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point of view



### Fund Prices/Mvmts

Heritage Fund	46.9	▲ 21.1
Alpha Fund	82.0	Stdy
Beta Fund	59.7	▲ 5.7
Chi Fund	73.3	▲ 1.5
Line Fund	93.8	▲ 21.0
Rec'd Fund	67.5	▲ 10.9

MAFL  
2008

20<sup>th</sup> July  
Round #16.1

### Round 16 Results

11 Correct		Kangaroos v Collingwood (Docklands, 18th July 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$2.75	\$1.42	
	30% - 36%	64% - 70%	
	Kangaroos +15½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)		
Heritage	Won 13.48% (52.29%)		
Alpha	-		
Beta	-		
Chi	-		
Line	Won 7.01% (9.65%)		
Chi	Collingwood by 15		
Quila	Collingwood by 17		
Shadow	Collingwood		
CTL	Collingwood		
MARS	Collingwood		
MM	Collingwood (34-9) (Dissenters: MM25, 27, 30-36)		
Super MM	Collingwood (12-2) (Dissenters: SMM7, 8)		
Uber MM	Collingwood		
Simplified	Collingwood		
Result	Kangaroos 17.12 (114) def Collingwood 14.12 (96)		

65 Correct		Geelong v W Bulldogs (Kardinia Park, 19th July 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$1.50	\$2.45	
	59% - 67%	33% - 41%	
	Geelong -13½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)		
Heritage	-		
Alpha	-		
Beta	Won 3.75% (6.94%)		
Chi	Won 1.51% (2.10%)		
Line	-		
Chi	Geelong by 12		
Quila	Geelong by 11		
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	Geelong 19.17 (131) def Western Bulldogs 10.10 (70)		

23 Correct		Richmond v Essendon (MCG, 19th July 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$1.75	\$2.00	
	50% - 57%	43% - 50%	
	Richmond -9½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)*		
Heritage	-		
Alpha	-		
Beta	-		
Chi	-		
Line	Won 7.01% (9.65%)		
Chi	Essendon by 3		
Quila	Essendon by 10		
Shadow	Essendon		
CTL	Richmond		
MARS	Richmond		
MM	Essendon (25-18) (Dissenters: MM8-24, 26)		
Super MM	Essendon (14-0) (Dissenters: None)		
Uber MM	Richmond		
Simplified	Richmond		
Result	Richmond 16.12 (108) def Essendon 15.14 (104)		

60 Correct		Bris Lions v West Coast (Gabba, 19th July 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$1.08	\$7.00	
	86% - 93%	7% - 14%	
	Bris Lions -39½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)		
Heritage	-		
Alpha	-		
Beta	-		
Chi	-		
Line	-		
Chi	Brisbane Lions by 23		
Quila	Brisbane Lions by 24		
Shadow	Brisbane Lions		
CTL	Brisbane Lions		
MARS	Brisbane Lions		
MM	Brisbane Lions (38-5) (Dissenters: MM40-44)		
Super MM	Brisbane Lions (14-0) (Dissenters: None)		
Uber MM	Brisbane Lions		
Simplified	Brisbane Lions		
Result	Bris Lions 17.11 (113) def. West Coast 9.13 (67)		

1 Correct		St Kilda v Hawthorn (Docklands, 19th July 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$2.90	\$1.38	
	28% - 34%	66% - 72%	
	St Kilda +15½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)		
Heritage	Won 13.16% (51.01%)		
Alpha	-		
Beta	-		
Chi	-		
Line	Won 7.01% (9.65%)		
Chi	Hawthorn by 14		
Quila	Hawthorn by 19		
Shadow	Hawthorn		
CTL	Hawthorn		
MARS	Hawthorn		
MM	Hawthorn (42-1) (Dissenters: MM3)		
Super MM	Hawthorn (14-0) (Dissenters: None)		
Uber MM	Hawthorn		
Simplified	Hawthorn		
Result	St Kilda 18.11 (119) def. Hawthorn 13.11 (89)		

