

Weekly wrap up

Thursday, 28 April 2011

					Home	Away
7:40pm	 West Coast	vs.	 Melbourne	Gabba	\$1.60	\$2.30

Friday, 29 April 2011

2:40pm	 Sydney	vs.	 Carlton	AAMI Stadium	\$1.75	\$2.00
8:00pm	The colour of The Queen's hat			Westminster Abbey		
	Blue	vs.	Pink		\$4.50	\$6.00
	vs. Cream	vs.	Apricot		\$8.00	\$11.00
	vs. Yellow	vs.	Purple		\$7.00	\$6.00
	vs. Green	vs.	White		\$13.00	\$15.00
	vs. Brown	vs.	Black		\$21.00	\$21.00

Saturday, 30 April 2011

4:40pm	 North Melbourne	vs.	 Port Adelaide	Etihad Stadium	\$1.40	\$2.80
7:10pm	 Richmond	vs.	 Brisbane Lions	Etihad Stadium	\$1.36	\$3.00
2:40pm	 Adelaide	vs.	 St. Kilda	M.C.G.	\$1.72	\$2.05

Sunday, 1 May 2011

2:40pm	 Essendon	vs.	 Gold Coast	M.C.G.	\$1.03	\$10.00
6:40pm	 Collingwood	vs.	 Western Bulldogs	Patersons Stadium	\$1.15	\$5.00

Byes

	Fremantle
	Geelong
	Hawthorn

Back in Round 14, 2008 I showed the “mighty” Saints going *under* their banner instead of through it. Then in Round 9, 2009 I showed how Richmond’s Matthew White is superstitious and runs *around* the banner instead of through it. Now, instead of their banners, West Coast have ripped their masculinity to shreds, and have installed *curtains* in theirs!



“Oh when the Saints go cowering in”



A fighting fury (with a superstitious compulsion) we're from Tigerland...



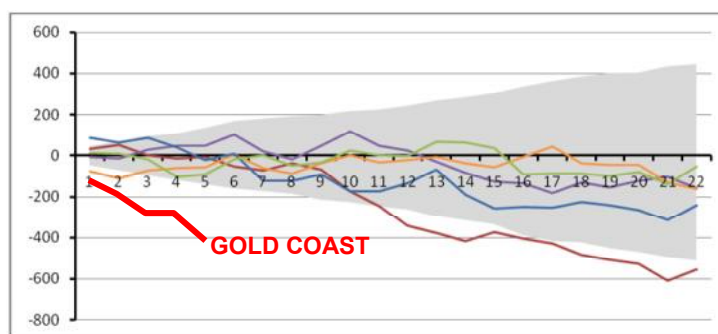
“Victory. Victory. Curtains and blinds”

So our big bad footballers are afraid of crepe paper and sticky tape? They make soccer players look tough by comparison.



Moving coasts from the “West” to the “Gold” and the team that we love to make fun of is back with a record-breaking vengeance. At quarter time the score in the Essendon v Gold Coast match was an astounding 15.4 (94) to 0.1 (1) !! This represents the highest opening quarter score and opening quarter margin, ever. Now, where's that graph:

Here it is, is all its downward sloping glory:



Dear Gold Coast. I thought I'd lost you last week but I can see that you and I were destined to be with one another. Don't ever change, I love you just the way you are.

George must be bitter-sweet this week. After dual near misses for the weekly prizes in Rounds 2 and 4, he and Eugene managed to correctly tip every one of the 7 winners...until, in befitting George-tacular style, he changed two of his tips less than 10 minutes before their respective match starts. Sorry, no confusion about the timestamps on *these* tips which leaves Eugene as the sole beneficiary of this week's Second Chance prize.

Lookalikes

What? There was a royal wedding¹ on last weekend!? I must have missed it; probably wasn't enough media coverage.



The Queen and Jim Carrey from The Mask



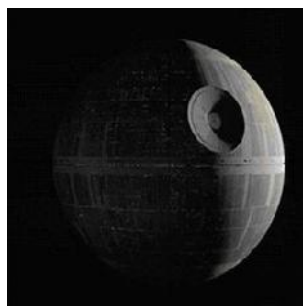
Prince William & M.Bison from Street Fighter



Princesses Beatrice & Eugenie and Anastasia & Drusilla (the stepsisters from Cinderella. You learn something every week from this footy tipping wrap-up)



Princess Beatrice's headgear and a "facehugger", the parasitoid second stage of the Alien's lifecycle from the Alien series



Speaking of headgear, Jacqui Ainsley and The Death Star from Star Wars



Grace Van Cutsem (aka the Tiny Frowning Bridesmaid Who Stole The Show) and Mama Fratelli (aka the Unhappy Bad Lady From The Goonies)

¹ Tidbit of knowledge for you: Technically, Kate Middleton cannot be referred to as "Princess Kate". Her official title is one, any, or even all of "Her Royal Highness Princess William", or "Duchess Catherine, the Duchess of Cambridge", or "Countess Catherine, the Countess of Strathearn" or "Baroness Catherine, the Baroness of Carrickfergus"