

SGT SUPERCOACH'S SPECIAL SUMMARY



I've gotten a lot of questions regarding trading due to the amount of injuries sustained in and before Round 4. So, I thought I'd whip up a little article PDF to help anyone that needs help. Also, just thought I'd give myself a shout out to my weekly newsletter. If you haven't signed up, tweet me your email address to receive the newsletters from now on.



The Sarge doing some of his best work.

Shane Mumford - Just someone who frustrates me. If you have him, trade him out. Out of a possible 4 games, he's pulled out in half of them. Straight swap him for Ryder or Sandilands (if he's fit that is). He's in doubt for this week too and if he does play, he won't be 100%.



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Andrew Carrazzo - Unfortunate injury for everyone who traded him in for Shaw. But that stuff happens and great Supercoachers will make good of a bad situation. Obviously, you have to trade him out but for who?

If you've got enough premiums in your backline, I don't think there's any point in trading in another one just for the sake of sideways trading. What if that premium injures himself, that'd be a waste of a trade. Downgrade to a rookie like Bugg (even though I think the boat on him has sailed already) or a Shaw (from Adelaide) who is set for a price rise. Problem is, you'd most likely use two trades if you plan to cash in with Shaw or Bugg. If you have made up your mind on straight swapping, either go with Scotland (if you can afford him and a Fyfe trade will help with that) or Suckling, assuming you've already got Deledio and Goddard. If you don't, consider them before looking at Scotland and Suckling. Also, Malceski is a good option if you need to free up some cash.

Gary Ablett - Apparently 30,000 supercoachers have already traded Gaz out. **Reverse now!** Look at it this way...

Assuming he'll be back to his best when he comes back in 2 - 3 weeks (and maybe a week earlier if Gary gets his way), you will miss out on the 130 points per game he'll be getting for the rest of the season just because you had to put one of your bench options on the field. Sure, you may lose 100 points each game in those 2 - 3 weeks, but imagine the waste of the trade and the points he'll accumulate for the rest of the season.

Nathan Fyfe - The Knife was pretty close to playing last Friday night according to Ross Lyon. You'd think he'll play this week. Question is, what to do with him?

Keep - If you were going to keep him, you'd have to keep him for the majority of the season unless he sustains a long term injury which would require surgery and would come with a massive price drop. That's the risk you'd have to take. Big risk. Big reward (if he plays well). Also, the lack of forward premiums would make it easier for you to make your decision. Trades are gold and you don't want to give away gold, do you?

Trade - If you decide to trade him, a straight swap here isn't a bad option as it'll free up some cash for anyone wanting to trade in Scotland for Carrazzo. DPP would come in handy to trade him to a Barlow or Ziebell. If you don't have him, don't get tempted by Tippett and get Sidebottom.

FROM THE MOUTH OF THE SOLDIERS



Mitch Bird @mitchbirdse

@SgtSupercoach what is ur plan with carazzo? fingers crossed sandi plays this week

I'm not too quiet sure yet but I will before partial lockout. Right now, I'm thinking of downgrading him to a mid priced defender. If you have enough premiums, downgrade him. I know a few people only have Goddard and Deledio, in that case, straight swap him for Suckling or Scotland. For the people willing to use a DPP option, Ziebell or Barlow are good options.



Stefan De Silva @StefDeSilva

@SgtSupercoach I'm considering trading Shaw to Marty Clarke, if he doesn't play - thoughts? Get some cash in the kitty too

If you need the cash for a upgrade later in the season or if you want to upgrade an underperforming rookie to a mid price player, then go ahead with the trade. But if Shaw looks to be back soon, save the trade. Premium defenders are hard to come by. Having said that, Clarke looks the goods. Will improve with every game. But I say trade. Shaw wasn't doing so well in the first place.



Jon Fitzgerald @jonfitzgerald

@SgtSupercoach Just sent you an email with a question!

← In reply to Sgt. Supercoach

This week we have 2 fantastic downgrade options in James McDonald and Adam Treloar. I would say that every team should have at least one, if not both of them. The hard part is do you cut your losses and trade out someone like Tom Ledger or Tom Couch, or downgrade someone prematurely like Adam Kennedy? At first you would automatically think to trade out Ledger or Couch since they aren't making any cash, but at this stage of the season with cash cows fattening up it seems like a waste to make nothing off a trade.

The problem with bringing in future cash cows is having to trade them out later on. With McDonald, Sheedy has said he's got 7 games left in him, so it's perfect to use him as a cash cow. Treloar has been very consistent so far, so you'd not just look at him as a cash cow but also for cover on your bench. Only make the trades if you can afford it, if not you've got to stick with what you've got. But they are two trades worth making if you can afford it.



Audrey Siever @audreys92

@SgtSupercoach Dickson for treloar. Worth the trade or nah? Awesome newsletter btw.

Only if you need the quick cash but if you were to trade him, you'd be essentially using two trades on one player. On the other hand, he would be good for cover as well. But if you're only trading Dickson because he's not playing, don't trade. It's a waste of a trade.



Luke @Lucrious

@SgtSupercoach Should I pull the plug on Fyfe as well? Who'd replace him in fwd line

Only if you need to. Depending on how many trades you have left. If you've got 24 - 22 trades left, go ahead. If not, you can't afford to waste more trades, so stick with him. He's most likely to play this week and he fully trained today, so he should be alright. If he doesn't play, something must be wrong and that's when you consider options for trading him. I'll be surely trading him.



Brendan Fletcher @fletch_009

@SgtSupercoach looking at going Toby Greene to Barlow. Wait 1 more week or does ablett injury change this?

You've got to wait on Greene. He's break even is very low and will continue to rise in price as long as he's playing. The only reason you should trade in Barlow is if a premium has sustained a long term injury and you need cash/straight swap. Stick with Greene, there will always be other options down the track when it comes to premiums.



Matthew Scott @matthewscott5

@SgtSupercoach who to get in for carrazzo? Couch to old Mac?
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In my opinion, the order of preference for a straight swap for Carrazzo would be (assuming you can afford them):

1. Goddard
2. Deledio
3. Scotland
4. Suckling

If you have enough premiums in your backline, there's no point in going for another, so downgrade to a Shaw (from Adelaide or Bugg). Also, if your backline is full of premiums, chances are your forward line or midfield is needing that extra cash for upgrades.