Bookie's Week in Review

August 23 to 29, 2010



This week on the Slammer Tour can be summed up in one word: Cuba! Who is this guy? He captures stars in two events, scores well under his scoring average, and goes 9-0. And not against just a bunch of wingnuts like myself, but Ticklar, Smitty, Inch, Kadaver, Sunny, TeeDub, Steamer, and Fuzzy – twice! I think it's time to break out the Havanas, Cuba!

Speaking of Inch, my condolences. So many of us have been there. You score a stunning 81 at eQuinelle and think you have the game mastered and you come up against the merciless reality that is golf. Your opponents have no sympathy. As they say: give 'em an Inch and they take a mile!

Nice to see father and son hanging together – ProZee and Baldee shoot within two strokes of each other in two different events.

This week we got a rare chance to play Predator, a really excellent course. I call it Cloverdale on steroids. If you haven't played it, get in the next chance you get – which as I see happens to be Labour Day.

The course offered up some great action – aside from Cuba crushing everybody in sight. KidsClub sinks a 90-footer for...uh...bogie. Well better than double! And BeachBoy demonstrates his beautiful swing, goes 3-0, and all the while snaps Polaroids for later use as blackmail photos of Slammers in action. (Results on Facebook.) Whatta guy! www.facebook.com/slammertour?v=photos

In a TC-B match, Chuckie, our stylin' Slammer, and Suds have a tense head-to-head that goes back and forth the whole way, with Chuckie finally prevailing over the defending champion on the 18th hole. (I think someone told me he had seven fours on the back nine.)

In other TC action, at Casselview, PingMan has no joy for KidsClub and eliminates him on the 18th in a C match. Baldee betters CaptainCrunch on the 18th and in so doing captures the TC Junior crown. Congratulations! CC redeems himself in the same foursome, though, by getting rid of Bookie quite handily in the D class. BearCat beats The Game in a D match; and finally GolfNut continues in his attempt to regain the TC-A laurel he earned in 2008 by defeating ProZee.

At Lombard Glen, Smitty is still in the B competition with his win over Figmo. Congrats to all the winners and good luck in the next round.

There was a rare sighting of our very own Commish, Mr. Rulz, who grabs second star by upsetting Eeyore, Turtle, and Boomerang – sounds like an Australian fairy tale!

And where, you may ask, has our Number One been? Well he showed up at the last minute, and Smitty, in case you missed it, gave this wonderful report of what happened:

"Today Cheffy cooked up Kirkulese and Chimney with two sprinkles of birdies, two shakes of skins and two dashes of dogs. Tasty!"

On to September!

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