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SHIPPEN CUP LEADERBOARD

PLAYER	RANK	POINTS
DeLano Bonner	1	220
Donald Rucker	2	150
Bruce Arthur	3	147.5
Greg Cavanaugh	4	146.7
Anthony Darby	5	145
Tony Jenkins	6	135
Perry Medina	7	130
Mike Conrad	T8	120
Greg Whitaker	T8	120
Larry Jones	T10	110
Sebastian Sepulved	T10	110
Terry Carothers	12	105
Errol Blake	13	100
Burnell Williams	14	97.5
Zack Yamba	15	80
Joe McLaughlin	16	75

FARMSTEAD TOP GROSS

DeLano Bonner	82
Perry Medina	84
Tony Jenkins	85

Darby plows down the field at Farmstead



(left to right) Anthony Darby, Burnell Williams and DeLano Bonner topped the leaderboard at Farmstead

I checked the archives going back to 2011 and there were no Farmstead events until this season. We were scheduled to play Farmstead in the 2022 season. As I recall, less than a day before the event, the course pulled the plug. They cited some communication glitch. This incident prompted us to change our event scheduling protocol, which is probably a good thing. In any case, I'm happy we kissed and made up and got Farmstead back into the mix. It's a good course for the Ball Strikers; well kept, challenging enough, and many Strikers convened in the bar after the event to fellowship; celebrating

birdies, commiserating triples and partaking of the really good food and drink.

Anthony Darby finished at the top of the Farmstead event leaderboard. He shot net 70 to win the Shippen Cup Stroke play competition, and won his individual match.

DeLano Bonner and Burnell Williams shot net 72 and 73 respectively to record top 3 finishes in stroke play for the second consecutive event. Greg Cavanaugh, Earl Fraser and George Weekes all shot net 74 to finish at T4.

DeLano Bonner extended his lead in the overall Shippen Cup competition

to 70 points. His play has been consistently good, just what's needed to win the Cup. Bonner has played each of this season's 7 events and finished in the top 10 in stroke play in every event. He has lost just one match. There is a distinguished chase group including Donald Rucker, Bruce Arthur, Greg Cavanaugh, Anthony Darby, Tony Jenkins, Perry Medina and Joe McLaughlin. Someone needs to step up or Club Champ weekend will be a Bonner victory lap.

Top grossors at Farmstead were DeLano Bonner(82), Perry Medina(84), Tony Jenkins(85), Anthony Darby (86), Larry Jones(86) and Greg Ward(86).

Submitted by Anonymous (New Ball Striker columnist – You'll never guess who)



"When I want your opinion I'll sack you!"



Better to go for a shot or lay up?

How often in a golf match play competition are you presented with a decision to make: go for the shot that, if you pull it off, provides the best chance of winning the hole, or lay up when your opponent has a similar shot?

The decision often depends on the golfer's confidence and skill level, as well as the course layout and conditions. A more aggressive shot might yield better rewards but comes with higher risks, whereas laying up can offer a safer approach and help avoid hazards.

Statistically, which has the better outcome:



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My bet is that you lay up and f@#k that up too....so what's your call?

Match Play Results

Farmstead(Lake/Club) Match Play Results, 7/12/2025					
Match Results	A Team Points	A Team	B Team	B Team Points	Match Results
	0	Medina, Perry, Smith, Allen	Lecky, Hugh, Rucker, Donald	20	1 up
	0	Jenkins, Tony, Ward, Greg	Carothers, Terrell, Cavanaugh, Gregory	20	4 & 3
	0	Anderson, Kevin, Yamba, Zack	Smith, Charles, Sepulveda, Sebastian	20	3 & 2
2 up	20	Bonner, DeLano, Jones, Larry	McLaughlin, Joe, Kirkland, Keith	0	
	0	Arthur, Bruce, Lusane, Melvin	Frye, Walter, Williams, Burnell	20	3 & 2
Won by Default	20	Branson, Jesse, Fraser, Earl	Goore, Hamlet, Holloway, Joseph	0	
3 & 2		Branson, Jesse	Goore, Hamlet	0	
4 & 3	10	Darby, Anthony	Weekes, George	0	
Green background = Match WIN					
Pink background = Match LOSS					
Blue background = Match TIE					
Yellow background = odd man in Odd Man Match					

