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The screenshot displays the League Unlimited website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, NEWS, COMPETITIONS & STATS, QUICK LINKS, FORUMS, and LIVE. Below this is a 'Match Centre: Round 19' section with a grid of match results and fixtures for various teams including Eels, Roosters, Knights, Storm, Cowboys, Rabbits, Warriors, Sea Eagles, Wests Tigers, Panthers, Broncos, Dragons, Titans, Bulldogs, and Sharks.

The main content area features a 'MATCH CENTRE' for Round 20, showing a pre-match page for Melbourne Storm vs Penrith Panthers. The score is 0-0, and the match is scheduled for 7:35pm on Saturday, July 31, 2021, at Suncorp Stadium. A social media link for #NRLStormPanthers is provided.

Below the match center, there are tabs for PRE-MATCH, TEAMS, PLAY BY PLAY, SCORERS, and WRAP UP. A 'Round 20:' section contains 'Form Guide' and 'Upcoming Games' for both teams, showing their performance in previous rounds and their next fixtures.

On the left side of the page, there is a 'Latest News' section with a headline: 'Storm sneak past the Cowboys to record 15th win in a row'. The article text states: 'MELBOURNE has survived a late scare from North Queensland to register a club record 15th straight win by 20-16 at Queensland Country Bank Stadium tonight.'

Another news item is titled 'NRL statement: Api Koroisau', mentioning that the NRL has issued a Breach Notice for failing to comply with biosecurity protocols during the State's Game II camp.

THERE IS NO OFF-SEASON

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From the editor

Tim Costello

Congratulations Penrith!

What a thriller of a decider to close out the 2021 NRL season! Brisbane turned on a pearler of a Sunday to bid farewell to the year, and the Panthers and Rabbitohs provided an incredible, competitive match for us to enjoy after all the drama, intrigue and controversy of a huge year.

For us at The Front Row, that means we've reached our last edition. In these pages you'll find tributes to outgoing stars Benji Marshall and the Morris twins, as well as a brief review of last Sunday's decider. We have program pages for the two biggest games this weekend - the Intrust Super Cup Grand Final in Queensland, and the Super League decider in Manchester.

It's been a fantastic year for us, producing this match-day companion magazine for rugby league fans and media. We're glad you keep reading and appreciating the work our team put in every week. We'll see you in 2022!

Happy reading!



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TWO OF THE GREATEST

FAREWELL TO THE MORRIS TWINS

There was always a sense that this year would be the end for Brett and Josh Morris in the NRL.

Having been mainstays of first grade for the best part of 15 seasons, the twins approached 2021 with hopes of realising a shared dream: winning a premiership, together.

Sadly, some dreams don't come to eventuate.

Few moments have been as heartbreaking in rugby league as the end to Brett Morris' career.

Having started the year in form reminiscent of his representative best, the champion outside back was afforded the honour of captaining the Roosters for the first time during the side's Round 8 trek to Newcastle.

At the time we weren't to know the devastation that lay ahead.

With the result beyond doubt and only minutes left in the match, screams of anguish were followed by Brett's downcast figure, resigned to the realisation of a career-ending injury, refusing a medicab and determined to walk from the field for the final time.

What should have been a joyous moment in the sheds for the Tricolours more closely resembled a funeral.

As Brett embraced his twin brother, Josh, before sitting alongside his teammates in silence, three-time premiership winning coach Trent Robinson prepared for the greatest challenge of his career.

Losing Jake Friend, Boyd Cordner and Morris to mid-year retirements, along with season-ending injuries to Luke Keary and Lindsay Collins, the Roosters had every opportunity to surrender in the face of adversity.

Rather than look for a reason as to why they couldn't win, James Tedesco led a new breed of Rooster to finish the regular season in fifth position.

Holding on for a one-point victory over the Titans in the first week of the finals, the extent of the side's injury toll proved too great to overcome a week later against the Sea Eagles.

The loss was an unfortunate way to end a year that affirmed the traits that made the Roosters a powerhouse.

Rival supporters routinely disparage the foundation club with sombrero barbs, but you would be hard pressed to find a club with the resilience to stand firm quite like the Roosters of 2021.



In the aftermath of their season ending more than 1,700 kilometres away from home, it would have been easy for the Roosters to wallow in disappointment.

Instead, a guard of honour was proudly formed in recognition of Josh Morris' contribution to the game of rugby league.

It wasn't the end he had hoped for alongside his brother, lifting the Provan-Summons trophy on Grand Final day, yet it was an end unlikely to be looked back on in anger.

It's hard to imagine a season without the Morris twins.

Like the animated tones of Ray Warren's commentary, they have seemingly always been there.

As fans we have to be grateful for all they have given at club, state and international levels.

Rugby league is the greatest game of all.

Players like Brett and Josh Morris are the reason rugby league is great.

DON'T WRITE ME OFF

TIME TO SAY GOODBYE TO BENJI MARSHALL

WORDS: **ROBERT CROSBY**

ILLUSTRATION: **THE BIGGEST TIGER**

There are so many ways to look back on the career of Benji Marshall.

From prodigious schoolboy, rugby league superstar, experienced playmaker to veteran utility, there was one trait that defined the boy from Whakatane through it all.

Resilience.

For as captivating as he was side-stepping opponents, throwing audacious flick passes and nailing long-range field goals on a whim, his ability to weather the hits that came on and off the field made Benji beloved by all.

Marshall came into the game at a time when toughness was measured in big hits and a HIA was merely a random assortment of letters.

Toughness, for a man who suffered five shoulder reconstructions by the time he was 23, was about finding the will to get up when outside noise sought to keep him down.

It has been said, that in a perfect world, Benji would have played his entire career with the Tigers and never gone a year without adorning the black and white of New Zealand.

People often view perfection and brilliance as one in the same.

Perfection is refined to the extent that all blemishes have been removed.

Brilliance, in its willingness to dare beyond what is thought to be possible, can leave people with a feeling that stays with them forever.

Every kid who ever dared to flick pass or side-step did so because Benji proved it was possible.

When he returned to rugby league in 2014, following an ill-fated stint in the 15-man code, he had to change into the type of player he had left gasping for air as a younger man.

Whereas the brashness of youth made him see every moment as an opportunity to score, in time, he learnt that a kick for touch could be equally effective as a try stemming from inside his own half.

Not content to be written off on anyone else's terms, a lifeline from Wayne Bennett on the eve of the 2021 season culminated in a grand final appearance.

He didn't get to lift the premiership trophy in his final game. No lap of honour. No flick passes. Instead, it was an ending he chose, rather than had forced upon him.

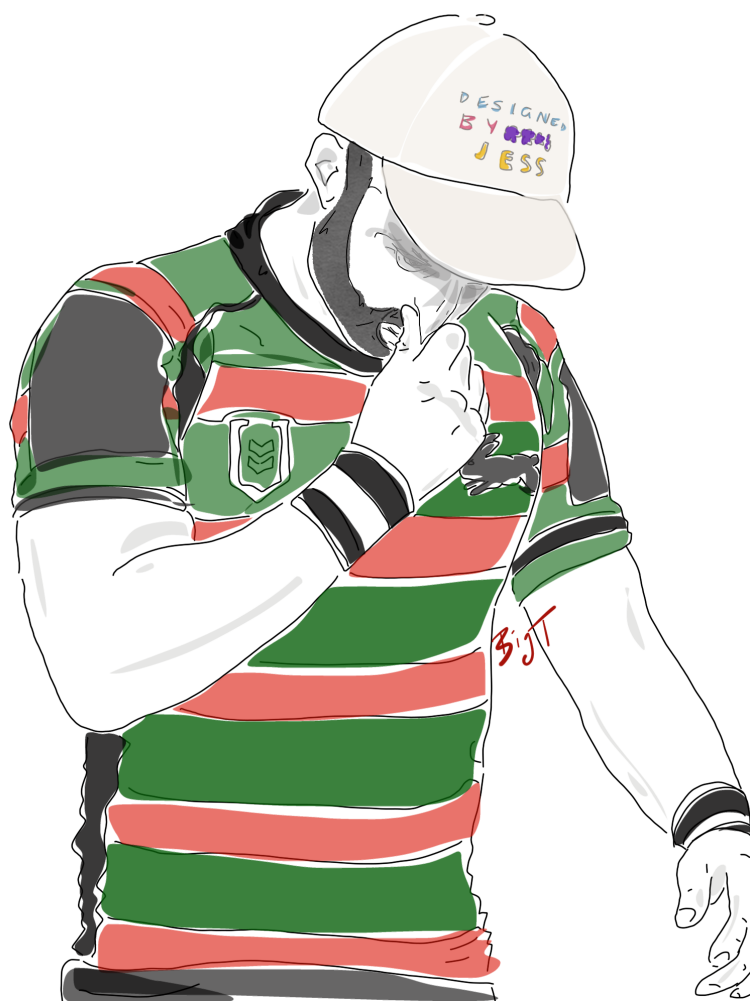
Benji Marshall leaves behind an extraordinary legacy as one of the ten most-capped players in the history of the game.

