EMF Sprint #2 - Preview

The Serb sees the writing on the wall. When the Syndicate falls apart, the EMF falls apart as The Serb knows it. The EMF as an afterthought was always the Big Blue thing. The Mutatos played when there was literally nothing else to do. The Bureau could generally cobble something together. The Syndicate was rock solid, befitting the dynastic organization it is. So 50% of the Syndicate is out? The Serb doesn't can't have it...won't hear it! Issues at work? Wash first, dry second! Simple! A bad back? The Serb used to carry families of refugees to safety during the war on The Serb's tired and aching back with vigor (VIGOR!). You think The Serb ever missed his yoga classes after that? Perhaps this EMF apathy is just now it for the EMF.

The Serb weeps...but only for a staunch minute. Because what The Serb has grown fond of is this EMF Sprint thing. Orange is the new Black. No qualifying necessary. A gift to all in this "you have to earn it" world. Just show up and play golf. Unintelligible format. Perfect for this unintelligible field...and for this uber-intelligent Serb.

Here's what The Serb thinks...

- No TST is a travesty of justice.
- No LUF is an affront to society.
- The Effwonesque format is surreal.
- The field leaves The Serb euphoric.
- MSG on the road is a landmark move.
- The creativity and flexibility shown by this POTUM is awe-inspiring.

EMF Sprint - 2	Twin Warriors		
	Back/Resort (Teal/Silver) Tees		

Player	Index	Course Handicap	Index Starting Position	Grid Penalty	Actual Starting Position	Starting Grid Points
ВТ3	8.4	8	1		1	1.0
STL	9.0	8	2		2	0.9
W	11.5	11	3		3	8.0
MSG	12.3	12	5		4	0.7
YCC	14.8	15	7		5	0.6
* WAR	12.0	12	4	+2	6	0.5
* TBK	13.0	13	6	+1	7	0.4
*	17.0	16	8	+0	8	0.3

*grid penalty for failure to maintain a USGA sanctioned index.

**playing from the Silver Tees.

Here's what The Serb remembers from EMF#1...

- There is a pole position. BT3 there again.
- There are eight competitors from all over the world. (keep an eye on this new kid in the NK car).
- There are four teams. Drawn at the course with some really big cards. It is a completely and utterly random thing. Of course, the Serb will often attempt to prognosticate the completely and utterly random.
- Some players will crash and burn. Some will incur penalties. The Serb says: about dadgum time these entitled bastards get their due comeuppances. Same for them F1 sons-a-guns.
- The Grid Penalty is real and great but does the time truly fit the crime? Tiebreaker? Pfft. The Serb wants more.
- The Discord and/or the Majors webby are safe spaces to find the rules. Good luck. One page for the basics and a frickin' manual for what really happens. No changes from EMF Sprint 1. The Serb is warmed with consistency.

The Serb's Analysis:

The Serb is not completely ready to declare the EMF-s a thing quite yet. Too soon. Takes 25-30 of these things to know. But...The Serb gets paid handsomely to pretend to, so that is what The Serb will to. The Field is great. Many are new to the EMF-s. A few are not. A couple may know how it works. Plainly, it's a low net thing, but there won't be a gregarious number of them out there this time. See The Grid above.

The Serb's Predictions:

This Event has proven to be formidable and joyous, as well as painstaking and tedious. Version 2 will no doubt be all that the participants and fans around the world want and more. Unlike the EMF-Sprint's little brother, there is no Lando here. No foregone conclusion before they even lace up the steering wheels. This beauty is wide open! Only The Serb knows what happens:

Indy's:

Retired (DNF): W, TT, WAR (only takes one!) Finishers (non-crashers): BT3, STL, MSG, TBK, YCC

On the Podes: TBK (1) STL (2), MSG (3)

Teamsies:

(1) STL / MSG (2) BT3 / TBK

(3) TT / YCC (DNF: WAR/W)

EMF Sprint Individual Winner #2: TBK EMF Sprint Team Winner #2: STL / MSG