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SHIPPEN CUP LEADERBOARD

PLAYER	RANK	POINTS
Rod LeBrew	1	72.5
George Thomas	2	67.5
Burnell Williams	3	65
George Weekes	4	55
Mel LuSane	T5	47.5
Allen Smith	T5	47.5
Mike Conrad	T7	45
Greg Ward	T7	45
Mel Knight	9	35
Anthony Darby	T10	32.5
Keith Kirkland	T10	32.5

HIGH BRIDGE TOP GROSS

Avery Hackett	79
Marlon Matthews	79
Tony Jenkins	81
Mike Conrad	82
Keith Davenport	83
Rod LeBrew	83

Conrad & LeBrew share High Bridge Hills title



Rod LeBrew (left) and Mike Conrad (center) tied for first place at High Bridge Hills. The Ball Strikers welcome new member, Marquis Bussey

High Bridge Hills requires a golfer to bring all of his skills and patience to bare in order to score well. Some holes require length; some require accuracy; some require both. All require short game skills. Relax and play one loose shot and you are punished, sometimes severely.

Ball Strikers, Rod LeBrew and Mike Conrad, brought their "A" games to this event, and like sweet cream were able to rise to the top. Both shot net 65 to lap the field in

Shippen Cup stroke play. Greg Ward placed third a distant 5 strokes behind the leaders. Avery Hackett, Marlon Matthews and Keith Davenport all shot net 71 to place T4.

Four ball match winning teams were Perry Medina/Avery Hackett, Keith Davenport/Anthony Darby, Rod LeBrew/Maurice Brown, Charles Smith/Errol Blakd, Mel LuSane/Greg Whitaker and Jesse Branson/Joe McLaughlin. Mike Conrad, Terry Carothers and George Thomas won their individ-

ual matches.

Rod LeBrew moved up to first place in the overall Shippen Cup competition. George Thomas, a past Shippen Cup champ, took over second place. Burnell Williams skipped the High Bridge event but only dropped from first to third place.

We welcome new member, Marquis Bussey to the club. He participated in his first Ball Striker event at High Bridge Hills..

Match Play Results

High Bridge Hills Event 5/13/2023, Match Play Results					
Match	Points	Team/Player A	Team/Player B	Points	Match
		Knight, Melvin	Carothers, Terrell	10	3 & 0
		Knight, Melvin	Thomas, George ^	10	2 & 0
4 & 0	10	Medina, Perry	Jenkins, Tony		
	10	Hackett, Avery	Smith, Allen		
		Matthews, Marlon	Davenport, Keith	10	1 & 0
		Ward, Greg	Darby, Anthony	10	
5 & 3	10	Lebrew, Rod	Weekes, George		
	10	Brown, Maurice	Bussey, Marquis		
		Fraser, Earl	Smith, Charles	10	4 & 3
		Joyner, Anthony	Blake, Errol	10	
5 & 3	10	Lusane, Melvin	Goore, Hamlet		
	10	Whitaker, Greg	Thomas, Kobina		
1 & 0	10	Branson, Jesse	Arthur, Bruce		
	10	McLaughlin, Joe	Yamba, Zack		
5 & 4	10	Conrad, Michael	White, Eli		
4 & 3	--	Conrad, Michael	Lecky, Hugh *		

* Playing odd man match

Net Stroke Play Results

High Bridge Hills Event 5/13/2023, Net Stroke Play Results

Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Points
T1	Lebrew, Rod	-5	65	25
T1	Conrad, Michael	-5	65	25
3	Ward, Greg	E	70	15
T4	Hackett, Avery	1	71	10
T4	Matthews, Marlon	1	71	10
T4	Davenport, Keith	1	71	10
7	Blake, Errol	2	72	10
8	Smith, Allen	3	73	10
T9	Carothers, Terrell	5	75	10
T9	Jenkins, Tony	5	75	10
T11	Thomas, George	6	76	5
T11	Brown, Maurice	6	76	5
T11	Lusane, Melvin	6	76	5
T14	Knight, Melvin	7	77	5
T14	Yamba, Zack	7	77	5
16	White, Eli	8	78	5
T17	Weekes, George	10	80	5
T17	Fraser, Earl	10	80	5
T19	Branson, Jesse	11	81	5
T19	Lecky, Hugh	11	81	5
21	Darby, Anthony	12	82	5
T22	Goore, Hamlet	14	84	5
T22	McLaughlin, Joe	14	84	5
24	Whitaker, Greg	15	85	5
25	Smith, Charles	16	86	5
T26	Medina, Perry	20	90	5
T26	Thomas, Kobina	20	90	5
28	Bussey, Marquis	21	91	5
29	Arthur, Bruce	26	96	5
30	Joyner, Anthony	28	98	5

