

Weekly wrap up

Friday, 2 September 2011

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7.40pm		Collingwood	vs.		Geelong	M.C.G. \$1.30 \$3.45

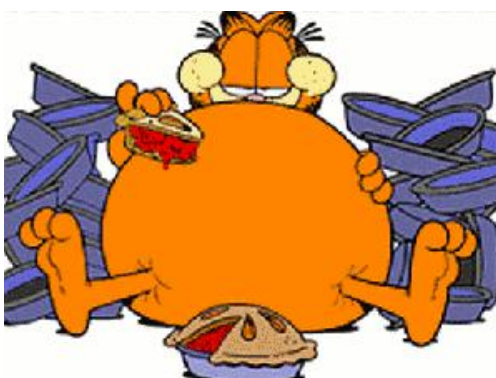
Saturday, 3 September 2011

1.10pm		Gold Coast	vs.		Hawthorn	Metricon Stadium \$10.00 \$1.03
2.10pm		Western Bulldogs	vs.		Fremantle	Etihad Stadium \$1.07 \$7.50
4.10pm		Sydney	vs.		Brisbane	S.C.G. \$1.14 \$5.25
7:10pm		Carlton	vs.		St. Kilda	M.C.G. \$1.65 \$2.15
7:10pm		West Coast	vs.		Adelaide	Patersons Stadium \$1.15 \$5.00

Sunday, 4 September 2011

3.10pm		Port Adelaide	vs.		Melbourne	AAMI Stadium \$2.50 \$1.50
4.40pm		Richmond	vs.		North Melbourne	Etihad Stadium \$2.55 \$1.45

Bye:  Essendon



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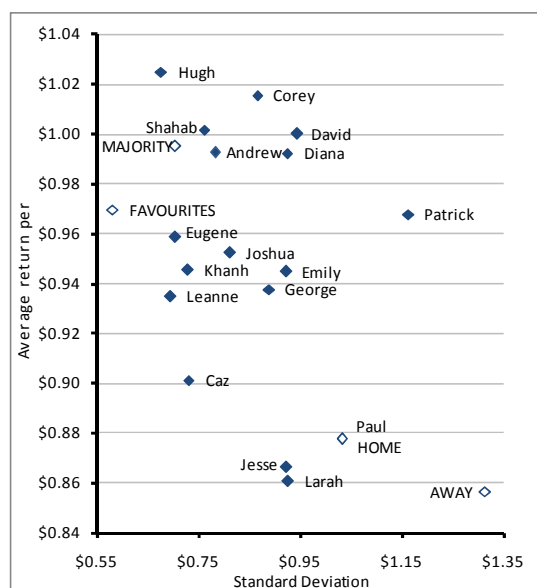
As fate would have it, 2011's tipping competition was to be decided in the dying minutes of the Melb. v Port Adelaide match:

Winner		
First place	Corey	Hugh
Last place	Jesse	Larah

And in keeping with fate's treatment of me from preceding rounds, the football gods decided to award the win to Port. So, pending a full-scale enquiry into his missing Round 15-18 tips (since I came second, I'm not settling for anything less than a forensic examination of ISP email records and a sworn affidavit witnessed by Heath Shaw and Dean Wallis attesting that correct tipping protocols were followed) the major tipping prize for 2011 goes to Hugh, who not only had the highest winnings, but also the lowest standard deviation of weekly winnings:

Scoreboard as at end of Round 24

Tipper	Score	2nd chance entries
 Hugh Sarjeant	\$191.69	2
Corey Plover	\$189.92	-
Shahab Ghafouri	\$187.33	2
David Heath	\$187.01	5
Andrew Poon	\$185.61	3
Diana Droog	\$185.56	3
Patrick Habib	\$180.98	2
Eugene Wilson	\$179.27	1
Joshua Augustine	\$178.10	1
Khanh Ly	\$176.82	-
Emily Tao	\$176.67	1
George El-Haber	\$175.35	1
Leanne Plover	\$174.84	1
Caz Jenkins	\$168.54	1
Paul Thomson	\$164.10	2
Jesse Biazzo	\$162.01	2
 Larah Vergeer	\$160.99	2



Special credit also goes to David, whose remarkable tail-end run snagged him a total of five Second Chance entries, 3 of them received in the last 3 rounds.

The table on the previous page was my scoreboard “as at the end of Round 24”. But I wasn’t satisfied with the final outcome so I took it upon myself to double check all tips.

I double checked all of my and Hugh’s tips...and found no errors (bugger). I double checked Jesse’s tips...and found no errors (crap). Then I double checked Larah’s tips and found an email dated 21 April 2011:

From: Larah Vergeer
Sent: Thursday, 21 April 2011 4:36 PM
To: Corey Plover
Subject: Default strategy

Underdogs except Gold Coast

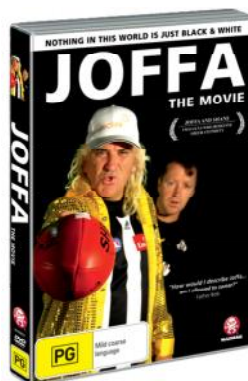
This means that Larah’s Round 11 and Round 23 results have been revised from \$6.40 apiece to \$6.04 and \$11.58 respectively and the final bottom place standings are:

Tipper	Score	2nd chance entries
Larah Vergeer	\$165.81	2
Paul Thomson	\$164.10	2
Jesse Biazso	\$162.01	2

So, Jesse, you are now the proud recipient of our special last place prize: A DVD of *Joffa the Movie*. Enjoy!



Hugh's prize



Jesse's "prize"

Someone tell the cricketers to take good care of our football grounds and I hope to see you all back here in 2012, aka the “Year of the Tipping Competition Organiser”.

Happy Second Chance tipping

Lookalikes

The Bulldogs have lost their Beard and their Biff with the big men Ben Hudson and Barry Hall playing their final game on Saturday.



Hudson and Hall palling it up like Leonidas and Xerxes



...alternatively, for a more accurate 300 representation: Big Bad Barry and the Uber Immortal



After finding an image of Big Bad Barry from his early days, I just couldn't resist repeating this Kearney lookalike



A wonderfully hirsute Ben Hudson and Christian Bale