

Bookie's Week in Review

August 29 - September 4, 2011



So a guy goes into the Buddhist pizzeria and places his order: "Please, make me One with Everything."

PizzaMan was definitely one with the universe this week as he went 8-0-2, picking up five birdies, five skins, and a dog to boot.

It used to be you could depend on a duff, hack, chuck, blade, or shank from this guy every few holes. Not any longer. Last year he was C division TC winner and EG Club Championship C winner. I suspect he'll just skip the Bs altogether. I see A future for him! Not only did he have a sterling week, he was the OC for two events and proved himself to be worthy wordsmith as well. (Maybe just needs to work on his spelling – hey we're not all perfect!)

While I'm on the subject of the Muses (PizzaMan's alias), I might as well mention his other (better?) half: IronMaiden. At Cedarhill she records her first-ever eagle, holing out from a greenside bunker on number 17. Congratulations!

Also at Cedarhill, Number One was on the line. The previous week Old Spice had taken down Cuba to secure this coveted spot. But, uh, secured not for long! Motown (the Slammer formerly known as RB) took him down (as well as Ozone and DJD45) on the 15th and topped off his day with two birds, two skins, and a dog. Nice work!

Other Slammers making waves this week were Dazed, Lucky, BossMan, Suttu, springlakes, TJ, Potter, Cuba, Dyke, Smitty and Shades.

Casselview was notable in that the scores of all eight players all stayed below 90.

It was nice to see the return of PacMan. He'd been away since May; but now that he's back, and has already played in four events.

Monday's event was at Outaouais, one of the premier courses on the tour, and one that is usually highly sought after. This day, however, only nine signed up for the event. One wonders if it was because it started at 9am? Odd, since we hear many requests for earlier events. Maybe Slammers just haven't recovered from their weekend partying?

On the rules front, I had an interesting discussion with a fellow Slammer about standing behind another player when he/she is putting. My contention was that it was against the rules for a player's caddy or playing partner to stand behind the player; but that for an opposing player to do so was only bad etiquette, not a rules violation.

A little search of the R&A's website confirmed my thinking – unfortunately the site didn't allow copy-and-pasting, but the information can be found here:

<http://www.randa.org/en/Rules-and-Amateur-Status/Rules-of-Golf.aspx#/rules/?ruleNum=14&subRuleNum=2>

The Office Doctor Eagle Leaders (Sept 11)

1	Burnsy (4)	8	DJD45 (1)
2	Chilly (2)	9	springlakes (1)
3	IronMaiden (1)	10	BackFlash (1)
4	ProZee (1)	11	HappyCan'tPutt (1)
5	Malone (1)	12	Hammer (1)
6	Sunny (1)	13	HappyCantPutt (1)
7	FishHawk (1)	14	Carcarcar (1)



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