marlon	BLU	9.4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	5	6	41	5	5	3	6	6	3	4	4	5	41	82	8	74
Rucker, Donald	BLU	15.9	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	6	5	40	4	5	5	5	5	4	6	3	5	42	82	15	67
Thomas, George	BLU	17.9	6	4	6	3	6	5	6	5	6	47	6	5	4	5	6	5	4	4	7	46	93	17	76
Ward, Greg	BLU	14.7	4	5	4	4	8	3	5	7	8	48	6	5	2	4	5	5	6	4	6	43	91	14	77
Williams, David	BLU	10.1	6	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	43	5	4	5	5	6	5	4	4	5	43	86	9	77
Minimum Score			4	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	4		4	4	2	4	5	3	4	3	5				
# of min scores			6	4	3	4	5	3	4	7	3		4	5	1	1	5	1	8	2	3				

Neshanic Valleys Event High Handicap Skins

		HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	Total HC	Net
NAME	TEE	PAR	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	4	36	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	5	36	72	HDC	NET
Blake, Errol	BLU	18.9	5	5	5	4	7	6	6	6	4	48	6	6	4	6	6	5	6	4	7	50	98	18	80
Fraser, Earl	BLU	23.5	5	7	5	6	6	5	5	7	7	53	7	7	6	5	6	6	5	4	8	54	107	24	83
Frye, Walter	BLU	22.8	5	4	7	4	5	5	7	6	5	48	6	4	5	8	7	7	8	6	8	59	107	23	84
Livingston, Otis	BLU	21.9	5	8	6	3	10	5	7	9	7	60	5	7	3	6	6	5	5	4	9	50	110	22	88
McNeil, Walter	BLU	18.2	5	5	5	4	7	5	5	7	6	49	5	6	4	5	6	5	4	4	6	45	94	18	76
Smith, Charles	BLU	19.3	6	5	8	5	10	3	6	10	8	61	8	8	4	8	8	3	8	6	10	63	124	19	105
Weekes, George	BLU	21	4	5	7	4	7	4	5	8	7	51	6	8	4	8	6	8	7	6	7	60	111	21	90
White, Eli	BLU	18.2	5	7	6	3	7	5	5	6	5	49	5	5	4	5	7	5	4	3	7	45	94	18	76
Woolfolk, Raymond	BLU	19.5	8	4	5	4	6	5	4	8	6	50	7	5	4	5	5	4	5	6	7	48	98	19	79
Yamba, Zack	SLV	19.5	5	5	5	4	6	4	5	5	6	45	5	4	3	5	7	5	5	3	6	43	88	14	74
Minimum Score			4	4	5	3	5	3	4	5	4		5	4	3	5	5	3	4	3	6				
# of min scores			1	2	5	2	1	1	1	1	1		4	2	2	5	1	1	2	2	2				

Event Statistics

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Neshanic Ridge & Lake

Round 1 -- August 13, 2022

Hole #	*Yardage*	*Par*	*Stroke Avg*	*Hole Rank*	*Eagles*	*Birdies*	*Pars*	*Bogeys*	*D. Bogeys*	*Others*
1	336-365	4	5.19	13	0	0	10	11	7	3
2	299-324	4	5.16	15	0	0	7	17	3	4
3	349-384	4	5.55	7	0	0	6	13	5	7
4	117-152	3	3.94	16	0	0	9	17	3	2
5	422-497	5	6.65	3	0	0	8	9	6	8
6	150-175	3	4.58	6	0	0	4	11	10	6
7	310-342	4	5.19	14	0	0	9	12	5	5
8	459-503	5	6.45	8	0	0	10	6	9	6
9	296-364	4	5.65	4	0	0	4	11	10	6
10	356-387	4	5.61	5	0	0	6	9	9	7
11	286-316	4	5.32	10	0	0	9	10	7	5
12	105-132	3	3.87	18	0	1	10	14	4	2
13	377-404	4	5.84	2	0	0	2	11	12	6
14	501-533	5	6.19	12	0	0	9	12	5	5
15	332-361	4	4.90	17	0	3	9	11	5	3
16	300-330	4	5.35	9	0	1	10	7	6	7
17	142-170	3	4.29	11	0	0	6	17	1	7
18	443-471	5	6.84	1	0	0	5	7	13	6

