

Weekly wrap up

Friday, 29 May 2009

					Home	Away
7.40pm		Carlton	vs.		St Kilda	Etihad Stadium
					\$2.80	\$1.40

Saturday, 30 May 2009

6.40pm		Western Bulldogs	vs.		Port Adelaide	TIO Stadium
					\$1.55	\$2.35
7:10pm		Richmond	vs.		West Coast	Etihad Stadium
					\$1.25	\$3.75

Sunday, 31 May 2009

1.10pm		Hawthorn	vs.		Brisbane Lions	Aurora Stadium
					\$1.40	\$2.80
4.10pm		Adelaide	vs.		Kangaroos	AAMI Stadium
					\$1.15	\$5.00

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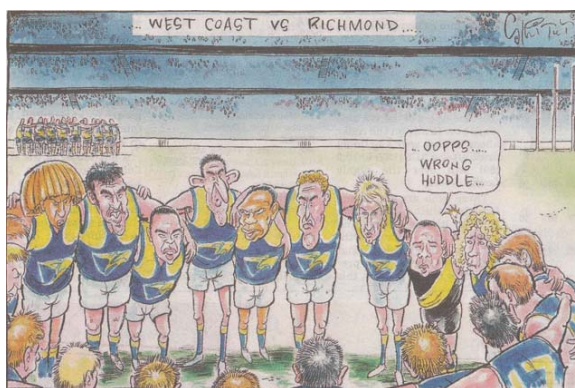
7.40pm		Essendon	vs.		Melbourne	Etihad Stadium
					\$1.20	\$4.50

Saturday, 30 May 2009

7.10pm		Sydney	vs.		Collingwood	ANZ Stadium
					\$1.95	\$1.80

Sunday, 31 May 2009

2.40pm		Fremantle	vs.		Geelong	Subiaco Oval
					\$7.50	\$1.08



After retiring from football five years ago, former North Melbourne legend Wayne Carey made a comeback with the Palm Beach-Currumbin Lions on Saturday. And in Ben Cousins-like style, he tore a calf muscle just 4½ minutes into the game. As the "Duck" himself says: "For anyone thinking about making a comeback at 38, think again. I think I'd better quit while I'm ahead, not that I'm ahead, but I'll quit now."

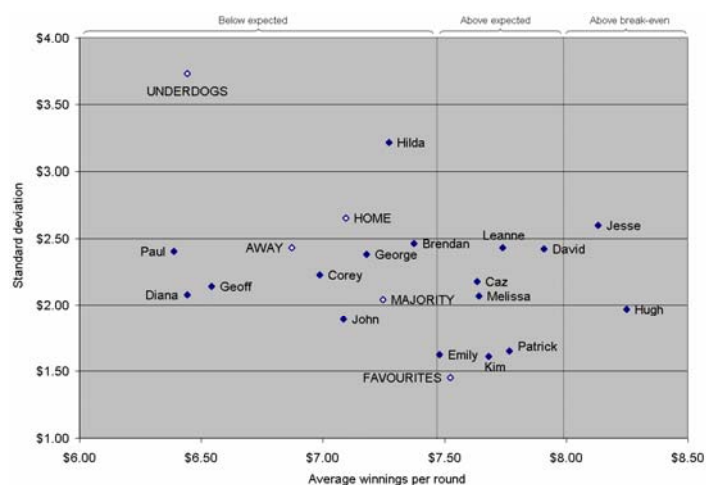
Since we've reached the half-way point of the competition it is time for some reflection on our tipping performance so far. Below is a graph of average winnings vs standard deviation of winnings by round and overleaf is a page full of graphs representing the cumulative profit of each tipper.

Average vs standard deviation

- Only 2 people are in the black (Hugh and Jesse) though another 6 are doing better than expected given the 6.5% handicap of Sportsbet odds
- Kim, Emily and Patrick are the most stable tippers
- Hilda is the stand out risk taker of the pack with the most volatile results

Cumulative profits

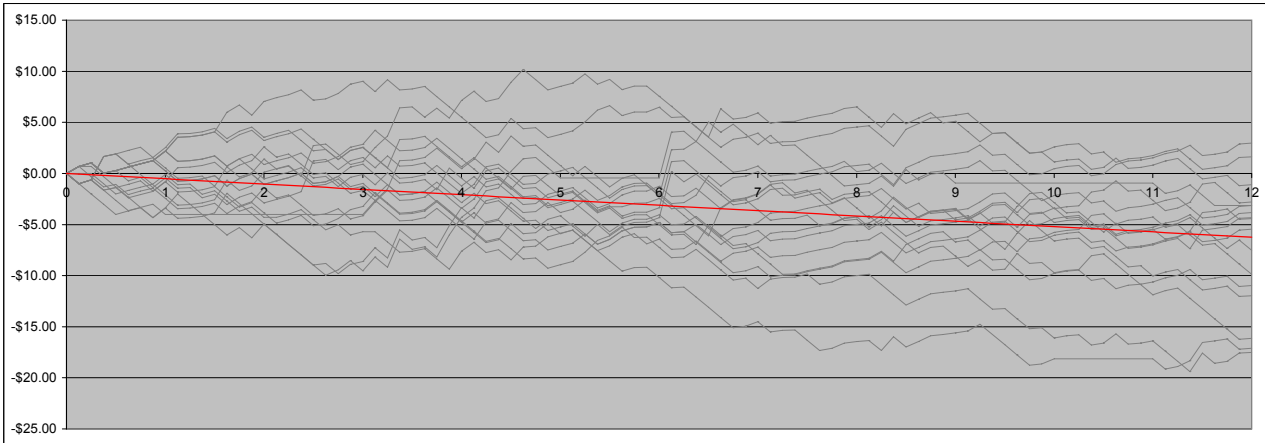
- Jesse is the only tipper who has remained in the black all season so far. Impressive.
- David had the highest cumulative profit (\$10.18 after Fremantle's win in Round 5). This is also the highest profit relative to the expected Sportsbet losses
- Geoff had the highest cumulative losses (\$19.39 after West Coast's loss last week) and currently has the highest losses (\$17.51). However, both Diana & Paul are lower on the scoreboard due to omitted tips
- The largest single game profit was \$4.50 of profit after Essendon's win in Round 7 and was successfully tipped by 4 people



