

" Oh Fiddle De Dee, I Did It" (again) by Lillo.

1992

To the credit of the Esperance Bay Yacht Club they re-introduced a match racing series as a forerunner to the Nationals. Fiddle De Dee won the final from Relience in medium wind conditions. It was contested near the shore for spectators at the clubhouse to watch.

The Invitation Race was sailed in ideal conditions with the wind around 10 kts. Last years champion boat, Ruffa Gruffa, led most of the way to win fairly comfortably from Fiddle De Dee and Corangattack.

The wind increased slightly for the 1st race to approx. 15kts and a steeper swell. Fiddle De Dee led all the way to win easily from Running Jump and Glamour Puss. Bricklanding looked to have 2nd place near the finish but had to settle for 7th because of a 720° penalty.

The breeze increased even more for the 2nd race. Fiddle De Dee seemed set to win again but ran into spinnaker trouble on the 3rd lap and fell back to 5th place. Iff Only showed their usual form in strong breezes to win narrowly from Glamour Puss and Bricklanding.

The 3rd race was held the next morning in a typically flukey NE breeze, fading. The SE sea breeze came in soon after the leaders had finished. Corangattack led most of the way to win from a fast finishing Glamour Puss who came from well back in the fleet, Ffoxy showed good speed as the wind faded to snatch 3rd from Fiddle De Dee. (Yay Nigel! Ed.).

The wind again increased to its usual afternoon strength of 20kts for the 4th race to see Fiddle De Dee win her 2nd race narrowly from Corangattack and Ruffa Gruffa.

The 5th Race was the next morning, it started in a light SE increasing to a light moderate at the finish. Clapped Out Toy Boy and Superfox showed good form for the first lap, until Relience took the lead on the 2nd lap by sailing left side of the fleet and sailed away on every lap, to win by a huge margin from Fiddle De Dee and Clapped Out Toy Boy.

Heat 6 saw the wind back to 20kts, seeing the top 3 boats contest the lead narrowly from one another, with the honours going to Corangattack from Fiddle De Dee and Glamour Puss.

The final heat was the next morning with wind similar to that of the 3rd heat, fading towards the finish. Only 2 boats, Fiddle De Dee

ESPERANCE BAY YACHT CLUB.

FLYING FIFTEEN 30th AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

!! PROVISIONAL RESULTS !!

DATE: 9/1/92

PLC	YACHT NAME	HEAT 1		HEAT 2		HEAT 3		HEAT 4		HEAT 5		HEAT 6		HEAT 7		TOTAL	
		POS	PTS	POS	PTS	POS	PTS	POS	PTS	POS	PTS	POS	PTS	POS	PTS	DSCD	POINTS PL
1	FIDDLE DEE DEE	3095	1	0.0	5	10.0	4	8.0	1	0.0	2	3.0	2	3.0	9	15.0	24.0
2	GLAMOUR PUSS	3063	3	5.7	2	3.0	2	3.0	4	8.0	9	15.0	3	5.7	2	3.0	28.4
3	CORANGATTACK	3101	4	8.0	6	11.7	1	0.0	2	3.0	4	8.0	1	0.0	12	18.0	30.7
4	RUFFA GRUFFA	3313	6	11.7	4	8.0	5	10.0	3	5.7	6	11.7	dsq	43.0	1	0.0	43.0
5	RELIENCE 60/5	3257	8	14.0	ret	43.0	11	17.0	7	13.0	1	0.0	7	13.0	6	11.7	68.7
6	RUNNING JUMP	3098	2	3.0	8	14.0	16	22.0	6	11.7	14	20.0	4	8.0	8	14.0	70.7
7	IFF ONLY	2966	12	18.0	1	0.0	7	13.0	12	18.0	15	21.0	5	10.0	10	16.0	75.0
8	CLAPPED OUT T.B.	3312	5	10.0	7	13.0	dsq	43.0	5	10.0	3	5.7	8	14.0	17	23.0	75.7
9	FFOENIX	3057	10	16.0	9	15.0	14	20.0	10	16.0	7	13.0	9	15.0	4	8.0	83.0
10	ENTHUSIASM	3259	9	15.0	12	18.0	9	15.0	11	17.0	8	14.0	6	11.7	15	21.0	90.7
11	GUNNADOO	2755	13	19.0	10	16.0	8	14.0	8	14.0	10	16.0	10	16.0	11	17.0	93.0
12	FFOXEY II	3260	15	21.0	15	21.0	3	5.7	15	21.0	11	17.0	11	17.0	7	13.0	94.7
13	ELMER FUDD	3236	17	23.0	11	17.0	6	11.7	16	22.0	5	10.0	14	20.0	21	27.0	103.7
14	BRICKLANDING	3056	7	13.0	3	5.7	dsq	43.0	9	15.0	19	25.0	dsq	43.0	3	5.7	107.4
15	ARFFUR CHANCE	3256	14	20.0	14	20.0	10	16.0	13	19.0	13	19.0	12	18.0	13	19.0	111.0
16	MEN AT WORK	2830	16	22.0	16	22.0	12	18.0	18	24.0	16	22.0	15	21.0	5	10.0	115.0
17	SUPERFOX	2829	11	17.0	13	19.0	13	19.0	14	20.0	dsq	43.0	13	19.0	16	22.0	116.0
18	LILY	2825	20	26.0	19	25.0	15	21.0	22	28.0	26	32.0	20	26.0	14	20.0	146.0
19	GAZELLE V	2904	19	25.0	17	23.0	22	29.0	20	26.0	18	24.0	17	23.0	24	30.0	149.0
20	GEORGIE GIRL II	2837	21	27.0	18	24.0	25	31.0	17	23.0	23	29.0	16	22.0	28	34.0	156.0
21	SUMMIT	3097	18	24.0	ret	43.0	19	25.0	19	25.0	12	18.0	ret	43.0	20	26.0	161.0
22	GUNIDA	1209	23	29.0	21	27.0	17	23.0	23	29.0	22	28.0	24	30.0	22	28.0	164.0
23	DOWNHILL SLIDE	2251	25	31.0	25	31.0	21	27.0	24	30.0	21	27.0	22	28.0	18	24.0	167.0
24	SHADOW	1710	22	28.0	20	26.0	27	33.0	21	27.0	24	30.0	18	24.0	31	37.0	168.0
25	RUFF N NUFF	2355	24	30.0	22	28.0	19	25.0	ret	43.0	17	23.0	ret	43.0	19	25.0	174.0
26	SPINNA-FEX-F'RY	1368	28	34.0	26	32.0	18	24.0	26	32.0	30	36.0	21	27.0	27	33.0	182.0
27	CASSANDRA	1179	31	37.0	24	30.0	23	29.0	25	31.0	29	35.0	19	25.0	30	36.0	186.0
28	HOUDINI	2244	27	33.0	dns	43.0	29	35.0	27	33.0	20	26.0	23	29.0	25	31.0	187.0
29	ESJAY	1369	29	35.0	27	33.0	24	30.0	29	35.0	25	31.0	ret	43.0	26	32.0	196.0
30	QUEEN ANNES R.	2349	30	36.0	23	29.0	28	34.0	30	36.0	28	34.0	ret	43.0	32	38.0	207.0
31	FOUL PLAY	2346	26	32.0	ret	43.0	30	36.0	28	34.0	31	37.0	ret	43.0	29	35.0	217.0
32	HUIA	1381	33	39.0	dns	43.0	26	32.0	dns	43.0	27	33.0	dns	43.0	23	29.0	219.0
33	SAN SOUCI	1384	dns	43.0	28	34.0	32	38.0	31	37.0	35	41.0	25	31.0	35	41.0	222.0
34	TRAXKER	1383	34	40.0	29	35.0	33	39.0	dns	43.0	34	40.0	27	33.0	34	40.0	227.0
35	DON'T PANIC	1705	35	41.0	30	36.0	34	40.0	ret	43.0	33	39.0	26	32.0	36	42.0	230.0
36	ARABESQUE	1719	32	38.0	ret	43.0	31	37.0	dns	43.0	32	38.0	dnf	43.0	33	39.0	238.0

