Peter Fullagar reports from Esperance, WA

Our now National President, Peter Fullagar, flew over to Esperance to watch the World Titles. While the results are outlined in the newsletter, the following are his comments on the race from his logbook. (*The impressions coming from Peter's log is that the conditions were lumpy and not windy as we would have expected - Ed.).*

Race 1: No recalls, sea lumpy on 2 metre swell. Winds were 15 knots steady from south. The sea conditions made the works difficult. Tacking was a gamble at best.

Race 2: No recalls, sea calm on negligible swell. Winds were 4-9 knots steady from south

Race 3: Several recall, freshening breeze to 15-17 knots. Sea seemed reasonable. Wind about 10 knots.

Race 4: Winds at 8-12 knots. There were 9 DSQ's.

Race 5: There were 3 recalls, and Ron Packer being one of them. Wind was steady at 18-20 knots and good racing on short sea with very slight swell.

Race 6: After postponement following significant wind shift after 5 minutes, the fleet got away on a good line with pin end scramble from which Goacher emerged unscathed. Grant Alderson had it made most of the race and to half way up final leg, but lost crew. Winds 15-20 knots, falling away in latter legs.

Race 7: Fleet went left. Alderson in lead from first mark. Ron Packer took second place at the death. Best Australian result of series. First world win for Alderson. *Now come the hypotheticals - Ed.* If Packer had won in race 5, and consequently done better in race 6, he would have had a reasonable chance to have won the series.

The Worlds - from an average FF sailor's view - Colin Brown reports

Well, the Worlds have come and gone. The enthusiasts kept track via the web. The results are in. The Poms won! In fact they looked very, very good. Six of the top ten places.

What does it mean? Should we Aussies (especially those who have new boats and sails) rend our cloths, rub ashes in, grow our hair (if possible) and howl at the moon? And then go and buy a smoothie plus a set each of Goacher and Bax sails?

I suggest not, from the viewpoint of an average Corinthian sailor who is in it for fun and who pays for his own boat and gear plus he and his crew copping the expenses of attending championships.

To illustrate the point, I decided to go into the numbers a little and consider the results from the viewpoint of the ABC theory.

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Flying Fifteen 37th National Championship

