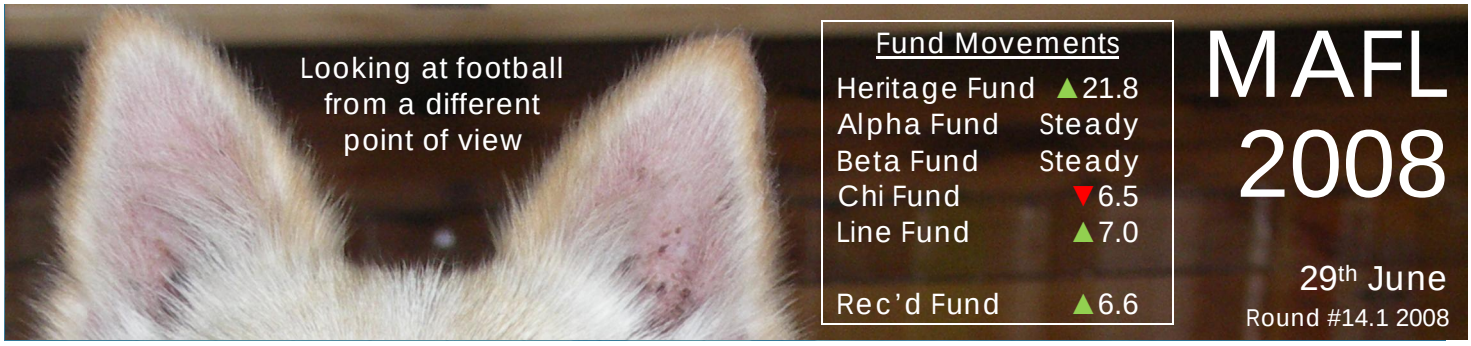

Fund Movements	
Heritage Fund	▲21.8
Alpha Fund	Steady
Beta Fund	Steady
Chi Fund	▼6.5
Line Fund	▲7.0
Rec'd Fund	▲6.6

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Round 14 Results

65 Correct	Hawthorn v West Coast (MCG, 27th June 2008)	
Sportsbet	$1.05 88% - 95%	$8.50 5% - 12%
	Hawthorn -43½ pts ($1.90/$1.90)	
Heritage	-	
Alpha	-	
Beta	-	
Chi	-	
Line	-	
Chi	Hawthorn by 15	
Quila	Hawthorn by 12	
Shadow	Hawthorn	
CTL	Hawthorn	
MARS	Hawthorn	
MM	Hawthorn (43-0) *(Dissenters: None)*	
Super MM	Hawthorn (14-0) *(Dissenters: None)*	
Uber MM	Hawthorn	
Simplified	Hawthorn	
Result	Hawthorn 18.18 (126) def West Coast 9.15 (69)	

17 Correct	Richmond v Carlton (MCG, 28th June 2008)	
Sportsbet	$1.62 53% - 62%	$2.15 38% - 47%
	Richmond -6½ pts ($1.90 / $1.90)	
Heritage	-	
Alpha	-	
Beta	-	
Chi	Lost 6.47% (8.27%)	
Line	-	
Chi	Richmond by 2	
Quila	Carlton by 4	
Shadow	Carlton	
CTL	Carlton	
MARS	Richmond	
MM	Richmond (29-14) *(Dissenters: MM3-14, 35 and 36)*	
Super MM	Richmond (14-0) *(Dissenters: None)*	
Uber MM	Richmond	
Simplified	Richmond	
Result	Carlton 17.16 (118) def Richmond 12.16 (88)	

7 Correct	Kangaroos v St Kilda (Gold Coast Stad, 28th June 2008)	
Sportsbet	$1.55 57% - 65%	$2.35 35% - 43%
	Kangaroos -11½ pts ($1.90 / $1.90)	
Heritage	Won 10.75%	
Alpha	-	
Beta	-	
Chi	-	
Line	Won 7.01% (8.63%)	
Chi	Kangaroos by 15	
Quila	Kangaroos by 16	
Shadow	St Kilda	
CTL	Kangaroos	
MARS	Kangaroos	
MM	Kangaroos (37-6) *(Dissenters: MM4, 5, 7 and 42-44)*	
Super MM	Kangaroos (14-0) *(Dissenters: None)*	
Uber MM	Kangaroos	
Simplified	Kangaroos	
Result	St Kilda 12.12 (84) def Kangaroos 9.15 (69)	

