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Leak and Williams share Neshanic title

SHIPPEN CUP LEADERBOARD

PLAYER	RANK	POINTS
Greg Ward	1	230
Tony Jenkins	2	201.7
Zack Yamba	3	186.7
Justen Dillard	4	173.3
Errol Blake	5	156.7
Keith Kirkland	6	147.5
Ray Woolfolk	7	146.7
Maurice Brown	8	140
Joe McLaughlin	T9	125
Greg Whitaker	T9	125
Mel Knight	T11	115
Matthew Tracey	T11	115
Brad Leak	13	111.7
Earl Fraser	14	102.5
Eli White	15	95
Allen Smith	16	91.7

NESHANIC TOP GROSS

Tony Jenkins	81
David Williams	82
Brad Leak	88
Justen Dillard	89
Rod LeBrew	91
Maurice Brown	91

Neshanic (Ridge/Lake) is just a tough tract. No tricks, no hidden dangers; just “in your face” tough golf hole after hole after hole. A number of Ball Strikers commented, after their round, that they were worn out after being “beat up” by the golf course. Cart path only was certainty a contributing factor but, make no mistake, this course can drain you physically and mentally.

Brad Leak showed up with his bag on a push cart, ready to challenge Neshanic up close and personal, boots on the ground. A self defeating tactic; I think not, as Leak shot net 75, the best score recorded for the day’s Shippen Cup competition. Leak, it seems, has a very good relationship with Neshanic, as he won the 2018 club championship there.

Leak’s top score was matched by David Williams. Williams has shaken off the rust after missing most of the ’24 season due to some nagging injuries. It may be too late for him to contend for the Shippen Cup title, but it looks like his game is ready for the upcoming



Brad Leak (left) and David Williams shared first place at the Neshanic event

club champ competitions. Williams and Leak won their individual matches. So they will both record 35 points for the event, and share the Neshanic title.

Tony Jenkins shot net 76 to finish third in stroke play. Rod LeBrew and Mel LuSane finished at T4, two strokes behind Jenkins.

Individual match play winners at Neshanic were Anthony Darby, Rod LeBrew, Zack Yamba, Brad Leak, Tony Jenkins, Allen Smith, David Williams, Maurice Brown, Mel LuSane, Charles Smith and Earl Fraser. Greg Whitaker tied his “odd man match” versus Earl Fraser.

Tony Jenkins and Zack Yamba closed the gap on Shippen Cup leader, Greg Ward. These are two competitors you don’t want breathing down your neck. With three major Shippen Cup events left on the 2024 schedule, any of the current top 8 on the leaderboard could take the title. What will it take ??? Consistently exceptional golf. That’s all. We will see who answers the bell.

So stay tuned. Every event from here on out will be consequential



Match Play Results

Neshanic Valley 8/10/2024, Individual Match Play Results

Match	Points	Team/Player A	Team/Player B	Points	Match
	0	Rucker, Donald	Darby, Anthony	10	4 & 3
	0	Jeffries, Darryl	Lebrew, Rod	10	6 & 5
5 & 4	10	Yamba, Zack	McLaughlin, Joe	0	
5 & 4	10	Leak, Brad	Kirkland, Keith	0	
1 up	10	Jenkins, Tony	Ward, Greg	0	
	0	Dillard, Justen	Smith, Allen	10	1 up
4 & 2	10	Williams, David	Jones, Larry	0	
	0	Davenport, Keith	Brown, Maurice	10	1 up
	0	Goore, Hamlet	Lusane, Melvin	10	3 & 2
	0	Ra'Oof, Faheem	Smith, Charles	10	6 & 4
	0	Weekes, George	Fraser, Earl	10	3 & 2
Tied	5	Whitaker, Greg	Bl[Fraser, Earl]		Tied

Green background = Match WIN

Pink background = Match LOSS

Blue background = Match TIE

Yellow background = odd man in Odd Man Match

Net Stroke Play Results

Neshanic Valley Event, 8/10/2024, Net Stroke Play Results

Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Points
T1	Leak, Brad	3	75	25
T1	Williams, David	3	75	25
3	Jenkins, Tony	4	76	15
T4	Lebrew, Rod	5	77	10
T4	Lusane, Melvin	5	77	10
T6	Brown, Maurice	6	78	10
T6	Smith, Charles	6	78	10
8	Ward, Greg	7	79	10
9	Smith, Allen	8	80	10
T10	Dillard, Justen	10	82	6.67
T10	Davenport, Keith	10	82	6.67
T10	Goore, Hamlet	10	82	6.67
13	Yamba, Zack	11	83	5
14	Fraser, Earl	12	84	5
T15	Ra'Oof, Faheem	14	86	5
T15	Whitaker, Greg	14	86	5
17	Kirkland, Keith	15	87	5
18	Rucker, Donald	16	88	5
19	Darby, Anthony	17	89	5
T20	Jeffries, Darryl	18	90	5
T20	Weekes, George	18	90	5
22	McLaughlin, Joe	21	93	5
23	Jones, Larry	25	97	5

