

Looking at football
from a different
point of view

MAFL 2008

3rd July
Round #14b 2008

Round 14 Results and Wagers

65 Correct		Hawthorn v West Coast (MCG, 27th June 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$1.05	\$8.50	
	88% - 95%	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	\$2.15	
	53% - 62%	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	\$2.35	
	57% - 65%	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	\$5.25	
	81% - 88%	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	\$1.20	
	17% - 24%	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	\$2.50	
	60% - 67%	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)		

GEE 65-0		Adelaide v Geelong (Football Park, 4th July 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$4.25	\$1.20	
	17% - 24%	76% - 83%	
	Adelaide +26½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)		
Heritage	7.80% (n.m) on Adelaide		
Alpha	-		
Beta	10.40% (13.05%) on Adelaide		
Chi	-		
Line	-		
Chi	Geelong by 21		
Quila	Geelong by 17		
Shadow	Geelong		
CTL	Geelong		
MARS	Geelong		
MM	Geelong (43-0) (Dissenters: None)		
Super MM	Geelong (14-0) (Dissenters: None)		
Uber MM	Geelong		
Simplified	Geelong		
Result			

SYD 65-0		Sydney v Collingwood (Stadium Australia, 5th July 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$1.45	\$2.60	
	62% - 69%	31% - 38%	
	Sydney -12½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)		
Heritage	-		
Alpha	5.83% (6.64%) on Sydney		
Beta	10.66% (13.38%) on Sydney		
Chi	-		
Line	-		
Chi	Sydney by 20		
Quila	Sydney by 19		
Shadow	Sydney		
CTL	Sydney		
MARS	Sydney		
MM	Sydney (43-0) (Dissenters: None)		
Super MM	Sydney (14-0) (Dissenters: None)		
Uber MM	Sydney		
Simplified	Sydney		
Result			

This Week's Round in Review

MAFL Wagers

Buoyed by its 2 from 3 performance last weekend and no longer in need of lender of last resort financing to support its profligate tendencies, the Heritage Fund has, like a banker on pay-day, splashed out this weekend with a solid wager on the Crows.

The Alpha and Beta Funds have joined the party, with the Beta Fund's wager on the Crows enhancing (if that's the right word) its reputation for wagering on long shots. Indeed at \$4.25 Adelaide is the longest priced team on which the Beta Fund has invested in its history, surpassing its (losing) wager on the Tigers at \$3.50 in Round 16 of 2007.

Meantime Chi and the Line Fund see no value in either game.

Here's the detail:

- Heritage Fund: Adelaide, 7.80% @ \$4.25 against Geelong*
Beta Fund: Adelaide, 10.40% @ \$4.25 against Geelong

In truth it's not been a happy year for the Heritage Fund when wagering against the Cats. Only one of its eight bets has been successful and the combined effect of the eight bets has been to knock roughly 40c off the Heritage Fund price.

Wagering on the Crows, however, is new territory for this Fund.

For the Beta Fund, this week's wager on the Crows is its third of the season. On the previous two it's won one and lost one. It's not previously bet against the Cats.

Whether or not Adelaide prevails this weekend, the opening price of \$5 for them was the bookie's equivalent of a glove across the face. Sounder heads have since prevailed and, as I write this, the Crows are into \$4 but even that price has a whiff of disdain about it. Geelong is second and not the side it was last year; Adelaide are 5th and at home.

- Alpha Fund: Sydney, 5.83% @ \$1.45 against Collingwood*
Beta Fund: Sydney, 10.66% @ \$1.45 against Collingwood

These are much more 'traditional' Alpha and Beta Fund bets.

The Alpha Fund has only once previously wagered on the Swans and that wager was unsuccessful. The Beta has not previously bet on Sydney.

In terms of betting against the Pies, these bets represent firsts for both Funds.

The summary results for each Investor based on 100,000 simulations of the weekend's games looks like this:

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Tips

We have tipster unanimity for the two remaining games with all tipsters opting for the favourites.

