

Grumpy's Week in Review

July 18-24, 2011



The Commish's Cup is over and we are back to normal. Seven events at seven different courses, with seven different OCs, and nobody was the first star twice.

On stardoms, we did have one of the three stars also be a third. One slammer was second star twice, and a third was third star twice. I have a prize for the first person who correctly identifies these three and sends an email to grumpy@slammertour.com.

What about number ones? Well that lofty perch changed only two times. We started the week with pointZero on top of the ladder but he lost that on the 18th hole of his first attempt at defence – to Smitty. Sunny took it away from Smitty (after only 12 holes) the very next day, and how! Let's just quote that first time OC PointZero: "Sunny came out to play and whooped this foursome with a doggie sweep, five skins and four birdies while shooting 10 below his scoring average. It was his best-ever Slammer round, a 74, and he went home as the number one ranked Slammer on Tour. It doesn't get better than that!"

Congrats to Sunny, who offered up the rank the following Saturday at Marshes – and as of this writing, the target is already getting larger. Is he running? No Sir! This is what the site shows his comment as: "Come and get me, friends".

The Tour Championships are moving along very well. Don't get me wrong, they aren't without incidents and controversies – and despite my disdain for defaults. The last two events to be officially launched are now posted: the Ladies "A" and Junior TC. I wanted to wait for 12 juniors, but after a little chastisement from our only-ever Junior Champ, Baldee, I succumbed and closed it off. Currently, only three matches remain to be scheduled for all divisions, so I thank you all for your co-operation thus far – as we do want to get it done before snow falls!

What else happened? Well, when we have a new #1, our stats record it as an upset. There were 71 other upsets during the week, and that includes many people on many rungs throughout the week.

The Tour's most recognizable and adorned Slammer {this is NOT a typo - I didn't say adored}, was somewhat abused in an article during the past week, so I will use him as an example of what can happen in a week of so many upsets.

My Favourite Egyptian started the week in 5th place, and moved to 8th, 2nd, and ended up where he started: 5th! Speaking of Ticklar, the week prior there was a claim filed against the man and the Rules Committee made its decision. Do you know where such information is kept? I would like to encourage you all – for the integrity of the tour – to stay abreast of these rulings, here: www.slammertour.com/slammertour-decisions.shtml.

Remember that claims are not personal – they are intended to help us all learn the difference between right and wrong. We all often perpetuate improprieties.

I asked a question at the 19th Loch March, and wow, were there ever differences in opinion – but do YOU know the answer to this? Q: The group is on the green. One person takes a putt and having not asked another to mark a ball, he hits that ball. Do you know what happens in that situation?

Remember, it's up to each of us to know the rules because no Slammer is authorized to make a "ruling" on the course. It's up to you to do what you think is right, and if someone disagrees – well they can file a claim so we can learn something new.

- www.slammertour.com/slammertour-rules-format.shtml

See you all on August 5th at Falcon Ridge for Ottawa Sun Scramble **Royal Oak Kick-Off Day**. Maybe one or more of us will shoot for the loot in the Bud Light \$1,000,000 Ace! www.ottawasunscramble.com/ottawasunscramble-kickoffday.html

See Bookie – a whole article and NOT ONE milestone mentioned.

D-Class TAN Co. Doggie Leaders

1	Grumpy (10)	T5	Kricket (2)
2	Papa Malone (4)	T5	Judge Etto (2)
T3	Sutty (3)	T8	Many (1)
T3	Raker (3)	T8	Oodles (1)
T5	BigGuy (2)	T8	Seven, actually (1)



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