

THE FORM GUIDE

YOUR COMPLETE BROWNLOW MEDAL BETTING BIBLE - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

BEST BET

Max Gawn Top 10 @ \$2.00  

Great value for Big Max to finish in the top-10 this year. Gawn's numbers in 2026 are significantly better than 2025, in particular the Dees producing wins.

Gawn finished in ninth place last year, and has a great historical polling record despite being a ruckman. Downlow has him priced at \$1.36.



NEXT BEST

Zak Butters Over 18.5 Votes @ \$1.87  

Over on 17 of 20 counts, mean 19.8, median 19.6. The only strong over in the book, which makes it the natural hedge against a card stacked with unders. Also strong polling history with 27, 29, 21 last three years.

SMALL VALUE PLAY

Errol Gulden Top 20 @ \$2.80  

Some of our more proven counts in terms of top-20 accuracy have Errol Gulden sneaking into the top-20. Herald Sun and the Downlow Median are two of the more accurate counts for top-20 placers, and they both have Gulden there.

We have him featuring in the top-20 in 55% of our counts, making him a \$1.74 chance according to the Downlow Odds.

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Shaun Mannagh 10+ Votes @ \$1.76  

Good year for Mannagh, but the Cat has only polled two votes across his first two seasons, with his 2025 close to identical to 2026.

Including our averages and median markets, only 7 of our 22 counts have Mannagh polling double figures, and we have him listed at \$2.71 to hit the mark.

MEDIUM VALUE PLAY

Clayton Oliver Top 20 @ \$8  

When this market first came out, Oliver was \$9.50 for a top-20 finish with Sportsbet. They've now crunched him into \$4, but Ladbrokes have still got Clarry @ \$8.

The first half of Oliver's season was enormous, in particular with his contested possession numbers off the charts. We have six counts with Oliver inside the top-20, with the highest placing in 12th. Can he turn back the clock to his 2021-2022 polling era?

BIG VALUE PLAY

Izak Rankine Top 5 @ \$19  

Three of our better performing counts for top-five have Izak Rankine storming home into a top-five Brownlow finish. Rankine polled to expectation last year with 15 votes, but you can make a case he polls 18 votes from Round 17 to finish the season. There's only 3 votes separating fifth to ninth in our averages leaderboard, and the Downlow has him marked as a \$5.44 chance - a lot shorter than the \$19 on offer.



ADDITIONAL MULTI PLAYS

Teams: Ashcroft, Jackson, Oliver, Heeney @ \$5.75 

H2H: Rankine > NAS / Oliver > Bailey / Walsh > Brayshaw / Gulden > Holmes @ \$6.10 