

## Week 5 – The Hijacking at Hanover

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Sorry for the late report... damn those day jobs! Last week saw our 3rd straight week of solid attendance and finally some solid scoring came along with it. With groups on the course Thursday through Sunday there were plenty of opportunities to take down the short but tricky track at Hanover. The mantra there is almost always "stay below the hole" and that served several of the boys well this week. The weather was phenomenal as well... all this and it's barely May. Somebody pinch me.

Early on this week we saw more of the same erratic play that has plagued the tour all year with more net 80s than 70's from the combatants. Saturday's 4-ball fared better with all 4 of the boys in the 70s but nobody throwing down a podium worthy score. Sunday however was another matter. First Chris D shot net 71 in the early group. Coming off his recent victory and the high scores of recent podium sitters he had to be thinking he was on it. He was wrong. What followed at 2:18pm that day was easily the best 4-ball I have ever been a part of on Tour.

DiCo, The Commish, Pee-tah, and The Sherriff quite simply took the battle to each other and the course this week, and it started right from the first fairway. DiCo's pitching wedge to 3 feet on hole number 1 was a harbinger of things to come. The group amassed 6 birdies, drained putts from all over the yard, collected a bevy of pars, and showed some pretty solid play from the tee box (even me... imagine that). We were led however by the Commissioner. David has a penchant for making his first round on tour in any season a pretty darned good one and this was no exception. David played lights out (so much for that Piri Piri Handicap plan), posting 3 birdies including back to back jobs on 16 and 17. When it was all over The Commish had shot 81 net 64 and left the rest of us far back in his wake. Next up were Pee-tah and DiCo who also played very well. In fact Pete went low 40s on the front and the rest of us though it was he who would run away from the rest of us, but a couple of unfortunate mistakes on the back brought Pete back to the pack. Still he managed a 96 net 69 to earn second place, along with DiCo, and his second podium of the season. DiCo came in with an 85 net 69 for his second bridesmaids job of the season, with consistent play and a few long putts going down along the way. Both men earned 3 points for their trouble and stayed in the top 5 in the Order.

The man wondering what might have been was the Sherriff, who played some great golf. Jimmy was driving like a madman hitting low running drives all day. I know he feels like he left a few shots out there including his only really bad tee shot on 18 and as a result he wins the honor of hard luck 4th in a week where net 1 under par just wasn't enough. So all 4 of the top 4 scores came from the final 4 some of the week. Not sure I can ever remember that happening before. Best of all the group had a fantastic time... As it should be...

Nothing really changes on the order, save David actually joining it. Although things did tighten a bit at the top. As we move on to a classic week I would usually say these weeks are big movers but with only 8 of the boys playing for the bonus points there could be a very big shift on this board next week indeed.

Good luck to all those playing and scoreboard watching this week, and happy Mother's day to all the moms in your lives.

Let's get back to getting those matches in boys... we haven't had many in the last week or 2...

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Hanover Golf Club  
Par 71  
Slope 117  
Rating 66.4

Name	Course Handicap	Gross	Net	OOM Points
Commissioner	17	81	64	4
DiCo	16	85	69	3
Pee-tah	27	96	69	3
The Sherriff	31	101	70	1
Chris D	16	87	71	1
Tony C	19	90	71	1
Trooper D	26	98	72	1
Lance	24	99	75	1
Rich McD	27	103	76	1
TimE-way	8	85	77	1
Paul M	35	112	77	1
Link Me	16	94	78	1
Newman	29	107	78	1
Little Buddy	24	103	79	1
Eddie	16	97	81	1
The Skipper	27	108	81	1
Ed L (A)	33	106	73	0

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Position	Pub Name	Points	Events Played
1	Little Buddy	14	4
2	Trooper D	12	4
2	Matt D	12	4
4	Pee-tah	10	4
4	DiCo	10	5
6	Chris D	7	4
7	Paul M	6	5
7	Garty	6	4
9	Sherriff	5	4
9	Linke	5	3
9	Eddie	5	4
9	Tim-e-way	5	5
13	David McC	4	3
13	Newman	4	3
13	Skipper	4	3
13	Tony	4	4
13	Commissioner	4	1
13	Carlos	4	3
19	Crano	3	2
19	The Faucet	3	3
21	Rich McD	2	2
21	XL Presidente	2	2
21	Mullet	2	2
24	Lance	1	1
	Scott L (A)	0	2
	Ed L (A)	0	4