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SHIPPEN CUP LEADERBOARD

PLAYER	RANK	POINTS
DeLano Bonner	1	302.5
Tony Jenkins	2	286.7
Terry Carothers	3	256.7
Bruce Arthur	4	244.2
Greg Cavanaugh	5	216.7
Donald Rucker	6	190
Sabastian Sepulve	7	176.7
Larry Jones	8	175
Anthony Darby	9	157.5
Hugh Lecky	10	146.7
Perry Medina	T11	135
Greg Whitaker	T11	135
Errol Blake	13	125
Joe McLaughlin	14	122.5
Mike Conrad	15	120
Burnell Williams	16	117.5

ARCHITECTS TOP GROSS

Tony Jenkins	75
DeLano Bonner	79
Terry Carothers	85
Maurice Brown	88

Jenkins wins Architects major - tightens cup race



(left to right) Terry Carothers, Kevin Anderson, Tony Jenkins and DeLano Bonner were outstanding at The Architects'

The Architects' golf course has a long and storied history with the Ball Strikers. The venue has hosted numerous club championships and is, undeniably, one of the state's most well known golf courses. Our club has always had a good relationship with the courses management which keeps us coming back season after season.

Tony Jenkins is sticking to his tried and true game plan. Spend the season honing his game so that he is at peak performance for the club championship. His top five finish at Neshanic and first place finish here at The Architects' major event is a clear indication his

game is peaking. He is now just 16 points behind Shippen Cup leader, DeLano Bonner, with two major events being played championship weekend.

Terry Carothers has got to be in the Shippen Cup competition conversation. He finished first at Neshanic and second at The Architects'. Like Jenkins, his game is peaking, so look out for him making a bold move club champ weekend.

And then there's the Shippen Cup leader, DeLano Bonner, who finished third at The Architects'. The seemingly unflappable, big hitting Ball Striker rookie, took over the Cup lead the last day of May

and has not relinquished it since. His game plan is to play at your peak for the entire season. Can he keep it going for the last two major events? Stay tuned.

Kevin Anderson finished fourth in Cup stroke play at the Architects'. Greg Cavanaugh and Maurice Brown tied for fifth place.

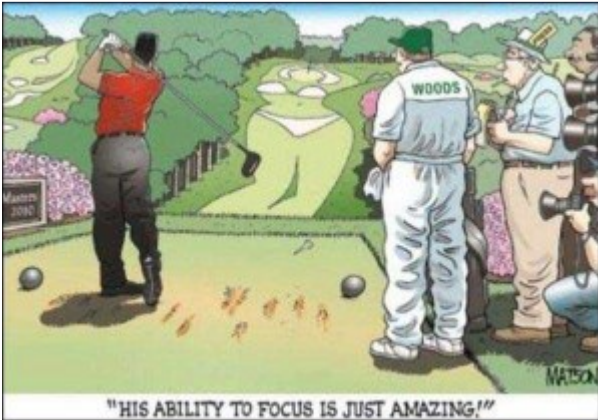
Top grossors at The Architects' were Tony Jenkins (75), DeLano Bonner(79), Terry Carothers(85), Maurice Brown(88), Kevin Anderson(89) and Greg Cavanaugh(89).



Championship Weekend Has Arrived

The NJ Ball Strikers prepare for their club championship, highlighting the excitement and competitive spirit of our club members. The tournament is expected to be closely contested, with handicapped groupings likely seeing leaders only a few shots ahead by Sunday morning, and a notable favorite is the 7-time Shippen Cup winner Tony Jenkins. However, a strong group of new members and always-improving group of veteran Ball Strikers, ready and plotting to take a bite out of Tony Tiger... (couldn't resist).

Are You Ready?



Intriguing insights and favorites to win...

No, this is not the PGA Championship, it's our club championship, and that means a lil something something...admit it or not. I imagine the handicapped groupings on the starting Sunday tee box should see scoring leaders no more than 3 or 4 shots ahead of their competitors come Sunday morning.

Stroke play is certainly a new perspective for new member golfers; playing medal rounds versus our normal match play format. That in and of itself adds a dimension that moves outcomes in unexpected ways. An outcome occurred in one of the Neshanic where **George Weekes won his match against Demetrius Brock even while Demetrius shot 6 strokes lower.** Six strokes in a differential score like this is considered a runaway win by some.

Competition Style: Stroke play is about overall consistency and shooting the lowest total score, while match play focuses on winning individual holes against an opponent.

Strategy: In match play, players may adapt their strategy based on their opponent's performance, while stroke play requires keeping a consistent performance throughout the round.

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



Outcome: In stroke play, every stroke counts towards the final score, while in match play, a player can win a match even if they have a higher total stroke count, as long as they win more holes. So, what does this mean?

These differences can significantly affect how players approach each format and their overall strategy on the course.