Gross Hole by Hole

High Bridge Hills Event 5/13/2023 Ranked by GROSS																										
RANK	NAME	TEE	HOLE PAR	1 5	2 4	3 5	4 3	5 4	6 3	7 4	8 3	9 4	OUT 35	10 4	11 4	12 3	13 4	14 3	15 5	16 4	17 4	18 4	IN 35	TOT 70	HDCF	NET 70
1	Hackett, Avery	WHT	9.3	3	7	5	2	4	3	7	6	5	42	4	4	5	3	4	4	6	3	4	37	79	8	71
1	Matthews, Marlon	WHT	9.3	5	4	6	3	4	3	4	3	4	36	5	5	3	5	4	6	5	6	4	43	79	8	71
3	Jenkins, Tony	WHT	7.5	5	5	6	3	6	3	4	3	4	39	6	5	4	4	3	6	4	4	6	42	81	6	75
4	Conrad, Michael	WHT	17.7	5	5	7	5	5	3	5	4	4	43	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	39	82	17	65
5	Lebrew, Rod	WHT	19.3	5	5	6	4	4	3	5	5	4	41	5	5	3	4	4	5	5	6	5	42	83	18	65
5	Davenport, Keith	WHT	13.1	4	5	7	3	5	3	4	4	6	41	6	5	3	5	3	5	5	5	5	42	83	12	71
7	Ward, Greg	WHT	14.7	5	6	7	3	4	3	5	4	4	41	4	5	3	4	4	5	6	5	7	43	84	14	70
8	Smith, Allen	WHT	12.7	5	6	6	3	6	3	5	4	6	44	6	5	3	4	3	5	5	5	5	41	85	12	73
8	Carothers, Terrell	WHT	10.9	6	4	5	3	4	3	6	4	4	39	7	4	3	7	4	6	4	4	7	46	85	10	75
10	Brown, Maurice	WHT	14.4	7	5	8	4	7	3	5	4	6	49	5	4	3	5	3	7	4	4	5	40	89	13	76
10	White, Eli	GLD	17.8	6	5	8	4	4	5	7	4	6	49	5	5	2	5	4	5	5	4	5	40	89		78
12	Knight, Melvin	WHT	14.1	6	5	5	3	6	4	5	5	5	44	5	4	3	7	4	4	8	5	6	46	90	13	77
13	Blake, Errol	WHT	20.2	7	6	5	2	4	4	4	6	5	43	5	6	6	7	4	5	5	4	6	48	91	19	72
14	Yamba, Zack	GLD	21.6	5	6	6	3	5	3	7	4	7	46	6	6	3	4	4	6	6	5	6	46	92		77
15	Thomas, George	WHT	17.9	5	5	5	3	4	4	8	4	8	46	5	4	4	6	6	5	7	5	5	47	93	17	76
16	Medina, Perry	WHT	6.7	6	6	7	3	7	3	6	3	5	46	6	5	5	6	6	5	4	5	7	49	95	5	90
17	Darby, Anthony	WHT	14.9	7	4	6	3	4	4	7	4	5	44	5	8	3	8	5	6	7	4	6	52	96	14	82
18	Lecky, Hugh	WHT	18.2	7	5	6	3	7	5	4	4	4	45	8	6	5	7	3	7	5	5	7	53	98	17	81
19	Branson, Jesse	WHT	19.7	6	6	7	3	8	3	5	6	7	51	5	5	4	7	4	5	7	6	6	49	100	19	81
20	Lusane, Melvin	WHT	25.8	7	6	5	3	5	5	5	5	6	47	5	6	5	8	4	7	6	6	7	54	101	25	76
20	Weekes, George	WHT	21.5	6	6	7	3	7	3	6	3	7	48	7	4	3	7	5	8	5	6	8	53	101	21	80
22	Smith, Charles	WHT	17.3	5	6	6	5	8	4	5	3	7	49	6	8	4	7	6	6	5	6	5	53	102	16	86
23	Fraser, Earl	WHT	23.6	7	5	9	3	8	2	8	5	8	55	7	5	4	6	3	6	5	6	6	48	103	23	80
24	McLaughlin, Joe	WHT	21.8	8	4	5	4	7	4	6	6	6	50	5	8	4	5	5	6	8	7	7	55	105	21	84
25	Bussey, Marquis	WHT	16	6	6	5	3	6	3	5	4	6	44	8	8	3	8	6	10	5	7	7	62	106	15	91
26	Goore, Hamlet	WHT	24.5	10	5	7	4	6	4	4	6	8	54	6	7	4	6	5	8	5	5	8	54	108	24	84
27	Whitaker, Greg	WHT	33.1	5	5	7	6	8	3	6	6	6	52	7	6	4	7	6	8	8	7	6	59	111	26	85
28	Arthur, Bruce	WHT	18.6	6	8	9	6	8	3	7	4	7	58	8	5	5	6	5	7	8	6	6	56	114	18	96
29	Thomas, Kobina	WHT	28.7	8	8	7	4	7	5	8	6	8	61	7	5	3	7	4	9	7	8	5	55	116	26	90
30	Joyner, Anthony	WHT	28.5	8	8	10	5	8	5	8	6	6	64	8	8	4	5	6	8	6	8	7	60	124	26	98

