

PARTY PICS

The Ultimate Pub Comp Challenge, Cheers Bar, Sydney, Sat 11 October 2008

There was drama, beers, cheers and tears. The very welcoming and increasingly noisy Cheers Bar hosted Oz Football Supporters Clubs and TNT for The Ultimate Pub Comp Challenge recently. The ingredients are simple: get a load of up-for-it football fans, mix with a few pub game classics and sprinkle liberally with beer (pints of). Everyone's a winner! (Unless you don't actually win, of course). Trivia is won by the current cup holders,

Everton, who have by far the largest following. Arsenal turn the competition on its head by beating the Toffees at darts

"Would the Toffees do their rivals a favour?"

(thanks to a Newcastle ring-in). All four teams – Celtic and Liverpool making up the foursome – are tied going into the final round: pool.

Many a pot, a pint and a banterous chant later, the last game is Everton versus Celtic. But if the Blues win, Liverpool lift the cup. The tension is... well, tense. Will the Toffees do their bitter rivals a favour? Course not. Everton pot the black early doors, "by mistake".

Yet in a dramatic play-off with the Bhoys, Liverpool take it and celebrate like they've won the quadruple, congratulated and cursed equally by their competitors.



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