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A Newcastle duo celebrates clearing a path to September footy



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THE RULES THAT REALLY SHOULD CHANGE



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Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Sat 3:00PM	Sat 5:30PM	Sat 7:35PM	Sun 1:50PM	Sun 4:05PM
Eels 10 Raiders 12	Roosters 28 Knights 8	Cowboys 16 Storm 20	Rabbitohs Warriors	Sea Eagles Wests Tigers	Panthers Broncos	Dragons Titans	Bulldogs Sharks
Match Centre	Match Centre	Match Centre	Match Centre	Match Centre			

Match Centre: MELBOURNE STORM vs PENRITH PANTHERS

Score: 0 vs 0

Pre Match: 0:00

7:35pm Sat July 31, 2021
Round 20 - Suncorp Stadium

#NRLStormPanthers

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From the editor

Tim Costello

Something always happens when the Roosters and Rabbitohs face off. Just a law of physics really. Plenty of controversy this week which saw Latrell Mitchell slammed with a 6 week suspension for a reckless high shot on opposing centre Joey Manu. With Mitchell not sent off and the subsequent unravelling of the contest, Roosters coach Trent Robinson unloaded on the officials involved in the match, and himself then hit with a breach notice from the NRL for his post-match comments. Henry Perenara was also stood down from Bunker duties for the weekend and subsequently won't be manning the screens this round either.

This week we've changed tack a little bit - we've got Rick Edgerton tossing up some ideas for discussion, given the NRL's recent propensity for controversial rule changes. His ideas are designed to clear up grey areas around aerial contests, double movements and knock-ons - check them out and let us know what you think!

Meanwhile we surge into the final round with plenty still on the line for most clubs. Read on for the full Round 25 program.

Happy reading!

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CAN WE STOP MESSING WITH THE FABRIC OF THE GAME ALREADY?

UNLESS OF COURSE IT MAKES SENSE TO...

OPINION: RICK EDGERTON

When news broke on Friday that the NRL's 'Innovation committee' were considering trialing a new rule where teams kicking into touch would be punished by the opposing team getting a 7 tackle set – the same as they do when kicks go dead, I wasn't alone in feeling disillusioned in the way the game was heading.

Already over the past 18 months or so, the game I love has changed so much and not necessarily for the better due to the six again rule.

Happy to admit, at first I liked it. So many big names and ex-players in the media still do...

But for me, they just took it too far this year by using it for more infringements such as being offside instead of just for holding down too long in the ruck which was why it was brought in initially.

In hindsight it was just like a shiny new toy but the shine has well and truly worn off for many. Blowout score lines and an increase in injury and concussion rates have been the subject of hot debate.

Not to mention, the rule gets exploited on tackle 1 almost every set when teams are deep in their own end. Teams were once awarded with a kick for touch and a set of six 30 odd metres up field. Now, they're actually being disadvantaged by having to come out of their own 20 metre zone against a set defensive line.

I know it can never be this black and white, but can we not at least start the conversation around bringing back a second official with the sole job of timing the ruck and bringing back penalties for defenders holding up the play the ball past a set time?

Anyway, enough about that... Whatever happened to the 'Magical crackdown' of high shots that were supposed to protect our game's players? Poor old Joey Manu must be pondering that one. But let's not go too much further into an incident that is already up there with the most replayed and talked about incident this season.

The most disappointing aspect out of all that was, teams were unfairly disadvantaged at the time by having less men on the field and subsequently lost games on the back of that when the majority of the competition has been officiated a different way. I'm sure we could go back and find examples of competition points being lost and ultimately finals positions missed.

Okay, got a little sidetracked – apologies.

Pivoting back to this 7 tackles after a kick to touch caper. I'm not sure what they're actually thinking here. Oh yes, they feel the need for speed. But what are they saying to some of the legends of the game with this one?

Tactical geniuses like Peter Sterling, Ricky Stuart, Andrew Johns, Johnathan Thurston, Cameron Smith – just to name a few. Brilliant game managers who could turn the momentum of a match with an inch

perfect piece of skill off the boot. I actually find it a bit disrespectful to such legends. Let's hope this one doesn't come to pass.

In all honesty we've done enough tinkering with the rules already this decade, but if we feel the need to evolve for a better product maybe we can try and eliminate some of the grey areas in the game. I'm sure the perfect black and white world will never exist but here's a few ideas I've been holding onto upstairs for a while now that I'm happy to throw out into the 'Rugba Leeg' universe.

COMPETING FOR THE HIGH BALL

Is it just me or is it as boring as all bat shit when we have to sit and wait for the bunker to see which fingertips the ball touched before awarding or disallowing a try? I often see social media blowing up after these instances and I'm left none the wiser because I've simply given up and flicked to watch a spot of AFL instead of waiting 5 minutes for the bunker's circus music to conclude so they can make a decision.

What I learned upon taking in some Aussie rules is they call it a 'contested mark' and things operate a hell of a lot smoother when players leap in a fair contest for the ball.

Simple stuff, ball goes up and whoever is good enough to come down with the ball earns possession. Yes, I know, I can hear all the negatives ringing in my ears as I type. Different games, you can't promote the football forward in 'Rugba Leeg' etc etc, but it sure would take away some grey and speed things up.

Also while we're talking aerial contests can we do something more about removing the escorts blocking kick chasers? I know they get penalized, but they should be more harshly dealt with. It's against the spirit and the fabric of the game and is a blatant cheating of the rules. Deem the blatantly obvious ones for what they are – professional fouls and ten in the bin please sir.

DOUBLE MOVEMENTS? WHAT DOUBLE MOVEMENTS?

Admittedly a bit more left field this one but will throw it out there all the same because it's another one we can simplify and potentially take out of the bunker's hands.

If a player is good enough to put themselves in a position close to the line where they can reach out and plant the ball down, why not let them?

A good run or play giving them that opportunity gives them the right and scrambling defenders still get the opportunity to stop them.

As long it's just the arm reaching out and they're not lifting their whole body it sure would take away those tough calls where it's hard to tell whether momentum has carried them over the line.

KNOCK ON OR KNOCK BACK?

Probably the simplest but arguably the biggest change that could be made.

From my earliest days of footy in the backyard, at school or on the junior fields right up to NRL level today. The arguments of whether a ball was knocked on or back can be heard at some stage wherever a footy can be seen.

Most people will know that in touch football a dropped ball is simply that, a dropped ball. Doesn't matter if it goes forward or back, turnover of possession. Why can't we adopt the same rule in tackle footy?

Never understood why it should matter which way the ball goes. If you're not good enough to catch the ball why should you get to maintain possession? Too harsh? Maybe, but again eliminates a grey area.

WHAT DO YOU RECKON?

Let us know what you think of these ideas for rule changes - or your own ideas! Throw us a tweet at [@LeagueUnlimited](https://twitter.com/LeagueUnlimited)

NRL STATEMENTS

SYDNEY ROOSTERS

The National Rugby League (NRL) has issued the Sydney Roosters with a Breach Notice and a total fine of \$40,000 for the alleged abuse of match officials during Friday night's game against the South Sydney Rabbitohs and public comments made at the post match media conference which are alleged to have breached the NRL's Code of Conduct.

The Breach Notice proposes a \$10,000 fine for alleged abuse of match officials during the match, a \$20,000 fine for comments made by the Head Coach Trent Robinson following the match and a suspended \$10,000 fine will also be activated, if the Club is found to have breached NRL Rules regarding public commentary on match officials.

The particulars of the Breach Notice are:

Abuse of Match Officials

It is alleged Sydney Roosters officials made abusive comments towards on-field match officials and the stand-by referee during the match. The Club has also been warned that a repeat of such conduct will result in individuals having their access to the sideline removed during the Finals Series.

Public Comments

It's alleged at the post match media conference Sydney Roosters Head Coach Trent Robinson claimed match officials had a bias against the Sydney Roosters and exposed individual match officials to personal ridicule in contravention of NRL Rules. In considering the penalty the NRL took into account Robinson had been issued with a Breach Notice for similar conduct in May this year for which a suspended \$10,000 fine was imposed.

The NRL is continuing to investigate allegations a Sydney Roosters player had an altercation with a broadcast cameraman during the game. No determination has been made at this time.

NRL Chief Executive Andrew Abdo said he expected clubs in an elite competition to show a higher level of professionalism.

"Sport can be highly emotional and sometimes people will debate decisions made on the field and we expect all Clubs to deal with on-field matters respectfully," he said.

"We can analyse and debate decisions, but such commentary should not be personalised and disrespectful. In our view there was a lack of professionalism shown by the Club and its officials across Friday night. We're an elite competition and we should set the standard for how to deal with adversity."

Mr Abdo issued a warning to all Clubs that abuse of match officials would not be tolerated in the Finals Series.

"There is no place for the abuse or harassment of match officials by club officials on the sideline. It's not tolerated in community sport and it's certainly not tolerated in elite sport. It is important that at the highest level all Club officials control their emotions and set an example to everyone in our sport.

"We will not hesitate to remove the sideline access of any official who repeatedly makes abusive comments towards our match officials."

Mr Abdo said the NRL acknowledged an incorrect decision was made on Friday night.

"We believe the bunker should have dismissed the player from the field. We have been very open about that and we acted quickly to amend the match appointments for the remainder of the round," he said.

"But regardless of their decisions, right or wrong, our match officials are always entitled to the respect of our participants for the difficult work they do."

The Sydney Roosters have 5 business days to respond to the Breach Notice.

JOSH DUGAN

26 August 2021

The National Rugby League (NRL) has issued Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks player Josh Dugan with a Breach Notice for failing to comply with the game's biosecurity protocols.

The Notice proposes Dugan is fined \$50,000 and removed from the club's biosecurity bubble in NSW.

The Notice alleges Dugan drove to Lithgow with a friend on the evening of 20 August, in contravention of the game's Level 4 Protocols.

In considering the proposed penalty, the NRL took into account that the alleged breach was Dugan's second serious contravention of biosecurity protocols in the past 2 months.

The NRL alleges that Dugan has shown a continued failure to comply with the protocols and poses an unacceptable risk to his teammates in the NSW bubble.

Dugan has 5 working days to respond to the Breach Notice

ADAM ELLIOTT & MILLIE BOYLE

26 August 2021

The National Rugby League (NRL) has issued a Breach Notice to Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs player Adam Elliott for bringing the game into disrepute and failing to comply with biosecurity protocols.

The Notice proposes Elliott is fined \$10,000 and must complete education and training.

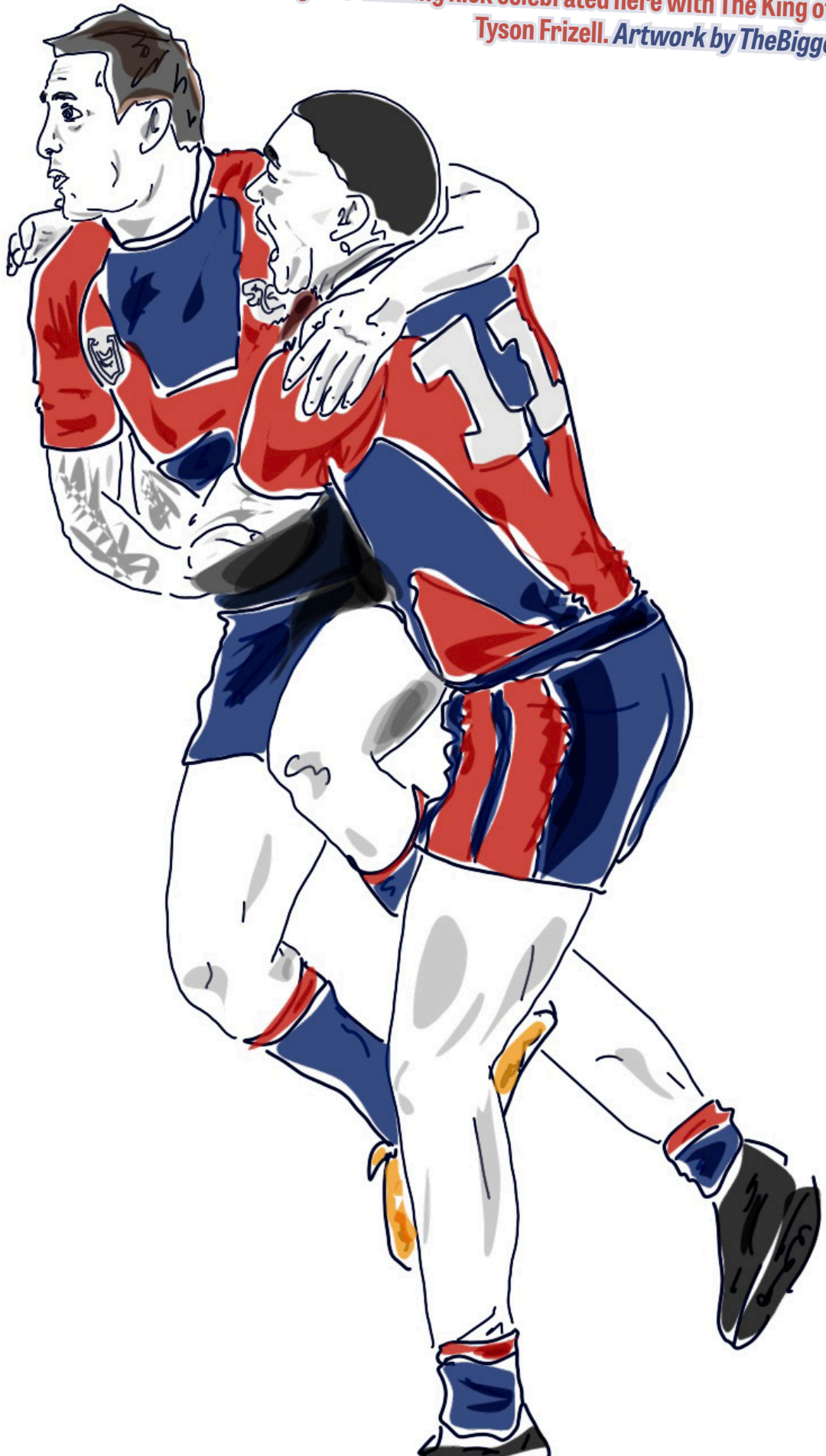
The Notice alleges Elliott brought the game into disrepute after he was removed by security from a Gold Coast restaurant on 22 August. It also alleges that the conduct leading to his removal breached the Game's biosecurity protocols. The proposed fine takes into account Elliott's off-field disciplinary record.

The NRL has issued NRLW player Millie Boyle with a warning regarding her conduct at the restaurant and will be given education and training regarding the obligations of NRL and NRLW players in public. NRLW players are currently not subject to biosecurity protocols.

Elliott has 5 working days to respond to the Breach Notice.

FINALS BOUND

While the Newcastle faithful wait for their 8th to be cast into bronze, their Knights find a way to make the finals again. Mitchell Pearce's game-winning kick celebrated here with The King of Thighs, Tyson Frizell. Artwork by *TheBiggestTiger*



QRL TEAMLISTS

PLEASE NOTE: Teamlists are updated and finalised one hour before kickoff. Check QRL.com.au on match day.

INTRUST SUPER CUP - ROUND 16

TWEED SEAGULLS v TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS

Pizzey Park, Saturday 4 September 2:10pm

Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Daniel Schwass, Jack Klein

TWEED: 1. John Mackin 2. Brayden McGrady 3. Treymain Spry 4. Lee Turner 5. Ryland Jacobs 6. Will Brimston 7. Luke Jurd 8. JJ Collins 9. Brent Woolf 10. Harrison Muller 11. Lamar Liolelave 12. Juwan Compain 13. Braden Robson 14. Liam Hampson 15. Darius Farmer 16. Stuart Mason 17. Jack Glossop 18. Tevin Arona
TOWNSVILLE: 1. Jaelen Feeney 2. Michael Carroll 3. Michael Bell 4. Josh Hoffman 5. Kalifa Faifai Loa 6. Kyle Laybutt 7. Shaun Nona 8. Joe Boyce 9. Josh Chudleigh 10. Sam Hoare 11. Riley Price 12. Patrick Kaufusi 13. Corey Jensen 15. Bacho Salam 16. Tom Hancock 17. Kieran Quabba 18. Sam Murphy 22. Stone Lousi

BRISBANE TIGERS v SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES

Totally Workwear Stadium, Saturday 4 September 4:00pm

Referee: Nick Pelgrave; Sideline Officials: Jordan Morel, Steve Kanowski

BRISBANE: 1. Lincoln Port 2. Zac Taibi 3. Solomona Faataape 4. Kea Pere 5. Zachary Croft 6. Brayden Torpy 7. Darren Nicholls 8. Jack Svendsen 9. Haele Uha Finau 10. William Samuel 11. Mitch Frei 12. Sam Elliott 13. Bennett Leslie 14. Oliver Pascoe 15. Jack Peoples 16. Sam Lavea 17. Cameron Torpy
SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Creedence Toia 2. Benaiah Bowie 3. Ethan Quai-Ward 4. Isaiah Tass 5. Jack Goodsell 6. Ezra Mam 7. Joshua James 8. Fabien Paletua-Kiri 9. Christian Hazard 11. Kobe Tararo 12. Jacob Allick 13. Rory Ferguson 15. Jacob Elmore 16. Raiden Fonoti 17. Logan Bayliss-Brow 18. Brad Frith 20. Justin Fai

CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS v PNG HUNTERS

Browne Park, Saturday 4 September 5:00pm

Referee: Tim Rutherford; Sideline Officials: Jay Hardie, Luke Quinn

CAPRAS: 1. Blake Moore 2. Cooper Marshall 3. Jake Maizen 6. Radean Robinson 7. Jack Madden 8. McKenzie Yei 9. Treymaine Brown 10. Tyler Szeponowski 11. Nathan Bassani 12. Nixon Putt 13. Lachlan Hubner 14. Caleb Daunt 15. Ethan O'Neill 16. Joel

Brown 17. Takai Mokohar 18. Brendon Roberts 19. Caleb Tull

PNG: 1. Edwin Ipape 2. Junior Rau 3. Gilimo Paul 4. Emmanuel Waine 5. Solo Wane 6. Ase Boas 7. Charlie Simon 8. Stanton Albert 9. Wartovo Puaru 10. Enoch Maki 11. Benji Kott 12. Epel Kapinias 13. Ila Alu 14. Brandon Nima 16. Dilbert Isaac 17. Jordan Pat 18. Judah Rimbu

MACKAY CUTTERS v IPSWICH JETS

BB Print Stadium, Saturday 4 September 6:00pm

Referee: Jeremy Meadows; Sideline Officials: Nick Morel, Kurt Sheather

MACKAY: 1. Rayden Burns 2. Jake Riley 3. Matiu Stone-Dunn 4. Josh Smith 5. Keanu Wainohu-Kemp 6. Brandon Finnegan 7. Adam Cook 8. Garrett Smith 9. Sean Mullany 10. Ross Bella 11. Jesse Dee 12. Blake Atherton 13. Jack Quinn 14. Bayley Gill 16. Morgan Mcwhirter 17. Jaymon Moore
IPSWICH: 1. Ono So'Oialo 2. Denzel Burns 3. Jordan Carriera 4. Keenan Yorston 5. Richard Pandia 6. Gerome Burns 7. Rhys Jacks 8. Tyson Lofipo 9. Kierran Moseley 10. Nathaniel Neale 11. Zac Hetherington 12. Ben White 13. Tyler Coburn 14. Jayden Connors 15. Ratu Jope Rotavisoro 16. Blake Lenehan 17. Todd White 18. Shar Walden

REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS v NORTHERN PRIDE

Venue TBC, Sunday 5 September Time TBC

Referee: Jacob Whitehouse; Sideline Officials: Ethan Menchin, Matt Colclough

REDCLIFFE: 1. Trai Fuller 2. Samuel Elara 3. Jeremy Hawkins 4. Justin Worley 5. Josh Beehag 6. Jayden Nikorima 7. Cameron Cullen 8. Nathan Watts 10. Peesi Kepu 11. Lachlan Timm 12. Preston Riki 13. Tyson Cleal 14. Shane Pumipi 15. Kina Kepu 16. Jarrett Boland 18. Mali Le Pou 22. Patrick Gallen 24. Sheldon Pitama
PRIDE: 1. Jayden Corrigan 2. Mark Rosendale 3. Grant Anderson 4. Bernard Lewis 5. Shawn Bowen 6. Tom Steadman 7. Even Child 8. Rod Griffin 9. Jayden Hodges 10. Paea Pua 11. Joshua Stuckey 12. Ewan Moore 13. Terrence Casey-Douglas 14. Chris Ostwald 15. Kenneth Fonoti 16. Lata Fakalelu 17. Tom McGrath 18. Matti Moyle 19. Denzel King

SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS v BURLEIGH BEARS

Sunshine Coast Stadium, Sunday 5 September 2:00pm

Referee: Tyson Brough; Sideline Officials: Jack Ebert, Glen Stewart

SC FALCONS: 1. Luke Poiselli 2. Paul Ulberg 3. Nathan Saumalu 4. William Toloi 5. Nat McGavin 6. Jack Wright 7. Todd Murphy 8. Daniel Dole 9. Kurt Baptiste 10. Patrice Siolo 11. Louis Geraghty 12. Thomas Rafter 13. Campbell Duffy 14. Sam Bernstrom 15. Dalton Smith 16. Wyatt Reynolds 17. Bessie Aufaga-Tooмага 18. Tom Geraghty 19. Adam Tuimavave-Gerrard 20. Jarrod Mullen
BURLEIGH: 1. Kurtis Rowe 2. Curtis Dansey Smaller 3. Sami Sauluma 4. Joshua Berkers 5. Andre Niko 6. Joshua Rogers 7. Shallin Fuller 8. Luke Page 9. Pat Politoni 10. Jeff Lynch 11. Dylan Kelly 12. Hayden Schwass 13. Sam Coster 14. Guy Hamilton 15. John Palavi 16. Jack Stockwell 17. Apiata Noema-Matenga 18. Jacob Hind

WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS v NORTHS DEVILS

BMD Kougari Oval, Sunday 5 September 2:10pm

Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Dan Munroe, Michael Wise

WYNNUM: 1. Ben Farr 2. Edward Burns 3. Delouise Hoeter 4. Richard Kennar 5. Tom Farr 6. Jack Campagnolo 7. Sam Scarlett 8. Aaron Rockley 9. Jayden Berrell 10. Max Elliott 11. Ben Shea 12. Zeb Taia 13. Tristan Hope 14. Kalolo Saitaua 15. Luke Bateman 16. Issac Luke 17. Francis Kaisolaite-tualu 18. Lachlan Lee 19. Harrison Graham
NORTHS: 1. Matthew Milson 2. Jonathan Reuben 3. Jacob Gagan 4. Connor Broadhurst 5. Rashaun Denny 6. Jack Miers 7. Jack Ahearn 8. Michael Molo 9. Michael Sio 10. Hiale Roycroft 11. Moses Noovao-McGreal 12. Leivaha Pulu 13. Piki Rogers 14. Liam Horne 15. Jerome Veve 16. Petero Nakubwai 17. Kyle Van Klavoren 18. Jayden Stephens 19. Bernard Gregorius 20. Viko Puluvea

PLEASE NOTE: match information and teamlists subject to change. Check QRL.com.au.

HASTINGS DEERING COLTS - ROUND 13

TWEED SEAGULLS v TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS

Pizzey Park, Saturday 4 September 12:00pm

Referee: Jake Stanton; Sideline Officials: Zac Schwass, Cameron Wegner

TWEED: 1. Jaylan De Groot 2. Michael White 3. Caleb Warman 4. Jaylan To'o 5. Troy Duckett 6. Tyler Han 7. Harrady Wilson 8. Ben Liyou 9. Jed Edwards 10. Carsil Vaikai 11. Vincent Takataka 12. Klese Haas 13. James Torrens 14. Joshua Henderson 15. Brock Priestley 16. Cameron Campbell 17. Jotham Russell
TOWNSVILLE: 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. Adam Mitchell 11. Jake McDonnell-mara 12. Benn Campagnolo 13. Tyson Chase 14. Mitch Fogarty 15. Zachery McMinn 16. Tomas Chester 17. Cameron Bateup 18. Phillip Musumeci 19. Ethan Hagarty

BRISBANE TIGERS v SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES

Totally Workwear Stadium, Saturday 4 September 1:00pm

Referee: Dylan Cassidy; Sideline Officials: Cody Kwik, Lachlan Sutton

BRISBANE: 1. Lachlan West 2. Ronald Pilitoga 3. Jude Saldanha 4. Rhys Sparey 5. Max Kruger 6. James Busby 7. Jonah Glover 8. Jacob Reedy-Bartlett 9. Brock Ashton 10. Joshua Colls 11. Ioane Seiliu 12. Simon Pratt 13. Eli Daunt 14. Brad Russell 15. Jordan Penquitt 16. Siaosi Tonga 17. Bailey Bartley
SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Byron Johnson 2. Tyrone Harding 3. Konrad Tu'ua 4. Fa'ata'ape Timai 5. Denzel Samoa 6. Edward Downing-Brown 7. Connor McLeod 8. Sione Vakauta 9. Ezra Teuila 11. Jack Canning 13. Cruise Ten 14. Callum Eggerling 15. Billy Mozer 16. Vincent Sefo 18. Feao Maka 19. Cameron Fitzsimmons 21. Lance Bagon

CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS v WESTERN MUSTANGS

Browne Park, Saturday 4 September 2:45pm

Referee: Jay Hardie; Sideline Officials: Dan La Rose, Chris Henderson
CAPRAS: 1. Ammaron Gudgeon 2. Kalani Sing 3. Coby Williamson 4. Herman Seumanufagai 5. Jaxon Crockford 6. Laish Salam 7. Peyton Jenkins 8. Myles Gal 9. Tiko Hooper 10. Mitchell

Leard-Lamont 11. Harlem Russell 12. Christopher Lee 13. Samuel Strohfeldt 14. Riley Shadlow 15. Someona Tala-Sio 16. Vini Unior Kabunara Tefoto 17. Jeremy McLachlan 18. Ilami Buli 19. Blayton Veal-Youse
MUSTANGS: 1. Riley Wockner 2. Oliver Bichel 3. Benji Neliman 4. Connor Williams 5. Nicholas Teske 6. Elliott Speed 7. Matthew Wilson 8. Mitchell Murphy 9. Brandon Clarke 11. Kyle Petersen 12. Cooper Howlett 13. Liam Short 14. Matthew Butler 15. Braith Ashurst 18. Leslie Hartvigsen 19. Lachlan Swan 20. Darryl Erepia 22. Luke Maiden 23. Xander Dunemann

MACKAY CUTTERS v IPSWICH JETS

BB Print Stadium, Saturday 4 September 3:45pm

Referee: Nik Inthout; Sideline Officials: Hayden Marl, Thomas Horne

MACKAY: 1. Arthur Miller-Stephen 2. Taine Browne 3. Tyler Holmes 4. Blake Paskins 5. Flynn Camilleri 6. Caleb Sinn 7. Henri Stocks 8. Paul Bryan 9. Sean Dalton 10. Ethan Borg 11. Ethan Sweet 12. Hayden Brownsey 13. Jack Hoffmann 14. Jedd Abbott 16. Ethan Cocco 17. Mason Thorpe 18. Henry Head
IPSWICH: 1. Kaylis Barrott 2. Mamakumai Naiyep 3. Ngiaani Waters 4. Bill Alatasi 5. Nathan Stephensen 6. Nicholas Merlehan 8. Tate Rhea 9. Declan Buckley 10. Nicholas Fenton 11. Bradley Zampach 12. Josiah Mauga 13. Riley Morris 14. Raymond Turnbull 15. Mika Iakopo 17. Jai McGarrigal 22. Jack Fisher

REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS v NORTHERN PRIDE

Matheson Oval, Sunday 5 September 12:00pm

Referee: Cody Kwik; Sideline Officials: Joshua Vernon, Ryan Cracknell

REDCLIFFE: 1. Tahj Wood 2. Eric Vaafusonga 3. Samuel Elara 4. Harrison McIndoe 5. Daeon Amituanai 6. Samuel Thompson 7. Cody Hunter 8. Jesse Tu'inukuafe 9. Kyle Barnwell 10. Jordan Crocker 11. Mali Le Pou 12. Joe Clarke 13. Chayse Cavanagh 14. Cody Byrne 15. Rece Hansen 16. Aiden Aue 17. Levi Wilson
PRIDE: 1. Robert Derby 2. Munro Stephens 3. Benjamin Whybird 4. Ronald Lewis 5. Matua Robinson 6. Jack Bowyer 7. Zane Knowles 8. Ezra Tokarahi 9. Dmitri Ahwang 10. Tyson

Phineasa 11. Darcy Simpson 12. Matti Moyle 13. Taniela Ta'ufo'ou 14. Lachlan Rayson 15. Braye Porter 16. Ricky Wardle 17. Elias Tuitama 18. Jonah Rameka

WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS v NORTHS DEVILS

BMD Kougari Oval, Sunday 5 September 12:00pm

Referee: Guy Millar; Sideline Officials: Liam Fryer, Jacob Funk

WYNNUM: 1. Braden Whittaker 2. Grand Hagai 3. Sebastian Winters-Chang 4. Germaine Bulsey 5. Kurtis Farr 6. Max Plath 7. Will Parslow 8. Jacob Sturt 9. Kobe Martin 10. Caius Faatili 11. Ethan Malt 12. Alec MacDonald 13. John Radel 14. Corey Herdegen 15. Nathan Ward 16. Isaac Carpenter 17. Caleb Savello Thompson
NORTHS: 1. Isaiah Iongi 2. Dario Takitaki 3. Jared Chambers 4. Lodoviko Cokanauto 5. Trent Casey 6. Hayden Rowbotham 7. Danny Heenan 8. Ryan Sauer 9. Zakaria McGuire 10. Mose Tuifao-Papalii 11. Kye Jenkins 12. Sosefo Filipine 13. Zach Brooks 14. Declan Haydon 15. Lawrence Siu 16. Jack Garrod 17. Leonard Burns 18. Kahli Jnr Kali

SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS v BURLEIGH BEARS

Sunshine Coast Stadium, Sunday 5 September 12:15pm

Referee: Jordan Morel; Sideline Officials: Jake Stanton, Zac Stewart

SC FALCONS: 1. Michael Talbot 2. Gian Largiader 3. Blake Wilson 4. Jai Smith 5. Pat McGinn 6. Lucas Bell 7. Jayden Zanchetta 9. Jai Smoothy 10. Matthew Baker 11. Jake Zammit 12. Jack Aiken 13. Sam Reid 14. Nick Ellems 15. Dylan Carolan 16. Rory Curtis 17. Zacari Short 18. Kaleb Sutton
BURLEIGH: 1. Tyler Mahon 2. Brent Barnes 3. Tuvalli Pereira 4. Kaden Somerville 5. Tony Francis 6. Bryson Vaovasa 7. Cameron Brown 8. Daniel Shannon 9. Lachlan Adamson 10. Isaac Matalavea-Booth 11. Sam McIntyre 12. Daniel Shannon 13. Blake Campbell 14. Harry Bryant 15. T.J Devery 16. Kaden Somerville 17. Issac Fa'asumaleai

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QRL RESULTS: AUGUST 28-29

QRL INTRUST SUPER CUP - ROUND 19

Wynnum Manly Seagulls 26 Tries: Tristan Hope 2, Matiu Love-Henry, Issac Luke; Goals: Jack Campagnolo 5 **def** **Sunshine Coast Falcons 18** Tries: Tom Rafter, Nathan Saumalu, Luke Polselli; Goals: Todd Murphy 3 **at** **BMD Kougari Oval**
Burleigh Bears 44 Tries: Andre Niko 2, Dylan Kelly, Curtis Dansey-Smaller, Sami Sauluma, Shallin Fuller, Api Noema-Matenga, Kurtis Rowe; Goals: Josh Rogers 6 **def** **Ipswich Jets 26** Tries: Gerome Burns 2, Denzel Burns 2, Jayden Connors; Goals: Gerome Burns 2, Ono So'oialo 1 **at** **North Ipswich Reserve**
Tweed Seagulls 34 Tries: Lee Turner 2, Luke Burton, Lamar Manuel-Liolevave, Harrison Muller, Brayden McGrady; Goals: Luke Jurd 4, Brayden McGrady 1 **def** **Northern Pride 12** Tries: Paea Pua, Josh Stuckey; Goals: Grant Anderson 2 **at** **Barlow Park**
Townsville Blackhawks 28 Tries: Kalifa Faifai-Loa 2, Josh Hoffman, Michael Bell, Jaalen Feeney; Goals: Shaun Nona 4 **def** **Mackay Cutters 10** Tries: Jake Riley, Josh Smith; Goals: Jack Quinn 1 **at** **BB Print Stadium Mackay**
Redcliffe Dolphins 52 Tries: Jayden Nikorima 3, David Fusitu'a, Trai Fuller, Josh Beehag, Jackson Frei, Jarrett Boland, Tom Ale, Tyson Cleal; Goals: Jayden Nikorima 6 **def** **Brisbane Tigers 12** Tries: Kyle Coghill, Sam Elliott; Goals: Brayden Torpy 2 **at** **Moreton Daily Stadium**
Souths Logan Magpies 32 Tries: Ethan Quai-Ward 2, Jacob Alick, Benaiah Bowie, Kobe Tararo; Goals: Isaiah Tass 6 **def** **PNG Hunters 26** Tries: Terry Wapi 2, Samuel Tegip, Wartovo Puara, Emmanuel Waive; Goals: Ase Boas 3 **at** **Bycroft Oval**
Norths Devils 36 Tries: Jonathon Reuben 2, Tyrone Roberts, Liam Horne, Jack Aheran, Jacob Gagan, Leivaha Pulu; Goals: Jack Miers 3, Tyrone Roberts 1 **def** **CQ Capras 12** Tries: Caleb Daunt, Takai Mokohar; Goals: Trey Browne 2 **at** **Bishop Park**

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Sunshine Coast Falcons 42 Tries: Denzel Samoa 2, Cruise Ten, Byron Johnson, Feao Maka, Edward Downing-Brown, Billy Mozer, Vincent Sefo; Goals: Byron Johnson 5 **def** **Wynnum Manly Seagulls 14** Tries: Connor Williams 2, Brandon Clarke; Goals: Matthew Wilson 1 **at** **BMD Kougari Oval**
Western Mustangs 24 Tries: Germaine Bulsey 2, Max Plath, Will Parslow, Emanuel Tuimavave-Gerrard; Goals: Braden Whittaker 2 **def** **Souths Logan Magpies 18** Tries: Gian Largiader, Nick Ellems, Jai Smoothy; Goals: Lucas Bell 2, Jai Smoothy 1 **at** **Clive Berghofer Stadium**
Burleigh Bears 74 Tries: Damon Somerville 2, Isaac Matalavea-Booth 2, Cameron Brown, Tyler Mahon, Iszac Fa'asumaleai, Lachlan Adamson, Tuvali Pereira, Tony Francis, Bryson Vaovasa, Daniel Shannon; Goals: Cameron Brown 8, Tony Francis 3 **def** **Ipswich Jets 20** Tries: Declan Buckley, Jack Fisher, Nathan Stephenson, Kaylis Barrett; Goals: David Telea 2 **at** **North Ipswich Reserve**
Tweed Seagulls 48 Tries: Brock Priestley 2, Carsil Vaikai 2, Caleb Warman, Cameron Campbell, Jaylan To'o, Jaylan De Groot; Goals: Jed Edwards 5, Jaylan To'o 1 **def** **Northern Pride 16** Tries: Tanieal Ta'ufou, Sami Raivaroro, Ronald Lewis; Goals: Zane Knowles 2 **at** **Barlow Park**
Townsville Blackhawks 52 Tries: Jordan Lipp 2, Dylan White 2, Benn Campagnolo 2, Jake McDonnell-Mara, Zinzaan Martin, Jesse Yallop, Jake Bourke; Goals: Dylan White 6 **def** **Mackay Cutters 18** Tries: Blake Paskins, Henry Head, Henri Stocks; Goals: Henri Stocks 3 **at** **BB Print Stadium Mackay**
Brisbane Tigers 26 Tries: Eli Daunt, Ronald Philitoga, Jude Saldanha, Lachlan West; Goals: Jonah Glover 5 **def** **Redcliffe Dolphins 24** Tries: Harry McIndoe, Joe Clarke, Eric Vaafusuaga, Cody Hunter, Sam Thompson; Goals: Sam Thompson 2 **at** **Moreton Daily Stadium**
Norths Devils 28 Tries: Dario Takitaki, Isaiah Iongi, Sosefo Filipine, Danny Heenan, Hayden Rowbotham; Goals: Hayden Rowbotham 4 **def** **CQ Capras 24** Tries: Peyton Jenkins, Harlem Russell, Riley Shadlow, Mitchell Leard-Lamont; Goals: Peyton Jenkins 4 **at** **Bishop Park**

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Norths	15	14	1	0	475	274	201	28
2	Wynnum Manly	15	11	4	0	467	326	141	22
3	Burleigh	15	11	4	0	417	294	123	22
4	Redcliffe	15	11	4	0	412	340	72	22
5	Tweed	15	10	4	1	408	328	80	21
6	Townsville	15	9	6	0	406	301	105	18
7	Souths Logan	15	9	6	0	454	388	66	18
8	Northern Pride	15	7	6	2	332	341	-9	16
9	SC Falcons	15	7	8	0	396	352	44	14
10	PNG Hunters	15	4	11	0	334	441	-107	8
11	Brisbane Tigers	15	3	12	0	294	414	-120	6
12	Mackay Cutters	15	3	12	0	280	486	-206	6
13	Ipswich Jets	15	2	12	1	307	503	-196	5
14	CQ Capras	15	1	12	2	261	455	-194	4

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Wynnum Manly	12	9	2	1	486	212	274	19
2	Brisbane	12	9	3	0	420	296	124	18
3	Townsville	12	8	4	0	452	228	224	16
4	SC Falcons	12	8	4	0	440	294	146	16
5	Tweed	12	8	4	0	378	296	82	16
6	Redcliffe	12	7	5	0	384	296	88	14
7	Souths Logan	12	6	6	0	413	344	69	12
8	Burleigh	12	6	6	0	396	336	60	12
9	Mackay	12	5	5	2	320	340	-20	12
10	Norths	12	5	6	1	354	336	18	11
11	Capras	12	5	7	0	316	452	-136	10
12	Northern Pride	12	4	8	0	288	476	-188	8
13	Mustangs	12	2	10	0	208	600	-392	4
14	Ipswich Jets	12	0	12	0	212	561	-349	0



