



14th Hole at Cobbs Creek GC

2010 PPGA Fall Classic Results

Norristown, PA - The storybook season continued at Jeffersonville GC for Mike Brown as he teamed with Everett Farr to successfully defend their Fall Classic title. The Fall Classic features two-man teams and three different six hole formats. The first six holes is contested in a two-person scramble format, the middle six holes are better-ball of partner and the last six are select drive-alternate shot. Last year's championship was contested at Kimberton GC and the winning pair equaled their margin of victory, twoshots, this year at Jeffersonville. The win caps a season for Brown in which he was the first player ever to capture Player of the Year honors in both the Philadelphia Publinks Golf Association and the Golf Association of Philadelphia. En route to capturing the POY honors Brown won the Philadelphia Open Amateur Championship, the GAP Open, and now the PPGA Fall Classic. Brown also qualified for two USGA events, the US Amateur and the US Mid-Am where he qualified for Match Play and he also placed 4th overall in the Canadian Mid-Amateur Championship.

At Jeffersonville, Brown and Farr had their sights set on repeating and came out of the gates swinging with birdies on four of the first six holes in the scramble format. A bogey at the ninth and the eventual winners turned in 32, three under par. The team quickly bounced back with a birdie on the 10th to get back to four under and seemingly in control. But bogies on three of the next four holes and the tournament was up for grabs. With a 1-under par, 69, posted by Steve Meier and Zach LaVoie, leading in the clubhouse, Brown and Farr knew what their target was if they wanted to repeat. Playing alongside Brown and Farr was Steve Owens, Jr., winner of the Publinks Championship earlier in the season, and partner Chris Thude. Owens and Thude birdied the 16th hole to quietly draw even with Brown and Farr at 1-under par with two holes remaining. But as was the case in the Philadelphia Open Amateur when Brown birdied five of the first eight holes on the difficult back nine to coast to victory, Brown proved why he was the Player of the Year as he and Farr birdied the last two holes for a score of 67 and their two shot victory.

Meier and LaVoie were out early on the cold blustery day with wind gusts measuring up to 40 mph. The co-runners-up started with pars on the first five holes before registering their first birdie at the par-5, sixth. After getting back to two-under for the tournament at the 10th, Meier and LaVoie sandwiched a birdie at the difficult par 4, 17th with two bogies to finish at 1-under par, 69 for the tournament. Owens and Thude started slowly and could only muster even par through the scramble format with one birdie and one bogey. After a bogey on the 7th to fall behind Brown and Farr by five shots, Owens and Thude put some good swings together to contend for the championship. After drawing even with Brown and Farr with a birdie at 16, Owens and Thude could only manage pars on the final two holes and had to settle for a T-2 finish.

Domenic Ritorto and Dominic DiPrinzio of Bellewood GC finished 4th with a score of even par 70. The Walnut Lane pair of Bill Erskine and David Shields posted a score of 71 to round out the top five.

In the senior division, it was PPGA Senior Player of the Year runner-up, Tony Carroll and partner Steve Hanson who put on an impressive performance of golf to win by seven shots over Bruce Macartney and Don Mackey of Center Square GC. Carroll and Hanson posted six birdies including three in a row at 10, 11 and 12, against 4 bogies for their winning tally of 2-under par 68. Macartney and Mackey, playing alongside Carroll and Hanson were in contention and even par for the day through fourteen holes, but bogies at 15, 16 and 17 and a double bogey at 18 left the runners-up well behind the leaders. Two teams tied at 76 for third place, Greg Gaul, Merion GC and partner Tom Mallouk of Lookaway GC and George Henninger and Marc McCairns, both of Huntingdon Valley CC.

The Philadelphia Publinks Golf Association was established in 1955 and all championships are open to all amateur golfers. All public, private or players without a club affiliation are welcome to participate in PPGA events.

