

Bookie's Week in Review

June 13 - 19, 2011



Another busy week on the Slammer Tour!

It begins at Outaouais where Happy makes his first appearance of the year and slapshots his way to a third star. A new Slammer, 12 O'Clock, not only cleans everyone's clock in his first Slammer round, he wins a TC match as well. (There were many TC matches played this week.

XTour takes the other star. And we must mention that Chef defends again, winning handily over KaDaver, Smitty and Chuckie. IronMaiden makes a nice showing as well.

The next day dawns bright and... hot! The 20 Slammers who show up at Champlain survive the heat well enough, but the course conditions were a little tough – but coming through nicely were DeeJay, PointZero and Hacker. PapaMalone scores three upsets and captures a dog too!

The weekend was jam-packed with an event on Saturday and three events on Sunday. Brockville, in spite of its distance from Ottawa, is always a popular draw. It's an outstanding track, always in great shape, and offering up some holes that challenge even the best players. Up the task were Ozone, Cuba, Sully and Potter – and Chilly – who apparently not only made a mark with his play but also with his shorts. My question is this: Were they louder than Dyke's pants from last year?

Also through his play, Grumpy tells me that he collects his 6500th bone over his career! (I think I may have donated as much.) Also, Cuba reports that Burnsy had 16 penalty strokes; yet he shot a 90. Ummm... how is this possible?

Sunday was the date for the third annual Solstice extravaganza – two events on the same day at Mountain Creek. I find this time of year kind of bittersweet: sure, it's the longest day of the year, but it also means that now the days will start getting shorter!

On the other hand, I recently discovered that the times of sunset actually flatten out for a few weeks – i.e. for two weeks the time of sunset is almost the same.

Within this annual event, the Ryans (Billiards, Rulz, StevieRay and Eugenie) have their own little competition. This year Rulz prevailed making short work of the others. It was nice to see the Commish out. Hope he can get out to a lot more events in the near future.

Golden Bear was the big winner, going 3-0 over a stellar group of Cuba, Smitty and Rambo. He also made three birds (good for two skins) and took a dog. Certainly worth first-star honours! Also, going 3-0 were PizzaMan, PingMan and Malone and Grumpy becomes The Professor, providing a science lesson in planetary movements.

The afternoon session sees another attempt by Chef to defend his Number One standing. Does he succeed? NO! That's right – the mighty has fallen. Ozone is the new Number One, defeating the Master Chef rather decisively – Ozone leads the entire match from Hole One through Hole Sixteen. According to the quotables, Chef was mainly watching out for Burnsy and forgot to notice Ozone. Live and learn! Anyway, congratulations, Ozone! Good luck defending.

Other notable rounds were turned in by XTour, Sunny and PizzaMan.

Finally, while all of this activity was going on at Mountain Creek, 10 other Slammers enjoyed an event at Casselview. Playing in her first event of the year, Cash makes a great showing, capturing two birds and two dogs and advancing in the TC-A division. Popeye and PointZero also have star-worthy days.

The 2011 Commish's Cup is only a few weeks away. If you haven't done so, go to your personal profile on slammertour.com to show your interest and availability for this fabulous competition – and spread the word that there's still room for a couple more guest teams.



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