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SHIPPEN CUP LEADERBOARD

PLAYER	RANK	POINTS
Burnell Williams	1	40
Mike Conrad	T2	22.5
Perry Medina	T2	22.5
Mel Knight	T4	20
Rod LeBrew	T4	20
Errol Blake	T4	20
Ray Woolfolk	T4	20
Hugh Lecky	T8	18.75
Tony Jenkins	T8	18.75
Derrick Bethune	T8	18.75
Greg Whitaker	T11	15
Keith Kirkland	T11	15
Sebastian Sepulved	T11	15
Kirk Hart	T11	15
Zack Yamba	15	8.75

ROYCE BROOK TOP GROSS

Perry Medina	79
Tony Jenkins	84
Mel Knight	85
Mike Conrad	89

Williams and Medina Take Royce Brook Honors

The NJ Ball Strikers launched their season at Royce Brook on the **first Saturday in May**, under overcast skies with the sun occasionally peeking through. Temperatures stayed in the **low 60s**, and a **slight breeze** was present throughout the day, providing just enough of a challenge to make club selection a constant point of discussion.

Deep Dive: Top Performers of the Day

The leaderboard featured several standout performances as players battled the shifting winds. Here is how the top three in each category navigated the course:

Net Winners: Williams, Knight, and the Tied Challengers

1. Burnell Williams (net 70): Williams displayed remarkable resilience. Despite a challenging triple-bogey on the par-4 15th, he anchored his round with a consistent **45 on the front nine**. His ability to limit the damage in the breeze allowed him to finish three strokes clear of his nearest competitor.

2. Melvin Knight (net 73): Knight's round was a



Top performers at Royce Brook were (left to right) Mike Conrad, Perry Medina and Burnell Williams

tale of increasing momentum. After navigating a tough front nine (44), he locked in on the back half. His **back-nine 41** was one of the strongest closing stretches of the day, featuring a critical par on the difficult 17th.

Michael Conrad (net 74) & Perry Medina (net 74): Conrad played a very balanced round, carding a **45/44 split**. Medina joined him at 74 net, powered by his dominant gross performance.

Gross Winners: Medina, Jenkins, and Knight

1. Perry Medina (79): The day's only player to break 80, Medina was in a class of his own. He followed a solid 41 on the front with a spectacular 38

on the back nine. His birdie on the **par-4 13th** allowed him to pull away from the pack and secure the gross title by five strokes.

2. Tony Jenkins (84): Jenkins leveraged his steady play to secure the second-place gross honors. He turned in a **43 on the front and a sharp 41 on the back**, anchored by clinical pars on holes 5, 17, and 18.

Melvin Knight (85): Complementing his second-place net finish, Knight's gross 85 earned him the third spot on the gross leaderboard. His back-nine consistency (41) proved to be the difference-maker in a tight field.

Birdie Recap: Precision in the Breeze

The day saw a total of **nine**

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birdies carded by eight different players, showcasing moments of exceptional skill despite the breezy conditions:

- **Hole 2 (Par 5): DeLano Bonner** found success early with a birdie on the second hole.
- **Hole 3 (Par 3): Raymond Woolfolk** carded the only birdie on this challenging par-3, finding the hole in just two strokes.
- **Hole 7 (Par 4): Melvin Knight** secured a birdie to help boost his front-nine performance.
- **Hole 10 (Par 5):** Both Perry Medina and **Errol Blake** started their back nines strong with birdies.
- **Hole 13 (Par 4): Perry Medina** recorded his second birdie of the day, a key factor in his low gross score.
- **Hole 17 (Par 4): Hugh Lecky** navigated one of the tougher holes on the course to record a birdie.
- **Hole 18 (Par 5):** The round ended on a high note for **Tony Jenkins** and **Kirk Hart**, who both carded birdies on the final hole.

By Anthony Darby

2025 season awards. Medina crowned Club Champ. Bonner wins Shippen Cup.



Honoring Our 2025 Champions - Medina, Rucker and Bonner claim top spots.

