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## Ottawa Sun Rookie of the Year



2018 2017



Cobra146



Macdahustla



2016 2015 2014



GoofBall



Habib



FingZ



2013 Ottawa Sun Rookie of the Year, GoTeel

The Ottawa Sun Rookie of the Year is awarded to one Slammer per year, based on achievements in their first year on Tour with specific considerations, including the following:

- Sportsmanship on the course
- Participation in golf and social events
- Statistical achievements
- Positive attitude off course
- Overall contribution to the tour

The Ottawa Sun Rookie of the Year is not only a champion, but now an ambassador for the Slammer Tour.

This key honour is awarded at the season-end **Slammies**, the Tour's official awards ceremony.

Slammer Tour membership is free and rookies just pay for the events they play, so make sure you help spread the word.

**Thanks to The Ottawa Sun for their ongoing support of the Slammer Tour!**

### 2018 Rookie of the Year

**Cobra146**



- 34 events
- 9 birdies
- 35% win percentage
- 17 doggies
- 10 skins
- 66 points
- Frequent skin and doggie master

#### Nominees

- McDon
- Cobra146
- MarkEpon
- HighTee

### 2017 Rookie of the Year

**Macdahustla**



- 51 events
- 49 birdies
- 70% win percentage
- 29 doggies
- 27 skins
- 180 points
- Frequent skin and doggie master
- Now an onsite coordinator (OC)

#### Nominees

- Uncle Chuck
- Katniss
- auldphart
- MacDahustla
- Iron Giant
- Buster T
- Guyzer
- Berge
- Poochie
- Diddledude
- BeeCee
- Koala
- BogeyBurn
- Banker
- Rosco
- RobBob
- Hazel Basil
- Chevy

### 2016 Rookie of the Year

**GoofBall!**



**Stay In The Loop**

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**2013 2012 2011**



**GoTee**



**Gator**



**Popeye**



**2010 2009 2008**



**Blue**



**Cuba**



**PinSeeker**



**2007 2006 2005**



**Malone**



**MadMax**



**Cricket**



**2004**



- 47 events
- 20 birdies
- 52% win percentage
- 16 doggies
- 19 skins
- 132 points
- Frequent doggie and skin master
- Wonderful on-course etiquette
- Great photographer

**Nominees**

- Shanagan
- Green Arrow
- YoungGun
- JonBoy
- Bailey
- Nibbs
- Foreman
- Hen

**2015 Rookie of the Year**

**Habib!**



- 53 events
- 0.49 birdie average
- 53% Win Percentage
- #1 Slammer overall for a brief period
- 3rd most events by a rookie ever
- Finished #2 B

**Nominee: Ken Fogalin (Zoey)**



- 29 events
- 36 points
- Only golfed six times before joining ST
- Finished #3 D

**Nominee: Peter Holder (P-Bomb)**



- 29 events
- 0.86 birdie average
- 61% Win Percentage
- Was a Slammer briefly in 2004
- +183 earnings

**Nominee: Rod Gilks (PriorJock)**



- PriorJock
- 27 events
- .93 birdie average
- 65.7% Win Percentage
- 198 skin bones
- Most bones won by a rookie (+301)

**Nominee: Michael Moynour (Cracker)**



- 40 events
- Always smiling
- 59 points
- Finished #4 D

**Nominee: Michel Simard (DaGoaler)**



- 24 events
- 1.29 birdie average
- 68.3% Win Percentage
- Most birdies by a rookie
- Plays goalie

**Nominee: Mike Copeland (Ehmcee)**



- 22 events
- Nickname matches his initials
- 0.86 birdie average
- Positive earnings (barely!)
- Excellent hosting skills
- 58.9% Win Percentage

**2014 Rookie of the Year**



Ticklar

**FingZ!**

- 54 events
- #2 ranked B
- 39 birdies
- 1 eagle
- 11 doggies
- 24 skins
- 122 points

**Nominee: Shari Johnson (Dr. Pepper)**

- #1 ranked Ladies B
- 27 events
- 77.5% win percentage
- 28 birdies
- 7 doggies
- 16 skins

**Nominee: Stephane Gauthier (AngryBird)**

- 38 events
- #1 ranked D
- 25 wins
- 5 doggies
- #4 in D doggies
- #2 D win percentage

**Nominee: Savo Markovic (Tesla)**

- 43 events
- 29 wins
- 4 birdies
- 12 doggies
- Team challenge member

**Nominee: John Davies (Steel Crazy)**

- 49 events
- 26 birdies
- 130 bones
- 18 doggies
- 17 skins
- 137 points

**Nominee: Ron Bernard (RonBow)**

- 26 events
- 69 points
- 9 doggies
- 8 skins
- Great photomaster

**Nominee: Christian Bernard (Orange Crush)**

- 22 events
- Awesome sportswomanship
- 38 points
- #3 ranked Ladies C
- Tied for #1 in Ladies C skins