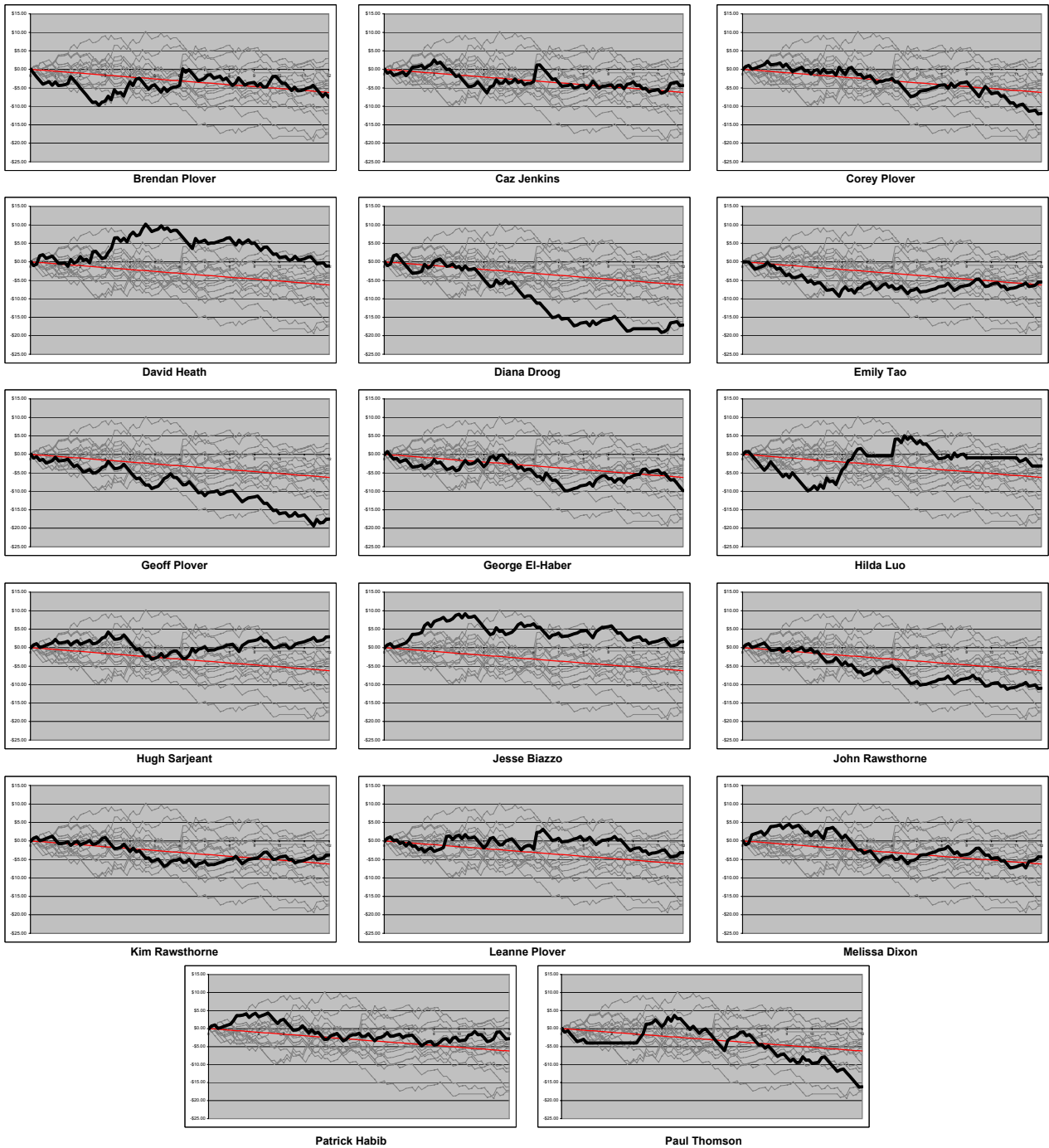
Cumulative profit

Collective

- Individual lines show cumulative profit assuming \$1 bets were made on each game (omitted tips retain the \$1 instead of returning only 80c)
- Red line shows the expected loss, given the Sportsbet profit margin



Individual



Funny Fotos



Shannon Byrne (174cm/77kg) vs
Aaron Sandilands (211cm/125kg)



Adam McPhee with a Hindu god (Vishnu, Kali,
Ganesh, et al) inspired 4-armed grab



This photo's caption was "Eagle Tyson Stenglein is ferociously tackled by Richmond's Richard Tambling".
Seems to me like it's the Eagle dishing out the punishment here