

GARTH GETS MORE COCKY AFTER KISSING THE COCK

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After taking out this year's Nick Power Cup at the HPDP latest adopted venue, the Bald Faced Stag in Leichhardt, highly-cockified Garth went on to win this week's pool comp at the Union Hotel, Newtown.

The Glebe Globe decided to visit the venue last night following Garth's own recommendation in a previous issue of this fine publication. What perfect timing it was to visit as Garth, in top form, took out the night ploughing through all 5 rounds of the 32-player comp (something of a rarity in the NPC of late).

Coincidentally present on the night was another top-ranked NPC player and last week's NPC round winner, Peter T. This was his first time playing in the Union's comp which was very obvious as he totally blew

it in the 1st round after having quickly built a 6-ball lead which he then frittered away to a resounding defeat against the odds. Commenting after the game, he blamed the "good quality tables and cue and the small pool balls" as they were "not what I'm used to anymore". Perhaps, if he decides to play in this comp again, he may overcome these crippling handicaps and go on to greater things. Another possible reason for his downfall may have been the Union's extensive selection of craft beers which he was witnessed imbibing in substantially.

Your GG reporter sensed a great vibe amongst the friendly crowd who also appeared to possess pool skills on a par with those demonstrated during the world-class NPC annual event. All in all a good night was had.



Above: Part of the Union Hotel pool comp crew with HPDP rising star, Garth, the night's champ.

UNION HOTEL POOL COMP

Free entry with prizes of:

- ❶ \$100 bar tab
- ❷ \$50 bar tab

Kicks off at 7:30-8:00pm.

Tables are unlocked (free) from 6:00pm for practice games.

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