

Immediate Release

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Honda team race to one, two

Tiffany Cromwell of the Honda Dream Team won the second round of the Bay Cycling Classic in Portarlington today, securing first and second position overall for the Honda team.

Cromwell took the win on the challenging Portarlington circuit after extending her lead from a breakaway early in the race.

"It's been a nice confidence boost to take the win today, the first of 2011, it feels really good. I enjoyed the course. It's technical, it's hard, there are climbs, it suits me and the girls gave me the opportunity today to go for it so I did and was happy I could pull it off for the team," Cromwell said.

Honda Dream Team leader, reigning Bay Classic champion and current series leader, Rochelle Gilmore is thrilled with the team's strong competitive position.

"The win today puts us in a super strong position, it was another dream finish for us. We put our faith in Tiffany today and asked her to go for the win and she pulled it off. Everything else went perfectly to plan for us, we've increased the lead for the win, we've got the green jersey, we couldn't ask for more. Perfect day," she said.

"There were a lot of riders out there suffering more than the Honda Dream Team today which gives us a lot of confidence going into tomorrow. We all feel super fit and we're feeling good for tomorrow."

Lauren Kitchen finished second in today's race, followed by Alex Carl in third.

After the second round of the series, Rochelle Gilmore leads with 17 points, Tiffany Cromwell is in second with 12 points and Kirsty Broun and Belinda Goss are equal third on 10 points.

The 2011 Jayco Bay Crits will continue tomorrow with a 6pm race at Geelong Eastern Beach before the final round at Williamstown on Wednesday.

Jayco Bay Criterium Series 2011

Date	Time	Location
Sunday, 2 January	1:30 PM	Eastern Park, Geelong
Monday, 3 January	1:30 PM	Little Reserve, Portarlington
Tuesday, 4 January	6:00 PM	Ritchie Boulevard, Geelong Eastern Beach
Wednesday, 5 January	1:30 PM	Nelson Street, Williamstown