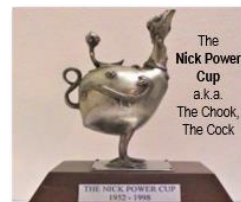


IT'S DAVE'S TURN TO PULL IT OFF



Newtown Wed 27 Nov 2019:
Flush with success after his first two weeks of pulling it off, Dave C was not letting go of it coming into the third week. His grip on the lead was as tight as his grip on the cock following his momentous win of the 2019 Nick Power Cup.



Above: Dave with a firm grip on the cock and his newfound adulating groupies in tow.



Above: The traditional Kissing the Cock ceremony with Dave (right) taking it from Garth (left) on behalf of absent Alex, 2018 winner.

Dave, a Union local and relative newcomer to the NPC circuit, appeared confident of getting to grasp the highly sought-after bird-life trophy from the start. Powering into the finals on Week 1 and having also gotten a semi under his belt from Week 2, Dave seemed near unstoppable going into Week 3. However, although he had enough points in the 2nd round to take the NPC honours, he was taken out by veteran HPDP'er, Kat who was that mesmerised by Dave she went on to become one of Dave's adoring groupies (see above photo).

In the biggest upset of the night, Peter T scored an own goal on his very first shot of the night when breaking and suffered from that dreaded affliction, chronic premature eblaculation. In what was almost a repeat of

the previous week's outcome, he then went on another buyback spoiler crusade and once again ended up in the finals displaying yet another too-late peak. Being now past closing time, the venue stopped the game leaving Dan T and Peter T to agree to a draw and share the winnings equally. A playoff is to be scheduled at a later date to determine the official winner of the night for records-keeping purposes.

Other notable events of the night included:

- 8 The Jinkmeister going through to the semis with some fine pool including an amazing black shot against Rupert in the 1st round
- 8 Annie giving Dave C a few "bum buzzer" moments in the very first round
- 8 Chris dispatching Garth in the 1st round and joining Peter T on the too-little-too-late has-been pile
- 8 Dave G just being Dave G and displaying his renown pool skills with no assistance from his luckless head-band on the night as per usual
- 8 Smokin' Joe, despite being 3rd overall going into the night, being doused in the 1st round by pool dropout, Alex
- 8 Ally announcing she "needed more clothes to play" [Ed. That's pretty weird, yeah?]

Once again, the Nick Power Cup providing a broad spectrum of skills and, conversely, lack of them from seasoned players who should, by rights, have fared better. Such is life on the tough NPC circuit. Until next time, the Glebe Globe and its dedicated staff of truth and justice seekers bid you all adieu for another trip around the sun.

Thanks again to the dedicated and remote-controlled Henare, for his tireless updates to the NPC scoring system. The final scores can be found on the HPDP NPC statistics website at: stats.hpdp.org.au/2019/npc



Above: The Jinkmeister hoping to take out his semi but it was too hard



Above: A determined Julie (left) and Kieran from da Crips up against Dave T from da Bloods



Above: Annie giving Dave C some serious "bum buzzer" moments

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It appears Dave G has finally decided to give up his long-held aspirations of winning the NPC and has turned to a life on stage. Spotted at the Thursday open mic night (run by Crips Kieran) at popular music venue, Staves Brewery, Glebe, Dave, minus his legendary headband was cranking out tunes to the delight of the appreciative audience. Maybe Dave will have more success in this new venture.



Above: Dave bangin' it out and "killing ducks"