Holes	*Yardage*	*Par*	*Stoke Avg*	*Eagles*	*Birdies*	*Pars*	*Bogeys*	*D. Bogeys*	*Others*
Out	2738-3106	36	48.35	0	0	67	107	58	47
In	2842-3104	36	48.23	0	5	66	98	62	48
Total	5580-6210	72	96.58	0	5	133	205	120	95

ANDINGS AUGUST 14, 2022

	FoxHollow		Architects		PebbleCree		GreenPon		CreamRidge		Farmstea		CreamRidg		HighBridg		Berkshire		Neshanic		Riverview		MercerOak		Champ	
	4/2		4/16		4/3		4/30		5/21		6/4		6/18		7/16		7/30		8/13		8/20		8/27		9/10	9/11
OTAL PNTS	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Banw	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Stroke	Stroke
24.67	10	10	10	30		5	10	5	20	40			10	8	20	20		15		12						
16.25	10	6.3	10	5	10	5		5	20	10			10	30	20	60	10	5								
71.33	10	30		5		5			20	20			10	8	20	23		5	10	5						
68.33		5	10	5					20	25			10	10	20	23	10	15	10	5						
64.25	10	20		5	5	30	5	6.3	20	10			10	8		10		5	10	10						
46.67	10	10	10	10		5	10	10								20	10	30	10	12						
43.75	10	6.3	10	5		5	10	18	20	20					20	10			5	5						
42.5				5	10	5	10	18	20	60									10	5						
42.5	5	5	10	10	5	13		5	20	10					20	20		5	10	5						
140		5	10	5	10	5			10	20					20	10	10	10	5	20						
26.25	5	6.3	10	5	10	10		5		10					20	20	10	10		5						
120		5	10	20	10	5				10			10	20	10	10		10								
105	10	5	10	5		5	10	10					10	10		10			10	10						
8.75		5	10	10	10	13		6.3						5		10	10	15		5						
8.333				5		5			20	10			10	10		23	10	5								
6.667	10	10				10				17			5		20	10		5		10						
95				10	5	5			20	25				5			10	10		5						
0.917		5	10	5		5	5	6.3	10	10			10	8					5	12						
90		10				5				10					20	40		5								
88		5		5					20	10			5	8	20	10				5						
87.5			10	5	10	10				10						10	10	5	10	7.5						
85						5	10	30		10					20	10										
4.167	10	15	10	13						17									10	10						
1.25	10	10	10	5			10	6.3		10							10	10								
80	10	10			10	10			20	20																
75		5	10	5	5	5			20	10						10		5								
70				5		5									20	20	10	5		5						
70														5	20	10			5	30						
70				10	10	20	10	10		10																
6.667									20	17							10	5	10	5						
65		5					10	5		10				5	20	10										
60	10	5		5	10	10		5		10				5												
60		5		5	10	5		10						5		10		5		5						
55							5	10					10	15		10				5						
55				5	10	5							10	10					10	5						
55			10	10		5				10							10	10								
50			10	5			5	10						5					10	5						
50				5	10	5				10				5		10				5						
50	10	5								10				5		10		5		5						
45				5		10	10	5											10	5						
8.75		6.3													10	10		5		7.5						
37.5	5	5	10	13																5						
35		5			10	5		5								10										
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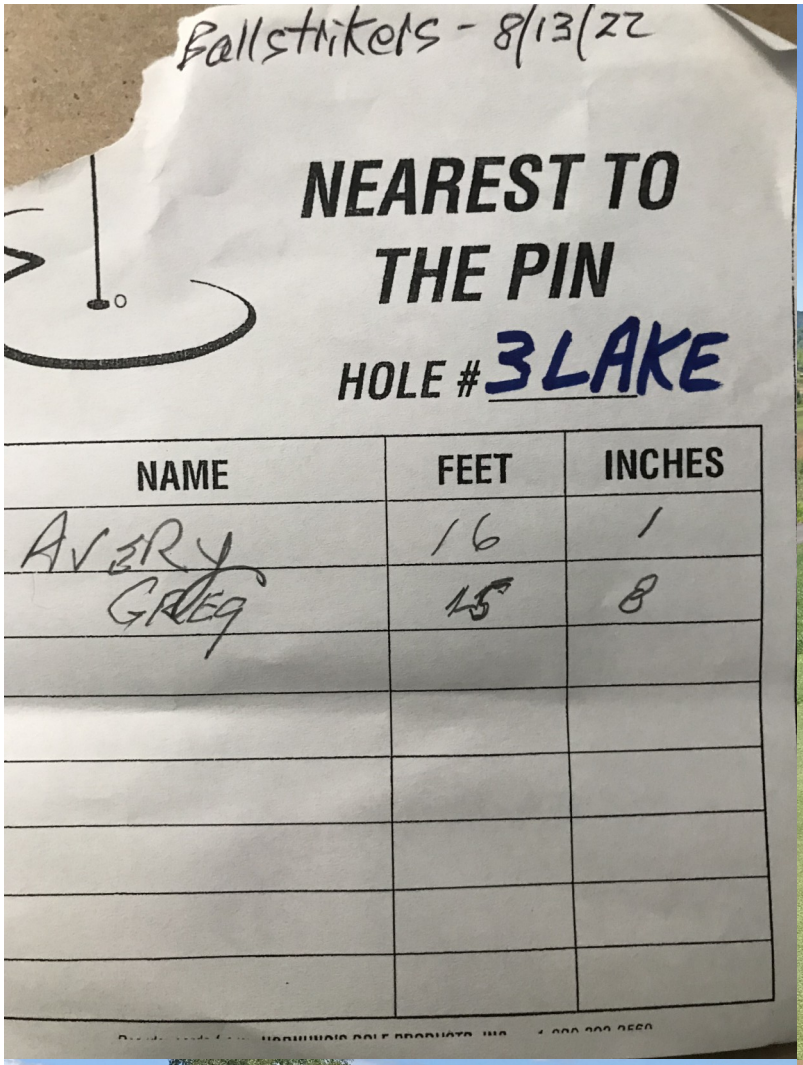