Line Betting This Season

The table below shows the Line Betting performance of each team so far this season, including last weekend's results.

As you can see, the Bulldogs have been the punter's friend, winning in 10 of the 14 rounds, 6 times covering the spread and 4 times winning on handicap when given start.

West Coast, on the other hand, have been poor Line Betting propositions, winning in just 4 of 14 rounds. They covered the spread on the one occasion that they gave start (by ½ point in Round 1 against the Lions) and have lost on 10 of the 13 occasions on which they been given start.

	Total Wins	Give Start	Win - Giving	Get Start	Win - Getting
<i>Adelaide</i>	7	10	5	3	2
<i>Brisbane Lions</i>	6	9	4	5	2
<i>Carlton</i>	7	5	3	9	4
<i>Collingwood</i>	8	9	5	4	3
<i>Essendon</i>	6	2	2	12	4
<i>Fremantle</i>	6	6	2	8	4
<i>Geelong</i>	7	13	7	0	0
<i>Hawthorn</i>	8	13	7	1	1
<i>Kangaroos</i>	7	5	2	9	5
<i>Melbourne</i>	6	0	0	14	6
<i>Port Adelaide</i>	7	8	4	6	3
<i>Richmond</i>	8	3	2	11	6
<i>St Kilda</i>	5	7	4	7	1
<i>Sydney</i>	8	9	5	4	3
<i>West Coast</i>	4	1	1	13	3
<i>Western Bulldogs</i>	10	10	6	4	4
	110	110	59	110	51

St Kilda have also been poor performers on Line Betting, largely because they've won on handicap only once in seven games when receiving start.

Overall, teams giving start have fared a little better than those receiving start, though the difference (59 v 51) is not statistically significant.

If form is anything to go by you'd fancy both the Crows and the Pies to win on Line Betting this weekend. The Crows are 2 from 3 when receiving start and the Pies are 3 from 4.

Team Rating System

MARS is, as everyone else, tipping both favourites this weekend.

For the MARS-favoured teams to at least preserve their current Ratings Points they need to win by the following margins:

- Geelong by 10 points or more
- Sydney by 9 points or more

Whilst the weekend's games will have no effect on the membership on the MARS Top 8 they'll go a long way to settling the composition of the Top 4. If, as expected, the Crows and the Pies lose, then the current Top 4 will open up a gap probably in excess of 7 ratings points, which is something you'd expect would take at least 2 or 3 rounds to overcome.

(Last weekend's results had the following ratings points implications:

Hawthorn +3.2 v West Coast -3.2
 Carlton +3.3 v Richmond -3.3
 St Kilda +1.6 v Kangaroos -1.6
 Western Bulldogs +4.0 v Port Adelaide -4.0
 Melbourne +1.9 v Brisbane Lions -1.9
 Essendon +1.5 v Fremantle -1.5)

Team	Mid R14
Geelong	1,043.4
Sydney	1,027.8
Western Bulldogs	1,023.2
Hawthorn	1,020.2
Adelaide	1,013.6
Collingwood	1,013.1
Brisbane Lions	1,005.1
Port Adelaide	997.2
St Kilda	996.6
Kangaroos	996.1
Fremantle	992.5
Richmond	981.9
Carlton	981.6
West Coast	975.4
Essendon	974.5
Melbourne	957.8

Bookmakers' Prices

As far as bookmakers are concerned, four teams seem now to be separating themselves as the major contenders for the Flag. Expected victories by the Swans and the Cats should serve only to increase this division.

In Final 8 betting, Essendon have come back into consideration for 8th place but are still looking unlikely participants in September. If the MARS Ratings are correct, St Kilda at \$2.35 are the value bet amongst the teams vying for 8th spot (see the last section of this newsletter). They get to play Carlton, Freo, Port, West Coast and Essendon in the run home.

Melbourne, though lengthening again this week, have been unable to remove the cold shower curtain that is Spoon favouritism.

