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Infoware Footy Tipping for 2023 – mid season chat

Welcome to the mid-season of infoware's Footy Tipping Comp.

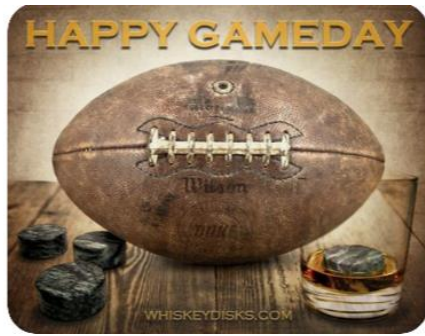
How good is this 2023 season? No standout club – the first 12 sides within 5 points of each other. I do not remember a more even comp – most games very competitive but any side capable of a bad day and a blowout.

Pos	Team	Played	Points
1	 Panthers	11	18
2 ▲	 Sharks	11	18
3 ▲	 Broncos	13	18
4 ▲	 Storm	11	18
5 ▼	 Rabbitohs	13	16
6	 Dolphins	12	16
7 ▲	 Raiders	12	16
8 ▼	 Warriors	12	14
9 ▲	 Titans	11	14
10 ▲	 Roosters	11	14
11 ▼	 Sea Eagles	12	13
12	 Knights	12	13
13	 Eels	13	12
14 ▲	 Bulldogs	12	12
15 ▲	 Wests Tigers	11	10
16 ▼	 Cowboys	13	10
17	 Dragons	12	8

The standout surprise package is the Dolphins. First season and most people's favourite to win the wooden spoon at the beginning of the season. They have won 7 of 12 and have played with enough grit and authority they could continue to remain in the top 8. This a great outcome especially being coached by 'father time'. Never under estimate the knowledge and experience as provided by Bennett. They certainly weren't under most people's radar in the first few rounds.

Which of course, if a great comp then should be a great State of Origin series. A thanks in advance to the Blues for providing a competitive team this year for the cane toads to beat!

Our greatest challenge will be stopping the super sub Nicho Hynes – to say he is in dynamite form for the Sharks is an understatement. Most of the games the Shark's have lost was when he was out injured early in the season. He can play anywhere in the back line. Today's decoy in the local rag is, he will fill in at hooker at some stage! Nothing would surprise. This should be a group 1 State of Origin series.



Celebrating the first State of Origin I can recall Qld winning.

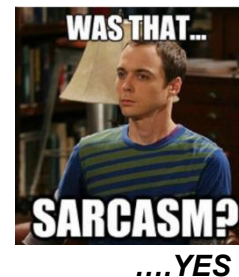
Over to ghost writer whisky. Some of us are busy working.

Ghost writer **WHISKY**



Firstly SOO – Lots of controversy over Billy’s omissions, namely Kalyn Ponga and Dane Gagai. Fairly substantiated reasons for this and as for loyalty, the team needs to move forward at some stage or we’d still have Lewis and Tallis in the side. It’s nice to hear that Latrell Mitchell will miss the first (if you’re a **QUEENSLANDER**) and Nathan Cleary, who it seems *will* take his halfback position for the first, after suffering a tooth infection. That’s a newy!!

Of course, I feel that the Blues BIG advantage has to be the honour of their captain, James Tedesco, having his local hometown pub being rebranded ‘The Tedesco Inn’. This will only be for the first whistle of Game 1 till the last whistle of Game 3.





The Tipping Comp

ANT584, DUCATI and TIMMOIE have been juggling the lead for several rounds now. There is no clear leader at this stage and with 13 rounds to go, the big prize belongs to anyone.

Several tipsters have managed the magical 8/8 tips to gain an extra point. I am not one of those I might mention.

Tipster Standings		
As at Round No: 13		
Pos	Tipster	Points Avg
1	ANT584	64 4.92
	DUCATI	64 4.92
	TIMMOIE	64 4.92
4	ASH66	63 4.85
	DENO77	63 4.85
	WEBBS27	63 4.85
7	ACADEMY	62 4.77
	LILLY	62 4.77
	SKIBUM	62 4.77
	TIGER	62 4.77
11	ORCHID	61 4.69
	ROXY	61 4.69

JACKPOTS

TIME was first off the blocks with a Jackpot in Round 1 while **SKIBUM** and **ROXY** now have their entry fee reimbursed. For any newby's, you win the jackpot by having the stand-alone highest tips for the round. \$80 is up for grabs for Round 14's jackpot.