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Who's celebrating this week: 1 - 7 September 2021

Thursday 2 September
Jirah Momoisea (Knights) 23

Friday 3 September
Jacob Host (Rabbitohs) 25
Francis Molo (Cowboys) 27

Saturday 4 September
Jazz Tevaga (Warriors) 26
Elliott Whitehead (Raiders) 32

Sunday 5 September
Bailey Hodgson (Knights) 20
Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Cowboys) 20

Monday 6 September
Erin Clark (Titans) 24
Luke Garner (Wests Tigers) 26

Tuesday 7 September
Herman Ese'ese (Titans) 27
Dale Finucane (Storm) 30
Tom Opacic (Eels) 27

PREMIERSHIP LADDER

RUGBY LEAGUE project

2021 NRL Telstra Premiership after Round 24

Pos	Team	Overall									Home						Away							
		P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	Diff	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Diff	P	W	L	D	F	A
1	Melbourne Storm	23	20	3	-	1	787	300	42	487	12	11	1	-	419	162	257	11	9	2	-	368	138	230
2	Penrith Panthers	23	20	3	-	1	636	280	42	356	12	12	-	-	320	110	210	11	8	3	-	316	170	146
3	South Sydney Rabbitohs	23	19	4	-	1	755	437	40	318	11	9	2	-	327	242	85	12	10	2	-	428	195	233
4	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	23	15	8	-	1	698	474	32	224	12	8	4	-	394	256	138	11	7	4	-	304	218	86
5	Parramatta Eels	23	15	8	-	1	560	417	32	143	11	7	4	-	269	184	85	12	8	4	-	291	233	58
6	Sydney Roosters	23	15	8	-	1	590	473	32	117	12	8	4	-	310	238	72	11	7	4	-	280	235	45
7	Newcastle Knights	23	12	11	-	1	406	536	26	-130	12	8	4	-	242	236	6	11	4	7	-	164	300	-136
8	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	23	10	13	-	1	504	528	22	-24	11	6	5	-	242	196	46	12	4	8	-	262	332	-70
9	Canberra Raiders	23	10	13	-	1	465	538	22	-73	11	4	7	-	233	282	-49	12	6	6	-	232	256	-24
10	Gold Coast Titans	23	9	14	-	1	536	583	20	-47	11	4	7	-	268	325	-57	12	5	7	-	268	258	10
11	Warriors	23	8	15	-	1	453	580	18	-127	12	5	7	-	227	264	-37	11	3	8	-	226	316	-90
12	St George Illawarra Dragons	23	8	15	-	1	458	596	18	-138	12	4	8	-	272	330	-58	11	4	7	-	186	266	-80
13	Wests Tigers	23	8	15	-	1	500	676	18	-176	11	3	8	-	246	334	-88	12	5	7	-	254	342	-88
14	North Queensland Cowboys	23	7	16	-	1	442	702	16	-260	11	5	6	-	240	281	-41	12	2	10	-	202	421	-219
15	Brisbane Broncos	23	6	17	-	1	411	673	14	-262	11	5	6	-	231	279	-48	12	1	11	-	180	394	-214
16	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	23	2	21	-	1	302	710	6	-408	12	1	11	-	152	392	-240	11	1	10	-	150	318	-168

STATS LEADERS

2021 NRL Telstra Premiership after Round 24

Top Tryscorers

Pos	Player	Team	Position(s)	P	T
1	Alex JOHNSTON	SOU	FB, W	19	27
2	Josh ADDO-CARR	MEL	W	21	23
3	Jason SAAB	MAN	W	23	22
	Tom TRBOJEVIC	MAN	FB	14	22
5	Reuben GARRICK	MAN	FB, W	23	20
6	Maika SIVO	PAR	W	21	17
7	Matt BURTON	PEN	CTR, 5/8, HB	21	15
	David FIFITA	GLD	2RF, INT	20	15
	Ken MAUMALO	WAR, WST	W	20	15
10	Will KENNEDY	CRO	FB	23	14
	Charlie STAINES	PEN	FB, W	20	14
	Daniel TUPOU	SYD	W	23	14
13	Clinton GUTHERSON	PAR	FB	23	13
	Latrell MITCHELL	SOU	FB	17	13
	David NOFOALUMA	WST	W	23	13
	Mikaele RAVALAWA	SGI	W	15	13
	Reimis SMITH	MEL	CTR	23	13
	Connor TRACEY	CRO	W, CTR, 5/8, INT	23	13
19	Kyle FELDT	NQL	W	19	12
	Jordan RAPANA	CAN	FB, W	21	12
	Sitili TUPOUNIUA	SYD	CTR, 2RF, INT	21	12
	Cody WALKER	SOU	FB, 5/8	22	12

Top Pointscorers

Pos	Player	Team	Position(s)	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Reuben GARRICK	MAN	FB, W	23	20	103	-	286
2	Adam REYNOLDS	SOU	HB	22	5	112	2	248
3	Nathan CLEARY	PEN	5/8, HB	15	9	79	2	197
4	Adam DOUEIHI	WST	CTR, 5/8	20	9	69	-	174
5	Jamal FOGARTY	GLD	HB	19	4	60	-	136
	Nicholas HYNES	MEL	FB, 5/8, HB, INT	21	7	54	-	136
7	Mitchell MOSES	PAR	HB	20	2	61	2	132
8	Jamayne ISAAKO	BRI	FB, W	18	6	50	-	124
9	Valentine HOLMES	NQL	FB, W, CTR	19	4	51	2	120
10	Ryan PAPENHUYZEN	MEL	FB, INT	12	8	41	1	115

Top Goalkickers

Pos	Player	Team	Position(s)	P	G	Att	%
1	Adam REYNOLDS	SOU	HB	22	112	140	80%
2	Reuben GARRICK	MAN	FB, W	23	103	128	80%
3	Nathan CLEARY	PEN	5/8, HB	15	79	93	85%
4	Adam DOUEIHI	WST	CTR, 5/8	20	69	87	79%
5	Mitchell MOSES	PAR	HB	20	61	82	74%
6	Jamal FOGARTY	GLD	HB	19	60	77	78%
7	Nicholas HYNES	MEL	FB, 5/8, HB, INT	21	54	71	76%
8	Valentine HOLMES	NQL	FB, W, CTR	19	51	70	73%
9	Jamayne ISAAKO	BRI	FB, W	18	50	63	79%
10	Kodi NIKORIMA	WAR	5/8, HB, INT	21	42	52	81%

THE FRONT ROW

GAME DAY

ROUND 25 MATCH PROGRAM

TEAM LISTS · MATCH DETAILS · STATISTICS · PREVIEWS

THURSDAY



**CANBERRA
v SYDNEY**
BB Print, Mackay

SATURDAY



**BRISBANE v
NEWCASTLE**
Suncorp Stadium

SUNDAY

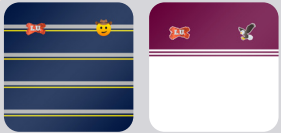


**GOLD COAST v
WARRIORS**
Cbus Super Stadium

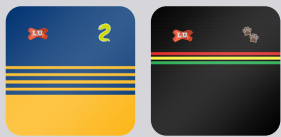
FRIDAY



**MELBOURNE
v CRONULLA**
Cbus Super Stadium



**NORTH QLD
v MANLY**
QLD Country Bank



**PARRAMATTA
v PENRITH**
Cbus Super Stadium



**SOUTH SYDNEY
v ST GEO ILLA**
Sunshine Coast



**WESTS TIGERS
v CANTERBURY**
Moreton Daily, Redcliffe

WEEKLY TIPS Round 25

(Last week's correct tips / Total for 2021)

Paul Jobber (6/142)

Sydney Roosters
Melbourne
Penrith
Newcastle
Manly
South Sydney
Gold Coast
Wests Tigers

Sam Bourke (5/140)

Canberra
Melbourne
Penrith
Newcastle
Manly
South Sydney
Gold Coast
Canterbury

Hamish Parker (5/134)

Sydney Roosters
Cronulla
Penrith
Newcastle
Manly
St George Illawarra
Gold Coast
Wests Tigers

Lachy MacCorquodale (7/134)

Sydney Roosters
Melbourne
Penrith
Newcastle
Manly
South Sydney
Gold Coast
Wests Tigers

Rick Edgerton (6/132)

Sydney Roosters
Melbourne Storm
Penrith
Newcastle
Manly
St George Illawarra
Gold Coast
Wests Tigers

Adam Huxtable (2/127)

Sydney Roosters
Melbourne
Penrith
Brisbane
Manly
St George Illawarra
Gold Coast
Wests Tigers

Rob Crosby (5/124)

Sydney Roosters
Melbourne
Penrith
Newcastle
Manly
South Sydney
Gold Coast
Canterbury

Jason Hosken (4/140)

Sydney Roosters
Melbourne
Penrith
Brisbane
Manly
St George Illawarra
Gold Coast
Wests Tigers

Justin Davies (6/134)

Canberra
Melbourne
Penrith
Newcastle
Manly
St George Illawarra
Gold Coast
Wests Tigers

Josh Robertson (5/133)

Canberra
Melbourne
Penrith
Newcastle
Manly
St George Illawarra
Gold Coast
Canterbury

Andrew Ferguson (5/132)

Sydney Roosters
Cronulla
Penrith
Newcastle
Manly
South Sydney
Warriors
Wests Tigers

Steven Williams (6/131)

Canberra
Melbourne
Penrith
Newcastle
Manly
St George Illawarra
Gold Coast
Wests Tigers

Tim Costello (5/127)

Sydney Roosters
Melbourne
Penrith
Newcastle
Manly
South Sydney
Gold Coast
Canterbury

Andrew Jackson (5/119)

Canberra
Melbourne
Penrith
Brisbane
Manly
South Sydney
Warriors
Canterbury

CANBERRA RAIDERS



SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
26	7	3	-	-	12	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	1
21	6	2	-	-	8	Harley SMITH-SHIELDS	2
22	20	8	-	-	32	Sebastian KRIS	3
21	8	-	-	-	-	Matthew TIMOKO	4
32	21	12	7	-	62	Jordan RAPANA	5
28	20	5	-	-	20	Jack WIGHTON	6
26	4	-	-	-	-	Matt FRAWLEY	7
29	19	3	-	-	12	Josh PAPALII	8
31	19	1	-	-	4	Josh HODGSON	9
27	18	2	-	-	8	Joseph TAPINE	10
23	18	5	-	-	20	Hudson YOUNG	11
32	20	3	-	-	12	Elliott WHITEHEAD	12
35	16	1	-	-	4	Iosia SOLIOLA	13
23	18	4	-	-	16	Emre GULER	14
26	21	2	-	-	8	Ryan SUTTON	15
23	9	1	-	-	4	Corey HORSBURGH	16
28	10	-	-	-	-	Siliva HAVILI	17
30	12	4	15	-	46	Sam WILLIAMS	18
22	10	2	-	-	8	Semi VALEMEI	19
22	1	-	-	-	-	Elijah ANDERSON	20
19	-	-	-	-	-	Trey MOONEY	21

Ricky STUART

FULLBACK

WING

CENTRE

CENTRE

WING

FIVE-EIGHTH

HALFBACK

FRONT ROW

HOOKER

FRONT ROW

SECOND ROW

SECOND ROW

LOCK

INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

PENALTIES

SCRUMS

SET RESTARTS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

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Age P T G FG Pts

1	James TEDESCO	28	19	8	5	-	42
2	Daniel TUPOU	30	23	14	-	-	56
3	Josh MORRIS	35	17	8	-	-	32
4	Adam KEIGHRAN	24	12	1	26	-	56
5	Matt IKUVALU	27	12	11	-	-	44
6	Drew HUTCHISON	26	17	3	-	-	12
7	Lachlan LAM	23	17	2	-	-	8
8	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	32	21	-	-	-	-
9	Sam VERRILLS	22	12	1	-	-	4
10	Sio Siva TAUKEIAHO	29	19	-	20	-	40
11	Angus CRICHTON	25	17	8	-	-	32
12	Sitili TUPOUNIUA	24	21	12	-	-	48
13	Isaac LIU	30	23	1	-	-	4
14	Sam WALKER	19	18	8	23	2	80
15	Egan BUTCHER	21	12	1	-	-	4
16	Benjamin MARSCHKE	24	11	-	-	-	-
17	Tukupu-Ke HAU TAPUHA	19	2	-	-	-	-
18	Moala GRAHAM-TAUFA	19	1	-	-	-	-
19	Brad ABBEY	24	1	-	-	-	-
20	Naufahu WHYTE	19	2	-	-	-	-
21	Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA	22	9	-	-	-	-

Trent ROBINSON

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#NRLRaidersRoosters



Thursday 2
September
2021



7:50PM
AEST



BB Print
Stadium,
Mackay QLD



Nine Network
Fox League
Kayo Sports



ABC Sport, MIX
Canberra, Triple
M, NRL Nation

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee Gerard SUTTON
Touch Judges Phil HENDERSON
Todd SMITH
NRL Bunker Grant ATKINS

Match Stats

HEAD TO HEAD: 67 MATCHES

SYDNEY ROOSTERS 37-30 (no draws)

At BB Print Stadium: never met at this venue

LAST TEN: 5-ALL

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2016	R2	Canberra 21-20	GIO Stadium	12,423
2017	R12	Canberra 24-16	GIO Stadium	14,786
2018	R23	Canberra 14-12	GIO Stadium	10,594
2019	R9	Sydney 30-24	Suncorp Stadium	29,686
2019	R21	Sydney 22-18	GIO Stadium	19,530
2019	GF	Sydney 14-8	Stadium Aust	82,922
2020	R10	Canberra 24-20	SCG	3,746
2020	R17	Sydney 18-6	GIO Stadium	3,154
2020	FN	Canberra 22-18	SCG	18,110
2021	R12	Sydney 44-16	Central Coast	10,113

BIGGEST WINS

1982	R13	Sydney 55-15	SSG	2,945
1990	R5	Canberra 66-4	GIO Stadium	12,675

MILESTONES

PLAYER	CLUB	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
James Tedesco	Sydney	400 career points	6 points
		200 club points	6 points

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE project

Preview

with Emile El-Azar

So, it's the final round of the most bizarre of NRL seasons. I can hear the circus music from down here in Melbourne. The Canberra Raiders host the Sydney Roosters at BB Print Stadium in Mackay this Thursday Night.

Firstly- let's talk finals scenarios. This one is massive for the Raiders. They're currently on 22 points, along with Cronulla who are currently 8th, but points differential means they'll need to win (or draw) and Cronulla will need to lose to the Storm. The Gold Coast Titans are also waiting in the wings on 20 points if the Raiders lose and Cronulla get a towelling.

For Easts, they're gunning for an unlikely spot in the top four. Currently sixth and level on points with Manly (4th) and Parramatta (5th), the Roosters would need to win and hope both the Eels (v Penrith) and Sea Eagles (v Cowboys) lose, as their points differential is inferior to both.

The Raiders come into this clash on the back of a morale boosting comeback from 16-0 down against the Warriors, running out 28-16 and keeping their season alive, after dropping their previous 2 games. The Roosters, well, not sure if you knew that they played South Sydney last week, there wasn't much news surrounding that game. Not much really happened. For those playing at home, it was 54-12 to Souths, and essentially the Roosters got punished for telling the truth about the failure of a video referee to do the very basics of their job, the on field referee for losing all control of the match and for coach Trent Robinson telling the truth. I love the NRL sometimes (sigh).

In team news, the Raiders stay solid with just two changes (a concept very foreign to this Bulldogs fan). So - Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad, one of my favourite names in the NRL, starts at fullback and Sia Soliola comes back into the side at lock. Bailey Simonsson is out with a groin injury and Ryan Sutton moves to the bench.

For the Roosters, they have players returning to the side at just the right time. Josh Morris, Adam Keighran and Matt Ikuvalu return to the backline, Lachlan Lam takes over at halfback and Jared

Waerea-Hargreaves is back in the front row. Joseph Manu is out, in case you didn't know and we still have people in the media defending the player that took him out. #circusmusic.

Last time they met was in Round 12 this year, with Easts running out 44-16 winners on the Central Coast, with doubles to Sitili Tupouniua and Joseph Manu, in a match that was in the balance before a second half blitz from Easts put the Raiders to bed.

Who to watch: For the Raiders, coach Ricky Stuart came up with this gem on Tuesday on 4BC Radio "I need us to play to our maximum effort.". Well with that revelation it really makes you wonder what they've been dishing up prior to this. So I'm looking forward to seeing this maximum effort.

For the Roosters, well let's just see if they can get through 80 minutes without more injuries and more questionable rulings from the officials. Not much to ask, surely.

Favourite: The Roosters have the backing of the punters to win this one.

My tip: Easts to win. Canberra don't deserve to play finals, and they won't.

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS



MELBOURNE STORM

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
24	23	14	-	-	56	Will KENNEDY	1
24	12	7	-	-	28	Sione KATOA	2
25	23	13	-	-	52	Connor TRACEY	3
24	16	5	-	-	20	Jesse RAMIEN	4
22	13	5	-	-	20	Mawene HIROTI	5
30	14	2	-	-	8	Matt MOYLAN	6
22	17	4	34	-	84	Braydon TRINDALL	7
25	23	1	-	-	4	Toby RUDOLF	8
22	23	2	-	-	8	Blayne BRAILEY	9
30	23	3	-	-	12	Aaron WOODS	10
23	21	4	-	-	16	Briton NIKORA	11
21	14	2	-	-	8	Teig WILTON	12
24	23	2	-	-	8	Jack WILLIAMS	13
22	5	2	-	-	8	Luke METCALF	14
26	18	1	-	-	4	Braden HAMLIN-UELE	15
32	20	1	-	-	4	Aiden TOLMAN	16
24	14	1	-	-	4	Siosifa TALAKAI	17
22	-	-	-	-	-	Kai O'DONNELL	18
24	11	-	-	-	-	Billy MAGOULIAS	19
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SET RESTARTS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
23	12	8	41	1	115	Ryan PAPHUYZEN	1
28	16	11	-	-	44	George JENNINGS	2
26	2	1	-	-	4	Marion SEVE	3
27	21	11	-	-	44	Justin OLAM	4
20	9	6	-	-	24	Dean IEREMIA	5
25	21	7	54	-	136	Nicholas HYNES	6
26	21	9	-	-	36	Jahrome HUGHES	7
27	19	3	-	-	12	Tui KAMIKAMICA	8
25	21	11	-	-	44	Brandon SMITH	9
25	14	4	-	-	16	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	10
25	8	-	-	-	-	Aaron PENE	11
29	19	2	-	-	8	Chris LEWIS	12
29	14	2	-	-	8	Dale FINUCANE	13
23	11	5	-	-	20	Harry GRANT	14
25	3	-	-	-	-	Tepai MOEROA	15
27	3	-	-	-	-	Jordan GRANT	16
29	1	-	-	-	-	Ryley JACKS	17
22	5	1	-	-	4	Cooper JOHNS	18
20	-	-	-	-	-	Daniel ATKINSON	19
20	5	2	-	-	8	Trent LOIERO	20
23	1	1	-	-	4	Isaac LUMELUME	21

Craig BELLAMY

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#NRLSharksStorm



Friday 3
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6:00PM
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Cbus Super
Stadium,
Robina QLD



Fox League
Kayo Sports



ABC Sport
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NRL Nation

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee Grant ATKINS
Touch Judges Dave MUNRO
Chris BUTLER
NRL Bunker Matt NOYEN

Match Stats

HEAD TO HEAD: 41 MATCHES

MELBOURNE 26-15 (no draws)

At Cbus Super Stadium: never met at this venue

LAST TEN: 5-ALL

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2016	GF	Cronulla 14-12	Stadium Australia	83,625
2017	R6	Cronulla 11-2	AAMI Park	12,694
2017	R14	Melbourne 18-13	Sharks Stadium	7,912
2018	R4	Cronulla 14-4	Sharks Stadium	13,196
2018	R22	Cronulla 17-14	AAMI Park	16,709
2018	FN	Melbourne 22-6	AAMI Park	26,621
2019	R8	Cronulla 20-18	Sharks Stadium	7,683
2019	R17	Melbourne 40-16	AAMI Park	22,737
2020	R2	Melbourne 12-10	Netstrata Jubilee	-
2021	R8	Melbourne 40-14	AAMI Park	10,069

BIGGEST WINS

2005	R22	Cronulla 40-16	Sharks Stadium	13,575
2014	R23	Melbourne 48-6	AAMI Park	12,185

MILESTONES

PLAYER	CLUB	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Jesse Ramien	Cronulla	100 club points	4 points
Matt Moylan	Cronulla	200 career points	6 points
Cameron Munster	Melbourne	150 club & career games	1 game
Dale Finucane	Melbourne	150 club games	1 game
Kenneath Bromwich	Melbourne	100 club & career points	4 points

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE
project

Preview

with Rob Crosby

Everything to play for in finals prelude

The stakes could not be clearer for the Cronulla Sharks and the Melbourne Storm ahead of Friday night's final round encounter - win or rely on other results to achieve a piece of history.