Team	Bookmakers' Prices (2nd July v 25th June)							
	Premiership Winner			Final 8		Wooden Spoon		Miss 8
	TAB	Centrebet	Domebet	TAB	Centrebet	TAB	Centrebet	TAB
Geelong	2.10 -	2.15 S	2.15 S	No Price -	No Price -	No Price -	No Price -	No Price -
Hawthorn	5.00 S	5.00 -	5.00 -	No Price -	No Price -	No Price -	No Price -	No Price -
Western Bulldogs	5.00 S	5.00 S	5.50 S	No Price -	No Price -	No Price -	No Price -	No Price -
Sydney	8.00 -	8.00 -	9.00 L	1.01 -	No Price -	No Price -	No Price -	No Price -
Collingwood	17.00 -	17.00 -	17.00 S	1.14 L	1.12 S	No Price -	No Price -	4.00 S
Brisbane Lions	26.00 L	23.00 L	25.00 L	1.10 L	1.06 L	No Price -	No Price -	5.00 S
Adelaide	26.00 -	26.00 -	30.00 L	1.15 S	1.16 -	No Price -	No Price -	4.00 L
St Kilda	51.00 S	36.00 S	46.00 S	2.35 S	2.10 S	No Price -	No Price -	1.45 L
Carlton	51.00 S	41.00 S	50.00 S	2.35 S	2.50 S	No Price -	No Price -	1.50 L
Kangaroos	126.00 L	126.00 L	131.00 L	2.50 L	2.50 L	No Price -	No Price -	1.40 S
Richmond	126.00 L	151.00 L	201.00 L	3.00 L	3.25 L	No Price -	No Price -	1.25 S
Essendon	151.00 S	151.00 S	201.00 S	4.50 S	5.00 S	No Price L	No Price L	No Price -
Port Adelaide	1001.00 L	501.00 L	1001.00 L	26.00 L	21.00 L	101.00 S	No Price -	No Price S
Fremantle	No Price L	No Price L	No Price L	No Price L	No Price L	7.00 S	7.00 S	No Price -
West Coast	No Price L	No Price L	No Price L	No Price L	No Price L	2.55 S	2.50 S	No Price -
Melbourne	No Price L	No Price -	No Price L	No Price L	No Price L	1.75 L	1.65 L	No Price -
Over-round	20.0%	20.6%	15.1%	6.1%	6.6%	11.6%	14.9%	7.1%

Only 83 GF Quinellas continue to carry a price. Amusingly, one of those prices is for a repeat of the 2005 and 2006 GFs, which would see Sydney take on the West Coast. Given that West Coast are unbackable to so much as make the Final 8, it's hard to see where the value is in this wager, even at \$1,500.

The Cats v Hawks and Cats v Dogs pairings retain equal favouritism and are still at \$3.50.

There's possibly some value in the Bulldogs v Hawthorn and Bulldogs v Sydney prices.

	Haw	WB	Syd	Col	Ade	Bri	Car	StK	Kan	Ric	Ess	PA	Mel	WC	Fre
Geelong	3.5	3.5	4.8	11	18	18	33	33	82	82	97	650	xx	xx	xx
Hawthorn		9	14	31	48	48	95	95	235	235	285	1500	xx	xx	xx
Western Bulldogs			12	31	48	48	95	95	235	235	285	1500	xx	1500	xx
Sydney				45	80	80	160	160	390	390	470	1500	xx	1500	xx
Collingwood					175	175	345	345	855	860	1030	1500	xx	xx	xx
Adelaide						270	535	535	1325	1325	1500	1500	xx	xx	xx
Brisbane							535	535	1325	1325	1500	1500	xx	xx	xx
Carlton								1055	1500	1500	1500	1500	xx	xx	xx
St Kilda									1500	1500	1500	1500	xx	1500	xx
Kangaroos										1500	1500	1500	xx	xx	xx
Richmond											1500	1500	1500	xx	xx
Essendon												1500	1500	xx	xx
Port Adelaide													xx	xx	xx
Melbourne														xx	xx
West Coast															xx

MARS Final 8 Predictions

Over the week I've re-predicted the season's remaining matches after adjusting MARS Ratings for last weekend's results. The summary is below (full details are in Appendix 1).

