



**FIRST STATE HORSESHOE CLUB**  
 Delaware's Charter Member of the  
 National Horseshoe Pitchers Association  
**RESULTS June 6, 2009**  
 Milford, Delaware  
 Sanction No. 43-09-004

**"A" CLASS**

Name	Town	entry %	today %	won	lost
Wm. Earl Wilson	Dover	42.22	40.83	5	1
Joe Smith	Magnolia	36.25	41.67	5	1
Dan Carter	New Castle	39.41	40.00	4	2
Dale Scott	Frederica	35.41	30.42	3	3
R.J. Sylvester	Felton	39.50	36.25	2	4
Mark Brittingham	Camden	37.84	37.50	1	5
Chuck Wallace	Lincoln	35.59	35.00	1	5

**"B" Class**

Victor Kulmala	Bear	E 33.47	31.25	4	2
Tony Hooks	Harrington	32.11	30.42	4	2
Shane Young	Felton	33.39	30.00	4	2
Nick Lepore	Hartly	31.5	28.75	4	2
Thomas Davis	Harr./Mlfd.	30.93	27.92	4	2
Donald Beam	Ocean Pines, MD	E 29.62	17.50	1	5
Wayne Tribbitt	Greensboro, MD	31.14	19.58	0	6

**"C" Class**

Richard Bauer	Newark	E 30.24	32.92	5	1
William Pilecki	Milford	27.81	27.50	5	1
Jeff Godwin	Milford	30.62	31.25	4	2
Mary Lou Bishop	Newark	W 29.56	27.42	3	3
Ron Yannarella	Harrington	29.0	31.25	2	4
Paul Cahall	Bridgeville	23.83	11.48	1	5
Jim Fox	Hartly	29.84	22.13	1	5

Name	Town		entry %	today %	won	lost
<b>"D" CLASS</b>						
Howard Mitchell	Millsboro	E	26.09	28.75	5	1
Bill Page Jr	Wilmington		27.14	34.17	5	1
Viola Kulmala	Bear	W	26.73	29.58	3	3
Gabriel Alvini	Middletown		26.04	31.25	2	4
Marvin Thomas	Dover		25.68	28.75	2	4
Dale Benson	Milford		25.83	21.67	2	4
Paul Cahall	Bridgeville		23.83	21.25	2	4

<b>"E" CLASS</b>						
Dick Seyler	Felton		21.13	23.04	4	1
David Huey	Lincoln		23.50	30.50	4	1
John Fiori	Felton		21.11	17.16	3	2
Kenny Millman	Milford		21.58	20.59	2	3
Kermit Greer	Elkton, MD		23.8	26.96	2	3
Mike Tate	Dover		22.95	18.50	0	5

<b>"F" CLASS</b>						
Barbara Wright	New Castle	W	15.78	16.25	5	1
Jerry Derr	Millsboro		16.34	20.00	4	2
Bill Shinholt	Millsboro	E	13.90	16.67	4	2
Elmer Walls	Milford		18.	14.58	3	3
Victor Pesce	Milton	E	16.00	20.00	3	3
Joe Galea	Newark		13.19	12.08	1	5
Mike Bradley	Dover		20.00	13.75	1	5

<b>"G" CLASS</b>						
Robert Johnson	Seaford		10.	20.00	5	0
Jesse Evaristo	Seaford		11.	10.50	4	1
Eddie Tripp III	Dover		11.71	17.50	2	3
Eddie Tripp IV	Dover	C	11.25	14.50	2	3
Paul Fisher Sr	Milford		12.85	11.50	2	3
Celia Whitman	New Castle	W	05.87	04.50	0	5

Note: "E" (Male Elder age over 69)  
 "W" (Woman age over 18)  
 "C" (Cadet age under 10)

With lingering threat of drizzle and morning overcast skies, the water-soaked sand somewhat hampered the start of the contest. Forty three Delawareans and three Marylanders pitched in the First State Horseshoe Club's fourth sanctioned tournament of the season.

Tournament Director & Club President, Chuck Wallace, awarded gold, silver, and bronze medals to the top three winners in all seven classes.

The Tournament Champion Patch was won by the 2007 State Champion, William Earl Wilson from Dover.

The youngest player at 9 years old this year, Eddie Tripp IV from Dover was squeezed out of third place in "G" Class by his dad, Eddie III, because he needed about 7 more ringers for the day.

The "G" Class winner in his very first ever sanctioned tournament was "rookie" Robert Johnson (Seaford) with bragging rights as the only undefeated player for the day. Another "rookie" also from Seaford, Jesse Evaristo, won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in "G". And "rookie" Elmer Walls (Milford) finished 4<sup>th</sup> in "F" Class.

So far this year, Our club's membership is now 92 adults (incl. 12 new) plus 5 juniors (incl. 1 new) for a total of 97, of which 13 are "rookies".

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