

Week 4 at the Make: A wedding and about 15 funerals

GOTT,

Now things are usually strange when one of our own gets married. After all, most of us shudder at the thought so why should we be surprised when our games turn to collective mush in sympathy. Well I guess we shouldn't. For 2 weeks in a row now the general play has been poor and as a result it hasn't really taken much to get to the podium. With Hanover looming this week I don't really see that changing much. Is net under par to podium all that much to ask boys?

So what were the top stories this week? Well certainly we have to start with the groom who put aside the hyperventilation that comes with his approaching life change and managed to play to his handicap on his wedding day. Not bad, and on any other occasion would earn him a pat on the back and his wedding gift. This week however that 97 net 74 earned him second place and 2 bonus points. What's more, Matty D managed to climb into second place in the OOM standings as well as he strode off into the marital abyss... ah I mean bliss...

Now normally on a wedding day the father of the groom is happy to just smile a lot, thank the good lord that he isn't paying for the reception, and tell everyone how much he likes the new in-laws. Oh yeah, and he also has a really great gift for his son. Certainly in this case that would have to start with falling on your putter, taking one for the team, and making sure his son beat him on his big day right... Nah, not Chris D. Chris took one look at the OOM, realized he didn't like much being out of the top 10 this early in the season, and he went out there and ravaged that course. Chris shot an 83 net 67, lapping the field, and more importantly Matt. Let's hope he made up for it with that wedding gift. Chris' thoughtless behavior netted him 4 points and a spot in the top 6 in the Order, and some new found mo as we head into May.

Third place went to Garty and Newman. Apparently Garty put down the blackberry just long enough to reacquaint himself with his driver. And why not, since he was playing with Trooper D he didn't need to use e-mail to tell him to go Ef himself on every hole saving all of us at least one or two eye rolls this week. By the way, has anyone seen Steve-0? I'm just asking? Newman on the other hand was just plain due to break out of the show point doldrums. Both men netted 75 and are probably surprised they are even seeing their names in this write up. Congrats boys.

Hard luck 4th (or in this case not so hard luck 5th) went to Tony and Mullet. Now the only one of them that really is hard luck is Mullet, who went out first thing Thursday morning with yours truly in fog so thick it may as well have been midnight. Now Mullet and I looked at each other on the practice green wondering if this made any sense, but when the 3-ball ahead of us hit away on the first tee we said let's go. So after waiting long enough to feel confident we couldn't hit anyone, we go to hit away, each of us hitting the ball seeing it leave for a nano-second in a general direction and shrug our shoulders hoping the ball was findable. I think my favorite part of this was after we found our balls about 20 yards apart from each other we waited, and waited, and waited asking each other if we thought we could hit and about where we might aim, and finally Mullet yells, anyone on the green, and those three guys shouted "yes don't hit" with a little fear in their voices. I'm sure Mullet left one or 2 strokes in that fog on the first 3 holes, but he wasn't complaining.

Let's hope the fog is gone and the warm weather comes back soon.

Good luck to all in week 5

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Makefield Highlands

Par	72
Slope	117
Rating	70.1

Name	Course Handicap	Gross	Net	OOM Points
Chris D	16	83	67	4
Matt D	23	97	74	3
Garty	21	96	75	2
Newman	29	104	75	2
Mullet	14	90	76	1
Tony	18	94	76	1
Trooper D	26	102	76	1
Little Buddy	24	101	77	1
TimE-way	7	85	78	1
Los	13	91	78	1
DiCo	16	94	78	1
Paul M	35	113	78	1
The Sherrif	31	113	82	1
Eddie	16	99	83	1
The Faucett	16	99	83	1
Pee-tah	26	111	85	1
Dave McC	38	126	88	1
Ed L (A)	33	125	92	0

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Current OOM Standings

Position	Pub Name	Handicap	Points
1	Little Buddy	24	13
2	Matt D	22	12
3	Trooper D	26	11
4	Pee-tah	26	7
4	DiCo	16	7
6	Garty	20	6
6	Chris D	15	6
8	Paul M	34	5
9	David McC	36	4
9	Sherriff	30	4
9	Linke	16	4
9	Eddie	15	4
9	Los	12	4
9	Tim-e-way	6	4
15	Crano	30	3
15	Newman	28	3
15	Skipper	25	3
15	Tony	17	3
15	The Faucet	16	3
20	XL Pres	19	2
20	Mullet	14	2
22	Rich McD	25	1
	Scott L (A)	36	0
	Ed L (A)	30	0