As you can see, MARS is now predicting that Port Adelaide will miss the Final 8, despite being ranked the 8th best team in the competition.

St Kilda is now expected to make the Final 8 at the expense of the currently 8th placed Roos who, it expects will lose 6 of its 8 remaining games.

As well, MARS foresees a logjam for positions 5 through 7 that will need to be resolved by reference to team percentages.

Team	R13	Wins	Losses	Final Pts	Finish	MARS Rating	MARS Rank
Geelong	48	9	0	84	1	1,043.4	1
Western Bulldogs	46	7	2	74	2	1,023.2	3
Hawthorn	44	7	2	72	3	1,020.2	4
Sydney	38	8	1	70	4	1,027.8	2
Adelaide	32	5	4	52	5	1,013.6	5
Brisbane Lions	32	5	4	52	5	1,005.1	7
Collingwood	28	6	3	52	5	1,013.1	6
Kangaroos	26	2	7	34	10	996.1	10
St Kilda	24	5	4	44	8	996.6	9
Carlton	24	1	8	28	12	981.6	13
Richmond	22	3	6	34	10	981.9	12
Port Adelaide	16	5	4	36	9	997.2	8
Essendon	16	2	7	24	13	974.5	15
Fremantle	8	4	5	24	13	992.5	11
West Coast	8	2	7	16	15	975.4	14
Melbourne	4	1	8	8	16	957.8	16

Melbourne is not expected to win another game and so will fail to relinquish the Spoon.

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If Team A can reasonably be expected to beat Team B, and Team B can reasonably be expected to beat Team C, is it axiomatic that Team A can reasonably be expected to beat Team C?

Not at all. Team C might have some specific team characteristics that make it reasonable to assume that, instead, it will beat Team A. This phenomenon is called "intransitivity" in maths (and in economics) and highlights an inevitable shortcoming of any ranking system, like MARS, that seeks to array teams along a single dimension and then to use such rankings to predict game results.

One of my favourite demonstrations of intransitivity in a very simple form is provided by Efron's dice. These are four dice, which have the following numbers on their six faces:

- Die A: 4, 4, 4, 4, 0, 0
- Die B: 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3
- Die C: 6, 6, 2, 2, 2, 2
- Die D: 5, 5, 5, 1, 1, 1

Now, in head-to-head rolls where the higher number wins:

- Die A beats Die B two-thirds of the time (when 4 beats 3),
- Die B beats Die C two-thirds of the time (when 3 beats 2),
- Die C beats Die D two-thirds of the time (when 6 beats 5 or 1, or when 2 beats 1)...
- ... and Die D beats Die A two-thirds of the time (when 5 beats 4 or 0, or when 1 beats 0).

So, if something as simple as dice can display intransitivity, it's no wonder that footy teams do too.

