

Bookie's Week in Review

October 24-30, 2011



This Week's Top 18!

1. A really short week – the weather's finally getting to us!

2. Only four events.

3. Hardly enough to make 18 points.

4. The week starts on Friday (!) at Mountain Creek which is privileged to have as its OC Stevie Ray. As a result, not only does he provide a summary of the proceedings in his inimitable style, he takes down top-tenner, Ruskie himself! Aside from his achievement, there were other surprising upsets as well: Bubba65 goes 3-0 and DeeJay continues his good play.

5. And just remember: buying the OC a beer is usually good for an HM and maybe even a star. Suttu should know.

6. The following day, eQuinelle attracted the usual full crowd. This was to be the last event there for the year as the course was to close the following day. Boo-hoo.

7. Big news here: Chef beats Burnsy for the TC-A final and, amazingly, he does it rather convincingly – four up at one time and finishes him off 3 and 2.

8. Grumpy captures a rare first star by beating Tsunami and BigGuy and tying KidsClub. Hernia, shmernia! Well done, big guy!

9. Schwacker schwacks his opposition—Stevie Ray, Eeyore and Suttu. Candidate for rookie of the year?

10. I think you could probably count on the fingers of one hand the number of sub-par rounds scored on the Slammer Tour this year; so I think we should note Chef's 71 at eQuinelle – four birdies and three bogies. Super!

11. While all this was going on, four Slammers showed up to play at Gatineau, where Lucky did the honours as OC – his first and only stab at the job. And he took full advantage of the opportunity to post a complete and quite entertaining report. Check it out for some juicy tidbits.

12. In spite of having to bow to the Princess, FrenchHooligan almost finds himself flying high.

13. Good to hear that the greens are still in good shape at this late date.

14. And just what was that libation that Pepilepu supplied?

15. On Sunday at Casselview, Chilly defends his Number One standing, again. If my rough research is correct, this is the eighth time he's defended the spot. He took it on September 10 at Gatineau and has held it ever since. Can he hold on until the end and wrest the Combat Hockey Cup away from Ticklar?

16. IronMaiden goes 1-2, but what's so remarkable about that? Well, that she went "anything at all" is testament to this fierce competitor. She suffered a debilitating knee injury playing soccer but showed up at Smugglers' Glen last week and then at Casselview this week. If it weren't for the fact that some barbed-wired, beehive haired former UK PM had commandeered the name, one would be tempted to call her the IronLady. Hang in there, IM!

17. Besides Chilly, Rexall and ZenGirl both have stellar days, each coming in under 40 for one of their nines. In fact, all around there was some pretty decent scoring going on. Maybe this cold weather is perfect for our merry band of Slammers.

18. So there you have it – eighteen points after all!

Who will take the 2011 Preston Cup?

KaDaver – 2010	Grumpy – 2009
IronMaiden – 2008	KidsClub – 2007
Boomerang – 2006	Ticklar – 2005
Stevie Ray – 2004	Chilly – 2003
Ripzone – 2002	Rulz – 2001



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