65 Correct	W Bulldogs v Pt Adelaide (Marrara Oval, 28th June 2008)	
Sportsbet	$1.14 81% - 88%	$5.25 12% - 19%
	W Bulldogs -33½ pts ($1.90 / $1.90)	
Heritage	Lost 15.97%	
Alpha	-	
Beta	-	
Chi	-	
Line	-	
Chi	Western Bulldogs by 23	
Quila	Western Bulldogs by 21	
Shadow	Western Bulldogs	
CTL	Western Bulldogs	
MARS	Western Bulldogs	
MM	Western Bulldogs (43-0) *(Dissenters: None)*	
Super MM	Western Bulldogs (14-0) *(Dissenters: None)*	
Uber MM	Western Bulldogs	
Simplified	Western Bulldogs	
Result	W Bulldogs 20.15 (135) def. Port Adelaide 11.15 (81)	

0 Correct	Melbourne v Bris Lions (MCG, 29th June 2008)	
Sportsbet	$4.20 17% - 24%	$1.20 76% - 83%
	Melbourne +25½ pts ($1.90 / $1.90)	
Heritage	Won 26.99%	
Alpha	-	
Beta	-	
Chi	-	
Line	-	
Chi	Brisbane Lions by 16	
Quila	Brisbane Lions by 11	
Shadow	Brisbane Lions	
CTL	Brisbane Lions	
MARS	Brisbane Lions	
MM	Brisbane Lions (43-0) *(Dissenters: None)*	
Super MM	Brisbane Lions (14-0) *(Dissenters: None)*	
Uber MM	Brisbane Lions	
Simplified	Brisbane Lions	
Result	Melbourne 14.9 (93) def. Brisbane Lions 13.14 (92)	

43 Correct	Fremantle v Essendon (Subiaco, 29th June 2008)	
Sportsbet	$1.50 60% - 67%	$2.50 33% - 40%
	Fremantle -12½ pts ($1.90 / $1.90)	
Heritage	-	
Alpha	-	
Beta	-	
Chi	-	
Line	-	
Chi	Fremantle by 15	
Quila	Fremantle by 10	
Shadow	Essendon	
CTL	Essendon	
MARS	Fremantle	
MM	Essendon (25-18) *(Dissenters: MM18,20-25,31-33,37-44)*	
Super MM	Essendon (14-0) *(Dissenters: None)*	
Uber MM	Essendon	
Simplified	Essendon	
Result	Essendon 14.11 (95) def. Fremantle 13.13 (91)	

Results in Review

MAFL Funds

A few times this season we've arrived at the Melbourne fixture needing a Dees victory to salvage the weekend.

And so it was again this weekend though, thankfully, the ending was more fairy tale and less Roald Dahl than we've grown accustomed to enduring.

Earlier in the round, on Saturday the Saints had come back after trailing by 16 points at the final change to bring home our Heritage and our Line bets thus making the Saints part of a very select group of teams, thatbeing those on which the Heritage Fund has made money across the season (the other teams in the group are Carlton, Collingwood, Melbourne and the Bulldogs).

The weekend's other two bets were unsuccessful. Chi's bet on Richmond looked promising until a fourth quarter burst by the Blues saw them run away with the game by 5 goals, while the Heritage Fund's wager on Port was teetering at the first change and all-but-gone at the major interval, with the Dogs eventually going on to win by 9 goals.

In aggregate – though, with so much red in the table at right, it might not be apparent – the weekend wound up being quite profitable for most Investors.

Investor #	Profit/Loss (%)
001	(42.56%)
002	(74.23%)
003	(34.75%)
004	(34.75%)
005	(36.22%)
006	(34.75%)
007	(34.75%)
008	(34.75%)
009	(34.75%)
010	-
011	-
012	(34.75%)
013	(34.75%)
014	(34.75%)
015	(16.25%)
016	(34.75%)

Tipping

With just 2 of 6 favourites grabbing the points so far in Round 14, tipsters have struggled. The all-tipster average is just 3.03, a smidgeon over the expected outcome from tossing a coin to determine the tips for each game.

Four tipsters have scored 5 from 6 – Shadow, MM4, MM5 and MM7 – while 18 tipsters, including Chi and BKB, have scored only 2.

Full details will appear next weekend once the round has been completed although a pictorial view of current scores appears, as usual, in Appendix 1.

When Do Teams Score Their Points?

In previous weeks we've looked generally at how teams have fared in each of the four quarters but one thing we've not done is to directly consider the proportion of points that each team scores and concedes in each quarter.