FLEET RACE RESULTS

PLACE	SAIL	FROM	BOAT	SKIPPER	AGGR. SCORE	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Heat 4	Heat 5	Heat 6	Heat 7
1	3621	GBR	TWO LUNCHES	S. GOACHER	15.25	5.00	3.00	0.75	0.75	0.75	(14.00)	5.00
2	3611	GBR	SCRATCH AND SNIFF	A. BAX	27.75	3.00	5.00	(16.00)	5.00	12.00	0.75	2.00
3	3661	AUS	FIZ	R. BEURTEAUX	37.00	4.00	4.00	12.00	10.00	4.00	3.00	(14.00)
4	3591	GBR	FOURWINDS	C. APTHORP	39.00	7.00	10.00	4.00	8.00	(95.00)	4.00	6.00
5	3662	AUS	COME ON PILGRIM	S. CRAWFORD	44.75	8.00	13.00	8.00	(24.00)	10.00	5.00	0.75
6	3573	GBR	HOOF HEARTED	R. MANDER	45.75	16.00	0.75	3.00	3.00	(18.00)	11.00	12.00
7	3371	NZL	WHIFFLER	R. CRADDOCK	46.00	13.00	6.00	5.00	12.00	6.00	(32.00)	4.00
8	3669	AUS	OCCASIONAL COURSE LANGUAG	G. ALDERSON	55.00	9.00	9.00	2.00	4.00	14.00	17.00	(25.00)
9	3614	GBR	CLOUD 9	N. JERWOOD	58.00	19.00	(95.00)	10.00	2.00	3.00	6.00	18.00
10	3619	AUS	AFFRODISIAC	R. PACKER	58.00	2.00	(95.00)	6.00	6.00	9.00	8.00	27.00
11	3578	AUS	REDSHIFT	J. CASSIDY	66.00	11.00	14.00	9.00	7.00	7.00	18.00	(24.00)
12	3553	NZL	FATHERS FOLLY	R. MACALISTER	67.00	(95.00)	11.00	14.00	15.00	2.00	15.00	10.00
13	3551	NZL	CATINA BLENDA	J. MORRISON	80.00	20.00	19.00	11.00	9.00	8.00	13.00	(29.00)
14	3603	GBR	MIFFYSOFFILAE	B. DINGWALL	89.00	18.00	12.00	(37.00)	11.00	11.00	9.00	28.00
15	3630	GBR	STILL NO NAME	T. BAYLISS	94.00	6.00	21.00	23.00	32.00	5.00	7.00	(95.00)
16	3663	AUS	GRIN&BARE IT	C. RAINEY	98.00	10.00	23.00	26.00	20.00	(46.00)	10.00	9.00
17	3593	GBR	THE LAST RESORT	N. CURRIE	100.00	(24.00)	17.00	17.00	18.00	20.00	12.00	16.00
18	3534	NZL	FFANTOCINI	R. COUTTS	118.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	29.00	22.00	22.00	(42.00)
19	3311	AUS	JUNGLE BOOGIE	D. WATT	119.00	12.00	22.00	7.00	14.00	(43.00)	30.00	34.00
20	3615	GBR	SAFFINA	R. PALMER	130.00	27.00	37.00	30.00	16.00	13.00	(57.00)	7.00
21	3648	GBR	GEKKO	M. HART	130.75	0.75	2.00	(95.00)	23.00	95.00	2.00	8.00
22	3641	GBR	SECRET PURCHASE	A. DUNNING	133.00	(41.00)	30.00	22.00	25.00	17.00	21.00	17.00
23	3651	AUS	JUMP START	D. MAHER	136.00	21.00	16.00	18.00	27.00	28.00	26.00	(35.00)
24	3086	NZL	FFIDDLESTIX	B. WILLCOCK	139.00	34.00	32.00	(42.00)	13.00	21.00	20.00	19.00
