

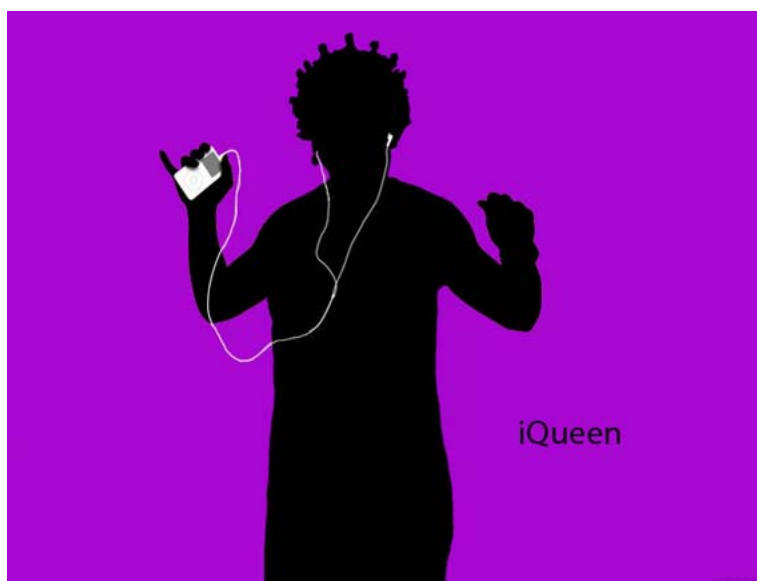
Weekly wrap up

Friday, 5 June 2009						Home	Away
7.40pm		Richmond	vs.		Western Bulldogs	Etihad Stadium	\$4.40 \$1.28
Saturday, 6 June 2009							
2.10pm		Kangaroos	vs.		St. Kilda	Etihad Stadium	\$6.25 \$1.10
7.10pm		Brisbane Lions	vs.		Carlton	Gabba	\$1.55 \$2.35
7.10pm		Port Adelaide	vs.		Fremantle	AAMI Stadium	\$1.18 \$4.50
Sunday, 7 June 2009							
1.10pm		Essendon	vs.		Adelaide	Etihad Stadium	\$1.85 \$1.90
2.10pm		Hawthorn	vs.		Sydney	M.C.G.	\$1.36 \$3.00
2.40pm		West Coast	vs.		Geelong	Subiaco	\$6.25 \$1.10
Monday, 8 June 2009							
2.10pm		Melbourne	vs.		Collingwood	M.C.G.	\$4.00 \$1.22

Happy Birthday dear Elizabeth, Happy Birthday to you...

Monday was the Queen's Official Birthday...No, wait, her birthday was on April 21...so why do we celebrate a public holiday on the second Monday of June (or in the case of Western Australia in September/October)?

The answer dates back to when Australia was first settled and Governor Arthur Phillip gave the convicts three days off to celebrate the birthday of King George III. Oddly enough, although Australia has a public holiday to celebrate the Queen's Birthday, the UK does not. God Save the Long Weekend.



*So, what birthday gift do you give to a woman who has everything?
Take Barack Obama's lead and get her an iPod*

In AFL "brain fade" news, Sydney's Barry Hall gave away a 150m penalty (in actuality 3 consecutive 50m penalties) against Hawthorn on Sunday. To put this into perspective, the M.C.G. is only 174m long. But the biggest brain fade in Round 11 and probably for 2009 was from West Coast Eagle Jamie McNamara, who burst out of a stoppage and kicked towards his team-mates...only to realise afterwards he was running in the wrong direction. Doh!

Not much movement in tipping results this week though owing to the lowest differential between lowest and highest results this season (\$4.19). Hugh managed an impressive 7 out of 8 correct tips pushing him into the leader's pack but George's 7 correct tips netted him 45c more in winnings and his second weekly prize.

Fun & Games

Other football codes

Speaking of "brain fades" I thought that this week I would compare the intelligence levels demonstrated in various other football codes. Compared to these codes, AFL players look like geniuses.

Rugby League

Rugby players are muscle-headed nuff-nuffs. They love fighting and melees so much they don't even care whether they are punching the opponents or their own teammates.



2008 State of Origin (Game 3)

Gridiron

Gridiron (aka Smash-ball) is played by criminals who, as in usual American culture, decided to that instead of practicing world recognised sports they thought it might be better for the rest of mankind to come up with their own.



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Soccer



Need I say anything?