



THE NEW JERSEY BALL STRIKERS NEWSLETTER

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Ball Striker Top Pointers

TEAM	POINTS
Perry Medina, Tony Jenkins	2
Jesse Branson, Sebastian Sepulveda	2
George Weekes	1
Mel Knight, Brad Leak	0.5
Errol Blake, Matthew Tracey	0.5
Walter Frye, Hugh Lecky	0.5

DelVal issues another beatdown at Riverview



Top Ball Striker teams at Riverview were Tony Jenkins / Perry Medina (left) and Sebastian Sepulveda / Jesse Branson

Riverview Top Gross

Stacey Jones (DV)	78
John Talton (DV)	78
Curtis Hills (DV)	79
Tony Jenkins (BS)	80
Jaden Bell (DV)	80
Donnell Griffin (DV)	81
John St. Omer (DV)	81
Perry Medina (BS)	83
Bobby Hendley (DV)	84
Matthew Tracey (BS)	84
Bryan Warrick (DV)	84
Justen Dillard (BS)	85
Clair Stewart (DV)	85

This is starting to sound like a broken record. It's like these DelVal guys are doing some kind of Voodoo thing on us. There is no way they should beat us down by a 17 point margin (out of 30) in a handicapped match. We know they have many more low handicappers than we do. But, handicapping the match is supposed to level the playing field. As in, make the match competitive. 23.5 to 6.5 ain't competitive. We must find a way to do better.

Let's start with the Ball Striker positives. That won't take long. Our top

team, of Tony Jenkins (6.5) and Perry Medina (9.4), beat their top team, of Jaden Bell(3.2) and John St. Omer(5.3). Our only other match win had the Ball Striker team of Jesse Branson and Sebastian Sepulveda defeating DelVal's Chi Chi Nunez and Greg Barksdale.

The only other positive is that it's fun to play against these guys. It's just that it would be more fun if the matches were not so one sided. At the very least, we need to start making them nervous. Have them thinking there is a chance they could

lose. Or maybe we need to make our guys more confident. Have us thinking there is a chance we could win. That's more under our control.

So next season DelVal will host the match and set all of the rules. It's difficult to imagine things getting any worse. So maybe that's the answer. We just need to say "F___ it!!! Things can't get any worse so let's go for it."

That's the end of my vent. Thank you for your patience. I'm sure we will revisit this issue next season.

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SHIPPEN CUP LEADERBOARD

PLAYER	RANK	POINTS
Mel Knight	1	105
Zack Yamba	2	101.7
Matthew Tracey	T3	100
Greg Ward	T3	100
Tony Jenkins	5	96.7
Justen Dillard	6	86.7
Joe McLaughlin	7	82.5
Keith Kirkland	8	75
Perry Medina	T9	60
Ray Woolfolk	T9	60
Allen Smith	11	51.7
Terry Carothers	T12	50
George Thomas	T12	50
Errol Blake	T14	45
Mel LuSane	T14	45
Sebastian Sepulve	T14	45
George Weekes	T14	45
Anthony Darby	T18	40
Joseph Holloway	T18	40
Bruce Arthur	20	35
Mike Conrad	T21	30
Greg Whitaker	T21	30
Walter Frye	T23	25
Rod LeBrew	T23	25
Eli White	T23	25

Matthew Tracey wins Shippen Cup event at Riverview



Matthew Tracey (left) won the Shippen Cup event at Riverview. Mel Knight, Errol Blake and Justen Dillard tied for 2nd place.

In addition to the DelVal club match, there was a Shippen Cup competition at Riverview. The format was handicapped stroke play versus the field. There was no Shippen Cup match play component. Instead, 10 bonus points were awarded to each Ball striker that finished in the upper half of the stroke play leaderboard.

Ball Striker rookie, Matthew Tracey, separated himself from the field by 6 strokes, to win the Shippen Cup event. Tracey earned 30 points for his first place finish plus 10 bonus points.

Mel Knight, Errol Blake and Justen Dillard all shot net 76 to finish at T2 in the stroke play event.

Mel Knight moved into first place in the overall Shippen Cup competition. Last years Cup champ, Zack Yamba, dropped to second place. Greg Ward and Matthew Tracey, at T3, along with Tony Jenkins, in fifth place, are all breathing down the neck of the leaders. With many events remaining on the schedule, including four majors, no one is out of reach of the Shippen Cup title.

The next Shippen Cup event is happening at Pebble Creek on May 18. The following Shippen Cup event at Cream Ridge on June 22nd will also feature the 2023 awards presentations. Refreshments will be provided.

