

Bookie's Week in Review

October 17 - 23, 2011



This Week's Top 18!

1. Canadian on Monday. The weather was wretched. The most common comment was: "What are we doing here?" At least it didn't rain. Just cold and wind. The driving range was a possible danger zone. The ball was liable to come back into your face!

2. BUT, counter-intuitively, some of the most amazing accomplishments of the Slammer year were recorded on that day: four eagles and a total of 13 sub-par holes among just 12 players. No skin on 17 as two eagles cut each other off.

3. Cash captures her third straight TC Ladies Tour Championship, defeating Juice in the finals 6 and 5. Congrats!

4. A super weekend getaway at Smugglers' Glen gets off to a nice start at Brockville on Friday. This is such a great course. If we could only move it closer to Ottawa! They say faith can move mountains. How about it Slammers!

5. Most of those playing at Brockville just continued on to Gananoque for the weekend, but while there, some interesting stuff took place. No. 2 has a major elevated green - kind of like Chateau Cartier, except it's a par-four instead of a three. Par is a good score, but how about a two? That's right, FrenchHooligan holes out from 95-yards! He certainly stole one there.

6. Cuba wins a star for his Brockville event summary. Check it out.

7. SpoonHead has a nine one-putt day - and I can vouch for that. Amazing! He easily surpassed over 100-feet of made putts. Not bad for a guy just getting over knee-replacement surgery.

8. Smugglers' Glen. What can you say about this course? It provides some of the most gorgeous views anywhere on any golf course. The architect worked like a sculptor, lovingly shaping the topography into a work of art.

9. Smuggler's Glen: Nice to look at but difficult to play!

10. Number One, Chilly, was still able to solve the track and defend his ranking - both days!

11. Grumpy does a great job as OC both days - and it's a big job, keeping track of 40 or so players so kudos to you, guy.

12. Grumpy demands that I mention that the only person to record three birdies, aside from the local pro, is Bookie! And according to Grumpy, this is the first time this has been done. I'm only following orders here! Unfortunately the other 15 holes were a bit more mundane.

13. Cuba aces number 16 and leaves his squashed ball as evidence. Congrats, but where's the beer, man?

14. I guess Burnsy heard about the guy getting three birdies and thought he should do something about this. He goes out on Sunday and shoots five birds! But the competition was fierce and he only gets one skin for his efforts.

15. With so many playing on the weekend, I think special mention should be made of the stars who shone: Chilly, G-Max, Primo, Burnsy, Ruskie and The TinMan.

16. Between Saturday and Sunday there were some rather curious happenings. I was peacefully sleeping in my bed in Room 145 at 2:30 in the morning when I was awakened by the dulcet screams of certain partiers who were intent for some reason on finding one Room 141 where all the action appeared to be taking place. I trust they had a good time - and I loved your exit at 3:30! At least I had a good excuse for my lousy play on Sunday.

17. While many Slammers were cavorting at Smugglers' sculpted greenery, another event was taking place just up the road at Prescott. KidsClub did the OC honours and reports on some very important conclusions. One was the finals of the Parent-Child Tour Championship. It was three-time champs ProZee/Baldee vs. Sunny/SunnyBoy. The first 18 couldn't decide the winner but Sunny sinks a 35-foot, snaking, downhill putt on the first playoff hole. Congratulations!

18. In the Promedia B TC final, ProZee was on his game and shows no mercy to PinSeeker, taking him down, 7 and 6! Yikes, shades of Tiger!

Congrats to the 2011 Tour Champions!

Chef: Open	Cash: Ladies
ParBreaker: Senior	Rexall: Super Senior
SunnyBoy: Junior	Sunny/Sunny Boy: P/C
Ripzone/Cash: Mixed	ProZee: B
IronMaiden: Ladies B	Popeye: C
GoldenGirl: Ladies C	Lynksy: D



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