

Bookie's Week in Review

August 16 to 22, 2010



The Slammer Tour was saddened by the loss of one of its members this week. To many of us he was known as The Lad. He was a great player and instructor.

The Commish had this to say:

We lost a good friend last week. Neil 'The Lad' Cascagnette passed away peacefully on Monday August 16th. Our thoughts go out to his wife Lynn, his son Ian and the rest of the Cascagnette family. In honour of Neil and to always remember his contributions to the Tour, we have renamed the trophy for the Open Tour Championship to the 'Cascagnette Cup'. Rest in peace buddy.

This week the Slammer Tour was a tad quiet because many of the Slammers were taking part in the Ottawa Sun Scramble. This is a two-person scramble competition that is in its sixth year. It has grown such that it now includes seven different divisions. And there were Slammers in all of them. Special congratulations go out to KidsClub/WeeWillie and Suttty/Goose for managing fourth place finishes in the C Division; and to Smitty/DJ and Suds/Akeem for doing the same in the very competitive B Division – 74 entries!

- All the results can be found here: www.ottawasunscramble.com/

Because of the Scramble there were only three Slammer events. But what the Tour lacked in quantity, it made up in quality. While the Slammer Tour is a match-play competition where stroke-play numbers are secondary, I think it is worth noting that this week two players shot subPar rounds.

ProZee, in the process of disposing rather handily of Cricket, PointZero, and Wilford, recorded a stunning 70 at Les Vieux Moulins, a round that included four birdies; and at one of the best new courses around, eQuinelle, ParBreaker also managed a four-birdie round on his way to a one-under 71, crushing Crenshaw, CannyJack, and Burner. But then again, with a name like ParBreaker, should we expect anything less?

Also notable on the scoring front was a 79 turned in by Pepelipu at eQuinelle – his first sub-80 round ever! Congratski!

Meanwhile, in the battle for Number One, Chef seems almost indomitable, making short work of Smitty, Chilly (yes, Chilly!), and Kadaver at Outaouais. Can anyone beat this guy?! ProZee? Parbreaker?

Among the lower echelons (like where I live!), we saw the return of Bagger. (Some of us think he should be called Billy Bob Thornton – the likeness is uncanny!) After playing in only one event all year, Bagger grabs a star in two events in a row and bags a 5-1 record. Well done sir!

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