So, who are the favorites?

Although past performance does not guarantee future results:

2024 Championship Weekend Results and Highlights
Tony Jenkins dominated the 2024 NJ Ball Strikers Club Championship, capturing both the Gross Club Champion title and the Shippen Cup Championship, continuing his impressive streak of wins.

Tony Jenkins won the Gross Club Champion title for the seventh time and his fifth consecutive win in 2024. He kept a solid lead over the competition throughout the two-day event held at Fox Hollow Golf Club. Despite a few challenging holes, Jenkins' steady play secured his victory comfortably.

Additional past winners

2023 Top Club Performers

Gross	R1 R2	Total
Jenkins, Tony	86 86	172
Medina, Perry	91 86	177
Smith, Allen	88 91	179

Net Top 3

	R1 R2	Total
Livingston, Otis	75 80	155
Smith, Allen	77 80	157
Yomba, Zack	82 79	161

2022 Top Club Performers

Gross Top 3:

Tony Jenkins: 155 (Round 1: 76, Round 2: 79)
Marlon Matthews: 159 (Round 1: 76, Round 2: 83)
Avery Hackett: 161 (Round 1: 79, Round 2: 82)

Net Top 3:

Melvin Knight: 137 (Course HC: 15, Round 1: 83, Round 2: 84) tout
Raymond Woolfolk: 139 (Course HC: 20, Round 1: 90, Round 2: 89)
Brad Leak: 140 (Course HC: 12, Round 1: 83, Round 2: 81)

Summary

I smell change in the air but betting against Tony Jenkins is risky to say the least. On the other hand, new member Delano and Mo Brown will pounce on any mistake made by reckless flashy go for it all misfortune. Yet approaching, I smell a fight brewing.

Also, let's not forget about us mid and high handicappers. Mid handicappers are like a box of chocolate, anything can happen. An 80 on Saturday and 100 on Sunday leaves room for the guy shooting 90 and 90. So tap your gloves and let's come out fighting: Darby, Hugh, Terry, Greg, G Money and all the rest High handicappers....keep your guard. If a golfer shoots his handicap he has a chance.

My bet goes what's his name that you can always hear in a crowd but seldom see.....

Good luck to everyone competing

Match Play Results

The Architects' Major Event 8/30/2025, Individual Match Play Results					
Match	Points	Team/Player A	Team/Player B	Points	Match
4 & 2	20	Jenkins, Tony	Brown, Maurice	0	
	0	Smith, Charles	Rucker, Donald	20	4 & 2
7 & 6	20	Bonner, DeLano	Davenport, Keith	0	
1 up	20	McLaughlin, Joe	Sepulveda, Sebastian	0	
Tied	10	Jones, Larry	Smith, Allen	10	Tied
	0	Branson, Jesse	Arthur, Bruce	20	4 & 3
1 up	20	Carothers, Terrell	Anderson, Kevin	0	
6 & 4	20	Cavanaugh, Gregory	McNeil, Walter	0	
6 & 4	20	Weekes, George	Holloway, Joseph	0	
	0	Ward, Greg	Thomas, George	20	4 & 2

Green background = Match WIN

Pink background = Match LOSS

Blue background = Match TIE

Yellow background = odd man in Odd Man Match

Net Stroke Play Results

The Architects' Major Event, 8/30/2025, Net Stroke Play Results				
Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Points
1	Jenkins, Tony	-4	67	60
2	Carothers, Terrell	E	71	40
3	Bonner, DeLano	1	72	30
4	Anderson, Kevin	2	73	20
T5	Brown, Maurice	4	75	20
T5	Cavanaugh, Gregory	4	75	20
7	Rucker, Donald	5	76	20
8	Thomas, George	7	78	20
T9	Smith, Allen	8	79	20
T9	Arthur, Bruce	8	79	20
11	Weekes, George	9	80	10
12	Jones, Larry	11	82	10
13	McLaughlin, Joe	12	83	10
14	Ward, Greg	13	84	10
15	Davenport, Keith	15	86	10
T16	Smith, Charles	16	87	10
T16	Sepulveda, Sebastia	16	87	10
18	Branson, Jesse	18	89	10
19	Holloway, Joseph	23	94	10
20	McNeil, Walter	25	96	10

