

Managing your team



If you don't know this already (but you should), you pick the majority of your team in terms of how they will go throughout most of the season. Exceptions include rookies and mid ranged players. All your premiums must be picked with the view of using them for the whole season. With rookies and mid ranged players, the aim here is to use your trades (downgrade and upgrade trades) to work towards getting more premiums in your team. For example: If you have Brian Lake and Tomas Bugg in your team and Bugg rises in price by \$250,000, you can trade him out to another rookie (downgrade) who looks like he'll play a game (thus having \$250,000 in your bank) and you can use that \$250,000 to upgrade Lake to perhaps a Scotland or Birchall. Obviously, the more premiums you have in your team, the better. Some people (including me) have the urge to keep rookies in their teams because they are going so well. That's normal. A perfect example of

this was Barlow in 2010. Started at the dirt cheap price of \$114,000. Averaged around 100 points per game and the thought of trading him was not an option because he was doing as well as a premium like Judd or Mitchell. Only injury forced us to downgrade him. Don't be afraid to keep your rookies on your side if they're doing well. But my advice is that if it looks like the coach (most likely Kevin Sheedy and his GWS cash cows) is about to rest them or if they look to be dropping off because of the amount of games they've played, trade them out! Can't afford to have a \$400,000 player on the bench. The likes of Stephen Coniglio have the tendency to last longer into the season due to the bigger body and running capacity. That's why lots of Supercoachers think he's worth the extra cash. So, pick your rookies and mid priced players well or you're screwed.

RIP JIM STYNES

"Every man dies, Not every man really lives"

Keys to a successful team

- Use your trades well!
- Limit sideways trading
- Have enough trades for the finals
- Consistency
- Choose your captain well
- Disposal efficiency is important



Shameless Plugs

- Get around the [@DTTALK](#) boys and buy there premium cheat sheet.
- Listen to [@BoundForGloryFM](#)'s podcast every Saturday. Might even have me as a guest in the next couple of weeks.
- Keep checking <http://supercoach.weebly.com> for tips and info you need for your team.
- I'll upload my team as soon as I stop freaking about Tory Dickson. That'll probably be on Wednesday or Thursday.
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- Also, the here is [donation link](#) to the Peter McCallum Foundation.