

Weekly wrap up

Friday, 6 May 2011

Friday, 6 May 2011							Home	Away
8:40pm		Port Adelaide	vs.		Hawthorn	AAMI Stadium	\$4.25	\$1.20

Saturday, 7 May 2011

1:10pm		Western Bulldogs	vs.		Sydney	Manuka Stadium	\$1.65	\$2.15
2:10pm		Geelong	vs.		North Melbourne	Skilled Stadium	\$1.05	\$8.00
4:10pm		Richmond	vs.		Fremantle	M.C.G.	\$2.25	\$1.65
7:10pm		Gold Coast	vs.		Brisbane Lions	Gabba	\$7.00	\$1.08

Sunday, 8 May 2011

1:10pm		Essendon	vs.		West Coast	Etihad Stadium	\$1.18	\$4.50
2:10pm		Melbourne	vs.		Adelaide	M.C.G.	\$1.70	\$2.05

Monday, 9 May 2011

7:20pm		St. Kilda	vs.		Carlton	Etihad Stadium	\$2.65	\$1.45
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First, the Derby in WA, next the Showdown in SA. Now, *apparently*, we have the “Q-clash” in Queensland: half marketing ploy and half...well, more marketing ploy. Seriously, who cares about this “Battle of the Banana Benders” anyway? In the end, an amusing result ensued in a game of “football I don’t care about” with the winless Brisbane unable to beat a team whose average losing margin for the season is 105 points.



Whatdya thing? Sufficiently captures the demoralising nature of Brisbane’s loss?

And the other brain child of the AFL? Monday night football. Made me bitterly disappointed because I thought there was some public holiday I was missing. Unfortunately, 41,576 people packed into Etihad Stadium, making it the largest crowd of the round. Let’s completely ignore that fact that there wasn’t a single match this weekend between top 8 teams; the AFL will most likely declare it a “resounding success”.

In the end, I’m unsure whether we are a highly skilled league of value-seeking tippers, or just a bunch of tippers who select teams at random, but 7 out of 17 tippers picked the Suns for the win! With a 31% probability of such an occurrence arising from random picks, I’m personally leaning towards the option of “a tipping league that has no idea what we’re doing”.

Every single person changed their position on the tipping scoreboard; Hugh was the largest casualty falling from first place to 8th with a disastrous round of tipping while Larah leapfrogged 6 places from last place with her \$15.84 of winning, the highest return so far for the season (*shakes fist* curse you Carlton and your 3-point win).

Fun & Games

Footy Match

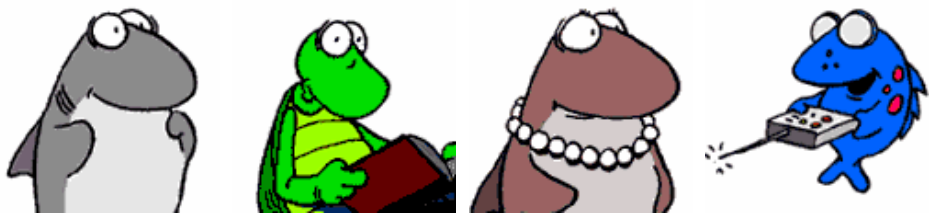
Each of the items in the three sets below have something in common with each other, and with a particular football club. Determine the missing football club for each set:

Set 1



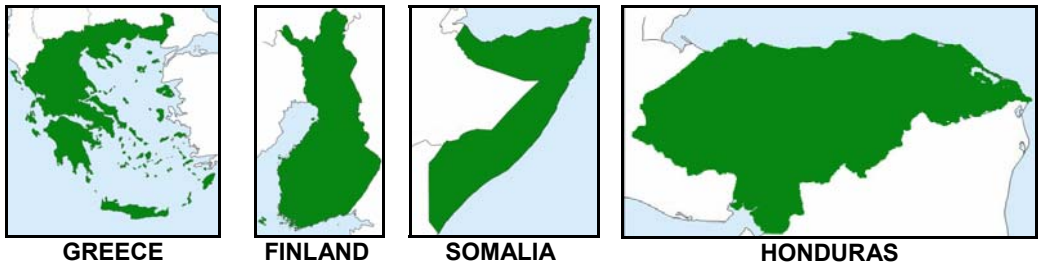
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Set 2



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Set 3



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Lookalikes

Since Brisbane have taken the place of Gold Coast for the team to make fun of:



Brisbane Lions and Bee Gee, Barry Gibb



Sarah Jessica Parker and the Cowardly Lion from The Wizard of Oz

Football Match: Set 1 – Richmond (all pictures are of US state capitals: Phoenix, Springfield, Jackson and Lincoln). Set 2 – Hawthorn (all pictures are characters from the comic *Sherman's Lagoon*: Sherman, Fillmore, Megan and Ernest). Set 3 – North Melbourne (all pictures are countries with purely blue and white flags).