Net Stroke Play Results

Farmstead(Lake/Club) Event, 7/12/2025, Net Stroke Play Results				
Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Points
1	Darby, Anthony	-1	70	30
2	Bonner, DeLano	1	72	20
3	Williams, Burnell	2	73	15
T4	Cavanaugh, Gregory	3	74	10
T4	Fraser, Earl	3	74	10
T4	Weekes, George	3	74	10
T7	Ward, Greg	4	75	10
T7	Jones, Larry	4	75	10
T7	Branson, Jesse	4	75	10
T10	Medina, Perry	6	77	7.5
T10	Arthur, Bruce	6	77	7.5
T12	Jenkins, Tony	7	78	5
T12	Carothers, Terrell	7	78	5
T12	Kirkland, Keith	7	78	5
T15	Smith, Allen	8	79	5
T15	Rucker, Donald	8	79	5
17	Yamba, Zack	9	80	5
T18	Sepulveda, Sebastia	10	81	5
T18	Frye, Walter	10	81	5
T18	Goore, Hamlet	10	81	5
21	McLaughlin, Joe	11	82	5
22	Anderson, Kevin	14	85	5
23	Lecky, Hugh	16	87	5
24	Lusane, Melvin	19	90	5
25	Smith, Charles	20	91	5
DNF	Holloway, Joseph	-	DNF	5

Gross Hole by Hole

	Farmstead (Lake/Club) Event 7/12/2025 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	3	5	5	3	4	4	3	35	4	4	3	5	5	4	4	4	3	36	71		71
1	Bonner, DeLano	WHT	11.6	3	4	4	6	6	5	5	5	3	41	4	5	2	7	7	4	6	4	2	41	82	10	72
2	Medina, Perry	WHT	9	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	4	41	5	5	5	5	6	4	4	5	4	43	84	7	77
3	Jenkins, Tony	WHT	8.8	4	6	3	7	6	3	5	6	3	43	6	5	4	6	6	4	4	4	3	42	85	7	78
4	Darby, Anthony	WHT	17.3	4	5	2	5	5	4	6	7	4	42	5	5	6	4	5	4	5	6	4	44	86	16	70
4	Jones, Larry	WHT	13.1	4	4	4	5	6	5	4	5	5	42	6	5	4	6	5	4	5	5	4	44	86	11	75
4	Ward, Greg	WHT	13	5	5	4	6	5	3	7	5	4	44	4	5	4	5	6	5	6	5	2	42	86	11	75
7	Cavanaugh, Gregory	WHT	18.5	3	5	5	7	8	4	5	6	6	49	5	5	4	4	6	5	5	5	3	42	91	17	74
7	Yamba, Zack	GLD	19.2	5	5	4	7	7	4	6	5	3	46	5	5	4	6	6	5	5	6	3	45	91	11	80
9	Smith, Allen	WHT	14.5	7	4	4	5	5	4	6	5	3	43	5	6	5	6	7	5	5	6	4	49	92	13	79
9	Carothers, Terrell	WHT	15.5	4	8	6	9	5	5	5	4	3	49	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	5	6	43	92	8	84
11	Williams, Burnell	GLD	28.5	5	7	5	6	7	5	5	5	4	49	5	4	3	5	6	6	4	7	4	44	93	20	73
11	Weekes, George	WHT	20.2	5	6	5	7	5	6	4	4	5	47	3	6	5	5	6	4	4	7	6	46	93	19	74
13	Branson, Jesse	WHT	20	6	7	4	7	6	4	5	5	3	47	6	5	3	7	6	5	4	7	4	47	94	19	75
14	Rucker, Donald	WHT	18.4	4	5	4	9	7	4	6	5	3	47	5	8	4	5	6	4	5	6	6	49	96	17	79
15	Arthur, Bruce	WHT	20.9	5	5	6	8	6	3	5	5	5	48	5	5	4	6	5	6	6	7	5	49	97	20	77
15	Kirkland, Keith	WHT	20.2	7	6	5	7	6	4	7	6	2	50	5	5	4	6	6	6	5	6	4	47	97	19	78
17	Fraser, Earl	WHT	26.4	5	7	5	7	8	3	6	5	3	49	5	6	4	8	7	4	4	8	4	50	99	25	74
17	Goore, Hamlet	GLD	27.2	5	8	5	7	7	3	5	6	4	50	7	4	4	6	8	4	5	7	4	49	99	18	81
17	McLaughlin, Joe	WHT	18.2	5	5	3	7	7	6	5	5	4	47	5	6	4	7	6	6	7	6	5	52	99	17	82
20	Sepulveda, Sebastian	WHT	22.1	4	7	5	6	8	5	5	4	4	48	7	6	4	8	6	7	5	6	5	54	102	21	81
20	Anderson, Kevin	WHT	18	7	7	4	6	7	4	5	6	5	51	6	6	3	6	8	4	6	7	5	51	102	17	85
22	Lecky, Hugh	WHT	18.2	4	6	4	6	8	5	5	8	3	49	5	7	4	6	7	8	6	8	4	55	104	17	87
23	Frye, Walter	WHT	25.7	6	6	4	7	8	5	6	8	6	56	6	6	5	8	6	6	4	5	3	49	105	24	81
24	Smith, Charles	WHT	18.5	5	6	6	9	7	4	6	6	3	52	6	6	6	8	7	7	4	7	5	56	108	17	91
25	Lusane, Melvin	WHT	22.7	6	6	4	6	8	5	5	8	5	53	6	7	5	6	7	7	7	7	6	58	111	21	90
	Holloway, Joseph	GLD	40.3	4	8	4	10	7	6				39										0	dnf	26	