62 Correct		Carlton v Sydney (Docklands, 20th July 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$2.40	\$1.52	
	34% - 42%	58% - 66%	
	Carlton +11½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)		
Heritage	Lost 5.54% (21.50%)		
Alpha	-		
Beta	-		
Chi	-		
Line	-		
Chi	Sydney by 15		
Quila	Sydney by 20		
Shadow	Sydney		
CTL	Sydney		
MARS	Sydney		
MM	Sydney (42-1) (Dissenters: MM2)		
Super MM	Sydney (14-0) (Dissenters: None)		
Uber MM	Carlton		
Simplified	Carlton		
Result	Sydney 18.13 (121) def. Carlton 18.11 (119)		

5 Correct		Pt Adelaide v Adelaide (Football Park, 20th July 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$1.95	\$1.78	
	44% - 51%	49% - 56%	
	Pt Adelaide +6½ pts (\$1.82/\$1.98)		
Heritage	-		
Alpha	-		
Beta	-		
Chi	-		
Line	-		
Chi	Adelaide by 7		
Quila	Adelaide by 15		
Shadow	Adelaide		
CTL	Adelaide		
MARS	Adelaide		
MM	Adelaide (40-3) (Dissenters: MM2-4)		
Super MM	Adelaide (14-0) (Dissenters: None)		
Uber MM	Port Adelaide		
Simplified	Port Adelaide		
Result	Port Adelaide 13.14 (92) def. Adelaide 11.14 (80)		

47 Correct		Fremantle v Melbourne (Subiaco, 20th July 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$1.42	\$2.75	
	64% - 70%	30% - 36%	
	Fremantle -15½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)		
Heritage	-		
Alpha	-		
Beta	Won 1.95% (3.61%)		
Chi	-		
Line	-		
Chi	Fremantle by 20		
Quila	Fremantle by 21		
Shadow	Fremantle		
CTL	Fremantle		
MARS	Fremantle		
MM	Fremantle (36-7) (Dissenters: MM2, 3, 9-12, 16)		
Super MM	Melbourne (9-5) (Dissenters: SMM4, 19, 21, 23, 33)		
Uber MM	Melbourne		
Simplified	Melbourne		
Result	Fremantle 16.18 (114) def. Melbourne 10.8 (68)		

Round 16 Statistics		
Scoring	Winners	Losers
Goals	134	100
Behinds	108	93
Ave Score	122.0	94.6
Ave Marg	27.4	
Qtrs Won	Winners	Losers
1st	3.5	4.5
2nd	4.5	3.5
3rd	6	2
4th	7	1
Qtr Leads	Winners	Losers
End of 1st	3.5	4.5
End of 2nd	3	5
End 3rd	6	2
Tipping	Tipster	Score
1st	BKB	95
2nd	Chi, CTL	91
Last	MM40, 41 & 44	72
Ave Score	4.22 (Std Dev = 0.76)	

## Results in Review

### MAFL Funds

We landed 8 of 9 bets this weekend (hence Chi's decorated ear), generating healthy profits for all but the abstinent Alpha Fund and making significant headway on moving Investors back to breakeven.

The Recommended Portfolio gained just under 11c and only the relatively short-priced nature of many of the successful wagers prevented it and other portfolios from recording even more significant returns.

Still, I suspect we'll need to be on a few teams at \$4 or more if we're to have a serious chance of dragging ourselves back into black ink over the remainder of the season.

Details of the current positions of all portfolios are in the table at right.

Investor #	Profit/Loss (%)
001	(35.71%)
002	(53.12%)
003	(32.54%)
004	(32.54%)
005	(27.45%)
006	(32.54%)
007	(32.54%)
008	(32.54%)
009	(32.54%)
012	(32.54%)
013	(32.54%)
014	(32.54%)
015	(29.19%)
016	(32.54%)

### Surprisal

Although only 5 of 8 favourites were successful this weekend, the winning underdogs were all priced at under \$3, which explains why the round was designated "Somewhat Predictable" based on surprisals.

