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2016 Result: 276 3<sup>rd</sup>

What the kink is happening in the bat cave? Mrs. Batman must have a thing for a man in uniform? Founder drones have spotted the Caped Crusader in a postal uniform, Census taker shirt, Elections BC hat and rumour has it there are pamphlets for Nursing School on the kitchen table. Maybe the poor shape of the Cosmo jacket can be attributed to it not staying in the bedroom closet when the Batman has been champ? Going back to the desert fits right into the master plan, Batman's chipping and putting have been spot on this year, as long as he doesn't drink like New Years and lead with his face into the floor expect another cap for Gotham's finest as he will be the number one seed for this year's Cosmo.

Odds: CPP-1 18<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Appearance (21<sup>st</sup> Overall)

**Dan "Dano" Berard 2007 & 15 Champ**  
**2016 result, (287, T9th\*) 319 16<sup>th</sup>**

Things are sure to be a little testy this year after a Freedom of Cosmo sandbagging memorandum revealed that "Dano" contacted Steve McGarrett over his Cosmo Cap of 7 last year. After several appeals were rejected, the Cosmo Supreme Invigorators (CSI) voted in favour to retroactively increase Dano's 2016 cap to 15. Last year's results have now been expunged and henceforth they will show Dano finishing at 287, even par tied with "Melon" for 9th. Due to the extensive legal battle the once lofty Cosmo Founders Community Fund has been reduced to an all-time low. Donations will be accepted at the GPB residence until Thursday morning.

Odds: Murder 1-1 17<sup>th</sup> Appearance

2016 result, 266 1<sup>st</sup>

The stars that aligned in 2016 that caused "Dumer" to play lights out may never re-align but hey, "Dumer" is the defending Champ and he doesn't care! Why would he care? Last year he was able to do what mortal men have tried and failed at time and time again, party every night like it's 1999 and still have the intestinal fortitude to kick the GPB out of his bed and onto the kitchen floor! With Sloaner sporting a sore neck, that not even the GPB's pain killing cocktail could alleviate, "Dumer" broke their tie early and sashayed his way to a decisive 6 stroke victory that featured a record setting -24 score over the final 2 rounds. Therefore, the only practice that "Dumer" needed this year was a 20 hour golf and drinking marathon also known as the Cariboo Pulp Tourney!

Odds: 40-1

10<sup>th</sup> appearance

**Rick "Horse" Heney 2012 Champ**  
**2016 result, 300 11<sup>th</sup>**

Despite an 11<sup>th</sup> place finish last year "Horse" had a fairly positive tournament as he avoided shooting in triple digits (6 players scored a total of 9 rounds in the 100's) with a 99-99-92-90. These 4 scores also featured 3 birdies (nobody with a higher handicap had more) so the Cosmo Cap calculators weren't far off giving him a 20. Unfortunately for the 2012 Champ that was probably the end of the line in his improvement category as his home course has gone into reserver-ship resulting in less maintenance than the Quesnel course. On a positive note "Horse" has a vast array of options (8) to choose from within 20 minutes of his luxury downtown corner office.

Odds: 5-2

9<sup>th</sup> Appearance



**"Harry" Dick LaLande 2008 Champ**  
**2016 result, 306, 14<sup>th</sup>**

The enigma AKA Harry Dick, retired gentleman of leisure, is a lot like Benedict Cumberbatch who is always analyzing his next move. Since his last day of work April 28, his next move has been exclusively related to green as he has golfed 3 times a week and has also invested in a shiny new John Deere lawn tractor!

Unfortunately, the JD's smooth hydrostatic drive that seamlessly moves from forward to reverse hasn't been perfectly mastered by its operator on the links. Sometimes out of nowhere, after a perfect drive and several pars in a row, a white Bridgestone can be seen running like a deer in a diagonal direction away from the green. Suffice to say that after his playing partners tap dance out of the balls way an uneasy silence envelops the group until Harry's double or triple bogey putt is conceded.

**Odds: 20HP-1    11<sup>th</sup> consecutive appearance**

**Branko "Melon" Cerviaka**  
**2016 result, 287, 9<sup>th</sup>**

Only a guy like Branko would have a conundrum deciding which European import he should take to Osoyoos to try and woo his shotgun riding **Founder**. The 911 will have to do as the Mercedes and Audi don't have the sex appeal he's aiming at? However, his Cap won't be going up and with his length off the tee this spring should be heading into the 25 zone? For those Calcutta buyers still looking for an inside scoop, "Melon" was the chipping ringer in a "dry-run" of "Harry's" Golf Pong drinking game as he and "Batman" beat "Harry" and "Markie Mark" 1 up. His deft touch with more than just pride on the line was impressive as was the losers diving buck naked into the Dragon Lake Riviera's 5 o'clock happy hour without significant shrinkage.

**Odds: 911:1    10<sup>th</sup> appearance**

**Darrel "Sundin" Leathem**  
**2015 result, 314 12<sup>th</sup>**

Back after a 1 year hiatus look for "Sundin" to be armed with a video camera and a calculator as last year's results just don't add up to this noted bean counter. Questions to consider are how can the only 2 players (Dumer and Diggy) to have less pars (6) than "Sundin" (7) in 2015 all of a sudden finish 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> and combine for 31 pars, 3 birdies and an eagle? A message from the Founders is the statute of limitations in the Cosmo world isn't like the LPGA and we are not going to audit last year's results. A recent practice round of late night drinking and 30 C golf the next day did nothing to instill confidence in any part of "Sundin's" game. So, don't count on improvement on his last 5 results (12.2 avg.) or a return to his 90's results where he averaged a very respectable 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Odds: 2017-1    10<sup>th</sup> appearance**

**Denny "Denwitch" Delaney 2014 Champ**  
**2016 result, 289, 10<sup>th</sup>**

The most notable of the Cosmo walking wounded, "Denwitch" went **"above and beyond"** to try and get a few sympathy strokes from the Cosmo Cap Calculators. The **beyond**, was foolishly falling over his retaining wall during a freak March snowstorm and the **above** was what the snow blower was before it followed him over the wall landing on his chest. Luckily the former Champ summoned his years of defensive Flying Tackameanie technique to toss the 250 pounds of deadweight to the side like it was "The Kid" on a Friday night! Unfortunately, it has taken a bit longer to get over the flying snow blower than a Cosmo hangover which has whittled his practice rounds to a bare minimum. However, we all remember what happened the last time round 1 was at NK'mip, a sand induced net 58 is whatΨ

**Odds: 18-1    5<sup>th</sup> Consecutive appearance**