Following the round, the club hosted a special ceremony to recognize the top performers from the 2025 season. The following individuals were honored for their consistency and excellence:

2025 Gross Club Championship

1. Perry Medina: 163
2. DeLano Bonner: 166
3. Larry Jones: 171

2025 Net Club Championship

1. Donald Rucker: 148
2. Larry Jones: 149
3. Anthony Darby: 149 (Darby finished 3rd due to tie-breaker)

2025 Shippen Cup Standings

1. DeLano Bonner: 362.5 pts
2. Tony Jenkins: 326.7 pts
3. Terry Carothers: 306.7 pts

2025 Flight Champions

- Calvin Peete Flight: 1st: Sebastian Sepulveda (151); 2nd: Bruce Arthur (156); 3rd: George Weekes (158).
- Charlie Sifford Flight: 1st: Larry Jones (149); 2nd: Anthony Darby (149); 3rd: Greg Ward (151).
- Lee Elder Flight: 1st: Allen Smith (150); 2nd: Greg Cavanaugh (153); 3rd: Hugh Lecky (155)

By Anthony Darby

Match Play Results

Royce Brook, 5/2/2026, Match Play Results					
Match	Points	Team/Player A	Team/Player B	Points	Match
4 & 2	10	Conrad, Michael	Dillard, Justen		
	10	Woolfolk, Raymond	Smith, Charles		
		Bonner, DeLano	Lebrew, Rod	10	4 & 3
		McLaughlin, Joe	Lecky, Hugh	10	
1 & 0	10	Jenkins, Tony	Knight, Melvin		
	10	Brown, Maurice	, Anderson, Kevin		
6 & 5	10	Medina, Perry	Darby, Anthony		
	10	, Bethune, Derrick	, Cavanaugh, Gregory		
		Lusane, Melvin	Williams, Burnell	10	6 & 5
		, Holloway, Joseph	, Whitaker, Greg	10	
		Yamba, Zack	Kirkland, Keith	10	2 & 0
		, Livingston, Otis	Sepulveda, Sebastian	10	
6 & 5	10	Blake, Errol	Weekes, George		
	-	Weekes, George	Hart, Kirk	10	5 & 4
	-	Weekes, George	Avery, Henry	10	1 & 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

Royce Brook Event, 5/2/2026, Net Stroke Play Results

Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Points
1	Williams, Burnell	-2	70	30
2	Knight, Melvin	1	73	20
T3	Conrad, Michael	2	74	12.5
T3	Medina, Perry	2	74	12.5
5	Lebrew, Rod	3	75	10
6	Blake, Errol	4	76	10
7	Woolfolk, Raymond	5	77	10
T8	Lecky, Hugh	6	78	8.75
T8	Jenkins, Tony	6	78	8.75
T8	Bethune, Derrick	6	78	8.75
T8	Yamba, Zack	6	78	8.75
T12	Cavanaugh, Gregory	7	79	5
T12	Whitaker, Greg	7	79	5
T14	Kirkland, Keith	8	80	5
T14	Sepulveda, Sebastia	8	80	5
16	Brown, Maurice	9	81	5
17	Hart, Kirk	10	82	5
18	McLaughlin, Joe	11	83	5
T19	Smith, Charles	13	85	5
T19	Bonner, DeLano	13	85	5
T19	Darby, Anthony	13	85	5
T22	Dillard, Justen	15	87	5
T22	Lusane, Melvin	15	87	5
24	Anderson, Kevin	17	89	5
25	Holloway, Joseph	20	92	5
T26	Livingston, Otis	21	93	5
T26	Weekes, George	21	93	5
T26	Avery, Henry	21	93	5