Gross Hole by Hole

Neshanic Valley Event 8/10/2024 Ranked by GROSS																										
RANK	NAME	TEE	HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	HDCP	NET
			PAR	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	4	5	4	36	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	5	36	72
1	Jenkins, Tony	BLU	7.4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	6	4	40	4	4	3	6	7	5	4	3	5	41	81	5.368	76
2	Williams, David	BLU	9.4	4	4	5	4	4	6	4	5	5	41	4	4	4	5	6	4	4	4	6	41	82	7.487	75
3	Leak, Brad	BLU	14.5	4	4	6	4	7	4	4	6	4	43	5	4	3	6	6	5	5	4	7	45	88	12.89	75
4	Dillard, Justen	BLU	9.1	6	4	6	4	6	4	3	6	5	44	5	5	5	6	5	4	6	4	5	45	89	7.17	82
5	Lebrew, Rod	BLU	15.2	4	5	6	5	7	5	4	7	4	47	4	3	2	5	5	6	7	4	8	44	91	13.63	77
5	Brown, Maurice	BLU	14.5	5	5	4	4	7	4	4	6	6	45	6	5	3	5	6	4	4	6	7	46	91	12.89	78
5	Ward, Greg	BLU	14.1	4	4	5	3	8	4	5	6	6	45	5	7	3	5	6	4	6	4	6	46	91	12.47	79
8	Smith, Allen	BLU	14.1	5	4	6	4	6	3	4	6	7	45	6	4	4	4	6	5	5	5	8	47	92	12.47	80
9	Davenport, Keith	BLU	14.2	5	5	5	3	7	4	6	8	5	48	5	8	3	5	6	4	4	4	8	47	95	12.57	82
10	Smith, Charles	BLU	19.2	6	5	6	5	7	4	6	7	5	51	3	5	5	4	7	6	5	4	6	45	96	17.87	78
10	Yamba, Zack	SLV	18.8	6	6	6	3	7	4	5	6	6	49	4	5	3	5	7	6	6	5	6	47	96	13.05	83
12	Re'Oof, Faheem	BLU	15.7	5	6	6	3	8	5	6	8	5	52	5	7	4	6	8	4	5	4	5	48	100	14.16	86
13	Goore, Hamlet	SLV	25.4	7	5	7	6	8	3	4	7	5	52	6	6	4	6	5	5	6	4	7	49	101	19.43	82
14	Lusane, Melvin	BLU	25.7	7	5	7	4	5	6	5	6	6	51	6	5	3	6	7	6	6	4	8	51	102	24.7	77
14	Rucker, Donald	BLU	15.8	6	6	5	6	9	4	5	8	4	53	4	5	5	7	6	6	6	4	6	49	102	14.27	88
16	Darby, Anthony	BLU	16	4	5	4	4	9	5	7	8	7	53	7	4	3	5	6	5	6	4	10	50	103	14.48	89
17	Kirkland, Keith	BLU	18.7	6	5	8	3	7	4	8	8	6	55	5	5	4	6	6	5	6	5	7	49	104	17.34	87
17	Jeffries, Darryl	BLU	15.2	6	5	6	3	9	5	5	7	5	51	5	6	3	5	8	8	7	4	7	53	104	13.63	90
19	Jones, Larry	BLU	12.1	7	4	5	4	5	4	7	9	5	50	7	8	3	5	6	8	8	4	8	57	107	10.35	97
20	Fraser, Earl	BLU	25.8	6	5	5	4	8	5	7	7	7	54	6	6	4	5	7	5	8	6	8	55	109	24.7	84
21	Weekes, George	BLU	22.6	5	6	6	4	9	4	8	7	8	57	6	5	4	8	7	4	8	4	8	54	111	21.47	90
21	McLaughlin, Joe	BLU	18.9	5	4	8	5	9	6	6	6	6	55	6	7	3	6	8	7	5	5	9	56	111	17.55	93
23	Whitaker, Greg	SLV	33.3	7	6	7	4	7	4	5	10	5	55	5	5	4	7	8	7	8	5	8	57	112	26	86

