

Weekly wrap up

Friday, 20 May 2011

Friday, 20 May 2011							Home	Away
7:40pm		Carlton	vs.		Geelong	Etihad Stadium	\$2.70	\$1.45

Saturday, 21 May 2011

2:10pm		St. Kilda	vs.		Melbourne	Etihad Stadium	\$1.40	\$2.80
3:10pm		Port Adelaide	vs.		Fremantle	AAMI Stadium	\$2.50	\$1.80
7:40pm		Richmond	vs.		Essendon	M.C.G.	\$2.00	\$1.75
7:40pm		Brisbane	vs.		North Melbourne	Gabba	\$2.80	\$1.40

Sunday, 22 May 2011

1:10pm		Collingwood	vs.		Adelaide	Etihad Stadium	\$1.05	\$5.50
2:10pm		Sydney	vs.		Hawthorn	S.C.G.	\$1.80	\$1.95
4:40pm		West Coast	vs.		Western Bulldogs	Patersons Stadium	\$1.75	\$2.00

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A mightily impressive 83,563 packed the Gee to watch "Dreamtime at the 'G" – the annual Richmond vs Essendon Indigenous Round match. Little factoid for this week: the significance of this game is that Essendon and Richmond's combined jumper colours – red, yellow and black - make up colours of the Aboriginal Flag.

Such was the pace of the match that the ball went flat. First time I've seen that in a game of AFL:



Meanwhile, in the "Battle of the Wests" West Coast pounded Western Bulldogs by 123 points and for the first time since 2007 a single player outscored the opposition (Josh Kennedy scored 10.3 against the Bulldogs' 8.4).

And one final talking point comes from the almost-upset of Carlton over Geelong. With 80 seconds remaining and the Blues two points down, Robbie Warnock missed a 20 metres shot from goal with the potential to secure Carlton the game. It was later revealed that he had *delayed concussion* after a head knock just moments before. I'm not sure whether to make fun of this excuse because on the one hand it seems as feeble as Judd's "pressure point practice" excuse, but on the other hand he was admitted to hospital for 2 days and still claims no memory of the set-shot, the match or any of the preceding week.

In tipping news, Andrew submitted a tip for Fremantle at 2:41pm; 1 minute late according to the match time on Friday's email. Fortunately for him, I got that time wrong; it was local (i.e. South Australian) time and the match didn't commence until 3:10pm AEST meaning his (correct) tip was accepted.

I'm predicting that George will dispute this when he gets back from holidays. Should the need arise, he is already prepared to dispute \$0.80 awarded to Khanh in round 1 after her (incorrect) tip was received *right on* the match start time of 7:45pm and thus deemed ineligible. The kicker is that my phone has now recorded that SMS as being received at 6:45pm because of the daylight savings time change. We might need a lawyer to mediate this year's tipping competition...

Fun & Games

Mystery Index

I've made a correction to the Mystery Index from last week but the challenge still remains open: Deduce the tipping strategy used to generate this index and win an entry into the Second Chance Draw.

As a hint, have a look at Round 5 where the Mystery Index scored only \$1.22. There is only one way this could have occurred. Other rounds are a little harder as there are some cases where the strategy failed to make a tip (hence got \$0.80 for that match).

Match results with full payout odds are available [here](#).

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

MOEBIUS, HOME RUN, BARN EYED OWL, LENNY KRAVITZ, ?

Set 2

LEAFLIKE, DEADFALL, BIBLICAL, HALFLIFE, ELIGIBLE, ?

Set 3

ANTELOPE, THINKING, MARSHALL, IDEALIST, PASSAGES, ?

Lookalikes

2010 Coleman medallist (and currently leading the goal kicking for 2011):



Jack Riewoldt vs Syndrome from Pixar's the Incredibles



Jack Riewoldt (and cousin Nick) vs Lola from Transporter 3

Footy Match: Set 1 – Carlton (all words start with a Simpson's character, often found in Moe's Tavern). Set 2 – Adelaide (all words are 8 letters long and use only letters in the first half of the alphabet). Set 3 – Brisbane (all words are 8 letters long and can be split into two 4-letter dictionary words; Ante-Lope, Thin-King, Mars-Hall, Idea-List, Pass-Ages)