

Weekly wrap up

Friday, 20 May 2011							Home	Away
7:40pm		Melbourne	vs.		Carlton	M.C.G.	\$4.70	\$1.18
Saturday, 21 May 2011								
2:10pm		North Melbourne	vs.		Sydney	Etihad Stadium	\$2.05	\$1.75
3:10pm		Fremantle	vs.		St. Kilda	Patersons Stadium	\$1.55	\$2.35
7:10pm		Gold Coast	vs.		Geelong	Metricon Stadium	\$10.00	\$1.03
8:10pm		Richmond	vs.		Port Adelaide	TIO Stadium	\$1.20	\$4.25
Sunday, 22 May 2011								
1:10pm		Adelaide	vs.		Brisbane	AAMI Stadium	\$1.25	\$3.75
2:10pm		Collingwood	vs.		West Coast	M.C.G.	\$1.15	\$5.00
4:40pm		Western Bulldogs	vs.		Hawthorn	Etihad Stadium	\$3.30	\$1.30
Bye		Essendon						

Damn you Collingwood, for spoiling a perfectly good “all away team” sweep. It means that instead of being able to talk about the last time that happened (Round 10, 1947 when there were only 6 rounds) I’ll have to talk about the “bizarro world of AFL”; where rugby players act like footballers and footballers act like rugby players.

Exhibit A: St Kilda’s Adam Schneider going for a 50m+ run and scoring a try between those two big sticks. For most of this run, the closest people to him were the umpires:



Exhibit B: Ex-Bronco, Karmichael Hunt booting a goal from outside 50:



Q.E.D

You’d love to have had a default strategy of away teams and have netted \$15.61 for your (non-)efforts. Conversely, you’d hate it if you had a default strategy of all home teams and never submit any tips to overrule that default strategy, wouldn’t you Paul? I always love it when records are broken, and in the absence of Geelong pulverising the Suns into the Black Dwarfs¹, I have to settle for Paul obtaining the worst result of the tipping season so far: 1 out of 8 and a \$1.15 return. The open question is who will be the one to manage the season’s first perfect \$0.00?

A much better strategy (default or otherwise) is to do what Jesse did and, in an all-out desperate bid to regain ground and face, select “all underdogs” and hope for the best. \$10.35 later he managed to (just barely) move out of last place. But with this week’s weekly prize, he is now ready to emulate last year’s success in the “Second Chance” final’s tipping competition. And I’m ready to box his margin in from above and below to ensure he doesn’t...just as soon as I get a weekly prize for myself...anytime now...

¹ Sorry: African-American Stars of Diminutive Stature. Political correctness has extended to the International Astronomical Union now.

Fun & Games

Footy Match

Each of the items in the three sets below have something in common with each other, and with a particular football club. Determine the missing football club for each set:

Set 1

BERNARD, ELMO, KITTS, NICHOLAS, PATRICK, ?

Set 2

ELBOW, YOUTUBE, EYEWITNESS, CUCUMBER, SEASHORE, ?, ?

Set 3

TATTOOS, FLANNELETTE, TOOTHLESS, ILL-MANNERED, BULL TERRIER, ?

Lookalikes

Bromances: It's a passion that only the manliest of men can understand.



Cameron Mooney and Gary Ablett after Saturday's game compared to Adam Cooney and Gary Ablett from the 2009 Brownlow Medal award. There must be some powerful attractive force that exists between Gary's baby smooth cranium and footballers with surnames ending with 'ooney'



A very Brokeback-Mountain-esque picture taken back in 2010

Footy Match: Set 1 – St Kilda (all words are examples of "Saints"); Set 2 – Essendon and Geelong (all words start with the sound of an alphabet letter); Set 3 – Collingwood (all words have two double letters....and also describe things related to a typical Collingwood fan)