



14th Hole at Cobbs Creek GC

45th Philadelphia Better-Ball Championship Results

Philadelphia, PA - Steve Owens, Jr. and Chris Thude capped their record tying performance at the Philadelphia Better-Ball Championship at Cobbs Creek GC with a final round, 6-under par, 65. The 18-under performance ties the tournament record on 195 set initially by Mike Owsik and Joe Owsik in 1985, the matched by Travis Gahman and Luke Peters in 2008.

The eventual champions set the pace early in the tournament with birdies on 5 of the first six holes followed by a chip-in eagle at the 297-yard, par 4, eighth. The pair would shoot 1-under the rest of the way to cap their opening round 63. Owens and Thude would shoot a second round 67 to extend their lead to five heading into the final round. The winning duo posted eighteen birdies, and eagle and only 2 bogies for the championship.

Dave Fardon and Travis Gahman did their best to challenge the winners in the final round but their final round 64 and 54-hole total of 199 left them four shots behind Owens and Thude. In a third place tie, eight shots behind the winners, was reigning PPGA Player of the year Scott McNeil Paired with his father, John and 2010 PPGA Player of the Year, Mike Brown teaming with Jeff Huntzinger. The highlight of the final round was Huntzinger's double eagle on the par-5, seventeenth hole.

Rounding out the top five were defending champions Greg Jarmas and Ari Flaisher with a three-day total of 8-under par, 205.

In the senior division, 2011 Senior Player of the Year, Tony Carroll teamed with Jim Durante, to capture the Senior Division Championship with a 36-hole score of 1-under par, 141. Runners-up in the senior division were Bill Erskine and Mike Dutill, three shots behind the winners.

Steve Owens, Sr. teamed with Ken Hayman to win the Super Senior Division for players 60 years of age or older with a score of 3-over par, 145 which bested the team of George Griffin and Fred Naegele by a shot.



2012 Philadelphia Better-Ball Champions, Steve Owens, Jr. and Chris Thude

Championship Flight

1	Steve Owens, Jr. - Chris Thude, John F. Byrne GC	63-67-65	195
2	Dave Fardon, Saucon Valley CC - Travis Gahman, Bridgewater	66-69-64	199
3	Mike Brown, Unaffiliated - Jeff Huntzinger, Five Ponds GC	68-67-68	203
3	Scott McNeil, Cobbs Creek GC - John McNeil, Sheppard Hills GC	70-68-65	203
5	Ari Flaisher, McCall GC - Greg Jarmas, Cobbs Creek GC	70-66-69	205
6	Joe Saltarelli - Anthony Saltarelli, Unaffiliated	70-68-69	207
6	Andrew Jaskal, Middletown CC - Mike Hartsough, Edgemont CC	71-70-66	207
8	Gordon Dunlop III - Tim Smith, Bensalem CC	70-71-69	210
9	Tony Carroll, Unaffiliated - Jim Durante, Meadow Brook GC	69-72-70	211
9	Sean Clifford - Bruce Clifford, John F. Byrne GC	71-70-70	211
11	Pete Boylan - Jim Conway, Riverwinds GC	70-71-71	212
12	Bernie Flynn, Center Square GC - Eric Semisch, North Palm Beach CC	71-74-71	216



First Flight Champions, Eric Frampton and Lance Oberparleiter

First Flight

1	Lance Oberparleiter - Eric Frampton, Little Mill CC	72-69-67	208
2	Dave Kimbley, Spring Hollow GC - Keith Christman, Twin Ponds GC	72-70-68	210
3	Dave Shields - Dan Gentilucci, Walnut Lane GC	71-68-72	211
4	Pat Sullivan, Meadow Brook GC - Bill Turner, Rancocas GC	73-73-67	213
5	Adam Warner - Adam Bracy, Rancocas GC	72-70-73	215
6	Mike Dutill, Horsham Valley GC - Bill Erskine, Walnut Lane GC	71-73-75	219
7	Jason Loehrs - Steve Loehrs, Cobbs Creek GC	72-75-73	220
8	Mike Kaplan, Five Ponds GC - Joe Perese, Philmont CC	73-72-76	221
9	Barrett Young - Fred Hartwell, Middletown CC	73-76-74	223
10	Will DeGothseir, Cobbs Creek GC - Bill Solomon, Unaffiliated	73-75-79	227



