

Race Results - Round 10 (Final)

RIDER	TEAM
1 st BRETT AITKEN	THE HIGHWAY BOYS
2 nd GRAHAM ROOTES	TEAM CLIPSAL
3 rd MICK WALSH	ONE STEEL
4 th CHRIS LUXTON	BICYCLE EXPRESS
5 th WAYNE McCARNEY	ONE STEEL
6 th GRAEME MOFFETT	EXACT/BOMBARDIER
7 th JASON DEROSS	CORSA CYCLE CENTRE
NICK SHIPP	CORSA CYCLES preme sprint

FINAL TEAM POINTS FOR SERIES

POINTS	TEAM
160	TEAM CLIPSAL
97	THE HIGHWAY BOYS
71	ONE STEEL
68	BICYCLE EXPRESS
33	EXACT / BOMBARDIER
29	SUPER ELLIOTTS
16	MITTIGA/MAIN NORTH NISSAN
10	CORSA CYCLE CENTRE/LIGHTSVIEW
7	HERB VALLEY/OVER THE TOP
0	LEXUS OF ADELAIDE FATBOYS
0	PRO PAINT N' PANEL
0	WORDEN/COLNAGO



Round 10 Winner and
“Rider of the Series”—Brett Aitken
and
THE HIGHWAY BOYS

FINAL TOP 15 RIDERS

RIDER	points
BRETT AITKEN	62
GRAHAM ROOTES	55
NICK WOOD	48
BRETT GEISLER	47
WAYNE McCARNEY	38
CHRIS LUXTON	25
PAT MARCUCCI	19
JADE LEAN	17
CHRIS GREEN	15
MARK LAUBE	13
MICK WALSH	13
HAMISH MCKIRDY	12
EVAN JAMES	10
GRAEME MOFFETT	10
MIKE HOILE	10

DOMAIN BUSINESS FINANCE CUP—ROUND 10

AITKEN AGAIN!

Brett Aitken finished this series of the Domain Business Finance Cup the same way he started - with a Win!

Aitken capped off another successful summer, taking his 4th win of the series, in one of the closest and most exciting finishes witnessed. In a frantic sprint, Aitken kicked hard, to edge out Graham Rootes (Team Clipsal), Mick Walsh (One Steel), Chris Luxton (Bicycle Express) and Wayne McCarney (One Steel).

The finale of this years series had the title of “Rider of the Series” up for grabs. Aitken had a small lead over three riders from Team Clipsal for the individual honours. So the job was before him and The Highway Boys to defend the lead.

From the start, Team Clipsal were on a mission. They spent the first half of the race launching several individual and two pronged attacks, in moves to break-up the race and shake up the individual riders leader board. But The Highway Boys were not letting anyone get away, and covered all moves. The pace was high, and it made for exciting racing.

Midway through the race, Nick Shipp (One Steel), slipped away to take the Corsa Cycle preme sprint. And then the attacking racing resumed, but it all came down to an exciting bunch sprint to finish the race and this years series.

TEAM CLIPSAL



TEAM CLIPSAL ON TOP

Team Clipsal lead this years Domain Business Finance Cup all the way. Graham Rootes and Brett Geisler were in the points from the very first race and continued that way for the series.

And although Nick Wood missed the first round, he made up for it in the remaining races with a super attacking style, which proved to be very successful. Whilst these three riders dominated the placings, they were well supported by Shane Gill, Baden Brosnan and Adrian Grigg.

The overall strength of the team was highlighted in this years inaugural Team Time Trial held at Outer Harbour, to take the honours on the day and consolidate their series lead.

DOMAIN BUSINESS FINANCE CUP—ROUND 9

ONE WOOD!

Round 9 of the Domain Business Finance Cup was held at Regency Park last night, with Nick Wood (Team Clipsal), taking the win ahead of Jade Lean (Exact/Bombardier), Hamish McKirdy (Bicycle Express) and Steve Cunningham (One Steel). For the 2nd week in a row, a successful breakaway group of four riders left the chasing bunch in their wake, with the reaction from the bunch coming too late to make the catch.

The break took a while to become established, as early in the race there was a number of small attacks, which were all chased down leading to many counter moves. All the action made for good criterium racing. Three riders in Wood, McKirdy and Cunningham finally got the jump on the bunch and they skipped out to almost a minute lead. Several riders from the bunch made efforts to move across, all before Jade Lean escaped by himself, putting in a big effort to ride across to the break.

Coming very late in the race, was the Corsa Cycle preme sprint, which was won by Nick Wood. The breakaway group of four continued to share the work, with the Wood taking the overall win as he lead out the sprint from the final corner. Hot on their heels was the chasing bunch, with Luxton getting the better of Rootes and Aitken, for 5th place.

The final round of the series is next Wednesday, 3rd March. Following his win , Nick Wood is now in striking distance of the series leader Brett Aitken, with Team Clipsal ready to claim series honours from the Highway Boys.

DOMAIN BUSINESS FINANCE CUP—ROUND 8

LUXTON EXPRESS!

Round 8 of the Domain Business Finance Cup was held at Regency Park last night, with Chris Luxton (Bicycle Express), taking the win ahead of Nick Wood (Team Clipsal), Mark Laube (Super Elliotts) and Chris Green (Bicycle Express). These four riders made up the nights successful breakaway group, which held a solid lead of more than a minute over the chasing bunch.

The break was established early in the race, after a number of attacks, from noticeably the Bicycle Express riders. They were obviously working to a plan, and the plan worked well, with Luxton and Green getting in the initial break of six riders. The final selection of four was made as the pace was too hot for two of the riders from this group, who retreated back to safety of the bunch.

The Corsa Cycle preme sprint was won by Chris Green, as the breakaway group of four continued to share the work and establish their winning margin over the rest of the field. With two riders in the leading group, Bicycle Express were in the box seat to take the win, which they did as Luxton just held off Wood on the