Skins & Skills

HIGH BRIDGE HILLS SKINS & SKILLS, May 13, 2023

Gross Skins (skins pool = \$120)				
Player	Skins	Purse	Details	
Hackett, Avery	4	\$96.00	on 1, Birdie on 4, Birdie on 13, Birdie on 17	
White, Eli	1	\$24.00	Birdie on 12	
Total Purse Allocated:\$120.00				
High Handicap Gross Skins (skins pool = \$70)				
Player	Skins	Purse	Details	
Blake, Errol	3	\$30.00	Par on 3, Birdie on 4, Par on 17	
Weekes, George	2	\$20.00	Par on 8, Par on 11	
Lebrew, Rod	1	\$10.00	Bogey on 18	
Lecky, Hugh	1	\$10.00	Par on 14	
Total Purse Allocated:\$70.00				

50/50 Mel Knight \$30

Long Drive	Hole#10	Avery Hackett	291.9 yards
Closest to the Pin	Hole#14	Zack Yamba	31 feet

Skins

5/13/2023																				Total HC		Net			
High Bridge Hills Skins																						TOT	HDC	NET	
	HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	HDC	NET	
NAME	TEE PAR	5	4	5	3	4	3	4	3	4	35	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	4	4	35	70		70	
Brown, Maurice	WHT 14.4	7	5	8	4	7	3	5	4	6	49	5	4	3	5	3	7	4	4	5	40	89	13	76	
Bussey, Marquis	WHT 16	6	6	5	3	6	3	5	4	6	44	8	8	3	8	6	10	5	7	7	62	106	15	91	
Carothers, Terrell	WHT 10.9	6	4	5	3	4	3	6	4	4	39	7	4	3	7	4	6	4	4	7	46	85	10	75	
Darby, Anthony	WHT 14.9	7	4	6	3	4	4	7	4	5	44	5	8	3	8	5	6	7	4	6	52	96	14	82	
Hackett, Avery	WHT 9.3	3	7	5	2	4	3	7	6	5	42	4	4	5	3	4	4	6	3	4	37	79	8	71	
Jenkins, Tony	WHT 7.5	5	5	6	3	6	3	4	3	4	39	6	5	4	4	3	6	4	4	6	42	81	6	75	
Knight, Melvin	WHT 14.1	6	5	5	3	6	4	5	5	5	44	5	4	3	7	4	4	8	5	6	46	90	13	77	
Matthews, Marlon	WHT 9.3	5	4	6	3	4	3	4	3	4	36	5	5	3	5	4	6	5	6	4	43	79	8	71	
Medina, Perry	WHT 6.7	6	6	7	3	7	3	6	3	5	46	6	5	5	6	6	5	4	5	7	49	95	5	90	
Ward, Greg	WHT 14.7	5	6	7	3	4	3	5	4	4	41	4	5	3	4	4	5	6	5	7	43	84	14	70	
Weekes, George	WHT 21.5	6	6	7	3	7	3	6	3	7	48	7	4	3	7	5	8	5	6	8	53	101	21	80	
White, Eli	GLD 17.8	6	5	8	4	4	5	7	4	6	49	5	5	2	5	4	5	5	4	5	40	89	11	78	
Minimum Score		3	4	5	2	4	3	4	3	4		4	4	2	3	3	4	4	3	4					
# of min scores		1	3	4	1	6	9	2	4	4		2	5	1	1	2	2	4	1	2					
High Bridge Hills High Handicap Skins																						TOT	HDC	Net	
	HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	HDC	NET	
NAME	TEE PAR	5	4	5	3	4	3	4	3	4	35	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	4	4	35	70		70	
Arthur, Bruce	WHT 18.6	6	8	9	6	8	3	7	4	7	58	8	5	5	6	5	7	8	6	6	56	114	18	96	
Blake, Errol	WHT 20.2	7	6	5	2	4	4	4	6	5	43	5	6	6	7	4	5	5	4	6	48	91	19	72	
Lebrew, Rod	WHT 19.3	5	5	6	4	4	3	5	5	4	41	5	5	3	4	4	5	5	6	5	42	83	18	65	
Lecky, Hugh	WHT 18.2	7	5	6	3	7	5	4	4	4	45	8	6	5	7	3	7	5	5	7	53	98	17	81	
Weekes, George	WHT 21.5	6	6	7	3	7	3	6	3	7	48	7	4	3	7	5	8	5	6	8	53	101	21	80	
Whitaker, Greg	WHT 33.1	5	5	7	6	8	3	6	6	6	52	7	6	4	7	6	8	8	7	6	59	111	26	85	
Yamba, Zack	GLD 21.6	5	6	6	3	5	3	7	4	7	46	6	6	3	4	4	6	6	5	6	46	92	15	77	
Minimum Score		5	5	5	2	4	3	4	3	4		5	4	3	4	3	5	5	4	5					
# of min scores		3	3	1	1	2	5	2	1	2		2	1	3	2	1	2	4	1	1					

