

Weekly wrap up

Friday, 5 June 2009						Home	Away
7.40pm		Essendon	vs.		Carlton	M.C.G.	\$2.65 \$1.45
Saturday, 6 June 2009							
2.10pm		Collingwood	vs.		Fremantle	M.C.G.	\$1.10 \$6.25
7.10pm		Adelaide	vs.		Sydney	AAMI Stadium	\$1.22 \$4.00
7.10pm		Brisbane Lions	vs.		Melbourne	Gabba	\$1.06 \$8.00
7.10pm		West Coast	vs.		Hawthorn	Subiaco Oval	\$3.15 \$1.33
Sunday, 7 June 2009							
1.10pm		Geelong	vs.		Port Adelaide	Skilled Stadium	\$1.04 \$9.00
2.10pm		Kangaroos	vs.		Western Bulldogs	M.C.G.	\$6.00 \$1.11
2.40pm		St. Kilda	vs.		Richmond	Etihad Stadium	\$1.08 \$7.00

Blockbuster game at the Gee on Friday: just ask George and the 83,406 other attendees who witnessed Essendon's 69-point thrashing of Carlton. In membership numbers however, Carlton is expected to post a record membership and 2009 profit due to an aggressive marketing campaign of large "They know we're coming" billboards plastered all over Melbourne.

Essendon marketers retaliated back in Round 3 with a carbon copy advertisement which stated, "We'll be waiting". It added a bit of spice for Friday's clash too.



Carlton's promotional poster



Essendon's retaliation

It was a daring slogan, every part the arrogance we've come to expect from Carlton, and open to a fair degree of ridicule if the club found themselves unable to match the marketing bravado on-field. So...cue the ridicule:



And for only the second time this season, the weekly prize has been awarded for a perfect-8. And for the second time it was me (Yay!). And for the second time I've had to share the glory with someone else (Boo!). In this case, Diana also managed a clean sweep of 8 from 8. Surprisingly, in the past 13 rounds we have not yet had all 8 winners be favourites (see overleaf for a mathematical challenge on this topic).

Fun & Games

Actuarial challenge

Work out (or guess) the probability of all 8 winners being favourites in a particular round. How unusual is it that we haven't yet had, in 13 rounds of football, all 8 winners be favourites? What is the probability that this will continue until the end of the season?

Answers next week.

Phooty lookalikes

Michael Jackson tribute: It don't matter if you're black or white



Cryil Rioli and Rudy from Fat Albert



Justin Westoff and Jon Heder (aka Napoleon Dynamite)



Nick Naitanui & Tyrone Vickery