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- Super Bowl 58 Location (Mandatory Credit: Kirby Lee-USA TODAY Sports) /

In Australia sports and horse racing fans now take the day off for the Melbourne Cup plus many millions of other Aussies virtually stop to watch the Melbourne Cup live . In the USA this year's Super Bowl LVIII is being played this year between the Kansas City Chiefs and the San Francisco 49 ers. This NFL game will be held at Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas, Nevada and is considered the Golden Hour for America's highest executive advertisers when for 4 hours something like tens of millions \$\$\$\$ is spent to gain direct air play . CBS charges \$6.5 million to \$7 million for a 30-second commercial, Then there is the half time entertainment , this year to be performed by Usher . In 2023 there was something like 134 Million viewers in the USA , 56 Million live viewers globally — "Global interest in the NFL continues to accelerate, and these numbers reflect the exciting growth in our sport around the world," said Peter O'Reilly, NFL Executive Vice President, Club Business, Major Events & International. "The Super Bowl is the pinnacle of our season and a must-watch cultural event. It's fantastic to end the year with so much momentum as we look towards next season." Spare a thought for the pressure that Game Officials will be under but I am sure they will well be rewarded \$\$\$ as such—Referee: Bill Vinovich (52) Umpire: Terry Killens (77) Down judge: Mark Perlman (9) Line judge: Jeff Bergman (32) Field judge: Tom Hill (97) Side judge: Allen Baynes (56) Back judge: Brad Freeman (88) Replay official: Mike Chase Replay assistant: Jack Persampire.

- Plus it could well be 2nd time lucky for the former Perth tradie Mitch Wishnowsky who will be the punter for the 49 ers !! Mitch took the punt to move from Perth to Melbourne to learn Prokick in 2013 , good luck to Aussie Mitch for taking the punt back then !!



Jimmy Olsen	The Mailman	Tower Of Knowledge
MR 3 # 12 Verifier	MR 1 # 9 Flash Feeling	AR 1 # 5 Darlinc
BR 7 # 12 Jayanthi	SR 5 # 7 Gently Rolled	AR 3 # 3 Marimenko
SR 10 # 3 Tintookie	BR 10 # 4 Viminele	AR 6 # 11 Misiudi

Morphettville Crystal Clear	Caulfield The Shark	Rosehill Harbour Harry	Eagle Farm Jungle Jim
R1 : 8 , 6 , 2 , 5	1: 9 , 1 , 2 , 4	1 : 4 , 8 , 7 , 1	1: 5 , 4 , 1 , 2
R2 : 6 , 3 , 8 , 2	2: 7 , 5 , 10 , 8	2 : 9 , 1 , 8 , 2	2: 2 , 4 , 5 , 3
R3 : 8 , 9 , 6 , 3	3: 9 , 7 , 4 , 12	3 : 6 , 8 , 3 , 4	3: 2 , 10 , 4 , 3
R4: 3 , 7 , 10 , 4	4: 4 , 2 , 1 , 7	4 : 3 , 10 , 20 , 12	4 : 15 , 10 , 3 , 9
R5: 3 , 7 , 10 , 4	5: 1 , 6 , 4 , 5	5 : 7 , 5 , 2 , 3	5: 3 , 1 , 6 , 11
R6: 14 , 5 , 4 , 11	6: 9 , 4 , 3 , 1	6 : 9 , 3 , 4 , 1	6: 8 , 11 , 2 , 3
R7: 11 , 1 , 2 , 7	7: 1 , 5 , 6 , 2	7 : 7 , 4 , 2 , 1	7: 5 , 11 , 12 , 10
R8: 8 , 4 , 6 , 12	8 : 11 , 4 , 15 , 9	8 : 6 , 3 , 2 , 8	8: 14 , 5 , 12 , 2
R9 : 8 , 4 , 6 , 12	9 : 9 , 1 , 2 , 8	9 : 8 , 7 , 9 , 10	9: 2 , 3 , 9 , 13
	10: 7 , 8 , 12 , 2	10 : 3 , 9 , 8 , 5	10 : 12 , 11 , 4 , 7

LOZ THE STATS MAN



By: *Lawrie Colliver*

With the season on the line, the Redbacks trip to Victoria this past week was disappointing as they went down by three wickets in both the Shield and Marsh Cup games at the Junction Oval. On a challenging deck they made just 173 and when the Vics ended day one on 0-71, they looked set to cop a hiding. The Redbacks bowlers got their act together on day two, to keep Victoria to 288, Liam Scott taking 4-18 in an encouraging performance.

Batting a second time around SA reached 2-118 where things looked promising, but an eventual total of 271 only set the Vics 157 to win. The bowlers cracked in again, as they have all season, and at 5-73 and 6-101 were a chance, but Sam Harper smacked a quick 34 to take the game away for the hosts, who ended up with the win.

One player that did have a strong week in Melbourne was 'keeper Harry Nielsen, who made scores of 45 and 67 in the Shield and 61 in the one-dayer. Unfortunately the batting this season has again been the Achilles heel, with only Nathan McSweeney (39.38), Ben Manenti (38.27) and Nielsen (32.00) averaging above 30. Henry Hunt made 54 in the second dig in Melbourne but is averaging 25.35, while Jake Lehmann (37 & 11 v Vic) has 255 runs at 18.21 which is well short of what he would be hoping for. Jake Winter batted at three in the one-dayer and made 24, it will be interesting to see if he gets a run in the XI when SA takes on Queensland in the Shield next Friday at Adelaide Oval, in their last home game for the season.

Tonight in Hobart sees the first of the T20s against the West Indies. With the injection of Andre Russell, Jason Holder and Nicholas Pooran, they will be more competitive than they were in the ODIs. David Warner returns to the Australian lineup to play his 100th match, which will be led by Mitch Marsh. In the head, West Indies actually leads 10-9 and beat Australia 4-1 when the teams met in the Caribbean in 2021. Hobart is a batting friendly surface so the ball might fly around a bit tonight in what hopefully will be a good contest.

Larry took his blonde girlfriend Nancy to the super bowl game. They had great seats right behind their team's bench.



After the game, he asked her how she liked it. "Oh, I really liked it," she replied, "especially the tight pants and all the big muscles, but I just couldn't understand why they were killing each other over 25 cents." Dumbfounded, her boyfriend asked, "What do you mean?" "Well, they flipped a coin, one team got it and then for the rest of the game, all they kept screaming was... 'Get the quarterback! Get the quarterback!' I'm like helloooooo?" Nancy said after all— It's only 25 cents!!"