

Weekly wrap up

Friday, 7 May 2010

						Home	Away
7.10pm		Melbourne	vs.		Western Bulldogs	M.C.G.	\$4.15 \$1.22

Saturday, 8 May 2010

2:10pm		Essendon	vs.		Port Adelaide	Etihad Stadium	\$1.68 \$2.10
3.10pm		West Coast	vs.		Hawthorn	Subiaco Oval	\$1.60 \$2.25
7:10pm		Collingwood	vs.		North Melbourne	M.C.G.	\$1.20 \$4.25
7:10pm		Brisbane Lions	vs.		Fremantle	Gabba	\$1.45 \$2.65

Sunday, 9 May 2010

1.10pm		Geelong	vs.		Sydney	Skilled Stadium	\$1.25 \$3.75
4.40pm		Adelaide	vs.		Richmond	AAMI Stadium	\$1.25 \$3.75

Monday, 10 May 2010

7.40pm		St. Kilda	vs.		Carlton	Etihad Stadium	\$1.45 \$2.65
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Pop quiz: What club is shown below?



Collingwood you say? Don't be daft; that's clearly Port Adelaide!

Port Adelaide was established in the SANFL in 1870, 22 years *before* Collingwood. To put this into perspective, Manchester United were founded in 1878 and the sport of basketball wasn't even invented until 1891.

So who stole whose identity? As it turns out, Collingwood adopted the black and white guernsey from the SANFL Port Adelaide team in 1891 when the president of the club was in South Australia for an intercolonial match. At the time, Port were unofficially known as the Magentas (but also went through nicknames such as the Mudholians, Portonians, Cockledivers and Seasiders). It wasn't until the turn of the century until Port Adelaide adopted the magpie emblem and the official name "Magpies". So technically, the magpie emblem belongs to Collingwood.

For reference, here is the Collingwood magpie. See? Clearly different:

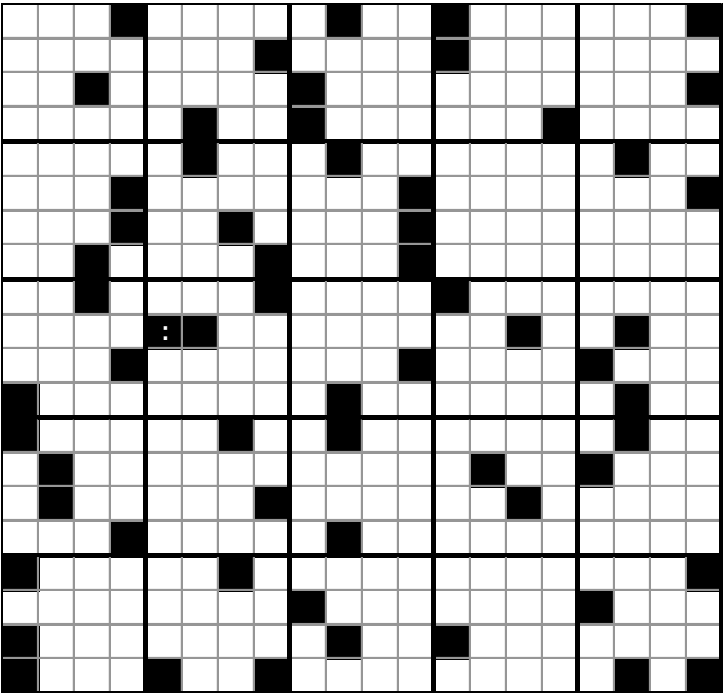


In tipping results, a flourish of last minute reversals (including one just 8 minutes before the bounce) saw George secure our second perfect-8 for the season. Actually, both of his sets of tips were running at 7 out of 7 after Sunday's matches and so in seasoned gambler fashion he boxed the last result between St Kilda and Carlton to guarantee the necessary result.

Fun & Games

Congregation

Repeating the puzzle from last week (Answer at bottom of page):



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Phooty lookalikes



Umpire Scott McLaren. Even a monkey knows that wasn't a rushed behind

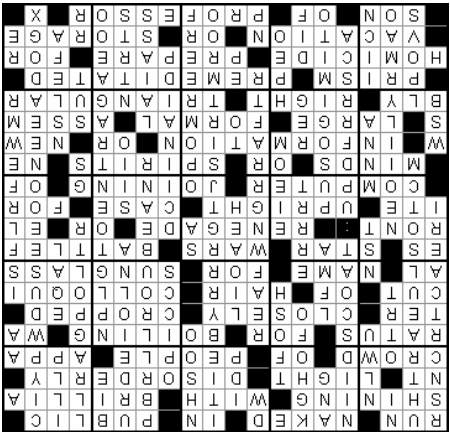


AFL boss Andrew Demetriou. Even a muppet knows that pink shirts and blue shorts on umpires would clash with Melbourne's pink and navy blue jumpers

This spells 15 clues, each of which refer to a collective noun of AFL team mascots:

- RUN NAKED IN PUBLIC = STREAK (of Tigers)
- SHINING WITH BRILLIANT LIGHT = GLARING (of Cats)
- DISORDERLY CROWD OF PEOPLE = MOB (of Kangaroos)
- APPARATUS FOR BOILING WATER = KETTLE (of Hawks)
- CLOSELY CROPPED CUT OF HAIR = CREW (of Dockers)
- COLLOQUIAL NAME FOR SUNGLASSES = SHADES (of Blues)
- STAR WARS BATTLEFRONT:
- RENEGADE OR ELITE = SQUADRON (of Bombers)
- UPRIGHT CASE FOR COMPUTER = TOWER (of Power)
- JOINING OF MINDS OR SPIRITS = COMMUNION (of Saints)
- NEW INFORMATION OR NEWS = TIDINGS (of Magpies)
- LARGE FORMAL ASSEMBLY = CONVOCATION (of Eagles)
- RIGHT TRIANGULAR PRISM = WEDGE (of Swans)
- PREMEDITATED HOMICIDE = MURDER (of Crows)
- PREPARE FOR VACATION OR STORAGE = PACK (of Bulldogs)
- SON OF PROFESSOR X = LEGION (of Demons)

The missing team is Brisbane Lions, for which the collective noun is **PRIDE**.



Congregation:
The completed jigsaw Square grid is shown below: