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St Clair Parkway Results

We got it in---barely. Twenty one battle-tested mudders, dug out their rain gloves, bucket hats, rain pants and jackets and survived the 1st MOGTT event of the season. The first 3-4 groups of the day dealt with a a bit of rain early but were able to ditch the raingear for the last few holes. The final groups weren't so lucky and had to survive a monsoon on the final hole. Moments later the course became unplayable with standing water.

Tournament director, Grant Gulych, was the big winner of the day carding the lowest score (37 points or 1 under par) and winning 3 skins. Brett McBride was runner-up with a fine even par round of 36 points and an eagle skin on the last hole.

The most dramatic skin and all and nearly all of the clubhouse talk, was had by tour veteran, Jack Black, who aced the par 3, 2nd hole from approximatley 140 yards. It was his 2nd on our tour and his 7th overall. Nice job, Jack. Jack also walked off with low net honors and a fine 33 point, 3 over par round.

Other winners were: Tim Hallwood, 3rd place low gross, 31 points; Vito Cisternino, 2nd place low net; Dennis Babcock, 3rd place, 32 points/39.5 net points; Jack Deming, 4th low net, 28 points/38 net points.

The next event at Solitude Golf Links in Port Huron, Michigan is fast approaching. To date, the following 16 members have registered for the event on **Sunday June 11**:

Carl Abel, Michael Hunter, Brent Davies, Brian Shoup, Paul Duncan, Charlie Henry, Jack Black, Jerry Hyslop(moves up to Super Senior), Mike Terrill, Jerry Benjamin, Preston Benjamin, Tim Hallwood, Dennis Babcock, Grant Gulych, Cesare Sisti, and Brett McBride, the Tournament Director of this event. Entry deadline is 1 week prior---June 4th.

Remaining tour events in 2017 are:

Sun June 11	Solitude Links GC (was Fore Lakes)	Kimball, Mich---near Port Huron
Sat July 8	The Bluffs (Skins Game)	Port Stanley, Ontario---near London
Sun July 9	Tarandowah Golfers Club	Springfield, Ontario---near London
Sat Aug 5	Lake Forest GC (MOGTT Event)	Ann Arbor, Mich
Sun/Mon Aug 6/7	Lake Forest GC (USGTF Central Championship)	Ann Arbor, Mich
Sun/Mon Sep 10/11	Solitude Links GC (Kelly Cup)	Kimball, Mich---near Port Huron

So mark your calendars now and register for as many events as possible at the MOGTT website:
www.mogtt.com

Just click on the "**Register**" tab at the top. You can always withdraw from an event if done at least one week prior to the event.

If you've never been a member or it's been a number of years, click on the "**Join the Tour**" tab at the website.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the tour-----Paul Duncan, Mount Albert, Ontario, who played in his first event at St. Clair Parkway; Derek Beaulieu, Windsor, Ontario; Preston Benjamin, Owosso, Michigan, playing next event.

2 for 1 BUDDY PLAN APPROVED FOR 2017

If you have a buddy, who is or was a golf teacher, coach, professional, or in the golf business, invite him or her to join the tour. Not only can you share travel expenses, but their Annual Tour Fee is free!! Or your buddy can pay and yours is free....or you can split the fee. (Buddy plan only available to first time members.)

DID YOU KNOW?

Qualifying for each country's Kelly Cup team is based on a points formula:

- 1 point for each event played
- 1 additional point for a gross finish of 6th-10th
- 2 additional points for a gross finish of 1st-5th
- 1 additional point for playing in all 4 events
- 1 less point for an untimely withdrawal from an event (less than 7 days before an event)

Tiebreakers goes to player with lowest tour handicap.

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