

Weekly wrap up

Friday, 24 July 2009

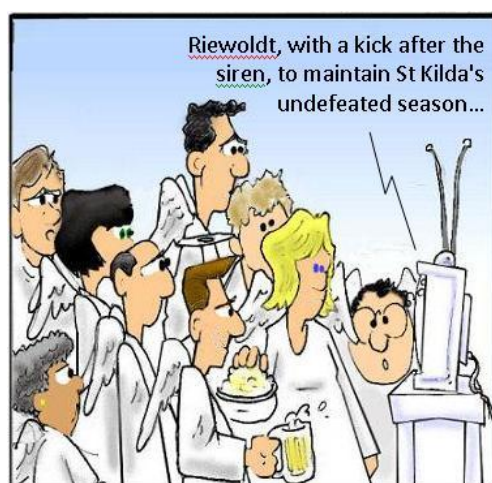
						Home	Away
7.40pm		Hawthorn	vs.		Adelaide	M.C.G.	\$2.15 \$1.65

Saturday, 25 July 2009

2.10pm		Richmond	vs.		Collingwood	M.C.G.	\$6.25 \$1.10
4.10pm		West Coast	vs.		Kangaroos	Subiaco Oval	\$1.36 \$3.00
7.10pm		Brisbane Lions	vs.		Western Bulldogs	Gabba	\$1.75 \$2.00
7.40pm		Sydney	vs.		Geelong	ANZ Stadium	\$2.55 \$1.48

Sunday, 26 July 2009

1.10pm		Melbourne	vs.		Fremantle	M.C.G.	\$2.15 \$1.65
3.10pm		Port Adelaide	vs.		Carlton	AAMI Stadium	\$2.00 \$1.75
4.40pm		Essendon	vs.		St. Kilda	Etihad Stadium	\$5.75 \$1.12



...and so St Kilda's dreams of 22 consecutives wins in a single Home & Away season are shattered. Poetic I suppose, being defeated by the last team to have achieved 20 consecutive wins in a season.

Nick Riewoldt marked and had a shot at goal after the final siren to win the match, but the kick went wide for a behind leaving Essendon fans cheering, St Kilda fans dejected and Collingwood fans bragging how their team was able to achieve an undefeated season back in 1929. While that may be true, the 1929 season was only 18 rounds long and Collingwood got eliminated in the first semi final so technically St Kilda and Essendon are still better than you Collingwood, pphhlit¹!

With 7 from 8, Jesse must have been confident in stretching his lead but 3 people successfully tipped Essendon including George (who needed the Essendon win to stay in contention after a horror Friday and Saturday of tips), Leanne (whose \$15.59 of winnings propels her into clear second) and Patrick (who managed 8 out of 8; the fifth for the season).

With only 2 rounds to go, here are my stochastic predictions for the final leaderboard as based on the individual weekly results and correlations between tipsters. I still reckon we can take Jesse down. I can't recall any rules forbidding collusion...

	JB	LP	GE	PH	CP	HS	MD	BP	GP	CJ	KR	ET	DD	DH	HL	PT	JR
1st	67%	23%	5.2%	0.8%	2.6%	0.5%	-	0.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd	24%	43%	12%	10%	6%	5%	-	0.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3th	6%	19%	20%	27%	17%	11%	0.4%	0.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4th	2%	10%	23%	20%	20%	21%	2.3%	1.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5th	0.5%	4%	18%	25%	19%	20%	10%	4%	-	0.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6th	0.1%	1.3%	12%	10%	19%	29%	23%	6%	-	0.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7th	-	0.8%	9%	5%	13%	10%	51%	8%	0.4%	2.3%	0.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
8th	-	0.1%	1.2%	1.8%	3.0%	4%	13%	39%	17%	16%	5%	-	0.2%	0.1%	-	0.2%	-
9th	-	-	0.3%	-	0.4%	-	0.4%	16%	34%	25%	16%	1.2%	2.9%	1.2%	0.4%	2.9%	-
10th	-	-	0.2%	-	0.2%	-	-	7%	22%	20%	25%	7%	11%	2.3%	2.0%	5%	-
11th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	13%	16%	25%	15%	13%	5%	2.7%	5%	-
12th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	7%	12%	17%	24%	19%	9%	4%	4%	0.4%
13th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1%	5%	5%	6%	24%	23%	15%	8%	8%	2.3%
14th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3%	1.6%	2.7%	4%	15%	14%	24%	16%	10%	10%
15th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4%	0.5%	0.7%	2.2%	9%	10%	23%	26%	13%	15%
16th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	5.3%	7%	17%	26%	22%	22%
17th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1%	-	-	0.8%	4%	14%	31%	51%

¹ How exactly are you meant to type the noise of blowing a raspberry? Apparently it is known as an *unvoiced linguolabial trill* and it is written as [ɽ]. I still prefer "pphhllt".

Fun & Games

Australian Football International Cup

The Australian Football International Cup is an international sport competition in Australian rules football run every 3 years since 2002. Australia does not participate in the competition but see if you can pair the 17 competing nations with their representative teams:

Countries	Teams
Canada	Bulldogs
China	Bulls
Denmark	Chiefs
Finland	Elks
Great Britain	Falcons
India	Icebreakers
Ireland	Kangaroos
Israel	Lions
Japan	Mosquitos
Nauru	Northwind
New Zealand	Peres Team for Peace
Papua New Guinea	Red Demons
Samoa	Revolution
South Africa	Samurais
Spain	Tigers
Sweden	Vikings
United States	Warriors

Phooty lookalikes

Some Essendon v St Kilda lookalikes in light of their



Ex Essendon coach Kevin Sheedy and Bubbles from Trailer Park Boys



Michael Gardiner says "Ahh"