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AKA: Owe

DOB: January 16, 1990

Born: Culburra Beach, New South Wales, Australia

Resides: Lennox Head, New South Wales, Australia

Website: [www.ripcurl.com](#)

Height: 6'3" (190 cm)

Weight: 172 lbs (78 kg)

Stance: Goofy

Sponsors: Rip Curl wetsuits and clothing, Monster energy drinks, Dragon sunglasses, Boost Mobile, Skull Candy headphones, Ocean and Earth traction and accessories, Power Base Fins and Byrne surfboards

Shaper: Laurie Byrne and Phil Byrne

Magic Stick: 6'2" x 18" 2 5/16"

Training Ground: Grew up on South Coast, NSW – sickest waves down there

Favourite Wave: The Lake

Favourite Manoeuvre: Airs of any kind

Inspirations: Mick Fanning, Joel Parkinson, Kelly Slater and Dan Ross

2010 Rating: 11

2010 Points: 13750

2010 Earnings: \$35500

Career Earnings: \$178500

Highest Finish: 7th in 2010

Elite Inception: 2010

Rating by Year:

2010: 7th

Elite Tour Victories: (0)

Other Tour Victories: (1)

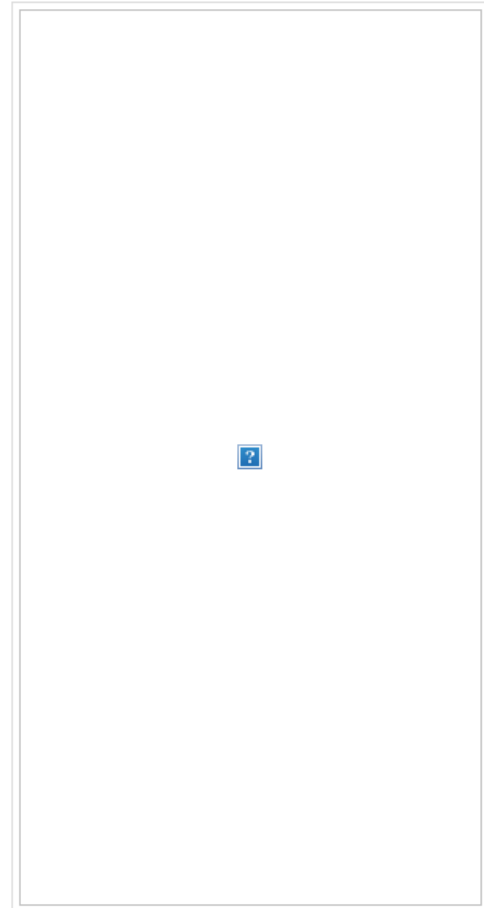
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After qualifying for the ASP World Tour in nearly half of the 2009 ASP WQS season and twice-defeating 10-time ASP World Champion Kelly Slater as an event wildcard, Australian talent Owen Wright continued to live up to the media hype, establishing himself as the most consistent rookie among his class in 2010 to finish well inside of the Top 10 while clinching the coveted ASP Rookie of the Year award.

After growing up in pristine southern New South Wales, Wright has since relocated to Lennox Head as his new training grounds. Wright's equivalent comfort from inside the barrel to in the air have established him as a new leader among the youthful uprising on the elite ranks and with a year of experience under his belt entering 2011, the lanky goofy-footer will be that much more dangerous next season.



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Owen Wright Takes Out Kelly Slater to Claim Quiksilver Pro New York and US\$300,000 First Prize

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LONG BEACH, Long Island/New York (Friday, September 9, 2011) – Owen Wright (AUS), 21, has claimed his maiden ASP Dream Tour victory, taking out the inaugural Quiksilver Pro New York over Kelly Slater (USA), 39, to earn the historic US \$300,000 first-place prize purse in offshore three-to-five foot (1 – 1.5 metre) surf at Long Beach, New York.

The Quiksilver Pro New York Final marked an rematch between the two from the last stop on the ASP World Title Series in Teahupo'o, but today proved to be Wright's day, claiming revenge on Slater in front of the capacity crowd in New York.

Wright wasted no time in the Final, belting a 7.00, a 9.23, and an 8.00 in the opening minutes of the heat against the Floridian with a savage forehand attack on the clean lefthand walls, setting the bar too high for the reigning 10-time ASP World Champion to overcome.

"I'm just lapping it up right now," Wright said. "I've always wanted to be in Final with Kelly (Slater) and last week at Teahupo'o was great. I think Kelly is ready for payback already. Thank you Long Beach, how good is this? Look at these waves! Thanks to Quiksilver, we've been looked after all week and they made it really easy for us and thanks for the \$300,000. Thanks to my friends and family at home. I've been getting messages from them and my Dad, I wish he was here, but another day. Thanks heaps, I really appreciate the support."

The Australian's win moves him to No. 2 on the ASP World Title rankings and is now within striking distance of his first ASP World Title.

Slater was in deadly form on the final day of Quiksilver Pro New York competition, defeating high-flying Australian Josh Kerr (AUS), 27, and Taj Burrow (AUS), 33, but was unable to overtake Wright's rampaging forehand assault in the Final.

"I just want to say thanks to everybody," Slater said. "The swell is offshore and we almost didn't have the contest last week and it all came together. I'm stoked for Owen to get his first win, congratulations. I'm stoked to be on the East Coast and I think we might have a surf with bravest and finest with firefighters and policemen tomorrow. Thanks to everyone at Quiksilver for an amazing week. We've been taken care of like never before. Thanks!"



Owen Wright (AUS), 21, has taken out the Quiksilver Pro New York and surfing's richest prize purse ever (US \$300,000) over Kelly Slater (USA), 39.

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1. What is Owen's nickname?

2. What month was Owen born in?

3. How much did Owen earn in 2010?

- a) \$10,000
- b) \$35,000
- c) \$100,000
- d) \$350,000

4. Which way does Owen stand on his board?

5. Who is Owen sponsored by?

6. What is Owen's favourite move?

7. What was his latest, greatest achievement? Explain.

8. Where does he live?

9. What's your favourite thing about Owen Wright?
