

Week 10 & 11 – Miry Run & Stoudt's BrewFest (Masters)

GoTT,

I will be returning to more regular duty this week I promise. What I will say... to the likes of TrooperD, is that any time someone would like to VOLUNTEER to take over a write up. Especially for the purposes of self ingratiating, I will not try to stop you. Any person at the Masters is more qualified than I to do a write up this week but I will endeavor to do our champion proud.

First a quick note about Miry Run 2 weeks ago... In short, many men played. A few men podium-ed and play was incredibly piss poor with the exception of Newman (who was victorious - net 65) and TrooperD (who was not - net 66 - but did manage the second of what proved to be 4 consecutive sub net par rounds). Little Buddy hung in for third at net one over. The rest of you, took the week off. Most notably, Los who looked terrific when he played with Commish and I at the Meadows melted down for a net 86... ouch!!! See far below for those results:

Ok, on to the Masters Tournament. Now we knew this one would be different didn't we. USA v. England at the FIFA World Cup was getting in the way of a really huge event. Tee times were mangled (a precursor to Eddie becoming more mangled than usual), and I had to f-ing work (never again). Well this Masters did not disappoint despite it all and really it started right from the get go. Now I have not gone back through this event in all past years but I can say without question that this was the best scoring we've seen in the modern era. Our Champion set a net standard that will be hard to match in years to come. And to do it to Iron Valley at 7am after that previous day is pretty darned impressive.

Round one got off to a big start. CFD, who seems to always play well at Honey Brook did it again, breaking 80 for the first time this year and taking the first round lead at net 62. Surprisingly he was only one shot ahead of a game David McC (although knowing in the back of his mind that the alcohol was just about to kick in) and four strokes ahead of TrooperD. With a hot dog in hand waiting their turn at the tee box at Fox Chase the guys had to know they needed to stay low to win this one. One word about our poor event organizer. I can't recall Eddie being down 25 strokes after the first round of any event, but that was the reality facing our President at his most beloved event. It clearly took its toll as Eddie tried desperately to drink himself out of his misery in round 2 (more on that later).

Round 2 saw the boys take on the Blues at Fox Chase. The strong play continued. Trooper D led the charge in round 2 with a net 66 that put him in great position for Saturday. Mssrs. Newman, E-way, Matt D joined him several strokes under par in round 2. Troop held a strong lead going into the BBQ round of the competition. Certainly this is where there can be some separation especially when sleep will be spotty at best. It's hard to tell who won the BBQ but we certainly know who entertained. I give you this first hand account from CFD: "Eddie was "under the influence" every minute from 7:00 am till after midnight. He performed the obligatory Firedance, accompanied by several unintelligible comments. Then on Saturday, An ill Eddie: barely drank, left Stoudts early, and was in bed (alone) by 10:00 pm...at which point Matt D exclaimed "I like "Friday Night Eddie" better". Clearly Eddie won the party... the Piri Piri tradition lives on...

On to round 3 where it was merely up to Troop to keep his lead, and he did. Shooting a net 73 at IV and winning the event by an obscene net 204, and a 7 stroke margin over David McC who played solid golf over the 3 rounds netting 211 (3 under for the event) to grab 3 points and the respect of his peers. Could a late season rookie of the year run be in the offing??? Third place went to the Kingston Trio of Matt D, Tony C, and Tim-Eway who all went 216 net 2 over. As per usual CFD was hard luck one stroke off the pace...ugh. Garty actually won round

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three with a very respectable net par round at the Quarry. Nice work boss. I'm sure you were wondering what might have been...

Lastly a note on our defending champion. The Skipper must have had a rather uneventful event as I heard nothing about his play but I saw the results. He had to be a bit disappointed in his quest to become the first man to ever repeat as Masters Champion. As it stood Skip did manage to beat Eddie by 24 strokes, but unfortunately that ain't saying much as Eddie finished last for the second straight year. What we love about Eddie though is that he did it with a smile on his face and as usual led the revelry. Thanks for all you do to make every Masters memorable Mr. President...

The OOM

This result has made an absolute mockery of the OOM as we head into the mid season. TrooperD has an embarrassingly large 10 point OOM lead over Little Buddy, and 13 points over Matt D. There are only 5 players within 17 points of the lead. The only good news for the rest of us is that Troop's handicap is dropping faster than the Euro... Plenty of time left boys, plenty of time. It goes without saying that three guys not named Trooper D need to podium at the Makefield Classic next Sunday or there could be a rout of Herrick-esque proportions brewing here.

So there you have it. With a timely return to the home course this week I look forward to everyone carrying the match play momentum into July. We have many matches to get in and you all are responsible for getting them done so please reach out to your playing partners and schedule those events ASAP.

Good luck this week,
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	Miry Run	White			
	Par	72			
	Slope	125			
	Rating	70.3			
Name	Course Handicap	Gross	Net	OOM Points	
Newman	31	96	65	4	
Trooper D	28	94	66	3	
Little Buddy	26	99	73	2	
TimE-way	9	83	74	1	
Tony C	20	94	74	1	
Paul M	36	110	74	1	
Pee-tah	28	104	76	1	
Rich McD	29	106	77	1	
Sherriff	33	111	78	1	
Linke	17	96	79	1	
Eddie	18	98	80	1	
Lancelot	26	106	80	1	
Scott L (A)	40	122	82	0	
Los	13	99	86	1	
Ed L (A)	36	122	86	0	

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The YGS Masters	Honeybrook	Fox Chase Blue	Iron Valley
Par	70	72	72
Slope	120	122	130
Rating	68.8	68.5	69.5

Name	Course Handicap	Gross	Net	OOM Points
TrooperD	78	282	204	4
Dave McC	120	331	211	3
TimE-way	28	244	216	2
Tony C	61	277	216	2
Matt D	72	288	216	2
CFD	52	269	217	1
Garty	67	288	221	1
Newman	91	317	226	1
Little Buddy	77	314	237	1
Skipper	87	325	238	1
Eddie	55	317	262	1
Pee-tah	82	OffCourse		1
Crano	100	OffCourse		1
DiCo	52	OffCourse		1
Commish	53	OffCourse		1
Mullet	46	OffCourse		1
Paul M	102	OffCourse		1
Scott L (A)	120	OffCourse		0

Current OOM Standings

Position	Pub Name	Points
1	Trooper D	32
2	Little Buddy	22
3	Matt D	19
4	Tim-e-way	18
5	Pee-tah	16
6	Newman	14
6	DiCo	14
8	Eddie	13
8	Chris D	13
8	Carlos	13
11	Paul M	12
11	Mullet	12
13	Tony	10

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14	David McC	9
14	Sherriff	9
14	Skipper	9
17	XL Presidente	8
17	Commissioner	8
17	Linke	8
20	Garty	7
21	Rich McD	6
22	Crano	5
22	The Faucet	5
24	Lance	3