

Grumpy's Grumblings

September 25, 2012. Let's start with a little warm-up: you can sing my intro below to the tune of Julie Andrew's classic *My Favorite Things...*

*Choo Choo and Putt Putt, and Princess and Eeyore,
Big Tee and Turtle, and Stymie and Gator,
Bookie and T-Bone, and Swanny and Blue...
They were all there and how about you?
When the wind blew, when the rains came
When the greens were bad...
We simply remembered it's all in good fun...
and then we all felt... so rad!*

The week started with the thermometer registering at 26 degrees. However, as the week progressed, the weather changed. With the opening day of the Executive Golf Club Championships on the official first day of fall — we encountered heavy rains, gusting high winds and soakers galore.

Ah, but the Slammers prevailed! Canada Post would have been proud... neither rain nor snow nor sleet nor hail would stop these golfers. The attendance at these events ranged from three to a whopping 55, totaling 143 Slammers.

More TC Parent-Child action: Stevie Ray and Billiards chastised MamaTaz and her "mini me", Taz. Malone and Papa Malone took the upper hand against Rulz and Billiards at eQuinelle, to make it to the semi-finals — a fine one-day-late birthday present to Malone, the young pup. Did you see those colour-coordinated matching outfits? Sorry, no extra points for Stylin'.

It may not have been a parent-child match but Turtle *did* meet up with one of his own kin for a photo op.

On Wednesday the 19th at Cedarhill, Papa Malone really got a grip and scored a win in his TC-D match against GolfGripGuy on the 12th hole. Two holes later, he upset Bookie, for his 53rd career win, moving him onto the top-100 list.

The next day, BigTee gets three birds to move into the top-100 Canadian birdie leaders. It was just his 27th event. {Dragon got his 23rd in only his 8th event a couple of weeks ago}

Maybe T-Bone should consider changing his name to Tigger after bouncing from spot 82 all the way to #11. That's some jump! *Woohooohoo.*

The rookies came out in droves and were star-gazing again! On Slammerwood Boulevard, 11 of the 15 stars were newly polished. Looks like we'll need a case of WD-40 or Geritol!



The Slammies!

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On to the Championships. Round #1 at Prescott saw 53 Slammers brave the elements. Snake, our 1st star, in his natural element, slithered through the wet grass to wind his way 66 steps up the ladder.

Chubs spent his 72nd birthday singing in the rain as he earned 2nd star and took out three opponents.

Last but not least, the 3rd star went to Chill, who cold bloodedly defeated Taz to advance to the TC Ladies B final.

Round #2. How many of you did your research about one of Canada's oldest golf courses? If you did then you know that the ground of Perth Golf Course has felt golfer's footsteps since 1890.

Now for the milestones — and back to our tune...

*Rulz the 5th Slammer to play his 400th,
Amassing some points – WOW 1300!
ZenGirl 35th with 150 wins...*

Wow what a wonderful shape we are in!

Smitty oh Smitty your 200th loss,

PointZero 200th event, you're so boss!

TJ you've lost too, your 100th so far...

Cuba 17th to reach 700th point bar

Malone plays too, not as much as I do

But 23rd who has 200 to boast...

The next time you see these amazing Slammers...

Remember to give them a toast!

Stevie Ray was 1st star after defeating Blue after nine attempts. He also gets an honourable mention for being the only non-rookie to earn a star at the Club Championships. Thanks for showing us how it's done SRR! Now if only we can remember!

ToothFairy, who is leading the Ladies TC-B, ahead of veterans and five-time winner Elsie Boudreau and her runner-up, IronMaiden, is definitely on her way to stardom. She was sprinkled with a 2nd star.

Ze train, boss, zee train! ChooChoo chugged into 3rd star position, with only one loss all weekend — and undefeated at Perth.

SLAMMER QUOTABLE OF THE WEEK

"I heard you were on fire today. On fire for a D-classer. Smoldering embers are fire too!"

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