Tipster	Round	Prize
TIME	1	\$10
TURTLE	2	\$10
SKIBUM	4	\$20
ROXY	6	\$20

Talking of Group 1. Infoware's footy tipping comp this year is stacked with **EQUINE Group 1** or wannabe Group 1 owners. Running 1 point off the lead is recently celebrated Group 1 winner **ASH66** and stable hand **DENO77** whose horse **Huetor** won the Doomben cup for second year running. The rumour mill is every time it eased in the market place, the stable hand backed it again as he wanted to make sure he got the best price. **DUCATI**, while not yet a Group 1 winner has the right 'cattle' with **White Marlin** near the top of the betting for this year's Melbourne cup (has 6 wins and 2 seconds from 8 runs). His partner in crime (& life) **TIME**, took out the first jackpot of \$10. Sadly this will not buy a bottle of water at the members bar at Flemington. Then there are others such as **LILLY** whose training fees put one of Gai Waterhouse's kids through private school.

Apologies to the connections of **Huetor** and **White Marlin** – I can hear the keyboard warriors black booking these horses for future runs. The secret is out!



BIGGEST NEWS FOR THE SEASON – A 17th Side

After many attempts over 72 years The Dolphins are now the 17th team in the NRL comp. They have achieved awesome success so far and can be an exciting team to watch. With coach Wayne Bennett, a definite asset, they are sitting 6th on the ladder. Rumour has it that the town of 'Redcliffe' has been thriving of late which is partly due to this new side. Even Arthur Beeston's old pub at 'Redcliffe' is selling more beers (which will do wonders for Redcliffe's new image!).



LET'S GO BRONCOS'



Is this Kevies year?? (*Do we say this every year??*). Sitting in the top 4 of the ladder at this point, their determination and consistency is showing in their success. A beautiful start to the season with 5 straight wins however losses to some of the stronger teams leaves a question mark? Kevvie is confident that his team will rise to the occasion. I hope Adam Reynolds can stay fit cause the man earns his money.



The **COWBOYS**: Not too much to say here, well nothing positive anyway. Copped a few thrashings after showing some promise.

The **TITANS** in a similar position but with 2 more wins under their belt. They show promise but not consistency.



Can we have a vote on the man bag that is making more headlines than the games?? Being a female, I have no idea how you men get by without some form of bag. Where on earth do you put your comb, lip gloss, panadol, glasses, mints etc. But to go from your phone in your pocket to a Louis Vuitton man bag valued at \$3,850 is what puzzles me. For or against one thing's for sure.... **NEVER** should a man bag cost more than a lady bag.



Best of luck to everyone and we will be in touch again towards the end of the season.



Waiting for State of Origin to kick off....



Sharse



and Whisky





HYSTERICAL JOKES



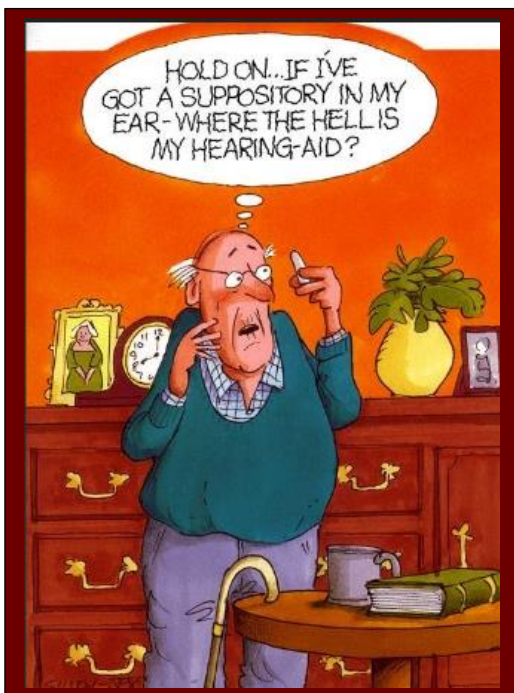
JOKE OF THE DAY

■ AN eight-year-old girl went to the office with her father on "Take Your Kid to Work Day".

As they were walking around the office, the young girl started crying and getting very cranky. Her father asked what was wrong with her.

As the staff gathered round, she sobbed loudly: "Daddy, where are all the clowns that you said you worked with?"

FROM EDDIE, OF PORT MELBOURNE





Today I met Bruce Lee's vegetarian brother, Broco Lee
And his brother who can't take a joke, Serious Lee.
And the one who is always appearing at the last minute, Sudden Lee.
And the one so sure of himself, Definite Lee
And the one whom everyone can predict, Usual Lee.