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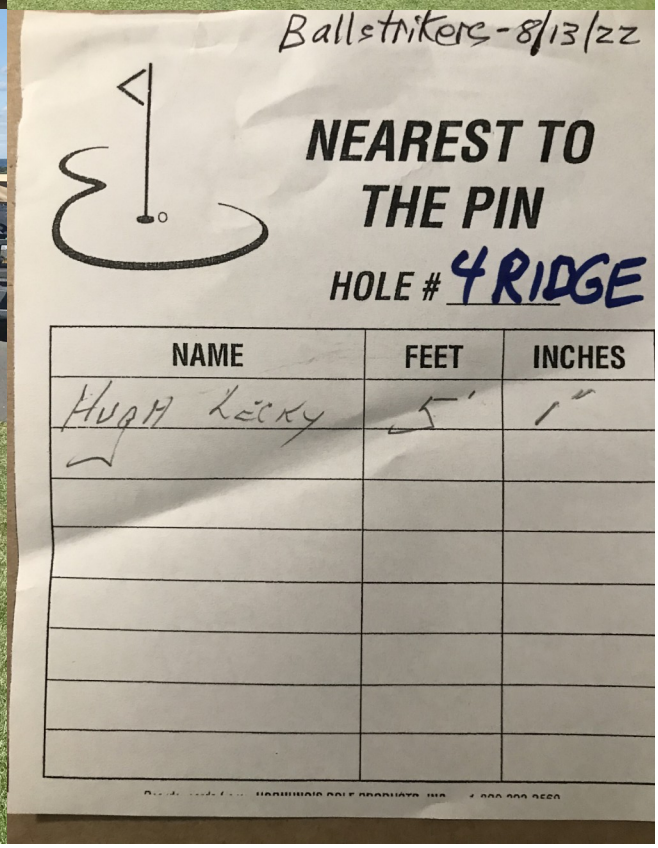
NEAREST TO THE PIN

HOLE # 3 LAKE

NAME	FEET	INCHES
AVERY	16	1
GREG	15	8



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NEAREST TO THE PIN

HOLE # 4 RIDGE

NAME	FEET	INCHES
Hugh Lecky	5'	1"

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Distance Marker

DATE

HOLE # 8 RIDGE

- ☐ LONGEST PUTT
- ☐ MOST PUTTS
- ☐ CLOSEST 2nd SHOT
- ☐ LEAST PUTTS
- ☒ LONGEST DRIVE
- ☐ SHORTEST DRIVE
- ☐ CLOSEST TO PIN
- ☐ CLOSEST 3rd SHOT
- ☐ OTHER

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