**2013 Rookie of the Year****GoTee!**

- B-Division Champ
- 51 events
- 26 birdies
- 31 doggies
- 23 skins

**Nominee: Flyer**

- 48 events
- 31 birdies
- 16 doggies
- 19 skins

**Nominee: Pearls**



- 45 events
- 8 birdies
- 8 doggies
- 1 skin

**Nominee: McGoop**



- 2013 Rankings Champ
- 29 events
- 84 birdies
- 12 doggies
- 56 skins

**Nominee: RoadWarrior**



- 29 events
- 17 birdies
- 7 doggies
- 13 skins

**2012 Rookie of the Year**

**Gator**



- Most number of events played for a rookie this season and set the all-time record for events played by a Slammer Rookie at 59.
- 15 Birdies
- 9 Dogs
- 16 Skins
- Volunteered as Doggie Master frequently
- Member of Team West for the Commish Cup
- Advanced from D to C-division
- Easy going and always willing to volunteer to help the Tour
- Exemplifies great sportsmanship and is always fun to play with

**2012 Nominee: Pipeline**



- 21 events
- 20 birdies
- 5 dogs
- 11 skins
- Quiet, likable, and personable Slammer
- Always down the pipeline

**2012 Nominee: chill**



- 40 events played
- 27 birdies
- 10 dogs
- 17 skins
- 2012 Ladies B Tour Champion
- 61.2 win percentage
- Member of Team West

**2012 Nominee: BigTee**



- 43 events played
- 35 birdies
- 12 dogs
- 20 skins
- Played his way into B from C-division
- 61.3 win percentage
- Excellent sportsmanship
- Long ball hitter

**2012 Nominee: Rio**



- 15 events
- 35 birdies
- 8 dogs
- 15 skins
- Win percentage of 95 – tops among all players with 15 events or more
- Highest earnings amongst all Rookies.
- Record of 38-2-1
- 2012 Open Tour Champion

**2012 Nominee: Irons**



- 38 events played
- 21 birdies
- 10 dogs
- 13 skins
- Polite, well mannered, competitive Slammer

#### 2012 Nominee: ToothFairy



- 29 events
- 22 birdies
- 10 skins
- 15 dogs
- 2012 Ladies Tour Champion
- 2012 Ladies B TC Finals
- 2012 Parent Child Tour Champion
- Volunteered as Skin Master several times
- Member of Team Quebec
- Competitive golfer balanced with having fun

#### 2012 Nominee: Shorts



- 27 events played
- 16 birdies
- 5 dogs
- 8 skins
- Member of Team Central in the Commish Cup – captured 13 points

#### 2012 Nominee: Spud



- 25 events
- 27 birdies
- 14 dogs
- 8 skins
- 62.7 win percentage
- Member of Team Quebec
- It's spud the bud, from the great red mud – fun loving competitive golfer

#### 2012 Nominee: Hitch



- 16 events
- 17 birdies
- 8 dogs
- 15 skins
- Win record of 85%
- Finished the year as the top ranked Slammer overall
- Outstanding competitive golfer

### 2011 Rookie of the Year Popeye



#### Popeye

- 36 events
- Finished 3rd in B-division rankings
- 7th in the B-division points race
- 30 birds
- 17 skins
- Helped out at events where he could
- Got along with everyone

#### 2011 Nominee



#### Ozone

- 36 events
- 23 birds and an eagle
- 6th in the B-division points race
- 11 dogs
- 11 skins
- A pleasure to play with

#### 2011 Nominee



#### Woodsy

- Held number one for a few weeks in November
- Finished 3rd in the open rankings
- 15 skins
- Finished 5th for highest win percentage with an 80.4%
- Exemplifies great sportsmanship and is always fun to play with

#### 2011 Nominee



### Charlie

- 42 events
- Improved over the course of the season
- Hosted the Slammers after rounds at the Gatineau with delicious wings and even more delicious beers
- Finished T4 in the D-division points race
- Helps out with skins and dogs

#### 2011 Nominee



### Rexall

- Wins the overall win percentage with 86.8%
- A pleasure to play with
- Finishes the season with a 0.86 birdie average
- Earns 221 bones!

### 2010 Rookie of the Year

#### Blue



- 28 events
- finished up the outdoor season at #21
- 13 birds
- 75% win percentage
- 7th in points
- frequent Doggie Master
- finished with A-division scoring median of 82
- great guy and a pleasure to play with

#### 2010 Nominee: The Enigma



- 46 events
- 12 birdies
- 27.1 win %
- 5 doggies
- 7 skins

#### 2010 Nominee: Bubba



- 32 events
- 6 birds
- 31 win %
- 4 doggies
- 8 skins
- Finished 2nd place in D-division rankings