Second Flight Champions, Luis Diaz and Ansley Jessup

Second Flight

1	Ansley Jessup - Luis Diaz, Rancocas GC	73-73-68	214
2	Alan Hasher - Joe Tiberi, Rancocas GC	74-72-73	219
3	Jack Scholz - Hank Church, Cobbs Creek GC	73-72-75	220
4	Bill Serody - Keith Holmes, John F. Byrne GC	74-75-74	223
5	Mike Harms - Paul Cornely, Cobbs Creek GC	75-74-75	224
6	CJ Bell, Cobbs Creek GC - Will Merchant, Butlers GC	76-74-75	225
7	Chuck Kim - Rick Wright, Cobbs Creek GC	76-76-74	226
8	Joe Crane, Yardley CC - Nick Madden, Lulu GC	77-74-78	229
9	Kevin Wyszynski, John F. Byrne GC - Mike Valentine, Spring Mill CC	76-80-76	232
10	Tim McNerney - Bob Walsh, Westover GC	77-78-80	235



Third Flight Champions, Ken Gaskill and Jon Mabry

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1	Ken Gaskill, Ramblewood GC - Jon Mabry, Moorestown FC	77-77-75	229
2	Walt Humphries - Bob Kowalski, Linfield National GC	78-75-79	232
2	Bob Weisbecker, Meadow Brook GC - John Stark, Valleybrook GC	77-76-79	232
4	Ed Westley, Hawk Valley GC - Bill Rolli, Ravens Claw GC	77-80-76	233
5	Damian Anzaldo, Kennett Square CC -Paul Carosella Penn Oaks CC	81-78-75	234
6	Caesar Caramanico, Talamore GC - Ted Nunez, Cobbs Creek GC	78-79-78	235
7	Scott Sebring - Blake Sebring, Royal Manchester GC	78-79-79	236
8	Matt Nastala, Unaffiliated - Tom Faro, John F. Byrne GC	77-75-86	238
9	Bob Zecca, Cobbs Creek GC - Skip Miller, Rutgers GC	81-78-82	241
10	Bruce Schaffer, Buena Vista CC - Andrew Repetto, Cobbs Creek GC	79-85-91	255



Jim Durante and Tony Carroll - 2012 Philadelphia Better-Ball Senior Champions

Senior Division

1	Tony Carroll, Unaffiliated - Jim Durante, Meadow Brook GC	69-72	141
2	Mike Dutil, Horsham Valley GC - Bill Erskine, Walnut Lane GC	71-73	144
3	Mike Harms - Paul Cornely, Cobbs Creek GC	75-74	149
4	Matt Nastala, Unaffiliated - Tom Faro, John F. Byrne GC	77-75	152
5	Walt Humphries - Bob Kowalski, Linfield National GC	78-75	153
6	Denis Johnson - Richard Timbrell, Plainfield West 9 GC	76-79	155
7	Jerry Haas - Brian Schwartz, Cobbs Creek GC	77-82	159
8	Michael Duffy - Michael Cieri, Westover GC	91-89	180



Steve Owens, Sr. and Ken Hayman - 2012 Philadelphia Better-Ball Super-Senior Champions

Super-Senior Division

1	Ken Hayman, Kimberton GC - Steve Owens, Sr., John F. Byrne GC	73-72	145
2	George Griffin - Fred Naegele, Town & Country GC	72-74	146
3	Jim Sherratt, Buck Hill Falls GC - Bob Schiller, Old York Road CC	77-76	153
4	Ken Gaskill, Ramblewood GC - Jon Mabry, Moorestown FC	77-77	154
5	Pat Givey - Nick DiFabio, Cobbs Creek GC	82-80	162