He was a gateway into rugby league; a player who made the public care about the entertainment of the sport more than anyone else throughout the NRL era.

It didn't matter if you were a die-hard supporter or a casual viewer, Benji was the biggest ticket in town.

Whether he is recognised as an Immortal of the game is a matter for history to perfect.

The brilliance of Benji lives forever in the hearts of supporters who were fortunate enough to see the mercurial five-eighth grace a rugby league field.



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Grand Final Review | PENRITH 14 SOUTH SYDNEY 12



PENRITH PANTHERS (14)
Tries: Matt Burton, Stephen Crichton
Conversions: Nathan Cleary (2/2)
Penalty Goals: Nathan Cleary (1/1)
SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (12)
Tries: Cody Walker, Alex Johnston
Conversions: Adam Reynolds (2/3)

Venue: Suncorp Stadium
Crowd: 39322
Halftime Score: Penrith 8 South Sydney 6
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
3 points - Nathan Cleary
2 points - Isaah Yeo
1 points - Cameron Murray

OUR REPORT with JUSTIN DAVIES

Clear(y) Eyes, Full Hearts delivers Panthers third Premiership

Penrith Panthers secure their third NRL Premiership in a grinding 14-12 success against South Sydney Rabbitohs tonight in front of 39,223 fans at Suncorp Stadium.

The Panthers fell one game short last year, tonight they made amends in a brutal contest in what has been one of the most trying seasons in the NRL. Nathan Cleary kicked his side to victory alongside tries from Matt Burton and Stephen Crichton to deliver the Premiership.

It was a grinding and tough affair between two quality defensive sides. Penrith pinned the Rabbitohs deep in their end all through the first half through Cleary's kicking game and the halfback built the pressure with half a dozen forced dropouts in the contest.

Points were at a premium but when it was required Penrith went to their trusted left edge. A swift movement out the back saw Jarome Luai double-pump the pass and put centre Matt Burton over untouched then Cleary added a further two from the boot to make it 8-6 before the break.

The Rabbitohs have had to dig deep all year through adversity and threw a punch back at the Panthers side. Mercurial five-eighth stepped up and swung at the rock solid Panthers defensive line, stepped past several defenders and made it 6-6 on the half hour mark.

In a game where points were at a premium, the game was made of moments. The big moment came again from Cody Walker but was a negative one. He tried to engineer an attack down the Rabbitohs left side before his spiral pass was snaffled by Stephen Crichton who travelled the distance to make it 14-8 Panthers.

Once again, the Rabbitohs threw one final punch to get themselves back in the game. Time was winding down in the 74th

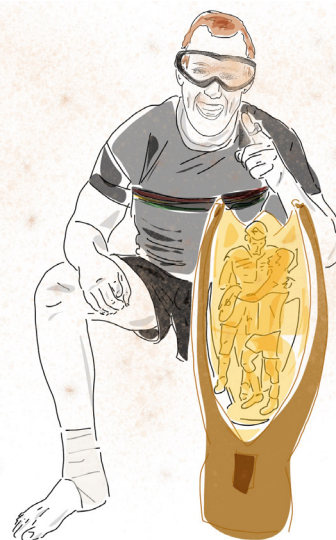
minute, the Rabbitohs surged down their famed left-side attack with the usual result - Alex Johnston scored in the corner - it left it down to Adam Reynolds from the tee to level things up at 14-all.

Playing his final game in the famed cardinal and myrtle, looking to get his side their 22nd Premiership. The dependable boot stepped up but faded his conversion just wide of the right hand post and saw the game end in heartbreak instead of heroics for a halfback who has bled for the Rabbitohs.

Instead the Panthers achieved the destiny which was denied in 2020. Premiers and close to the best side all season, finally got the silverware they were looking for. Ivan and Nathan Cleary join an exclusive list of father and son duos to win a Premiership. Also it is a Premiership built in Sydney's west.

When they were calling out the junior clubs for the victorious players, a majority were in the western suburbs and they did it for the area tonight and of course, did it for every one of the Panthers fans who lived through last season's disappointment.

For the Rabbitohs, it might be the last chance for them with some of their key figures in Wayne Bennett and Adam Reynolds moving on. It was a fantastic September for the famous club and they delivered plenty of memories but tonight's bitterness will fuel them through to 2022.



A TITLE WITH MEANING

REFLECTIONS ON PENRITH'S PREMIERSHIP WIN

What do a bike shop, pizza shop, a glass repairer, smash repairs and mechanic - amongst other things - have in common?

They are all long-time businesses in and around Penrith that start with the word 'Panther' - just one quirk that shows the significance of the Panthers in our area. The Panthers are just Penrith, nearly everybody that lives in Penrith can tell you where the Leagues club is, and that the stadium sits just across Mulgoa Road. Panthers hold a huge significance in the life of everybody who lives in Penrith's, and whether you're a fan of the team or not, everybody in Penrith has connection with the Panthers at some point in their life.

2021 has been a particularly tough year for the people of Penrith - COVID hitting everyone hard and with so many people out of work in the area, the Panthers have been a highlight. The premiership isn't just the culmination of one- or two-years efforts, it's the efforts of 18 years since the last Panthers title in 2003. There was a major sense of disappointment through the fact that fans couldn't go to games for the second half of the season - especially given that so many of us have had to sit through so many years of mediocrity and false dawns.

But that all changed on Sunday night when the Panthers finally clinched their third premiership, and the whole of the city seemingly erupted in celebrations that spread to Mulgoa Road and the Leagues Club car park, as well as around Mount Druitt - despite the fact that COVID restrictions were still in place - because the sense of joy and excitement could never be contained.

In a strange way, the lockdown and COVID was probably a good thing for Penrith on Sunday night, because the celebrations

would almost certainly have been wilder - the absolute sense of relief that years of hard work has paid off - even though those in Penrith could not be there to see it at the time.

Once the team return home, there is very little doubt that Penrith will go wild yet again. If the two previous premierships to go by, celebrations are going to continue for 12 months - and once COVID lockdowns are over, it will surely be party time.

Taking a more personal look at the premiership for me, it's the culmination of not just the 28 years of my life so far, it takes in the history of my family and their connection to both Penrith and the Panthers since the club was born in 1967. My entire family have been Panthers supporters since day one, attending games right through from '67 to today and it has spanned generations of fans - and even converts - along the way. Back in the 60's and 70's, family members would use the football as the main excuse for visiting relatives heading to other parts in Sydney - where my uncle and grandad would go to the football, and the rest of the family would visit.

For my Dad's side of the family, the connection is super strong as well and it means a lot this premiership win because coming from Tasmania, Rugby League isn't a strong sport down there. My Nan in particular took a very strong liking to the Panthers and they meant so much to her, so much so that she refused to go to Hospital on the night of the 2020 Grand Final when she had a collapsed lung amongst other health issues because she needed to watch the Grand Final.

Football bonded both sides of my family together and played a massive part in my families life connecting everyone. Dad would always take me to Panthers games

WORDS: JOSH ROBERTSON

ILLUSTRATION: THE BIGGEST TIGER

starting at the end of 2002 and then with me becoming a member for 2003 when we won the Premiership. He was the most parochial Panthers fan that I had ever met and it was his life to know everything that happened, almost the minute before it happened. He would take me to the Junior Reps games, and to NSW Cup games at Windsor and St Marys when they weren't playing at Penrith because he enjoyed Rugby League but more so wanted to know who the next generation coming through were going to be - and always would talk about the kids coming through because he always took a great interest.

During 2019, my Dad lost a sudden battle with cancer and passed away, this meant that for him he wasn't able to see the success of the team that he loved so much make two Grand Finals, going on to win this year's title. I have no doubt it would have been one of his proudest moments - because he watched many of these young players coming through the grades and always told everybody to watch them.