PPGA Fall Classic

1	Mike Brown - Everett Farr, Lookaway GC	32-35	67
2	Steve Meier, Hickory Valley GC - Zach LaVoie, Mercer Oaks GC	34-35	69
2	Steve Owens, Jr., John F. Byrne GC - Chris Thude, Torresdale-Frankford CC	36-33	69
4	Domenic Ritorto, Unaffiliated - Dominic DiPrinzio, Bellewood CC	33-37	70
5	Bill Erskine - David Shields, Walnut Lane GC	34-37	71
6	Joe Natale - Stewart Clark, Walnut Lane GC	35-37	72
6	Buck Jones, Blue Bell CC - Jim Yenser, Honey Brook GC	35-37	72
6	Ken Matt, Unaffiliated - Dan Osada, Walnut Lane GC	36-36	72
9	Randy Kruse, Sandy Run GC - Tim Dickens, Pinecrest GC	35-38	73
9	Mike Carr, Plymouth CC - Jamie Schaefer, Unaffiliated	36-37	73
9	Frank Savarese - Mike Tremonte, FDR GC	36-37	73
12	Pat Sullivan, Meadow Brook GC - Ari Flaisher, Jeffersonville GC	37-37	74
12	Joe Bartenbach - Andrew Fox, Unaffiliated	36-38	74
12	Matt Moosbrugger, Unaffiliated - Derek Isbrandt, Heritage Creek GC	37-37	74
12	Mike Wilhelm, Unaffiliated - Bob Weisbecker, Meadow Brook GC	34-40	74
12	Brian Fisher, Jeffersonville GC - Alex Bilinski, Unaffiliated	35-39	74
17	Mike Harms - Chuck Missisner, Cobbs Creek GC	35-40	75
17	Ansley Jessup - Jay Davidson, Rancocas GC	38-37	75
17	Ralph Gariano, Commonwealth National GC - Dom Castagna, Bensalem CC	36-39	75
17	Robert Fisher - Laura Fisher, Lederach GC	40-35	75
21	Ken Hayman - Joe Herner, Kimberton GC	39-37	76
21	Duane Pinnock - Steve Bang, Rivercrest GC	37-39	76
23	Barrett Young, Mountain View GC - Fred Hartwell, Torresdale-Frankford CC	37-40	77
23	Tom Faro - John Jester, John F. Byrne GC	36-41	77
23	Curt Oberparleiter, Wedgwood GC - Chris Hunger, Wedgwood GC	35-42	77
26	Steve Hemlock - Mark Prazniak, Downingtown CC	35-43	78
26	Pete Boylan - Jim Conway, FDR GC	40-38	78
26	Phil Juhring - Steve Juhring, FDR GC	38-40	78
26	Todd Cappelli - TJ Howe, Unaffiliated	37-41	78
30	Ed Donegan - Randy McNulty, Linfield National GC	38-41	79
30	Steve Barcoski, Pinehurst - Mike Massott, Jr., Bethpage	36-43	79
32	Kevin Seaman - John McFarland, Unaffiliated	39-41	80
32	Charlie Marcakis - George McVeigh, Bensalem GC	36-44	80
32	Greg Solley, Cobbs Creek GC - Dante Fulginitti, Unaffiliated	37-43	80
35	Caesar Caramanico, Talamore GC - WD Horan, Middletown GC	38-43	81
36	John Baumgardner - Matt Wolf, Unaffiliated	37-45	82
37	Mike Owsik - Rick Wineberg, Cobbs Creek GC	40-44	84
37	Jim Wallace - Bob Didaro, FDR GC	40-44	84
39	Matt Massott - Mike Massott, Sr., Bensalem CC	37-48	85
40	Nate Tolvaia - Brian Gougler, Unaffiliated	42-44	86
40	Gary Campbell - Pete Schiesser, Jeffersonville GC	40-46	86
40	Andrew Repetto, GC @ Glen Mills - Bruce Schaffer, Pitman GC	39-47	86
43	Matt Rocchino, Worcester GC - Jim Caponi, Hickory Valley GC	45-42	87

43	CJ Bell - Brett Wallen, Unaffiliated	42-45	87
45	Bob Valesky - Alan Bandy, Unaffiliated	44-55	99
45	Josh Graham - Paul Slifer, Unaffiliated	48-51	99
	Todd Joseph - Eric Frampton, Little Mill CC		WD
	Dan Falcone, Unaffiliated - Derrick Garman, Four Seasons GC		WD

Senior Division

1	Tony Carroll - Steve Hanson, Unaffiliated	34-34	68
2	Bruce Macartney - Don Mackey, Center Square GC	35-40	75
3	Tom Mallouk, Lookaway GC - Greg Gaul, Merion GC	35-41	76
3	George Henninger - Marc Cairns, Huntingdon Valley CC	37-39	76
5	George Griffin, Town & Country - Jack Donnelly, Bensalem CC	37-40	77
6	Naz Gagliardi - Dave Clee, Bensalem CC	37-41	78
7	Ken Gaskill - John Paul, Ramblewood GC	38-41	79
7	John Scirrotto - Bob Campbell, FDR GC	40-39	79
9	Rick Ames, Reading CC - Karl Baptiste, Garrison Lake GC	37-44	81
9	Bill Brooks - Bob Supplee, Center Square GC	41-40	81
11	Ray Nyahay, Linfield National GC - Emil Gondos, Unaffiliated	40-43	83
12	Jeff Brodsky - Mark Smith, Cobbs Creek GC	40-45	85