Two versions of the planner are supplied again, And again … **SET YOUR OWN AVERAGE OR PLAYER VALUE!!** That’s right – **in column O, in cells 13, 26, 31 & 41** you can now set your own average value or player value (choose from the drop-down list) to determine your own gun qualifier for the bye period!! – **Have a play – you know you want to!**

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 Saunders!***). – **SEE COLUMN I ON THE “PLANNER TAB”**

**For ROUND 7 only (this week) - (cash calculator on PLANNER TAB)**

* You should begin by loading your current team at the **end of round 6,** before any trades, in **Column B** of **PLANNER TAB**
* in **cell J46** enter your CURRENT team value (should be same as value showing in cell J44)
* in **cell J47** enter your available cash in the bank
* Go Back and make your planned trades of players in **COLUMN B**
* **Check cell J49** to determine if you have sufficient cash to make those trades – POP UP MESSAGES WILL APPEAR AND THE CELL IN J49 WILL CHANGE COLOUR IF **GOOD** OR **BAD**
* Check how those changes look for the Bye Rounds – does it balance your side well?
* Save different versions of the files for different scenarios … so you don't get caught out with last minute changes

**UTILISE** the various tabs with all the current player data to make your best decisions. Search on the specific position tabs, or by club or by **BE** etc – make use of this resource, particularly if you don’t buy SC Gold! Also, plan your moves on this file before locking them in on the actual SC site – particularly relevant now with the teams only named the day before the match!

**On the Planner**

* **I cannot stress enough to make sure you nominate any players in your squad that may not play / aren’t playing – column I is your friend!! (Saunders, Sharp, A Fyfe or if injured – if they aren’t playing, exclude them!)**
* **Columns Q to U and Rows 50-54 – the warning box of too many players on the field in any line. This is important to check on! – You can only have 6 forwards playing and so on**

**Further Thoughts:**

* **Don’t make any trades until you see the teams this round** (as normal – DUH!!)
* **Use these planners to plan out your moves for each of the next few weeks – save different versions with each of your planned trades** (after this week though, prices won’t be current)
* **Don’t panic if the numbers look bad on any 1 week –** there is still 6 weeks to go before the Byes!
* **Don’t panic trade** in bad choices just to get 18 on the field if that player won’t play more games / generate cash later.
* **DPP players are great!** Hold someone like Scott as long as you can (even if he loses a little cash), as he allows you to move players around and has the middle Bye!

**So, get to it! Leave a comment on the thread about your thoughts on the Byes and your plans – generate the discussion!!**

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

Good luck all – hope this resource has / will help all year!!

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