That is why - for me - the past two years have been such an emotional rollercoaster. It has been more than just a game, but a way of keeping the connection to my Dad and my Nan (who passed away earlier this year). I have felt the whole range of unbridled joy to the disappointment that they couldn't be there and overall a sense of relief for finally bringing in the ever promised premiership.

But for the country town that became a city, the Panthers have been an institution in everybody's life in around Penrith and indeed Western Sydney. This title is the highlight of a very dark and eventful year, also bringing a sense of relief because for so long the Panthers have been a laughing stock - but now we're the ones laughing... and celebrating.

PREMIERSHIP LADDER **RUGBY LEAGUE** project

FINAL 2021 BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE STANDINGS

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	Diff %	PTS	WIN%
1	Catalans Dragons	23	19	4	0	688	398	172.86	38	82.61
2	St Helens	21	16	5	0	548	229	239.3	32	76.19
3	Warrington Wolves	21	15	5	1	588	354	166.1	31	73.81
4	Wigan Warriors	25	15	10	0	387	385	100.52	30	60
5	Leeds Rhinos	24	13	11	0	556	440	126.36	26	54.17
6	Hull KR	20	10	10	0	497	458	108.52	20	50
7	Castleford Tigers	23	11	12	0	437	552	79.17	22	47.83
8	Hull FC	21	8	12	1	409	476	85.92	17	40.48
9	Huddersfield Giants	24	9	15	0	460	516	89.15	18	37.5
10	Wakefield Trinity	24	9	15	0	482	548	87.96	18	37.5
11	Salford Red Devils	22	7	15	0	402	584	68.84	14	31.82
12	Leigh Centurions	22	2	20	0	356	870	40.92	4	9.09

PREMIERSHIP LADDER **RUGBY LEAGUE** project

FINAL 2021 QRL INTRUST SUPER CUP STANDINGS

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	PTS
1	Norths Devils	15	14	1	0	463	278	185	28
2	Wynnum Manly Seagulls	15	10	5	0	457	332	125	20
3	Burleigh Bears	15	10	5	0	389	296	93	20
4	Tweed Seagulls	15	9	4	2	406	342	64	20
5	Redcliffe Dolphins	15	10	5	0	376	352	24	20
6	Northern Pride	15	8	5	2	344	329	15	18
7	Townsville Blackhawks	15	8	6	1	404	317	87	17
8	Souths Logan Magpies	15	8	6	1	448	388	60	17
9	Sunshine Coast Falcons	15	8	7	0	406	342	64	16
10	Papua New Guinea Hunters	15	5	10	0	330	429	-99	10
11	Mackay Cutters	15	4	11	0	306	484	-178	8
12	Brisbane Tigers	15	3	11	1	308	388	-80	7
13	Ipswich Jets	15	2	12	1	307	495	-188	5
14	Central Qld Capras	15	1	12	2	269	441	-172	4

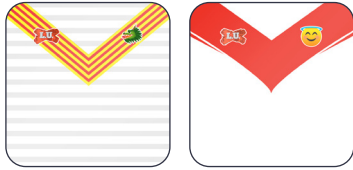
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GAME DAY

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SATURDAY

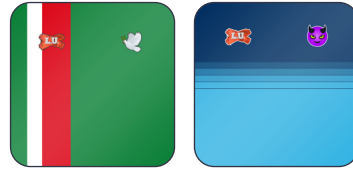


SUPER LEAGUE GRAND FINAL

CATALANS v ST HELENS

OLD TRAFFORD, MANCHESTER

SUNDAY



INTRUST SUPER CUP GRAND FINAL

WYNNUM v NORTHS

MORETON DAILY STADIUM

STATS LEADERS

2021 NRL FINALS SERIES

Top Tryscorers

Rank	Player	Team	Pos	P	T
1	Cody WALKER	SOU	5-8TH	3	4
2	Stephen CRICHTON	PEN	FB, W	3	3
	Alex JOHNSTON	SOU	W	3	3
	Ryan PAPENHUYZEN	MEL	FB	2	3
	Jaxson PAULO	SOU	W	3	3
	Jason SAAB	MAN	W	3	3
	Tom TRBOJEVIC	MAN	FB	3	3
	Enari TUALA	NEW	W	1	3
9	Waqi BLAKE	PAR	CTR	2	2
	Blake FERGUSON	PAR	W	2	2
	Reuben GARRICK	MAN	W	3	2
	Matt IKUVALU	SYD	W	2	2

Top Pointscorers

Rank	Player	Team	Pos	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Reuben GARRICK	MAN	W	3	2	11	-	30
	Ryan PAPENHUYZEN	MEL	FB	2	3	8	1	30
3	Nathan CLEARY	PEN	HB	4	-	9	-	18
4	Cody WALKER	SOU	5-8TH	3	4	-	-	16
5	Mitchell MOSES	PAR	HB	2	1	5	-	14
6	Stephen CRICHTON	PEN	FB, W	3	3	-	-	12
	Alex JOHNSTON	SOU	W	3	3	-	-	12
	Jaxson PAULO	SOU	W	3	3	-	-	12
	Adam REYNOLDS	SOU	HB	3	-	6	-	12
	Jason SAAB	MAN	W	3	3	-	-	12
	Tom TRBOJEVIC	MAN	FB	3	3	-	-	12
	Enari TUALA	NEW	W	1	3	-	-	12
13	Adam KEIGHRAN	SYD	CTR	2	-	5	-	10

Top Goalkickers

Rank	Player	Team	Pos	P	G	Att	%
1	Reuben GARRICK	MAN	W	3	11	12	92%
2	Nathan CLEARY	PEN	HB	4	9	10	90%
3	Ryan PAPENHUYZEN	MEL	FB	2	8	9	89%
4	Adam REYNOLDS	SOU	HB	3	6	8	75%
5	Adam KEIGHRAN	SYD	CTR	2	5	7	71%
	Mitchell MOSES	PAR	HB	2	5	6	83%
7	Jamal FOGARTY	GLD	HB	1	4	5	80%
	Blake TAAFFE	SOU	FB	3	4	7	57%
9	Jake CLIFFORD	NEW	5-8TH	1	2	4	50%



CATALANS DRAGONS



ST HELENS



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
22	22	6	-	-	54	Arthur MOURGUE	1
24	21	14	-	-	56	Tom DAVIES	2
28	20	7	-	-	28	Samisoni LANGI	3
31	21	4	-	-	16	Dean WHARE	4
25	21	15	-	-	60	Fouad YAHA	5
35	22	5	105	5	235	James MALONEY	6
29	22	5	-	-	20	Josh DRINKWATER	7
31	18	2	-	-	8	Gil DUDSON	8
23	12	1	-	-	4	Micky McILORUM	9
30	21	2	-	-	8	Julian BOUSQUET	10
25	14	8	-	-	32	Matt WHITLEY	11
27	22	9	-	-	36	Mike McMEEKEN	12
28	15	5	-	-	20	Benjamin GARCIA	13
26	13	5	-	-	20	Benjamin JULLIEN	15
25	20	3	-	-	12	Mickael GOUEMAND	17
22	9	6	-	-	24	Mathieu LAGUERRE	20
34	12	1	-	-	4	Joel TOMKINS	22
19	6	2	-	-	8	Joe CHAN	27
31	19	5	-	-	20	Sam KASIANO	28
32	19	10	1	1	43	Sam TOMKINS	29
24	8	-	-	-	-	Jordan DEZARIA	30

Steve McNAMARA

SQUADS

LISTED IN

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ORDER

FINAL

LINEUPS

CONFIRMED

ONE HOUR

BEFORE

KICKOFF

COACH

PENALTIES

SCRUMS

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	31	21	8	92	-	212
2	29	18	9	17	-	70
3	32	24	8	-	-	32
4	27	18	11	-	-	44
5	24	22	21	-	-	84
6	31	22	2	-	-	8
8	31	24	5	-	-	20
9	35	24	2	-	-	8
10	23	14	-	-	-	-
11	33	19	1	-	-	4
13	24	16	4	-	-	16
14	25	21	5	-	-	20
15	35	21	1	-	-	4
16	34	23	2	-	-	8
17	29	20	-	-	-	-
18	20	25	14	-	1	57
19	24	9	1	-	-	4
20	26	21	3	-	-	12
21	19	20	5	2	-	24
23	20	7	-	-	-	-
29	21	1	-	-	-	-