Skins & Skills

NESHANIC VALLEY SKINS & SKILLS, August 10, 2024

Gross Skins (skins pool = \$100)			
Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Lebrew, Rod	3	\$50.00	Birdie on 11, Birdie on 12, Par on 14
Williams, David	2	\$33.00	Birdie on 5, Par on 8
Jenkins, Tony	1	\$15.00	Par on 17
Total Purse Allocated:\$99.00			
High Handicap Gross Skins (skins pool = \$60)			
Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Smith, Charles	3	\$22.00	Birdie on 10, Par on 13, Bogey on 16
Weekes, George	2	\$15.00	Bogey on 1, Par on 15
Yamba, Zack	1	\$7.00	Par on 4
Lusane, Melvin	1	\$7.00	Par on 5
Fraser, Earl	1	\$7.00	Bogey on 3
Total Purse Allocated:\$58.00			

50/50 Larry Jones \$20

Skins

8/10/2024																					Total HC		Net				
Neshanic Valley Event Gross Skins																					17	18	IN	TOT	HDCNET		
NAME	TEE	PAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	HDCNET			
Brown, Maurice	BLU	14.5	5	5	4	4	7	4	4	6	6	45	6	5	3	5	6	4	4	6	7	46	91	12.9	78		
Darby, Anthony	BLU	16	4	5	4	4	9	5	7	8	7	53	7	4	3	5	6	5	6	4	10	50	103	14.5	89		
Jeffries, Darryl	BLU	15.2	6	5	6	3	9	5	5	7	5	51	5	6	3	5	8	8	7	4	7	53	104	13.6	90		
Jenkins, Tony	BLU	7.4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	6	4	40	4	4	3	6	7	5	4	3	5	41	81	5.37	76		
Jones, Larry	BLU	12.1	7	4	5	4	5	4	7	9	5	50	7	8	3	5	6	8	8	4	8	57	107	10.3	97		
Lebrew, Rod	BLU	15.2	4	5	6	5	7	5	4	7	4	47	4	3	2	5	5	6	7	4	8	44	91	13.6	77		
Ra'Oof, Faheem	BLU	15.7	5	6	6	3	8	5	6	8	5	52	5	7	4	6	8	4	5	4	5	48	100	14.2	86		
Rucker, Donald	BLU	15.8	6	6	5	6	9	4	5	8	4	53	4	5	5	7	6	6	6	4	6	49	102	14.3	88		
Ward, Greg	BLU	14.1	4	4	5	3	8	4	5	6	6	45	5	7	3	5	6	4	6	4	6	46	91	12.5	79		
Weekes, George	BLU	22.6	5	6	6	4	9	4	8	7	8	57	6	5	4	8	7	4	8	4	8	54	111	21.5	90		
Williams, David	BLU	9.4	4	4	5	4	4	6	4	5	5	41	4	4	4	5	6	4	4	4	6	41	82	7.49	75		
Minimum Score			4	4	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	3	2	5	5	4	4	3	5						
# of min scores			5	4	3	3	1	6	4	1	3	4	1	1	7	1	5	3	1	2							
Neshanic Valley Event High Handicap Gross Skins																					Total HC		Net				
NAME	TEE	PAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	HDCNET			
Fraser, Earl	BLU	25.8	6	5	5	4	8	5	7	7	7	54	6	6	4	5	7	5	8	6	8	55	109	24.7	84		
Lusane, Melvin	BLU	25.7	7	5	7	4	5	6	5	6	6	51	6	5	3	6	7	6	6	4	8	51	102	24.7	77		
Smith, Charles	BLU	19.2	6	5	6	5	7	4	6	7	5	51	3	5	5	4	7	6	5	4	6	45	96	17.9	78		
Weekes, George	BLU	22.6	5	6	6	4	9	4	8	7	8	57	6	5	4	8	7	4	8	4	8	54	111	21.5	90		
Whitaker, Greg	SLV	33.3	7	6	7	4	7	4	5	10	5	55	5	5	4	7	8	7	8	5	8	57	112	26	86		
Yamba, Zack	SLV	18.8	6	6	6	3	7	4	5	6	6	49	4	5	3	5	7	6	6	5	6	47	96	13	83		
Minimum Score			5	5	5	3	5	4	5	6	5	3	5	3	4	7	4	5	4	6							
# of min scores			1	3	1	1	1	4	3	2	2	1	5	2	1	5	1	1	3	2							