Gross Hole by Hole

Royce Brook Event 5/2/2026 Ranked by 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	
1	Medina, Perry	WHT	8.1	5	6	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	6	41	4	3	5	3	4	5	4	5	5	38	79	5	74
2	Jenkins, Tony	WHT	8.8	5	6	3	5	4	5	6	4	5	43	5	4	6	5	3	5	5	4	4	41	84	6	78	
3	Knight, Melvin	WHT	14.7	6	7	4	5	5	5	3	3	6	44	5	3	5	4	3	6	5	5	5	41	85	12	73	
4	Conrad, Michael	WHT	17.6	5	6	3	6	5	5	5	4	6	45	6	3	4	5	4	5	6	5	6	44	89	15	74	
5	Lebrew, Rod	WHT	17.5	4	5	3	5	4	5	5	3	6	40	6	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	7	50	90	15	75	
5	Bonner, DeLano	WHT	8.4	6	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	5	43	7	3	5	4	4	5	6	6	7	47	90	5	85	
7	Bethune, Derrick	WHT	15.7	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	4	6	46	6	6	4	4	5	4	5	5	6	45	91	13	78	
8	Williams, Burnell	SLV	28.4	5	5	4	5	6	6	6	3	5	45	6	4	5	5	4	8	5	6	5	48	93	23	70	
8	Blake, Errol	WHT	19.9	5	7	3	7	6	5	5	3	6	47	4	5	5	5	4	6	6	5	6	46	93	17	76	
8	Yamba, Zack	SLV	20.2	6	5	4	5	6	6	4	4	6	46	7	4	6	4	5	5	5	5	6	47	93	15	78	
8	Cavanaugh, Gregory	WHT	16.3	7	6	3	5	4	5	5	3	7	45	7	5	5	6	3	6	5	5	6	48	93	14	79	
8	Brown, Maurice	WHT	14.6	7	6	4	6	5	5	7	4	6	50	6	3	6	5	3	5	5	4	6	43	93	12	81	
13	Woolfolk, Raymond	WHT	19.3	5	5	2	4	6	6	4	4	8	44	8	3	6	5	6	6	5	5	6	50	94	17	77	
13	Lecky, Hugh	WHT	18.7	6	7	6	8	5	5	5	4	7	53	6	3	5	4	6	4	4	3	6	41	94	16	78	
15	Dillard, Justen	WHT	11	5	6	6	5	5	6	7	4	6	50	5	3	6	5	5	5	6	5	5	45	95	8	87	
16	Darby, Anthony	WHT	15	6	7	4	6	5	5	6	5	6	50	6	4	5	4	5	6	6	5	6	47	97	12	85	
17	Kirkland, Keith	WHT	21.9	6	9	4	5	6	5	7	6	6	54	7	3	5	5	4	6	4	5	6	45	99	19	80	
18	Sepulveda, Sebastian	WHT	22.1	8	8	4	6	6	6	5	5	7	55	5	4	5	5	4	6	5	5	6	45	100	20	80	
18	McLaughlin, Joe	WHT	19.7	7	5	4	5	6	5	4	5	6	47	8	6	6	6	5	5	6	5	6	53	100	17	83	
18	Smith, Charles	WHT	17.6	5	8	6	7	5	5	6	5	6	53	6	4	6	5	4	4	7	5	6	47	100	15	85	
21	Anderson, Kevin	WHT	14.8	4	7	5	8	5	7	4	4	7	51	7	5	7	5	5	5	5	6	5	50	101	12	89	
22	Hart, Kirk	WHT	24.3	8	9	4	6	4	6	5	5	7	54	7	5	5	8	3	6	4	8	4	50	104	22	82	
23	Whitaker, Greg	SLV	32.8	5	7	4	5	8	6	6	6	5	52	7	3	8	6	5	6	5	7	6	53	105	26	79	
24	Lusane, Melvin	WHT	22.7	6	7	5	5	7	5	7	5	10	57	7	3	5	7	4	6	7	5	6	50	107	20	87	
25	Weekes, George	WHT	21.5	8	9	6	6	5	5	6	6	7	58	9	5	5	7	4	6	6	4	8	54	112	19	93	
26	Livingston, Otis	WHT	24.6	7	7	4	8	6	8	6	6	7	59	8	4	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	56	115	22	93	
27	Avery, Henry	WHT	20	8	10	6	5	7	5	5	5	5	56	10	4	8	8	6	7	6	6	6	61	117	17	100	
28	Holloway, Joseph	SLV	41	6	8	5	7	5	6	6	5	10	58	7	4	7	6	6	8	8	7	7	60	118	26	92	