Skins & Skills

FARMSTEAD SKINS & SKILLS, July 12, 2025

Gross Skins (skins pool = \$80)			
Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Bonner, DeLano	2	\$26.00	Birdie on 1, Birdie on 12
Darby, Anthony	2	\$26.00	Birdie on 3, Birdie on 13
Carothers, Terrell	1	\$13.00	Birdie on 16
Weekes, George	1	\$13.00	Birdie on 10
Total Purse Allocated:\$78.00			
High Handicap Gross Skins (skins pool = \$100)			
Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Weekes, George	3	\$33.00	Par on 5, Par on 7, Birdie on 10
Cavanaugh, Gregory	2	\$22.00	Birdie on 1, Birdie on 13
Williams, Burnell	2	\$22.00	Par on 11, Par on 12
Arthur, Bruce	2	\$22.00	Par on 6, Par on 14
Total Purse Allocated:\$99.00			

Closest to the Pin, Hole #9 Terry Carothers 9' 8"

Closest to the Pin, Hole #18 Greg Cavanaugh 6' 7"

Long Drive, Hole #17 DeLano Bonner 302.1 yards

50/50 Walter Frye \$27

Skins

7/12/2025																							
Farmstead Event Gross Skins																				Total HC	Net		
	HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	
NAME	TEE PAR	4	4	3	5	5	3	4	4	3	35	4	4	3	5	5	4	4	4	3	36	71	
Bonner, DeLano	WHT	3	4	4	6	6	5	5	5	3	41	4	5	2	7	7	4	6	4	2	41	82	
Carothers, Terrell	WHT	4	8	6	9	5	5	5	4	3	49	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	5	6	43	92	
Darby, Anthony	WHT	4	5	2	5	5	4	6	7	4	42	5	5	6	4	5	4	5	6	4	44	86	
Jenkins, Tony	WHT	4	6	3	7	6	3	5	6	3	43	6	5	4	6	6	4	4	4	3	42	85	
Jones, Larry	WHT	4	4	4	5	6	5	4	5	5	42	6	5	4	6	5	4	5	5	4	44	86	
Medina, Perry	WHT	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	4	41	5	5	5	5	6	4	4	5	4	43	84	
Ward, Greg	WHT	5	5	4	6	5	3	7	5	4	44	4	5	4	5	6	5	6	5	2	42	86	
Weekes, George	WHT	5	6	5	7	5	6	4	4	5	47	3	6	5	5	6	4	4	7	6	46	93	
Minimum Score		3	4	2	5	5	3	4	4	3		3	5	2	4	5	4	3	4	2			
# of min scores		1	2	1	3	5	2	3	2	3		1	7	1	1	3	7	1	2	2			
Farmstead Event High Handicap Gross Skins																				Total HC	Net		
	HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	
NAME	TEE PAR	4	4	3	5	5	3	4	4	3	35	4	4	3	5	5	4	4	4	3	36	71	
Weekes, George	WHT	5	6	5	7	5	6	4	4	5	47	3	6	5	5	6	4	4	4	7	6	46	93
Cavanaugh, Gregory	WHT	3	5	5	7	8	4	5	6	6	49	5	5	4	4	6	5	5	5	3	42	91	
Williams, Burnell	WHT	5	7	5	6	7	5	5	5	4	49	5	4	3	5	6	6	4	7	4	44	93	
Arthur, Bruce	GLD	5	5	6	8	6	3	5	5	5	48	5	5	4	6	5	6	6	7	5	49	97	
Lecky, Hugh	WHT	4	6	4	6	8	5	5	8	3	49	5	7	4	6	7	8	6	8	4	55	104	
Rucker, Donald	WHT	4	5	4	9	7	4	6	5	3	47	5	8	4	5	6	4	5	6	6	49	96	
Yamba, Zack	WHT	5	5	4	7	7	4	6	5	3	46	5	5	4	6	6	5	5	6	3	45	91	
Sepulveda, Sebastie	GLD	4	7	5	6	8	5	5	4	4	48	7	6	4	8	6	7	5	6	5	54	102	
Lusane, Melvin	WHT	6	6	4	6	8	5	5	8	5	53	6	7	5	6	7	7	7	7	6	58	111	
Frye, Walter	GLD	6	6	4	7	8	5	6	8	6	56	6	6	5	8	6	6	4	5	3	49	105	
Minimum Score		3	5	4	6	5	3	4	4	3		3	4	3	4	5	4	4	5	3			
# of min scores		1	4	5	4	1	1	1	2	3		1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	3			

Event Statistics

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Farmstead (Lake/Club) Golf Cub

Round 1 -- July 12, 2025

<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	236-285	4	4.88	17						
2	310-380	4	5.88	2	0	2	8	10	3	3
3	136-182	3	4.35	7	0	0	3	8	7	8
4	392-508	5	6.81	3	0	1	2	13	7	3
5	454-503	5	6.54	5	0	0	4	7	10	5
6	176-219	3	4.35	8	0	0	6	6	8	6
7	316-369	4	5.32	9	0	0	5	10	8	3
8	289-304	4	5.56	4	0	0	3	13	7	2
9	103-124	3	3.88	18	0	0	3	12	6	4
10	339-356	4	5.28	10	0	1	10	7	5	2
11	292-384	4	5.52	6	0	1	2	13	7	2
12	164-188	3	4.20	12	0	0	2	12	8	3
13	442-497	5	6.04	15	0	1	3	13	6	2
14	405-485	5	6.24	11	0	2	6	10	3	4
15	235-329	4	5.12	14	0	0	4	13	6	2
16	280-343	4	4.96	16	0	0	11	5	5	4
17	432	4	6.08	1	0	1	8	9	5	2
18	115-172	3	4.20	13	0	0	2	6	7	10
					0	2	4	10	5	4

<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>	2412-2874	35	47.57	0	4	44	86	61	36
<i>In</i>	2704-3186	36	47.64	0	7	42	91	52	33
<i>Total</i>	5116-6060	71	95.21	0	11	86	177	113	69

