

Bookie's Blog, by Bookie

August 9, 2012. Well here it is August already and the Slammers keep slamming. But is *interest* waning? I don't believe it for a moment. But there were six events this past week with four or fewer participants... so what *is* happening, fellow Slammers?

Well I suppose it was more than made up for by a super event at Falcon Ridge to signal the launch of the Ottawa *Sun* Scramble — where a more-than-respectable 27 showed up!


What made it even more remarkable was the play of Dragon. Besides the normal 3-0 record (which included the defeat of Rio, another one of our top players), this Slammer scored a birdie, and two eagles — one of which was a hole-in-one on number nine! Congratulations Dragon!

Hey Dragon, do you have hole-in-one insurance?

But his round was remarkable for another reason: he didn't get a skin for his eagle on 15 because he was cut off by Rio. Ah, guess the golf gods can't let you have everything!

Another well-attended event was at Cedarhill where 20 Slammers showed up — and where TadPole, ToothFairy, and Woodsy all showed their stuff. At this event there were four skins and our ever subtle OC, KidsClub, somehow only slightly hints at some crude joke! Well done sir!

And, by the way, be sure to read these summaries. Our OCs put a lot of work into making a report both informative and entertaining. In fact, they do such a good job, this report is a pale shadow of those efforts!



Notable Slammers

Triple Putt & G1 NAP:
1st in 2011 (Ladies C)

Primo: 1st in 2000 (C)

ZenGirl: 1st in '09 (Ladies B)

Ripzone: 1st in '08 (B)

2011 Runners-Up

Mother & Bowler (Ladies B)

Flash (Ladies Open)

Ticklar & KaDaver (Senior)

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Speaking of OCs, welcome to our newest addition to the club: T-Bone! After captaining Team Central in the Commish's Cup to a respectable result, I guess he loved that sense of power so much, he had to become an OC.

And he's a welcome addition! See his first report on the event at Casselview on August 6th. Good job, steak-boy!

At that event, once again, hole number seven (not player Number 7), the par three remained dogless.

I think this might be one of the most difficult par threes that we play. Not only is it difficult to hit for some reason — it seems to play much longer than the yardage indicated — and once you're on, it's a very difficult two-putt unless you're very close to the hole. I know myself I was six feet away and three-putted! I was above the hole and that made it nearly impossible.

I would be interested to know if you any of you have other candidates for the most difficult par-three on the Tour?

I know there may be some longer ones and ones with more severe elevations or undulations — or other factors. Let me know what you think.

See you on the links!

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