NOMINATIONS

30th AUSTRALIAN FLYING FIFTEEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

1179	CASSANDRA	Kerry Castledine	David Swan.	EBYC
1209	GUNIDA	Harry Miller	Mike Birks.	GYC
1367	ESJAY	Gerald Harnett	Glen Suba.	RYBYC
1368	SPINNA-FEX-FAIRY	Mike Parsons	Chris Buckley.	EBYC
1381	HUIA	Geoff McGilvray	Simon Coxall.	EBYC
1383	TRAKKER	Eddie Hodges	Bob Reed.	EBYC
1705	DONT PANIC	David Syme	Ian Fletcher.	EBYC
1710	SHADOW	Tom Brown	Russell Shannon.	EBYC
1719	ARABESQUE	Phil Woollett	Michael Lalor.	EBYC
2242	SAN SOUCI	Richard Teasdale	Peter Smith.	EBYC
2244	HOUDINI	Nigel Moffatt	Tanya Kenny.	GYC
2251	DOWNHILL SLIDE	Gary Warman	Aurelie Blumann.	EBYC
2346	FOUL PLAY	Chris Seimer	James Bassham.	EBYC
2349	QUEEN ANNES REVENGE	John Wallace	Stuart Wallace.	EBYC
2355	RUFF N NUFF	Tom Leonard	Arther Collie	UK
2755	GUNNADOO	David Meldrum	Michael Brown.	GLYC
2825	LILY	Ross Herbert	Ashley Herbert.	GYC
2829	SUPERFOX	Clarrie Tilbrook	Chris Sherlock	RYBYC
2830	MEN AT WORK	Chris Wells	Greg Hockey.	EBYC
2837	GEORGIE GIRL TOO	Bob Beard	Ian Cooke.	GLYC
2904	GAZELLE V	John DeEmden	Adele D'Emden.	EBYC
2966	IFF ONLY	Nils Blumann	Peter Schmedje.	EBYC
3056	BRICKLANDING	Peter Gunzburg	Chris Gilmour.	RFBYC
3057	FFOENIX	Bruce McGeorge	Rod Stewart.	RFBYC
3063	GLAMOUR PUSS	Grant Alderson	Andrew Harry.	RFBYC
3095	FIDDLE DEE DEE	Graeme Lillingston	Michael Green.	RFBYC
3097	SUMMIT	John Wilson	John Peirce.	RFBYC
3098	RUNNING JUMP	Darin Maher	Kevin Norcott.	RFBYC
3101	CORANGATTACK	Ashley Smith	Teague Czislawski.	RQYS
3236	ELMER FUDD	James Flower	Stephen Tyrrell.	UK
3256	ARFFUR CHANCE	Stuart Miller	Alan Gribble.	RFBYC
3257	RELIENCE 60 OVER 5	Bill Shand	David Sanders.	GLYC
3259	ENTHUSIASM	Marcus Bulstrode	Peter Tuckett.	MYC
3260	FFOXEY II	Nigel Peck	Greg Wells.	DBYC
3312	CLAPPED OUT TOY BOY	Ian Cleaver	Tim Harper.	UK
3313	RUFFA GRUFFA	Jamie Thompson	Robert VanVeenendaal	DBYC