Event Statistics

240810NeshanicValley

Neshanic Valley – Ridge/Lake

Round 1 -- August 10, 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	336-365	4	5.39	9						
2	299-324	4	4.87	17	0	0	6	6	7	4
3	349-384	4	5.78	5	0	0	8	10	5	0
4	117-152	3	4.09	16	0	0	3	6	9	5
5	422-497	5	7.13	1	0	0	6	11	4	2
6	150-175	3	4.39	10	0	1	3	2	8	9
7	310-342	4	5.30	14	0	0	2	13	5	3
8	459-503	5	6.96	3	0	1	7	6	4	5
9	296-364	4	5.48	8	0	0	1	9	6	7
10	356-387	4	5.17	15	0	0	4	9	6	4
11	286-316	4	5.35	11	0	1	5	8	7	2
12	105-132	3	3.57	18	0	1	5	9	3	5
13	377-404	4	5.57	6	0	1	11	8	3	0
14	501-533	5	6.48	7	0	0	2	10	8	3
15	332-361	4	5.35	12	0	0	3	10	6	4
16	300-330	4	5.87	4	0	0	7	7	5	4
17	142-170	3	4.35	13	0	0	4	5	8	6
18	443-471	5	7.09	2	0	0	1	15	5	2
					0	0	3	5	5	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>
Out	2738-3106	36	49.39	0	2	40	72	54	39
In	2842-3104	36	48.78	0	3	41	77	50	36
Total	5580-6210	72	98.17	0	5	81	149	104	75

SHIPPEN CUP STANDINGS, 8/11/2024

				FoxHollow		Berkshire		GreatBear		DelVal		Pebble		CreamR		Galloping		HighBridge		Neshanic		Architects	
				4/13		4/27		5/4		5/18		6/1		6/22		7/13		7/27		8/10		8/24	
<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>TOTAL PNTS</u>	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke	Match	Stroke
Ward,G	Greg R	1	230	10	5		5	20	40	10	10			10	10	20	60	10	10		10		
Jenkins	Tony	2	201.67	10	6.7	10	10	20	20	10	10	10	10	10	5	20	20		5	10	15		
Yamba	Zack	3	186.67	5	6.7	10	20	20	20	10	10	5	10	10	5			10	30	10	5		
Dillard, J	Justen	4	173.33	10	10	10	12	10	10	10	15			5	20	40	10	5			6.7		
Blake	Errol	5	156.67			10	10			10	15	10	22	10	10	20	20	10	10				
Kirkland	Keith	6	147.5	10	5	10	5	20	20		5	10	7.5		5	20	20		5		5		
Woolfolk	Raymond	7	146.67	10	5	10	5	20	10			10	22	10	5		10	10	20				
Brown, M	Maurice	8	140		10		5					10	10	10	15	20	20	10	10	10	10		
McLaughlin	Joe	T9	125	10	10	10	10	20	10	5	7.5		7.5	10	5			10	5		5		
Whitaker	Greg	T9	125				5		20		5	10	10	10	15	20	20				5	5	
Knight,M	Melvin	T11	115					20	60	10	15				10								
Tracey, M	Matthew	T11	115	10	10	10	10		20	10	30					10			5				
Leak	Brad	13	111.67				12			5	7.5	10	7.5		10			10	15	10	25		
Fraser	Earl	14	102.5		5							10	7.5		5	20	20	10	10	10	5		
White,E	Eli	15	95	10	10		5							10	5	20	20	10	5				
Smith	Allen	16	91.667	10	15	10	12			5	10	5		5						10	10		
Thomas	George	17	90	10	30				10			5		5		10	10	10					
Sepulveda	Sebastian	18	85		5		5	20	10		5	5			20	10		5					
Medina	Perry	T19	80		5	10	5	10	10	10	10	5				10		5					
Weekes	George	T19	80		5		5	20	10		5	5		10	5	10					5		
Arthur	Bruce	T21	75	10	20		5							10	30								
Carothers	Terry	T21	75	10	10		30					5		5		10		5					
Darby	Anthony	T21	75	10	5		5		20			5	10	5							10	5	
Holloway	Joseph	T21	75	10	5	10	5		10			5		5		10	10	5					
LuSane	Melvin	T21	75					20	25			5		5						10	10		
Rucker	Donald	26	71.667		6.7				10							20	30				5		
Lecky	Hugh	27	66.667							10	10	5	22	10	10								
LeBrew, F	Rod	28	65		5	10	5			5		5		5		10				10	10		
Conrad	Michael	29	60					25		5		5		5				10	10				
Smith	Charles	T30	50		5	10	5							5				5	10	10			
Williams	David	T30	50				5									10				10	25		
Jones	Lawrence	32	45		5		5					10	5		5			5	5		5		
Livingston	Otis	T33	35		5											20	10						
McNeil	Walter	T33	35				5					10	5		5		10						
Davenport	Keith	T35	31.667				5							10	5				5		6.7		
Goore	Hamlet	T35	31.667									10	5			10					6.7		
Frye	Walter	T37	30			10	10			5					5								
Williams	Burnell	T37	30					10						10	10								
Branson	Jesse	T39	25							5	10	10											
Jeffries	Darryl	T39	25		5	5	5					5									5		
Thomas	Kobina	T39	25											10	15								
Matthew:	Marlon	42	10																10				
Bethune	Derrick	T43	5				5																
Brock	Demetrius	T43	5											5									
Hackett	Avery	T43	5		5																		
Ra'Off	Faheem	T43	5																		5		