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News From the THW Golfing Weekend

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enderdog wins 2011 S-Mart Classic, while MacTHW takes ride in caboose

*by MacTHW*

BETHPAGE BLACK, NY -

enderdog once again shows why he is the man to beat, handily defeating his opponents at the S-Mart Classic at Bethpage Black. Coming in at six under par after four rounds, Bethpage Black did prove to be a challenge -- especially holes fifteen and seventeen.

enderdog takes the lead after round 1 but JoeCool is hot on his heels, down only one stroke. enderdog widens the lead to six strokes after round 2 by carefully navigating the treacherous pins on holes fifteen and seventeen. JoeCool falls to third place, binkdog edging him out by one stroke. The battle for second heats up in round 3, with JoeCool taking back second place as

binkdog suffers through a horrible bogey-laden back nine. By round 4, enderdog can barely make out the rest of the players in his rear-view mirror. No matter, he puts the pedal to metal and fires off a resounding 66, earning the rookie yet another THW tournament win -- now his fifth championship.

All throughout the tournament players struggled with

holes fifteen and seventeen. It would be the holes that decided the victor. enderdog's putting skills were put to the test and he passed with flying colors. binkdog and MacTHW unfortunately did not fare as well, sometimes carding a triple around these devilish pins.

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Weather Forecast for the Bolt-Action Challenge



September 23rd
Partly Cloudy
78°



September 24th
Partly Cloudy
76°

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The battle for the caboose was over after round 1. MacTHW landed in the back rail car unable to escape throughout the entire four round tournament. Almost escaping after round 3, binkdog shut that door for good as MacTHW runs into trouble on the "trouble" holes.

All in all, a very competitive and enjoyable tournament. Many thanks to JoeCool for partaking in the event. The golfers are surely already gearing up for the next THW Golf tournament, the Bolt-Action Challenge at East Lake GC.

2011 S-Mart Classic Leaderboard

POS	PLAYER	AFTER ROUND 1	AFTER ROUND 2	AFTER ROUND 3	AFTER ROUND 4	FINAL SCORE
1	enderdog	67	137	208	274	-6
2	JoeCool	68	143	215	285	+5
3	binkdog	70	142	218	288	+8
4	MacTHW	71	144	219	292	+12

2011 BOLT-ACTION CHALLENGE ON SEPTEMBER 23RD AND 24TH

by MacTHW

Next weekend THW Golf will present the Bolt-Action Challenge at East Lake Golf Club. Unlike the courses at Greenbrier or Bethpage Black that have their tournament deciding holes (The Greenbrier's 18th or Bethpage Black's 15th and 16th), all the greens at East Lake come with attitude.

The narrow fairways and well protected greens will add an

additional challenge to the tournament. Keep your drives on



target or expect to find yourself in the rough. Want to attack the

pins? Expect to find yourself in a sand bunker... a lot.

MacTHW currently holds the course record with a 65. Will it be broken? We'll find out for sure next weekend. My guess is that whoever has the best crib-notes and knows the slopes of the greens will prevail.



TEAM AWESOME RETURNS WITH BIG WINS THIS WEEKEND

Team Awesome renewed their rivalry with Team binkerton this weekend and earned their first two victories of the 2011 season. In both team games played this weekend, Ash dashes the hopes of Team binkerton by scoring Eagle -- on the 16th par 4 at Bethpage Black and then the par 5 16th at Whistling Straits. MAC-AW!!!

GAME SUMMARIES FROM SEPTEMBER 16 - 17TH

Normal gameplay returns to THW Golf the weekend following the S-Mart Classic. binkdog, enderdog and MacTHW hit the links on Friday, September 16th, with Ash and B-Dub joining the fray the next Saturday evening. Here are the results:

East Lake Preview

MacTHW looks to be in great shape as he dusts his opponents by eight strokes...on the front nine! binkdog manages to weasel back two strokes along the back but not enough to stop the MacTHW machine from gaining another tick in the "W" column.

Record Attempt at The Els Club

MacTHW's ViaBanana Buzzsaw wears off and the playing field is even at The Els Club. enderdog falls apart on the back nine leaving MacTHW and binkdog to battle for first. MacTHW edges out the elder dog for the victory but the Els Club record is in no danger of being broken.

