



MAFL Funds : Season 2007

Where Statistics Meets Leather and Grass

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In this Special Edition of the newsletter:

- Tips and Wagers for the ANZAC Day Collingwood v Essendon clash

\$2.95 Pies

 <p>Collingwood v Essendon MCG 25th April, 2:40pm</p> <p>Head-to-Head Col \$2.95 / Ess \$1.37</p> <p>Line Betting Collingwood +15.5 pts</p> <p>Heritage Fund Bet 5.06% on Collingwood</p> <p>Alpha Fund Bet -</p> <p>Beta Fund Bet -</p> <p>Line Fund Bet 7.78% on Collingwood</p> <p>Chi's Tip Essendon by 3</p> <p>Quila's Tip Essendon by 8</p>	 <p>Port Adelaide v St Kilda Telstra Dome 27th April, 7:10pm</p> <p>Head-to-Head</p> <p>Line Betting</p> <p>Heritage Fund Bet -</p> <p>Alpha Fund Bet -</p> <p>Beta Fund Bet -</p> <p>Line Fund Bet -</p> <p>Chi's Tip</p> <p>Quila's Tip</p>	 <p>Richmond v West Coast MCG 28th April, 2:10pm</p> <p>Head-to-Head</p> <p>Line Betting</p> <p>Heritage Fund Bet -</p> <p>Alpha Fund Bet -</p> <p>Beta Fund Bet -</p> <p>Line Fund Bet -</p> <p>Chi's Tip</p> <p>Quila's Tip</p>	 <p>Sydney v Melbourne SCG 28th April, 7:10pm</p> <p>Head-to-Head</p> <p>Line Betting</p> <p>Heritage Fund Bet -</p> <p>Alpha Fund Bet -</p> <p>Beta Fund Bet -</p> <p>Line Fund Bet -</p> <p>Chi's Tip</p> <p>Quila's Tip</p>
 <p>Carlton v Brisbane Lions Telstra Dome 28th April, 7:10pm</p> <p>Head-to-Head</p> <p>Line Betting</p> <p>Heritage Fund Bet -</p> <p>Alpha Fund Bet -</p> <p>Beta Fund Bet -</p> <p>Line Fund Bet -</p> <p>Chi's Tip</p> <p>Quila's Tip</p>	 <p>Hawthorn v Bulldogs MCG 29th April, 1:10pm</p> <p>Head-to-Head</p> <p>Line Betting</p> <p>Heritage Fund Bet -</p> <p>Alpha Fund Bet -</p> <p>Beta Fund Bet -</p> <p>Line Fund Bet -</p> <p>Chi's Tip</p> <p>Quila's Tip</p>	 <p>Geelong v Kangaroos Kardinia Park 29th April, 2:10pm</p> <p>Head-to-Head</p> <p>Line Betting</p> <p>Heritage Fund Bet -</p> <p>Alpha Fund Bet -</p> <p>Beta Fund Bet -</p> <p>Line Fund Bet -</p> <p>Chi's Tip</p> <p>Quila's Tip</p>	 <p>Fremantle v Adelaide Subiaco 29th April, 2:40pm</p> <p>Head-to-Head</p> <p>Line Betting</p> <p>Heritage Fund Bet -</p> <p>Alpha Fund Bet -</p> <p>Beta Fund Bet -</p> <p>Line Fund Bet -</p> <p>Chi's Tip</p> <p>Quila's Tip</p>

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- **2 Bets for Wednesday, both on the Pies.**

One Game, Two Bets

Perhaps, you might have thought (nay, hoped) that, in light of the weekend's results, the Fund Models would all choose to sit back and reflect on MAFL's most recent wagering outcomes and refrain from wagering on Wednesday's match.

Well, as far as the conservative and thoughtful Alpha and Beta Fund Models are concerned, you'd be right. But, the Heritage and the Line Fund Models don't reflect even when they're face-on to a mirror, so they've both blissfully forgotten last weekend and are up and throwing punches.

Heritage Fund

- 5.06% on Collingwood (over Essendon) at \$2.95

Line Fund

- 7.78% on Collingwood +15.5 (over Essendon) at \$1.90

So, if the Pies win:

- the Heritage Fund will gain a little under 10c, returning it to profitability
- the Line Fund will leap by just over 7c

If the Pies lose, but by fewer than 16 points:

- the Heritage Fund will lose another 5c or therabouts
- the Line Fund will record a profit of just over 7c

(I have this nightmare where we're us all watching the game on Wednesday early in the 2nd term, rooting for the Pies to just please kick a few goals to get back within range of the 15.5 point deficit. Of course, that won't happen ...)

Tipsters Narrowly Favour Dons

Chi and Quila have both selected the Dons, but by comfortably small margins, given the importance of a strong showing by the Pies for the sake of MAFL finances. Five of the 7 MM strategies have, instead, gone with the Pies, but not the league-leading MM22.

Tips from all the Tipping Models (see Appendix for each Model's strategy)

Tipping	Col v Ess	PA v StK	Ric v WC	Syd v Mel	Car v Bri	Haw v WB	Gee v Kan	Fre v Ade
CTM	Ess by 3							
QTM	Ess by 8							
BKB	Ess by 15.5							
CTL	Essendon							
MM2	Collingwood							
MM4	Collingwood							
MM6	Collingwood							
MM8	Collingwood							
MM11	Collingwood							
MM16	Essendon							
MM22	Essendon							
NIT	Essendon (6-5)							

Line Betting

Chi	Collingwood							
Quila	Collingwood							

Lest we forget.

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- **Chi, Quila, Sportsbet and MM22 all plump for the Dons**

Appendix

Tipping Model Strategies

Strategy Name	Basis for Tips
Chi Tipping Model (CTM)	Complex statistical model incorporating a range of factors.
Quila Tipping Model (QTM)	Uses an approach similar to that used for the CTM.
Bookies Know Best (BKB)	For each game, tips the TAB Sportsbet favourite. In the case of equal favourites, it tips the true home team or, if there's no true home team, tips the team with the higher ladder position (ties are broken using percentage then for-and-against margin).
Consult The Ladder (CTL)	Tips the team with the higher ladder position (ties are broken using percentage then for-and-against margin). For the first round of the season, use the ladder position at the end of the previous regular season.
Momentum Matters (MMx)	<p>A series of strategies that involve building competition ladders based only on the results of the most recent x rounds of regular season games (drawing on games from the previous season if required).</p> <p>The MM2 strategy considers only the last 2 regular season rounds, the MM4 strategy only the last 4 rounds, and so on. Once a ladder has been built for a strategy, the selected team is that with the superior ladder position (as per CTL above).</p> <p>This year we'll track the performance of MM2, MM4, MM6, MM8, MM11, MM16 and MM22.</p>
No Independent Thought (NIT)	Tips the team that is most popular amongst all other strategies.

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