This is only the second "Somewhat Predictable" round so far this year, and the first such round in which the Recommended Portfolio has made money.

Round	Average Surprisal per Winner (bits)	Number of Games included in Average	Number of Victorious Favourites	Ave MAFL Tipster Performance (SD in brackets)	Return for Rec. Portfolio
1	0.84 (Predictable)	8	5	4.54 (0.59)	1.57%
2	0.75 (Very Predictable)	8	7	5.06 (0.77)	(5.93%)
3	0.83 (Predictable)	8	6	5.49 (0.77)	(0.91%)
4	1.10 (Unpredictable)	8	5	4.37 (0.86)	4.54%
5	0.73 (Very Predictable)	7	6	5.58 (1.00)	(5.31%)
6	0.49 (Very Predictable)	7	7	6.05 (0.61)	(4.42%)
7	0.88 (Somewhat Predictable)	8	6	4.77 (0.93)	(0.22%)
8	0.55 (Very Predictable)	8	7	7.09 (0.72)	(9.22%)
9	1.16 (Unpredictable)	8	4	3.35 (0.87)	10.23%
10	0.57 (Very Predictable)	8	7	5.95 (0.51)	(3.01%)
11	0.67 (Very Predictable)	8	7	6.58 (0.86)	(20.68%)
12	0.81 (Predictable)	8	7	4.88 (0.72)	(6.16%)
13	1.09 (Unpredictable)	8	5	4.25 (0.66)	(1.83%)
14	1.07 (Unpredictable)	8	3	4.03 (0.85)	(1.10%)
15	0.72 (Very Predictable)	8	7	6.15 (0.78)	(0.93%)
16	0.94 (Somewhat Predictable)	8	5	4.22 (0.76)	10.85%

### Tipping

MAFL Tipsters averaged just 4.22 correct tips this weekend, the third lowest average of the season to date, behind the 3.35 of Round 9 and the 4.03 of Round 14. Victories by the Roos, Port Adelaide and St Kilda tripped up many tipsters as did, to a lesser extent, those by Richmond and Fremantle.

The breakdown of tipster performance appears in the table at right. The weekend's best performance was 5 from 8, recorded by 27 tipsters, and the worst was 3 from 8, recorded by 13 tipsters.

Score	# Tipsters
5	27
4	25
3	13

In overall tipping BKB now leads by 4 and is on 95 from 128 (74%), followed by Chi and CTL on 91 (71%), then Shadow on 90 (70%) and Quila on 89 (70%). In last place are MM40, 41 and 44 all on 72 from 120 (56%).

Running totals for all tipsters appear in pictorial form in the Appendix.



## Team Quarter-by-Quarter Analysis

Here are the teams' quarter-by-quarter performance details.

