

# Bookie's Blog, by Grumpy

**April 26, 2012.** Here I sit in Waterloo. The first Slammer Tour event in our attempt to get the GTA chapter going ends up being snowed out. I am caddying for Malone as he plays his first Great Lakes Tour event of the season.

The Bookie Blog writer's schedule has me following Cuba, and what a task that is. He is becoming an extraordinary writer on the tour. Great OC write-ups and his work on the blog are equivalent to the Bookster hisself. I would be remiss if I didn't make a little jibe at his manipulative style. There, I am done.

He forces me to mention the following items from the Binghamton il Primo Get-Away. The write-ups are there but *a la Bookie style* of top 18s, I would be remiss if I didn't mention some major events.

Conklin's 12th is the only hole to give up a skin — on both days. Popeye gets the first and only Slammer eagle of the season on #3 at Timber Banks, Jewel becomes the 100th Slammer to play on the tour (as of April 14th), and she has her first ever sub C-note game and Slammer Tour match win.

Ripzone goes Oh-fer at Conklin (0-6, and five of the loses are upsets). Sunshine has a triple crown and wins \$80 bones for her doggie/birdie/skin. Does she think that she is Lucky {two skin sweeps in a month?} Adding to Cuba's inspirational Make-A-Wish story, the trip collects \$160.

Toilet paper from Bulldog. The three rounds on the trip were all shotgun starts, and I remind all groups to inform the OC if there is an inductee into the club. Boomer did not get Grumpy on Saturday but BearCat allowed RedDog in on Sunday.

Back to Ottawa, there are an additional five events to report on. Besides an event at our home course Casselview, we visit Stonebridge, Gatineau, eQuinelle and Cedarhill — each for the first time of the season.

Event leader IronMaiden is at four of the five. The only one she misses is the event that's underway at the same time as her trip to Casselview. Check out the write-up from PizzaMan; and note summary and second star.



## Current Class Leaders

The Enigma (D)

PokerFace (C)

Lucky (B)

Woodsy (A)

Juice (Ladies)

Nolanator (Junior)

Crenshaw (Senior)

Figmo (Super Senior)



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Tuesday at Stonebridge and Stevie Ray leaves — WAIT FOR IT — sit down... FIVE doggie balls. We all know that his balls have an HSR on them. Go to the Maiden's write-up and see what it stands for.

On Wednesday, the Slammers play Gatineau in the proper sequence and Lucky is moving up the rungs for his OC writings.

Rounding out the week is a better showing by Clang on Sunday where he earns first star. Don't anybody ask him how the day before went. Losing to that all time loser. Another package of TP from Bulldog gets mentioned.

Slammer of the week: Hacker has been the first star in his last two events and is on a 10-match undefeated string. I know that scores don't matter on the Tour — but check Hacker's on his stats page and compare them to when he wears shoes or NOT! Wee Willie, you get the silver medal. 2nd and 3rd star and 6-0.

About the hats that you can win when you get to and or defend the #1 ranking in your division — you must beat the current #1 in the division. If you leapfrog into the position, then you must successfully defend against somebody in the same division. So, have a look at the weekend and see that the #1 D is Lucky Sowa, then Grumpy upsets Clang and has the highest D ranking... = no hat.

The next day, Gaziff beats Grumpy — but he doesn't get a hat because The Enigma upsets Stevie Ray to become the top D. Still no hat. Get to know it and all of the other rules.

To finalize, check out how the EG touring pro did at Grey Silo. Congrats Malone — you are in the money!

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