

## **August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – Jon M. Pritsch Memorial Cup – Shore Gate Golf Club**

On August 27<sup>th</sup> The New Jersey Section's top junior players faced off against their counterparts from the Philadelphia Section in a Ryder Cup format event known as the Jon M. Pritsch Memorial Cup. For the 7<sup>th</sup> year in a row the New Jersey Section defended the cup, winning by the largest margin to date. The match outcome resulted in a 14-4 victory over Philadelphia, out of a possible 18 points.

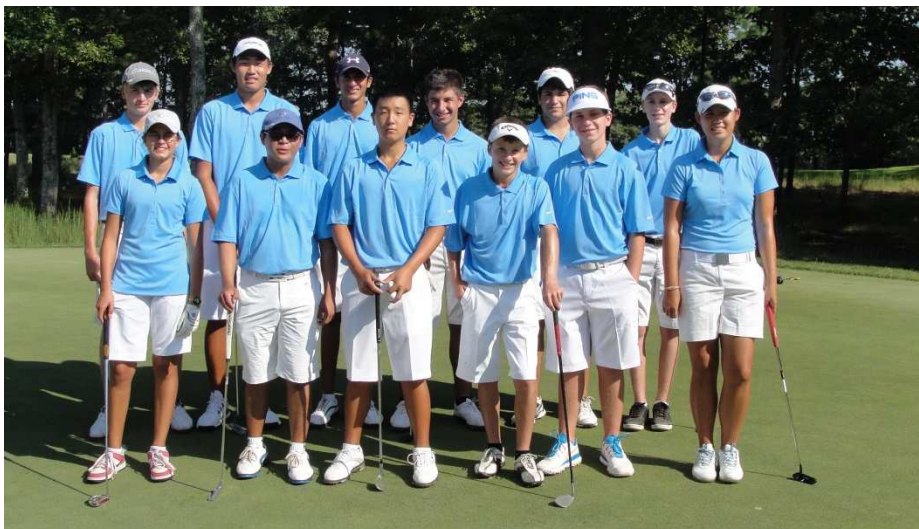
The matches are contested in two formats, being played simultaneously. Each player was facing off in a singles match, as their group competed in four-ball match play. As a result, each pairing was trying to earn up to three points for their respective teams.

The New Jersey Section got off to hot start in 2013, as Jake Mayer, Ami Gianchandani and Zach Egermeyer took commanding leads over their opponents. Mayer would complete his singles match with a 6&5 victory over Philadelphia's Forrest Swisher. Ami Gianchandani played some of the finest golf of the season, dominating Gabriella Kim, and winning her singles match 7&6. Zach Egermeyer sealed the deal in his singles match with a 4&3 victory over Jack Highfill.

Other notable singles matches included Nick Rencis winning 2&1 over Mark Farley, Kwanwoo Kim's 3&2 victory over Travis Sterrett and Jimmy Criscione's 3&1 victory over Justin Murray. Both of New Jersey's captain picks finished on top in their matches as well. Sam Goldenring bested Thomas Dzwonczyk with a 2&1 victory and Curren Mody took down Jake Niedosik 3&2. Yeji Shin, New Jersey's female qualifier from the 16-18 year old division, came from behind against Lacey Bensing to pull off a 1 up victory and earned yet another singles match point for New Jersey.

In the four-ball competition, New Jersey's dominance was equally impressive. The team of Kwanwoo Kim and Nick Rencis won 3&2. The team of Paolo Matti and Zach Egermeyer won 2&1. The younger team of Jake Mayer and Jimmy Criscione turned in a 5&3 victory over their opponents. The female team of Ami Gianchandani and Yeji Shin easily handled their opponents with a 7&5 victory. Gianchandani had 6 impressive birdies on the day, making it extremely difficult for the duo from Philadelphia to make up lost ground.

The success of the New Jersey team in the Jon M. Pritsch Memorial Cup has not wavered from year to year, 2013 being no exception. With the most dominating team performance in Pritsch Cup history, the young ladies and gentlemen from this year's team have a lot to be proud of.



## Singles Matches

New Jersey

Philadelphia

Nicholas Rencis	2&1	Mark Farley	
Kwanwoo Kim	3&2	Travis Sterrett	
Paolo Matti	AS	Bradley Frank	AS
Zachary Egermayer	4&3	Jack Highfill	
Curren Mody	3&2	Jake Nidosik	
Sam Goldenring	2&1	Thomas Dzwonczyk	
John Pak	AS	R.J. Wren	AS
Evan Quinn		Liam McGrath	4&3
Jimmy Criscione	3&1	Justin Murray	
Jake Mayer	6&5	Forrest Swisher	
Yeji Shin	1 UP	Lacey Bensing	
Ami Gianchandani	7&6	Gabriella Kim	

## Four-Ball Matches

New Jersey

Philadelphia

Nicholas Rencis / Kwanwoo Kim	3&2	Mark Farley / Travis Sterrett	
Paolo Matti / Zach Egermeyer	2&1	Bradley Frank / Jack Highfill	
Curren Mody / Sam Goldenring		Jake Nidosik / Thomas Dzwonczyk	1UP
John Park / Evan Quinn		R.J. Wren / Liam McGrath	2&1
Jimmy Criscione / Jake Mayer	5&3	Justin Murray / Forrest Swisher	
Yeji Shin / Ami Gianchandani	7&5	Lacey Bensing / Gabriella Kim	
<b>New Jersey Points Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Philadelphia Points Total</b>	<b>4</b>