



YACHTING

Flying 15 nationals, heat 10:
Dingo (J Flower-G Wells, Vic) 1; Crucial Moment (G Lillingston-E Repsevicius, WA) 2; Crash Test Dummies (G Alderson-M Thomas, WA) 3; Catch Me If You Can (C Wells-G Hockey, WA) 4; Think Big (C and I Rainey, Vic) 5; Redshift (J Cassidy-A Parslow, WA) 6; If Only (N Blumann-A Harry, WA) 7; Firefox (P Packer-B Green, WA) 8; Breaker (H Camachan-P Barblett, WA) 9; Whistler (R and T Perrin, WA) 10. Overall: Crash Test Dummies 19.25 1; Crucial Moment 21.25 2; Redshift 24.00 3; Bondi Tram 43.25 4; If Only 50.00 5; Gunnadoo 62.00 6; Think Big 65.00 7; Dingo 70.25 8; Patches of Brilliance 77.00 9; Fiddle De Dee 78.00 10.

Dynamic duo: Australian flying 15 champions Mark Thomas, left, and Grant Alderson celebrate their success yesterday. PICTURE: ROD

Mates share triumph

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GRANT ALDERSON and Mark Thomas went to the same school, they shared the same accommodation and after yesterday's final heat, they shared the spoils of winning the Summit flying 15 national championships off Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club.

The WA pair, sailing Crash Test Dummies, needed only a third in the 10th and final heat of the titles to beat Crucial Moment, skippered by nine-times winner Graeme Lillingston and crewman Edmond Repsevicius, of WA, for the title.

It was 30-year-old Alderson's fourth national championship victory.

Victorians James Flower and Greg Wells on Dingo won the heat from Lillingston and Alderson but earlier results precluded them from the top placings and they finished eighth.

Crash Test Dummies counted three wins, a second, two thirds, a fourth and a fifth after dropping its worst places, both 10th-place finishes, for a winning tally of 19.25 points.

Just two points adrift was Lillingston, who leapfrogged the overnight second placegetters WA's John Cassidy and Adam Parslow on Redshift with his good performance yesterday.

Lillingston also carried three wins through, then added two seconds, a third and fourth but included an eighth place from heat seven in his overall tally to finish on 21.25, still 2.75 points ahead of Redshift, which finished sixth in yesterday's heat.

Bondi Tram sailed by Ron Packer and Peter Mudford, of WA, had been up with the top three boats on the overnight tally but after finishing 21st yesterday had to carry a disastrous 17 in their score.

Bondi Tram finished fourth

but, on 43.25 points, was well off the pace.

Despite a long-term friendship which started when Alderson and Thomas went to Christ Church Grammar School, none of Alderson's previous championship wins had been with his mate.

He won with Andrew Harry in 1994, with Wayne Miller in 1991, and Lillingston took a break from skippering in the 1990 titles to crew for the winning Alderson.

"Taking nothing away from Grant, it did not blow as hard as we would have liked," admitted Lillingston. "We seem to go better when the breeze is a bit stronger and we've had light breezes most of the time."

In Esperance, Mark Sebo and Dane Stead from the South of Perth Yacht Club and sailing Djanga won the fourth heat of the State pelican championships.

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1997 SUMMIT HORSES FLYING 15 NATIONALS

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS TO DATE
NUMBER OF RACES: 10 RACES TO COUNT: 8