Don't forget the Friends & Family Father's Day Cookout happening Saturday, June 15th at Warinaco Park in Roselle, NJ. Bring the whole family for a day of fellowship and good food. This event will start at 11 AM and go on into the evening. Contact club president, Mike Conrad, for details.

Club Match Results

Ball Strikers vs DeVal at Riverview, 5/18/2024					
Match	Points	Ball Strikers	DeVal	Points	Match
1 down / 3 & 2 / 2 & 1	0.00 / 1.00 / 1.00	Jenkins, Tony, Medina, Perry	Bell, Jaden, St. Omer, John	1.00 / 0.00 / 0.00	
	0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00	Ward, Greg, Dillard, Justen	Gery, Tyrone, Talton, John	1.00 / 1.00 / 1.00	2 & 1 / 1 up / 4 & 3
	0.50 / 0.00 / 0.00	Knight, Melvin, Leak, Brad	Griffin, Donnell, Hills, Curtis	0.50 / 1.00 / 1.00	Tied / 3 & 2 / 3 & 2
	0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00	Smith, Allen, Conrad, Michael	Owes, Lawrence, Stewart, Clair	1.00 / 1.00 / 1.00	1 up / 3 & 1 / 3 & 2
	0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00	Lebrew, Rod, McLaughlin, Joe	Warrick, Bryan, Mayfield, Tom	1.00 / 1.00 / 1.00	1 up / 1 up / 2 & 1
	0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00	Kirkland, Keith, Yamba, Zack	Henley, Bobby, Harris, Eddie	1.00 / 1.00 / 1.00	1 up / 3 & 2 / 4 & 2
	0.50 / 0.00 / 0.00	Tracey, Matthew, Blake, Errol	Lewis, Craig, Jones, Stacey	0.50 / 1.00 / 1.00	Tied / 4 & 3 / 4 & 3
	0.50 / 0.00 / 0.00	Lecky, Hugh, Frye, Walter	Brown, Wendell, Powell, Kenny	0.50 / 1.00 / 1.00	Tied / 2 up / 2 up
2 & 1 / 1 down / 1 up	1.00 / 0.00 / 1.00	ranson, Jesse, Sepulveda, Sebastia	Nunez, Chi Chi, Barksdale, Greg	0.00 / 1.00 / 0.00	
	0.00 / 1.00 / 0.00	Weekes, George, Bl[Weekes, George	Kennedy, John, Bl[Kennedy, John]	1.00 / 0.00 / 1.00	5 & 3 / 2 down / 6 & 5
Total Points	6.5			23.5	

Shippen Cup Results

Riverview Shippen Cup Net Stroke Play Results, 5/18/2024					
Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Points	Bonus Points
1	Tracey, Matthew	-2	70	30	10
T2	Dillard, Justen	4	76	15	10
T2	Knight, Melvin	4	76	15	10
T2	Blake, Errol	4	76	15	10
T5	Jenkins, Tony	5	77	10	10
T5	Medina, Perry	5	77	10	10
T5	Ward, Greg	5	77	10	10
T5	Yamba, Zack	5	77	10	10
9	Lecky, Hugh	6	78	10	10
T10	Leak, Brad	7	79	7.5	5
T10	McLaughlin, Joe	7	79	7.5	5
T12	Lebrew, Rod	8	80	5	
T12	Kirkland, Keith	8	80	5	
T12	Sepulveda, Sebastian	8	80	5	
T15	Conrad, Michael	10	82	5	
T15	Weekes, George	10	82	5	
17	Smith, Allen	13	85	5	
18	Branson, Jesse	14	86	5	
19	Frye, Walter	15	87	5	
	Whitaker, Greg			5	

RIVERVIEW SKINS & SKILLS, May 18 , 2024

Gross Skins (skins pool = \$250)			
Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Jenkins, Tony	1	\$35.00	Birdie on 10
Bell, Jaden	1	\$35.00	Birdie on 1
St. Omer, John	1	\$35.00	Birdie on 9
Griffin, Donnell	1	\$35.00	Birdie on 8
Owes, Lawrence	1	\$35.00	Birdie on 11
Warrick, Bryan	1	\$35.00	Birdie on 5
Lewis, Craig	1	\$35.00	Birdie on 14
Total Purse Allocated:\$245.00			
Birdie (Birdie pool = \$230)			
	Instar	Purse	
Bell, Jaden	3	\$36.00	
Bell, Jaden	2	\$24.00	
Talton, John	2	\$24.00	
Owes, Lawrence	2	\$24.00	
Mayfield, Tom	1	\$12.00	
Jenkins, Tony	1	\$12.00	
St. Omer, John	1	\$12.00	
Gery, Tyrone	1	\$12.00	
Griffin, Donnell	1	\$12.00	
Hills, Curtis	1	\$12.00	
Stewart, Clair	1	\$12.00	
Warrick, Bryan	1	\$12.00	
Yamba, Zack	1	\$12.00	
Lewis, Craig	1	\$12.00	
Jones, Stacey	2	\$12.00	
Total Purse Allocated:\$228.00			

