

2012 Red Hoffman Cup Matches Final Results

The Red Hoffman Cup Matches, completing their eighth year in 2012, were created to foster interaction and friendly competition among northern New Jersey's golf clubs. These matches have been named in honor of Arthur K. "Red" Hoffman, the legendary New Jersey golf writer. The event features no-handicap, match and medal play that effectively identifies the strongest team of players in one club in the region.

The 2012 Red Hoffman Cup Matches brought 24 clubs together in competition, up from 20 the year before. On each day of match play, 192 low handicap amateurs and club professionals competed. After three days of match play, the 2012 Champion was identified in an 18-hole, medal play finals among six clubs and 48 players on the Baltusrol Golf Club Upper Course.

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**Format for the first three days:** two-man team, better-ball, match play; three-point (Nassau) scoring. Two matches are played at home and two away, simultaneously.

### First Round Match Play, Saturday, April 28

- Group A:** Baltusrol (8.5) v. Arcola (3.5); Montclair (11) v. Bedens Brook (1)
- Group B:** Hamilton Farm (3.5) v. Fairmount (8.5); Trump (2) v Black Oak (10)
- Group C:** Plainfield (9.5) v. Spring Brook (2.5); Morris County (2.5) v. Essex Fells (9.5)
- Group D:** Metedeconk (1.5) v. Knickerbocker (10.5); Rock Spring (5) v. Mendham (7)
- Group E:** Hackensack (9) v. Echo Lake (3); Essex County (10.5) v. Ridgewood (1.5)
- Group F:** Manasquan River (6) v. The Ridge (6); Canoe Brook (8) v. Mountain Ridge (4)

### Second Round Match Play, Sunday, April 29

- Group A:** Baltusrol(8) v. Bedens Brook (4); Montclair (4) v. Arcola (8)
- Group B:** Hamilton Farm (0) v Black Oak (12); Trump (6) v. Fairmount (6)
- Group C:** Plainfield (4.5) v. Essex Fells (7.5); Morris County (3) v. Spring Brook (9)
- Group D:** Metedeconk (3) v. Mendham (9); Rock Spring (2.5) v. Knickerbocker (9.5)
- Group E:** Hackensack (6.5) v. Ridgewood (5.5); Essex County (11.5) v. Echo Lake (.5)
- Group F:** Manasquan River (9) v. Mountain Ridge (3); Canoe Brook (7.5) v. The Ridge (4.5)

### First Weekend Point Totals:

- Group A:** Baltusrol, 16.5; Montclair, 15; Arcola, 11.5; Bedens Brook, 5
- Group B:** Black Oak, 22; Fairmount, 14.5; Trump, 8; Hamilton Farm, 3.5
- Group C:** Essex Fells, 17; Plainfield, 14; Spring Brook, 11.5; Morris County, 5.5
- Group D:** Knickerbocker, 20; Mendham, 16; Rock Spring, 7.5; Metedeconk 4.5
- Group E:** Essex County, 22; Hackensack, 15.5; Ridgewood, 7.0; Echo Lake, 3.5
- Group F:** Canoe Brook, 15.5; Manasquan River, 15; The Ridge, 10.5; Mountain Ridge, 7

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Third Round Match Play, Saturday, May 12

- Group A:** Baltusrol (7.5) v. Montclair (4.5); Arcola (6) v. Bedens Brook (6)
- Group B:** Hamilton Farm (6) v. Trump (6); Fairmount (3.5) v. Black Oak (8.5)
- Group C:** Plainfield (7) v. Morris County (5); Spring Brook (6.5) v. Essex Fells (5.5)
- Group D:** Metedeconk (7.5) v. Rock Spring (4.5); Knickerbocker (5.5) v. Mendham (6.5)
- Group E:** Hackensack (2) v. Essex County (10); Echo Lake (6) v. Ridgewood (6)
- Group F:** Manasquan River (4) v. Canoe Brook (8); The Ridge (7.5) v. Mountain Ridge (4.5)

Totals after Completion of Match Play

- Group A:** Baltusrol, 24; Montclair, 19.5; Arcola, 17.5; Bedens Brook, 11
- Group B:** Black Oak, 30.5; Fairmount, 18; Trump, 14; Hamilton Farm, 9.5
- Group C:** Essex Fells, 22.5; Plainfield, 21; Spring Brook, 18; Morris County, 10.5
- Group D:** Knickerbocker, 25.5; Mendham, 22.5; Rock Spring, 12; Metedeconk 12
- Group E:** Essex County, 32; Hackensack, 17.5; Ridgewood, 13; Echo Lake, 9.5
- Group F:** Canoe Brook, 23.5; Manasquan River, 19; The Ridge, 18; Mountain Ridge, 11.5

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### Sunday, May 12

Finals format: two-man team, better ball; medal play, best 3 of 4 scores, at Baltusrol Golf Club, Upper Course.

- Finalists:**
- Group A, Baltusrol Golf Club – 209**
  - Group B, Black Oak Golf Club – 211**
  - Group E, Essex County Country Club – 213**
  - Group F, Canoe Brook Country Club – 216**
  - Group D, Knickerbocker Country Club – 216**
  - Group C, Essex Fells Country Club – 221**

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2012 Red Hoffman Cup Matches Champion

Baltusrol Golf Club

Captains Jim Brown and Roddy McCrae

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