

BREAKING NEWS COCKHOLDER DAVE LOSES TIGHT GRIP

Marrickville, Fri 8 Nov 2024:

In an extraordinary turn of events, the current holder of the NPC cock, **Dave C** eased up on his tight grip when challenger, **Markus**, stepped up to the plate. In an intense battle on the felt, the tense butt-buzzing finish was always on the cards. In an after-match interview, Dave, a man of few words, simply stated “*What a cock-up*”. More disappointment followed when Dave missed out on a buyback losing out on his chance to play spoiler against other major cup contenders on the night.



Above: David vs. goliath Markus preparing for a butt buzzing first round.

In other sensational news of the night, the first week of the 2024 NPC Spring season, usually strong contender for top placings, **Alex**, fell from grace after a seriously poor showing against that sly old pool dog, **Jink Senior**, and ended up with only 2 points for his efforts putting him comfortably at the bottom of the rankings. Jink then went into the 2nd round on a high (literally) although **Joe** was **Smokin'** even more and clearly potted the most.

Dave G, forever the optimist, had re-affirmed his identity by ditching his renowned rainbow

inclusivity headband for a virginal white one instead. Alas, his claim before his first match that he was going to take out this year's NPC was “*virgin on the ridiculous*” as one bystander was overheard chortling. True to form, poor delusional Dave was unceremoniously dumped from the running in his first game against Garth.

Garth, fuelled by his easy win against luckless Dave, went on to surgically remove **Francois**, **Markus**, **Smokin' Joe** and then **Pat** in the final, depositing himself at the top of the leader board for Week 1.



Above: Front-runner Garth trading cue tips with Smokin' Joe.



Above: Garth on his money shot.

Francois, fresh out of rehab after his table-assisted standing last year earned him the dubious honour of the dreaded *Captain Wastiepants^{©Kat}* award, had a cruisy first game win against **John L** although he then succumbed to the mighty Garth in the next round. John L's despondency at being trumped twice in one day was plainly visible; clearly a broken man.

Thoroughly shameless optimist, **Peter T**, buoyed by his 1st round win against newcomer **Duncan**, failed to make it past the 2nd round after a close match against Markus, much to the dismay of his adulating fans.



Above: Peter T well on his way to nowhere.

Dean put himself into the Top 5 on the leader board by making it to the 3rd round before narrowly being defeated by **Pat**, the eventual runner-up on the night.

Avid spectators on the night included **Jackory Peckory** and the seriously bodacious **Bo** who provided much-needed moral support and solace to the night's many losers.

NPC 2024 RESULTS

The results following the 1st round of the 2024 Nick Power Cup are:

| name | score | name | score |
|-------------|-------|--------|-------|
| GARTH | 40 | KAT | 7 |
| PAT | 37 | RAHUL | 7 |
| SMOKIN' JOE | 30 | CHRIS | 7 |
| MARKUS | 23 | DAVE C | 6 |
| DEAN | 23 | AIDAN | 6 |
| JESSE | 23 | GEOFF | 6 |
| BUD | 22 | DUNCAN | 5 |
| FRANCOIS | 14 | NINJA | 5 |
| MITCH | 14 | JADE | 5 |
| PETER T | 13 | DAVE G | 4 |
| PRASHANT | 13 | JOHN L | 2 |
| JINK | 13 | ALEX | 2 |
| ALLY | 13 | | |

The Glebe Globe extends its heartiest congrats to **Garth**, the current yellow jersey holder. Good luck to all for the next 2 rounds of the NPC this year and all participants past and present.