

Bookie's Week in Review

November 7-13, 2011



News Briefs...

Don't miss the 2011 Slammies, December 2nd at Falcon Ridge.

The Executive Golf Early Bird ends November 30th... the sooner you sign up, the more golf you get!

1. A full slate of six events was on offer in this, the penultimate week of the Slammer season.
2. I was disappointed at not playing Rideau View this season, so it was a pleasant surprise we the opportunity finally arrived just before the final curtain fell. This is one of the premiere courses that we play so if you get the chance, grab it! Things had mostly shut down – no pro shop, no clubhouse, no bar – but the course was there in all its magnificence.
3. Woodsy defended his Number One position, and Burnsy and Bookie both found the course to their liking as they went 3-0.
4. Gatineau is turning out to be a popular venue. Its close proximity makes it easy to get to, and perhaps the red-stakes-everywhere helps the scoring a tad? En tout cas (as they say in Québec), some good scores were turned in on Wednesday. Bonzo didn't fool around and took down some mighty players: Hacker, Lenny and Ticklar. Ruskie makes a good showing and even Billiards earns a star.
5. Speaking of Ruskie, if you want to beat him, better hurry. He's soon to be taking off for the gold fields of Californ-I-Eh! Good luck, man, and save us a spot at Pebble Beach!
6. Falcon Ridge was in great autumn shape. Eight Slammers showed up on Wednesday to play and Ruskie figures in the news again by capturing the only skin of the day. That's always a noteworthy event and nice on the wallet. And he did it on the ninth hole, a hole that later in the week went entirely un-dogged. Well done indeed!
7. Woodsy defends his Number One spot and Clang comes through with a 3-0 performance, which makes me wonder: Who has the most 3-0 rounds? Grumpy can you help?
8. Back at Gatineau on Friday, some guy named Boomer shows up. It's been a while, 'Rang! Guess he had to show he still has game by taking down Crenshaw and Canny Jack.
9. I know that IronMaiden loves this course, as she recorded her first ever sub-80 round of her life there earlier in the summer. This day, even with a gimpy leg, she goes 3-0. Watch out when she gets that other leg back!

10. Not only is she good on the course, she's good at the writer's desk as well. Do check out her summary of the event which was on November 11, a day of remembrance that she evoked poignantly.
11. Pommie gets an HM for showing up. Hmm...
12. While Ruskie recorded the only skin at the previous event, there were seven this time. You never know in this game!
13. Lombard Glen is another course that stays open late and was the host for the event on Saturday. And for a few of these guys, it was just marvy! Although Steamer was the OC, he had the good sense to award himself the first star, taking a couple of dogs and shooting his lowest Slammer round ever. Definitely the best that day. Congratulations!
14. Stevie Ray came to play, too, with a 3-0 performance and three dogs. And, can I say his name again? Ruskie takes down some near-A players: Boomer, DeeJay and Sunny. I guess he wants to leave a lasting impression before he takes off to the West.
15. Finally, Sunday at Falcon Ridge. The weather is great for this time of year. Twenty Slammers tee off around noon and with the time change, just finishing before dark is the challenge! Chilly birdies three holes on the back, including the difficult par-3 16th and the par-5 17th on his way to an under-par back nine. Is there nothing this digitally-challenged golfer can't do?
16. ZenGirl has her best round of the year, and Popeye... potential candidate for the Ottawa Sun Rookie of the Year?
17. The final group finished well in the dark, but somehow they made it to the end. We'll be handing out hard hats with lights next time.
18. And isn't it time we did away with BullDog's 10-Hole Club? I mean, isn't the humiliation enough on its own without the added publicity and needless t.p.? BTW, NoCents beat Bookie nine and eight. Ouch! (*editor's note: needless?*)

Official Ian Campbell Win % Leaders

Rexall – 86.8	Malone – 85.9
Chef – 82.4	Woodsy – 81.4
ParBreaker – 80.6	Chilly – 78.8
Burnsy – 71.0	Smitty – 70.4
KaDaver – 70.1	IronMaiden – 67.3



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