% of Points Scored in Each Quarter

	Scored				Conceded			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Adelaide	21%	23%	29%	26%	25%	21%	25%	29%
Brisbane Lions	22%	26%	26%	25%	23%	22%	27%	27%
Carlton	22%	25%	22%	31%	23%	23%	27%	27%
Collingwood	21%	27%	27%	25%	23%	23%	24%	29%
Essendon	21%	26%	29%	23%	23%	27%	23%	27%
Fremantle	25%	25%	27%	22%	21%	27%	20%	32%
Geelong	23%	25%	28%	23%	26%	26%	23%	25%
Hawthorn	20%	24%	27%	29%	24%	25%	29%	23%
Kangaroos	25%	23%	27%	25%	20%	30%	24%	25%
Melbourne	23%	19%	24%	34%	23%	27%	24%	26%
Port Adelaide	27%	27%	23%	23%	24%	23%	29%	25%
Richmond	25%	27%	24%	24%	25%	22%	28%	24%
St Kilda	27%	22%	22%	29%	21%	28%	27%	24%
Sydney	26%	23%	24%	26%	25%	25%	24%	26%
West Coast	25%	26%	23%	26%	22%	26%	26%	25%
Western Bulldogs	20%	28%	26%	26%	25%	22%	29%	24%
Total	23%	25%	26%	26%	23%	25%	26%	26%

So, for example, Adelaide has scored 21% of its points in the 1st quarter, 23% in the 2nd quarter, 29% in the 3rd quarter, and 26% in the 4th quarter. As well, of all the points it has conceded, 25% have been conceded in the 1st quarter, 21% in the 2nd quarter, and so on.

You can see from this table, for example, that Hawthorn and the Bulldogs are both slow starters, each scoring only 20% of their points in the 1st quarter. The Bulldogs, however, tend to recover in the 2nd quarter whereas the Hawks tend to wait until the 2nd half.

Leading and Winning

Even though we're only part way through Round 14, I thought it might be interesting to take a look at how teams that have led at the various changes by various amounts have eventually fared in the contest.

2008 Data

Quarter 1 Summary

Lead	% of Games	Win	Draw	Loss	% Win	Cum % Win
1-5 pts	22%	15		8	65%	69%
6-11 pts	24%	15	1	9	60%	70%
12-17 pts	18%	12	1	6	63%	74%
18-23 pts	12%	11		2	85%	79%
24-29 pts	15%	13		3	81%	77%
30-35 pts	6%	4		2	67%	70%
36 pts or more	4%	3		1	75%	75%
Total	100%	73	2	31	69%	

Games tied at the end of the 1st quarter : 4

Quarter 2 Summary

Lead	% of Games	Win	Draw	Loss	% Win	Cum % Win
1-5 pts	12%	6		7	46%	73%
6-11 pts	19%	12	2	7	57%	77%
12-17 pts	17%	12		7	63%	83%
18-23 pts	12%	11		2	85%	89%
24-29 pts	9%	9		1	90%	91%
30-35 pts	6%	6		1	86%	91%
36 pts or more	24%	24		2	92%	92%
Total	100%	80	2	27	73%	

Games tied at the end of the 2nd quarter : 1

Quarter 3 Summary

Lead	% of Games	Win	Draw	Loss	% Win	Cum % Win
1-5 pts	14%	6	1	8	40%	81%
6-11 pts	15%	14		2	88%	87%
12-17 pts	15%	11	1	4	69%	87%
18-23 pts	6%	6		1	86%	92%
24-29 pts	10%	10		1	91%	93%
30-35 pts	10%	8		3	73%	93%
36 pts or more	30%	33			100%	100%
Total	100%	88	2	19	81%	

Games tied at the end of the 3rd quarter : 1

2007 Data

Quarter 1 Summary

% of Games	Win	Draw/Loss	% Win	Cum % Win
23%	24	16	60%	68%
23%	24	15	62%	71%
19%	21	12	64%	75%
16%	21	7	75%	81%
9%	13	3	81%	87%
5%	9		100%	93%
4%	5	1	83%	83%
100%	117	54	68%	

Games tied at the end of the 1st quarter : 5

Quarter 2 Summary

% of Games	Win	Draw/Loss	% Win	Cum % Win
15%	15	11	58%	80%
17%	19	9	68%	85%
17%	24	5	83%	89%
11%	12	6	67%	91%
12%	20		100%	97%
13%	19	2	90%	96%
15%	26		100%	100%
100%	135	33	80%	

Games tied at the end of the 2nd quarter : 8

Quarter 3 Summary

% of Games	Win	Draw/Loss	% Win	Cum % Win
13%	17	6	74%	89%
11%	16	4	80%	91%
17%	21	8	72%	93%
12%	21		100%	99%
9%	15	1	94%	99%
9%	15		100%	100%
29%	50		100%	100%
100%	155	19	89%	

Games tied at the end of the 3rd quarter : 2

Let's focus first on the 2008 data, which appears on the left hand side of the table.

From the table headed "Quarter 1 Summary" we can see that in all the games where there's been a clear leader at the first change, 22% of them have led by 1 to 5 points. Of the 23 teams that have held such a lead, 15 have subsequently gone on to win. This represents a 65% win rate.

