

PLAYERS OF DIFFERENCE

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I'm not sure if this will get any backlash (it probably would) by giving tips of players of difference and making everyone pick the same players, all I've got to say is to calm down. There's 200,000 players on Supercoach. Not everyone is going to have the same players. With the players listed on this piece are just players you should consider. Of course, there are better options, so it's up to you to be honest. This is just a little guide to make your supercoaching brain think.

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Also, I probably didn't proof read this piece, so don't attack me on typos and spelling mistakes.

Enjoy reading and send the link to your mates (unless you're selfish bastards).



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Beau Waters is as hard as nuts.



Courtenay Dempsey

BEAU WATERS

Beau Waters is a very cheap option if you're looking for someone that is looking to average 80 - 90 Supercoach points. He is at an awkward price of \$389,600 but with an injury free year and with West Coast on the rise, expect to see his price increase as well as his average. During the NAB Cup, he averaged 96 points. Just an indication of what's to come in the year.

COURTENAY DEMPSEY

Coming back from a long term injury, Courtenay Dempsey is another cheap option for your 6th backman in your team. Massive risk in my opinion but with massive rewards. Pick him with caution.

MITCHELL GOLBY

I've never heard of this bloke until this pre-season but he's come onto my radar because heaps of people tweeting me and asking if they should pick him in their sides. To be honest, I don't see why not. Averaged 86 in the NAB Cup and if he gets a consistent string of games for the Lions, you could cash in from his form. Awkward price at \$278,500. Again, choose at your own risk.

PAUL DUFFIELD

Looks to be at his best again. The Duffield of 2010, as I like to say. Being used as a sweeper role this year and with a poor season last year he is a bargain at \$410,200. He averaged 88 in the NAB Cup and could benefit from Ross Lyon's defensive game plan, just like Gilbert and Fisher did at the Saints.

DYSON HEPPELL

The question with this bloke is could he perform like he did last year. Very, very awkward price of \$452,400 but he's that price for a reason. With a pre-season under his belt, he may step another level.

CHRIS YARRAN

I never liked this bloke but his skills are hard to ignore. With a depleted backline, expect to see him get more of the ball. Not just yet a premium player but on the brink of being one at the end of the year, it might not be a bad idea of snapping him up before he rises in price.

Don't forget to buy [@DTTALK's](#) premium cheat sheet and shout the boys a beer. Speaking of beer, if any of the boys see this and love my plugs, a beer would make us even. Thanks boys.



Rory Sloane working hard as always.



Ripper of a bump!

RORY SLOANE

Set to rise another level along with Dangerfield. With Adelaide on the up, expect Sloane to be the catalyst for their climb up the ladder. He's one of those game changers with his hard ball gets and his breaking of the lines. You know what that means... Supercoach points!

JIMMY BARTEL

I don't think too many people have this bloke in their teams but they should! Mr Consistent is \$60,000 - \$100,000 cheaper than other premiums and may score the same as those blokes. Seriously consider him as your 3rd or 4th midfielder.

LEIGH MONTAGNA

Might benefit from Lenny Hayes' return. Remember when he dominated that midfield and getting 28 possessions was a bad day. That might happen again. New coach, new game plan. Will dominate again. Perfect example for a player of difference. If picked, he may be the reason why you get that extra 20 points needed to win.

BERNIE VINCE

Had this guy in my midfield as a player of difference after the NAB Cup grand final. He just blew everyone away. He blew my shorts away with that performance (I had to say it). Very cheap for a premium midfielder. Will work well as a well oiled midfield machine along with Dangerfield, Sloane, Van Berlo and Thompson.

JACK ZIEBELL

A lot of people are jumping off his bandwagon because of his two week suspension on that amazing hit on Nick Riewoldt but when he comes back he will be fit and firing. He's like a Patrick Dangerfield but just in blue and white stripes. Take a massive look half way through the season.

SAM GIBSON

What is with people and jumping off the band wagon of North players? Gathered 30 possessions for Werribee on the weekend. Mature age rookie and Brad Scott loves his hard work. Look at for a midfield downgrade later on in the year.

A team of champions isn't always a champion team. Unless you're playing Supercoach and you upgrade the crap out of your rookies. Then you've got a champion team.



Broc McCauley set to get off the ground as a ruckman (yeah...bad joke, Sarge)



Tom Campbell

BROC MCCAULEY

Hawthorn's No.1 ruckman and a perfect example of a player of difference. Perfect candidate for your Ruckman No.2, if you have the money and also if you have Redden there and not Giles because you can't move Giles. Only at \$231,500, consider seriously.

TOM CAMPBELL

Showed a lot during the NAB Cup and a tall forward the Bulldogs desperately need. Dickson is ahead of him for that position but maybe be elevated and used later on in the season. Watch for him and he's development.

Not many other player of differences in the ruck position. Again, like I've said in my past pieces, the 1 premium and 3 rookie strategy is the way to go.

Supercoach is a game for men. Unless you make a team under your kid's name and smash him in your league just to get your percentage up. #badparenting



He wants the car that badly.



HOLDING?!

BRENDAN WHITECROSS

This might be a surprise to most people but he did really well in the NAB Cup with an average of 85. Awkward price at \$375,000 but worth the pick if he is consistent.

JACK RIEWOLDT

Predicted to have a Coleman Medal winning season or pretty close to it with Buddy the front runner but should kick around 70 goals this season. Capable of kicking bags of 6 or 7 against poor defences and especially with his contested marking ability, he should rack up supercoach points.

JOHNATHAN BROWN

Not in many teams but consider to put him in 2 rounds after his return to see how his form is. If he dominates as expected, jump back into his bandwagon. Still have got heaps in him. 2012 should be no different, barring injury. Or singing ability.

TOM HAWKINS

We all saw what he could do in the Grand Final last year, question is, could he continue that form this year? Massive, massive risk if you pick him but with those dukes and goal kicking ability, he could rack up the points from goals and contested marks.

JOSH HILL

With the injuries to LeCras and Nicoski, Hill is sure to play on the half back and if not as a forward pocket. Averaged 74 points in the NAB Cup and is a good option for a player of difference.

JACKSON PAINE

Cheap rookie option who may line up for the Pies in Round 1. Not sure if he could get much of the ball with Dawes and Cloke up in the forward line but could also play back. Also, with the lack of forward rookies, if named, seriously consider.

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