Bookie's Blog, by Grumpy

May 23, 2012. Week 10 ... events 69-75 inclusive. 74 golfers slammed, including first timers 2TonBud, Spooner & Stiff, bringing this season's total to 161 — which when we include the absent players, has winless newbies entering the rankings at 541.

Well, a few Slammers returned for their first event of the season. Welcome back to Dyke, Eugenie, GolfNut, Happy, Professor and Snooter. For this writer, the biggest return was when the patriarch of the tour returned on Saturday at Marshes. Not only did Billiards shoot a respectful score, but his deuce on the fifth was good for a skin. *Good to see you Billiards!*

There has been activity in the nickname department. Go find out what "Agosach" is — enough research has been done on Gazzif. C'est quoi un Cuillerier?

Ricko has complied with the anti-nick-related-toname type and is now GreenReader. Don't shake hands with the Slammer whose real name is Stephane Lavoie. I did, and after I said "Hello, I am Grumpy", I didn't like his reply {if you want a hint he played at Casselview on Saturday and at Buckingham on Sunday.}

By the time you read this, you will notice that the Tour Championships {TCs} have started in the two most popular divisions. Stay tuned to when your division's registration closes. If you want to register, or have any questions, they should all be answered here:

- www.slammertour.com
- special events / tour championships ... or feel free to send an email to
- grumpy@slammertour.com.

Many of the defending champs have improved and moved up a division, so we will crown many new ones this season.

I was having a couple of conversations this week {with Eager Beaver, Cuba & Inch particularly} and there was much agreement about the family that is the Slammer Tour. I challenge you to go find out more about various Slammers.

I had a major upset at Stonebridge on Tuesday, but what I liked better than my #13 ranking was what I found out about our programmer – current #3, PointZero: he had just completed his second straight undefeated first star performance, and I heard about his dad.

Thank you IronMaiden for both the upset and newsworthy item. Check out this site: www.pgatour.com/golfers/005424/davidmiles/performance-stats/#uber



Great Friday Action!



2012 Event Leaders

IronMaiden (30) Grumpy (29) Stevie Ray (24) PizzaMan (19) PointZero (17) Bubba (16) DeeJay (15)



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You know all that fuss that I keep making about milestones? Well keep your eyes peeled because the powers that be have decided to start awarding the faithful with a prize for every 100th event. So far this season {sorry Egyptian Pearl, there are no retroactives} there are six that have either played their 100th {two of you} or 200th {four of you}. Do you know who you are? RipZone will be next when he plays his 300th soon.

When you first register – your profile page has a lot of 'default' data, including your *region* – so please go to your profile page, click on the edit button and enter your correct region for The Commish's Cup.

News from the Tour: New event – check out the Brockville Challenge {I love that course}.

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Are you well-versed on The Commish's Cup? I notice that some trash talk is happening on Facebook and that the new Quebec captain is guaranteeing a victory.

• www.slammertour.com/slammertourcommishcup.shtml

Speaking of Facebook – I wrote that four of the top 100 have not been out yet... who do *you* know that hasn't yet surfaced in 2012? Call, text or email them and tell them that according to a quote at the Casselview event, "It would appear that summer has arrived!"

A few other highlights: Imagine getting into Bulldog's TP club. No big deal – but what about when *he* does it to you, as he had both BearCat and Grumpy down seven after eight. They needed to half one of the next two holes and BD's eight on #9 sure helped them and awoke the BearCat, congrats on your first ever two puppy event.

My three stars for the week are: First: PointZero {6-0 and two skins BUT no dogs so far?}; Second: KaDaver {5-1, only loss was to number one, three skulls, one skin - and see Marshes}; Third: Smitty {again, see Marshes = 16 pars and two bogeys but still lost to 2nd star of the day}.

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