### RESULT AT END OF EACH QUARTER BY TEAM

	Quarter 1								Quarter 2								Quarter 3								Quarter 4							
	R	W	D	L	PF	PA	%		R	W	D	L	PF	PA	%		R	W	D	L	PF	PA	%		R	W	D	L	PF	PA	%	
<i>Adelaide</i>	12	5	2	9	314	351	89.5		6	10	0	6	677	658	102.9		5	10	0	6	1078	1001	107.7		9	8	0	8	1486	1419	104.7	
<i>Brisbane Lions</i>	5	10	0	6	379	386	98.2		8	7	0	9	824	726	113.5		13	6	0	10	1262	1150	109.7		6	9	0	7	1665	1573	105.8	
<i>Carlton</i>	6	9	1	6	355	366	97.0		10	7	0	9	758	788	96.2		14	5	1	10	1109	1245	89.1		11	7	0	9	1587	1687	94.1	
<i>Collingwood</i>	9	8	0	8	356	334	106.6		3	11	0	5	846	674	125.5		2	12	1	3	1305	1028	126.9		5	10	0	6	1758	1473	119.3	
<i>Essendon</i>	13	6	0	10	348	434	80.2		14	6	0	10	743	942	78.9		12	7	0	9	1192	1380	86.4		12	6	0	10	1558	1880	82.9	
<i>Fremantle</i>	15	5	0	11	327	341	95.9		12	6	1	9	676	742	91.1		8	8	0	8	1077	1069	100.7		14	3	0	13	1388	1552	89.4	
<i>Geelong</i>	1	10	1	5	423	307	137.8		1	12	1	3	884	628	140.8		1	14	0	2	1408	917	153.0		1	15	0	1	1881	1221	154.1	
<i>Hawthorn</i>	7	9	0	7	376	326	115.3		4	10	0	6	826	662	124.8		4	11	0	5	1270	1085	117.1		2	13	0	3	1763	1407	125.3	
<i>Kangaroos</i>	3	9	2	5	366	331	110.6		13	6	0	10	706	794	88.9		9	8	0	8	1111	1175	94.6		8	8	1	7	1500	1564	95.9	
<i>Melbourne</i>	16	5	0	11	294	422	69.7		16	2	1	13	532	944	56.4		16	1	0	15	819	1437	57.0		16	2	0	14	1239	1928	64.3	
<i>Port Adelaide</i>	11	6	1	9	423	395	107.1		9	7	0	9	813	774	105.0		10	7	0	9	1170	1209	96.8		13	5	0	11	1506	1617	93.1	
<i>Richmond</i>	10	7	1	8	398	432	92.1		5	10	0	6	878	811	108.3		6	9	0	7	1265	1304	97.0		10	7	1	8	1664	1717	96.9	
<i>St Kilda</i>	8	9	0	7	375	328	114.3		11	6	1	9	716	744	96.2		11	7	0	9	1080	1132	95.4		7	9	0	7	1502	1475	101.8	
<i>Sydney</i>	2	10	0	6	384	307	125.1		7	9	1	6	741	643	115.2		7	8	0	8	1131	940	120.3		4	10	1	5	1552	1261	123.1	
<i>West Coast</i>	14	6	0	10	306	398	76.9		15	4	0	12	601	918	65.5		15	3	0	13	886	1390	63.7		15	2	0	14	1199	1854	64.7	
<i>Western Bulldogs</i>	4	9	2	5	385	351	109.7		2	12	1	3	915	688	133.0		3	11	0	5	1407	1103	127.6		3	12	1	3	1872	1492	125.5	

