

# Grumpy's Grumblings

**July 1, 2015.** It's Canada day... here I sit, missing my annual event at Canadian. Doctor says no golf so I will turn it into a Grumpy's Grumblings day.

For those of you that don't know me, I am a bit of a stats nut. Every sport has stats and this is the best organized league (of any sport) in the National Capital area. Being a league, we also keep stats (well, I sure do). We reward Slammers when they reach a milestone event (100, 200, etc). We have a page that records those event milestones. Are you aware of it?

I also keep track of other categories (including losses – hey, I am at 1,177 so get over it). By the way, even if you *do* know me, I am still a stats nut.

So, folks, what has happened this year? Ticklar has led this Tour statistically ever since he arrived in 2004. As of today he has played 702 events, and for that milestone, his reward is a free weekend getaway. Stevie Ray has just made a change to the map of 'event stats'. Yes on Saturday June 20, at Marshes, he played his 703rd event and is now the new leader in events played.

Look out guys, here comes IronMaiden: she got to her 600th event (keep your eyes open to see her new golf bag reward), just 188 days later than it took TICK to get there, and will beat them both to 800.

The next category where TICK will lose his lead, may happen today at Canadian. If not then it will be Friday at Marshes. That relatively new Slammer, that some of you may have heard of, will get his 270th birdie by Friday. He will become the #1 birdieman (I couldn't use BirdMan, and he sure is seldom Angry, so that bird name is also OUT!). YES, I am talking about McGoop. Three. 18 birdies per round: no wonder he has already lost ten matches (out of 366) in his 131 events of his career.

Back to events. We had a rookie arrive in 2009 who set the standard for fastest to 100. Grumpy did it in 460 days. Along came Gator in 2013 and he shaved ten days off the record. One year later (last year), a new standard of 440 days was set by GoTee. FingZ will beat that soon! He is currently playing his 85th today, with his 86th scheduled for Friday, and 14 more before end of July? His first-event-ever was just last August 14 and will beat the GOAT by 100 days. He will bump Steamer off of the top ten list (YES, ProZee, I do know the difference between then and now).



## 2015 Milestones

**700**  
Ticklar & Stevie Ray

**600**  
IronMaiden

**500**  
Nobody Yet!

**400**  
KidsClub

**300**  
Malone, Juice & Eeyore

**200**  
ZenGirl

**100**  
Shortstack, McGoop, Swanny,  
SunShine & Intruder

**Rookies**  
**With 10+ Events**  
Cracker, JonJon, Habib &  
PriorJock

FingZ surpasses a couple of Slammers with each event he plays and is now on the 80th step of the event ladder. This year's rookie pace-setter has some pretty impressive numbers. JonJon played for the 24th time yesterday. With that he is 152 steps below FingZ on that ladder, but will pass six Slammers in his next event, and move up fast. Will Gator's rookie record of 59 events in a season live?

We all know that our profile page leads to our personal stats page. On there, our median is recorded over twenty events. When JonJon played his 20th on June 14th at Buckingham, I went to check if that was the earliest (on a calendar! – we all know about FingZ doing his 20 in 37, but that was later in the year) that a rookie Slammer had all of his 20 events on the page. This is what I found out. He played 20 in 55 days, but is only the third soonest to do so.

The Enigma played his 20th on June 4 and Pearls played hers on June 2. Blue will gain his jacket reward in his next event: #200! Will he choose the prestigious GREEN jacket or stick with the tried and true BLUE? ORANGE you glad that he is on team west?

Finally on the event stat, I invite you to go back and see a little history. Read Grumpy Grumblings for May 22, 2013. See that Juice is mentioned for playing her 100th. That took seven seasons. Since then? She became the second fastest to get from 100-200 (407 days), and the fastest to play her next hundred (her 310 days beat the previous record by 59). She is on the 14th step, and will pass PointZero, Billiards and RipZone to finish the year in 11th. Do you know the top ten?

I do requests! Want to see another Grumblings? Have a question, comment or concern? Send me an email and tell me what topic you would like to see a stats Grumblings on. GoTee's dogs? Wanna read about something else? Courses?

**Happy Canada Day!**

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*Grumpy #125, but only because I am injured!*



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