



WEDNESDAY NIGHT WACKERS WIND UP FOR 31/08/05 "SLOWER«.OLDER«WIDER»>"



THE FALL OF THE MAN MOUNTAIN

**CAPRIOSKA IN CRUISE CONTROL
UNION JACK FLYS HIGH AT WACKERDOM**



The once formidable **Man Mountain** was left a shattered despondent shell of his former glory and power when he was dealt a severe wacking from a talented array of combatants at last night's Wackerthon. *"I need to regain my Mojo"* he sobbed into his Pizza at the after party before leaving with his souvalaki between his legs and putting in an urgent SOS call to the **Thunderbolt** to come back and help restore some Greek pride next week.

Earlier on Court Central, **Man Mountain** and **The Master Blaster** were taken down by a fired up **Frog Legs** and a cricket sledging **Yuppie** 6/4. The Union Jack was then raised in it's full glory when **The Slammer** joined **The Yuppie** to dish out a severe spanking to the poor old **Man Mountain** and the bouncing **Ball Toss**, 6/2, 6/0 to the Pommy prancers. In a distinguished career that stretches back to the very first ever Wackerthon the **Man Mountain** had never before been humbled so badly, time will tell if the **Mountain** can regain his former glory, or be resigned to ending his career frolicking in a frock on the back courts playing with the mid-week ladies.

Down on Rod Laver Arena **Tinto** and **The Lear Jet** proved to be a winning combination when they co-piloted to a 7/6 victory over **Edwardo Roubles** and a cursing **Short Black** but worse was in store for the **Short Roubles** team when a booming **Boom Boom Brett** and **Brandy Alexander** went in for a quick kill winning 6/1 in a break through victory that had **Brandy** proclaiming that he no longer wanted to carry **Order In The Court** around and was going solo from here on in.

Superman and **The Kid** proved to be a winning combination soup when they dealt out a 6/1 lesson to **The Trader** and **The Fox** before **Superman** tagged with an undefeated and inspired **Caprioska** to reign victorious over **So Cool** and **The Fox**, 6/4.

The racquets were still flying on Vodafone Arena when a sizzling **Swiss Cheese** tried as hard as he could but he couldn't quite carry a lacklustre **Silver Fern** over the line and they went down 4/6 to the smooth **Slammer** and the up and coming **Boom Boom Brett**. **The Cheese** had better luck in the next match up when he and **The Master Blaster** got the better of a fading **Frog Legs** and **The Silver Fern** 6/4, 6/4.

The new all Irish paring of **St Patricks Day** and **Guinness** took a little while to find their Irish Dancing legs and went down to a masterful **Ball Toss** and **Brandy Alexander** team 6/2, 6/3 before Irish eyes were smiling when they did an entertaining 6/4, 6/4 jig over **The Trader** and **The Kid**.

Up on the graveyard court it was a match of nerves that went to the wire when **So Cool** and **Caprioska** finally got up 7/6 against **The Artful Dodger** and **The Wine Barrel**. **Tinto** then appeared to champion **The Barrel** to a 6/4 win over **The Artful Dodger** and **The Lear Jet**.

The After party was entertained with cricket jokes as told by **The Yuppie**:

- Q. What is the height of optimism? A. An English batsman putting on sunscreen.
Q. What would Glenn McGrath be if he was English? A. An all rounder.
Q. What's the English version of a hat trick? A. Three runs in three balls.
Q. Why don't English fielders need pre tour travel injections?
A. Because they never catch anything.

Several attempts were made to translate the humour into Russian but it was put into the too hard basket after 20 solid minutes of trying.

Wackers of the night: Caprioska, Tinto, Boom Boom Brett, The Slammer, The Yuppie.

