

GARTH EYEING UP COCK AGAIN: “JUST CAN’T GET ENOUGH OF IT!” HE CLAIMS

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After his highly impressive win of the 2017 Nick Power Cup, local lad Garth, went on to convincingly take out the 1st round of the late-running 2018 NPC challenge at the Union Hotel, Newtown, last night. Following the move to the new venue, Garth made the most of his home turf advantage spurred on by his fellow locals in a gripping night of spectacular pool talent.



Above: The coveted cock admiring the view at the new venue in Newtown.

With his eyes locked on the cock that he’s had in his hands since his 2017 victory, Garth stole the show last night with his superlative pool prowess.

The battle of the final round of the night was fought out between Garth and another local, Dave C, a surprise new entrant to the NPC. Lurking in the shadows of the semi-final were Dean (two times NPC winner) and Justin (always a battler but never quite a winner).



Above: Justin’s premature Victory salute (left). Dan T’s spurious claim of being Number 1 (right)

Showing they still have it, Dave T and Peter T (no relation) were hot on their heels

making it through to the quarter finals along with newcomer, Luke.

Others who fared less well at the hands of the fickle pool gods included the ever-lovable Dave G who, despite his usual overly-ambitious boasts prior to the evening, failed to make it past the 2nd round. Once again his controversial headband became the centre of attention above his pool skills. Some were possibly cruel in their observation that his brightly coloured headband may have been more suited to ‘games on Oxford Street’ than on the hallowed green felt.



Above: A flummoxed Dave G possibly wondering “WTF do I do here??”

Another surprising 2nd round failure was none other than Col. Surprising, in that one would expect him to fare far better with so much practice being put in during his 12-month lead-up to the NPC – rumoured to be an average of 487 games per week against fallen-by-the-wayside ex-HPDP player, El Mondo.

One of the highlights of the evening was the sight of several ex-HPers who hadn’t been sighted for several years. The return of both Sam and Pug on the NPC scene caused uproarious scenes of joy throughout the venue.

This followed their surprise visit to Staves Brewery to celebrate Peter T’s 6-Ohhh charity fundraiser in December.

Sadly, their return to the NPC scene failed to materialise into great success being knocked out in the 2nd and 1st rounds

respectively. Better luck for the next 2 weeks, guys!



Above: Pug pondering his next shot (left). Sam pondering his next drink (right, with Kat)

Also extremely pleasing to see was a return to the good old days with a massive turnout of 27 players that ensured a full 32-player comp was achieved. Previous years have seen reduced numbers resulting in usually 16-player comps. Hopefully, player participation will increase by at least one should long-time HPDP member, Bo, be able to make it back from the injury benches to wield her formidable chick stick at the table. It was good to see her in attendance on the night although pool-crippled by years of digit-abuse from unspecified causes.

Unfortunately, owing to yet another ACU*, the rankings and scores for the 1st round results are not able to be published this week until an internal enquiry has concluded. In a related matter, the Glebe Globe has been asked by the HPDP administration to convey to all players that it is their responsibility to advise the pool organiser of the number of balls sunk during each of their (non-buyback) NPC games. Failure to do so may disadvantage the individual’s chances of ultimately kissing the cock.

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The Glebe Globe also wishes to pass on its sincere best wishes and good luck to all players for the next 2 rounds of the world’s most respected and revered pool competition.

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