RIVERVIEW SKINS & SKILLS, May 18 , 2024

Closest to the Pin,

CTP POT AWARD (only if entered)

Hole #4 Lawrence Owes (DV) 14' 0"

\$52

Hole #6 Zack Yamba (BS) 10' 2"

\$52

Hole #12 Mel Knight (BS) 12' 5"

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Hole #14 Mike Conrad (BS) 11' 4"

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50/50 Mel Knight \$7

5/18/2024																	Total HC		Net					
Riverview Event Gross Skins																								
NAME	TEE PAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	HDC	NET
Barksdale, Greg (18)	GLD 25.2	5	5	7	4	7	5	10	6	6	55	5	6	4	7	4	7	6	8	6	53	108	18	90
Bell, Jaden (0)	WHT 3.2	3	5	5	3	4	4	4	5	5	38	4	7	4	7	3	4	5	4	4	42	80	0	80
Brown, Wendell (19)	WHT 21.5	8	6	6	5	4	4	5	4	6	48	5	5	4	8	6	5	8	8	5	54	102	19	83
Frye, Walter (22)	WHT 24	4	5	7	5	6	5	8	6	6	52	7	8	5	8	4	6	6	6	7	57	109	22	87
Gery, Tyrone (6)	WHT 8.8	4	7	4	3	6	4	5	5	5	43	6	4	4	7	4	5	7	5	5	47	90	6	84
Griffin, Donnell (9)	WHT 11.8	5	4	5	4	5	3	5	3	4	38	5	5	4	6	4	4	5	4	6	43	81	9	72
Harris, Eddie (17)	WHT 19.6	6	6	6	4	5	5	5	4	6	47	5	4	3	6	3	8	5	6	5	45	92	17	75
Henley, Bobby (14)	WHT 17	5	4	5	3	6	4	6	4	5	42	4	4	4	6	4	6	4	4	6	42	84	14	70
Hills, Curtis (9)	WHT 11.9	5	7	5	3	5	3	6	4	4	42	4	4	3	6	3	3	4	4	6	37	79	9	70
Jenkins, Tony (3)	WHT 6.5	4	4	6	3	4	4	5	5	4	39	3	5	3	8	5	4	4	4	5	41	80	3	77
Jones, Stacey (9)	WHT 11.4	4	5	4	3	4	4	6	5	4	39	4	5	3	5	5	4	4	4	5	39	78	9	69
Knight, Melvin (10)	WHT 12.5	6	5	4	4	4	5	6	4	4	42	5	5	3	6	5	5	5	5	5	44	86	10	76
Lebrew, Rod (12)	WHT 14.7	6	5	6	4	4	5	5	5	5	45	6	6	5	7	3	6	4	5	5	47	92	12	80
Lecky, Hugh (15)	WHT 18	5	4	6	3	6	5	6	4	5	44	6	6	4	8	4	5	6	4	6	49	93	15	78
Lewis, Craig (16)	WHT 18.4	4	4	6	4	4	3	6	5	4	40	6	4	6	7	2	6	5	5	6	47	87	16	71
Mayfield, Tom (14)	WHT 16.5	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	39	5	4	3	10	5	7	5	5	6	50	89	14	75
Nunez, Chi Chi (19)	WHT 21.8	6	7	6	4	6	4	6	7	7	53	5	4	6	9	4	5	5	4	6	48	101	19	82
Owes, Lawrence (11)	WHT 13.4	6	6	4	3	4	4	5	4	5	41	6	3	5	8	5	4	5	4	8	48	89	11	78
Powell, Kenny (20)	WHT 22.2	6	5	6	6	6	3	6	5	6	49	6	5	5	8	4	5	7	5	7	52	101	20	81
St. Omer, John (2)	WHT 5.3	4	5	6	4	5	3	5	5	3	40	4	6	4	5	3	4	4	5	6	41	81	2	79
Stewart, Clair (4)	WHT 7.7	5	5	4	3	5	4	5	4	5	40	5	4	4	6	5	6	4	4	7	45	85	5	80
Talton, John (6)	WHT 8.6	6	4	5	3	4	3	5	4	4	38	5	5	3	6	3	3	6	5	4	40	78	6	72
Warrick, Bryan (10)	WHT 13.1	5	5	5	5	3	4	6	5	5	43	4	4	3	6	5	5	5	4	5	41	84	10	74
Weekes, George (19)	WHT 21.9	5	6	6	4	4	5	5	6	8	49	5	6	4	10	4	5	8	4	6	52	101	19	82
Yamba, Zack (12)	GLD 19.1	5	6	5	4	5	3	6	5	5	44	8	7	3	6	3	5	5	4	4	45	89	12	77
Minimum Score		3	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	2	3	4	4	4	4			
# of min scores		1	6	6	10	1	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	9	2	1	2	7	13	3				

