

Bookie's Blog, by Bookie

May 31, 2012. Well, *Slammerdom* is in full swing! Eight events in seven days this week. 94 Slammers in total took advantage of this holiday week to head out to the links and take on the challenges of match play!

"Last night I dreamt I went to Manderley, again" — so begins Alfred Hitchcock's Rebecca. Also begins springlakes' thoughts of his round at Manderley on the Green as he takes first star honours for this Victoria Day event.

Yes, now the Slammers return to Manderley. It's an interesting track and not that far from Ottawa. I would be careful though of Central #5... rumour has it that Rebecca is hiding in the bushes there and has knee-capped a few unsuspecting golfers.

The next day at Gatineau, only five show up for the event. And on Thursday, only four at Casselview and on Friday, only four at the apparently reborn Le Sorcier. Hey... what's going on? Tee times too early?

I have to put in a word about Le Sorcier. It's certainly an interesting course, but I always thought it had terribly rough cart paths and the gasoline-powered carts were very annoying! Well surprise, surprise! All the paths have been beautifully asphalted and the carts are all electric. LeSorcier is golfer's heaven, no doubt. Be sure to check it out.

Meanwhile, events at Metcalfe, Canadian, eQuinelle and Brockville gave us stars Malone, Pepelipu, FrenchHooligan and Clang.



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Of particular note (because he told me to mention it), Grumpy gets third star in two events in a row! As *someone* says (Sunny?), "you don't often get the words 'Grumpy' and 'star' in the same sentence". Well done, Grumpster!

Also of note is that at Brockville, Clang picks up two dogs. What's notable about this? They were the only dogs collected on this day!

Brockville was also the occasion for the most puzzling quotable of the year: "Gazzif changed his name to Gazzif". As if I could figure that out!

And is anyone going to catch IronMaiden in the doggie race? She adds three more this past week. On Monday, Stevie Ray was hoping to catch her, but now she's at 17 and he's at 13. Better work harder guys! Besides that she comes in with double hockey sticks at Gatineau.

What about movement at the top? The five top Slammers — Malone, Zenatics, Chef, Woodsy and Crenshaw have been battling but, as of today, Malone is the current #1 — but I doubt he'll keep it long. It seems that no one has a monopoly on the rank. Crenshaw still has only one loss! Amazing!

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