

## Slim Dusty

### "Casey's Luck"

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Now Casey was a racing man, he delved in  
thoroughbreds  
Wherever there's a meeting on, oh that's where Casey  
heads  
With little Joe, his travelling mate and a horse called  
Holy Dan  
He'll dine on lobster one week and the next on bread  
and scram

I met him in the pub today, I said Casey how's your luck  
With tears in his eyes he looked into mine and said I'm  
a dyin' duck  
Been down to Hall's Creek meeting, I thought I'd  
scooped the pool  
I should have made a fortune but instead I made a fool

As we stood in the crowded bar room 'midst the  
laughter and the cheer  
I brightened up old Casey with a round or two of beer  
We found a quiet corner and Casey he got bold  
He grabbed his beer in beefy hands and here's the tale  
he told

'Twas a sore disgrace I can tell ya, it should have been  
in the bag  
But the lady's bracelet and the cash were won by a  
station nag  
I was broke and getting desperate, I'd been bragging  
'round the place  
And the last event on the program was a native  
stockman's race

So I hauled little Joe to the creek bed and to the ashes  
of a fire  
In a second flat I'd stripped him of his pants and fancy  
attire  
I blackened him all over with ashes and bacon fat  
And said now Joe you must ride this horse in twenty  
seconds flat

Well Joe and Holy Dan romped home, beat the others

by a mile  
And I front up for the winnings with a grin across my  
dile  
Said the judge, I've never seen a stockman ride a  
horse like that  
But Joe, the stupid so'n'so stood around to cop the  
wrap

I frowned and give him the office that he better shoot  
straight through  
Then the judge said just a moment, that native's eyes  
are blue  
Well they didn't tar and feather us but it caused me lots  
of strife  
And

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