

# Maloney's Week in Review

August 22-28, 2011



*This isn't football. There is no line of scrimmage. Nothing worse than standing on a tee watching a four-person offensive line wait for one golfer to shoot, move five yards then wait for another golfer to shoot.*

Malone was in charge of pace-of-play for Ottawa Sun Scramble week and can now officially write a book on pace of play tips. Have you been in a group that wasn't waiting on the 18<sup>th</sup> fairway for the group ahead to finish putting on the green? It's okay to say it, "My name is Slowski and I can improve my speed of play!"

Since I won't get many more shots at writing the week-in-reviewskis, as Bookie's vacation is almost at an end, I'll vent/encourage just a little bit more. Don't get me wrong, playing faster doesn't mean getting to your ball and having to whack away unready. It's about being strategic for the four hours you're not hitting golf balls.

Let's be generous and say the average Slammer takes 100 strokes per round. Five seconds per stroke means 8 minutes of actual GOLF. I won't get into specifics in this article; just think about it before your next round and try some tactful strategies to decrease the length of the round, and to stay with the group ahead of you. Oh, and there's a new "rule", using the excuse that there was no one behind you will result in five dollars to the kids.

At eQuinelle on Monday August 22, PizzaMan read the riot act on the first tee and all groups finished in four hours. This should be the new Slammer Tour average. Four hour rounds: sounds wonderful! KaDaver appreciated this pace as he fell into old form by going 3-0, collecting three skins and a canine. Ripzone defeats Tad to advance to the next round of the Promomedia B TC.

Chef hurt his back Tuesday morning so only 19 Slammers played the popular Outaouais event. Bling, Blue and Smitty all go undefeated. For the Promomedia B Tour Championship, Blue defeats PinShark on hole #20 in the dark, but it turns out Blue actually won after the 18<sup>th</sup>, anyway. In the Ladies TC A, IronMaiden and Taz tie and will play another 18 later. In the Ladies TC B, ZenGirl defeats Taz on 18.

PizzaMan was OC again on Wednesday so it must not have been that good of an event, so we'll skip it. Just kidding! Goose makes a rare appearance and wins the birdie race for that day with 2 birds. He also defeats Pizzaman and moves up the rankings a handful of pepperonis.

The Mountain Creek summary is more than a short story but less than a novel. The birdie average was above one so the 19<sup>th</sup> hole was fairly active. It could also be the fact that the first group was walking off the 18<sup>th</sup> green, which goes by the 13<sup>th</sup> tee box where they saw the last group teeing off. What else were they going to do for an hour and a half?

While Old Spice's 3-0 performance was stellar, the lights shine on humble Stevie Ray who fired a career round which resulted in a W over Harpo, KaDaver and Burnsy. Beauty!

The TC Open is almost finalized for the final four as Chef defeated Ozone, Malone defeated PinSeeker and Burnsy defeated KaDaver.

The week finishes off with a full field at The Marshes. Sunnyboy needs to play Slammer Tour more often. We could send this kid to college! He collects two skins, two dogs and wins all his matches for a net 59 bone day (don't forget to count the 10 you put in for dogs and skins). He must have stared at Sunny to get those golf moves.

Sunny WAS far off this performance yet managed to take home second star honours with a 3-0 performance as well. He was in tough facing off against Ozone, Number 7 and Popeye so it is indeed well deserved.

In closing, I would like to introduce my fellow Slammers to a wonderful saying: *"You have powers you never dreamed of. You can do things you never thought you could do. There are no limitations in what you can do, except the limitations of your own mind."* Stay classy Slammeriegos.

## Slammer Tour Event Leaders (Sept 1)

1	Grumpy - 55	T4	Bookie - 38
2	Ticklar - 46	T7	Hacker - 35
3	Shades - 40	T7	IronMaiden - 35
T4	Cuba - 38	T9	Stevie Ray - 34
T4	KidsClub - 38	T9	Charlie - 34



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