Kristian WOOLF

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#GrandFinal



Saturday 9
October 2021



6:00PM local BST
4:00AM Sun AEDT



Old Trafford,
Manchester



Sky Sports UK
Fox League AU

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee Liam MOORE
Touch Judges Mark CRAVEN
Jack SMITH
Video Referee James CHILD

Match Stats

HEAD TO HEAD (SL): 38 MATCHES

ST HELENS 23-15 (no draws)

At Old Trafford: never met at this venue

LAST TEN: ST HELENS 7-3

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2018	R2	St Helens 21-12	Gilbert Brutus	8,103
2018	R14	St Helens 26-12	Totally Wicked	9,138
2018	S8 R4	St Helens 26-22	Gilbert Brutus	7,190
2019	R9	Catalans 18-10	Gilbert Brutus	8,783
2019	R13	St Helens 50-14	Totally Wicked	11,268
2020	R4	St Helens 34-6	Emerald Headingley	-
2020	PF	St Helens 48-2	Totally Wicked	-
2021	R7	Catalans 20-16	Gilbert Brutus	1,000
2021	R18	St Helens 34-12	Totally Wicked	7,758
2021	R23 (M)	Catalans 31-30	St. James' Park	35,104

BIGGEST WINS

2014	R16	Catalans 42-0	Gilbert Brutus	7,276
2020	PF	St Helens 48-2	Totally Wicked	-

GRAND FINAL RECORDS (1996-2020)

MOST GAMES	Team	St Helens	12 matches
	Player	J Peacock (LEE, BRD)	11 matches
MOST WINS	Leeds	8 wins	
MOST LOSSES	Wigan	6 losses	
BIGGEST MARGIN	Bradford def Wigan	31 points (37-6, 2001)	
HIGHEST SCORING	Leeds def St Helens	48 points (32-16, 2011)	
MOST TRIES	Team	Bradford	6 tries (2001)
	Player	M Withers (Bradford)	3 tries (2001)
MOST POINTS	K Sinfield (Leeds)	14 points (2012)	
	P Richards (Wigan)	14 points (2013)	

Match stats courtesy of



Preview

with Tim Costello

Viva la France!

If you hail from south of the Channel, then you've got plenty to be excited about in rugby league this weekend.

Championship side Toulouse Olympique are 80 minutes away from Super League promotion when they face perennial bridesmaids Featherstone in Sunday's "Million Pound Game", and in this here Super League Grand Final - Catalans could become the first side outside the UK to claim the game's elite crown.

Les Dragons have enjoyed a wealth of support in their home city of Perpignan in 2021, and it has followed that their on-field performances have been excellent. So intense was the atmosphere after last week's semi Final win over Hull KR at Stade Gilbert Brutus,

coach Steve McNamara described it "an inferno" and "absolute chaos".

But the task gets a little more tricky now - they won't have home ground advantage and will likely be the minority in terms of fan numbers when they arrive at Manchester on Saturday to battle St Helens for the 2021 Super League title. Here's hoping all 1,000-odd French fans trying to get to Manchester have a smooth trip and arrive safe and well.

And yep - there are two teams in this one. St Helens are always there - appearing 12 times on the game's premier stage across 25 deciders to date. They can join Leeds on 8 titles if they win this one, and they'll strongly rate their chances.

The Saints are a star-studded side and have a wealth of experience across the lineup - eight of the 21-man squad are aged 30 or over.

Across three meetings in 2021, the Dragons hold a 2-1 advantage, including a golden-point victory on Magic Weekend in Newcastle.

Who to watch: Newly crowned Man of Steel **Sam Tomkins** will be the lynchpin for the Catalans side - if he takes the field.

Tomkins hasn't taken to the field since the Dragons downed Wigan in the final round after sustaining a knee injury. He's not expected to train all week but says he will take the field. If he does - and remains fit - he'll have a big say in the result.

Since shifting from the NRL several years ago, **Lachlan Coote** has been an electric presence in the Saints lineup. The seasoned fullback, now in his 30's, has racked up 212 points this year in another impressive haul, and is no doubt going to feature heavily again in this decider. A proven match-winner.

Favourite: Among Australian bookmakers, the Saints have the backing of the punters.

My tip: For the first time in the Super League era, we'll have a premiers name engraved on the trophy that doesn't say St Helens, Leeds, Wigan or Bradford. Welcome to the elite club, **Catalans**.



WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS



NORTHS DEVILS



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
19	9	5	-	-	20	Selwyn COBBO	1
33	7	1	-	-	4	David MEAD	2
27	19	11	-	-	44	Delouise HOETER	3
23	7	1	5	-	14	Jesse ARTHARS	4
26	13	4	-	-	16	Richie KENNAR	5
23	17	2	77	1	163	Jack CAMPAGNOLO	6
27	15	7	-	-	28	Sam SCARLETT	7
27	17	-	-	-	-	Aaron ROCKLEY	8
26	19	12	-	-	48	Jayden BERRELL	9
25	16	5	-	-	20	Max ELLIOTT	10
36	16	4	-	-	16	Zeb TAIA	11
19	9	2	-	-	8	TC ROBATI	12
26	18	4	-	-	16	Luke BATEMAN	13
25	5	2	-	-	8	Kalolo SAITAU	14
26	16	5	-	-	20	Matiu LOVE-HENRY	15
24	13	2	-	-	8	Tristan HOPE	16
27	12	3	-	-	12	Francis KALISOLAITE-TUALAU	17
23	16	7	-	-	28	Ed BURNS	18
34	12	4	-	-	16	Issac LUKE	20
32	3	1	-	-	4	Ben SHEA	21

Adam BRIDESON

FULLBACK
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PENALTIES

SCRUMS

SET RESTARTS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
28	16	6	-	2	26	Jack AHEARN	1
27	3	-	-	-	-	Nene MACDONALD	2
28	7	4	-	-	16	Jacob GAGAN	3
30	9	3	-	-	12	Bernard GREGORIUS	4
28	17	14	-	-	56	Jonathon REUBEN	5
27	19	6	19	-	62	Connor BROADHURST	6
30	5	1	9	-	22	Tyrone ROBERTS	7
24	19	3	-	-	12	Michael MOLO	8
25	11	7	-	-	28	Danny LEVI	9
25	18	4	-	-	16	Piki ROGERS	10
24	16	2	-	-	8	Moses NOOVAO-McGREAL	11
31	17	6	-	-	24	Leivaha PULU	12
28	18	1	-	-	4	Michael SIO	13
23	6	4	-	-	16	Matthew MILSON	14
24	13	-	-	-	-	Jerome VEVE	15
25	9	3	-	-	12	Ben NAKUBUWAI	16
23	8	1	-	-	4	Hiale ROYCROFT	17
23	9	-	29	-	58	Jack MIERS	19
24	7	2	-	-	8	Liam HORNE	20
26	7	2	5	1	19	Bryce DONOVAN	21
22	13	9	-	-	36	Rashaun DENNY	22

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Sunday 10
October 2021



4:10PM AEDT
3:10PM AEST



Moreton Daily
Stadium, Redcliffe



Nine QLD, 9Now,
Fox League, Kayo

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee	Nick PELGRAVE
Touch Judges	Nick MOREL Michael WISE
Video Referee	Tim RUTHERFORD

Match Stats

HEAD TO HEAD: 48 MATCHES

WYNNUM MANLY 26-20 (2 DRAWS)

In Finals: 2 matches, Wynnum Manly 2-0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2021: ROUND 16

SUN 5 SEP, BMD KOUGARI OVAL

Norths 24 T: Moses Noovao-McGreal, Rashaun Denny, Bryce Donovan; G: Jack Miars 4, Connor Broadhurst 2 **Wynnum 16** T: Delouise Hoeter, Ben Shea, Issac Luke; G: Jack Campagnolo 2

2019: ROUND 23

SUN 1 SEP, BMD KOUGARI OVAL

Wynnum 30 T: Edennie Gebbie 2, Kelly Tate, Jack Goodsell, Alex Barr, Pat Templeman; G: Pat Templeman 3 **Norths 6** T: Paul Ulberg; G: Connor Broadhurst 1

2019: ROUND 11

SUN 26 MAY, BISHOP PARK

Wynnum 34 T: Matiu Love-Henry 2, Delouise Hoeter, Alex Barr, James Roberts, Jayden Berrell, Edene Gebbie; G: Pat Templeman 3 **Norths 24** T: Luke Pollock 2, Herbie Farnworth, Jack Ahearn, Troy Dargan; G: Herbie Farnworth 2

