

# Statistically Speaking



I can't help it, must be some sort of geek-gene, but the whole statistical thing is really interesting (and makes the races themselves more interesting). The whole rocky-comeback thing at the Tiger Beer Festival, knowing that EW had to beat the Angels to make the finals (and in doing so would eliminate the Angels from the top rankings) just made the race so very very much more exciting!



...And the win, well.....

...And, statistically, I'd rate the festivals;

Hamiltron Super 12's (100% possibly due to the daiquiris), Wellingate (90% silly race/draw system, but hey, it's Wellingate), Tiger Beer Festival (84%, Rocky 7!), Tauranga Super 12's (52% Wet, but great orange juice), Auckland Nationals (0.00%).

0.00	Points out of a suitably large number for just about everything at 1 particular regatta of the National variety
0.02	The time difference between (fading) KPC and the (rampaging) Hamiltron Watersports in the Open Final at the Nationals.
0.07	The time difference between 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> in EW's quarter-final at Wellingate and the cost of a place in the championship.
0.25	The time difference between the first four boats in EW's quarter-final at Wellingate
0.89	The margin EW had to beat ARC Angels by to make the final at the Tiger Beer Festival.
1	GOLD! A win in the Social Grand Final at Wellingate
1	Number of pirates in the Viking boat at Tauranga
1	Corporate Ranking at the Hamiltronic S1200's
1:14.31	EW's heat qualifying time at Wellingate: the fastest qualifying time of any heat, and the 5th fastest time of any corporate race
1:14.79	EW's time in the Social Grand Final at Wellingate (A Win) and in a time faster than the Corporate Championship (1:15.47)
1.73	The winning margin over ARC Angels in Round 3 of the Tiger Beer Festival and a true Rocky Balbora comeback to reach the finals.
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Corporate A finals at the Nationals (The place to go if you are into recycling cardboard.)
2	Number of Angels Mark would have loved to be acquainted with at Wellington
2	The other team's corporate ranking at the Hamiltronic S1200's
2:37.31	Winning time, Round 3 on the Nationals. Taking down the not so mighty Airforce
2.81	The advantage (in seconds) lane 1 had over lane 4 at the Tiger Beer Festival. Tidal Drag was the big winner of the day.
3	BRONZE in the Corporate Final at the Tiger Beer Festival and a lovely piece of bling far nicer than the silver at.....
3.23	Seconds off the pace after Round 1 at the Tiger Beer Festival (Aggregate times)
10	4 beers for..... Go Tiger
12	Super
12	Cost of a sandwich at the Nationals
22	....Houston we have a team
75.27	EW's Aggregate time at Wellingate. The fourth fastest corporate time.
228.93	Aggregate time at the Tiger Beer Festival after all heats. Placing EW as the third rated corporate team.