With eighth position on the line for the Sharks and the Storm eyeing off the minor premiership, the implications of the latest meeting between the 2016 grand final combatants will have major ramifications on the make up of the finals series.

Locked in a three-way tussle for the last position in the top eight, the Cronulla Sharks can guarantee a finals berth with a win, while still getting over the line should the Raiders lose on Thursday night and the Titans fail to make up the points differential on Sunday afternoon.

Holding off a committed Broncos outfit with a 24-16 victory last Saturday, interim coach Josh Hannay will be hoping his side can improve upon a 33 per cent record on the Gold Coast following losses to the Raiders and Warriors in the weeks since the premiership was uprooted to Queensland.

Retaining the same squad that got the job done at Suncorp Stadium six days earlier, experienced playmaker Matt Moylan and young second-rower Teig Wilton will move into the starting side with Luke Metcalfe and Siosifa Talakai reverting to the bench.

Squandering an opportunity to record the most consecutive victories in premiership history, the Melbourne Storm will be out to make amends by securing another minor premiership title.

Remaining in first position despite failing to match the intensity of the Eels during a shock 22-10 loss last Saturday, victory will confirm the minor premiership for the reigning premiers, while a loss could see the side finish second should the Panthers defeat the Eels later on Friday night.

Getting the better of the Sharks in five of their past nine meetings since the 2016 decider, coach Craig Bellamy has prioritised lifting the Provan-Summons trophy on the first Sunday in October over finishing first by resting a host of stars ahead of finals football.

Electing to give Jesse Bromwich, Reimis Smith Josh Addo-Carr, Cameron Munster, Christian Welch, Felise Kaufusi, Kenny Bromwich and Tom Eisenhuth a week off in order to freshen up, a mix of fresh faces and returning stars will come into the side including Nelson Asofa-Solomona and Dale Finucane in his 150th match for the club.

Who to watch: Continuing to enhance his reputation

as one of the best young players in the game, Will Kennedy shapes as a pivotal figure in Cronulla's bid to feature in finals football. Cementing his place as a starting player over the past two seasons, the 24-year-old fullback has enjoyed an outstanding year with 14 tries, 13 try-assists and 15 line-breaks, while appearing in every match for the Sharks. Coming up against a Storm side that has lost back-to-back matches just once since the onset of COVID-19, a starring display from Kennedy could see the Sharks join a select group of teams to qualify for the finals with more losses than wins.

Celebrating a milestone match against the club he'll line up for next season, co-captain Dale Finucane will be out to harden the Storm's defence in his return from injury. Spending the past fortnight on the sidelines after sustaining a concussion in the opening minute against the Raiders, the Cronulla-bound forward will become the 15th player to appear in 150 first grade games for Melbourne. Averaging 22 tackles and 114 metres during a season cruelly interrupted by injury, Finucane will be hoping another minor premiership can act as an early present ahead of his 30th birthday next week.

Favourite: The undermanned Storm will be primed to bounce back after going down for only the third time this season.

My tip: The Sharks will need to avoid a blowout margin and other results to fall their way in order to qualify for the finals. **Melbourne by 10.**

PARRAMATTA EELS



PENRITH PANTHERS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
22	-	-	-	-	-	Hayze PERHAM 1
22	10	3	-	-	12	Haze DUNSTER 2
26	20	6	-	-	24	Tom OPACIC 3
30	1	-	-	-	-	Michael OLDFIELD 4
31	15	8	-	-	32	Blake FERGUSON 5
29	14	1	-	-	4	Will SMITH 6
18	6	2	-	-	8	Jakob ARTHUR 7
22	20	1	-	-	4	Oregon KAUFUSI 8
25	8	2	-	-	8	Joey LUSSICK 9
28	3	-	-	-	-	Makahesi MAKATOA 10
26	16	4	-	-	16	Bryce CARTWRIGHT 11
24	8	-	-	-	-	Keegan HIPGRAVE 12
24	6	1	-	-	4	Ray STONE 13
19	-	-	-	-	-	Samuel LOIZOU 14
22	-	-	-	-	-	Ky RODWELL 15
26	23	5	-	-	20	Shaun LANE 16
19	1	2	-	-	8	Sean RUSSELL 17
19	3	1	-	-	4	Will PENISINI 18
22	23	7	-	-	28	Isaiah PAPALII 19
28	22	1	-	-	4	Nathan BROWN 20
21	19	4	-	-	16	Dylan BROWN 21

Brad ARTHUR

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SET RESTARTS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
25	17	5	-	1	22	Dylan EDWARDS 1
20	22	8	14	-	60	Stephen CRICHTON 2
25	14	6	-	-	24	Paul MOMIROVSKI 3
21	21	15	6	1	73	Matt BURTON 4
23	17	11	-	-	44	Brian TO'O 5
24	20	2	-	-	8	Jarome LUAI 6
23	15	9	79	2	197	Nathan CLEARY 7
26	21	3	-	-	12	Moses LEOTA 8
28	13	2	-	-	8	Apisai KOROISAU 9
25	19	2	-	-	8	James FISHER-HARRIS 10
26	22	9	-	-	36	Viliame KIKAU 11
28	18	5	-	-	20	Kurt CAPEWELL 12
26	20	2	-	-	8	Isaah YEO 13
20	1	-	-	-	-	Taylan MAY 14
28	15	1	-	-	4	Scott SORENSEN 15
25	17	4	-	-	16	Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR 16
24	22	3	-	-	12	Liam MARTIN 17
20	16	1	-	-	4	Spencer LENIU 18
19	6	1	-	-	4	Izack TAGO 19
25	18	3	-	-	12	Tyrone MAY 20
23	16	-	-	-	-	Mitchell KENNY 21

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#NRL Eels Panthers



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8:05PM
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Cbus Super
Stadium,
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Nine Network
Fox League
Kayo Sports



ABC Sport,
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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee Adam GEE
Touch Judges Peter GOUGH
Jon STONE
NRL Bunker Ashley KLEIN

Match Stats

HEAD TO HEAD: 101 MATCHES

PARRAMATTA 58-42 (1 DRAW)

At Cbus Super Stadium: never met at this venue

LAST TEN: PENRITH 7-3

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2016	R5	Penrith 20-18	Pirtek Stadium	15,600
2016	R19	Penrith 22-18	BlueBet Stadium	15,251
2017	R8	Parramatta 18-12	Stadium Australia	14,071
2018	R1	Penrith 24-14	BlueBet Stadium	21,506
2018	R5	Penrith 12-6	Stadium Australia	10,061
2019	R1	Parramatta 20-12	BlueBet Stadium	12,604
2019	R11	Penrith 16-10	Bankwest Stadium	16,228
2020	R5	Parramatta 16-10	Bankwest Stadium	507
2020	R18	Penrith 20-2	BlueBet Stadium	3,955
2021	R16	Penrith 13-12	BlueBet Stadium	-

BIGGEST WINS

2002	R1	Parramatta 64-6	Pirtek Stadium	13,348
2012	R4	Penrith 39-6	Pirtek Stadium	13,788

MILESTONES

PLAYER	CLUB	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Blake Ferguson	Parramatta	100 club points	12 points
Bryce Cartwright	Parramatta	100 career points	4 points
Waq Blake	Parramatta	200 career points	8 points
Apisai Korosau	Penrith	50 club games	1 game
Brent Naden	Penrith	100 club & career points	4 points

Match stats courtesy of

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Preview

with Andrew Jackson

It is the battle of the west but more of a complete mismatch this time around.

Having shocked the Storm 22-10 last week, Eels coach Brad Arthur has decided to rest a host of big names before the finals.

Clinton Gutherson, Marata Niukore, Mitchell Moses, Dylan Brown, Isaiah Papali'i and Waqa Blake have all been given a week off while Junior Paulo is sidelined with suspension.

They join the already injured Reagan Campbell-Gillard, Maika Sivo and Reed Mahoney on the sidelines while Ryan Matterson remains suspended.

For some, the decision by Arthur is a strange one given the team's last-start victory over Melbourne.

Why not try build on that result and in a rivalry the side is bound to get up for?

On the other hand though, at least now Parramatta is guaranteed to enter the finals buoyed by that Storm victory.

This game now shapes as nothing more than an opportunity for lesser names to prove themselves and if it ends in defeat, so be it, the focus will quickly turn to finals.

A potential top-four spot is on the line for the Eels but that relies on Manly losing to North Queensland, which is unlikely.

In contrast to Parramatta, Penrith has named a full-strength line-up for Friday's match.

That decision does make sense given a number of big-name Panthers have already had enforced rests due to injuries, suspension and the taxing Origin period.

Last week's 30-16 win over the Tigers proved the Panthers still have a way to go in building fluency and cohesion in attack once more.

Resting key players would only hinder addressing that issue before the finals.

Penrith still has a shot at the minor premiership but require Melbourne to lose to Cronulla.

Who to watch: If Parramatta is any chance of causing a boilover on Friday, it has to come from former Panther Bryce Cartwright. The bench forward has come a long way under Arthur's guidance this season.

Too often for Cartwright it was pass or ball-play first, run second. In his role up front though the focus had to be on simply taking the ball up hard like any other forward before chancing his hand.

Without the majority of Parramatta's first-choice forward pack, Cartwright will need to be a spark on the edge and offer the second-phase play the likes of Paulo and Matterson are known for.

Against a weakened Eels outfit, look for James Fisher-Harris to really lay the platform for Penrith early. Fisher-Harris is one of the Panthers who will benefit from an extra game from the finals.

Having exited the bubble last month, the Penrith prop missed plenty of action but has quickly been building up his match fitness.

Parramatta may be understrength but the Western Sydney rivalry is always still fiercely contested and Friday will be no exception. Fisher-Harris will be right in the thick of it.

Favourite: Penrith is incredibly well-backed to take down Parramatta.

My tip: The Eels could have continued to build momentum ahead of the finals with a third-straight victory but instead it is hard to see this being close.

Penrith may start slow but should finish well on top in the end. **Penrith by 24.**

BRISBANE BRONCOS



NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
20	15	7	-	-	28	Tesi NIU	1
26	13	3	-	-	12	Corey OATES	2
19	6	1	2	-	8	Selwyn COBBO	3
21	19	2	6	-	20	Herbie FARNWORTH	4
20	16	11	-	-	44	Xavier COATES	5
27	12	1	-	-	4	Anthony MILFORD	6
30	7	2	-	-	8	Albert KELLY	7
21	16	3	-	-	12	Ethan BULLEMOR	8
24	21	-	-	-	-	Jake TURPIN	9
21	19	1	-	-	4	Payne HAAS	10
33	17	2	-	-	8	Alex GLENN	11
21	17	3	-	-	12	Jordan RIKI	12
22	13	2	-	-	8	Kobe HETHERINGTON	13
21	3	-	-	-	-	Cory PAIX	14
32	11	5	-	-	20	David MEAD	15
26	15	1	-	-	4	Rhys KENNEDY	16
19	9	2	-	-	8	TC ROBATI	17
25	9	-	-	-	-	Danny LEVI	18
24	12	1	-	-	4	Brodie CROFT	19
23	11	5	2	-	24	Jesse ARTHARS	20
25	18	6	50	-	124	Jamayne ISAAKO	21

Kevin WALTERS

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SET RESTARTS

Age P T G FG Pts

1	Kalyn PONGA	23	13	8	10	-	52
2	Enari TUALA	22	23	9	-	-	36
3	Kurt MANN	28	20	3	-	1	13
4	Bradman BEST	20	15	3	-	-	12
5	Starford TO'A	21	11	5	-	-	20
6	Jake CLIFFORD	23	18	3	28	-	68
7	Mitchell PEARCE	32	10	3	-	1	13
8	David KLEMMER	27	20	-	-	-	-
9	Chris RANDALL	25	4	1	-	-	4
10	Sauaso SUE	29	21	2	-	-	8
11	Tyson FRIZELL	29	18	3	-	-	12
12	Brodie JONES	23	20	3	-	-	12
13	Connor WATSON	25	23	2	-	-	8
14	Phoenix CROSSLAND	21	8	1	1	-	6
15	Jirah MOMOISEA	22	2	-	-	-	-
16	Josh KING	26	16	1	-	-	4
17	Jack JOHNS	23	5	-	-	-	-
18	Dominic YOUNG	20	6	4	-	-	16
19	Pasami SAULO	23	2	-	-	-	-
20	Tex HOY	21	8	1	6	-	16
21	Simi SASAGI	20	2	-	-	-	-

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#NRLBroncosKnights



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3:00PM
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Fox League
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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee Ziggy PRZKELASA-ADAMSKI
Touch Judges Darian FURNER
Todd SMITH
NRL Bunker Steve CHIDDY

Match Stats

HEAD TO HEAD: 51 MATCHES

BRISBANE 33-17 (1 DRAW)

At Suncorp Stadium: 16 matches, Brisbane 11-5

LAST TEN: BRISBANE 6-4

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2014	R7	Brisbane 32-6	McDonald Jones	22,254
2014	R24	Brisbane 48-6	Suncorp Stadium	22,282
2015	R11	Brisbane 31-18	McDonald Jones	12,673
2015	R16	Brisbane 44-22	Suncorp Stadium	27,246
2016	R7	Brisbane 53-0	Suncorp Stadium	30,394
2017	R19	Brisbane 34-22	McDonald Jones	13,773
2018	R5	Newcastle 15-10	McDonald Jones	21,969
2019	R15	Newcastle 26-12	McDonald Jones	24,397
2020	R6	Newcastle 27-6	Central Coast	167
2021	R21	Newcastle 28-20	Suncorp Stadium	-

BIGGEST WINS

2001	R18	Newcastle 44-0	McDonald Jones	22,834
2007	R11	Brisbane 71-6	Suncorp Stadium	27,433

MILESTONES

PLAYER	CLUB	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Connor Watson	Newcastle	100 career points	8 points

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE project

Preview

with Josh Robertson

The Broncos and Knights might have different schedules after Round 25 but there is no doubt both sides will want to make a statement in the final round of this NRL season.

With nothing to play for after this weekend, the Broncos will be looking to make a final statement on the competition as they go for a third consecutive year without playing finals football. The Broncos currently sit in 15th spot on the ladder with the potential to move up a spot with victory and result going their way.

Last weekend, the Broncos were good at times but were outplayed by the Sharks in their 24-16 defeat at Suncorp Stadium. Discipline was an issue through the 80 minutes for Brisbane as they finished the game with four players on report and spent a quarter of the game reduced to 12 men with Thomas Flegler and Brendan Piakura spending time in the sin bin. The Broncos had enough chances to get back into the game, with the Broncos having attacking opportunities in the final half-hour but they were kept scoreless.

The Broncos have been forced into two changes with Thomas Flegler and Brendan Piakura suspended for the final round, Ethan Bullemor moves into

the starting line-up replacing Flegler, whilst Rhys Kennedy is added to the bench. Jordan Riki is expected to be fit for the contest on Saturday after being a late withdrawal last weekend. The Broncos have also added Corey Paix and David Mead to the bench.

For the second straight season, the Newcastle Knights will be playing in the finals, ensuring their spot with a dramatic 15-14 victory last weekend over the Gold Coast Titans. Years of mediocrity have seemed to have been wiped away for the Novocastrians albeit managing just 7th place for the second year in a row.

The Knights weren't anywhere near as impressive as they would've hoped to be as it was Mitchell Pearce's 79th minute Field Goal that got the Knights home over the Gold Coast Titans. The Knights would be disappointed with their performance although they were without a number of key forwards which made a big difference to their side. The Knights will be hoping for plenty of improvement and to make a statement against the Broncos to show they are more than just making up the numbers in the finals.

Despite the game not playing any part in the Knights final finishing position, Newcastle coach Adam O'Brien has elected to not make wholesale changes to his squad for the clash. Hymel Hunt, Jacob Saifiti, Jayden Brailey & Mitch Barnett have all been rested by Adam O'Brien. Starford To'a replaces Hymel Hunt on the wing whilst David Klemmer returns from suspension whilst Chris Randall and Brodie Jones

come into the starting side. Phoenix Crossland and Jack Johns move to the bench.

Who to watch: Since returning to the Broncos starting side a fortnight ago against the Warriors, Anthony Milford has had his strongest period of form in a very long time after a disappointing season. Milford has had as many try assists in his previous two games than he did across the first 12 rounds of the competition and he will be looking to end a tumultuous period at the Broncos on the high.

A high-profile signing for 2021, Tyson Frizell was expected to have a massive impact on the Newcastle forwards this season but his form has been below what was expected of him this season. Frizell will need to find some form for the finals and the final round contest against the Broncos could be the perfect opportunity to do so.

Favourite: The Knights are slight favourites ahead of the Broncos given the strength of the line-up even with players rested for the Knights. The markets at one stage had the two sides equal odds.

