

87th New Jersey State Golf Association Open Championship
Sponsored by Lincoln-Mercury and Prudential
Plainfield Country Club, Edison, New Jersey
Round 1 – Tuesday, July 10, 2007 – Results

Brett Jones of Hollywood and Sam Kang of Farmstead both got off to fast starts, each carding a two-under par 70 (Jones: 34-36; Kang: 35-35) in the first round of the 87th New Jersey State Golf Association Open Championship, sponsored by Lincoln-Mercury and Prudential at the par 72, 6998 yard Plainfield Country Club in Edison. 2005 Champion Brian Komline (36-35), an amateur out of High Bridge Hills stands tied in third place with Nick Atzinger (35-36) of Metedeconk - both with one-under par opening round efforts of 71.

Current (and three-time consecutive) Champion of the Rockaway River Charity Clambake Frank Esposito of Brooklake (who also won the 1999 NJSGA Open at Echo Lake) stands in a three-way tie in fifth place at even-par 72 with Brian Gaffney of Rumson and George Frake of Little Mill. 29 golfers are currently within four shots of the lead at 74 or better.

Play continues tomorrow (Wednesday) with the second round of eighteen holes. The lowest 50 scorers (plus ties) after the completion of 36 holes tomorrow will advance to Thursday's eighteen hole Championship finale, while the remainder will be eliminated from the Championship. Live scoring and statistic updates will continue throughout the Championship at www.njsga.org.

Following is a complete listing of today's first round results:

Brett Jones, Hollywood G.C., 34-36--70
Sam Kang, Farmstead G. & C.C., 35-35--70
Brian Komline (a), High Bridge Hills G.C., 36-35--71
Nick Atzinger, Metedeconk Nat'l G.C., 35-36--71
Frank Esposito, Jr., Brooklake C.C., 37-35--72
Brian Gaffney, Rumson C.C., 37-35--72
George Frake II, Little Mill C.C., 35-37--72
Christopher Dachisen, North Jersey C.C., 34-39--73
Edward Whitman, Knickerbocker C.C., 35-38--73
Brent Studer, Manasquan River G.C., 36-37--73
Mark Schaare, Knob Hill G.C., 38-35--73
Don Brigham, Liberty National G.C., 36-37--73
James Herman, Trump National G.C., 40-33--73
Jim Beadle, Rockaway River C.C., 35-38--73
Marc Issler (a), Pine Barrens G.C., 35-38--73
Rick Hughart, Tavistock C.C., 36-37--73
Brian Leveille (a), NJ National G.C., 34-39--73
Matthew Finger (a), Darlington G.C., 34-39--73
Derek McDonald, Echo Lake C.C., 37-37--74
David Quinn, Centerton G.C., 35-39--74
Jim Famula, Raritan G. C., 34-40--74
John Appleget, Cape May Nat'l G.C., 36-38--74
Bill Britton, Twin Brook Golf Ctr., 36-38--74
Robert E. Cronheim (a), Twin Brooks C.C., 37-37--74
Chris Mazzuchetti, Colonia C.C., 38-36--74
Tom Carter (a), Greate Bay G.C., 33-41--74
Sean Leonard (a), Tavistock C.C., 36-38--74

Michael Hyland (a), Little Mill C.C., 37-37--74
Bill McGuinness (a), Tavistock C.C., 36-38--74
Max Bichsel (a), Peddie G.C., 36-38--74
Kyle Harrington (a), Oak Ridge G.C., 36-38--74
Kevin Syring, Alpine C.C., 37-38--75
Jay Blumenfeld (a), Mountain Ridge C.C., 34-41--75
Craig Lindsey, Madison G.C., 39-36--75
Russell Helwig, Essex Fells C.C., 36-39--75
John DiMarco, Laurel Creek C.C., 35-40--75
Lou Kubisa, Forsgate C.C., 39-36--75
Chris McDermott, Crestmont C.C., 40-35--75
Chris Miyahara, Glenwood C.C., 35-40--75
Ken Pridgen, Liberty National G.C., 36-39--75
Mike Attara, Eagle Ridge G.C., 38-37--75
Clark Holle (a), Essex County C.C., 39-36--75
Patrick Fillian (a), Jumping Brook C.C., 39-36--75
Matt Kleinrock (a), Forest Hill F.C., 43-32--75
Jason Lamp, Deal G. & C.C., 39-37--76
Mark McCormick, Suburban G.C., 37-39--76
Michael Lanzetta, Mansfield G.C., 36-40--76
Mike Burke, Jr., Montammy G.C., 37-39--76
Mike Gooden, Hamilton Farm G.C., 36-40--76
Jamie Slonis (a), Tavistock C.C., 40-36--76
Merv Smith (a), Passaic County G.C., 37-39--76
Robert Corbett (a), Plainfield C.C., 39-37--76
Greg Farrow, Deerwood C.C., 36-41--77
David Glenz, Crystal Springs G.C., 37-40--77
Michael LaBrutto, Roxiticus G.C., 39-38--77
Thomas Gramigna (a), Tavistock C.C., 36-41--77
Mike Strlekar, Montclair G.C., 38-39--77
Vince Ramagli, Burlington C.C., 36-41--77
Rich Jeremiah (a), Plainfield C.C., 36-41--77
Brad Olson, Manasquan River G.C., 38-39--77
Jeffrey Simpson, Blue Heron Pines G.C., 38-39--77
Alex Luxenburg (a), Valley Brook G.C., 39-38--77
Louis Giovi (a), Mercer Oaks G.C., 38-39--77
Andy Brock, Metuchen G. & C.C., 36-42--78
Rich Owsik, Somerset Hills C.C., 39-39--78
Jason Bataille, Metuchen G. & C.C., 38-40--78
Bob Kave, Dick's Sporting Goods, 39-39--78
Keith Grassing, North Jersey C.C., 37-41--78
Codie Mudd, Metedeconk Nat'l G.C., 37-41--78
Chris Brooks (a/r), Concordia G.C., 38-40--78
Steven Archer, Hamilton Farm G.C., 36-42--78
Orist Wells, Pitman G.C., 41-37--78
Eric LeFante (a), Hominy Hill G.C., 40-38--78
John Jaravata (a), Eagle Ridge G.C., 39-39--78
Ronald McDougal, Liberty National G.C., 39-40--79
David Laudien, Howell Park G.C., 37-42--79
Allan Small (a), Fairmount C.C., 37-42--79
Anthony Scelba (a), Deer Run G. & T.C., 35-44--79
Gary Ostrega, Hyatt Hills G.C., 37-42--79
Todd Rickenbach, Rock Spring C., 36-43--79
Scott Paris, Plainfield C.C., 39-40--79
Robin Kohberger, Newton C.C., 38-41--79
Andrew Uthoff (a), Seaview G.R., 38-41--79
Robert Blumber (a), Raritan Valley C.C., 40-39--79