'til Monday,
 Tony
 3 July 2008

Appendix 1: MARS Predictions for the Remainder of the Season

Team	Current Rating	Opponent Rating	Round										Actual/Expected		Expected Final				
			14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Wins	Losses	RL3 Pts	Pts	Rank	Team		
Geelong	1,043.4	Opponent Rating 1013.6 Venue Away Prediction Outcome	Adelaide 1013.6 Geelong	Fremantle 992.5 Geelong	Western Bulldogs 1023.2 Geelong	Hawthorn 1020.2 Geelong	Richmond 981.9 Geelong	Melbourne 957.8 Geelong	Sydney 1027.8 Geelong	Kangaroos 996.1 Geelong	Sydney 1027.8 Geelong	Kangaroos 996.1 Geelong	West Coast 975.4 Geelong	7	0	48	84	1	Geelong
Western Bulldogs	1,023.2	Opponent Rating 1001.2 Venue Neutral Prediction Outcome	Port Adelaide 1001.2 Western Bulldogs	Melbourne 957.8 Western Bulldogs	Geelong 1043.4 Geelong	Carlton 981.6 Western Bulldogs	Sydney 1027.8 Sydney	Kangaroos 996.1 Western Bulldogs	Brisbane Lions 1005.1 Western Bulldogs	Essendon 974.5 Western Bulldogs	Adelaide 1013.6 Western Bulldogs	7	2	46	74	2	Western Bulldogs		
Hawthorn	1,020.2	Opponent Rating 978.6 Venue Home Prediction Outcome	West Coast 978.6 Hawthorn	Sydney 1027.8 Sydney	St Kilda 996.6 Hawthorn	Geelong 1043.4 Geelong	Collingwood 1013.1 Hawthorn	Brisbane Lions 1005.1 Hawthorn	Richmond 981.9 Hawthorn	West Coast 975.4 Hawthorn	Carlton 981.6 Hawthorn	7	2	44	72	3	Hawthorn		
Sydney	1,027.8	Opponent Rating 1013.1 Venue Home Prediction Outcome	Collingwood 1013.1 Sydney	Hawthorn 1020.2 Sydney	Carlton 981.6 Sydney	Adelaide 1013.6 Sydney	Western Bulldogs 1023.2 Sydney	Fremantle 992.5 Sydney	Geelong 1043.4 Geelong	Collingwood 1013.1 Sydney	Brisbane Lions 1005.1 Sydney	8	1	38	70	4	Sydney		
Adelaide	1,013.6	Opponent Rating 1043.4 Venue Home Prediction Outcome	Geelong 1043.4 Geelong	Collingwood 1013.1 Collingwood	Port Adelaide 997.2 Adelaide	Sydney 1027.8 Sydney	Carlton 981.6 Adelaide	Richmond 981.9 Adelaide	Essendon 974.5 Adelaide	St Kilda 996.6 Adelaide	Western Bulldogs 1023.2 Western Bulldogs	5	4	32	52	5	Adelaide		
Brisbane Lions	1,005.1	Opponent Rating 955.9 Venue Away Prediction Outcome	Melbourne 955.9 Brisbane Lions	Essendon 974.5 Brisbane Lions	West Coast 975.4 Brisbane Lions	Richmond 981.9 Brisbane Lions	Kangaroos 996.1 Brisbane Lions	Hawthorn 1020.2 Hawthorn	Western Bulldogs 1023.2 Western Bulldogs	Carlton 981.6 Brisbane Lions	Sydney 1027.8 Sydney	5	4	32	52	5	Brisbane Lions		
Collingwood	1,013.1	Opponent Rating 1027.8 Venue Away Prediction Outcome	Sydney 1027.8 Sydney	Adelaide 1013.6 Collingwood	Kangaroos 996.1 Collingwood	Essendon 974.5 Collingwood	Hawthorn 1020.2 Hawthorn	St Kilda 996.6 Collingwood	Port Adelaide 997.2 Collingwood	Sydney 1027.8 Collingwood	Fremantle 992.5 Collingwood	6	3	28	52	5	Collingwood		
St Kilda	996.6	Opponent Rating 997.7 Venue Neutral Prediction Outcome	Kangaroos 997.7 St Kilda	Carlton 981.6 St Kilda	Hawthorn 1020.2 Hawthorn	West Coast 975.4 St Kilda	Port Adelaide 997.2 St Kilda	Collingwood 1013.1 Collingwood	Fremantle 992.5 Fremantle	Adelaide 1013.6 Adelaide	Essendon 974.5 St Kilda	5	4	24	44	8	St Kilda		