SHIPPEN CUP STANDINGS, 7/13/2025

				Berkshire		GreatBear		Riverview		Highbridge		Gambler		FoxHollow		Farmstead		HominyHill		Neshanic		Architects		Champ	
				5/3		5/17		5/31		6/7		6/21		6/28		7/12		8/2		8/16		8/30		9/6	9/7
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
Bonner	DeLano	1	220		18	10	10	20	35	10	7.5	10	10	20	40	10	20								
Rucker	Donald	2	150				5	20	10	10	30	10	10	20	20	10	5								
Arthur	Bruce	3	147.5	10	30		5	10	10	10	10	10	5	20	20		7.5								
Cavanaugh	Greg	4	146.67	10	10	10	5		10	10	15	10	6.7	20	20	10	10								
Darby	Anthony	5	145		5			20	60	10	10					10	30								
Jenkins	Tony	6	135	10	10	10	10		20	10	10	10	10	20	10		5								
Medina	Perry	7	130	10	18		5	10	10	10	10		15	20	15		7.5								
Conrad	Michael	T8	120	10	10	5	5		10					20	60										
Whitaker	Greg	T8	120	10	10		5	20	20		5	10	30		10										
Jones	Lawrence	T10	110		5			20	35		5	10	5		10	10	10								
Sepulveda	Sebastian	T10	110		5	10	10			10	5	10	5	20	20	10	5								
Carothers	Terry	12	105			10	30	20	20		5		5			10	5								
Blake	Errol	13	100				10	20	20	10	5	10	15		10										
Williams	Burnell	14	97.5			10	13							20	30	10	15								
Yamba	Zack	15	80			10	13				7.5		5	20	20		5								
McLaughlin	Joe	16	75	10	5			20	20		5				10		5								
Holloway	Joseph	17	70				5	20	10		5	10	5		10		5								
Weekes	George	18	66.667		10		5		20		5		6.7		10		10								
Fraser	Earl	T19	65			10	10	10	10		5					10	10								
Lecky	Hugh	T19	65	10	5					10	10	15				10	5								
Woolfolk	Raymond	T19	65		10	5	5		10	10	20		5												
Thomas	George	22	60			10	20		10		5		5		10										
Smith	Charles	23	56.667	10	10						5	10	6.7			10	5								
Ward,G	Greg R	24	55					20				10			15		10								
Branson	Jesse	T25	50											20	10	10	10								
Kirkland	Keith	T25	50			5				10	5		5		20		5								
Davenport	Keith	27	40										10		20	10									
LuSane	Melvin	T28	35												20	10		5							
Smith	Allen	T28	35						10		10					10		5							
Brown, M	Maurice	30	30				5			10	5				10										
Williams	David	T31	25					10	10		5														
Anderson	Kevin	T31	25											20			5								
Brock	Demetrius	T33	20			10	10																		
Frye	Walter	T33	20				5									10	5								
Goore	Hamlet	T33	20										5		10		5								
LeBrew, F	Rod	T36	5				5																		
Sathe	Milind	T36	5				5																		
Thomas	Kobina	T36	5										5												

DISTANCE MARKER

OUTING NAME:

NJ BALLSTRIKERS

DATE: JULY 12, 2025

HOLE # 9 LAKEVIEW

- ☐ LONGEST PUTT ☐ MOST PUTTS
☐ CLOSEST 2ND SHOT ☐ LEAST PUTTS
☐ LONGEST DRIVE ☐ CLOSEST 3RD SHOT
☒ CLOSEST TO PIN ☐ CLOSEST TO LINE
☐ OTHER ☐ STRAIGHT DRIVE

1. RECKER 19.3'
2. CARLOTUS 9'-8"
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

DISTANCE MARKER

OUTING NAME:

NJ BALLSTRIKERS

DATE: JULY 12, 2025

HOLE # 9 CLUBVIEW

- ☐ LONGEST PUTT ☐ MOST PUTTS
☐ CLOSEST 2ND SHOT ☐ LEAST PUTTS
☐ LONGEST DRIVE ☐ CLOSEST 3RD SHOT
☒ CLOSEST TO PIN ☐ CLOSEST TO LINE
☐ OTHER ☐ STRAIGHT DRIVE

1. Greg Savanagh 6' 7"
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

DISTANCE MARKER

OUTING NAME

NJ BALLSTRIKERS

DATE: JULY 12, 2025

HOLE # 8 CLUBVIEW

- ☐ LONGEST PUTT ☐ MOST PUTTS
☐ CLOSEST 2ND SHOT ☐ LEAST PUTTS
☒ LONGEST DRIVE ☐ CLOSEST 3RD SHOT
☐ CLOSEST TO PIN ☐ CLOSEST TO LINE
☐ OTHER ☐ STRAIGHT DRIVE

1. TERRY CAROTUS
2. DeLano Bonner
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____











