

# Grumpy's Week In Review

September 10, 2012. To blog or not to blog... seems that has been the question. It has been awhile, however, there has been a lot of action going on in Slammerdom.

This report includes events 202 to 207 inclusive, which covered various ranges, locations, weather conditions, TC matches, rookies-to-veterans, a new school year, all leading up to the Championships.

Before I go on, I would like to mention a few things that happened in the week prior to this report: I like to call them milestones. Cuba's 150th birdie and his 100th skin, Blue's 50th bird, Ruskie's 400th loss and Stevie Ray's two dogs to surpass brother Rulz for third all time.

Malone beat Clang at The Marshes to advance to the semi finals in the TC Open division. Pommie advanced to the Elite Eight in the D division at Gatineau. KaDaver advanced in the Senior TC to the Final Four, also at Gatineau — and Rexall beat Bookie at The Marshes and advances to the finals to defend his 2011 Super Senior title.

There were many upsets, but probably the biggest one was when Deter locked his keys in his van and arrived late with no clubs. Ever wonder where we get our reputation for being nice, us "nice and friendly" Canadians? Well, the good folks at the Canadian came through and lent him a nice set of Callaways, but did a set of loaners *deter* him? Well he lost both of his matches but took two of the three doggies on the day.

At Metcalfe, *The Eagle Has Landed*, and Swanny, how *he* loved it! 135-yards out on #3! Take a bow, Star #1!

Chef had the right recipe to get into the mix and take down Ticklar, Chubs and KaDaver at Outaouais. Not only did he take over the #1 position with a birdie and two skins, he can now add overall birdie and 2012 bones leader to his resume. The birdie was his 332nd, enabling him to pass Rulz and move into third place all time.

Speaking of resumes, XTour made the cut on the Golf Town Tour for the National Championship Tournament at Doral, October 24-27, 2012. Now that's nothing to shake a golf club at!



## Most Events by Rookies

- 1st: Gator (48)
- 2nd: BigTee (32)
- T3: Irons (31)
- T3: Chill (31)
- 5th: ToothFairy (27)
- T6: Spud (23)
- T6: Shorts (23)
- 8th: GreenReader (21)
- 9th: Pipeline (20)
- 10th: Pouf (19)
- T11: Small Pak (16)
- T11: HighFive (16)

For the first time in Slammer Tour history, one event was a wash out in Arnprior and the Perth event was incomplete. It never rains on the golf course...

Who's counting carbs? We are. When a Spud takes 1st star and wins two skins, does that make him Today's Special? Sure did at Pine View! He was like a K-Tel commercial. He julienned, sliced and diced all his opponents, short of skinning them all.

Many rookies came out to play this past week. Out of a possible 21 stars, nine were awarded to rookies. Great recruiting Slammers! ShortStack, in his first event at Brockville, won a dog and an upset that landed him at #37. Shorts was not short of daring or skill as he volunteered as doggie master at the same event and delivered a great report. Not only did he earn respect, he went 3-0, beating Gator, Sully and Grumpy — all forces to be reckoned with. Thanks for stepping up to the plate!

Chubs was crowned 1st star at Outaouais and became the new #2. All three stars at Canadian were rookies: Hitch, PokerFace and Deter. Pouf, just like magic, pocketed the 2nd star at Gatineau, taking out BigTee, Chill and Anguel.

Now back to milestones. In only his 8th event, Dragon is already in the top-100 for birdies with his 23rd at Canadian last Wednesday. KaDaver earns his 2,300th bone two days later at the same event, where Rulz becomes the fourth-ever Slammer to record 600 wins. Crenshaw gets the week's last milestone as the 26th to rack up 200 wins

*"I'll shoot my age if I have to live to be 105." ~Bob Hope*



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