2018: ROUND 22

SUN 12 AUG, BMD KOUGARI OVAL

Wynnum 26 T: Ngarima Pita, Patrick Carrigan, Salesi Funaki, Adam Tuimavave-Gerrard; G: Shaun Nona 5 **Norths 24** T: Todd Murphy 2, Michael Sio, Troy Dargan; G: Todd Murphy 4

2018: ROUND 4

SUN 1 APR, SUNCORP STADIUM

Wynnum 31 T: Daniel Ogden 2, Atelea Vea 2, Delouise Hoeter; G: Pat Templeman 5; FG: Pat Templeman 1 **Norths 18** T: Alex Bishop, Chevi Ellis, Carne Doyle-Manga; G: Todd Murphy 3

2021 QRL U21 HASTINGS DEERING COLTS GRAND FINAL

Sunday 10 October 1:45pm AEDT / 12:45pm AEST

Moreton Daily Stadium, Redcliffe

Referee: Jeremy Meadows; Sideline Officials: Jordan Morel, Cody Kwik

Wynnum Manly
SEAGULLS

Townsville
BLACKHAWKS

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| 1 | Ben Farr |
| 2 | Grand Hagai |
| 3 | Kurtis Farr |
| 4 | Sebastian Winters-Chang |
| 5 | Tom Farr |
| 6 | Braden Whittaker |
| 7 | Max Plath |
| 8 | Jacob Sturt |
| 9 | Harrison Graham |
| 10 | Malachai Retchford |
| 11 | Ethan Malt |
| 12 | Kobe Martin |
| 13 | Alec MacDonald |
| 14 | Sefa Roache-Faimalo |
| 15 | Nathan Ward |
| 16 | John Radel |
| 17 | Caius Faatili |
| 18 | Will Parslow |
| 20 | Germaine Bulse |

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| 1 | Dylan White |
| 2 | Jesse Yallop |
| 3 | Zac Laybutt |
| 4 | Jordan Lipp |
| 5 | Zin Zan Martin |
| 6 | Jake Bourke |
| 7 | Aaron Moore |
| 8 | Hamilton Taia |
| 9 | Curtis Dempsey |
| 10 | Tyson Chase |
| 11 | Zachery McMinn |
| 12 | Benn Campagnolo |
| 13 | Tomas Chester |
| 14 | Mitch Fogarty |
| 16 | Cameron Bateup |
| 17 | Adam Mitchell |
| 18 | Daniel Rigano |
| 21 | Brayden Ross |

PRELIMINARY FINAL RESULTS

QRL INTRUST SUPER CUP

Redcliffe Dolphins 40

Tries: Will Partridge 2, Trai Fuller, Edward Kosi, Tom Ale, Jeremy Hawkins, Viliami Vailea; Goals: Will Partridge 6

def Sunshine Coast Falcons 20

Tries: Paul Ulberg, Louis Geraghty, Luke Polselli, William Tolo; Goals: Luke Murphy 2

at Moreton Daily Stadium

Wynnum Manly Seagulls 22

Tries: TC Robati, Sam Scarlett, Selwyn Cobbo; Goals: Jesse Arthurs 5

def Burleigh Bears 14

Tries: Dylan Kelly, Shalin Fuller; Goals: Josh Rogers 3

at BMD Kougari Oval

QRL U21 HASTINGS DEERING COLTS

Redcliffe Dolphins 40

Tries: Chayse Cavanagh 2, Samual Elara 2, Zarrin Galea, Taniela Otukolo, Jesse Tu'inukuafe; Goals: Cody Hunter 6

def Townsville Blackhawks 16

Tries: Benn Campagnolo 2, Zinzaan Martin; Goals: Dylan White 2

at Moreton Daily Stadium

Sunshine Coast Falcons 36

Tries: Nick Ellems 2, Zachariah Miles, Joseph Lowe, Gian Largiader, Leyton Ey; Goals: Jai Smoothy 6

def Wynnum Manly Seagulls 16

Tries: Kurtis Farr, Germaine Bulsey, Max Plath; Goals: Braden Whittaker 2

at BMD Kougari Oval

LEAGUEUNLIMITED NRL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Final 2021 Standings

After each game, our writers allocate 3-2-1 points to the best players on the field, including every NRL game and all three Origin matches. Below is the final tally at the completion of the season.

41 points - Nathan Cleary (Panthers/NSW)

40 points - Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles/NSW)

31 points - Cody Walker (Rabbitohs)

25 points - Mitchell Moses (Eels), James Tedesco (Roosters)

22 points - Clinton Gutherson (Eels), Will Kennedy (Sharks), Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs/NSW)

19 points - Jahrome Hughes (Storm), Adam Doueih (Wests Tigers), Ben Hunt (Dragons/QLD)

17 points - Cameron Munster (Storm), Nicholas Hynes (Storm), David Fifita (Titans), Payne Haas (Broncos/NSW)

16 points - Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm)

15 points - Jake Clifford (Cowboys), Daine Laurie (Wests Tigers), Roger Tuivasa-Sheck (Warriors), Kalyn Ponga (Knights)

14 points - Brandon Smith (Storm), Sam Walker (Roosters), Jarome Luai (Panthers/NSW)

13 points - Isaiah Papali'i (Eels), Alexander Brimson (Titans), Brian To'o (Panthers)

12 points - Christian Welch (Storm), Reece Walsh (Warriors), Adam Reynolds (Rabbitohs), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs)

11 points - Harry Grant (Storm), Reed Mahoney (Eels), Isaah Yeo (Panthers)

10 points - Joseph Manu (Roosters), Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys)

9 points - Matt Burton (Panthers), Ashley Taylor (Titans), Reuben Garrick (Sea Eagles), Viliame Kikau (Panthers), Keaon Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Stephen Crichton (Panthers), Luke Brooks (Wests Tigers)

8 points - James Fisher-Harris (Panthers), George Williams (Raiders), Shaun Johnson (Sharks), Dylan Edwards (Panthers), Tyrone Peachey (Titans), Kieran Foran (Sea Eagles)

7 points - Matthew Dufty (Dragons), Luke Thompson (Bulldogs), Benji Marshall (Rabbitohs)

6 points - Jared Waerea-Hargreaves (Roosters), Tevita Pangai Junior (Broncos), Daniel Saifiti (Knights), Braydon Trindall (Sharks), Mitchell Pearce (Knights), Jordan Rapana (Raiders), Josh Addo-Carr (Storm), Alex Johnston (Rabbitohs), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Anthony Milford (Broncos), Jamayne Isaako (Broncos), Jamal Fogarty (Titans), Maika Sivo (Eels), Josh Papali'i (Raiders), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Bradman Best (Knights)

5 points - Jason Saab (Sea Eagles), Josh Curran (Warriors), Josh Schuster (Sea Eagles), Toby Rudolf (Sharks), Brett Morris (Roosters), Mitchell Barnett (Knights), Corey Harawira-Naera (Raiders), Chad Townsend (Sharks), Drew Hutchison (Roosters), Luke Keary (Roosters), Tom Starling (Raiders), Tyson Gamble (Broncos), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans/QLD)

4 points - Liam Martin (Panthers), Kodi Nikorima (Warriors), Joseph Tapine (Raiders), Jayden Brailey (Knights), Tui Kamikamica (Storm), Dale Finucane (Storm), Sitili Tupouniua (Roosters), Victor Radley (Roosters), Jack Wighton (Raiders), Mark Nicholls (Rabbitohs), Dane Gagai (Rabbitohs), Nathan Brown (Eels), Tohu Harris (Warriors), Stefano Utoikamanu (Wests Tigers), Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks)

3 points - Dallin Watene-Zelezniak (Bulldogs), Tesi Niu (Broncos), Josh Hodgson (Raiders), Siosiaua Taukeiaho (Roosters), Adam Clune (Dragons), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Matt Ikuvalu (Roosters), Sam Williams (Raiders), Ryan Sutton (Raiders), Angus Crichton (Roosters), Tariq Sims (Dragons), Nelson Asofa-Solomona (Storm), Moeaki Fotuauka (Titans), Apisai Koroisau (Panthers), Connor Watson (Knights), Tom Dearden (Broncos), David Klemmer (Knights), Xavier Savage (Raiders), Toby Sexton (Titans), Jake Averillo (Bulldogs), Justin Olam (Storm), Paul Vaughan (Dragons), Enari Tuala (Knights), Luke Metcalf (Sharks), Briton Nikora (Sharks), Euan Aitken (Warriors), Blake Ferguson (Eels), Thomas Burgess (Rabbitohs), Josh Jackson (Bulldogs), Luciano Leilua (Wests Tigers), Jayden Campbell (Titans), Herbie Farnworth (Broncos), Jai Arrow (Rabbitohs), Jake Granville (Cowboys)