Ball Strikers vs DelVal at Riverview, 5/18/2024, GROSS

RANK	NAME	TEE	HOLE PAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	HDCF	NET
				4	4	5	3	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	36	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	4	5	36
1	Jones, Stacey (9)	WHT	11.4	4	5	4	3	4	4	6	5	4	39	4	5	3	5	5	4	4	4	5	39	78	9	69
1	Talton, John (6)	WHT	8.6	6	4	5	3	4	3	5	4	4	38	5	5	3	6	3	3	6	5	4	40	78	6	72
3	Hills, Curtis (9)	WHT	11.9	5	7	5	3	5	3	6	4	4	42	4	4	3	6	3	3	4	4	6	37	79	9	70
4	Bell, Jaden (0)	WHT	3.2	3	5	5	3	4	4	4	5	5	38	4	7	4	7	3	4	5	4	4	42	80	0	80
4	Jenkins, Tony (3)	WHT	6.5	4	4	6	3	4	4	5	5	4	39	3	5	3	8	5	4	4	4	5	41	80	3	77
6	Griffin, Donnell (9)	WHT	11.8	5	4	5	4	5	3	5	3	4	38	5	5	4	6	4	4	5	4	6	43	81	9	72
6	St. Omer, John (2)	WHT	5.3	4	5	6	4	5	3	5	5	3	40	4	6	4	5	3	4	4	5	6	41	81	2	79
8	Medina, Perry (6)	WHT	9.4	4	3	5	3	5	4	6	4	4	38	5	5	5	5	3	5	6	6	5	45	83	6	77
9	Henley, Bobby (14)	WHT	17	5	4	5	3	6	4	6	4	5	42	4	4	4	6	4	6	4	4	6	42	84	14	70
9	Tracey, Matthew (14)	WHT	16.5	4	4	5	3	5	4	5	4	5	39	5	5	4	6	4	6	5	5	5	45	84	14	70
9	Warrick, Bryan (10)	WHT	13.1	5	5	5	5	3	4	6	5	5	43	4	4	3	6	5	5	5	4	5	41	84	10	74
12	Dillard, Justen (9)	WHT	12	5	5	5	4	3	4	5	6	5	42	5	5	4	6	3	5	6	5	4	43	85	9	76
12	Stewart, Clair (4)	WHT	7.7	5	5	4	3	5	4	5	4	5	40	5	4	4	6	5	6	4	4	7	45	85	5	80
14	Knight, Melvin (10)	WHT	12.5	6	5	4	4	4	5	6	4	4	42	5	5	3	6	5	5	5	5	5	44	86	10	76
15	Lewis, Craig (16)	WHT	18.4	4	4	6	4	4	3	6	5	4	40	6	4	6	7	2	6	5	5	6	47	87	16	71
16	Ward, Greg (11)	WHT	13.4	4	7	5	4	5	3	5	4	5	42	5	5	4	7	3	5	6	5	6	46	88	11	77
17	Mayfield, Tom (14)	WHT	16.5	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	39	5	4	3	10	5	7	5	5	6	50	89	14	75
17	Owes, Lawrence (11)	WHT	13.4	6	6	4	3	4	4	5	4	5	41	6	3	5	8	5	4	5	4	8	48	89	11	78
17	Yamba, Zack (12)	GLD	19.1	5	6	5	4	5	3	6	5	5	44	8	7	3	6	3	5	5	4	4	45	89	12	77
20	Gery, Tyrone (6)	WHT	8.8	4	7	4	3	6	4	5	5	5	43	6	4	4	7	4	5	7	5	5	47	90	6	84
20	Leak, Brad (11)	WHT	13.3	5	4	7	4	7	4	5	4	6	46	5	4	3	5	4	6	5	6	6	44	90	11	79
22	Harris, Eddie (17)	WHT	19.6	6	6	6	4	5	5	5	4	6	47	5	4	3	6	3	8	5	6	5	45	92	17	75
22	Lebrew, Rod (12)	WHT	14.7	6	5	6	4	4	5	5	5	5	45	6	6	5	7	3	6	4	5	5	47	92	12	80
24	Blake, Errol (17)	WHT	19.2	3	5	4	4	5	5	7	5	5	43	6	6	4	8	5	5	5	5	6	50	93	17	76
24	Lecky, Hugh (15)	WHT	18	5	4	6	3	6	5	6	4	5	44	6	6	4	8	4	5	6	4	6	49	93	15	78
26	Conrad, Michael (13)	WHT	15.8	4	6	6	5	6	4	6	5	5	47	6	7	4	5	3	6	5	6	6	48	95	13	82
26	Kirkland, Keith (15)	WHT	17.8	6	4	7	3	5	5	5	5	6	46	7	5	5	7	4	4	5	6	6	49	95	15	80
28	Kennedy, John (19)	WHT	21.8	5	5	5	3	3	4	8	5	5	43	6	6	4	6	4	7	6	6	8	53	96	19	77
28	Smith, Allen (11)	WHT	13.8	5	4	6	4	4	5	7	5	6	46	6	7	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	50	96	11	85
30	McLaughlin, Joe (19)	WHT	21.5	5	5	7	4	5	4	7	6	6	49	6	7	4	8	3	4	6	6	5	49	98	19	79
31	Branson, Jesse (14)	GLD	20.3	4	6	5	4	5	4	10	7	5	50	5	6	4	6	6	7	5	5	6	50	100	14	86
32	Nunez, Chi Chi (19)	WHT	21.8	6	7	6	4	6	4	6	7	7	53	5	4	6	9	4	5	5	4	6	48	101	19	82
32	Powell, Kenny (20)	WHT	22.2	6	5	6	6	6	3	6	5	6	49	6	5	5	8	4	5	7	5	7	52	101	20	81
32	Weekes, George (19)	WHT	21.9	5	6	6	4	4	5	5	6	8	49	5	6	4	10	4	5	8	4	6	52	101	19	82
35	Brown, Wendell (19)	WHT	21.5	8	6	6	5	4	4	5	4	6	48	5	5	4	8	6	5	8	8	5	54	102	19	83
36	Sepulveda, Sebastian	WHT	25	6	7	7	4	5	4	7	6	7	53	6	6	4	10	5	4	5	4	6	50	103	23	80
37	Barksdale, Greg (18)	GLD	25.2	5	5	7	4	7	5	10	6	6	55	5	6	4	7	4	7	6	8	6	53	108	18	90
38	Frye, Walter (22)	WHT	24	4	5	7	5	6	5	8	6	6	52	7	8	5	8	4	6	6	6	7	57	109	22	87

