

Cowell v Rosehill Racecourse Co Ltd [1937] 56 CLR 605

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Facts

- The P bought a ticket and entered the race course.
- He got a bit rowdy, and was ejected forcibly.
- The P then sued for battery, stating that the race course had no right to eject him as he had a licence to be there.

Issue

- Is a ticket/right to view able to be revoked? Is it a property right/license?

Held

- The right to view a spectacle is a contractual right, not a property right.
- Therefore it is subject to the terms of the contract, which may mean that a person can be ejected for certain reasons.
- Not every person who buys a ticket to see a football match has a proprietary interest in the stadium.

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