2 points - Jack de Belin (Dragons), Jeremy Marshall-King (Bulldogs), Bailey Simonsson (Raiders), Jesse Bromwich (Storm), Wayde Egan (Warriors), Peta Hiku (Warriors), Jeremiah Nanai (Cowboys), Lachlan Ilias (Rabbitohs), Blake Taaffe (Rabbitohs), Nick Meaney (Bulldogs), Moses Suli (Sea Eagles), Jack Williams (Sharks), Tyrone May (Panthers), Hame Sele (Rabbitohs), Sione Katoa (Bulldogs), Buntly Afoa (Warriors), Josh Mansour (Rabbitohs), Taniela Paseka (Sea Eagles), Josh Morris (Roosters), Jason Taumalolo (Cowboys), Junior Paulo (Eels), Josh Kerr (Dragons), Blake Lawrie (Dragons), Martin Taupau (Sea Eagles), Zac Lomax (Dragons), Dylan Napa (Bulldogs), Josh Aloiai (Sea Eagles), Blayke Brailey (Sharks), Phillip Sami (Titans), Marata Niukore (Eels), Hudson Young (Raiders), Moses Mbye (Wests Tigers), Daniel Tupou (Roosters), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Murray Taulagi (Cowboys), Moses Leota (Panthers), Jack Bird (Dragons), Waqa Blake (Eels), Bayley Sironen (Warriors), Ryan Matterson (Eels), Matthew Lodge (Broncos)

1 point - Xavier Coates (Broncos), Shawn Blore (Wests Tigers), Jake Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Beau Farmor (Titans), Isaac Liu (Roosters), Ben Murdoch-Masila (Warriors), Ryan James (Raiders), Andrew McCullough (Dragons), Paul Momirovski (Panthers), Tukupa Hau Tapuha (Roosters), Jack Hetherington (Bulldogs), Lindsay Collins (Roosters), Thomas Flegler (Broncos), Sebastian Kris (Raiders), Matt Frawley (Raiders), Mitchell Dunn (Cowboys), Francis Molo (Cowboys), Lachlan Lewis (Bulldogs), Matt Moylan (Sharks), Braden Hamlin-Uele (Sharks), Dylan Brown (Eels), Mathew Feagai (Dragons), Reece Robson (Cowboys), Shane Wright (Cowboys), Alex Twal (Wests Tigers), Albert Kelly (Broncos), Connor Tracey (Sharks), Coen Hess (Cowboys), Nat Butcher (Roosters), David Nofaluma (Wests Tigers), Brodie Jones (Knights), Kotoni Staggs (Broncos), Dean Ieremia (Storm), Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Cowboys), Corey Thompson (Titans), Emre Guler (Raiders), Kurt Mann (Knights), Caleb Aekins (Raiders), Felise Kaufusi (Storm), Will Hopoate (Bulldogs), Joe Ofahengau (Wests Tigers), Jaydn Su'A (Rabbitohs)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Who's celebrating their birthday this week



Friday 8 October

Jason Saab (Manly) 21

Taniela Paseka (Manly) 24

Jahrome Hughes (Melbourne) 27

Saturday 9 October

Tyson Frizell (Newcastle) 30

Russell Packer (Wests Tigers) 32

Sunday 10 October

Brenko Lee (Melbourne) 26

Monday 11 October

Rhys Kennedy (Brisbane) 27

Wednesday 13 October

Ryan Matterson (Parramatta) 27



UK WATCH - FIXTURES AND RESULTS

BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

SEMI FINAL RESULTS

Catalans Dragons 28 Tries: Benjamin Garcia, Josh Drinkwater, Arthur Mourgue, Fouad Yaha, Joe Chan; Goals: James Maloney 4 **def Hull KR 10** Tries: Shaun Kenny-Dowall, Ryan Hall; Goals: Jordan Abdull 1 **at Stade Gilbert Brutus**

St Helens 36 Tries: Regan Grace 2, Mark Percival 2, James Roby, Kevin Naiqama; Goals: Lachlan Coote 6 **def Leeds Rhinos 8** Tries: Richie Myler, Luke Briscoe **at Totally Wicked Stadium**

BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP

SEMI FINAL RESULTS

Toulouse Olympique 51 Tries: Remi Casty, Tony Gigot, Joe Bretherton, Taioalo Vaivai 2, Mark Kheirallah, Justin Sangare, Mathieu Jussaume, Mitch Garbutt; Goals: Mark Kheirallah 7; Field Goals: Tony Gigot 1 **def Batley Bulldogs 12** Tries: Dane Manning, Greg Johnson; Goals: Kieran Buchanan 2 **at Stade Ernest-Wallon**

Featherstone Rovers 42 Tries: Frankie Halton, Craig Kopczak, Brett Ferres, Josh Hardcastle, Connor Jones 2, Kris Welham; Goals: Craig Hall 7 **def Halifax Panthers 10** Tries: Conor McGrath, Liam Harris; Goals: Connor Robinson 1 **at Millennium Stadium**

PLAYOFF FINAL - MILLION POUND GAME

Toulouse Olympique XII v Featherstone Rovers

Stade Ernest Wallon, Toulouse

Sunday 10 October 6pm BST / 5pm CST / Mon 4am AEDT / 3am AEST

Live coverage on Sky Sports UK, Fox League Australia

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Robert Hicks

Touch Judge: Johnny Roberts & Geoffrey Poumes

Video Referee: Chris Kendall

Check LeagueUnlimited.com on the weekend for squad lists.

BETFRED WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE GRAND FINAL

St Helens v Leeds Rhinos

Emerald Headingley Stadium, Leeds

Sunday 10 October 3pm BST / Mon 1am AEDT / 12am AEST

Live coverage on Sky Sports UK, Fox League Australia

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Aaron Moore

Touch Judges: Liam Rush & Andy Smith

Video Referee: Marcus Griffiths

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BETFRED WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE SHIELD FINAL

Huddersfield Giants v Featherstone Rovers

Emerald Headingley Stadium, Leeds

Sunday 10 October 12pm BST / 10pm AEDT / 9pm AEST

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Nick Bennett

Touch Judges: Alex Cameron & Connor Astbury

Check LeagueUnlimited.com on the weekend for squad lists.

2021 NRL RESULTS

ROUND 1

Thursday, Mar 11
Friday, Mar 12

Saturday, Mar 13

Sunday, Mar 14

March 11-14

Melbourne v Souths	26-18	AAMI	8:05pm
Newcastle v Canterbury	32-16	McD. Jones	6:00pm
Brisbane v Parramatta	16-24	Suncorp	8:05pm
Warriors v Gold Coast	19-6	C. Coast	3:00pm
Sydney v Manly	46-4	SCG	5:30pm
Penrith v North Qld	24-0	Penrith	7:35pm
Canberra v Wests Tigers	30-12	GIO	4:05pm
St Geo Illa v Cronulla	18-32	Netstrata	6:15pm

ROUND 2

Thursday, Mar 18
Friday, Mar 19

Saturday, Mar 20

Sunday, Mar 21

March 18-21

Parramatta v Melbourne	16-12	Bankwest	8:05pm
Warriors v Newcastle	16-20	C. Coast	6:00pm
Gold Coast v Brisbane	28-16	Cbus	8:05pm
Canterbury v Penrith	0-28	Bankwest	3:00pm
Manly v Souths	12-26	Lottoland	5:30pm
North Qld v St Geo Illa	18-25	QLD CB	7:35pm
Wests Tigers v Sydney	6-40	C'town	4:05pm
Cronulla v Canberra	10-12	Netstrata	6:15pm

ROUND 3

Thursday, Mar 25
Friday, Mar 26

Saturday, Mar 27

Sunday, Mar 28

March 25-28

Penrith v Melbourne	12-10	Bluebet	8:05pm
St Geo Illa v Manly	38-12	WIN	6:00pm
Souths v Sydney	26-16	Stad. Aus.	8:05pm
Canberra v Warriors	31-34	GIO	3:00pm
Brisbane v Canterbury	24-0	Suncorp	5:30pm
Parramatta v Cronulla	28-4	Bankwest	7:35pm
Newcastle v Wests Tigers	20-24	McD. Jones	4:05pm
North Qld v Gold Coast	8-44	QLD CB	6:15pm

