Howdy all!

I don’t usually update the Bye Planner this early in the year. Given it’s a pretty important week to get your trades right, I thought I’d send out an updated version to help aid your playing and musings.

Two versions of the planner are supplied. Choose your “Gun Qualifier” based on Price (eg to be counted as a Gun defender, your value is over $450K) or on Average (defender = 90+) and so on … it’s up to you which one you choose!!

Make sure you nominate any players in your squad that you do not believe will play in any rounds, including the byes, to get a more accurate total of available numbers (***think Fyfe!***). – **SEE COLUMN I ON THE “PLANNER TAB”**

The **price / budget calculator** shown in **Cells J46 to J49** of the **PLANNER TAB** will let you know if you can afford your round 3 trades.

***HINT*** – *use the planner to make all your team changes* ***BEFORE*** *playing on the actual SC site!! Saves inadvertent locking in your changes when not ready once round has commenced and the last-minute players not listed!! Trades are gold remember!*

The bye planner will continue to work each week showing how many players you have available over each of the bye rounds, though averages and player values etc will only be updated when I get a chance to upload current data.

**PLANNER TAB**

* The key tab
* Choose now whether each of your players are likely to play or are just an emergency loophole (***think Fyfe***) in **COLUMN I** – this will update the real numbers you have available each week
* Shows 2021 starting data and final 2020 averages for players, as well as averages after two rounds **(column K**).
* **Load** **your current team at the end of round 2** **in each position in each of the cells in Column B** (choose from the drop-down list in each cell, by alpha order on surname)
* **Enter your current round 2 team value in cell J46**
* **Enter any cash remaining at the end of round 2 in cell J47**
* **Check columns J-O for the key stats at end of round 2.**
* **Now go back to column B and choose which players you want to trade out and in**
* **Check cell J49 to make sure you can afford the trades**
* Make sure you check your possible players (Columns Q to U & rows 12, 25,30 & 40) and “Guns” (rows 13, 26, 31 & 41) for each of the bye rounds
* Check total possible numbers in rows 42 and 43 and watch for the cells colour change depending on numbers!
* Check also the **warning box** in rows 50-54, Columns Q-U – this lets you know to be careful with your bye numbers in total – you can’t say you have 18 in a round if 10 are in the Mids – only 8 can play!

**PLAYER DATA TAB**

* This is a key tab with the data of all players. Filters are included on each column to allow you to search on each column, like position or club, **BE** and so on
* **Round 2** data now included **(columns Q-V)** and you want negative **BE’s** & **Total points!**
* **Averages** are included for multiple years – is your player improving?
* ​​​​​​​​​**Rookies** are shaded in yellow.
* **Club Change** – players that have changed clubs in the off season also have their club shaded blue. (also see the separate tab for full list). Will this improve or hinder their scoring?

**​DON’T DELETE OR ALTER ANY OF THE DATA ON ANY OF THE TABS AS IT IS USED TO MAKE THE WHOLE FILE WORK!!**

**SEASON DRAW TAB**

* **The full draw is included on this tab and just for your added bonus, I have also included a grid to help you determine the best club to run a non-playing player to take advantage of the C / VC loop!**
* **Anyone for a Hawk or Docker?? There’s a little bit more to it, but I’m not going to do all your work for you!**

**ADDITIONAL TABS**

* **For your ease, note that tabs are now included listing all players in each position (D, M, R and F) and also all rookies listed on their own tab – filters included on each tab.**
* **A separate tab is also included for those players changing clubs with their new and old clubs**

**So, get to it! Leave a comment on the thread as well for any thoughts or ideas and discussions – we love those!**

* Choose your players & trades in **Column B** of PLANNER TAB
* **Check cell J49** to determine if you have sufficient cash for your choices – POP UP MESSAGES WILL APPEAR AND THE CELL IN H49 WILL CHANGE COLOUR IF **GOOD** OR **BAD**
* Check all the tabs for any data that you think will help your SC year! – **the BE’s on all tabs and total points / averages will be key!**
* Use the **rookies tab** for ease of finding the rookies you want!

Happy Bye Planning all and good luck for the year!!

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