Skins & Skills

ROYCE BROOK SKINS & SKILLS, May 2, 2026

Gross Skins (skins pool = \$90)			
Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Medina, Perry	4	\$45.00	Par on 6, Birdie on 10, Birdie on 13, Par on 16
Lebrew, Rod	1	\$11.00	Par on 1
Bonner, DeLano	1	\$11.00	Birdie on 2
Jenkins, Tony	1	\$11.00	Birdie on 18
Knight, Melvin	1	\$11.00	Birdie on 7
Total Purse Allocated:\$89.00			
High Handicap Gross Skins (skins pool = \$90)			
Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Lecky, Hugh	3	\$33.00	Par on 15, Par on 16, Birdie on 17
Woolfolk, Raymond	2	\$22.00	Birdie on 3, Par on 4
Williams, Burnell	2	\$22.00	Par on 9, Par on 18
Blake, Errol	1	\$11.00	Birdie on 10
Total Purse Allocated:\$88.00			

Closest to the Pin, Hole #8 Mike Conrad 4' 2"

Closest to the Pin, Hole #14 Tony Jenkins 7' 0"

Long Drive, Hole #18 Tony Jenkins 295.4 yards

50/50 Joseph Holloway \$17

Skins

5/2/2026																									
Royce Brook Event 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	
Bonner, DeLano	WHT	8.4	6	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	5	43	7	3	5	4	4	5	6	6	7	47	90	5	85
Brown, Maurice	WHT	14.6	7	6	4	6	5	5	7	4	6	50	6	3	6	5	3	5	5	4	6	43	93	12	81
Cavanaugh, Gregory	WHT	16.3	7	6	3	5	4	5	5	3	7	45	7	5	5	6	3	6	5	5	6	48	93	14	79
Darby, Anthony	WHT	15	6	7	4	6	5	5	6	5	6	50	6	4	5	4	5	6	6	5	6	47	97	12	85
Jenkins, Tony	WHT	8.8	5	6	3	5	4	5	6	4	5	43	5	4	6	5	3	5	5	4	4	41	84	6	78
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Minimum Score			4	4	3	5	4	4	3	3	5		4	3	5	3	3	5	4	4	4				
# of min scores			1	1	4	6	4	1	1	3	2		1	4	6	1	4	5	1	3	1				

Royce Brook Event High Handicap Gross Skins																				Total HC		Net			
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Sepulveda, Sebastie	WHT	22.1	8	8	4	6	6	6	5	5	7	55	5	4	5	5	4	6	5	5	6	45	100	20	80
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Minimum Score			5	5	2	4	5	5	4	3	5		4	3	5	4	4	4	4	3	5				
# of min scores			3	4	1	1	3	4	3	2	1		1	2	5	2	4	1	1	1	1	1			

Event Statistics

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Royce Brook Golf Cub - Archived on 08-02-2024

Round 1 -- May 2, 2026

<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	314-364	4	5.93	1	0	0	2	10	8	8
2	470	5	6.71	2	0	1	5	7	8	7
3	177	3	4.21	16	0	1	6	12	4	5
4	341-371	4	5.71	3	0	0	1	15	6	6
5	352-384	4	5.36	12	0	0	5	12	8	3
6	353-381	4	5.43	9	0	0	1	17	8	2
7	269	4	5.32	13	0	1	5	10	8	4
8	143	3	4.39	11	0	0	5	11	8	4
9	428-489	5	6.43	8	0	0	5	13	7	3
10	400-467	5	6.50	6	0	2	4	8	9	5
11	114-146	3	3.96	17	0	0	11	9	6	2
12	300-344	4	5.64	4	0	0	2	13	8	5
13	286	4	5.25	15	0	1	6	12	5	4
14	162	3	4.46	7	0	0	5	10	8	5
15	342-390	4	5.61	5	0	0	3	10	12	3
16	357	4	5.43	10	0	0	4	12	9	3
17	361	4	5.29	14	0	1	3	16	4	4
18	380-435	5	5.89	18	0	2	5	16	4	1

<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	2847-3048	36	49.50	0	3	35	107	65	42
In	2746-2904	36	48.04	0	6	43	106	65	32
Total	5593-5952	72	97.54	0	9	78	213	130	74

NJ Ball Strikers

Closest to Pin #8

	Name
1	Mike 4'2
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	
10	



NJ Ball Strikers

Closest to Pin #14

	Name
1	J. JENKINS 7'
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	
10	



NJ Ball Strikers

Long Drive #18

	Name
1	Jenkins
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	
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