

Bookie's Blog, by Grumpy

March 27, 2012. So there you are folks, the completion of week two. I predict we will have a 38-week season. Apparently, I have some sort of fascination with numbers, but what does *he* mean by "obscure stats"? Here is a promise that I will try to honour and respect. Apparently Grumpy gives too many numbers about milestones.

So this is what I will do in my nine weekly reviews this season. I won't mention things like Grumpy is about to lose his 3600th bone, or that Stevie Ray is about to become only the second player to play his 500th event. Or that Chilly, our current #1, won't take very long to win his 1000th match, when he finally comes out. Bookie's next birdie, Hacker's next dog, KaDaver's 3rd skin, The Game's 7th point, & Rulz' 8th draw will be their #100. In one of the few categories that he doesn't lead, will Ticklar get his 600th loss before Billiards reaches 500? When will Chef become only the third Slammer to get his 1000th point? Who will be the 70th person to get an eagle?

Now on to the review: The week that was saw four events, with four different OCs, and only two Slammers crack the three star selections twice. Both IronMaiden and Malone had a first and second star this past week. We have now played six events in the outdoor season, 48 Slammers have already been out and eight of those were first-timers.

Speaking of rookies, did you know that you can click any category header on the stats page to sort by that stat? You will see that IronMaiden has played the most events. Chef has the most birdies, and with that, he leads in the category called "earn". You can click the header again to see the reverse order. Go try it and you will notice who the eight undefeated Slammers (led by PizzaMan without a loss in three events) are.

You can also filter the stats to see just one category, i.e., just the B-Class. Choose a category in the drop-down menu, then move to the right and click on 'update stats' et voila!

I have to sit in front of the fireplace to write this report. I can't wait until we go to the warmer southern region and to play in weather like we did last week. There are still a couple of spots left for the il Primo Get-Away to Binghamton. Let Malone know if you want inski.

I remind you all to be heard. Take notes during your match and add your quotable so that the OC can include them in the event report.



Bingo!
April 13-15

Upcoming Milestones

Chef (150th Skin)

Hacker (100th Dog)

KaDaver (100th Skin)

Malone (700th Point)

Fuzzy (300th Win)

Eeyore (300th Win)

PizzaMan (300th Win)

BullDog (200th Event)

Steamer (200th Event)

Bookie (100th Birdie)



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This season, we're stepping up to help Bookie with his blog. It will be written by four people, in alphabetical order. So is Grumpy following Cuba? What a great job Cuba did last week: Just remember what he does for a living, and be careful where you throw out your garbage!

As always, you can send comments to whichever slammer you want to contact by addressing it to slammername@slammertour.com.

Here are a few snippets from the four OCs last week:

Casselview: Wed., March 21 (IronMaiden). Grumpy cuts off Chef for the skin on #8 along with Malone for what would have been a par skin on #6. As quoted by Sir Claude himself: 'We opened the range, lifted the fog and put out the toilets for The Slammer Tour.' Our first star had a rough start on the first tee but still managed to bogey the hole (after hitting water and trees) ... and it was ALL GOOD from then on. Malone goes undefeated with defence wins over Clang and Crenshaw with three birds good for two skins.

Les Vieux Moulins: Thu., March 22 (Ticklar). Ticklar recruits Big D while on the first tee and Big D returns the favour by taking two dogs, two skins and going undefeated. Nice work Big D! Unbeaten in his first Slammer event, he is a big boy that can get after the ball. He moves all the way up to 19 after defeating the Mighty Ozone.

Dragonfly: Sat., March 24 (BullDog). IronMaiden went undefeated, collecting a bird, a dog and a skin for the second consecutive event! Best aspects of the course: It was fairly dry everywhere and powercarts were allowed out.

Prescott: Sun., March 25 (Smitty). One skin! \$80 goes to Lucky. Luckily, Lucky was lucky enough to birdie #3 and it turned out to be the only skin—talk about lucky.

2012 Make-A-Wish Foundation total to date: \$193.

Thank you all — Grumpy, #66
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