ROUND 4

Thursday, Apr 1
Friday, Apr 2

Saturday, Apr 3

Sunday, Apr 4

Monday, Apr 5

April 1-5

Manly v Penrith	46-6	Lottoland	8:05pm
Canterbury v Souths	0-38	Stad. Aus.	4:05pm
Melbourne v Brisbane	40-6	AAMI Park	8:05pm
Cronulla v North Qld	48-10	Netstrata	5:15pm
Gold Coast v Canberra	4-20	Netstrata	7:45pm
Newcastle v St Geo Illa	13-22	McD. Jones	4:05pm
Sydney v Warriors	32-12	SCG	6:15pm
Wests Tigers v Parramatta	22-36	Stad. Aus.	4:00pm

Easter Weekend

ROUND 5

Thursday, Apr 8
Friday, Apr 9

Saturday, Apr 10

Sunday, Apr 11

April 8-11

Souths v Brisbane	35-6	Stad. Aus.	7:50pm
Warriors v Manly	12-13	C. Coast	6:00pm
Penrith v Canberra	30-10	Bluebet	7:55pm
Gold Coast v Newcastle	42-16	Cbus	3:00pm
Canterbury v Melbourne	18-52	Stad. Aus.	5:30pm
Sydney v Cronulla	26-18	SCG	7:35pm
Wests Tigers v North Qld	30-34	Leichhardt	4:05pm
Parramatta v St Geo Illa	12-26	Bankwest	6:15pm

ROUND 6

Thursday, Apr 15
Friday, Apr 16

Saturday, Apr 17

Sunday, Apr 18

April 15-18

Brisbane v Penrith	12-20	Suncorp	7:50pm
Newcastle v Cronulla	26-22	McD. Jones	6:00pm
Melbourne v Sydney	20-4	AAMI Park	7:55pm
Manly v Gold Coast	36-0	Mudgee	3:00pm
Souths v Wests Tigers	18-14*	Stad. Aus.	5:30pm
Canberra v Parramatta	10-35	GIO	7:35pm
St Geo Illa v Warriors	14-20	Netstrata	2:00pm
North Qld v Canterbury	30-18	QLD C.B.	4:05pm

ROUND 7

Thursday, Apr 22
Friday, Apr 23

Saturday, Apr 24

Sunday, Apr 25

April 22-25

Penrith v Newcastle	24-6	Bluebet	7:50pm
Gold Coast v Souths	30-40	Cbus	6:00pm
Parramatta v Brisbane	46-6	TIO Darwin	7:55pm
Cronulla v Canterbury	12-18	Netstrata	5:30pm
North Qld v Canberra	26-24	QLD C.B.	7:35pm
Wests Tigers v Manly	6-40	Bankwest	1:45pm
Sydney v St Geo Illa	34-10	SCG	4:05pm
Melbourne v Warriors	42-20	AAMI Park	6:15pm

ANZAC Round

ROUND 8

Thursday, Apr 29
Friday, Apr 30

Saturday, May 1

Sunday, May 2

April 29-May 2

Canberra v Souths	20-34	GIO	7:50pm
Melbourne v Cronulla	40-14	AAMI Park	6:00pm
Brisbane v Gold Coast	36-28	Suncorp	7:55pm
Penrith v Manly	28-16	Bathurst	3:00pm
Canterbury v Parramatta	10-32	Stad. Aus.	5:30pm
Newcastle v Sydney	4-38	McD. Jones	7:35pm
Warriors v North Qld	24-20	C. Coast	2:00pm
St Geo Illa v Wests Tigers	8-16	WIN	4:05pm

ROUND 9

Thursday, May 6
Friday, May 7

Saturday, May 8

Sunday, May 9

May 6-9

Souths v Melbourne	0-50	Stad. Aus.	7:50pm
Penrith v Cronulla	48-0	Bluebet	6:00pm
Parramatta v Sydney	31-18	Bankwest	7:55pm
Canberra v Newcastle	16-24	Wagga	3:00pm
Wests Tigers v Gold Coast	28-36	C'belltown	5:30pm
North Qld v Brisbane	19-18	QLD C.B.	7:35pm
Manly v Warriors	38-32	Lottoland	2:00pm
St Geo Illa v Canterbury	32-12	Netstrata	4:05pm

ROUND 10

Friday, May 14

Saturday, May 15

Sunday, May 16

May 14-16

Wests Tigers v Newcastle	36-18	Suncorp	6:00pm
Manly v Brisbane	50-6	Suncorp	8:05pm
Canterbury v Canberra	18-20	Suncorp	3:00pm
Cronulla v Souths	22-32	Suncorp	5:30pm
Sydney v North Qld	30-16	Suncorp	7:45pm
Warriors v Parramatta	18-34	Suncorp	1:50pm
Melbourne v St Geo Illa	44-18	Suncorp	4:05pm
Gold Coast v Penrith	12-42	Suncorp	6:25pm

Magic Round Brisbane

ROUND 11

Thursday, May 20
Friday, May 21

Saturday, May 22

Sunday, May 23

May 20-23

North Qld v Newcastle	36-20	QLD C.B.	7:50pm
Warriors v Wests Tigers	30-26	C. Coast	6:00pm
Cronulla v St Geo Illa	13-12	Netstrata	7:55pm
Gold Coast v Canterbury	30-20	Cbus	3:00pm
Sydney v Brisbane	16-34	SCG	5:30pm
Canberra v Melbourne	10-34	GIO	7:35pm
Souths v Penrith	12-56	Apex	2:00pm
Parramatta v Manly	6-28	Bankwest	4:05pm

ROUND 12

Thursday, May 27
Friday, May 28

Saturday, May 29

Sunday, May 30

May 27-30

Brisbane v Melbourne	12-40	Suncorp	7:50pm
North Qld v Warriors	29-28	QLD C.B.	6:00pm
Wests Tigers v St Geo Illa	34-18	Bankwest	7:55pm
Penrith v Canterbury	30-4	Bluebet	3:00pm
Souths v Parramatta	38-20	Stad. Aus.	5:30pm
Sydney v Canberra	44-16	C. Coast	7:35pm
Cronulla v Gold Coast	38-10	C.EX Coffs	2:00pm
Newcastle v Manly	18-10	McD. Jones	4:05pm

Indigenous Round

ROUND 13

Thursday, Jun 3
Friday, Jun 4
Saturday, Jun 5
Sunday, Jun 6
Byes

June 3-6

St Geo Illa v Brisbane	52-24	Netstrata	7:50pm
Wests Tigers v Penrith	26-6	Leichhardt	7:55pm
Melbourne v Gold Coast	20-14	Sun. Coast	7:35pm
Newcastle v Parramatta	4-40	McD. Jones	4:05pm
Canterbury, North Qld, Souths, Canberra, Sydney, Manly, Cronulla, Warriors			

STATE OF ORIGIN 1

Wednesday, Jun 9

June 9

NSW v QLD	QLD Country Bank	8:10pm
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ROUND 14

Friday, Jun 11

Saturday, Jun 12

Sunday, Jun 13

Monday, Jun 14

June 11-14

Manly v North Qld	50-18	4 Pines	6:00pm
Cronulla v Penrith	19-18	Netstrata	7:55pm
Gold Coast v Sydney	34-35	Cbus Super	3:00pm
Souths v Newcastle	24-10	Stad. Aus.	5:30pm
Canberra v Brisbane	38-16	GIO	7:35pm
Warriors v Melbourne	16-42	C. Coast	2:00pm
Parramatta v Wests Tigers	40-12	Bankwest	4:05pm
Canterbury v St Geo Illa	28-6	Stad. Aus.	4:00pm

2021 NRL RESULTS

ROUND 15

Thursday, Jun 17
Friday, Jun 18

Saturday, Jun 19

Sunday, Jun 20

WOMEN'S ORIGIN

Friday, Jun 25

ORIGIN 2

Sunday, Jun 27

ROUND 16

Thursday, Jul 1
Friday, Jul 2

Saturday, Jul 3

Sunday, Jul 4

ROUND 17

Thursday, Jul 8
Friday, Jul 9
Saturday, Jul 10
Sunday, Jul 11
Byes

ORIGIN 3

Wednesday, Jul 14

ROUND 18

Friday, Jul 16
Saturday, Jul 17

Sunday, Jul 18

ROUND 19

Thursday, Jul 22
Friday, Jul 23
Saturday, Jul 24

Sunday, Jul 25

ROUND 20

Thursday, Jul 29
Friday, Jul 30
Sunday, Aug 1

Monday, Aug 2

June 17-20

Brisbane v Souths
North Qld v Cronulla
Penrith v Sydney
Newcastle v Warriors
St Geo Illa v Canberra
Melbourne v Wests Tigers
Parramatta v Canterbury
Gold Coast v Manly

