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"The Envelope, Please." by Memberships Manager Addie Isbell

Heard at Timber Ridge:

"Wonder if we can get them to turn the chairlift on. This course is a hike!"

"QUIET PLEASE!" (Hole #1 is right beside the back deck of the lodge where people gather to watch the action.)

"Is this where I pick up my field event voucher/payout?"

"Is there any place out here that is flat?" "Yea, the tee pads!" (laughing)

"Head wind...no wait...tall wind...no wait...right to left....not wait...ahhh forget it!"

Heard at the PDGA Banquet:

"Wow...this room is amazing! Did it used to be a Cathedral?" (Nope, a bank)

"The lounge is called the Vault Room...ironic, because that's where my money is going tonight!" (laughing)

"Get your Sharpie ready. Lots of famous people in this room." (Father to son)



Day four of competition concluded with several rounds getting slowed due to weather. The first day of the event that weather was an issue. However, it seemed to only last a few of the last holes of the day but it was a "monsoon" as many described it. The leaderboard has shifted in some divisions and the goal of making the semi-finals in on every competitor's mind. No room for error today as this day, the final day for some, will bring out the best of the best.

The PDGA Banquet was held last night in the Heritage Tower in downtown Battle Creek. The building was previously a bank and is believed to be the first bank ever to service an escalator, formerly made of wood. The escalator led to the Banquet room with mosaic tiled ceilings that stretched 80 - 100 ft high

from the center of the dome. The center chandelier, weighing 1,200 lbs, dangled above tables seating over 300 competitors. The room was exquisite which only mirrored the night's festivities.

The Points Leaders for each division were awarded as well as the Player of the Year Awards which include the following with their respective winners:

PDGA Points Leaders Awards

Junior Boys: James Mosier #17591
Junior Girls: Kelsey Brakel #16007
Amateur Senior Grandmaster: Frank Grimes #17399
Amateur Grandmaster: Tom McManus #1276
Amateur Master: Scott Tomkiewicz #25595
Amateur Women: Carla Gomez #25732
Amateur Men: Dustin Fee #24562
Pro Senior Grandmaster: Peter Shive #7240
Pro Grandmaster: Dr. Rick Voakes #2632
Pro Master: Mike Raley #7846
Pro Women: Des Reading #15863
Pro Open: David Feldberg #12626

PDGA Player of the Year Awards

Female Rookie of the Year: Sarah Stanhope #30397
Male Rookie of the Year: Cory Sharp #24270
Female Player of the Year: Valarie Jenkins #17495
Male Player of the Year: Ken Climo #4297
Tournament Director of the Year: Old Man #6580 and Mom #11748 Wallis - US Women's Disc Golf Championships
Bob West Memorial Award for Sportsmanship: Jay "Yeti" Reading #15864
EDGE / PDGA Award: Terry Miller #10738
Senior Player of the Year: Don Dillon #22726
Volunteer of the Year: John Chamness

To join the 50 members of the Disc Golf Hall of Fame, inductees this year were Juliana Korver #7438 and Dan Ginnelly #3591, who sat at a table autographing hundreds of gold stamped black discs commemorating their induction. Congratulations to all our winners. The night was magical!

This evening, competitors will find out if they will be packing their golf bags or their luggage for Saturday. Semi-final rounds take place in the morning at various courses followed by the Finals and Awards ceremony at Timber Ridge. Watch www.pdga.com for live action!

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