My tip: It's hard to go past the Knights, the game might be a lot closer than many think with the Knights potentially looking to not go as hard in the final round in what is essentially a nothing game for the Knights as they can't move positions on the ladder. The Broncos will want to make a statement in their final match and they will make it tough for Newcastle but I think they the Knights have an extra gear. **Newcastle by 8.**

NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS



MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
20	13	7	-	-	28	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	1
29	19	12	-	-	48	Kyle FELDT	2
26	19	4	51	2	120	Valentine HOLMES	3
29	10	2	-	-	8	Ben HAMPTON	4
22	19	10	-	-	40	Murray TAULAGI	5
24	23	5	11	-	42	Scott DRINKWATER	6
20	16	7	-	-	28	Tom DEARDEN	7
25	21	2	-	-	8	Coen HESS	8
23	23	6	-	-	24	Reece ROBSON	9
29	23	-	-	-	-	Jordan McLEAN	10
21	10	3	-	-	12	Ben CONDON	11
18	3	1	-	-	4	Jeremiah NANAI	12
28	14	1	-	-	4	Jason TAUMALOLO	13
32	23	4	-	-	16	Jake GRANVILLE	14
20	10	3	-	-	12	Heilum LUKI	15
24	19	2	-	-	8	Mitchell DUNN	16
20	2	-	-	-	-	Griffin NEAME	17
21	11	-	-	-	-	Tom GILBERT	18
21	4	-	-	-	-	Daejarn ASI	19
28	15	1	-	-	4	Lachlan BURR	20
23	13	1	-	-	4	Connelly LEMUELU	21

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SET RESTARTS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
24	14	22	-	-	88	Tom TRBOJEVIC	1
20	23	22	-	-	88	Jason SAAB	2
24	22	8	-	-	32	Brad PARKER	3
23	19	7	-	-	28	Morgan HARPER	4
24	23	20	103	-	286	Reuben GARRICK	5
31	21	3	-	-	12	Kieran FORAN	6
32	21	7	1	2	32	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	7
25	13	-	-	-	-	Josh ALOIAI	8
24	23	4	-	-	16	Lachlan CROKER	9
31	22	2	-	-	8	Martin TAUPAU	10
22	17	8	-	-	32	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	11
20	17	2	-	-	8	Josh SCHUSTER	12
27	19	1	-	-	4	Jake TRBOJEVIC	13
26	16	4	-	-	16	Dylan WALKER	14
25	12	3	-	-	12	Karl LAWTON	15
23	16	1	-	-	4	Sean KEPPIE	16
23	20	-	-	-	-	Taniela PASEKA	17
26	19	2	-	-	8	Toafofoa SIPLEY	18
23	12	3	-	-	12	Moses SULI	19
28	5	1	-	-	4	Curtis SIRONEN	20
25	6	-	-	-	-	Kurt DE LUIS	21

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#NRLCowboysManly



Saturday 4
September
2021



5:30PM
AEST



QLD Country
Bank Stadium,
Townsville QLD



Fox League
Kayo Sports



ABC Sport
2GB, 4BC

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee	Ben CUMMINS
Touch Judges	Matt NOYEN Drew OULTRAM
NRL Bunker	Alan SHORTALL

Match Stats

HEAD TO HEAD: 32 MATCHES

MANLY 19-13 (no draws)

At QLD Country Bank Stadium: 1 match, Manly 1-0

LAST TEN: NORTH QUEENSLAND 6-4

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2014	R26	North Qld 30-16	1300Smiles	22,521
2015	R12	North Qld 18-14	1300Smiles	14,196
2015	R19	North Qld 30-12	4 Pines Park	7,643
2016	R9	North Qld 34-18	4 Pines Park	11,734
2016	R16	North Qld 30-26	1300Smiles	15,854
2017	R3	Manly 30-8	1300Smiles	14,763
2018	R13	North Qld 26-12	4 Pines Park	6,172
2019	R13	Manly 22-20	1300Smiles	13,314
2020	R11	Manly 24-12	QLD Country Bank	7,127
2021	R14	Manly 50-18	4 Pines Park	6,801

BIGGEST WINS

1996	R7	Manly 46-4	4 Pines Park	5,227
2015	R19	North Qld 30-12	4 Pines Park	7,643

MILESTONES

PLAYER	CLUB	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Ben Hampton	North Queensland	100 career points	8 points

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE project

Preview

with Jason Hosken

Sea Eagles take off for Townsville and a miraculous top four berth

Last week in Redcliffe, Manly bombed more tries than the Bulldogs scored in an ugly 36-18 victory. Thanks to Tom Trbojevic, the dynamic fullback's three tries after the break saw Manly complete a miraculous run that has taken them from the basement after four rounds to fourth position just a week shy of the finals.

With an eye on a bigger fry up, Des Hasler's side idled from embarrassing to clunky in a match where several favourable calls covered the horrors. One of the lucky coaches with a mostly full strength lineup at his fingertips, Hasler will be mindful of resting too many stars given a loss could see the Sea Eagles finish as low as sixth spot on the NRL ladder.

Oddly enough, the last time these sides met, Manly smashed North Queensland 50-18 in the absence of Tommy Turbo. That was at Four Pines Park back in round 14, and with all the hubs and bubbles that

have gone under the bridge since then, a trip to Townsville could be the timely getaway the Manly boys need.

A trip away was certainly the tonic for Todd Payten's Cowboys who stormed the beef capital of Rockhampton to round up the Dragons then ride them out of town to break a 10 game losing streak.

Marking just his fourth top grade win in 34 starts, Tom Dearden is the modern day Trevor Cogger. And just like the 80s Magpie battler, the North Queensland halfback's tenacity was finally rewarded. His guidance and change of fortune complimented up and comers like Jeremiah Nanai and veteran Jason Taumalolo who topped 200 metres for the first time since round 9.

A win for the Cowboys will see them finish 14th for the second consecutive season, while a loss could see them drop to 15th should the Broncos upset the Knights.

Manly are chasing a fourth straight win over the Cowboys and third on the bounce up north. This week marks the return of forwards Sean Keppie and Taniela Paseka. Curtis Sironen and powerhouse Toafofoa Siple are the unlucky ones to miss out.

Who to watch: Heilum Luki punched out 34 minutes

last week and even bigger holes in the Dragons' defence. Just 10 games into his debut season, at 195 centimetres, the mobile back-rower is definitely one to watch. Scoring one of four Cowboys' tries in a hectic eight minutes in Rockhampton, this week the long strider goes head-to-head with Manly giant Haumole Olakau atu in what promises to be the first of many fiery contests.

Never one to shirk a tough carry, Brad Parker is the reliable tradesman who rarely slides off a tackle. But with the fight for finals spots on the line, the local junior's jumper could be up for grabs. Fresh from limited opportunities, Moses Suli is the caged bear opponents fear. While Parker won't feature on newsreels like his shaggy teammate, he'll need to deliver his squeaky cleanest against the Cowboys to retain his spot.

Favourite: Manly are favourites to finish the regular season with four straight wins and two bites of the finals cherry.

My tip: With four hat-tricks in just 14 appearances this year, the smartest tip in Townsville this weekend should be on Tom Trbojevic to bag another. With 22 tries in 14 matches, more often than not the Dally M favourite makes Manly's scoreline look good even when the team shouldn't face the mirror. **Manly by 16.**

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS



ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
22	4	1	-	-	4	Blake TAAFFE	1
26	11	7	-	-	28	Taane MILNE	2
25	7	2	-	-	8	Braidon BURNS	3
22	17	6	-	-	24	Campbell GRAHAM	4
21	8	6	-	-	24	Jaxson PAULO	5
36	19	3	-	-	12	Benji MARSHALL	6
21	-	-	-	-	-	Lachlan ILIAS	7
24	17	-	-	-	-	Tevita TATOLA	8
20	2	-	-	-	-	Peter MAMOUELOS	9
26	10	-	-	-	-	Patrick MAGO	10
23	19	5	-	-	20	Jaydn SU'A	11
24	17	1	-	-	4	Jacob HOST	12
31	23	3	-	-	12	Mark NICHOLLS	13
22	2	-	-	-	-	Dean HAWKINS	14
27	-	-	-	-	-	Tautau MOGA	15
24	3	-	-	-	-	Jed CARTWRIGHT	16
18	1	-	-	-	-	Davy MOALE	17
26	20	2	-	-	8	Jai ARROW	18
23	17	5	-	-	20	Cameron MURRAY	19
26	19	27	-	-	108	Alex JOHNSTON	20
31	22	12	-	-	48	Cody WALKER	21

Wayne BENNETT

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PENALTIES

SCRUMS

SET RESTARTS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
19	4	4	-	-	16	Tyrell SLOAN	1
20	8	3	-	-	12	Mathew FEAGAI	2
26	21	4	6	-	28	Jack BIRD	3
31	9	4	-	-	16	Gerard BEALE	4
23	15	13	-	-	52	Mikaele RAVALAWA	5
19	10	3	-	-	12	Talatau AMONE	6
30	21	2	23	2	56	Corey NORMAN	7
24	20	-	-	-	-	Blake LAWRIE	8
19	4	2	-	-	8	Jayden SULLIVAN	9
31	16	2	-	-	8	Josh McGUIRE	10
22	14	2	-	-	8	Billy BURNS	11
31	20	4	-	-	16	Tariq SIMS	12
30	10	-	-	-	-	Jack DE BELIN	13
21	5	-	-	-	-	Freddy LUSSICK	14
25	16	1	-	-	4	Tyrell FUJIMAONO	15
28	18	-	-	-	-	Daniel ALVARO	16
25	10	-	-	-	-	Poasa FAAMAUSILI	17
23	11	-	-	-	-	Jackson FORD	18
26	10	1	-	-	4	Adam CLUNE	19
21	18	6	-	-	24	Cody RAMSEY	20
25	10	-	-	-	-	Kaide ELLIS	21

Anthony GRIFFIN

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#NRLSouthsDragons



Saturday 4
September
2021



7:35PM
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Sunshine Coast
Stadium, Kawana
Waters QLD



Nine Network
Fox League
Kayo Sports



ABC Sport
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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee Matt CECCHIN
Touch Judges Peter GOUGH
Wyatt RAYMOND
NRL Bunker Chris BUTLER

Match Stats

HEAD TO HEAD: 35 MATCHES

SOUTH SYDNEY 18-17 (no draws)

At Sunshine Coast Stadium: never met at this venue

LAST TEN: SOUTH SYDNEY 8-2

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2016	R3	St Geo Illa 8-6	SCG	17,824
2016	R11	Souths 34-24	Stadium Australia	12,054
2017	R22	Souths 26-24	SCG	12,312
2018	R5	St Geo Illa 16-12	Netstrata Jubilee	16,709
2018	R10	Souths 24-10	Stadium Australia	13,062
2018	FN	Souths 13-12	Stadium Australia	48,188
2019	R2	Souths 34-18	Netstrata Jubilee	10,080
2019	R19	Souths 20-16	Stadium Australia	12,318
2020	R12	Souths 32-24	Netstrata Jubilee	2,719
2021	R20	Souths 50-14	Suncorp Stadium	-

BIGGEST WINS

2002	R23	St Geo Illa 58-16	WIN Stadium	12,122
2021	R20	Souths 50-14	Suncorp Stadium	-

MILESTONES

PLAYER	CLUB	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Damien Cook	Souths	100 career points	6 points
Dane Gagai	Souths	300 career points	6 points
Zac Lomax	St.George-Illawarra	50 club & career games	1 games

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE project

Preview with Hamish Parker

Chance for Newcomers to stamp their Credentials

The South Sydney Rabbitohs and St. George Illawarra Dragons will face off on Saturday night, with an abundance of fresh first-graders in both sides. It will be a fantastic opportunity for both sets of fans to enjoy their up and coming talent as the result plays no role in the outcome of the season.

South Sydney have secured third spot on the ladder, whilst there is no hope for St. George Illawarra to make a last-minute finals dash after they lost their spot in the top eight at the wrong end of the season.

The Rabbitohs should still be lively this week though following the club's 54-10 demolition of the Roosters last week. Many players stuck playing no footy this year after the cancellation of the NSW Cup will get a shot in the top grade. The team list looks almost unrecognisable with so many rested.

Wayne Bennett has named rookie Blake Taaffe at fullback to replace the suspended Latrell Mitchell. Alex Johnston will be rested this week, named in the reserves, with Taane Milne starting on the wing. Braidon Burns gets a start at centre in place of origin rep Dane Gagai. Halves Cody Walker and Adam Reynolds have both been rested as well, with Benji Marshall and Lachlan Ilias to replace them. Peter

Mamouzelos comes in to replace hooker Damien Cook who is also being rested this week. Patrick Mago comes into the team to start at prop, pushing Mark Nicholls to lock. Nicholls will also captain the side this week for the first time. Jai Arrow is also rested, which sees Jacob Host get a start in the second row against his former club. The bench has completely changed from the previous week too. Dean Hawkins will get a crack in the 14 jersey, with centre Tatau Moga also interestingly named on the interchange. Jed Cartwright and Davvy Moale coming into the side round out the mass changes.

The Dragons are coming into this game with yet another defeat to their name last week. This time, at the hands of the Cowboys. The positive for the Saints though, was undoubtedly the young guns on show with them playing a heavy hand in all of the team's tries last week.

Anthony Griffin has opted to not make too many changes to his side from last week. Dragons juniors Tyrell Sloan, Mat Feagai, Talatau Amone and Jayden Sullivan all maintain their respective positions coming into this clash. Unfortunately, centre Zac Lomax is out with another broken thumb this week. Gerard Beale replaces him. Corey Norman has been named at halfback again in what will be his final game in the Red V. He will be looking to go out on a good note. Another change to the side comes through the bench, with Jackson Ford dropping back to the reserves and Poasa Faamausili getting a recall to first grade.

Who to watch: For the Rabbitohs, Blake Taaffe will

certainly be worth casting an eye over this weekend. Taaffe is likely to be Latrell Mitchell's replacement, not only for this round, but for the remainder of the season. With other potential candidates for the number one jumper such as Alex Johnston, look for Taaffe to make a strong contribution in his side this week and get plenty of touches on the footy.

In a game where the highlight is obviously watching the young players showcase their talent, it will be very interesting to watch Talatau Amone in this one. He has already shown us his deadly right foot step and big kicking boot he possesses. Against a Rabbitohs team with a lot of newcomers themselves, look for Amone to really take this game on and have a huge hand in the Dragons' attack.

Favourite: Despite all the changes, South Sydney are still favourites to take this one out.

My tip: With so many players out being rested and serving suspensions for South Sydney, it would be difficult to imagine that players who haven't been able to play a lot of footy this year could suddenly click into gear for this game. However, we know that their coach is Wayne Bennett and we also know that players will be digging deep looking to impress in first grade. The Dragons have looked to the future in recent weeks and their young players have looked very impressive. However, the team's abundance of errors often means they are their own worst enemy. Both teams are without a heap of top flight experience this week and I can't see much separating them. I'm going to go with an upset in this one. **St George Illawarra by 6.**

GOLD COAST TITANS



NEW ZEALAND WARRIORS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
21	5	3	-	-	12	Jayden CAMPBELL	1
24	16	6	-	-	24	Phillip SAMI	2
25	20	10	-	-	40	Brian KELLY	3
24	18	5	-	-	20	Patrick HERBERT	4
31	16	8	-	-	32	Corey THOMPSON	5
30	20	5	-	-	20	Tyrone PEACHEY	6
27	19	4	60	-	136	Jamal FOGARTY	7
30	23	5	-	-	20	Jarrold WALLACE	8
31	18	1	-	-	4	Mitch REIN	9
21	20	2	-	-	8	Moeaki FOTUAIKA	10
32	22	6	-	-	24	Kevin PROCTOR	11
23	13	3	-	-	12	Beau FERMOR	12
21	20	3	-	-	12	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI	13
23	17	1	-	-	4	Erin CLARK	14
21	20	15	-	-	60	David FIFITA	15
24	23	1	-	-	4	Jaimin JOLLIFFE	16
23	9	-	-	-	-	Sam McINTYRE	17
24	8	6	-	-	24	Greg MARZHEW	18
27	14	-	-	-	-	Sam LISONE	19
20	4	1	16	-	36	Toby SEXTON	20
33	9	-	-	-	-	Anthony DON	21

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PENALTIES

SCRUMS

SET RESTARTS

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	19	15	9	21	-	78
2	26	17	8	-	-	32
3	28	9	2	-	-	8
4	20	7	3	-	-	12
5	25	17	5	-	-	20
6	22	10	2	-	1	9
7	23	11	2	-	-	8
8	25	14	1	-	-	4
9	24	19	3	-	-	12
10	26	17	-	-	-	-
11	22	13	4	-	-	16
12	26	13	7	-	-	28
13	24	18	2	-	-	8
14	27	21	4	42	-	100
15	21	16	1	-	-	4
16	29	12	-	-	-	-
17	24	14	-	-	-	-
18	26	21	1	-	-	4
20	23	16	4	-	-	16
21	24	11	1	-	-	4
22	22	5	1	-	-	4

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#NRLTitansWarriors



Sunday 5
September
2021



2:00PM
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Cbus Super
Stadium,
Robina QLD



Fox League
Kayo Sports



ABC Sport,
2GB, 4BC

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee Ashley KLEIN
Touch Judges Liam KENNEDY
Belinda SHARPE
NRL Bunker Alan SHORTALL

Match Stats

HEAD TO HEAD: 28 MATCHES

WARRIORS 19-9 (no draws)

At Cbus Super Stadium: 14 matches, Warriors 8-6

LAST TEN: WARRIORS 8-2

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2016	R17	Warriors 27-18	Mt Smart	15,107
2016	R22	Warriors 24-14	Cbus Super	25,109
2017	R5	Warriors 28-22	Mt Smart	10,263
2017	R14	Warriors 34-12	Cbus Super	14,067
2018	R2	Warriors 20-8	Mt Smart	14,132
2018	R20	Gold Coast 36-12	Cbus Super	15,149
2019	R4	Warriors 26-10	Mt Smart	13,995
2019	R14	Warriors 24-20	Cbus Super	9,973
2020	R9	Gold Coast 16-12	Cbus Super	5,206
2021	R1	Warriors 19-6	Central Coast	3,771

BIGGEST WINS

2014	R25	Warriors 42-0	Mt Smart	13,540
2018	R20	Gold Coast 36-12	Cbus Super	15,149

MILESTONES

PLAYER	CLUB	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Since 1995	Warriors	50 field goals	2 f-goals
Brian Kelly	Gold Coast	100 club points	4 points
Patrick Herbert	Gold Coast	100 career points	4 points

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE
project

Preview

with Adam Huxtable

Warriors Look To End Titans Mathematical Finals Chance

Going into the last round of the regular season, there is still one spot in the top eight up for grabs. The Titans are the longest odds to clinch that spot, however there is still a chance that, come Sunday Afternoon, they find themselves in a "win and in" situation.

The Warriors, on the other hand, are no longer a shot at the finals after they surrendered a 16-point lead last week against the Raiders. It means that this will be their last match in Australia before they can head home to New Zealand.

Ordinarily this would lead to scepticism as to whether or not the Warriors will be fully focused on the game at hand, however there is a large chunk of their roster that has never played a home game at Mt Smart Stadium or even been to New Zealand, which means the homesick factor may not be as big of an impact.

Exactly what's required of the Titans to make an

unlikely finals appearance will be known closer to kick-off. Assuming the teams in competition with them for that spot, the Raiders and Sharks, both lose, the Titans will most probably have to beat the Warriors by a certain margin, unless the Sharks lose by 23 or more, in which case a win by any score would do the job.

