

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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*<sup>©Kat</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> round win against newcomer **Duncan**, failed to make it past the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.