Gross Hole by Hole

The Architects' Event 8/30/2025 Ranked by GROSS																										
RANK	NAME	TEE	HOLE PAR	1 5	2 3	3 5	4 4	5 4	6 3	7 4	8 3	9 4	OUT 35	10 4	11 5	12 3	13 5	14 4	15 4	16 4	17 3	18 4	IN 36	TOT 71	HDCF	NET 71
1	Jenkins, Tony	BLU	9.3	5	4	5	4	5	3	4	2	6	38	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	37	75	8	67
2	Bonner, DeLano	BLU	8.9	6	4	6	5	4	3	4	2	5	39	4	5	3	5	5	4	6	3	5	40	79	7	72
3	Carothers, Terrell	BLU	15	4	4	5	5	4	3	5	4	5	39	7	6	5	6	5	5	5	3	4	46	85	14	71
4	Brown, Maurice	BLU	14.5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	41	6	6	4	8	4	6	5	4	4	47	88	13	75
5	Anderson, Kevin	BLU	17	6	3	6	5	5	4	5	4	6	44	6	6	4	6	6	6	4	3	4	45	89	16	73
5	Cavanaugh, Gregory	BLU	15.8	6	4	5	5	6	3	6	3	6	44	5	6	5	6	4	5	5	4	5	45	89	14	75
7	Thomas, George	BLU	15.7	6	4	6	4	7	3	6	3	8	47	5	7	4	6	5	6	4	3	5	45	92	14	78
7	Smith, Allen	BLU	14.5	5	5	4	6	6	4	5	4	5	44	6	6	4	6	8	4	5	5	4	48	92	13	79
9	Rucker, Donald	BLU	18.7	6	4	6	4	6	4	4	4	8	46	5	7	4	4	8	5	6	4	4	47	93	17	76
10	Jones, Larry	BLU	13.8	6	4	7	5	6	4	5	3	7	47	5	7	4	8	5	3	5	5	5	47	94	12	82
11	Ward, Greg	BLU	14	6	3	5	4	6	4	6	4	5	43	6	7	5	7	6	7	6	4	6	54	97	13	84
12	Arthur, Bruce	BLU	21	7	3	5	5	4	5	5	5	8	47	8	7	4	5	6	6	6	4	6	52	99	20	79
12	Weekes, George	BLU	20.1	8	4	7	4	6	4	5	5	5	48	5	7	6	8	5	5	5	4	6	51	99	19	80
12	Davenport, Keith	BLU	14.6	6	4	8	6	5	4	5	3	5	46	5	8	5	7	7	5	7	3	6	53	99	13	86
15	McLaughlin, Joe	BLU	19.7	5	5	6	7	6	3	4	3	6	45	8	6	5	7	7	7	7	5	5	57	102	19	83
16	Smith, Charles	BLU	18.1	6	5	7	6	5	3	4	3	6	45	8	8	4	7	8	8	7	3	6	59	104	17	87
17	Sepulveda, Sebastian	BLU	21.7	8	4	10	7	5	4	8	3	5	54	6	8	4	5	5	6	6	6	8	54	108	21	87
17	Branson, Jesse	BLU	20	6	4	6	6	7	4	7	3	6	49	7	8	5	10	7	6	5	5	6	59	108	19	89
19	McNeil, Walter	RED	20.3	6	3	6	8	7	5	6	3	7	51	6	5	5	8	7	8	6	6	8	59	110	14	96
20	Holloway, Joseph	RED	40.3	8	5	7	7	8	4	8	6	7	60	7	8	5	8	8	6	8	5	5	60	120	26	94

Skins & Skills

THE ARCHITECTS' SKINS & SKILLS, August 30, 2025

Gross Skins (skins pool = \$90)			
Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Bonner, DeLano	1	\$22.00	Par on 12
Jones, Larry	1	\$22.00	Birdie on 15
Carothers, Terrell	1	\$22.00	Birdie on 1
Ward, Greg	1	\$22.00	Par on 2
Total Purse Allocated:\$88.00			
High Handicap Gross Skins (skins pool = \$60)			
Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Weekes, George	3	\$18.00	Bogey on 9, Bogey on 14, Bogey on 16
Rucker, Donald	2	\$12.00	Birdie on 13, Par on 18
Smith, Charles	2	\$12.00	Par on 6, Par on 17
Arthur, Bruce	2	\$12.00	Par on 3, Par on 5
McNeil, Walter	1	\$6.00	Par on 11
Total Purse Allocated:\$60.00			

Closest to the Pin, Hole #6 Larry Jones 12' 10"

Closest to the Pin, Hole #12 George Thomas 14' 0"

Long Drive, Hole #3 DeLano Bonner 299.7 yards

50/50 Donald Rucker \$15

Event Statistics

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The Architects' Golf Cub

Round 1 -- August 30, 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	404-472	5	6.05	15	0	1	4	11	1	3
2	122-158	3	4.05	16	0	0	4	11	5	0
3	414-493	5	6.10	13	0	1	6	7	4	2
4	350-371	4	5.40	10	0	0	5	7	4	4
5	283-324	4	5.60	6	0	0	4	5	7	4
6	99-100	3	3.75	17	0	0	7	11	2	0
7	331-383	4	5.30	11	0	0	6	7	4	3
8	110-145	3	3.55	18	0	2	9	6	2	1
9	337-377	4	6.05	1	0	0	0	8	6	6
10	291-347	4	5.95	3	0	0	2	6	6	6
11	437-486	5	6.65	4	0	0	3	6	6	5
12	135-138	3	4.45	9	0	0	1	10	8	1
13	407-456	5	6.60	5	0	1	4	5	4	6
14	354-393	4	6.00	2	0	0	3	6	3	8
15	352-390	4	5.60	7	0	1	3	5	7	4
16	350-397	4	5.60	8	0	0	3	7	6	4
17	139-142	3	4.10	14	0	0	7	6	5	2
18	311-341	4	5.30	12	0	0	6	6	6	2