In team news, Moeaki Fotuauika is back at starting prop after recently signing an extension with the Titans. His promotion pushes Tino Fa'asuamaleaui to lock and Sam McIntyre back to the bench. Justin Holbrook has opted to keep David Fifita on the bench and Tyrone Peachey at five-eighth despite the recent strong showings of Toby Sexton.

For the Warriors, Chad Townsend is injured again and has assumedly played his last game for the club. In his place returns Chanel Harris-Tavita, while the starting forward pack is unchanged. There is just the one change on the bench, with Bunty Afoa coming in for Jamayne Taunoa-Brown.

In regards to the matchup itself, both sides are generally renowned for their high point scoring, but neither have shown the same attacking flair in recent weeks that fans are used to, with the Titans average of 13.3 points per game in the last 3 weeks beaten out by the Warriors average of 20 against fellow bottom 8 teams. It remains to be seen whether the low scoring will continue on Sunday.

Who to watch: After being left out of the side for a couple of games, Jamal Fogarty did more than enough last week against the Knights to ensure selection for the rest of the Titans season, however long that may be. He was able to control the game with his boot, kicking 19 times for 681 metres, while also putting in 3 grubbers for 3 goal line dropouts. He also picked his moments to run, going for 65 metres off 10 runs. The Titans only try assist coming from Beau Farmor should raise some concerns for Fogarty however; attacking creativity was an area they were lacking last week and it will need to improve if they're a chance of beating the Warriors by enough to secure a top 8 spot.

Wayde Egan had one of his best games in a Warriors jersey last week, and while this fixture against the Titans may be meaningless in terms of ladder position, it serves as the last game situation for players to stake their claims for a starting position next year. While Egan is under contract for 2022, the Warriors could easily hit the open market for a hooker, however more performances like last week, where he ran 10 times for 124 metres, assisted 1 try and made 38 tackles, will go a long way to ensuring job security for the former Panthers hooker.

Favourite: The Titans are favoured by 11 and a half points over the Warriors for this one.

My tip: I love a good fairy tale. **Titans by however many they'll need to make the finals.**

WESTS TIGERS



CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
28	22	1	-	-	4	Moses MBYE	1
27	23	13	-	-	52	David NOFOALUMA	2
21	21	11	-	-	44	Tommy TALAU	3
29	8	1	-	-	4	Michael CHEE-KAM	4
27	20	15	-	-	60	Ken MAUMALO	5
21	2	-	-	-	-	Jock MADDEN	6
26	23	1	7	-	18	Luke BROOKS	7
21	21	6	-	-	24	Stefano UTOIKAMANU	8
24	19	6	-	-	24	Jacob LIDDLE	9
23	18	-	-	-	-	Thomas MIKAELE	10
21	11	-	-	-	-	Shawn BLORE	11
25	23	4	-	-	16	Luciano LEILUA	12
25	22	-	-	-	-	Alex TWAL	13
25	22	1	-	-	4	Joe OFAHENGAUE	14
19	8	2	-	-	8	Jake SIMPKIN	15
24	7	-	-	-	-	Tom AMONE	16
22	4	2	-	-	8	Kelma TUILAGI	17
28	11	3	-	-	12	James ROBERTS	18
20	-	-	-	-	-	Reece HOFFMAN	19
21	3	1	-	-	4	Zachary CINI	20
19	5	-	-	-	-	Tukimihia SIMPKINS	21

Michael MAGUIRE

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SET RESTARTS

Age P T G FG Pts

1	Nick MEANEY	23	21	8	1	-	34
2	Corey ALLAN	23	17	2	-	-	8
3	Will HOPOATE	29	23	1	-	-	4
4	Aaron SCHOUPP	20	12	3	-	-	12
5	Jayden OKUNBOR	24	6	4	-	-	16
6	Brandon WAKEHAM	22	7	-	-	-	-
7	Kyle FLANAGAN	22	13	1	17	-	38
8	Ava SEUMANUFAGAI	30	15	-	-	-	-
9	Sione KATOA	26	15	-	-	-	-
10	Jack HETHERINGTON	25	16	-	-	-	-
11	Corey WADDELL	24	19	1	-	-	4
12	Joe STIMSON	25	10	-	-	-	-
13	Josh JACKSON	30	16	-	-	-	-
14	Bailey BIONDI-ODO	19	9	2	-	-	8
15	Ofahiki OGDEN	25	11	-	-	-	-
16	Chris PATOLO	20	5	-	-	-	-
17	Jackson TOPINE	20	7	1	-	-	4
19	Falakiko MANU	24	4	-	-	-	-
20	Dylan NAPA	28	17	2	-	-	8
21	Jake AVERILLO	21	20	5	27	-	74
22	Watson HELETA	26	-	-	-	-	-

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#NRLTigersBulldogs



Sunday 5
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4:05PM
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Moreton Daily
Stadium,
Redcliffe QLD



Nine Network
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Kayo Sports



ABC Sport,
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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee Chris SUTTON
Touch Judges Phil HENDERSON
Kasey BADGER
NRL Bunker Chris BUTLER

Match Stats

HEAD TO HEAD: 39 MATCHES

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN 23-16 (no draws)

At Moreton Daily Stadium: never met at this venue

LAST TEN: 5-ALL

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2016	R10	Canterbury 36-4	Stadium Australia	20,936
2016	R18	Canterbury 32-22	Stadium Australia	16,212
2017	R8	Wests Tigers 18-12	Stadium Australia	19,303
2018	R12	Wests Tigers 14-10	Stadium Australia	18,847
2018	R20	Canterbury 16-4	Stadium Australia	9,865
2019	R3	Canterbury 22-8	Campbelltown	15,127
2019	R21	Canterbury 18-16	Stadium Australia	9,636
2020	R7	Wests Tigers 34-6	Bankwest Stadium	519
2020	R14	Wests Tigers 29-28	Bankwest Stadium	2,758
2021	R21	Wests Tigers 28-16	Cbus Super	-

BIGGEST WINS

2005	R24	Wests Tigers 54-2	Stadium Australia	29542
2008	R21	Wests Tigers 56-4	Stadium Australia	16121
2013	R8	Canterbury 40-4	Stadium Australia	23453

MILESTONES

PLAYER	CLUB	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
James Tamou	Wests Tigers	100 career points	4 points
Josh Jackson	Canterbury	100 club & career points	4 points
William Hopoate	Canterbury	100 club points	4 points
Since 1935	Canterbury	5600 tries	2 tries

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Preview

with Rob Crosby

Oh god, make it stop

Sunday afternoon looms as the gold standard of finales to the home-and-away season with the Wests Tigers and Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs fighting it out in Redcliffe.

In a match guaranteed to be a ratings winner by virtue of featuring two Sydney clubs, the 13th-placed Tigers will showcase their penetrable defence against the 16th-placed Bulldogs in a contest that will have zero impact on the premiership ladder.

Winding down yet another year which has promised little and delivered even less, the Wests Tigers will be hoping a final round victory over the team running last provides sufficient cover for the disappointment of failing to meet pre-season expectations once again (AKA running 9th).

Coming off a 30-16 loss to the Panthers last Sunday, coach Michael Maguire has stuck solid with the bulk of his underperforming roster with Kelma Tuilagi replacing Alex Seyfarth on the bench in the only change.

Getting the better of the Bulldogs on all three occasions since the onset of COVID-19, former captain Moses Mbye will make his final appearance for the club ahead of his move to the other joint venture next season.

Sitting in last position for the past 20 rounds in succession, the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs will be out to numb the pain of claiming their first wooden spoon in 13 years.

Boasting the worst defence in the league and winning the fewest games of any Canterbury team since decimal currency was introduced to Australia, coach Trent Barrett - the man lauded for improving Penrith's attack last season - has most damningly overseen a team that has scored the fewest points in the league this year.

Stunning the league fraternity by leading the Sea Eagles at halftime only for the natural order to resume with a 36-18 loss last Sunday, Corey Waddell returns in place of Matt Doorey in the second-row while Dylan Napa could come into the final 17 after being included on the extended bench.

Sunday afternoon will see Nick Meaney and Will Hopoate line up in blue and white for the final time before departing to join clubs accustomed to singing the team song more than twice a season.

Who to watch: In a year that has provided supporters with few glimmers of light, young outside back Tommy Talau has shown signs that better days lay ahead for the joint venture. Cementing a place in the top grade by appearing in all but two matches this season, the 21-year-old has followed in the footsteps of his father, Willie, by playing predominantly in the centres and crossing for 11 tries. Available from 1 November to explore his playing options beyond next season, Talau shapes as a player capable of thriving in a different

environment should the Tigers fail to come to the table with an offer befitting his ability.

Finishing up on Sunday afternoon after ten seasons of service in the NRL, Will Hopoate will be out to make his final appearance with the Bulldogs a memorable one. Debuting in first grade just weeks after becoming an adult in 2010, the 29-year-old outside back will see out his career with English powerhouse St Helens following stints with Manly, Parramatta and Canterbury-Bankstown. Achieving tremendous success as a premiership winner, State of Origin representative and significant contributor in the rise of Tonga on the international stage, Hopoate's religious convictions played a significant part in shaping him into one of the most upstanding players of the modern era.

Favourite: The bookmakers are favouring the team that hasn't played finals football in a decade over the team that has won only two matches all season - what we can say with certainty is the game of rugby league will not be the winner.

My tip: As the lockdown affecting Campbelltown, Balmain, Canterbury and Bankstown continues with no end in sight, supporters of the Tigers and Bulldogs can rest assured in the knowledge that another season of despair and misery will mercifully be over come Sunday night.

The Storm may have equalled the record of 19 consecutive wins held by the Roosters for almost five decades, but these two teams will be doing their damndest to replicate the unmatched spectacle of rugby league produced by the Jets and Bulldogs in 1982. **Draw.**

NRL: ROUND 24 WRAP

Thursday | NEWCASTLE 15 GOLD COAST 14



NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (15)

Tries: Kalyn Ponga, Mitchell Pearce

Field Goals: Jake Clifford (0/1), Mitchell Pearce (1/1)

Conversions: Jake Clifford (2/2); Penalty Goals: Jake Clifford (1/1)

GOLD COAST TITANS (14)

Tries: Phillip Sami, David Fifita

Conversions: Jamal Fogarty (1/2); Penalty Goals: Jamal Fogarty (2/2)

Venue: Sunshine Coast Stadium

Crowd: 2107

Halftime Score: Newcastle 6 Gold Coast 12

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Kalyn Ponga

2 points - Mitchell Pearce

1 points - Jamal Fogarty

OUR REPORT with JUSTIN DAVIES

Knights puncture Titans finals hopes in thriller

Newcastle Knights confirmed their spot in the NRL finals after a tense 15-14 success against Gold Coast Titans tonight on the Sunshine Coast.

Mitchell Pearce slotted a late field goal to seal the Knights one-point success which makes it five straight wins for the Newcastle Knights as they head into back-to-back finals appearances with one round to spare.

It wasn't a fluid attacking game from the Knights but their superstar fullback stood up tonight. Kalyn Ponga scored the Knights first four-pointer to make it 6-6 before he laid on another in the second half to halfback Pearce to get them back in the contest.

Ponga showed that if the Knights are to go deep into

September, they will need the Queenslander firing. He popped up mostly on the right where he partnered with Hymel Hunt and Kurt Mann several times while Bradman Best didn't have his best game with the ball.

Gold Coast Titans knew the scenario headed into tonight. They started the contest positively with the first try through Phillip Sami after the bust from energetic backrower Beau Fermor before Jamal Fogarty kicked them ahead to 6-nil from a penalty goal.

The Titans were composed with the football and completed a majority of their sets in the first half.

They finished the half with a bang when star signing David Fifita crusaded down the edge and hustled through several Knights defenders to make it 12-6 at the break.

Knowing that a fifth success on the trot could confirm finals football, the Knights turned up the tempo in the second half.

Mitch Pearce was assured with his kicking game, including

kicking a 40/20, before he brought the Knights level off a sublime Ponga pass at 12-all.

Desperation stakes rose in the final 15 minutes. Both teams traded penalty goals to give us a 14-all scoreline headed into the final ten minutes.

Titans only ended up with a single shot at field goal through the unlikely Patrick Herbert which spewed wide.

It gave the Knights the field position for Pearce to calmly slot the one-pointer to make it 15-14 and head into the post-season.

Now the equation gets tricky for the Titans to make the top eight. They need the Sharks and Raiders to lose their games this weekend and Titans need to win their final round contest against the nomadic Warriors to justify their spending for 2021.

Newcastle, meanwhile, can relax and enjoy their final round game before finals football.

Friday | CANBERRA 28 WARRIORS 16



WARRIORS (16)

Tries: Sean O'Sullivan, Rocco Berry, Dallin Watene-Zelezniak

Field Goals: Reece Walsh (0/1); Conversions: Reece Walsh (2/3)

CANBERRA RAIDERS (28)

Tries: Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad, Jordan Rapana, Sebastian Kris (2), Hudson Young

Conversions: Jordan Rapana (4/5); Penalty Goals: Jordan Rapana (0/1)

Venue: BB Print Stadium Mackay

Crowd: 4079

Halftime Score: Warriors 16 Canberra 6

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Jordan Rapana

2 points - Wayde Egan

1 points - Matt Frawley

OUR REPORT with JUSTIN DAVIES

Raiders storm into eighth against wounded Warriors

Canberra Raiders produced a stunning second half comeback to end the New Zealand Warriors season in a 28-16 success tonight at Mackay.

In a stunning reverse from earlier this season, Canberra Raiders piled on 28 straight points to move into eighth spot and keep their season alive for another weekend led by their mercurial fullback turned winger Jordan Rapana.

Back in Round 3, New Zealand Warriors put together a superb 21-point comeback in the nation's capital. Plenty has changed since then but the Raiders gave the Warriors a small slice of payback in Mackay.

Canberra scored 28 straight points to keep their season alive and subsequently end the Warriors chances.

A late four-pointer to utility Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad gave the Raiders a spark to make it 16-6 at the break. In the second half, the Raiders were transformed.

The Green Machine churned through the metres early then Sebastian Kris got them back ignited the comeback when he scored in the 42nd minute to get them back within six.

Enter Jordan Rapana. He set up the equaliser when Jack Wighton's cut-out gave Rapana space down the left touchline before he tossed it inside to Kris to complete his brace for 16-all. Rapana stepped up late in the contest for a penalty goal which would steer the side home. He hooked the conversion wide but there was one more moment of magic to come from the veteran.

Into the final minute, fresh from Reece Walsh missing from mid range, Raiders looked set to position for a field goal themselves late in the count. On last, the ball was flung left, it went through the hands before who else, Jordan Rapana, sliced through to keep the Raiders season alive. The passion shown by coach Ricky Stuart on the sideline following that four-pointer showed they still believe.

Earlier, it seemed like it was time to illuminate the no's in the vacancy signs for the Raiders top eight hopes.

Warriors scored within the first 60 seconds when hooker Wayde Egan pushed through some flimsy defense before setting up the returning Sean O'Sullivan close to the post.

It seemed like every half bounce was on the Warriors side in their chase for the top eight. A high kick was fumbled by Bailey Simonsson before Rocco Berry swept up the ball to make it 10-nil then it was rinse, repeat when Dallin Watene-Zelezniak was the spot for another Simonsson error and stretched the advantage out to 156 points in the first half hour of the contest.

Unfortunately, the Warriors, as has been the custom in 2021 faded away.

Some crucial errors of both judgment and ball skill let them down in the second half where some sustained pressure might have seen the Raiders wilt.

Warriors weren't helped with injuries to Chad Townsend which disrupted their halves. Lucky coach Nathan Brown has lost his hair otherwise he would be pulling out after that game.

It all comes down to next weekend for the Raiders. They sit in eighth position with their only challengers Cronulla left to play this weekend against the Broncos before they finish the season with a tough game against the Storm. Canberra finish off their campaign with another game against recent rivals, Sydney Roosters.

Friday | SOUTH SYDNEY 54 SYDNEY ROOSTERS 12



SYDNEY ROOSTERS (12)

Tries: Joseph Manu, Sam Verrills
Conversions: Siosuia Taukeiaho (1/1), Sam Walker (1/1)

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (54)

Tries: Alex Johnston (3), Mark Nicholls (2), Latrell Mitchell (2), Jaxson Paulo (2); **Conversions:** Adam Reynolds (6/6), Latrell Mitchell (2/3); **Penalty Goals:** Adam Reynolds (1/1)

Venue: Suncorp Stadium

Crowd: 5136

Halftime Score: Sydney Roosters 6 South Sydney 24

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Mark Nicholls

2 points - Latrell Mitchell

1 points - Cameron Murray

OUR REPORT with SAM BOURKE Bunnies roast Chooks but Latrell in trouble

South Sydney have flexed their premiership muscle, thrashing their bitter rivals the Roosters by 54-12 in a fiery encounter at Suncorp Stadium tonight.

The game hit a flashpoint in the 56th minute, when Souths fullback and former Rooster Latrell Mitchell came across in cover to tackle Roosters centre Joey Manu, when the tackle from Mitchell went horribly wrong with Mitchell's shoulder collecting Manu high. The tackle left his former teammate with a potential broken cheekbone and incensed with Mitchell's effort. The Roosters camp became even more incensed when Mitchell was not Sent Off for the tackle and was sent to the Sin Bin. Given Mitchell has a prior charge from earlier in the season, there is the real possibility that Mitchell could be suspended for the rest of the season for the ugly tackle. The incident marred a magnificent performance

from South Sydney who ran in 9 tries to 2 in a dominant performance which saw Alex Johnson crossing for a hat-trick, while Latrell Mitchell, Jaxson Paulo and prop Mark Nicholls all crossing the line for doubles. Despite the incident, Latrell Mitchell was superb for the Rabbitohs and given he is more than likely facing a lengthy stint on the sideline, it has turned into a bitter sweet performance for Rabbitohs supporters. Questions will now be raised as to whether South's dream of a fairytale premiership for Wayne Bennett and departing skipper Adam Reynolds is now just a fantasy. The decimated Roosters put in a brave performance but just could not handle the red hot Rabbitohs and following the Manu injury the flood gates opened. The Tricolours will also be sweating on the fitness of goalkicking prop Siosuia Taukeiaho who was injured from a potential hip drop tackle from Bunnies prop Liam Knight, which is sure to come under scrutiny from the Match Review Committee. South Sydney came into the game as red-hot favourites against their arch rivals and it took all but seven minutes for winger Alex Johnston to continue on his run as the NRL's leading tryscorer, as he

got on the outside of Roosters winger Brad Abbey to score the first try of the night. The Rabbitohs looked to extend their early lead, when prop Tevita Tatola dropped a golden chance following a terrific Cameron Murray offload close to the line. Fortunately for the Bunnies, the Roosters were penalised for a high shot from Sam Verrills as Murray went to pass. Reynolds took the two points on offer and it was 8-0. The Tricolours then got on the scoreboard when five-eighth Drew Hutchison delivered a pinpoint kick across field on the last, which saw Joey Manu collect the ball with one hand to score a clever try for the Roosters. Souths bookend, Mark Nicholls then crashed over following a neat ball at the line by Cameron Murray and this was followed by a stunning double for the journeyman front rower, when Damien Cook threw a terrific pass across the defensive line from dummy half to extend the lead to 18-6. Just before the break, Latrell Mitchell and Jaxson Paulo combined down the right edge and Paulo delivered the ball back to Mitchell to score and extend the lead to 24-6 at halftime. The Roosters have had a huge injury list in 2021, and things got worse when prop Siosuia Taukeiaho was

caught in an awkward tackle and left the field with a knee injury. In the following set, the Roosters caught the Bunnies marker defence asleep on the job, when hooker Sam Verrills ducked out of dummy half and showed great persistence to plant the ball down on the line to narrow the lead to 24-12. Souths fullback Latrell Mitchell was then sent to the Sin Bin for a high shot on Joey Manu which ultimately left the Roosters vulnerable and despite the Sin Bin to Mitchell, Jaydn Su'a delivered a deft offload at the line to Campbell Graham who put Jaxson Paulo over in the corner. Johnston then touched down for his second try following a familiar cut out ball close to the line by Cody Walker and when he returned to the field, Latrell Mitchell crashed over for an easy try which sparked another melee. Souths finished with a flurry with both wingers in Johnson and Paulo scoring before fulltime to give the Bunnies a huge win against their bitter rivals. In the final round of the regular season, South Sydney now face the Dragons next Sunday, while the Roosters will look to end the Raiders season next Thursday night.

