

# Bookie's Week in Review

August 1-7, 2011



**The Slammer season continued unabated during this first week of August. Not much action on the Number One front as Chilly simply maintained his standing.**

Larrimac is finally getting some respect with 12 Slammers showing up on the Monday, and newcomer Snooter taking the first star. And Grumpy survives! A mysterious malady is hampering his participation these days and we wish him all the best in battling his hurtin' hernia.

On Tuesday, Chateau Cartier seems to have overcome the loss of its normal Number One hole and hosted twelve more Slammers for an event. Actually the first hole has been moved a bit so that the green is near where the tee for the second hole used to be; and number two is now a par four. There are no par fives on the front nine now (although of course, the debate about number five's rating continues).

Tones makes a rare appearance; but he's actually upstaged by Golden Girl who captures first star honours. And she repeats this feat the following day at Casselview. Looks like Golden Girl is after another gold medal! But she wasn't the only one to star. Some outstanding play by PinSeeker and Shades. Yours truly almost beat Sunny to get into the top ten (I can still see those lip outs!).

On to Friday where two separate events were held at Falcon Ridge as part of the Ottawa Sun Scramble Royal Oak Kick-Off Day and the Bud Light Million Dollar Ace competition. In one event, Boomer makes his first Slammer appearance since May and scoops up a first star honour. His round includes three dogs (!), two skins low score of the day. In the second event, rookie Soulsweeper gets first star, going 3-0. Well done!

On Saturday, eQuinelle is once again the most popular place to play. Provision was made for 24 spots; and 24 Slammers signed up almost immediately. And the guy who topped them all: KaDaver. Not only did he take down the

mighty Ticklar after 16, he captured the only skin with a chip-in birdie on number 13 and goes home with 115 bones, along with 30 for an additional dog. Lucky stiff!

Meanwhile Shades continues his fine play. Don't think he'll be in the B-class for long. Also of note at this event was a very close match between ZenGirl and Cougar in the TC Ladies division. ZenGirl closes out Cougar – but only after 20 holes! (Note to all: if you need to continue a TC match in extra holes, please check in with the course management first. Just a matter of courtesy.)

Unfortunately, the week concluded on a kind of down note. Only three showed up at Lombard Glen. Three? Remember April when Slammers were clamouring to get into Lombard? And then out east, at Buckingham, the course experienced some nasty weather and the event had to be cancelled.

What's up this week? Some unusual events as Malone heads a group making its way to... Malone! (New York, that is.) Other events are planned for Greensmere, Whitetail and Brockville – venues not in the usual Slammer rotation. Chilly attempts to defend his Number One standing at Brockville. Who will be his challengers?

## Top 10 Overall (as of Aug 9)

1	Chilly	6	KaDaver
2	Steamer	7	ParBreaker
3	Cuba	8	Sunny
4	PointZero	9	Stymie
5	BoomerDJD45	10	Ticklar



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