25	3224	AUS	CRUCIAL MOMENT	J. THOMSON	143.00	26.00	20.00	15.00	25.00	19.00	38.00	(95.00)
26	3543	NZL	SPIFFING	A. MORRISON	152.00	22.00	34.00	(41.00)	33.00	24.00	16.00	23.00
27	3659	AUS	IFF ONLY	M. BLUMANN	155.00	30.00	7.00	19.00	40.00	48.00	(95.00)	11.00
28	3571	NZL	THFFISEON	I. MORLEY	157.00	38.00	25.00	32.00	19.00	23.00	(40.00)	20.00
29	3638	GBR	CRAZY BOBS	H. GREEN	158.00	31.00	26.00	24.00	22.00	(37.00)	24.00	31.00
30	3368	NZL	MICHELLE	B. FINLAYSON	168.00	15.00	24.00	46.00	(95.00)	45.00	25.00	13.00
31	3258	AUS	SAVOIRE - FFAIRE	G. LEAVERSUCH	175.00	28.00	33.00	25.00	(95.00)	27.00	19.00	43.00
32	3620	AUS	GUN 'N' DUNIT	D. MELDRUM	178.00	14.00	8.00	43.00	41.00	36.00	36.00	(95.00)
33	3544	NZL	FFLYTE OF FFANCY	P. DALLIMORE	194.00	23.00	35.00	34.00	(55.00)	53.00	27.00	22.00
34	3557	GBR	THE FLYING DUCKMAN	C. DUCKER	197.00	29.00	28.00	(44.00)	17.00	42.00	37.00	44.00
35	3594	AUS	RELIENCE FFEIGHTEEN	W. SHAND	201.00	(49.00)	39.00	49.00	34.00	15.00	34.00	30.00
36	3604	HKG	TOMFFOOLERY	T. SHEPPARD	205.00	39.00	41.00	29.00	30.00	51.00	(54.00)	15.00
37	3572	AUS	RELIANCE 17	D. TREMAIN	214.00	37.00	29.00	27.00	(46.00)	39.00	46.00	36.00
38	3312	AUS	CLAPPED OUT TOY BOY	B. MCGEORGE	218.00	32.00	27.00	35.00	(48.00)	41.00	44.00	39.00
39	3617	GBR	GRIPPLE NIPPER	I. CLEAVER	222.00	33.00	42.00	31.00	36.00	38.00	42.00	(45.00)
40	3263	AUS	FIREFOX	P. PACKER	228.00	46.00	50.00	20.00	37.00	40.00	35.00	(54.00)
41	3480	AUS	THE PHANTOM	A. SMITH	234.00	(95.00)	95.00	21.00	21.00	25.00	23.00	49.00
42	3540	AUS	FFELIX	D. SWAN	240.00	42.00	36.00	40.00	42.00	30.00	(62.00)	50.00
43	3586	AUS	FFOXY III	N. PECK	241.00	51.00	43.00	28.00	49.00	38.00	(95.00)	40.00
44	3645	GBR	NUTTSNUFF	C. NUTT	243.00	40.00	(95.00)	95.00	44.00	33.00	28.00	3.00
45	3527	AUS	NO FFOOLS	S. LIDGETT	243.00	45.00	46.00	38.00	31.00	50.00	33.00	(51.00)
46	3494	AUS	CATCH ME IFF YOU CAN	C. WELLS	256.00	43.00	(53.00)	51.00	51.00	29.00	41.00	41.00
47	3063	AUS	GLAMOUR BUOYS	B. CARNACHAN	260.00	36.00	40.00	47.00	38.00	54.00	45.00	(56.00)
48	3550	GBR	FEVER	D. BROCKBANK	266.00	48.00	44.00	57.00	(95.00)	34.00	31.00	52.00