#### 2010 Nominee: Pommie



- 28 events
- 2 birds
- 22.1 win %
- 4 dogs
- 1 skin

#### 2010 Nominee: Domer



- 23 events
- 10 birds
- 66.0 win %
- 1 dog
- 6 skins
- 91 SA

#### 2010 Nominee: Shades



- 22 events
- 14 birds
- 51.9 win%
- 4 dogs
- 6 skins

### 2009 Rookie of the Year

#### Cuba



- 48 events
- finished up in the top-10 at #8!
- 29 birds
- 66% win percentage
- 7th in points
- Very active newbie who you'll always find at the 19th tee
- Supplies prizes for stars
- finished with A-division scoring median of 82

- An all around good guy who people enjoy playing with

#### 2009 Nominee: ParBreaker



- 30 events
- 92% win percentage
- Top player with 63 birds
- Scoring median of 75
- 3rd in earnings
- Very active Tour member in 2009

#### 2008 Rookie of the Year PinSeeker



- 12 events, and only joined in September
- finished up at #5 in the rankings!
- 7th in winning percentage (77.4%)
- 13th in birdie average (0.92)
- great supporter of the Tour!
- held the number 1 ranking for a brief period
- always a pleasure to play with
- finished with A-division scoring median of 83

#### 2008 Nominee: Tootsie



- 10 events played even, though she only joined the Tour on August 31
- 2nd in winning percentage (87.5%), mostly playing the white tees
- impressive 21-3-2 record, playing mostly the big guns!
- finished up at #17 in the rankings
- usually out drives the competition
- 9th in birdie average (1.0)
- took 3 of 4 points and shot 76 at the Greensmere Challenge
- scoring median of 83
- went 3-0 vs Rulz!

#### 2008 Nominee: Canny Jack



- steady player who made the bird of the year on #10 at Chateau Cartier!
- 21st in skins (11)
- 23rd in birds (14)
- 27th in points (67)
- 28th in events played (25), and only joined in June
- ended the season ranked just outside the top 30

#### 2008 Nominee: IronMaiden



- 15th in events played (36)
- always fun to play with and always willing to help search for balls
- great OC and notorious for donating awesome prizes at events
- loves the game and looks great playing it too
- participated in the Greensmere challenge as 1 of the 2 ladies to represent the Tour

#### 2008 Nominee: PizzaMan



- 18th in events (33)
- 19th in skins (11)
- 21st in birds (14)
- 21st in overall earnings (86 bones)
- 22nd in dogs (7)
- IronMaiden's support staff!

#### 2007 Rookie of the Year Malone



- finished ranked #15 and had #1 for a brief period!
- tied the Slammer Tour scoring record with a 67 at Greensmere!
- 25 events (20th overall)
- 36 birds (9th overall)
- 8 Doggies (17th overall)
- 87 points (19th overall)
- always smiling, always fun to play with
- always lending a hand to help out
- contributor of the coveted 1st star orange thongs!

#### 2007 Nominee: PinShark



- finished ranked #3 and made it as high as #2
- made it to the Elite-Eight in the Open Tour Championship
- 32 events (15th overall)
- 40 birds (6th overall)
- 10 Doggies (12th overall)
- 112 points (13th overall)
- always happy!
- great etiquette and always fun to play with!

#### 2007 Nominee: ProZee



- finished ranked #8 and made it as high as #4
- made it to the Elite-Eight in the Open Tour Championship
- 30 events (16th overall)
- 17 birds (19th overall)
- 8 Doggies (16th overall)
- 97 points (16th overall)
- great balance between competition and fun
- great to see a Father-Son duo battle it out

#### 2007 Nominee: SpinMaster



- finished ranked #6 and made it as high as #2
- 50 events (7th overall)
- 39 birds (7th overall)
- 14 Doggies (6th overall)
- 132 points (9th overall)
- he's crazy!

#### 2007 Nominee: Flash



- Ladies Tour Champion!
- finished ranked #20
- 18 events (18th overall)
- 7 birds (19th overall)
- 3 Doggies (16th overall)
- 34 points (16th overall)
- great gal to play with!
- one of the boys

### 2006 Rookie of the Year

#### MadMax



Although MadMax takes the prize for participating in the most number of events (33), for compiling the most number of points (88) and racking up the most number of birds (31) and dogs (12) of any rookie, he will be remembered most for a statistic that doesn't appear in any table: setting the bar for driving distance for the Tour – 300 yards was routine for Mr. MM! MadMax – a fitting moniker!

- made it all the way up to #2 (just shy of the summit!)
- finished at #7
- always challenged the top guns
- great guy to play with ... always cheery
- loves to compete
- 33 events (12th overall)
- 3 rounds in the 70s
- 31 birds (5th overall)
- 88 points (13th overall)
- 12 Dogies (20th overall)

### 2005 Rookie of the Year

#### Kricket



- 42 events (4th overall)
- 95 points (6th overall)
- 12 birds (9th overall)
- 14 Dogs (5th overall)
- Runner-Up in the B-Division Tour Championship
- And everyone wants to play with him! Happiest guy on Tour

### 2004 Rookie of the Year

#### Ticklar



- 32 events
- spent some time in the top ten
- 4th in points
- 2nd in birds
- 2nd in dogs
- 4th in overall money
- and a likeable guy!

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