Carlton	981.6	Opponent Rating 985.2 Venue Away Prediction Outcome	Richmond 985.2 Richmond	St Kilda 996.6 St Kilda	Sydney 1027.8 Sydney	Western Bulldogs 1023.2 Western Bulldogs	Adelaide 1013.6 Adelaide	Port Adelaide 997.2 Port Adelaide	Kangaroos 996.1 Kangaroos	Brisbane Lions 1005.1 Brisbane Lions	Hawthorn 1020.2 Hawthorn	1	8	24	28	12	Carlton		
Kangaroos	996.1	Opponent Rating 995.0 Venue Neutral Prediction Outcome	St Kilda 995.0 Kangaroos	Port Adelaide 997.2 Port Adelaide	Collingwood 1013.1 Collingwood	Melbourne 957.8 Kangaroos	Brisbane Lions 1005.1 Brisbane Lions	Western Bulldogs 1023.2 Western Bulldogs	Carlton 981.6 Kangaroos	Geelong 1043.4 Geelong	Port Adelaide 997.2 Port Adelaide	2	7	26	34	10	Kangaroos		
Richmond	981.9	Opponent Rating 978.4 Venue Home Prediction Outcome	Carlton 978.4 Carlton	West Coast 975.4 Richmond	Essendon 974.5 Richmond	Brisbane Lions 1005.1 Brisbane Lions	Geelong 1043.4 Geelong	Adelaide 1013.6 Adelaide	Hawthorn 1020.2 Hawthorn	Fremantle 992.5 Fremantle	Melbourne 957.8 Richmond	3	6	22	34	10	Richmond		
Essendon	974.5	Opponent Rating 993.9 Venue Away Prediction Outcome	Fremantle 993.9 Essendon	Brisbane Lions 1005.1 Brisbane Lions	Richmond 981.9 Richmond	Collingwood 1013.1 Collingwood	Melbourne 957.8 Essendon	West Coast 975.4 West Coast	Adelaide 1013.6 Adelaide	Western Bulldogs 1023.2 Western Bulldogs	St Kilda 996.6 St Kilda	2	7	16	24	13	Essendon		
Port Adelaide	997.2	Opponent Rating 1019.1 Venue Neutral Prediction Outcome	Western Bulldogs 1019.1 Western Bulldogs	Kangaroos 996.1 Port Adelaide	Adelaide 1013.6 Adelaide	Fremantle 992.5 Port Adelaide	St Kilda 996.6 St Kilda	Carlton 981.6 Port Adelaide	Collingwood 1013.1 Collingwood	Melbourne 957.8 Port Adelaide	Kangaroos 996.1 Port Adelaide	5	4	16	36	9	Port Adelaide		
Fremantle	992.5	Opponent Rating 973.1 Venue Home Prediction Outcome	Essendon 973.1 Essendon	Geelong 1043.4 Geelong	Melbourne 957.8 Fremantle	Port Adelaide 997.2 Port Adelaide	West Coast 975.4 Fremantle	Sydney 1027.8 Sydney	St Kilda 996.6 Fremantle	Richmond 981.9 Fremantle	Collingwood 1013.1 Collingwood	4	5	8	24	13	Fremantle		
West Coast	975.4	Opponent Rating 1017.0 Venue Away Prediction Outcome	Hawthorn 1017.0 Hawthorn	Richmond 981.9 Richmond	Brisbane Lions 1005.1 Brisbane Lions	St Kilda 996.6 St Kilda	Fremantle 992.5 Fremantle	Essendon 974.5 West Coast	Melbourne 957.8 West Coast	Hawthorn 1020.2 Hawthorn	Geelong 1043.4 Geelong	2	7	8	16	15	West Coast		
Melbourne	957.8	Opponent Rating 1007.0 Venue Home Prediction Outcome	Brisbane Lions 1007.0 Brisbane Lions	Western Bulldogs 1023.2 Western Bulldogs	Fremantle 992.5 Fremantle	Kangaroos 996.1 Kangaroos	Essendon 974.5 Essendon	Geelong 1043.4 Geelong	West Coast 975.4 West Coast	Port Adelaide 997.2 Port Adelaide	Richmond 981.9 Richmond	1	8	4	8	16	Melbourne		