

Finals Week 1 Footy Maths

Four games were played this weekend of Finals Football. Two were Elimination Finals and two were Qualifying Finals.

We saw the return of Nic Naitanui (West Coast) in 1st Elimination Final between West Coast 5th and Essendon 8th. A record crowd attended the 2nd Qualifying Final between Brisbane 2nd v Richmond 3rd. Luke Shuey (West Coast) celebrated his 200th game in the 1st Elimination Final and Scott Pendlebury (Collingwood) celebrated his 300th game in the 1st Qualifying final. Read on and answer the question posed in this Footy Maths.

1. 1st Qualifying Final between Geelong 1st and Collingwood 4th played at the MCG In this game Scott Pendlebury (Collingwood) celebrated his 300th game.

Teams	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Geelong	1.2	4.4	5.6	7.9	
Collingwood	4.2	7.5	9.7	9.7	
Winning margin					

Who won the match?

When you add the two scores together what is the total kicked by both teams?

In what quarter did Collingwood score no goals?

2. 2nd Qualifying Final between Brisbane 2nd and Richmond 3rd played at the Gabba
A record crowd of 37 478 attended this game. In the last game that they played each other in the top of the table clash in Round 23 a record crowd of 76 995 attended. This was the largest crowd to ever attend an AFL/VF

Teams	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Brisbane	4.6	4.10	6.14	8.17	
Richmond	3.0	7.3	14.4	18.4	
Winning margin					

Who won the match?

When you add the two scores together what is the total kicked by both teams?

In what quarter did Brisbane score no goals?

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Calculate how many spectators have attended the last two games played by these two teams?

3. Let's look at what happened in the Coleman Medal awarded to the leading goal kicker in the home and away season, put them in rank from 1st to 6th.

Teams	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
West Coast	6.4	10.8	13.11	17.14	
Essendon	3.1	6.2	8.5	9.7	
Winning margin					

Who won the match?

When you add the two scores together what is the total kicked by both teams?

In what quarter did Brisbane score no goals?

Have a look at the other scores in the matches so far. There is an interesting statistic that teams with the same total points can win a game and in another game with the same points can lose the game. What did you find out?

4. 2nd Elimination Final between GWS 6th and Western Bulldogs 7th played at Giants Stadium

Teams	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
GWS	3.5	6.9	12.11	16.17	
W Bulldogs	2.0	5.5	7.6	8.7	
Winning margin					

Who won the match?

When you add the two scores together what is the total kicked by both teams?

5. In free kicks in the 4 Finals so far

Final	Team	Free	Team	Free	Total	Difference

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		Kicks		Kicks		
1st Qualifying	Geelong	7	Collingwood	7		
2nd Qualifying	Brisbane	7	Richmond	2		
1st Elimination	West Coast	7	Essendon	6		
2nd Elimination	GWS	8	W Bulldogs	4		

6. Let's look at the final so far .The first mentioned team is playing at home.

Game	1st Qualifying Final	1st Elimination Final	2nd Elimination Final	2nd Qualifying Final
Finals	1st v 4th	5th vs 8th	6th vs 7th	2nd v 3rd
Teams	Geelong v Collingwood	West Coast v Essendon	GWS v W Bulldogs	Brisbane v Richmond
Travelling Team	Geelong	Essendon	W Bulldogs	Richmond
Winner	Collingwood	West Coast	GWS	Richmond

Where is the GABBA?

Where is Optus Stadium?

Where is Giants Stadium?

Where is the MCG ?

7. Outstanding Kicking Efficiency

Let's focus on Richmond's goal kicking efficiency for the last few rounds and look at Richmond's score.

Game	Goals	Behinds	Total Score	Kicking Efficiency
Qualifying	18	4		$18/22 =$
Round 23	12	10		
Round 22	13	10		
Round 21	11	7		
Round 20	13	15		

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Round 19	14	14		
Round 18	15	11		
Round 17	13	16		

What can you say about Richmond's 2 nd
Qualifying Final Score?

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