

**New Jersey State Golf Association  
Challenge Cup Pro-Am – Rock Spring Club, West Orange  
Monday, July 13, 2009**

**WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY** – The Prudential team, consisting of professional Tom Sipula of Edgewood Country Club, Merv Smith, Rudi Floyd, and Frank Quattone combined to shoot an impressive fifteen-under par 55 to win the 2009 New Jersey State Golf Association Challenge Cup Pro-Am today at the par-70, 6550 yard Rock Spring Club in West Orange.

The Challenge Cup Pro-Am is an annual event preceding the State Open Championship which benefits the NJSGA Youth Foundation. The format is a best ball of four, and the event features teams of NJSGA club professionals and three amateurs from NJSGA member clubs and its corporate partners. In addition to the team best ball competition, Chris Dachisen of North Jersey Country Club claimed low-professional honors with a strong four-under par effort of 66.

Following is a listing of today's prize winners:

**Team Competition:**

\*- (a) denotes amateur

55 – Prudential: Tom Sipula, Merv Smith (a), Frank Quattone, Rudi Floyd

58 – Brooklake: Frank Esposito, Steve DeFillipps (a), James Rizzolo (a), Joe Scibilia (a)

59 – \* Continental Airlines: Brian Gaffney, John LeBaron (a), Greg Lockard (a), Alex Withers (a)

59 - \* McRae Capital Management: Ed Whitman, Rod McRae (a), Dick Fowler (a), Hugo Barth (a)

59 - \* Suburban: Mark McCormick, Ryan McCormick (a), Pat Higgins (a), Gabe Doria (a)

**Professional Competition:**

Chris Dachisen, North Jersey C.C. – 66

Frank Esposito, Brooklake C.C. – 67

Brian Gaffney, Rumson C.C. – 68

Brett Jones, Trump National G.C. – Bedminster – 70

Baker Maddera, Rock Spring Club – 70

Mark Schaare, Glenwood C.C. – 70

Mark McCormick, Suburban G.C. - 70