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**SCHIAVO OWNS CRYSTAL...  
FRIEDMAN IS BACK...  
DeCAMP IS DA' CHAMP...**



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## Politics & opinions

The best political comments I ever received from a Missioner was what I heard from the mouth of Linksmen's Field General Stephen Charles Suk. Last year I asked him who he was voting for, and his reply of wisdom was very simple, "I keep that private". How smart he is to keep opinions like this under the cuff in this day and age. A sign of a highly sophisticated mind, for the Neanderthal Man is constantly pumping out their opinions whether you asked for them or not. Opinions my friends, these are like Assholes, and I believe we all have one. When I was younger, about 20 years ago, and much more stupid, I read a lot, and would be considered "Neanderthal Deluxe" because I was

always pumping out my crazy opinions. Blah, Blah, Blah, Blah.

I have thanksgiving dinner each year at my sister-in-law's house, and I learn from watching her highly successful husband Jason Oxman. This guy went to an elite school, Amherst College, got his law degree and MBA, and is a mover and shaker. I've seen him several times on cable TV business news shows, and President Trump actually called out his name during one of his business conferences, which was televised. When this guy is interviewed on cable television, a CNN business show or whatever, you can tell he is spot on, and incredibly bright. You will rarely ever see Jason pumping out his opinion, unless asked. As I said previously, I learn from watching people.

The moral of this opening...nobody gives a Rat's Ass about your specific opinions, and as always less opinion is better than more. The more you sell, the less people listen. My Dad's favorite quote comes into play here, "You never learn anything from talking. You just regurgitate what you already know."





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## Perspectives from Week No. 23

As we roll past the 23<sup>rd</sup> Week of the Tour, it is pretty clear only two teams are really equipped to win the coveted Mingo Cup, and that would naturally be the 1 and 2 Seeds at the moment, General Barba's Sultan's Mission and the mighty Linksmen engineered by Field General Stephen Charles Suk. These two powerhouses will also most likely earn and win both double byes, and move pass Go and directly to the 2021 Moller Mechanical World Series. The vastly improved No. 4-Seed is The Moonshiner's, which is headed by General Ryan "The Shark" Melone, who is having an incredible season. The Moonies have a very outside shot at the pennant and still have a decent chance of securing a No. 2 Seed bye.

Professor Go Go was originally very bullish on the Young & Restless Hackathon Tigers. However, their star player Nathaniel Fontaine Brailer led the early charge, and was putting together POY numbers, and then tragedy struck. He thinks it was either golf & or weight-lifting that caused the damage to his back, a slipped disk. When Nate went down it seems so did the hopes and aspirations of his team. Without Mr. Brailer clearing the way for the Hack Machine they seem to have gone into a death spiral. They are now in 6<sup>th</sup> place, but don't assume these guys are a given for the Post Season. They could spiral to the cellar.

## Bally-O

Ballyowen Golf Club was in good condition on Saturday, August 14. Was it worth \$180 for greens fees? That is a tough call. Last week – August 7 at Wild Turkey, the feedback of The Turkey was that it is certainly not worth their new price structure of \$150, and we will not be returning to the Turkey in the 2022 Season. The outing coordinator was very hard to reach, and didn't forward any prices on both these venues until April, and at that point, we had difficulty replacing them. Oh well, you learn as you go, and we have measures that will prevent us getting hooked like that down the line. We essentially experienced "Duck'em & F\$ck em".

## Schiavo Owns the Crystal

Jon Schiavo, of The Mighty Linksmen, won back-to-back events first at the Wild Turkey Republican Open on August 7, and then he struck again at Crystal Spring's mate course, Ballyowen on the following Saturday, August 14. In the A-Flight Division of this year's Deluxe Formal Wear Irish Cup at Bally-O, Jon went net 33-35-68 for his second straight victory. In two short weeks Mr. Schiavo, also, won two Dick Ool pools, and a free ride in our Mobile One Club Championship at Twisted Dune. Five players finished tied for second place with net 69's and they include: Brian Buonomo, Mark DeCamp, Jon Garcia, Dennis Norton and Jeremy Pineda.

## Friedman Edge Christopher Lee

A tiebreaker roll-back decided the B-Flight Crown to David Friedman of the mighty Linksmen, whose team won both Divisions at Bally-Hoe. Mr. Friedman may not be the most popular guy on the GMA Tour, but two things are very certain about his strong game. One, Mr. Friedman never gives up ever, and he just keeps grinding away. And two, you will never see him wearing any other socks than those black socks he wears high up on the leg. What are those black socks all about? I believe The Suk Monster tells me those high black socks are high fashion. The Beer Pressure Captain Christopher Lee Brovich, was on the short end of the "roll-back-stick" and finished Runner Up.

## DeCamp Delivers for the GOATS

First year Freshman Rookie, Mark DeCamp of General Murray's Goats topped our 80-player field at Ballyowen with a 36-36-72. Mr. DeCamp strikes gold in his second event with the GMA Tour, and that in of its self, is rather impressive. He broke the ice early, and was recently brought into the GMA Tour by Venkatesh "The Mighty Horse" Mantha.



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