

Weekly wrap up

Friday, 11 June 2010						Home	Away
7.40pm		North Melbourne	vs.		Carlton	Etihad Stadium	\$3.75 \$1.25
Saturday, 12 June 2010							
2.10pm		Hawthorn	vs.		Adelaide	Aurora Stadium	\$1.36 \$3.00
7.10pm		Essendon	vs.		Geelong	Etihad Stadium	\$4.50 \$1.16
7.40pm		Port Adelaide	vs.		Sydney	AAMI Stadium	\$1.80 \$1.95
Sunday, 13 June 2010							
1.10pm		Richmond	vs.		West Coast	M.C.G.	\$1.75 \$2.00
2.10pm		Western Bulldogs	vs.		Brisbane	Etihad Stadium	\$1.25 \$3.75
4.40pm		Fremantle	vs.		St. Kilda	Subiaco Oval	\$1.65 \$2.15
Monday, 14 June 2010							
2.10pm		Melbourne	vs.		Collingwood	M.C.G.	\$5.00 \$1.15 \$2.50 \$0.58

Like a biblical plague of locusts, World Cup Fever is upon us:



I too have been overcome with a bout of World Cup Fever, but for me it is more akin to narcolepsy. I tried watching South Africa v Mexico and after enduring more diving than Labor's opinion polls I fell asleep with boredom by half time. If I wanted boring football I would just watch West Coast play AFL.

Other TV channels are capitalising on the World Cup by playing soccer movies (see over page for some soccer movie fun). On Sunday however, I saw that Channel Seven were airing *Cool Runnings* and I thought "What relevance might this have to the World Cup?" Then I watched Australia play Germany and recognised the parallels between a Jamaican bobsled team and an Australian soccer team.



Meanwhile, in befitting soccer style, Melbourne and Collingwood provided AFL fans with a draw. Doesn't make any difference to our footy tipping since nobody tipped Melbourne, though because they inadvertently (or perhaps cunningly) omitted their tips for that match both Joshua and Di gained a crucial 22c on the rest of the field. Sadly this was not enough to rein in Andrew's performance who, as the only one to tip North Melbourne, received this week's Second Chance Draw entry.

Fun and Games

Soccer synopses

See if you can identify these soccer based movies from their synopses:

1. Jesminder "Jess" Bhamra is the 18-year-old daughter of Punjabi Sikh immigrants living in London who rebels against her parents' traditionalism by running off to Germany with a football team.
2. Danny Meehan, former captain of the English national football team, is jailed for assault. Once inside prison he leads a group of inmates in a soccer match against prison guards.
3. Sing, a master of Shaolinqun kung fu, pairs up with Fung, a legendary soccer star in his days, to recruit an unbeatable soccer team for the China Super Cup.
4. Family man Phil Weston, a lifelong victim of his father's competitive nature, takes on the coaching duties of a bottom-placed kids' soccer team.

Phutbol lookalikes



If you want to see just how woosy soccer players are, watch them line up in a penalty wall and squeal like meerkats



Diego Maradona's Hand of God: Perhaps he simply forgot which sport he was playing