### QUARTERS WON, DRAWN & LOST BY TEAM

	Quarter 1								Quarter 2								Quarter 3								Quarter 4							
	R	W	D	L	PF	PA	%		R	W	D	L	PF	PA	%		R	W	D	L	PF	PA	%		R	W	D	L	PF	PA	%	
<i>Adelaide</i>	12	5	2	9	314	351	89.5		6	11	0	5	363	307	118.2		7	7	2	7	401	343	116.9		10	7	0	9	408	418	97.6	
<i>Brisbane Lions</i>	5	10	0	6	379	386	98.2		5	11	0	5	445	340	130.9		11	7	0	9	438	424	103.3		14	5	1	10	403	423	95.3	
<i>Carlton</i>	6	9	1	6	355	366	97.0		11	5	0	11	403	422	95.5		14	6	0	10	351	457	76.8		9	7	1	8	478	442	108.1	
<i>Collingwood</i>	9	8	0	8	356	334	106.6		1	13	0	3	490	340	144.1		4	10	0	6	459	354	129.7		6	8	0	8	453	445	101.8	
<i>Essendon</i>	13	6	0	10	348	434	80.2		13	5	0	11	395	508	77.8		8	8	0	8	449	438	102.5		13	6	0	10	366	500	73.2	
<i>Fremantle</i>	15	5	0	11	327	341	95.9		10	8	0	8	349	401	87.0		5	9	0	7	401	327	122.6		16	5	0	11	311	483	64.4	
<i>Geelong</i>	1	10	1	5	423	307	137.8		2	12	1	3	461	321	143.6		1	13	0	3	519	289	179.6		2	11	1	4	478	304	157.2	
<i>Hawthorn</i>	7	9	0	7	376	326	115.3		4	11	0	5	450	336	133.9		13	6	0	10	444	423	105.0		1	13	0	3	493	322	153.1	
<i>Kangaroos</i>	3	9	2	5	366	331	110.6		14	5	0	11	340	463	73.4		3	10	1	5	405	381	106.3		7	8	0	8	389	389	100.0	
<i>Melbourne</i>	16	5	0	11	294	422	69.7		16	1	0	15	238	522	45.6		16	4	0	12	287	493	58.2		12	6	0	10	420	491	85.5	
<i>Port Adelaide</i>	11	6	1	9	423	395	107.1		9	8	0	8	390	379	102.9		9	8	0	8	357	435	82.1		11	7	0	9	336	408	82.4	
<i>Richmond</i>	10	7	1	8	398	432	92.1		7	9	1	6	480	379	126.6		12	7	0	9	387	493	78.5		8	8	0	8	399	413	96.6	
<i>St Kilda</i>	8	9	0	7	375	328	114.3		12	5	0	11	341	416	82.0		10	7	1	8	364	388	93.8		5	9	0	7	422	343	123.0	
<i>Sydney</i>	2	10	0	6	384	307	125.1		8	8	0	8	357	336	106.3		2	11	0	5	390	297	131.3		3	11	1	4	421	321	131.2	
<i>West Coast</i>	14	6	0	10	306	398	76.9		15	3	0	13	295	520	56.7		15	4	2	10	285	472	60.4		15	5	0	11	313	464	67.5	
<i>Western Bulldogs</i>	4	9	2	5	385	351	109.7		3	11	2	3	530	337	157.3		6	8	0	8	492	415	118.6		4	10	0	6	465	389	119.5	

Across the various Alternative Premierships:

- Geelong managed only to draw its 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter with the Bulldogs on Saturday, in so doing relinquishing its lead in the During the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Premiership to Collingwood.
- Geelong still, however, leads in 6 Alternative Premierships, comprising all of the End of Quarter Premierships, the During the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter and the During the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Premiership.
- The remaining Alternative Premiership is the During the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Premiership and is currently led by Hawthorn.
- Melbourne now holds 7 of the 8 Alternative Premiership Spoons, missing out only in the During the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Premiership, which is held by Fremantle on percentages from West Coast.

Looking at the pattern of performances across the quarters:

- Adelaide are poor starters and poor finishers, ranking 12<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> respectively in 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters.
- Brisbane still struggle in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. They're 11<sup>th</sup> in 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters and 14<sup>th</sup> in final terms.
- Fremantle perform only in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters (and not even that well in the 2<sup>nd</sup>).
- The Hawks struggle in the 3<sup>rd</sup> term where they've won just 6 times in 16 starts, but power home in the final term where they outscore their opponents 3 to 2.
- The Roos struggle in the 2<sup>nd</sup> term. They're 5 and 11 for this term and have a sub-75 percentage.
- Sydney, relatively speaking, also struggle in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, which they've won in just one half of their games and in which they've recorded their lowest percentage of any quarter.

Geelong continues to lead on the overall table, with Sydney now in 2<sup>nd</sup>, some 7 quarters behind. The Bulldogs have been shunted back to 3<sup>rd</sup>, narrowly ahead of Collingwood and Hawthorn in equal 4<sup>th</sup>.

Melbourne remain a comfortable last on this table, 3 quarters behind West Coast in 15<sup>th</sup> and 9 quarters behind Essendon in 14<sup>th</sup>.

A comparison of this table with the competition ladder reveals St Kilda as the only team in the bottom 8 here but the top 8 of the competition (it's 10<sup>th</sup> here but 7<sup>th</sup> on the ladder).

Conversely, neither Adelaide nor Richmond are in the competition's top 8, though they're in equal 8<sup>th</sup> spot based on Total Quarters Won.

	Total Quarters Won				
	R	W	D	L	Pts
<i>Adelaide</i>	8	30	4	30	128
<i>Brisbane Lions</i>	6	33	1	30	134
<i>Carlton</i>	12	27	2	35	112
<i>Collingwood</i>	4	39	0	25	156
<i>Essendon</i>	14	25	0	39	100
<i>Fremantle</i>	13	27	0	37	108
<i>Geelong</i>	1	46	3	15	190
<i>Hawthorn</i>	4	39	0	25	156
<i>Kangaroos</i>	6	32	3	29	134
<i>Melbourne</i>	16	16	0	48	64
<i>Port Adelaide</i>	11	29	1	34	118
<i>Richmond</i>	8	31	2	31	128
<i>St Kilda</i>	10	30	1	33	122
<i>Sydney</i>	2	40	1	23	162
<i>West Coast</i>	15	18	2	44	76
<i>Western Bulldogs</i>	3	38	4	22	160

## Team-Based Wagering

If you'd been sufficiently foresighted when the season commenced and wagered 1 unit on the Bulldogs in every game you'd have made 7 units so far this season.

Other teams for which such disciplined wagering support would have been profitable are the Roos, Carlton, Richmond, Hawthorn, Geelong and Collingwood.

Even better results could have been achieved by, for example, betting against the Roos when they were at home (+0.28 units) or at a neutral venue (+0.35 units), and betting on them only when they were away (+6.51 units).

You can spot a range of other would've-been profitable strategies from the table below.

Team	Result of Betting With				Result of Betting Against			
	Home	Neutral	Away	Total	Home	Neutral	Away	Total
Western Bulldogs	\$2.20	\$0.54	\$4.29	\$7.03	(\$2.65)	(\$2.00)	(\$5.50)	(\$10.15)
Kangaroos	(\$1.25)	(\$0.80)	\$6.51	\$4.46	\$0.28	\$0.35	(\$4.57)	(\$3.95)
Carlton	(\$3.20)	\$0.00	\$6.85	\$3.65	\$4.42	\$0.00	(\$4.20)	\$0.22
Richmond	(\$4.25)	\$0.35	\$6.68	\$2.78	\$1.81	(\$1.00)	(\$4.50)	(\$3.69)
Hawthorn	\$0.07	\$0.00	\$1.97	\$2.04	(\$0.55)	\$0.00	(\$4.10)	(\$4.65)
Geelong	\$1.06	\$0.00	\$0.89	\$1.95	(\$6.00)	\$0.00	(\$5.50)	(\$11.50)
Collingwood	\$3.16	\$0.00	(\$2.40)	\$0.76	(\$1.75)	\$0.00	\$2.37	\$0.62
Sydney	(\$0.70)	\$0.06	\$0.22	(\$0.43)	(\$1.85)	(\$1.00)	(\$3.06)	(\$5.91)
St Kilda	\$1.26	\$1.35	(\$3.20)	(\$0.59)	(\$5.70)	(\$1.00)	\$1.76	(\$4.94)
Essendon	(\$2.25)	\$0.00	(\$0.30)	(\$2.55)	(\$1.37)	\$0.00	(\$1.30)	(\$2.67)
Brisbane Lions	(\$0.28)	(\$1.00)	(\$1.30)	(\$2.58)	(\$5.17)	\$0.40	\$3.10	(\$1.67)
Adelaide	\$0.35	\$0.00	(\$4.85)	(\$4.50)	(\$4.97)	\$0.00	\$3.61	(\$1.36)
Port Adelaide	(\$4.47)	(\$1.00)	(\$2.00)	(\$7.47)	\$9.73	\$0.14	(\$1.13)	\$8.74
Melbourne	\$0.90	(\$2.00)	(\$7.00)	(\$8.10)	(\$0.99)	\$0.41	\$1.23	\$0.65
Fremantle	(\$4.78)	\$0.00	(\$6.16)	(\$10.94)	\$6.60	\$0.00	\$4.34	\$10.94
West Coast	(\$3.00)	(\$1.00)	(\$7.00)	(\$11.00)	\$1.36	\$0.20	\$2.26	\$3.82
Total	(\$15.19)	(\$3.50)	(\$6.81)	(\$25.49)	(\$6.81)	(\$3.50)	(\$15.19)	(\$25.49)
ROI	(14.46%)	(31.82%)	(6.30%)	(9.96%)	(6.48%)	(31.82%)	(14.06%)	(9.96%)

