

Bookie's Week in Review

October 25-31, 2010



It's called the Slammer Tour, not the Sanity Tour! Surely if "they" knew what we were up to, the men in the white coats would be after us with their straitjackets.

What I'm referring to, of course, is this past weekend when eQuinelle was visited by a steady rain (some might fancifully call it a Scottish mist) while the temperature hovered just a few degrees above the freezing mark.

Twenty-eight Slammers chose to ignore such trivialities and slogged through eighteen holes. The diehard optimists among them pointed out cheerfully that there was little wind. And the camaraderie of the 19th hole, a little hot chocolate, and, for some, stronger brew allowed this band of merry men and women to make the weather a distant memory.

For five diehards², rainy eQuinelle and snow on the ground were not enough. The next day, they toddled on down to Prescott which had avoided the snow but where the temperature didn't just hover above zero; it sat securely AT zero! Even a short snow squall on number five couldn't deter them. So see you at the asylum, Chilly, Enigma, IronMaiden, Ticklar, and uh...Bookie.

What was the result of all this craziness? Well, wouldn't you know, at eQuinelle the guy who was able to perform the best in the rain was...Sunny! I guess the precipitation was no match for the sun-man as he recorded three birdies on the way to a 3-0 day and a nifty 75.

Also making a good showing were Grumpy and Cuba. (I'm beginning to wonder about Cuba's offering up three prizes when he plays – he figures he'll only have to give away two of them since he'll usually manage to be one of the stars. *Juuuust kidding* – thanks loads for the prizes. I'm sure the winners appreciate them mucho!)

Also, since Malone won all his matches and neither Dr U nor Smuggsy played in the last two weeks, Mr. M is the new Number One. Congrats!

And Chilly would like me to point out (just in case there are some who think certain A-classers are slowing the POP) that he was in the first group at eQuinelle and finished in 4:10 and that at one point his foursome was finishing up on number 14 and there was not a soul on the tee! So if there are slow players out there, one of them ain't Chilly – at least according to Chilly!

The weekend saw some big movements in the ranks. On Saturday SunShine managed to better IronMaiden and moved from 180 to near the top ten. On Sunday Enigma also moved from way down to 12th also at the expense of IM (sorry, IM); but give the Maiden her due: she chipped to within 15 feet on 18 at Prescott and made the putt to tie yours truly and keep him down in the lower reaches of the ranking!

There was another event that took place on Wednesday at Cedarhill when Mother Nature smiled on the golfers, and they all appeared to be *compos mentis*; Especially DeeJay, Woodsy, and Ruskie who each took home a star. DeeJay earned more than that star – he pocketed 80 bones on two dogs! It was also a rather profitable day for KaDaver and Blue since they were the only Slammers to capture skins.

I have to report that one of our Slammers has suffered a bit of an injury and will probably be out for the rest of the year. ProZee was just being a good dad and playing some football in the street with his son and fell and separated his shoulder. Right now he can't even put his hand over his head. The worst part of it is that he and Baldee won't be able to defend their TC Parent-Child title. (Looks like it's the Malones.) I'm sure we all wish ProZee the best for a swift recovery.

That's it for the week. If you check the upcoming schedule, you'll see that The Commish is a very optimistic guy and sees no snow in the near future: four events on the docket.

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