Looking for Consolation at Banff

binkdog wants a win for the evening so he suggests the "easy" course at Banff Springs. Victory was not in the cards for the 'dog, though as MacTHW rains on his parade with a two-off-record performance, besting the senior by seven strokes.

**SCORECARDS AVAILABLE
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August Is Ripe For A New Pro

Determined to get a win, binkdog takes the group to Augusta National. Luck is finally on his side, as he flawlessly executes his game plan around the glass-like greens at Augusta. Not only netting himself a win, binkdog also assumes Course Pro status with his record shattering 63, lessening B-Dub's course count by one.

Royal Melbourne On the Line

A winless enderdog wants more records to be his, his, his and wants a crack at binkdog's Royal Melbourne. A win he shall get, but a record he shall not. MacTHW looks to be on pace at the turn but stumbles and falls on the back nine, handing victory to enderdog. Being two strokes shy of the record, enderdog leaves binkdog and MacTHW tied for the caboose -- in violation of the maximum occupancy capacity of one.

Bethpage Black Revisited

Saturday evening sees the return of B-Dub to the links. Ash is also on hand, which heats up the Team Awesome/Team binkerton team rivalry. First stop...Bethpage Black.

In individual competition, B-Dub's skillful play around the gnarly pins at Bethpage Black lead him to victory. B-Dub fearlessly attacks the greens on fifteen and seventeen.

In team competition, Team binkerton is unable to tame the wild and naturally-talented Team Awesome. Ash's amazing eagle on the 16th par 4 goes unmatched by

Team binkerton and the scrappy Team Awesome wins with 1UP also netting the team it's first victory of the TW12 season.

Battle at Whistling Straits

MacTHW makes an attack on the course record but falls three strokes shy of unseating B-Dub as Course Pro at Whistling Straits. His 68 is good enough for another notch in MacTHW's "W" column.

Team Awesome and Team binkerton once again square off at Whistling Straits and stay All Square up to the 13th. Then, Team Awesome delivers a 1...2...3 knock-out punch, going 1UP with MacTHW's eagle on the 14th par 4, 2UP with MacTHW's birdie on the 15th and Ash handing defeat to Team binkerton with his eagle on the par 5 16th. Well played, Team Awesome!

Torrey Pines Duo

The two dogs square off at Torrey Pines, sans MacTHW. enderdog ekes out a two stroke victory over the elder dog.

East Lake...Again

enderdog and MacTHW meet at East Lake after a tired binkdog retires for the evening. enderdog defeats MacTHW by two strokes.

Record Attack at The Els Club

enderdog makes a run at binkdog's record at The Els Club. A needed eagle on the 18th did not materialize, leaving the enderdog two strokes shy of a record. Victory for the round is his as he handily defeats MacTHW.

Heard on the list...

binkdog asked the following questions on the mailing list. We will try to answer them now.

Will team binkerton / baggerton dominate the links tonight? **NO** (unless you count the domination of losses)

Will Team Awesome be well Awesome? **YES** (domination of Team binkerton)

Will team MacSmear make an appearance? **WHO?** (never heard of 'em)

Will binkdog continue his steal a course record a weekend streak? **YES** (August National - 63)

Will MacTHW find his game again? **YES** (4 victories)

Will ASHthw climb his way to the top of the leaderboard? **YES** (baby steps though)

Will Seartu clean up his TW12 disc to join the fray again? **NO** (no word)

Will the golfer sandBaggerton suddenly start hitting the ball 28 degrees closed again? **NO** (total sandbagger)

Will b-dub make an appearance, or has he received a lifetime THW ban from the BPU (b-dub parental unit)?
YES TO BOTH (Appearance made... then suspected BPU ban)

TEAM BINKERTON TO CHANGE NAME?

It has been proposed to change the name of enderdog to SandBaggerton due to excessive sandbagging on the golfers part. It was then suggested that his team name would have to also change to Team Baggerton from Team binkerton. The measure was voted upon and passed. Name change will commence in a few days.

It is a shame that fellow team-mate binkdog will have to suffer a team name change, as the team name currently bears partly his name.

