

Weekly wrap up

Friday, 19 August 2011

					Home	Away
7.40pm		Carlton	vs.		Hawthorn	Etihad Stadium \$2.20 \$1.65

Saturday, 20 August 2011

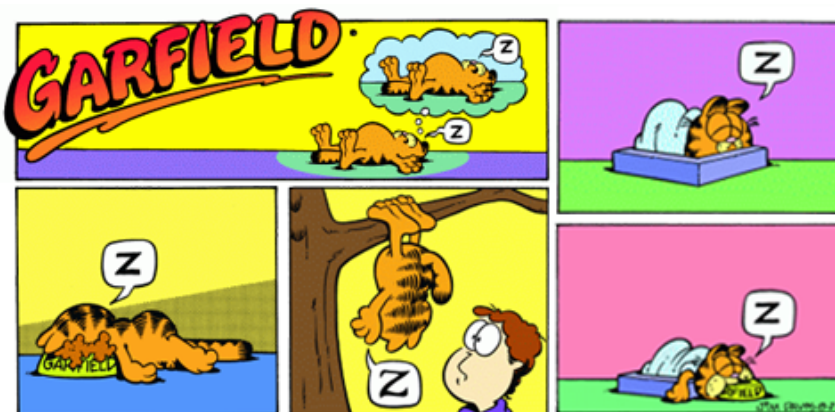
2.10pm		Gold Coast	vs.		Adelaide	Metricon Stadium \$4.25 \$1.20
3.10pm		West Coast	vs.		Essendon	Patersons Stadium \$1.28 \$3.50
7.10pm		North Melbourne	vs.		Fremantle	Etihad Stadium \$1.30 \$3.30
7.10pm		Collingwood	vs.		Brisbane	M.C.G. \$1.01 \$13.00

Sunday, 21 August 2011

1.10pm		Sydney	vs.		St. Kilda	ANZ Stadium \$2.25 \$1.60
4.40pm		Melbourne	vs.		Richmond	M.C.G. \$2.05 \$1.72

Byes:

	Geelong
	Western Bulldogs



Round 22 – The “Cat nap” round

Gold Coast continue to draw attention to themselves for all the wrong reasons. This round it was due to Adelaide midfielder Scott Thompson racking up 51 disposals; the second highest (behind only Greg Williams' 53 disposals in 1989) since such record-keeping commenced in 1974.

From highly commendable performances to...well...umpires. You'd think the job of a boundary umpire is pretty easy: Watch the boundary line, blow whistle, lob the ball backwards over your head. Perhaps they are all just concentrating too hard on running backwards.



The sooner GPS sensors are embedded in footballs and umpires are replaced by video cameras on Segways, the better.

The AFL Home & Away season is nearing the end for 2011 and the tipping competition is about to reach its logical and inevitable conclusion: me winning first place. Just two rounds to go and I still have my measure (however small) on the incredibly predictable tipping strategy that is “Shahab”. You watch: Shahab will wait until the last round before deviating from “all favourites”¹.

Before any Heath Shaw-like betting allegations emerge, everyone should know that I submit my tips for verification to George first thing on Friday, before anyone else's tips are received. Besides, didn't anybody read the fine print in the tipping rules that said that by entering the competition you are agreeing to subscribe to my newsletter for \$12.95 apiece?

¹ This is my “reverse psychology” plan to try and make Shahab deviate and stuff up next week ²

² This is my “fake-out reverse psychology” plan to get Shahab to keep tipping favourites so that I can easily pre-empt and match him³

³ This is my “switcheroo, fake-out, reverse psychology” plan¹...I'm sure you get the point.

Lookalikes

It's that time of the year: house cleaning:



Three weeks I had lookalikes of Dean Bailey after he was ousted. Two weeks ago I had a lookalike of Rodney Eade who was later sacked as well. Here's hoping this trend continues...



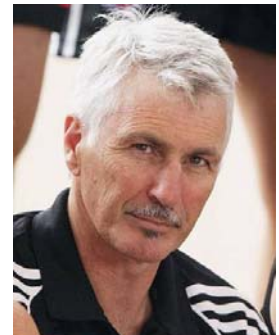
Mick Malthouse vs John Cleese...



Mick Malthouse (inognito) and Jamie Hyneman



And also Carter Pewterschmidt (Lois Griffin's father) from Family Guy



Mick Malthouse and Mayor Monogram. Even their initial are the same!