

ESSENDON

BRENT STANTON

MID - \$508,100

Seriously under-priced when you consider the quality of Stanton. Much maligned by supporters for many years, he's been beginning to play excellent footy for the past few years. Averaged 105 in 2012 but dropped that back down to 94 last year. If he can get better at handling a tag, he'll be a SuperCoach gem at his current price. He is a god outside player, and providing Hocking, Watson and Howlett are there to get the hard ball, Stanton should be free to run and hopefully shake off the tags. In under 1% of sides, he's a seriously good POD.

Others to consider.....

David Zaharakis - MID - \$458,700

Averaged between 85-90 in the past 3 years. Had a seriously quiet spell towards the end of last year and produced six scores under 70 (including a 33), which really affected his average. There was plenty going on at Bomberland last year, and with all of those issues seemingly gone (for now) and with Zaharakis older and more used to playing a full season, he's great value.

Brendon Goddard - MID - \$572,200

My first picked in SuperCoach over the last 4 years or so. I don't need to mention the kind of player Goddard is and why I'd suggest picking him. At a guess, he would've been in around 40% of teams last year. This year he has dropped to just 2% and it's simply because he's lost his DPP. Won the Essendon best and fairest in his first season; should continue on his good form this year.