<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>	2451-2822	35	45.85	0	4	45	73	35	23
<i>In</i>	2782-3084	36	50.25	0	2	32	57	51	38
<i>Total</i>	5233-5906	71	96.10	0	6	77	130	86	61

SHIPPEN CUP STANDINGS, 8/31/2025

				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	Strake	Match	Strake	Match	Strake	Match	Strake	Match	Strake	Match	Strake	Match	Strake	Match	Strake	Match	Strake	Match	Strake	Strake	Strake
Bonner	DeLano	1	302.5		18	10	10	20	35	10	7.5	10	10	20	40	10	20	10	7.5	10	5	20	30		
Jenkins	Tony	2	286.67	10	10	10	10		20	10	10	10	10	20	10		5	30	22	10	10	20	60		
Carothers	Terry	3	256.67			10	30	20	20		5		5			10	5	30	22	10	30	20	40		
Arthur	Bruce	4	244.17	10	30		5	10	10	10	10	10	5	20	20		7.5	30	22		5	20	20		
Cavanaugh	Greg	5	216.67	10	10	10	5		10	10	15	10	6.7	20	20	10	10	10	10		10	20	20		
Rucker	Donald	6	190				5	20	10	10	30	10	10	20	20	10	5					20	20		
Sepulved	Sebastian	7	176.67		5	10	10			10	5	10	5	20	20	10	5	30	22		5		10		
Jones	Lawrence	8	175		5			20	35		5	10	5		10	10	10	20	5	10	10	10	10		
Darby	Anthony	9	157.5		5			20	60	10	10					10	30		7.5		5				
Lecky	Hugh	10	146.67	10	5					10		10	15			10	5	30	22	10	20				
Medina	Perry	T11	135	10	18		5	10	10	10	10		15	20	15		7.5				5				
Whitaker	Greg	T11	135	10	10		5	20	20		5	10	30		10					10	5				
Blake	Errol	13	125				10	20	20	10	5	10	15		10					10	15				
McLaughlin	Joe	14	122.5	10	5			20	20		5				10		5		7.5		10	20	10		
Conrad	Michael	15	120	10	10	5	5		10					20	60										
Williams	Burnell	16	117.5			10	13							20	30	10	15	10	10						
Weekes	George	17	116.67		10		5		20		5		6.7		10		10		5	10	5	20	10		
Davenport	Keith	18	111.67									10		20	10			30	22		10		10		
Holloway	Joseph	T19	105				5	20	10		5	10	5		10		5	20	5				10		
Yamba	Zack	T19	105			10	13				7.5		5	20	20		5		5	10	10				
Thomas	George	T21	100			10	20		10		5		5		10							20	20		
Woolfolk	Raymond	T21	100		10	5	5		10	10	20		5					30	5						
Kirkland	Keith	23	95			5				10	5		5		20		5	30	5		10				
Smith	Allen	24	90						10		10				10		5	20	5			10	20		
Ward,G	Greg R	25	87.5						20				10		15		10	10	7.5		5		10		
Branson	Jesse	26	80											20	10	10	10		5	10	5		10		
Brown, M	Maurice	T27	70				5			10	5				10				5	10	5		20		
Fraser	Earl	T27	70			10	10	10	10		5					10	10		5						
Smith	Charles	29	66.667	10	10					5	10	6.7				10	5						10		
Anderson	Kevin	30	55											20			5		5		5		20		
Goore	Hamlet	31	45									5			10		5	20	5						
LuSane	Melvin	32	35											20	10		5								
Brock	Demetrius	T33	25			10	10														5				
Williams	David	T33	25					10	10		5														
Frye	Walter	35	20				5									10	5								
McNeil	Walter	36	15																		5		10		
LeBrew, F	Rod	T37	5				5																		
Sathe	Milind	T37	5				5																		
Thomas	Kobina	T37	5									5													

The
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Distinction By Design

NJ Ball Strikers

**Closest to the Pin
HOLE 6**

1. Jenkins 27' 2"
2. Larry Jones 12' 10"
3. _____
4. _____

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**Closest to the Pin
HOLE 12**

1. George Thomas 14'
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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**Longest Drive
HOLE 3**

1. Jenkins
2. Delano
3. _____
4. _____