Beanies for Brain Cancer Round

0-46 Suncorp 7:50pm
24-26 QLD C.B. 6:00pm
38-12 Bluebet 7:55pm
10-6 McD. Jones 3:00pm
22-20 WIN 5:30pm
66-16 Sun. Coast 7:35pm
36-10 Bankwest 2:00pm
24-56 Cbus 4:05pm

June 25

QLD v NSW

8-6 Sun. Coast 7:40pm

June 27

QLD v NSW

0-26 Suncorp 7:50pm

July 1-4

Sydney v Melbourne
Warriors v St Geo Illa
Penrith v Parramatta
Canterbury v Manly
Canberra v Gold Coast
Newcastle v North Qld
Brisbane v Cronulla
Wests Tigers v Souths

0-46 McD. Jones 7:50pm
18-19* C. Coast 6:00pm
13-12 Bluebet 7:55pm
0-66 Bankwest 3:00pm
6-44 GIO 5:30pm
38-0 McD. Jones 7:35pm
26-18 Suncorp 2:00pm
22-38 Leichhardt 4:05pm

July 8-11

Manly v Canberra
Souths v North Qld
Canterbury v Sydney
Cronulla v Warriors

16-30 4 Pines 7:50pm
46-18 McD. Jones 7:55pm
16-22 Bankwest 7:35pm
20-12 Netstrata 4:05pm

Brisbane, St Geo Illa, Parramatta, Newcastle,
Penrith, Melbourne, Wests Wests Tigers, Gold Coast

July 14

NSW v QLD

18-20 Cbus Super 8:10pm

July 16-18

Gold Coast v Parramatta
Manly v St Geo Illa
North Qld v Sydney
Canberra v Cronulla
Melbourne v Newcastle
Warriors v Penrith
Brisbane v Wests Tigers
Souths v Canterbury

8-26 Cbus 6:00pm
32-18 Cbus 8:05pm
18-34 QLD C.B. 3:00pm
34-18 Cbus 5:30pm
48-4 Cbus 7:35pm
16-30 Suncorp 1:50pm
24-42 Suncorp 4:05pm
32-24 Cbus 6:15pm

July 22-25

Parramatta v Canberra
Sydney v Newcastle
North Qld v Melbourne
Souths v Warriors
Manly v Wests Tigers
Penrith v Brisbane
St Geo Illa v Gold Coast
Canterbury v Cronulla

10-12 Cbus 7:50pm
28-8 Sun Coast 6:00pm
16-20 QLD C.B. 7:55pm
60-22 Sun. Coast 3:00pm
44-24 Suncorp 5:30pm
18-12 Suncorp 7:35pm
10-32 Cbus 1:50pm
24-44 Cbus 4:05pm

July 29-August 1

Sydney v Parramatta
Wests Tigers v Warriors
Brisbane v North Qld
Newcastle v Canberra
Melbourne v Penrith
St Geo Illa v Souths
Canterbury v Gold Coast
Cronulla v Manly

28-0 Mackay 7:50pm
16-18 Suncorp 6:00pm
37-18 Suncorp 8:05pm
34-24 Suncorp 1:50pm
37-10 Suncorp 4:05pm
14-50 Suncorp 6:25pm
6-34 Suncorp 6:00pm
22-40 Suncorp 8:05pm

ROUND 21

Thursday, Aug 5
Friday, Aug 6

Saturday, Aug 7

Sunday, Aug 8

ROUND 22

Thursday, Aug 12
Friday, Aug 13

Saturday, Aug 14

Sunday, Aug 15

ROUND 23

Thursday, Aug 19
Friday, Aug 20

Saturday, Aug 21

Sunday, Aug 22

ROUND 24

Thursday, Aug 26
Friday, Aug 27

Saturday, Aug 28

Sunday, Aug 29

ROUND 25

Thursday, Sep 2
Friday, Sep 3

Saturday, Sep 4

Sunday, Sep 5

2021 NRL TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP FINALS SERIES

WEEK 1

Friday, Sep 10 QF 1
Saturday, Sep 11 EF 1
QF 2
Sunday, Sep 12 EF 2

WEEK 2

Friday, Sep 17 SF 1
Saturday, Sep 18 SF 2

WEEK 3

Friday, Sep 24 PF 2
Saturday, Sep 25 PF 1

WEEK 4

Sunday, Oct 3 GF

August 5-8

Newcastle v Brisbane
Canberra v St Geo Illa
Parramatta v Souths
Warriors v Cronulla
Sydney v Penrith
Manly v Melbourne
Canterbury v Wests Tigers
Gold Coast v North Qld

28-20 Suncorp 7:50pm
20-12 Cbus Super 6:00pm
12-40 Cbus Super 8:05pm
18-16 Cbus Super 3:00pm
14-20 Suncorp 5:30pm
18-28 Suncorp 7:35pm
16-28 Cbus Super 1:50pm
36-14 Cbus Super 4:05pm

August 12-15

Melbourne v Canberra
St Geo Illa v Penrith
Brisbane v Sydney
Souths v Gold Coast
North Qld v Wests Tigers
Manly v Parramatta
Warriors v Canterbury
Cronulla v Newcastle

26-16 Sun. Coast 7:50pm
16-34 Suncorp 6:00pm
20-21 Suncorp 7:55pm
36-6 Cbus 3:00pm
16-24 QLD C.B. 5:30pm
56-10 Sun. Coast 7:35pm
24-10 Redcliffe 2:00pm
14-16 Redcliffe 4:05pm

August 19-22

Gold Coast v Melbourne
Canberra v Manly
Penrith v Souths
Wests Tigers v Cronulla
Canterbury v Newcastle
Parramatta v North Qld
St Geo Illa v Sydney
Brisbane v Warriors

20-34 Cbus 7:50pm
18-19 Suncorp 6:00pm
25-12 Suncorp 8:05pm
20-50 R'hampton 3:00pm
16-22 Cbus 5:30pm
32-16 Cbus 7:35pm
22-40 Toowoomba 2:00pm
24-22 Suncorp 4:05pm

August 26-29

Newcastle v Gold Coast
Warriors v Canberra
Sydney v Souths
St Geo Illa v North Qld
Cronulla v Brisbane
Melbourne v Parramatta
Manly v Canterbury
Penrith v Wests Tigers

15-14 Sun. Coast 7:50pm
16-28 Mackay 6:00pm
12-54 Suncorp 7:55pm
26-38 R'hampton 3:00pm
24-16 Suncorp 5:30pm
10-22 Suncorp 7:35pm
36-18 Redcliffe 1:50pm
30-16 Redcliffe 4:05pm

September 2-5

Canberra v Sydney
Cronulla v Melbourne
Parramatta v Penrith
Brisbane v Newcastle
North Qld v Manly
Souths v St Geo Illa
Gold Coast v Warriors
Wests Tigers v Canterbury

16-40 Mackay 7:50pm
16-28 Cbus 6:00pm
6-40 Cbus 8:05pm
35-22 Suncorp 3:00pm
18-46 QLD C.B. 5:30pm
20-16 Sun. Coast 7:35pm
44-0 Cbus 2:00pm
0-38 Redcliffe 4:05pm

SEPTEMBER 10-12 Qualifying & Elimination Finals

Melbourne (1) v (4) Manly
Sydney (5) v (8) Gold Coast
Penrith (2) v (3) Souths
Parramatta (6) v (7) Newcastle

SEPTEMBER 17-18 Semi Finals

Manly v Sydney
Penrith v Parramatta

SEPTEMBER 24-25 Preliminary Finals

Souths v Manly
Melbourne v Penrith

OCTOBER 3 Grand Final

Penrith v Souths

All matches except Grand Final & Origin broadcast live on Fox League & Kayo Sports. Thu 7:50pm, Fri 7:55pm and Sun 4:05pm matches, all Finals, Grand Final and Origin are broadcast live on the Nine Network. NOTE: NRL draw is subject to change - visit LeagueUnlimited.com for updated fixtures. All times listed are NSW/VIC/ACT local.

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