22nd Dick's Hatband – The Perfect 10

DHB Week? More like "DHB Tree Fell in the Woods" Week. The Serb wants to only know one thing before going into depth to analyze and call the winner of this year's DHB. ONE THING. When will the DHB be back? 9 and 10 men fields in the last two years? The pantheon of pathetic. The Parthenon of pitiful. The Pythagorean Theorem of putrid. Does everyone hate the DHB as much as The Serb? *[note: The Serb loves the DHB. The Serb calls it "tough love".]*

Respectfully, The Serb longingly ponders and secretly hopes that the DHB will someday return to form. When the fields were big and burly. Every year somebody dropped out for no good reason. Or just did something dumb. The good old days! When LRW just walked into the night. Great! When MGY flipped the TD the in-course out-of-bounds big bird. Perfect! When Big Dan searched tirelessly one by one through a sea of yellow range balls in a fierce lightning storm for his white ball. Priceless! When Peeps stole a Doppleganger rental car just for the sport of it. Unforgettable! So what happened to the once proud DHB? The Serb wish The Serb knew.

Players are running like stark raving lunatics to get away from the once proud DHB: YCC (went retired), JUD (sold all his pants), WAR (pretended to have a job), BKB (left the country to fight lions), MGY (went all Don Glover with the rival KJO tour), JRY (faked premature low-end-user comms status), BDD (built a second house in site of his first house), TBK (took an executive administrator job offering zero vacation days), and MEL (practically ripped his own heart out). All to avoid the PIQs, TV Rules, and S-Notices of the once proud DHB.

And to replace them? To grow the game? Nobody. Nobody else invited. More people qualified for the Pulitzer Prize for Economics last year than qualified for the once proud DHB. (Look it up.). Maybe one of the new and excited Mondonites or HHSapiens would like to try the once proud DHB? What? Never played in the DHB? Not qualified! No Soup for you! But…wait…there is always the sponsor's exemption, if one can just crack the chicken-egg conundrum – it never works.

You know The Serb is tough because The Serb just cares so dang much. Hate The Serb, don't hate the process.

Enough. The DHB roles on. MF, MHCC, PL, WR is the classic lineup. Perfection. Weather looks to be intrinsic. Slow and steady climb to unbearable heat and humidity by week's end. A real LuGluv butt sweat masterpiece.

Field is small but punchy. We got 10. 14 of 21 winners here. Plenty of good DHB talent here. The PIQs have run amok, but that is all too normal. BT3 and STL are the big paper winners. (Perhaps now BT3 will stop sending The Serb annoying notes about how suck-ass bad the PIQ concept is). ERN is this year's biggest loser. Just gotta work on your game. Might not be the right time to GOTBPTHNWAM list. MSG and CGO are new (perhaps The Serb is just a liar.)

The Serb wishes to change the subject and explore some maybes…

- Maybe STL goes back to #1 with DHB #2. (he cares like The Serb – not so good)
- Maybe BT3 ends a Roryorian drought with DHB #4. (famine coming)
- Maybe ERN does the impossible for DHB and Major #1. (MEL might have a coro…um…a conniption.)
- Maybe LUF builds on the big number two he dropped last year to get DHB #1. (peaking too early?)
- Maybe TT wins for the first time in almost 20 years for DHB #2. (clubs are too short now)
- Maybe TST cures the ills, rights the wrongs, and makes the misses all the way to DHB #2. (no way man)
- Maybe DOED simply laps the field again and goes BTB for DHB #3. (but is consistently inconsistent)
- Maybe W finally gets for one for the Fiji mermaid extra finger on his left hand - DHB #6! (oh the smug)
- Maybe MSG or CGO. NGNW is bull - CGO is on the friggin' poster. (of course, they can. PIQs be darned!)

Seems like The Serb likes nobody. How can that be? Nobody was invited.

The Serb's Prediction:

Pretenders – ERN, TST, W

In the Mix – BT3, MSG, LUF, TT

Contenders – DOED, CGO, STL

Dark horses to Win: W, LUF, ERN

23th DHB Winner: CGO