Saturday | NORTH QUEENSLAND 38 ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 26



ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (26)

Tries: Zac Lomax, Mikaele Ravalawa (2), Jayden Sullivan, Tyrell Sloan; **Conversions:** Zac Lomax (3/5)

NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS (38)

Tries: Reece Robson, Kyle Feldt (2), Ben Dearden, Heilum Luki, Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow
Conversions: Valentine Holmes (5/7)

Venue: Browne Park

Crowd: 4487

Halftime Score: St George Illawarra 20 North Queensland 10

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Tom Dearden

2 points - Jeremiah Nanai

1 points - Mikaele Ravalawa

OUR REPORT with ADAM HUXTABLE Cowboys break ten game losing streak

The Cowboys have come back from a 10-point half-time deficit to defeat the St George Illawarra Dragons 38 points to 26, a result which means the Saints are no longer a mathematical chance of featuring in this year's finals series.

North Queensland got off to a hot start, with former Dragon Reece Robson torching his old side out of dummy half to get the scoring underway in the 8th minute. The Dragons hit back relatively quickly however, and it was a very easy try to watch. Talatau Aione got the ball inside to Tyrell Sloan, who was in space and passed to Jayden Sullivan who was in support, but didn't have enough toe to get to the line. He did

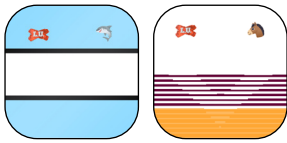
however get a kick in for Zac Lomax, who did extraordinarily well to win the race to the ball and score. Both sides traded blows for the next 10 minutes or so until the Dragons were given a perfect opportunity courtesy of a Murray Taulagi dropped high ball. They took full advantage, with Jack Bird's offload being tapped on by Lomax to Ravalawa, who burrowed his way over to make it an 8 point deficit. A Kyle Feldt try shortly after made the score 14-10 with about 7 minutes left in the half. Right before the break it seemed as if the Cowboys would be going in with momentum, with Dearden breaking the line and offloading to Neame, who threw a miracle pass to Reece Robson. He was stopped short of the line due to a huge hit from Ravalawa which jolted the ball free. In the remaining minute, the Dragons marched the length of the field and were able to capitalise after Talatau Aione put in a deft kick for Tyrell Sloan, who gathered it in and scored

the try, making it a 10 point lead for the Dragons at the half. On the other side of the break, the Cowboys played basically the perfect 10 minutes of Rugby League. First up in the 46th minute, Ben Hampton got things going with a length of the field intercept try. Off the very next set, the Cowboys went the length again. Tom Dearden put Jeremiah Nanai through a huge hole and was there in support to finish off the try and just like that, the Cowboys had the lead. They weren't finished there though, they did the exact same thing off the very next set. This time Heilum Luki was the rookie backrower breaking the line and Jake Granville was the one in support. He opted to go himself and was pulled up just short, but it didn't matter as they had the Dragons shot for numbers, with Luki diving over for an easy try on the next play. That made it 3 consecutive sets the Cowboys had scored in, and just as it looked as if the Dragons would break the streak,

Freddy Lussick gave away a penalty by going high. The Cowboys, needless to say, scored a try off the ensuing set, with Tom Dearden putting in a pinpoint kick that was caught by Kyle Feldt, who reached out and planted the ball on the line. From there, the Dragons looked pretty much dead in the water, but they were able to score a try from nothing in the 68th minute through Mikaele Ravalawa. That made the score 32-26 in favour of North Queensland. It remained that way until the final minute, when the Dragons spread in frantically to the right in desperation to level the scores on the final play. A try was scored, but it was for the Cowboys. Murray Taulagi scooped up a loose ball and linked up with Tabuai-Fidow, who left the Dragons in his dust. The result means the Cowboys snap a 10 game losing streak, while the Dragons worsen to 7 defeats in a row.

NRL: ROUND 24 WRAP

Saturday | CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND 24 BRISBANE 16



CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (24)

Tries: Sione Katoa, Braydon Trindall, Jesse Ramien, Connor Tracey
Field Goals: Braydon Trindall (0/1); **Conversions:** Braydon Trindall (3/4); **Penalty Goals:** Braydon Trindall (1/1)

BRISBANE BRONCOS (16)

Tries: Xavier Coates, Tesi Niu (2)
Conversions: Herbie Farnworth (2/3)

Venue: Suncorp Stadium

Crowd: 8618

Halftime Score: Cronulla-Sutherland 18 Brisbane 10

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Braydon Trindall

2 points - Payne Haas

1 points - Sione Katoa

OUR REPORT with ANDREW FERGUSON

Sharks hold out improved Broncos

The Cronulla Sharks strengthened their 2021 finals credentials by securing a hard fought 24-16 victory over a much improved Broncos side that finished fast on Saturday night.

The Sharks had all the ball in the opening 6 minutes, which helped them secure the first points of the game in the 4th minute, when the ball was sent to Will Kennedy on the right, who held up a cut-out pass to Sione Katoa, who dived for the corner and scores within half a hairs width of the sideline. Braydon Trindall failed to convert from touch.

Then it was the Broncos turn to get a full 6 minutes of possession and they too scored. Jake Turpin exploded out of dummy half through some lazy marker defence, before passing to Tesi Niu who very nearly scored, but was brought down a metre short of the line by Luke Metcalf. On the next play, Albert Kelly on the right kicked to Xavier Coates who competed with Mavene Hiroti for the ball. Hiroti tried to bat it dead, but failed and Coates scored in the right corner. Herbie Farnworth failed to convert from out wide.

The Broncos took the lead in the 19th minute when Anthony Milford held up a pass to Niu, who dummied then slipped between the Sharks sliding defence, running in and around to score near the posts. Farnworth converted.

Thomas Flegler was put on report and sent to the sin bin for ten minutes shortly after, for a high tackle on Jack Williams. The Sharks immediately punished the 12-man Broncos by scoring a try in the 24th minute, when Jesse Ramien dummied to his right winger, before stepping infield and barging over to score a strong try. Trindall converted from out wide to level the scores.

In the 33rd minute, Sione Katoa made a break down the right wing, then came back into the middle looking for support, where he eventually sends a low ball to Connor Tracey who catches it skillfully, falls forward and slides over the line as he's being tackled, to score a good try. Trindall converted.

Just as the halftime siren was about to sound, Flegler was penalised for an illegal strip and Trindall kicked a penalty goal, giving the Sharks an 18-10 lead at the break.

Four minutes into the second half, Trindall received the ball on the last, 10 metres from the Broncos line, and dished

a crash ball to Briton Nikora who got a good offload away back inside to Trindall who broke a tackle then spun out of the cover tackle from Niu to score near the posts. Trindall converted his own try.

The Broncos though hit back in the 50th minute after Payne Haas made a barnstorming run. From the next play, Milford broke through the line and turned the ball inside nicely to Niu who raced away to score to the left of the sticks. Farnworth converted to reduce the margin back to 8 points.

Brendan Piakura made his way onto the field for his debut, but shortly after was sent to the sin bin for a late hit on Trindall.

Both sides produced try scoring opportunities but failed to convert them into points. Matt Moylan's defence in the back end of the game helped deny the Broncos 2 tries, while the Broncos seemed to be playing with more and more confidence and speed.

The Broncos though could not bridge the gap. Trindall attempted to kick a field goal right on fulltime but it was waved away.

Saturday | PARRAMATTA 22 MELBOURNE 10



MELBOURNE STORM (10)

Tries: Reimis Smith, Isaac Lumelume
Conversions: Nicholas Hynes (1/1), Ryan Papenhuyzen (0/1)

PARRAMATTA EELS (22)

Tries: Blake Ferguson (2), Haze Dunster, Joey Lussick
Field Goals: Mitchell Moses (0/1); **Conversions:** Mitchell Moses (2/4); **Penalty Goals:** Mitchell Moses (1/1)

Venue: Suncorp Stadium

Crowd: 10246

Halftime Score: Melbourne 10 Parramatta 10

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Mitchell Moses

2 points - Isaiah Papali'i

1 points - Blake Ferguson

OUR REPORT with JOSH ROBERTSON

Storm streak over after Eels find spark

There's always someone that spoils the party and for the Melbourne Storm it was the Parramatta Eels - who ended their 19-match win-streak with an impressive 22-10 victory at Suncorp Stadium.

Parramatta had looked out of sorts in recent months but everything looked as if it had clicked for them this week as their attack and defence looked absolutely on song. It was the return of Blake Ferguson that started the roll for the Eels when Mitch Moses who also looked on-song again threw a magnificent cut-out pass to find Fergo to score.

Things weren't fully the White & Gold's way as they were tonight, Melbourne were having fun down their right as they were able to get on the outside of Parramatta repeatedly and Isaac Lumelume got on the outside of Haze Dunster twice only to have one effort denied by the bunker

for going into touch. The first effort though was green lights for the Storm as Lumelume got around Dunster and threw the ball back infield with Reimis Smith on the spot to clean it up and score.

Although Parramatta had the field position and looked more dominant, the Storm continued to pile the pressure down the right and again Isaac Lumelume was able to get over this time and Melbourne were able to take the lead.

The Eels were able to level things up on the stroke of half time when the it was Parramatta who took advantage of the space on the outside and Haze Dunster scored for the Eels. Mitch Moses kick was waved away and scores were level at 10-10 at the break.

If there was an awarded for beating a team at their game, Parramatta would win it for the decade as they would essentially out-Melbourne the Storm. The second half was all about suffocating the Storm and despite the Men in Purple having chance after chance, the Eels were able to see them off.

The Eels took an early second half lead after Mitch Moses slotted a penalty goal from close range after the Storm were called offside by referee Gerard Sutton. The Eels then took advantage of the fragility on the left side of the Melbourne defence as quick hands set up Blake Ferguson for his second.

Melbourne were denied a try by the bunker after Justin Olam's efforts were knocked back by initially the live decision and then bunker confirming an obstruction from Kenny Bromwich on Mitch Moses. The Eels took advantage when they went left and got on the outside of the defence and the ball came back into the middle to Joey Lussick for his first try in 4 years.

The victory reignites the hopes for the Eels this season and helps their Western Sydney neighbours the Panthers in their minor premiership hopes, who are the Eels opponent's next weekend on Friday night. Meanwhile, the Storm who need a win to ensure their minor premiership win take on the Sharks in the 6pm game.

Sunday | MANLY-WARRINGAH 36 CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN 18



MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES (36)
Tries: Jason Saab (2), Haumole Olakau'atu, Tom Trbojevic (3)
Conversions: Reuben Garrick (5/6)
Penalty Goals: Reuben Garrick (1/1)
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (18)
Tries: Matt Doorey, Jayden Okunbor, Jackson Topine
Conversions: Kyle Flanagan (3/3)

Venue: Moreton Daily Stadium
 Crowd: 4910
 Halftime Score: Manly-Warringah 10 Canterbury-Bankstown 12
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
 3 points - Tom Trbojevic
 2 points - Haumole Olakau'atu
 1 points - Kieran Foran

OUR REPORT with ANDREW FERGUSON

Manly overcome stubborn Bulldogs

Manly came into this match expecting to repeat their 66-0 hiding of the Bulldogs earlier in the season, but the Bulldogs defence had other plans, holding Manly to a 36-18 result that could've gone either way for much of the afternoon.

The Sea Eagles were steady in the first half, as their attack struggled to find their groove, due largely to the stingy defence by the Bulldogs. Manly scored in the 8th minute when Jason Saab strolled in to score in the left corner after Manly created an overlap with some good passing at the line. Reuben Garrick failed to convert from the sideline. In the 14th minute Haumole Olakau'atu went close to extending Manly's lead, but he dropped the ball at the line.

Ten minutes later and it looked like Saab had crossed for his second but the Bunker found that he dropped the ball just as he was about to ground it for a try. In the 27th minute the Bulldogs produced a brilliant scrum play where Sione Katoa ran left with the ball off the back of the scrum before passing back into Matt Doorey, who ran through the dispersing crowd breaking away from the scrum, to score a runaway try. Kyle Flanagan converted.

From the restart the Bulldogs got a set restart and then Ofahiki Ogdan got a great offload away to Brandon Wakeham, who made a break. From the next play, the Bulldogs shifted the ball fast to the right onto Jayden Okunbor, who stepped inside the cover defender and crashed over to score in the right corner. Flanagan converted to give the Bulldogs an 8 point lead. With 5 minutes to go before the break, Daly Cherry-Evans straightened his run, headed back infield and then linked with Haumole Olakau'atu who strolled over to score under the posts. Garrick converted from in front.

Right on halftime, Dylan Walker sent an awkward ball over the top to Saab, with an open tryline just 7 metres in front of him, but the pass was ruled forward. At halftime, the Bulldogs held a 12-10 lead.

Manly scored a contentious try just 3 minutes after halftime. Keiran Foran on the left side drifted left and then dumped the ball inside to a hard running Tom Trbojevic, who ran back in towards the posts where Hetherington collared him then rolled him over and very nearly denied him a try. It looked for all money like Tom dropped the ball, however the Bunker awarded the try. Garrick converted. Manly's run of disallowed tries continued in the 52nd minute when Saab was taken into touch 10 metres short of the line.

Five minutes later and Tom Trbojevic tried to barge over for a try, but grounded it short and then knocked it on.

In the 62nd minute Reuben Garrick kicked a penalty goal after Joe Stimson was penalised for accidentally grabbing the hair of Martin Taupau. Manly extended their lead just 5 minutes later when Josh Schuster received the ball on the left side with nothing on. He ran back infield towards the posts, bumped out of a tackle and then hit a straight running Tom Trbojevic with a nice pass and he scored under the posts. Garrick converted. Dylan Walker was denied a try in the 70th minute when he was held up over the line by Josh Jackson.

In the 73rd minute Keiran Foran on the left, turned the ball inside to Tom Trbojevic who ran a strong hard line towards the posts and he scored a solid try. Garrick added the extras to give Manly a 30-12 lead. From the kick-off, Manly let the ball bounce and Jackson Topine who was flying downfield got a lovely bounce and without breaking his stride, took it cleanly and ran in for a spectacular try. Flanagan converted. The Bulldogs had the ball inside Manly's 10 metres area as fulltime was about to sound, when Cherry-Evans made an intercept and promptly passed to speedster Saab who raced 85 metres to score. Garrick converted and Manly won 36-18.

Sunday | PENRITH 30 WESTS TIGERS 16



PENRITH PANTHERS (30)
Tries: Moses Leota, Tevita Pangai Junior, Jarome Luai, Villiame Kikau, Brian To'o
Conversions: Nathan Cleary (5/5)
WESTS TIGERS (16)
Tries: Stefano Utoikamanu, Jake Simpkin, Ken Maumalo
Conversions: Luke Brooks (2/3)

Venue: Moreton Daily Stadium
 Crowd: 5351
 Halftime Score: Penrith Panthers 12 Wests Tigers 6
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
 3 points - Jarome Luai
 2 points - Villiame Kikau
 1 points - Moses Leota

OUR REPORT with JUSTIN DAVIES

Panthers prowl past timid Tigers in Redcliffe

Penrith Panthers secured their 20th win of the NRL regular season after a rough and tumble 30-16 success against Wests Tigers this afternoon at Moreton Daily Stadium.

It was the tune-up the Panthers needed headed in the finals headed by the twin threat of Villiame Kikau and Tevita Pangai-Junior in the forwards alongside the guile of Jarome Luai in the halves helped them score six tries to the Tigers three tonight.

These two played out a fierce and fiery contest during the Origin period where the Tigers prevailed 26-6. Today both sides were strong as possible and the Panthers had the greater edge in their attack with the potent left side scoring three tries - led by a bullocking runs from Kikau.

Adding some more punch to the Panthers forwards, Pangai Junior has settled in well and has created a wonderful partnership with Panthers other destructive backrower Villiame Kikau which might lead to them being labelled the Bash Brothers akin to the Mighty Ducks movie from the 90s.

The game started off with a rare feat with prop forwards from both sides getting the first tries. Moses Leota pounced on a well directed Nathan Cleary kick to get the Panthers on the board before Tigers forward Stefano Utoikamanu trailed hooker Jacob Liddle on a break down the middle to make it 6-6.

Panthers took control of the contest before the break with Pangai Junior steamed onto a short ball to give them a 12-6 lead at the break. It wasn't the usual well oiled machine for the Panthers with a couple of attacking raids going wrong which kept the game close.

After half-time Panthers broke the game open with three tries in quick succession. Luai who played a starring role tonight sliced through first then Kikau pushed past some flimsy Tigers defense to further extend the lead. Brian To'o scored on his return to the side from a well worked scrum play which had the Panthers comfortable 30-6.

Tigers showed some late fight to reduce the margin to 14. Interchange hooker Jake Simpkins found the smallest opening close to the line with 10 minutes go then mid-season signing Ken Maumalo continued his try-scoring form with a magnificent wingers finish to make it 30-16.

The Panthers have a mathematical chance to still capture the Minor Premiership if Storm lose to the Sharks while they entertain Western Sydney neighbours Parramatta Eels. For the Tigers they have one final appointment before they can put a disappointing 2021 season to bed. That is the Canterbury Bulldogs, next Sunday.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED NRL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2021 NRL Telstra Premiership after Round 24

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. On this page we track the full tally for each player across the season.

