MFN Manager – Management and Analysis System

Version 0.1

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Overview

MFN Manager is designed to be a tool useful to players of the online game MyFootballNow, an American Football simulator. http://www.myfootballnow.com

The aim is not to automate and run the game for Users, merely to provide helper functionality and analysis to aid the User in making game decisions

Functionality

File menu

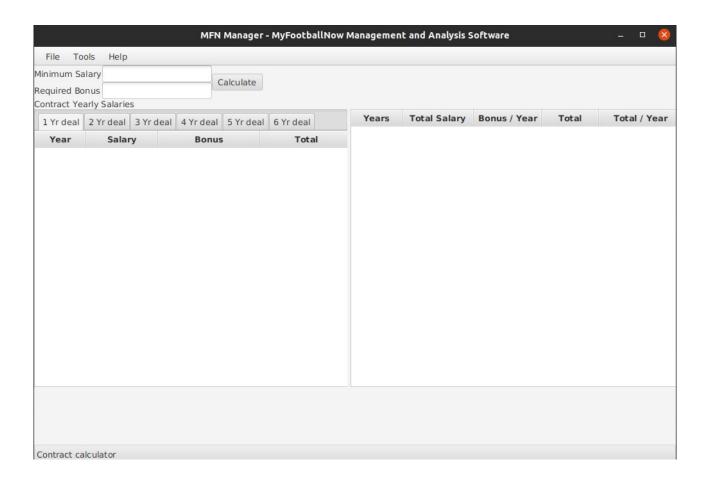
Close

Selecting the Close option from the File menu closes the application.

Tools menu

Contract calculator

Selecting the Contract Calculator option from the Tools menu displays the Contract Calculator tool.

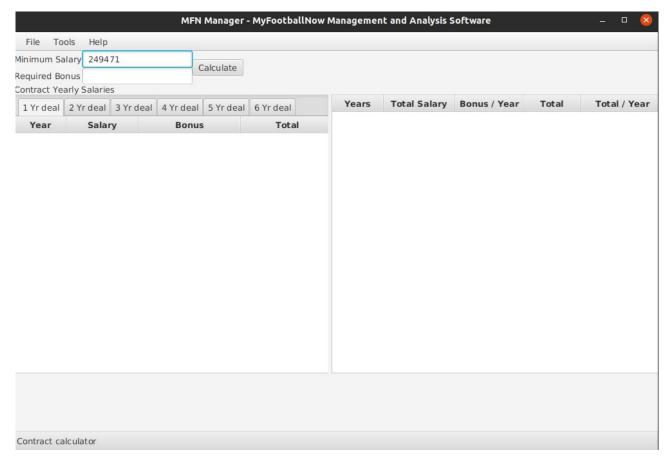


This is an adaption of a Contract calculation spreadsheet created by MyFootballNow player jsid.

To use the calculator effectively, you need to also use the MyFootballNow contract offer page in tandem to determine the most efficient contract as follows.

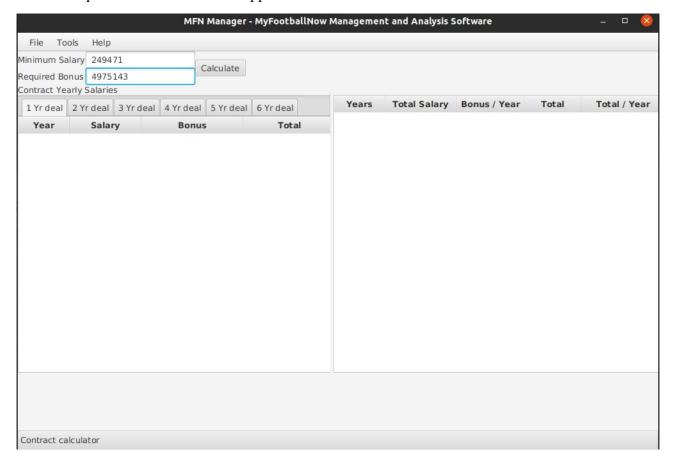
- 1) Enter the Player contract screen on MyFootballNow.
- 2) Move the first year salary and bonus sliders to the far left, ie zero.

This step will give you the minimum salary value to enter into the application Minimum Salary box – please enter the digits only.



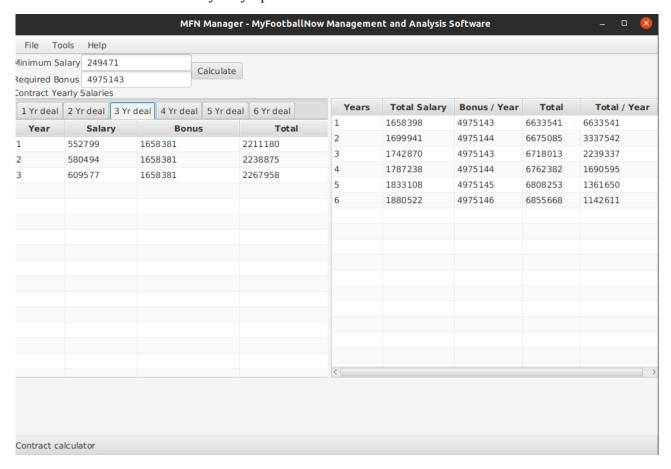
3) Press the Submit Offer button on MyFootballNow

As the offer contains no bonus, the offer will be rejected - a dialog box will appear containing the minimum bonus required for a valid offer. Enter this bonus value in the # Required Bonus box on the application.



4) Press the Calculate button on the application

The application will automatically update with the best options for 1-6 year deals, along with stats on the overall values for each yearly option.