The value of 69% under the "Cum % Win" column tells us that teams with leads of 1 to 5 points or more have won 69% of games. (Note that I count draws as non-wins for this calculation.)

Overall then, teams that have led at the first change have won 69% of the time. Teams that have led at the main break have won 73% of the time, and teams that have led at the final change have won 81% of the time.

One statistic that I find illuminating is the size of the lead required such that 90% of teams with a lead as big or bigger have gone on to win. For Q1 the statistic is 38 points (the one team that has lost after leading by 36 points or more was St Kilda and they led by 37 points at the first change). For Q2 the necessary lead is 24-29 points, while for Q3 it's 18-23 points.

One other interesting thing to note from this table is the difference between leading by 1 to 5 points and by 6 to 11 points at the final change. Teams that have led by less than a goal have won only 6 of 15 contests whereas those that have led by between 6 and 11 points have won 14 of 16 contests. That's a massive 48% point difference in success rates.

A comparison of the 2008 data to that for 2007 yields a few more things worth noting:

- In 2008, 24% of games have been led by 4 goals or more at quarter time; in 2007 the figure was 18%. In 2008, 77% of these teams have gone on to win; in 2007 the figure was 87%
- In 2008, 24% of games have been led by 6 goals or more at half time; in 2007 the figure was 15%. In 2008, 92% of these teams have gone on to win; in 2007 the figure was 100%
- In 2008, 29% of games have been led by less than 2 goals at Three Quarter Time; in 2007 the figure was 24%
- In 2008, only 40% of teams that have led by 1 to 5 points at the final change have gone on to win; in 2007 the figure was 74%

In general then, leads have not meant as much this year as they did last year. This is underlined by looking at the size of the lead required such that 90% of teams with a lead as big or bigger have gone on to win. Here's the comparison:

Quarter	*Lead Required in 2008*	*Lead Required in 2007*	*Approx Difference*
Q1	38 points	30-35 points	1 goal
Q2	24-29 points	18-23 points	1 goal
Q3	18-23 points	6-11 points	2 goals

We'll take another look at this phenomenon later in the year to see if it persists.

Finally for this newsletter, here's the latest competition ladder:

Team	Pts	%	GF	BF	PF	Rushed	Acc %	Rank	GA	BA	PA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Western Bulldogs	50	133.4	255	187	1,717	45	64.2%	1	189	153	1,287	W	W	W	W	D	W	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	W
Geelong	48	143.5	220	188	1,508	48	61.1%	7	150	151	1,051	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	
Hawthorn	48	129.3	229	194	1,568	29	58.1%	13	176	157	1,213	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	L	W
Sydney	38	136.5	190	166	1,306	35	59.2%	9	135	147	957	L	W	W	W	L	D	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	
Adelaide	32	116.3	182	184	1,276	42	56.2%	15	158	149	1,097	L	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	L	L	
Brisbane Lions	32	106.1	204	210	1,434	53	56.5%	14	197	169	1,351	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	W	W	W	L	W	L
Collingwood	28	117.8	216	171	1,467	49	63.9%	2	182	153	1,245	W	L	W	L	L	W	L	W	W	W	W	L	L	
St Kilda	28	97.3	184	160	1,264	31	58.8%	10	190	159	1,299	W	W	L	L	W	L	W	L	L	W	L	L	W	W
Carlton	28	95.4	201	175	1,381	53	62.2%	3	210	187	1,447	L	L	L	W	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	W	L	W
Kangaroos	26	94.0	190	170	1,310	41	59.6%	8	201	188	1,394	L	W	L	W	W	D	L	W	W	L	L	L	W	L
Richmond	22	91.3	208	156	1,404	29	62.1%	5	226	182	1,538	W	L	L	W	D	L	L	L	W	L	L	W	W	L
Essendon	20	78.5	192	147	1,299	28	61.7%	6	242	202	1,654	W	L	W	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	W	W
Port Adelaide	16	91.7	197	158	1,340	38	62.1%	4	215	171	1,461	L	L	L	L	W	W	W	L	L	W	L	L	L	L
Fremantle	8	90.0	177	168	1,230	41	58.2%	12	198	178	1,366	L	L	W	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	L
West Coast	8	66.5	148	169	1,057	43	54.0%	16	235	179	1,589	W	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	L	L	L
Melbourne	8	64.4	159	153	1,107	40	58.5%	11	248	231	1,719	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	L	L	L	L	W

As you can see, both of the remaining fixtures in Round 14 have a direct bearing on the Top 8.

I expect we'll have a wager on both.

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Tony

29 June 2008

Appendix 1 : Cumulative Tipping Performance – All Tipsters