35 points - Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles/NSW)

32 points - Nathan Cleary (Panthers/NSW)

28 points - Cody Walker (Rabbitohs)

22 points - James Tedesco (Roosters), Clinton Gutherson (Eels), Will Kennedy (Sharks), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs/NSW)

20 points - Mitchell Moses (Eels)

19 points - Adam Doueichi (Wests Tigers), Ben Hunt (Dragons/QLD)

18 points - Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles)

17 points - Nicholas Hynes (Storm), Payne Haas (Broncos/NSW)

16 points - Jahrome Hughes (Storm), David Fifita (Titans), Cameron Munster (Storm)

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

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

13 points - Alexander Brimson (Titans)

12 points - Isaiah Papali'i (Eels), Reece Walsh (Warriors)

11 points - Reed Mahoney (Eels), Brian To'o (Panthers)

10 points - Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys), Christian Welch (Storm), Harry Grant (Storm), Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Joseph Manu (Roosters)

9 points - Ashley Taylor (Titans), Adam Reynolds (Rabbitohs), Keaton Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Reuben Garrick (Sea Eagles), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Viliame Kikau (Panthers), Luke Brooks (Wests Tigers)

8 points - George Williams (Raiders), Matt Burton (Panthers), James Fisher-Harris (Panthers), Kieran Foran (Sea Eagles), Shaun Johnson (Sharks)

7 points - Stephen Crichton (Panthers), Matthew Dufty (Dragons), Luke Thompson (Bulldogs)

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

5 points - Corey Harawira-Naera (Raiders), Tyson Gamble (Broncos), Toby Rudolf (Sharks), Josh Schuster (Sea Eagles), Chad Townsend (Sharks), Tom Starling (Raiders), Josh Curran (Warriors),

Dylan Edwards (Panthers), Luke Keary (Roosters), Brett Morris (Roosters), Jason Saab (Sea Eagles), Mitchell Barnett (Knights), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans/QLD)

4 points - Sitali Tupouniua (Roosters), Liam Martin (Panthers), Tohu Harris (Warriors), Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks), Stefano Utoikamanu (Wests Tigers), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Dale Finucane (Storm), Tyrone Peachey (Titans), Tui Kamikamica (Storm), Nathan Brown (Eels), Jack Wighton (Raiders), Benji Marshall (Rabbitohs), Jayden Brailey (Knights), Dane Gagai (Rabbitohs), Joseph Tapine (Raiders), Kodi Nikorima (Warriors)

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

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

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

NRL MATCH REVIEW

Round 24 Charge Sheet

Player	Club	Charge - Grade	On who?	Base Penalty	Priors / discounts (loading)	Carry overs	Points/fine if guilty	Points/fine early plea	Plea / result	Suspension / fine	Carryovers accrued
Matt LODGE	Warriors	Dangerous Contact (other) - 1	Joe Tapine	100*	4 non-similar (+80%)	22	202	157	Not guilty at judiciary	None	N/A
Fletcher BAKER	Sydney	Crusher Tackle - 1	Jai Arrow	200	None	0	200	150	Guilty - early plea	1 match	50
Isaac LIU	Sydney	Careless High Tackle - 1	Jaydn Su'A	\$1500	None	N/A	\$1500	\$1150	Guilty - early plea	\$1150	N/A
Liam KNIGHT	Souths	Dangerous Contact (other) - 3	Siosua Taukeiaho	300	1 non-similar (+20%)	0	360	270	Guilty - early plea	2 matches	70
Latrell MITCHELL	Souths	Reckless High Tackle - 2	Joey Manu	500	4 non-similar (+80%)	0	900	675	Guilty - early plea	6 matches	75
Egan BUTCHER	Sydney	Dangerous Throw - 1	Jacob Host	\$1500	1 non-similar (+20%)	N/A	\$1800	\$1350	Guilty - early plea	\$1350	N/A
Dane GAGAI	Souths	Contrary Conduct - 1	Referee	\$1500	2 non-similar (+40%)	N/A	\$2100	\$1600	Guilty - early plea	\$1600	N/A
Thomas FLEGLER	Brisbane	Careless High Tackle - 3	Jack Williams	300	1 similar, 1 non-similar (+70%)	65	575	447	Guilty - early plea	4 matches	47
Jesse RAMIEN	Cronulla	Dangerous Contact (head/neck) - 1	Herbie Farnworth	\$1500	1 non-similar (+20%)	N/A	\$1800	\$1350	Guilty - early plea	\$1350	N/A
Brendan PIAKURA	Brisbane	Dangerous Contact (other) - 2	Braydon Trindall	200	1 non-similar (+20%)	65	305	245	Guilty - early plea	2 matches	45
Jesse BROMWICH	Melbourne	Crusher Tackle - 1	Isaiah Papali'i	200	None	0	200	150	Guilty - early plea	1 match	50
Harry GRANT	Melbourne	Dangerous Contact (other) - 1	Makahesi Makatoa	\$1500	None	N/A	\$1500	\$1150	Guilty - early plea	\$1150	N/A
Brandon SMITH	Melbourne	Careless High Tackle - 1	Marata Niukore	\$1500	1 non-similar (+20%)	N/A	\$1800	\$1350	Guilty - early plea	\$1350	N/A
Junior PAULO	Parramatta	Shoulder Charge - 1	Ryan Papenhuyzen	200	1 non-similar (+20%)	0	240	180	Guilty - early plea	1 match	80
Nathan BROWN	Parramatta	Careless High Tackle - 1	Tom Eisenhuth	\$1500	2 similar, 1 non-similar (+120%)	N/A	\$3300	\$2500	Guilty - early plea	\$2500	N/A
Josh ALOIAI	Manly	Contrary Conduct - 1	Josh Jackson	\$1500	1 non-similar (+20%)	N/A	\$1800	\$1350	Guilty - early plea	\$1350	N/A
Luciano LEILUA	Wests Tigers	Careless High Tackle - 1	Liam Martin	\$1500	None	N/A	\$1500	\$1150	Guilty - early plea	\$1150	N/A

* not eligible for a fine due to at least 2 previous fines this season

UK WATCH - RESULTS & FIXTURES

BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 21 RESULTS

Leeds Rhinos 14 Tries: Richie Myler, Brad Dwyer; Goals: Rhyse Martin 3 **def Wigan Warriors 0** at DW Stadium --/-- **Catalans Dragons 42** Tries: Benjamin Jullien 2, Samisoni Langi, Joe Chan, Tom Davies, Sam Kasiano, Mickael Goudemand; Goals: James Maloney 7 **def Salford Red Devils 14** Tries: Morgan Escare, Dan Sarginson, Harvey Livett; Goals: Krisnan Inu 1 **at AJ Bell Stadium** --/-- **Wakefield Trinity 25** Tries: Jay Pitts, Innes Senior, Ryan Hampshire, Jacob Miller; Goals: Mason Lino 4; Field Goals: Jacob Miller 1 **def Hull KR 18** Tries: Ben Crooks, Luis Johnson, George Lawler; Goals: Ben Crooks 3 **at Hull College Craven Park** --/-- **Warrington Wolves 26** Tries: Toby King, Mike Cooper, Jake Mamo 2; Goals: Stefan Ratchford 5 **def Huddersfield Giants 6** Tries: Jake Wardle; Goals: Oliver Russell 1 **at John Smith's Stadium** --/-- **Castleford Tigers 23** Tries: Niall Ewalds, Danny Richardson, Jordan Turner 2; Goals: Danny Richardson 3; Field Goals: Danny Richardson 1 **def Hull FC 12** Tries: Jake Connor, Adam Swift; Goals: Marc Sneyd 2 **at MKM Stadium** --/-- **St Helens 42** Tries: Lewis Dodd, Joe Batchelor, Lachlan Coote, Sione Mata'utia, Jack Welsby 2, Regan Grace; Goals: Lachlan Coote 7 **def Leigh Centurions 12** Tries: Adam Sidlow, Matty Gee; Goals: Ryan Brierley 2 **at Totally Wicked Stadium**

ROUND 22 RESULTS

Salford Red Devils 42 Tries: Ken Sio 4, Joe Burgess, Harvey Livett, Chris Atkin; Goals: Krisnan Inu 7 **def Hull FC 14** Tries: Danny Houghton, Ligi Sao; Goals: Marc Sneyd 3 **at AJ Bell Stadium** --/-- **Wakefield Trinity 20** Tries: Joe Arundel, Jordan Crowther, Kelepi Tanginoa; Goals: Mason Lino 3; Field Goals: Ryan Hampshire 1, Jacob Miller 1 **def Leeds Rhinos 13** Tries: Brad Dwyer, Kruiase Leeming; Goals: Rhyse Martin 2; Field Goals: Rob Lui 1 **at The Mobile Rocket Stadium** --/-- **Wigan Warriors 22** Tries: Brad Singleton, Oliver Gildart, Liam Marshall, Jackson Hastings; Goals: Harry Smith 2, Jackson Hastings 1 **def Castleford Tigers 0** at **Mend-A-Hose Jungle** --/-- **Catalans Dragons 64** Tries: Tom Davies, Sam Tomkins 2, Fouad Yaha 3, Joel Tomkins, Mike McMeeken 3, James Maloney; Goals: James Maloney 10 **def Leigh Centurions 0** at **Stade Gilbert Brutus** --/-- **St Helens 24** Tries: James Bentley, Mark Percival, Lewis Dodd, Kevin Naiqama; Goals: Lachlan Coote 4 **def Warrington Wolves 14** Tries: George Williams, Ben Currie; Goals: Stefan Ratchford 3 **at Halliwell Jones Stadium** --/-- **Huddersfield Giants 40** Tries: Nathaniel Peteru, Joe Greenwood, Will Pryce, Sam Wood, Ricky Leutele, Josh Jones, Oliver Russell; Goals: Will Pryce 6 **def Hull KR 28** Tries: Matt Parcell, Kane Linnett 2, Mikey Lewis, Ryan Hall, Greg Minikin; Goals: Rowan Milnes 2 **at John Smith's Stadium**

CURRENT LADDER

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Diff	Pts	Win %
1	Catalans	20	18	2	0	631	326	305	36	90.00
2	St Helens	18	15	3	0	464	166	298	30	83.33
3	Warrington	18	12	5	1	518	305	213	25	69.44
4	Wigan	22	13	9	0	359	367	-8	26	59.09
5	Leeds	21	11	10	0	489	364	125	22	52.38
6	Castleford	20	10	10	0	365	468	-103	20	50.00
7	Hull FC	18	8	9	1	373	397	-24	17	47.22
8	Hull KR	17	8	9	0	415	397	18	16	47.06
9	Wakefield	21	7	14	0	388	492	-104	14	33.33
10	Huddersfield	21	7	14	0	370	442	-72	14	33.33
11	Salford	19	6	13	0	339	521	-182	12	31.58
12	Leigh	19	1	18	0	300	766	-466	2	5.26

MAGIC WEEKEND FIXTURES ROUND 23

all times BST UK, add 9 hours for AEST
 Sat 4 Sep 3:00pm Castleford v Salford
 5:15pm St Helens v Catalans
 7:30pm Leeds v Hull
 Sun 5 Sep 1:00pm Huddersfield v Wakefield
 3:15pm Wigan v Warrington
 5:30pm Leigh v Hull KR
 all matches played at St. James' Park, Newcastle

BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 19 RESULTS

Newcastle Thunder 43 Tries: Calum Turner, Jack Johnson 3, Jake Shorrocks, Josh Woods, Ted Chapelhow, Matthew Wright; Goals: Josh Woods 5; Field Goals: Josh Woods 1 **def Dewsbury Rams 22** Tries: Matthew Fleming, Jonathan Magrin, Paul Sykes, Tom Garratt; Goals: Paul Sykes 3 **at Tetley's Stadium** --/-- **Halifax Panthers 48** Tries: Brandon Moore 2, James Saltonstall, Ben Kavanagh, Liam Harris, Matty Garside, Ben Tibbs, Scott Grix, Zach McComb; Goals: Connor Robinson 6 **def Swinton Lions 12** Tries: Rhodri Lloyd, Will Hope; Goals: Martyn Ridyard 2 **at The Shay Stadium** --/-- **London Broncos 42** Tries: Gideon Bofo 3, Jacob Ogden, Matty Fozard, Josh Walters, Chris Hankinson, Abbas Miski; Goals: Chris Hankinson 5 **def Sheffield Eagles 12** Tries: Ryan Johnson, Blake Broadbent; Goals: Josh Gudzek 2 **at Trailfinders Sports Ground** --/-- **Featherstone Rovers 48** Tries: Dean Parata 2, Brett Ferres 2, Kris Welham, Craig Kocczak 2, Alex Walker 2; Goals: Dane Chisholm 4, Brett Ferres 2 **def Oldham RLFC 10** Tries: Joe Hartley, Danny Bridge; Goals: Dan Abram 1 **at Bower Fold** --/-- **Whitehaven RLFC 64** Tries: Karl Dixon, James Newton 2, Andrew Bulman 2, Dion Aiye, Lachlan Walmsley, Ryan King, Jake Bradley, Louis Joffret, Callum Phillips; Goals: Lachlan Walmsley 10 **def Widnes Vikings 6** Tries: Lloyd Roby; Goals: Jack Owens 1 **at Recreation Ground** --/-- **Bradford Bulls 36** Tries: Jordan Lilley, Ben Evans, Rhys Evans 3, David Foggin-Johnston; Goals: Danny Brough 3, Jordan Lilley 1 **def York City Knights 18** Tries: Ryan Atkins, James Green, Danny Kirmond; Goals: Kieran Dixon 3 **at LNER Community Stadium** --/-- Toulouse v Batley - **CANCELLED**

CURRENT LADDER

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Diff	Pts	WIN %
1	Toulouse	12	12	0	0	556	106	450	24	100.00
2	Featherstone	18	17	1	0	763	232	531	32	88.89
3	Halifax	18	13	5	0	490	269	221	26	72.22
4	Bradford	17	12	5	0	477	395	82	24	70.59
5	Batley	18	12	6	0	511	348	163	24	66.67
6	London	17	10	6	1	468	467	1	19	55.88
7	Whitehaven	19	9	9	1	425	482	-57	19	50.00
8	York	18	7	11	0	441	439	2	14	38.89
9	Sheffield	17	5	9	3	362	529	-167	13	38.24
10	Newcastle	17	6	10	1	365	492	-127	13	38.24
11	Widnes	18	6	11	1	396	505	-109	13	36.11
12	Dewsbury	18	5	12	1	284	550	-266	11	30.56
13	Oldham	18	2	15	1	266	627	-361	5	13.89
14	Swinton	19	1	17	1	322	685	-363	3	7.89

DEDUCTIONS: London Broncos: 2 points, failing to fulfil their away fixture at Toulouse in February; Featherstone Rovers: 2 points, breaching RFL Operational Rules

ROUND 20 FIXTURES

all times BST UK, add 9 hours for AEST
 Fri 3 Sep 7:45pm Newcastle v York Kingston Park
 Sun 5 Sep 3:00pm Batley v Whitehaven Fox's Biscuit Stadium
 Bradford v Toulouse Tetley's Stadium
 Featherstone v Halifax Millennium Stadium
 Sheffield v Dewsbury Keepmoat Stadium
 Swinton v London Heywood Road
 Widnes v Oldham Halton Stadium

BETFRED WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE - PLAY-OFFS

WEEK 2 RESULTS

Castleford Tigers 10 Tries: Courtney Pursglove, Georgia Roche; Goals: Georgia Roche 1 **def Wigan Warriors 6** Tries: Carys Marsh; Goals: Georgia Wilson 1 **at Robin Park Arena** --/-- **Leeds Rhinos 14** Tries: Sophie Nutall, Fran Goldthorp, Eloise Hayward; Goals: Courtney Winfield-Hill 1 **def York City Knights 4** Tries: Olivia Wood **at LNER Community Stadium**

WEEK 3 FIXTURES

Sun 5 Sep 12:00pm Wigan v York Robin Park Arena
 3:00pm Leeds v St Helens Sports Park Weetwood

BETFRED WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE - SHIELD

WEEK 4 FIXTURES

Sun 5 Sep 12:00pm Huddersfield v Wakefield Mobile Rocket Stadium
 2:00pm Featherstone v Bradford Millennium Stadium

2021 NRL DRAW

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 DRAW

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

24-26

38-12

10-6

22-20

66-16

36-10

24-56

Suncorp 7:50pm

QLD C.B. 6:00pm

Bluebet 7:55pm

McD. Jones 3:00pm

WIN 5:30pm

Sun. Coast 7:35pm

Bankwest 2:00pm

Cbus 4:05pm

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

August 5-8

Newcastle v Brisbane 28-20

Canberra v St Geo Illa 20-12

Parramatta v Souths 12-40

Warriors v Cronulla 18-16

Sydney v Penrith 14-20

Manly v Melbourne 18-28

Canterbury v Wests Tigers 16-28

Gold Coast v North Qld 36-14

Suncorp 7:50pm

Cbus Super 6:00pm

Cbus Super 8:05pm

Cbus Super 3:00pm

Suncorp 5:30pm

Suncorp 7:35pm

Cbus Super 1:50pm

Cbus Super 4:05pm

August 12-15

Melbourne v Canberra 26-16

St Geo Illa v Penrith 16-34

Brisbane v Sydney 20-21

Souths v Gold Coast 36-6

North Qld v Wests Tigers 16-24

Manly v Parramatta 56-10

Warriors v Canterbury 24-10

Cronulla v Newcastle 14-16

Women in League Round

Sun. Coast 7:50pm

Suncorp 6:00pm

Suncorp 7:55pm

Cbus 3:00pm

QLD C.B. 5:30pm

Sun. Coast 7:35pm

Redcliffe 2:00pm

Redcliffe 4:05pm

August 19-22

Gold Coast v Melbourne 20-34

Canberra v Manly 18-19

Penrith v Souths 25-12

Wests Tigers v Cronulla 20-50

Canterbury v Newcastle 16-22

Parramatta v North Qld 32-16

St Geo Illa v Sydney 22-40

Brisbane v Warriors 24-22

Cbus 7:50pm

Suncorp 6:00pm

Suncorp 8:05pm

R'hampton 3:00pm

Cbus 5:30pm

Cbus 7:35pm

Toowoomba 2:00pm

Suncorp 4:05pm

August 26-29

Newcastle v Gold Coast 15-14

Warriors v Canberra 16-28

Sydney v Souths 12-54

St Geo Illa v North Qld 26-38

Cronulla v Brisbane 24-16

Melbourne v Parramatta 10-22

Manly v Canterbury 36-18

Penrith v Wests Tigers 30-16

Sun. Coast 7:50pm

Mackay 6:00pm

Suncorp 7:55pm

R'hampton 3:00pm

Suncorp 5:30pm

Suncorp 7:35pm

Redcliffe 1:50pm

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

BB Print, Mackay 7:50pm

Cbus Super 6:00pm

Cbus Super 8:05pm

Suncorp 3:00pm

QLD Country Bank 5:30pm

Sunshine Coast 7:35pm

Cbus Super 2:00pm

Moreton Daily, Redcliffe 4:05pm

2021 NRL TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP FINALS SERIES

WEEK 1

Day/Time TBC

Day/Time TBC

Day/Time TBC

Day/Time TBC

WEEK 2

Day/Time TBC

Day/Time TBC

WEEK 3

Day/Time TBC

Day/Time TBC

SEPTEMBER 10-12

QF 1 1 v 4

QF 2 2 v 3

EF 1 5 v 8

EF 2 6 v Newcastle (7)

Qualifying & Elimination Finals

Venue TBC

Venue TBC

Venue TBC

Venue TBC

SEPTEMBER 17-18

SF 1 L QF 1 v W EF 1

SF 2 L QF 2 v W EF 2

Semi Finals

Venue TBC

Venue TBC

SEPTEMBER 24-25

PF 1 W QF 1 v W SF 2

PF 2 W QF 2 v W SF 1

Preliminary Finals

Venue TBC

Venue TBC

GRAND FINAL

Sun, Time TBC

OCTOBER 2

W PF 1 v W PF 2

Venue TBC

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