

IronMaiden's Week in Review

July 11-17, 2011



This was one full "blown" week of fun on the Slammer Tour and I am a little overwhelmed with this duty of filling Bookie's shoes... maybe if I put both feet in one of his shoes it might do the trick.

There were a total of six events in the books this week, plus the illustrious Commish's Cup battle where nine teams took it to the course in a full-out battle that ended with a historical playoff.

The first event of the week at Kingsway marked the OC debut of PizzaMan, and all Slammers held their ground with not a single upset on record for the day. Bernese and Viking Girl made their first appearance on tour, but the dynamic duo of Hacker and Juice made their mark – taking first and second star and going undefeated for the day, taking a good chunk of the available bones and advancing to the next round in the TC Mixed.

A very rare empty Tuesday card made for a full Wednesday event at Falcon Ridge... and oh my, you just can't help notice the scores as Ticklar was able to tame 'er on this day, along with our first star, Roscoe, who also nabbed a doggie worth 40 bones – as only two doggie holes were even hit, leaving two puppies on the table.

KC and 19 members of the Sunshine band (yes, Sunshine was there too) teed it up at eQuinelle for a fantastic weekend-elongating Friday event that started nice and early and made for the most of a perfect summer day. TAD, Burnsy and TwoPutt all took six points but PointZero worked his magic and came out on top: we have a new #1! So "unassuming", as described by KidsClub, that the news goes unspoken through the weekend and yours truly did not get wind of it until the Commish's top 30 list came out Monday morning! Congrats PZ!

That brings us into the weekend and the much anticipated 2011 Commish's Cup at Casselview. Weeks of challenges and vying for a spot paid off with five Slammer teams and four guest teams coming together and making the trek east of the city. Blue and Ripzone were the stars for Team West, taking the only 14 point sweep of the day – which helped the "Orange" rack up the 49 points to tie Team East and force a historical first-ever Commish Cup playoff!

As the Commish stated in his review of the day, "It was a day of what ifs!" and "If onlys!" So many factors lined up the planets so

that this playoff came to be. It was like that 30-second gunfight at the O.K. Corral with only one hole needed to settle this ultimate match of matches: Bling and ProZee representing the East vs. DeeJay and Burnsy for the West. Both teams only needed two shots to hit the green on hole #1 with Team West putting first – and missing both eagle attempts by a hair. Captain ProZee stepped up and sank the seven-footer and it was all done. Team East takes the repeat win and makes history as the only team to win in consecutive years.

Slammers are relentless and even this busy schedule couldn't keep them from filling up two events to finish off the week on Sunday. Brockville hosted three groups, with Cuba posting an extra-spectacular day and earning first star (hope you gave yourself a good prize!), along with Popeye who just wasn't in a sharing mood and took home most of the bones.

Mississippi was, to say the least, an adventure! This was our very first Slammer event at this course and although it was very much anticipated, Mother Nature decided we would have to wait another week to get this venue into the books as the worst storm of the season hit and forced us to abandon our positions on the course. With only 12 to 14 holes complete and not enough daylight left to finish our matches, the event was deemed cancelled, null and void, nonexistent. But do check out the write-up on the Slammer site.

Ladies Top-10

1	IronMaiden	6	Golden Girl
2	SunShine	7	Sheila
3	ZenGirl	8	Cash
4	DiVA	9	Lee-Zeee
5	Juice	10	Paddy

Eight events are on the books this week. Enjoy your time in Slammerland and remember: *"Let's Be Careful Out There"*.



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