

Grumpy's Grumblings

November 12, 2012. Event #259 at Metcalfe — Monday, November 5, 2012. Biscuit O'Shumka gets eight Slammer maxes. This inspires me to do some research.

As you know, eight is the new new max — as of this season. When announced, that friend of the tour (usually needing to be censored) was quoted as saying "Hey Grumpy, your scoring average just improved by eighteen!". Yes, that was Boomer/Boomerang and I see that he will be back.

Yes, 'tis true that the 2006 Preston Cup champ and Slammer of the Year will be making an appearance at the 2012 Slammies. Will you? Sorry, I digress. Send me your thoughts on the most maxes this season. I think there were only seven occasions where someone had double digit eights. By the way, Grumpy got his 268th on Sunday at Lombard Glen, but I am referring to average eights per round.

Event: Casselview — Wednesday, November 7. "Ticklar and Chef in the covered cart look like Fred and Barney."

Event: Manderley — Thursday, November 8. IronMaiden becomes the 3rd-ever Slammer to play their 100th event in a single season, where she also gets her 53rd birdie. Half of the 12 matches are upsets, including five that move people into the top 10. It could have been worse: Gator entered the event ranked 5th but successfully defended against #7 — IronMaiden, #17 — Stevie Ray, and #27 — Grumpy.

Event: Canadian — Friday, November 9. We see the return of that rookie Onsite Coordinator, Lucky. A very worthwhile summary to read, as Lucky joins that list of creative writers and comes up with a dandy: "If The Game can't put the tee in the ground, we're toast." Blue played his 100th event today and is the 40th Slammer to play 100 events in a career.

Event: Falcon Ridge — Saturday, November 10. OC Cuba comes out of hiding and plays for the first time in 17 days and there was no shortage of stories about the black eye on the 19th hole.



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Unlike Cuba, most active Slammers play more in November. The Tour has so much activity in November that once again there is a Chilly sighting — not only a sighting, but maybe also a hit and run. Today he adds 80 bones to his collection on top of the 110 that he won the previous weekend. This increases his bone collecting lead as he is the first Slammer to go over the 7,300.

Event: Lombard Glen — Sunday, November 11. Wow! On this, the final event of the week, the OC (Smitty) whines about the size of the event but *doesn't* get fined \$2 for the kids. This is the largest regular Slammer event of the season — Lest We Forget! We hear an iPhone playing Taps on the second hole as the Slammers stand in silence. Once again, Nolanator is the 1st star, goes undefeated and retains his #1 rank at the end of the day.

A good dozen quotables, Swanny joins the A-Class and Juice becomes the 78th Slammer to get an eagle on tour. It was the Tour's 150th eagle. For those of you counting at home, she did it on hole #3. Her witnesses today were ZenGirl, chill and honorary Slammette for the day, The Enigma.

NOTABLE MILESTONE: I missed this last week but on Sunday, Chilly won his 1,000th match — but is still 120 behind his Ticklar — in fact his 145th win against his Egyptian brother. He beat Woodsy and Ticklar on the same hole so only they know who the 1,000th victim was.

Only 36 Slammers have more wins in their career than Chilly has over Ticklar. On that same day, on the 16th hole, PizzaMan defeated ToothFairy and became the 10th person to record his 400th win. The 9th person to win #400 was Smitty — the day before when he beat Chilly.

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