DIVISION: FLYING 15		HEAT 1	HEAT 2	HEAT 3	HEAT 4	HEAT 5	HEAT 6	HEAT 7	HEAT 8	HEAT 9	HEAT 10	RACES COMPETED	TOTAL POINTS	NETT POINTS	PLACE
SAL NO	BOAT NAME														
3582	CRASH TEST DUMMIES	0.75	4.00	2.00	5.00	0.75	10.00	3.00	0.75	10.00	3.00	10	39.25	39.25	1
3224	CRUCIAL MOMENT	8.00	0.75	0.75	4.00	20.00	2.00	8.00	3.00	0.75	2.00	10	49.25	21.25	2
3578	REDSHIFT	10.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	22.00	2.00	5.00	10	56.00	24.00	3
3256	BOMBI TRAM	17.00	5.00	36.00	0.75	4.00	0.75	0.75	7.00	8.00	21.00	10	100.25	43.25	4
3540	IFF ONLY	21.00	7.00	9.00	12.00	3.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	3.00	7.00	10	83.00	50.00	5
2755	GUMWAZOO	5.00	19.00	11.00	10.00	6.00	8.00	13.00	5.00	4.00	23.00	10	104.00	62.00	6
3257	THINK BIG	4.00	20.00	10.00	11.00	8.00	20.00	12.00	2.00	12.00	5.00	10	105.00	65.00	7
3581	DINGO	3.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	15.00	5.00	11.00	13.50	17.00	0.75	10	102.25	70.25	8
3488	PATCHES OF BRILLIANCE	23.00	21.00	5.00	2.00	17.00	15.00	5.00	12.00	6.00	15.00	10	121.00	77.00	9
3095	FFIDDLE DE DEE	32.00	3.00	23.00	35.00	10.00	7.00	9.00	4.00	5.00	17.00	10	146.00	78.00	10
3097	WHISTLER	20.00	18.00	6.00	9.00	5.00	17.00	16.00	6.00	11.00	10.00	10	116.00	80.00	11
3572	RELIENCE	9.00	13.00	4.00	24.00	19.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	13.00	10	125.00	82.00	12
3263	FIREFOX	13.00	10.00	18.00	8.00	18.00	9.00	36.00	9.00	15.00	8.00	10	144.00	90.00	13
3097	FFOENIX	24.00	9.00	7.00	6.00	7.00	23.00	14.00	16.00	9.00	36.00	10	151.00	91.00	14
3494	CATCH ME IFF YOU CAN	6.00	22.00	20.00	17.00	16.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	4.00	10	134.00	92.00	15
3312	CLAPPED OUT TOY BOY	2.00	24.00	15.00	7.00	24.00	16.00	36.00	11.00	7.00	11.00	10	153.00	93.00	16
3098	RAMBLING JUMP	14.00	11.00	8.00	36.00	9.00	13.00	4.00	20.00	36.00	14.00	10	165.00	93.00	17
3361	BREAKER	19.00	6.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	14.00	6.00	27.00	19.00	9.00	10	141.00	96.00	18
3258	SAVOIR FAIRIE	18.00	8.00	17.00	15.00	11.00	12.00	17.00	13.50	23.00	20.00	10	155.50	112.50	19
3055	MISS BEHAYTN	16.00	27.00	16.00	22.00	22.00	18.00	25.00	21.00	24.00	12.00	10	203.00	151.00	20
3114	FLYING PIGS	33.00	14.00	21.00	36.00	12.00	22.00	28.00	18.00	28.00	18.00	10	225.00	159.00	21
3056	FFAME	15.00	36.00	22.00	15.00	21.00	36.00	19.00	23.00	14.00	31.00	9	232.00	160.00	22
2974	FAIRFAIR	34.00	16.00	28.00	29.00	14.00	19.00	24.00	28.00	25.00	16.00	10	224.00	162.00	23
3545	SUMMIT	12.00	32.00	13.00	25.00	23.00	27.00	23.00	17.00	27.00	24.00	10	223.00	164.00	24
3627	NO FFOOLS	7.00	15.00	26.00	19.00	29.00	24.00	27.00	31.00	26.00	25.00	10	229.00	169.00	25
3531	WILD CARD	28.00	23.00	19.00	23.00	30.00	21.00	18.00	29.00	21.00	28.00	10	240.00	181.00	26
3306	FFENDONIAL	11.00	28.00	27.00	21.00	26.00	28.00	28.00	19.00	22.00	29.00	10	239.00	182.00	27
3532	GEORGE GIRL FFREE	26.00	26.00	24.00	18.00	28.00	31.00	20.00	24.00	20.00	27.00	10	244.00	185.00	28
3064	STREAKER	29.00	28.00	25.00	36.00	27.00	25.00	21.00	26.00	18.00	19.00	10	251.00	186.00	29
3489	EUTHENIC	31.00	30.00	33.00	26.00	31.00	26.00	30.00	25.00	36.00	22.00	10	290.00	221.00	30
3261	CITY LIGHTS	30.00	33.00	29.00	36.00	25.00	32.00	29.00	33.00	31.00	26.00	10	304.00	235.00	31
3493	UDS	35.00	17.00	32.00	36.00	34.00	29.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	9	307.00	236.00	32
3260	FFOXY II	25.00	29.00	36.00	36.00	33.00	33.00	31.00	34.00	29.00	32.00	9	312.00	242.00	33
1367	ES.MY	27.00	31.00	31.00	36.00	32.00	30.00	33.00	30.00	32.00	33.00	9	313.00	246.00	34
2829	SUPER FOX	22.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	22.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	2	332.00	260.00	35