

Harry's Handout for November 2007

Race Program

3.11.07	56km Ray Colwell H/cp R Grant S Serpell D Jones K Webster M Johnston	Woodstock	2.00pm
4.11.07	35km Ray Colwell H/cp	Woodstock	2.00pm
10.11.07	55km Easysteel Homes (Woodstock-Bealiba) H/cp G Hartland D Low P Moore P Stuckenschmidt T Pell	Woodstock	2.00pm
17.11.07	54km John Hunter H/cp G Pollard J Trickey D Stemmer D Heath M Hansford	Woodstock	2.00pm
24.11.07	62km "On Your Bike" H/cp J Macague R Gibson K Arnott G Barnett A Berry	Woodstock	2.00pm
1.12.07	47km CVVCC Memorial Hcp (35 Km + M'Boro Rd) P Dalton R McIntosh N Shipp B Tonkin J Sim	Woodstock	2.00pm
8.12.07	35km Team Time Trial & Meeting T Kapa B Jane J Corry G Bennett G Leech	Woodstock	2.00pm
15.12.07	56km Perrow's Paint Christmas H/cp P Harrison M Brady S Auld C Barker B Fisher	Woodstock	2.00pm

John Macague runaway leader in JT Aggregate

John Macague can theoretically be caught in the Aggregate Competition but only if he fails to score two more points and if Murray Rankin wins all the remaining races. Scores over 40 points are :-

J Macague 114 M Rankin 66 M Brady R Lovell & G Pollard 59 S Wall 53 M Balnaves 52 C Draper 51
R King & N Knight 48 J Field 47 T Pell 44 G Bennett & B Fisher 43 B Jane 42

Evans wins Pro-Tour - McGhee to CSC – O'Grady back - Rogers scrutinized

Cadel Evans(Predictor-Lotto) is the 2007 Pro-Tour Champion after finishing 6th in the Tour of Lombardy. Although he inherited the lead in the competition when **Danilo Di Luca**(Liquigas) was suspended, he finished with more points than Di Luca and still has a bonus coming from the Tour de France when he finally gets the stage win in the time trial where first placed Alexandre Vinokourov subsequently tested positive. **Bradley McGhee**, whose recent years at FDJ have been plagued by injury has left the only pro team he has ridden for and joined CSC. **Stuart O'Grady**(CSC) has recovered from his horror crash in the Tour de France and completed the Herald-Sun Tour which was won by **Matt Wilson**(Unibet) by just 3 seconds from **Steve Morabito**(Astana). **Michael Rogers**(T-Mobile) has found himself embroiled in accusations of drug use in the 2006 T-Mobile Tour team by sacked rider **Patrick Sinkewitz**. He is the only member of the current T-Mobile team left from the 2006 Tour team. Bendigo's **Tim Dekker**(Decked Out Coaching) won the 299 km Melbourne-Warrnambool, the world's longest race, from **Ben King** (Cycle Mania) and **Mark Hooper**(Baum). The launch of the 2008 Tour de France tactfully omitted this year's mountaintop duels between **Alberto Contador**(Discovery Channel) and **Michael Rasmussen** (ex Rabobank). Former winner and CSC team boss Bjarne Riis did not attend.

And I interrupt myself to bring you this

Crashing his car into a tree saved the life of New Jersey driver Bryan Rocco who was choking on an onion ring. "I guess when the airbag came out, it must have dislodged it" he said. *From Royal Auto magazine*