

Weekly wrap up

Friday, 1 July 2011

Friday, 1 July 2011							Home	Away
7.40pm		Western Bulldogs	vs.		Melbourne	Etihad Stadium	\$1.95	\$1.80

Saturday, 2 July 2011

2.10pm		Richmond	vs.		Carlton	M.C.G.	\$3.75	\$1.25
3.10pm		Fremantle	vs.		Gold Coast	Patersons Stadium	\$1.09	\$6.50
7:10pm		Essendon	vs.		Geelong	Etihad Stadium	\$6.50	\$1.09
7:40pm		Adelaide	vs.		Sydney	AAMI Stadium	\$2.80	\$1.40

Sunday, 3 July 2011

1.10pm		Brisbane	vs.		Port Adelaide	Gabba	\$1.36	\$3.00
2.10pm		Collingwood	vs.		Hawthorn	M.C.G.	\$1.30	\$3.30
4.40pm		North Melbourne	vs.		St. Kilda	Etihad Stadium	\$2.00	\$1.75

Bye:  West Coast

14 games, 52 points and counting...Eh!? Geelong lost?! Crap. Means I need a new image for this week:



I'm in ur cockpit, messin' wif ur flight controls
The U.S. military's top-secret Covert Anti-Terrorism Stealth program¹

Déjà vu in a way, with Essendon being the team to end Geelong's unbeaten run. In 2009, they did exactly the same to St. Kilda who at the time had an unbeaten record of 19-0. Déjà vu for Gold Coast clangers too. This week it's Josh Fraser getting a face full of Sherrin at Patersons Stadium:



Mine! Mine! Ooof...

Lastly, déjà vu for banner mishaps. This one is Sydney's (half) banner:



It says "Our Strength...Contested Ball...Bloo...W...M..."

¹ No cats were harmed in the making of this footy tipping wrap-up. The image is from the "Cats of War", a photoshopped collection of top-secret feline special-operations (see <http://www.slate.com/id/2293232/>)

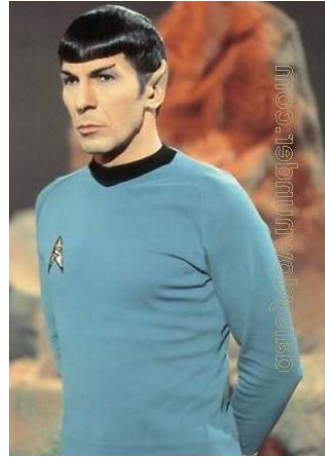
After entering everyone's submissions into my spreadsheet I found that a) I had gotten 7 out of 8 tips correct (only missing Essendon's upset victory) and b) no one had tipped Essendon. So how in hell did I *still* manage to miss out on weekly prize?!

Answer: Larah and Paul, with their frickin' default strategies, one with "Underdogs" and another with "Home" teams, both of who picked up Essendon's \$6.50 return. Paul's default trumped everybody, yielding 6 correct tips and included all 3 underdog victories, thereby "earning" him a Second Chance entry. Paul: you'd better put in a default tip for the Grand Final winner now coz I'm sure you'll forget by Round 24.

Looks like I'll just have to settle for the \$220 first place prize instead. While my paltry \$11.50 might not have been good enough for a weekly prize, it was more than enough to knock Di off from the lead position. It looks like my prediction from last week's Word Search is coming true. But that's enough about me predicting how much I'll win this footy tipping competition by. I'd like to hear from all of you: By how much do **you** all think I'll win this tipping competition?

Lookalikes

Let's concentrate on ears this week:



Former Carlton player, Simon Wiggins and Science Officer Mr Spock



Port Adelaide Rookie Jaspar and Ironman Tony Abbott