Course Statistics

240518DelVal Riverview Golf Club Round 1 -- May 18, 2024

<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	300-310	4	4.89	13						
2	277-355	4-5	5.13	7	0	2	12	14	9	1
3	280-483	4-5	5.45	18	0	1	11	14	7	5
4	105-107	3	3.82	16	0	6	14	12	6	0
5	283-340	4	4.82	15	0	0	14	18	5	1
6	120-189	3	4.05	8	0	3	12	14	7	2
7	270-462	4-5	5.89	12	0	0	8	20	10	0
8	265-344	4	4.84	14	0	2	15	13	4	4
9	326-381	4-5	5.16	6	0	1	14	15	6	2
10	273-344	4	5.29	3	0	1	9	16	9	3
11	240-303	4	5.26	4	0	1	6	16	12	3
12	90-160	3	4.03	9	0	1	10	12	9	6
13	405-552	5	6.87	1	0	0	10	19	7	2
14	127-295	3-4	4.03	10	0	0	5	14	7	12
15	100-296	3-4	5.16	5	0	1	12	14	8	3
16	329-432	4-5	5.32	2	0	2	9	14	7	6
17	300-340	4	5.00	11	0	1	6	18	9	4
18	275-477	4-5	5.66	17	0	0	14	14	8	2
					0	4	12	17	2	3

<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>
Out	2360-2933	18-36	44.05	0	16	109	136	63	18
In	2410-2989	16-36	46.61	0	10	84	138	69	41
Total	4770-5922	34-72	90.66	0	26	193	274	132	59

