

Bookie's Blog, by Malone

April 30, 2012. The ultimate dilemma and ethics issue; I am sure you have heard the latest "scenario" being told either by an email chain, or as a hilarious story on the 19th hole. It's a good one so here it is again:

What if you were playing in the club championship finals and the match was halved at the end of 17 holes? You had honours and hit your ball a modest two hundred fifty yards to the middle of the fairway, leaving a simple six-iron to the pin.

Your opponent then hits his ball, lofting it deep into the woods to the right of the fairway. Being the golfing gentleman that you are, you help your opponent look for his ball. Just before the permitted five minute search period ends, your opponent says: "Go ahead and hit your second shot and if I don't find it in time, I'll concede the match."

You hit your ball, landing it on the green, stopping about ten feet from the pin. About the time your ball comes to rest, you hear your opponent exclaim from deep in the woods: "I found it!". The second sound you hear is a click, the sound of a club striking a ball and the ball comes sailing out of the woods and lands on the green, stopping no more than six inches from the hole. Now here is the ethical dilemma:

Do you pull the cheating ball out of your pocket and confront him with it or do you keep your mouth shut?

It's a good story because if you're any type of Slammer you may have encountered a similar situation on Tour. Guess what? this is okay! The Slammer Tour is a great place to challenge the rules of golf and encourage others to make the right decisions when playing.

Let's all be honest out there and ask lots of questions — and, of course, appropriately and sincerely file claims when appropriate. Don't take it to heart. Remember it's a good thing for you, and the game. Previously filed claims can be found here:

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Holy digression! This week starts last Wednesday at Metcalfe — one of the best golf course restaurants on Tour, Hickories!

A unique day as the only foursome on the golf course had 12 points up for grabs and 50% of the matches were ties, so three Slammers walked away with four points each. Congrats to rookie LongIron for his first star performance after talking two doggies.

A golf course similar to Augusta National, Outaouais (what? *It is...* wide luscious fairways with tall pines lining each hole and cool red pine straw that makes it all totally playable) hosted two foursomes on Friday. It proved to be a tough day as three pars won skins. No rookies in this event. The day of vets made it difficult to choose the three stars but those dogs and skins are so valuable that Steamer came out on top, with Popeye and Bubba65 to follow. What is the penalty for spitting on the green? \$152,678. The kids thank you.

Three weekends events. Marshes and Buckingham on Saturday and Arnprior on Sunday. Congrats to Rexall, Crenshaw and Hacker. All take first star honours on a very important weekend as we are in training ground for the Tour Championships. 13 divisions to choose from so register today!

Rexall extends his streak to five straight wins and remains undefeated. Crenshaw gets his earnings up to 64 bones which is good for a tie for 13th place. Hacker gets his sixth skin which rockets him to a tie for second place.

PizzaMan is still editing Arnprior. Cuba wrote a blog but we don't really care. Grumpy caddied for Malone outside of his blog week. Rulz is playing Slammer this week. Stevie Ray still hasn't driven to Quebec.

Malone, #23 — over and out.