

## Results from an off the mark week at Middletown CC

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Week 3 has come and gone and we are just chock full of surprises this early going. None more shocking than the early season showing by the Tour's Little Buddy. Johnny has now thrown down 2 sub net 70 rounds in a row won 2 events in a row and with his 12 points accumulated already has 3 more than he managed to pile up all of last season. Could Johnny be on a surprise mission to run away from this tour and hide for the whole season??? Is this just a flash in the pan of brilliant play to fade away at the next sunset. Only time will tell, but it looks like the rest of the guys in his matchplay bracket may just want to lay low for awhile!!!

Johnny was not the only one to sit atop the podium this week however. That honor was shared with Trooper D who also is off to an unexpectedly hot start in 2010. Trooper shot 94 net 68 and in so doing dominated Newman in matchplay winning 5 and 4 and grabbing the early lead in the Hello Jerry bracket.

After these 2 guys the rest of the league play got real mediocre real fast as no one else got close to net par (69 c'mon!) Alas, some schmuck has to take 3rd place each week, and that honor goes to.... a rookie. David McC stayed just coherent enough just long enough to shoot a 108 net 71, becoming the first rookie to podium in 2010 and perhaps distance himself a bit further from max handicap he is presently carrying. We'll see.

Dishonorable mention went to Chris D who shot a 106 net 90, making all of us question if he spent his time at Augusta last week drinking out of half empty leftover beer glasses rather than watching and learning from the world's best golfers. It's possible, that beer ain't cheap. Way to hit the skids my fellow Piri Piri compatriot, we salute you...

The final update of week 3 was in matchplay where DiCo and Garty enjoyed an epic match, if not epic low stroke play scores. Garty put DiCo down early and often. Forcing DiCo to battle back several times but never giving him a lead. All square on 16, Garty's insanely long approach actually hit a tree and then Newman's leg and came to rest on the 17th tee box. DiCo thought he would grab his first lead, instead he settled for a halve and then promptly thrashed his tee shot into the trees on 17. So trailing going into 18 DiCo pulled it together playing a solid hole while Garty scrambled his way to the green. Garty had a 6 foot swinging putt to win the match, but it was not to be on this day as both men earned the 1/2 point.

So there you have it. Season standings follow the weekly results below. Anyone who had the trifecta of Johnny, TrooperD, and Matty leading the order after 3 weeks would do well playing the lottery, but you have to love what we are seeing so far in 2010.

Good luck to all at Makefield this week.

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### Results from Week 3

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Par	69
Slope	116
Rating	66.7

Name	Course Handicap	Gross	Net	OOM Points
Little Buddy	24	92	68	4
Trooper D	26	94	68	4
David McC	37	108	71	2
Paul M	34	106	72	1
Rick McD	26	99	73	1
The Skipper	27	100	73	1
Tony C	18	92	74	1
Matt D	23	98	75	1
Tim E-Way	7	85	78	1
DiCo	16	94	78	1
Newman	28	106	78	1
Eddie	16	95	79	1
Garty	21	100	79	1
The Sherriff	30	115	85	1
XLPres	19	105	86	1
Chris D	16	106	90	1
Scott L(A)	37	119	82	0
Ed L (A)	33	123	90	0

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### Current OOM Standings

Position	Pub Name	Handicap	Points
1	Little Buddy	24	12
2	Trooper D	26	10
3	Matt D	22	9
4	Pee-tah	26	6
4	DiCo	16	6
6	Paul M	34	4
6	Garty	20	4
6	Linke	16	4
9	David McC	36	3
9	Crano	30	3
9	Sherriff	30	3
9	Skipper	25	3
9	Eddie	15	3
9	Carlos	12	3
15	XL Presidente	19	2
15	Tony	17	2
15	The Faucet	16	2
15	Chris D	15	2
15	Tim-e-way	6	2
20	Newman	28	1
20	Rich McD	25	1
20	Mullet	14	1
	Scott L (A)	36	0
	Ed L (A)	30	0