

Bookie's Week in Review

May 30 – June 5, 2011



After suffering through a cold and wet spring, the Slammers were the beneficiaries of some beautiful, balmy summer weather.

In fact, Tuesday's event at Outaouais was downright hot!

As a one who was there, I can testify to having consumed at least six bottles of liquid. But I'm not complaining! At said event, Chef defended once again his Number One standing and a couple of rookies took stars: DJD45 and Wrecksall99. (So what's with all the numbered Slammers?!)

And nice to see a rookie in only his second event – DJD45 – step right in to handle the skins. Much appreciated. Blue also went 3-0, continuing his fine play from his rookie year. Love the quotable from the event: "Our group is sponsoring an entire child!"

The following day at Metcalfe, there was only one player going 3-0: FlameWorker who took out Suttty, Charlie and Roscoe. He also scored two dogs. The Tour Championships began as well. In the D division, Danger took out Duffy; and Roscoe eliminated Suttty. Well done and good luck in the next round. Other stars were captured by Chadderbox and PointZero.

The next event was at the ever-popular eQuinelle. This course has become probably THE favourite course of Slammers. The event was sold out well within the first five minutes and three people were originally cut from the group

– until another foursome was provided for. The forecast for the day was not good; but in fact the day turned out to be a perfect day for golf – warm enough for shorts and little wind. And the results? Well, Chef defends again – yawn – well not quite "yawn" – his defence of Number One included two ties with Crenshaw and Kadaver – almost there guys!

Ozone, Shooter, and Smitty all had star-worthy performances. Also going 3-0 were PingMan and Pepilepu. Ozone's round was notable for being thirteen (!) strokes below his average. And Smitty prevailed in a tough crowd of Cuba, Ticklar and Chilly. Excellent work!

Nice to see Chilly back – you've been missed! I must also report that in the TC-C division Popeye took down...uh...Bookie. Well I still have three other divisions where I can redeem myself.

Rounding out the week were two events on Sunday. Only four Slammers showed up at Arnprior. I guess they were scared away by the weather forecast. But what they lacked in quantity, they made up in quality. Schwacker has a decent 3-0 day, moving handily up the rankings. And Cricket makes his return with his first event of the season and handles the OC chores as well.

Meanwhile at Buckingham, Cuba makes short work of DJD45, PizzaMan, and PinShark; PinSeeker scores upsets over Steamer and Chilly and defends against ZenGirl. But Figo takes the first star with victories over Chuckie, Shades, and Turtle.

On the TC front, the mixed team of Ticklar and IronMaiden advance to the next round over HomeSlice and Lee-Zee. But the match between TC-A competitors PinShark and DJD45 ends at all square and will have to be decided at some future time.



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