The left hand side table displays the yearly information for each possible length of contract, from one to six years. In the example above, for a 3 year offer, the yearly salaries would be \$552,799, \$580,494 and \$609,577 respectively. The same applies to the yearly bonus. The total column is the summation of the salary and bonus for that year.

The right hand table displays for each length of contract, the total salary, bonus per year, total offer and the average offer per year. In the above example, we can see that a 6 year contract would cost \$6,855,668 whereas a 3 yr contract would cost \$6,718,013 in total – meaning that a 6 yr contract is \$137,655 more expensive than a 3 yr contract.

Draft Class

Draft class functionality is reached by selecting Draft from the Tools menu. This then displays the draft class display.



Draft player data needs to be loaded into the application. This is achieved by pressing the Select Draft Class button, from which you select the directory containing the data files.

The data files are available from the Draft section of MyFootballNow; for each section, the filter needs to be adjusted with the "Include Players Not In This Position Group" option selected and the csv file generated downloaded into a directory. The files currently have to be saved using the following names:-

	MFN Filter		Filename
All		ALL.CSV	
QB		QB.CSV	
RB		RB.CSV	
FB		FB.CSV	
TE		TE.CSV	
WR		WR.CSV	
LT		LT.CSV	
LG		LG.CSV	
C		C.CSV	
RG		RG.CSV	
RT		RT.CSV	
LDE		LDE.CSV	

MFN Filter Filename DT DT.CSV **RDE RDE.CSV** SLB **SLB.CSV MLB** MLB.CSV **WLB WLB.CSV** CB **CB.CSV** SS SS.CSV FS FS.CSV Kick Holder **KH.CSV** Long Snapper LS.CSV P.CSV K **K.CSV** Kick Returner **KR.CSV** Punt Returner PR.CSV Gunner **GUNNER.CSV** ST Blocker STBLK.CSV ST Rusher STRUSH.CSV Kickoffs **KO.CSV**

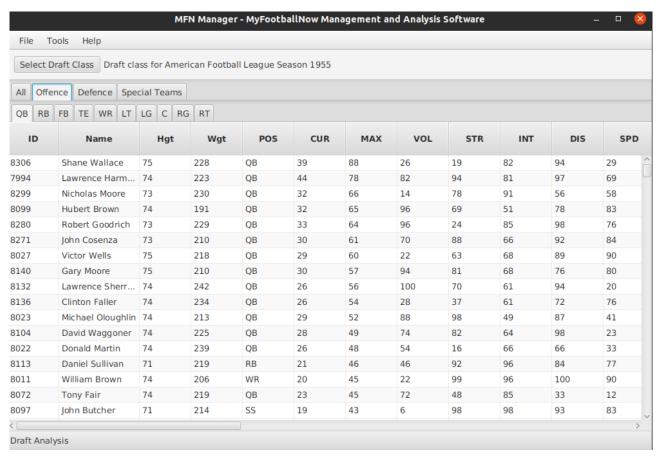
Field Goal Kicker

After selecting the data file directory, the draft player data is loaded into the application and displayed. The application displays the name of the Draft and defaults to displaying All players, ie players listed with their assigned position.

FGK.CSV

Select	Draft Class	for America	n Football Le	eague Seaso	n 1955								
All Off	ence Defence Specia	l Teams											
							OA		co				
ID	NAME	нт	WT	VOL	POS	С	F	SPD	ACC	STR	11		
B345	James Howe	76	209	52	P	43	96	22	21	82	97		
3011	William Brown	74	206	22	WR	37	95	90	91	99	96		
3245	Leroy Lopez	72	216	42	SS	35	94	87	91	89	92		
3113	Daniel Sullivan	71	219	46	RB	40	92	77	78	92	96		
3115	Scott Thomas	74	213	90	WLB	36	92	91	92	92	95		
3327	Ronald Price	77	310	34	LT	42	90	59	74	96	85		
3097	John Butcher	71	214	6	SS	42	90	83	85	98	98		
3024	Bob Clontz	70	219	98	RB	37	89	80	73	88	89		
3226	Daniel Fish	71	226	76	RB	35	88	83	81	83	92		
3306	Shane Wallace	75	228	26	QB	39	88	29	18	19	82		
3332	Timothy Rosenberg	73	316	24	RG	39	88	69	76	77	93		
3174	Leonard Michaels	75	284	90	С	51	88	64	71	83	78		
3277	Robert Cash	73	191	70	WR	35	87	92	93	84	84		
8051	Mark Robinson	73	190	18	WR	39	86	91	78	88	74		
195	David Borden	77	297	78	LDE	31	85	74	70	86	100		
208	Micheal Caffey	74	199	54	P	48	85	21	94	34	15		
3231	Eduardo Jones	74	225	80	WLB	35	85	89	87	75	87		

Selecting the Offence Tab displays data for the offensive positions, again selectable from individual tabs. The position displayed is the assigned position that the player as generated, so in the screenshot below, the display is based upon QB ability and stats; it can be seen that a RB, QR and SS have high enough Max potential value to be displayed early on. There are a number of core stats that each player has, ie Strength. These will always be displayed along with position specific stats as determined by the player card display within MyFootballNow



Similar displays occur for Defensive and Special Teams positions.

Appendix A - Releases

Release	Date	Contents	
0.1	TBD	Contract Calculator	
		Draft Class	

Release 0.1 – TBD – Contract Calculator and Draft Class

Initial release of the MFN Manager application, containing functionality for Contract Calculator and Draft Class.

Other content included the Help>About menu option along with Help>Manual.