



14th Hole at Cobbs Creek GC

40th Philadelphia Better-Ball Championship Results

Philadelphia, PA - Buck Jones, Linfield National GC and Jim Yenser, Raven's Claw GC overcame a one shot deficit with a final round 64 to claim a two shot victory in the 40th Philadelphia Better-Ball Championship at Cobbs Creek GC over Mike Owsik (6 time champion) and Kevin Melnick both of Plymouth CC. Jones and Yenser posted rounds of 67-71-74 for a three day total of 11-under par 202. The winning duo started the final round fast with birdies on the first five holes, a par on six and two more birdies on seven and eight for a front nine 28. The winning duo made nine straight pars on the back nine to secure the victory. The team of Owsik and Melnick made a charge at the leaders with a birdie on six, an eagle on seven and a birdie on nine to get within two of the leaders. A birdie on fifteen closed the gap to two but that's where the charge stalled as runners-up closed with three straight pars for a final round 66.

The team of Liam Friedman, FDR GC and Will DeGothseir, Cobbs Creek GC fired a final round 67 to secure solo third. Second round leaders Travis Gahman and Luke Peters closed with a final round of even par to finish fourth. Three time champions Keith and Kurt Holmes, John F. Byrne GC, closed with a final round 67 to finish fifth at 210.

Defending champions Ken Gaskill and Mark Battista, Ramblewood CC, fell short in their title defense finishing T-19 at 217. Their final round 1-under par 70 was highlighted by the shot of the tournament as Mark Battista aced the 168 yard, par 3, 4th hole.

Championship Flight

1	Buck Jones, Linfield National GC - Jim Yenser, Raven's Claw GC	67-71-64	202
2	Mike Owsik - Kevin Melnick, Plymouth CC	71-67-66	204
3	Liam Friedman, FDR GC - Will DeGothseir, Cobbs Creek GC	72-68-67	207
4	Travis Gahman - Luke Peters, Cobbs Creek GC	67-70-71	208
5	Keith Holmes - Kurt Holmes, John F. Byrne GC	71-72-67	210
6	Anthony Spatichia, Cobbs Creek GC - Jim Robertson, Llanerch CC	69-72-70	211
6	Dave Shields, Walnut Lane GC - Mike Wilhelm, Cobbs Creek GC	69-73-69	211
6	Jason Loehrs - Steve Loehrs, Cobbs Creek GC	69-74-68	211
9	Bill Voris - Anthony Martiri, Seaview	70-70-72	212
9	Bernie Flynn - Sean Flynn, Center Square GC	72-69-71	212
11	Dan Diamond - Anthony Saltarelli, John F. Byrne GC	69-74-71	214
11	Tom Faro - Joe Saltarelli, John F. Byrne GC	74-69-71	214
13	Mike Valentine, Spring Mill CC - Michael Curry, John F. Byrne GC	66-76-73	215
14	Bill Turner, Cobbs Creek GC - Jeff Finsen, Unaffiliated	69-73-75	217
15	Richard Sinopoli - Bill Burke, Sea Oaks GC	70-70-78	218

First Flight

1	Alan Hasher - Joe Tieberi, Rancocas GC	75-69-70	214
2	George Griffin - Fred Naegle, White Oak CC	72-72-71	215
3	Mike Harms - Chuck Missimer, Cobbs Creek GC	71-73-72	216
3	Jack Scholz - Ted Nunez, Cobbs Creek GC	74-73-69	216
5	Mike Dutill - Mike Haney, Horsham Valley GC	69-75-73	217
5	Pat Sullivan, Meadowbrook GC - Matt Welsh, St. David's GC	73-73-71	217
5	Ken Gaskill - Mark Battista, Ramblewood GC	72-75-70	217
8	Greg Jarmas - Paul Cornely, Cobbs Creek GC	74-70-75	219
8	Jim Durante - Chris Anthony, Cobbs Creek GC	71-76-72	219
10	Kent Weymouth, Linfield National GC - Tom Urban, The Club at Shannondell	74-73-73	220
11	Dave Cinque - Kyle Durham, Ramblewood GC	71-74-76	221
12	Kris King - Neil McCloskey, Cobbs Creek GC	71-76-75	222
13	Ansley Jessup - Stacy Jones, Rancocas GC	70-77-78	225
14	Mark Brennan, Cobbs Creek GC - Bill Erskine, Walnut Lane GC	71-75-80	226

Second Flight

1	John Colello, John F. Byrne GC - Mike Haney, Llanerch CC	73-77-71	221
2	Bob Zecca, Cobbs Creek GC - Skip Miller, Branch Brook GC	73-75-77	225
2	George Bailey - Chic Palmer, Rancocas GC	79-72-74	225
4	Mark Breslin - Larry Klaassen, Foxchase GC	70-80-77	227
4	Bob Wurgley - Joe Stollsteimer, John F. Byrne GC	75-77-75	227
6	Aaron Bracy - Adam Bracy, Rancocas GC	72-77-79	228
7	Craig Comerford - Luis Diaz, Rancocas GC	74-77-78	229
7	Kevin Koch - Jamie Sanko, Linfield National GC	77-74-78	229
7	Jim Austin, Middletown GC - Dave Catini, Blue Bell CC	75-78-76	229
10	Tom Corroire - Philip Gillick, Walnut Lane GC	76-79-76	231
11	Rick Wineberg, Cobbs Creek GC - Chuck Diegel, Brookside CC	72-83-80	235
12	Damian Anzaldo, Kennett Square CC - Nick DiFabio Cobbs Creek GC	76-80-84	240
13	Chris Heckman - Jason Nawn, Cobbs Creek GC	76-79-95	250

Third Flight

1	Pete Cardarelli, McCall Field GC - Bob Manfre, Cobbs Creek GC	77-89-77	243
2	Rick Wright, Cobbs Creek GC - Chuck Kim, Unaffiliated	82-82-79	243
3	Matt Massott - Mike Massott, Bensalem CC	83-79-82	244
4	Jerry Haas - Brian Schwartz, Cobbs Creek GC	80-88-77	245
5	Walt Knoneborg - Dan Schwitters, John F. Byrne GC	79-86-81	246
6	Jerry Harrington - Joe McCullough, Cobbs Creek GC	83-81-83	247
7	Jim Henson, Cobbs Creek GC - Andrew Repetto, Wyncote GC	83-89-85	257
8	Joseph Robinson - Randolph Blakeney II, Cobbs Creek GC	84-94-84	262