The only teams for whom a dedicated contrarian (ie bet against) strategy would have been reasonably profitable are Fremantle (+10.94 units), Port Adelaide (+8.74 units) and West Coast (+3.82 units).

Overall, betting on all Home Teams would have generated a loss of about 15 units and betting on all Away Teams would have generated a loss of just under 7 units.



## Team Ratings Update

This weekend's big ratings points winners were Geelong (+3.87), St Kilda (+3.49), Fremantle (+2.65), Brisbane (+2.62) and the Roos (+2.37). Port Adelaide was the only other winning team to register a ratings point increase (+1.31), with the weekend's other gainers – Carlton (+1.23) and Essendon (+0.20) – both being losers by narrow margins facing more fancied opponents.

Here then are the MARS Ratings details:

Team	Initial	Δ R1	Δ R2	Δ R3	Δ R4	Δ R5	Δ R6	Δ R7	Δ R8	Δ R9	Δ R10	Δ R11	Δ R12	Δ R13	Δ R14	Δ R15	Δ R16	End R16
Geelong	1,027.4	+0.3	+5.4	+0.3	+2.7	+3.0	-1.4	+0.9	+1.1	-7.5	+3.0	+0.1	+3.7	+4.4	+4.8	+3.7	+3.9	1,055.8
Sydney	1,010.7	-0.3	+5.4	+1.2	+4.4	-3.0	-0.4	-2.5	+4.6	+0.8	+5.0	-0.9	+1.9	+0.9	-3.5	-2.8	-1.2	1,020.3
Hawthorn	1,002.9	+5.5	+1.4	+1.4	+3.8	+0.8	-0.1	+5.0	+0.7	-0.3	-3.7	+2.8	+0.4	-3.8	+3.2	+2.8	-3.5	1,019.6
Western Bulldogs	988.4	+0.8	+6.3	+3.5	+2.7	-0.8	+4.6	+2.5	+0.0	-0.8	+3.7	+2.3	+5.3	+0.6	+4.0	+0.1	-3.9	1,019.4
Collingwood	1,004.0	+2.2	-0.3	+3.4	-3.5	-1.1	+5.1	-5.0	+0.9	+7.5	+5.3	-0.1	-4.6	-0.6	+3.5	+2.4	-2.4	1,016.6
Adelaide	1,008.4	-0.8	+6.0	-0.1	-3.8	+0.8	+1.7	+2.4	+4.2	-5.5	-1.5	+3.7	-0.4	-1.4	-4.8	-2.4	-1.3	1,005.1
Brisbane Lions	999.6	-1.0	+0.3	-1.2	+2.3	-0.8	+3.1	-0.9	+2.4	+3.6	+2.4	+1.1	-5.3	+1.4	-1.9	-4.3	+2.6	1,003.4
St Kilda	1,001.0	+0.3	+2.3	-3.5	-2.7	+2.7	-1.7	-0.3	-0.9	-3.6	+5.0	-2.3	-1.9	+0.6	+1.6	+2.6	+3.5	1,002.7
Kangaroos	1,000.7	-5.4	+3.7	-1.4	+3.6	+1.1	+0.4	-2.4	-0.0	+0.8	-2.4	-0.1	-4.8	+3.8	-1.6	+0.5	+2.4	999.0
Port Adelaide	1,007.4	-0.3	-5.4	+0.1	-2.3	+2.4	+1.7	+4.8	-0.7	-0.8	+2.3	-2.7	-3.7	-1.4	-4.0	-0.5	+1.3	998.1
Fremantle	1,004.0	-2.2	-1.4	+1.6	-6.5	-0.8	+1.4	-1.6	+0.0	-1.4	-2.3	-1.1	+4.8	-0.6	-1.5	-3.7	+2.7	991.4
Richmond	986.3	+2.6	-3.7	-3.4	+6.5	+0.8	+0.1	+0.3	-1.1	+3.0	-5.0	-3.7	+1.1	+1.4	-3.3	+6.3	-0.2	988.1
Carlton	975.2	-2.6	-2.3	-0.5	+3.5	+3.2	-1.7	+4.2	-2.4	+1.4	-3.0	+2.7	+4.6	-4.0	+3.3	-2.6	+1.2	980.3
Essendon	990.0	+5.4	-5.4	+0.5	-2.7	-2.7	-5.1	-4.8	-4.6	-3.0	+1.5	-2.8	+2.6	+4.0	+1.5	+4.3	+0.2	979.1
West Coast	1,006.6	+1.0	-6.0	-1.6	-4.4	-2.4	-4.6	-4.2	+0.0	+5.5	-5.3	+0.9	-2.6	-4.4	-3.2	-6.3	-2.6	966.4
Melbourne	987.2	-5.5	-6.3	-0.3	-3.6	-3.2	-3.1	+1.6	-4.2	+0.3	-5.0	+0.1	-1.1	-0.9	+1.9	+0.1	-2.7	955.0