Anthony Aloï (a), Mercer Oaks G.C., 38-41--79
 Christopher Gold (a), Little Mill C.C., 42-38--80
 Gregory Baker, Rockaway River C.C., 40-40--80
 Mark Yannotta, Crystal Springs G.C., 41-39--80
 Marty Vybihal, Deer Run G.C., 39-41--80
 Jeffrey Maines, Glen Ridge C.C., 41-39--80
 Mark Giuliano, Fairmount C.C., 37-43--80
 Jason Panter, Sea Oaks G.C., 37-43--80
 Steve Scott, Canoe Brook C.C., 39-41--80
 Peter Springstead, Hackensack G.C., 40-40--80
 Kevin Weyeneth, Hollywood G.C., 37-43--80
 Charlie Cowell, Forest Hill F.C., 37-43--80
 Brian Bevins, Battleground C.C., 39-42--81
 John McCarthy, Crestmont C.C., 38-43--81
 Scott Chisholm (a), Rock Spring C., 41-40--81
 Gregg Cartier (a), High Bridge Hills G.C., 41-40--81
 Dean Gultula (a), Royce Brook G.C., 41-40--81
 Michael Deo (a), Montclair G.C., 38-44--82
 John Deegan, Baltusrol G.C., 42-40--82
 Thomas Sipula, Edgewood C.C., 41-41--82
 Jeffrey Tynik (a), Montammy G.C., 38-44--82
 Peter Busch, Shackamaxon G. & C.C., 41-41--82
 Walt Baker, Willowbrook G.C., 41-41--82
 Michael Corbo (a), Rockaway River C.C., 38-44--82
 Tony Santillo, Spring Brook C.C., 39-43--82
 Sean Toohey, NJ National G.C., 40-43--83
 Bill King, Spring Lake G.C., 42-41--83
 Brendan O'Brien (a), Navesink C.C., 41-42--83
 Andrew Gordon (a), Crestmont C.C., 40-43--83
 Ryan McCarty (a), Little Mill C.C., 38-46--84
 Charles Kromann, Eagle Oaks G.C., 45-40--85
 Eric Lasota (a), Hominy Hill G.C., 41-44--85
 Daniel Pasternak, Panther Valley G&CC, 39-46--85
 Stuart Blasius, GolfTec, 43-42--85
 Remington Sloan, Hackensack G.C., 40-45--85
 Nelson DeBow (a), Newton C.C., 43-42--85
 Derrick Scenna (a), Deal G. & C.C., 44-41--85
 Ivan Field (a), Montammy G.C., 40-45--85
 Isaac Lim (a), Rutgers G.C., 42-45--87
 Kevin O'Connell (a), Spring Lake G.C., 43-44--87
 William Hook, Ridgewood C.C., 41-46--87
 Baker Maddera, Rock Spring C., 44-44--88
 Bill Voris (a), Seaview G.R., 42-46--88
 John Klocksın, Brooklake C.C., 42-49--91
 Alton Jones (a), Mendham G. & T.C., WD-WD--WD
 Roger Hoit (a), Baltusrol G.C., WD-WD--WD
 Ron Vannelli (a), Metuchen G. & C.C., WD-WD—WD

a- denotes Amateur

a/r – denotes Awaiting Amateur Reinstatement