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PLACE	SAIL	FROM	BOAT	SKIPPER	AGGR. SCORE	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Heat 4	Heat 5	Heat 6	Heat 7
49	3535	RSA	BLUE	P. HARRIS	272.00	61.00	31.00	33.00	(95.00)	26.00	95.00	26.00
50	3481	NZL	PRETTY IN PINK	R. INGHAM	273.00	25.00	(95.00)	36.00	35.00	32.00	50.00	95.00
51	3618	AUS	MR-MOJO-RISIN	A. CARSON	273.00	50.00	49.00	55.00	39.00	(58.00)	43.00	37.00
52	3387	IRL	FREE RANGER	S. STATHAM	278.00	44.00	51.00	50.00	54.00	47.00	(59.00)	32.00
53	3634	GBR	DAYS LIKE THIS	P. WAREHAM	295.00	52.00	48.00	67.00	56.00	(71.00)	39.00	33.00
54	3660	GBR	SEVENTH HEAVEN	G. BAYLISS	296.00	35.00	47.00	45.00	45.00	(95.00)	29.00	95.00
55	2044	NZL	ROARING FORTY	S. WILSON	298.00	(62.00)	51.00	58.00	43.00	56.00	52.00	38.00
56	3649	HKG	FRICTION BC	S. DURRANT	303.00	55.00	(61.00)	39.00	57.00	57.00	47.00	48.00
57	3574	GBR	CAHOOTS	N. TULLETT	304.00	(95.00)	38.00	48.00	28.00	35.00	60.00	95.00
58	3525	AUS	DAZED AND CONFUSED	J. WALLACE	317.00	56.00	54.00	59.00	53.00	(63.00)	48.00	47.00
59	3670	AUS	ESCALATOR	G. PORTER	319.00	53.00	45.00	60.00	52.00	(95.00)	49.00	60.00
60	3542	AUS	OUR FAIR LADY	C. HOCKEY	333.00	47.00	52.00	53.00	50.00	(76.00)	66.00	65.00
61	3639	RSA	ANGHARAD IV	D. WILKES	356.00	(95.00)	56.00	78.00	95.00	55.00	51.00	21.00
62	3637	AUS	BANDERSNATCH	M. MCCARTNEY	358.00	(95.00)	57.00	54.00	58.00	65.00	67.00	57.00
63	3624	GBR	FLYING FERRET	T. TINN	359.00	57.00	71.00	52.00	47.00	67.00	65.00	(95.00)
64	3658	AUS	HIP	J. D'EMDEN	361.00	59.00	(66.00)	63.00	60.00	60.00	58.00	61.00
65	3545	AUS	SUMMIT	J. WILSON	367.00	67.00	55.00	(74.00)	62.00	68.00	56.00	59.00
66	3064	AUS	STREAKER	A. HOOD	385.00	66.00	(95.00)	72.00	63.00	52.00	55.00	77.00
67	3058	AUS	JUST ADD WATER	J. GRAY	385.00	54.00	58.00	62.00	71.00	69.00	(76.00)	71.00
68	3500	HKG	FATAL ATTRACTION	G. WILLIAMS	387.00	65.00	67.00	(69.00)	67.00	62.00	68.00	58.00
69	3306	AUS	PHENOMINAL	R. ALSOP	398.00	(95.00)	64.00	56.00	59.00	77.00	61.00	73.00
70	3313	AUS	DEEP TROUT	A. KAY	394.00	74.00	59.00	70.00	72.00	(75.00)	53.00	66.00
71	3531	AUS	WILD CARD	D. DWYER	395.00	63.00	70.00	(81.00)	64.00	64.00	70.00	64.00
72	2830	AUS	MEN AT WORK	M. FELS	396.00	68.00	60.00	(73.00)	66.00	61.00	72.00	69.00
73	3094	NZL	SOFFTLY	R. MASKELL	406.00	(95.00)	95.00	76.00	75.00	44.00	63.00	53.00
74	3610	HKG	TCHAIKOFFSKY	H. WILLIAMS	407.00	73.00	77.00	(79.00)	68.00	66.00	77.00	46.00
75	3581	AUS	TWO DOGS	A. REICHSTEIN	407.00	64.00	72.00	65.00	61.00	72.00	73.00	(78.00)
76	3532	AUS	GEORGIE GIRL FREE	R. BEARD	409.00	58.00	69.00	68.00	(74.00)	73.00	71.00	70.00
77	3558	IRL	AWESOME	J. LAVERY	414.00	(95.00)	18.00	95.00	95.00	18.00	95.00	95.00
78	3251	RSA	MIFFY MOUSE	R. BODLEY	421.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	(95.00)	70.00	64.00	62.00
79	3261	AUS	CITY LIGHTS	M. CLARK	426.00	69.00	62.00	(95.00)	69.00	78.00	69.00	79.00
80	2825	AUS	LILY	R. HERBERT	427.00	(95.00)	68.00	66.00	65.00	59.00	95.00	74.00
81	2970	AUS	FULL BORE	M. PARSONS	428.00	60.00	73.00	71.00	73.00	84.00	(95.00)	67.00
82	3444	AUS	BRILLIANT IN PATCHES	G. HARNETT	430.00	76.00	63.00	(83.00)	70.00	80.00	78.00	63.00
83	2822	AUS	SERENITY	D. REYNOLDS	435.00	71.00	78.00	61.00	76.00	74.00	(95.00)	75.00
84	3650	HKG	FFISCARDO	D. THEWLIS	461.00	(95.00)	79.00	82.00	95.00	49.00	75.00	81.00
85	2114	AUS	SWEET CAROLINE	T. THUIJS	461.00	70.00	76.00	77.00	79.00	(82.00)	79.00	80.00
86	3491	AUS	SNOW GOOSE	P. DALEY	462.00	79.00	65.00	85.00	(95.00)	81.00	80.00	72.00
87	2354	AUS	FELICE	H. MILLER	468.00	72.00	80.00	80.00	77.00	83.00	(95.00)	76.00
88	3415	HKG	UFFA FOX ACHE	J. DALE	489.00	(95.00)	81.00	86.00	80.00	86.00	74.00	82.00
89	3285	GBR	LEEDING EDGE	T. LEE	499.00	(95.00)	95.00	64.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	55.00
90	3405	GBR	ZEPHYR II	B. ARMER	499.00	78.00	(95.00)	84.00	95.00	79.00	95.00	68.00
91	2966	AUS	ONLY IFF	H. LITTLE	514.00	77.00	74.00	(95.00)	78.00	95.00	95.00	95.00
92	2677	AUS	HMF PINAFORE	P. NORRIS	547.00	(95.00)	82.00	95.00	95.00	85.00	95.00	95.00
93	2832	AUS	BANANA FRITTER	B. THOMPSON	562.00	(95.00)	95.00	95.00	95.00	87.00	95.00	95.00
94	3576	GBR	HUMEY DORY	B. SALMOND	570.00	(95.00)	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00

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