

Bookie's Week in Review

August 30 to September 5, 2010



Well you could say that this week it wasn't about the kids' money but rather about The Kid's money. In two events on two consecutive days he figures in the star reports at Casselview and at The Marshes, going 5-1 with three each of birdies, dogs, and skins. This guy should get out more often and also stick around to receive the accolades and the attendant bones. It would be nice to see him take on our Number One, Chef.

Speaking of whom, where the H was he? No events for Mr. One this week; but I see he's up for some stiff competition Wednesday at Gatineau from... Kadaver! (Hard to avoid slipping into punnery where Kadaver is concerned. But I don't want to beat a dead horse – oh stop it!)

The dead man had a pretty good week too, taking down some rather highly-regarded competitors rather handily – taking out Ticklar and Ripzone in 12 and ParBreaker in 16 at Stonebridge!

Also at Stonebridge, it was nice to see PizzaMan bettering his better half in what must have been a fascinating match. PizzaMan comes back from four down at the turn. Also the Malones take out the young Ryans (i.e. Billiards and Stevie Ray) in the Parent-Child division of the TC Championships. Next up the winner of the Prozee/Baldee v Sunny/SunnyBoy for the ultimate prize.

The OC of the event, BullDog, also noted that all the Slammers came in within 4:20. So you see, Slammer can play efficiently!

The most memorable thing about the event at Metcalfe was that it was hot, hot, HOT! Well, I take that back – Bubba65's capturing of the first star award was pretty memorable too. Great to see rookies doing well

This week marked the first event ever at Mapleview near Perth. The Slammers seemed to enjoy it – the place was lush and green according to Smitty's report. Sounds good to me.

One more TC report: Chilly takes out 2Fore on the 15th in the Open division. Now only four remain: Chilly, Chef, Malone, and GolfNut. Who will prevail? Can you stand the excitement?

And remember our star from last week, Cuba? Well he went 3-0 in his next outing at Stonebridge, giving him a 12-0 record over four events. (Even Chef had a tie in recent history.) I don't know if we have stats on runs like this. It would be interesting to know what the longest winning streak is. Commish can you help?

How about a rules puzzler? Number 16 at The Marshes. Off the tee there is a grove of trees on the right with a cart path running through it. A player drives it into the trees and finds his ball at the edge of the trees off the cart path. The ball is unplayable. He takes two club lengths' relief and drops on the path. Ball rolls to just off the other side. At this point he could play it as it lies, but he will be standing on the path. If he wants to take relief, he would have to stand off the path and then his drop would land back in the bushes – because, as I've been told – you have to take complete relief, right? In other words, you could not drop such that you would still be standing on the path. Is that correct? Rules mavens, go to it!

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