Event Statistics

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Round 1 -- May 13, 2023

<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	419-488	5	6.03	15	1	1	10	8	6	4
2	346-392	4	5.57	8	0	0	4	12	10	4
3	432-481	5	6.50	9	0	0	8	8	9	5
4	112-127	3	3.53	17	0	2	17	6	3	2
5	313-407	4	5.87	2	0	0	9	4	5	12
6	74-89	3	3.53	18	0	1	17	7	5	0
7	274-310	4	5.70	6	0	0	6	10	5	9
8	98-152	3	4.50	11	0	0	5	13	4	8
9	350-390	4	5.80	4	0	0	7	5	9	9
10	317-366	4	5.87	3	0	0	3	11	7	9
11	320-340	4	5.50	10	0	0	7	12	5	6
12	107-110	3	3.73	16	0	1	13	10	5	1
13	249-338	4	5.80	5	0	1	6	6	5	12
14	151-177	3	4.40	12	0	0	6	12	6	6
15	396-444	5	6.17	14	0	2	10	8	4	6
16	211-317	4	5.67	7	0	0	5	12	5	8
17	358-365	4	5.37	13	0	1	7	9	8	5
18	336-383	4	5.97	1	0	0	2	9	9	10

<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>	2418-2836	35	47.03	1	4	83	73	56	53
<i>In</i>	2445-2840	35	48.47	0	5	59	89	54	63
<i>Total</i>	4863-5676	70	95.50	1	9	142	162	110	116

SHIPPEN CUP STANDINGS, 5/14/2023

				FoxHollow		GreenPond		HighBridge		DelVal		Pebble		Riverview		GallopingArchitects		Royce		Berkshire		Rossmore		Champ		Champ			
				4/8		4/22		5/13		5/20		5/27		6/10		6/24		7/8		7/29		8/5		8/19		9/23 9/24		9/10 9/11	
Last Name	First Name	RANK	TOTAL PNTS	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Stroke	Stroke	Stroke	Stroke		
LeBrew, F	Rod	1	72.5	10	10	10	7.5	10	25																				
Thomas	George	2	67.5	10	30	5	7.5	10	5																				
Williams	Burnell	3	65	10	15	10	30																						
Weekes	George	4	55	10	20	10	10		5																				
LuSane	Melvin	T5	47.5		5	10	18	10	5																				
Smith	Allen	T5	47.5	10	7.5	10	10		10																				
Conrad	Michael	T7	45			5	5	10	25																				
Ward,G	Greg R	T7	45	10	5	10	5		15																				
Knight,M	Melvin	9	35		10	10	10		5																				
Darby	Anthony	T10	32.5	10	7.5			10	5																				
Kirkland	Keith	T10	32.5	5	10		18																						
Bethune	Derrick	T12	30	10	5	10	5																						
Branson	Jesse	T12	30		5		10	10	5																				
Brown, M	Maurice	T12	30		5		10	10	5																				
Carothers	Terry	T12	30			5	5	10	10																				
Fraser	Earl	T12	30	10	5		10		5																				
Hackett	Avery	T12	30		5		5	10	10																				
Holloway	Joseph	T12	30	10	5	10	5																						
Matthew:	Marlon	T12	30	10	5		5		10																				
Mclaughlin	Joe	T12	30	10	5			10	5																				
Yamba	Zack	T12	30	10	10		5		5																				
Blake	Errol	T22	25		5			10	10																				
Lecky	Hugh	T22	25	10	10				5																				
Medina	Perry	T22	25			5	5	10	5																				
Arthur	Bruce	T25	20		10		5		5																				
Davenport	Keith	T25	20					10	10																				
Jenkins	Tony	T25	20		5		5		10																				
Rucker	Donald	T25	20		5	10	5																						
Smith	Charles	T25	20		5			10	5																				
Whitaker	Greg	T25	20		5			10	5																				
White,E	Eli	T25	20	10	5				5																				
Henriquez	Eric	32	15	10	5																								
Joyner	Tony	33	10		5				5																				
Brock	Demetrius	T34	5		5																								
Goore	Hamlet	T34	5						5																				
Livingston	Otis	T34	5			5																							
Morton	Ronald	T34	5		5																								
Thomas	Kobina	T34	5						5																				
White,H	Harold	T34	5		5																								
Bussey	Marquis	T34	5						5																				





