

76th New Jersey State Golf Association Four Ball Championship
Final Results – Komline & Handley win Title
Spring Brook Country Club – Morristown, NJ

MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY – The High Bridge Hills team of Brian Komline and Niall Handley won the 76th New Jersey State Golf Association Four Ball Championship today at the par-70, 6675 yard Spring Brook Country Club in Morristown. Komline and Handley were awarded the Ridgewood Country Club Championship trophy after dethroning top-seeded and defending Champions Gregg Angelillo and Michael Deo of Montclair in the Championship match 2&1. The victorious High Bridge Hills duo earlier advanced to the finals after besting the Mercer Oaks team of Justin VanHyning and Tom Mensel in this morning's semifinal match, 4&3.

The runners-up, Angelillo and Deo, had won nine consecutive matches in NJSGA Four Ball Championship competition leading into the Championship match. In this morning's semifinal match, the Montclair team defeated the Flanders Valley team of Frank Davide and Keith Grant, 2&1 to set the stage for a matchup with the second seeded Komline-Handley team.

For the 34 year old Komline and the 36 year old Handley, this marks their first NJSGA Four Ball Championship. Komline adds yet another prestigious title to his resume; the 2005 and 2007 NJSGA Open Champion won the NJSGA Public Links Championship two weeks ago at Rockleigh, and currently leads the standings for the NJSGA Amateur Player of the Year award.

The Four Ball Championship is a match play, better ball of two (Four Ball) competition which features two-man teams from the same NJSGA member club. The 2009 Championship will be held in early August at the spectacular Metedeconk National Golf Club in Jackson.