Once again we're in the position where a position in the Top 8 requires a rating in excess of 1,000 (which is as it should be).

Adelaide, despite registering 7 ratings point reductions in the last 8 rounds, has retained 6<sup>th</sup> spot. Sydney, meantime, has climbed back into 2<sup>nd</sup> spot by virtue of registering a smaller decline than those suffered by the Hawks and the Dogs.

All up, the MARS Top 8 is unchanged this week, though there has been, as noted, a slight reshuffling of the top 4:

Team	Initial	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	R14	R15	R16
Geelong	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sydney	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	4	2
Hawthorn	8	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	4	3	3	4	4	3	3
Western Bulldogs	13	13	12	10	6	8	6	6	5	7	6	6	4	3	3	2	4
Collingwood	6	7	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	5	3	4	6	6	5	5	5
Adelaide	3	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6
Brisbane Lions	11	10	11	11	8	10	9	8	8	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
St Kilda	9	9	6	8	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	8
Kangaroos	10	12	10	12	7	6	8	9	9	9	9	9	11	9	10	10	9
Port Adelaide	4	6	7	7	9	7	7	5	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	10
Fremantle	7	8	9	6	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	9	11	11	11	11
Richmond	15	14	14	14	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	13	12	12	12	12	12
Carlton	16	16	16	16	15	15	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	13	13
Essendon	12	11	13	13	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	14
West Coast	5	4	8	9	11	12	13	13	13	13	13	12	13	13	14	15	15
Melbourne	14	15	15	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16

So far this season:

- The average ratings point movement per game has been 2.6
- In roughly 25% of matches the ratings point movement has been less than 1 point
- In just under 20% of matches the ratings point movement has been between 1 and 2 points
- In another 20% of matches the ratings point movement has been between 2 and 3 points
- In another 25% of matches the ratings point movement has been between 3 and 5 points
- In the remaining 10% of matches the ratings point movement has been more than 5 points



# Appendix 1 : Cumulative Tipping Performance – All Tipsters





