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

67.5 ▲ 10.9

Rec'd Fund

MAFL 2008

20th July Round #16.1

Round 16 Results

11 Correct	Kangaroos v (Docklands, 18	Collingwood hth July 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$2.75	\$1.42	
	30% - 36%	64% - 70%	
	Kangaroos +15½	pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)	
Heritage	Won 13.489	% (52.29%)	
Alpha	-		
Beta	-		
Chi	-		
Line	Won 7.01% (9.65%)		
Chi	Collingwo	od by 15	
Quila	Collingwood by 17		
Shadow	Collingwood		
CTL	Collingwood		
MARS	Colling	wood	
MM	Collingwo		
	(Dissenters: MIV		
Super MM	Collingwood (12-2) (Dissenters: SMM7, 8)		
Uber MM	Colling	wood	
Simplified	Colling	wood	
Result	Kangaroos 17. Collingwood		

65 Correct	Geelong v W Bulldogs (Kardinia Park, 19th July 2008)		
Sportsbet	\$1.50	\$2.45	
	59% - 67%	33% - 41%	
	Geelong -13½ pt	ts (\$1.90/\$1.90)	
Heritage	-		
Alpha	-		
Beta	Won 3.759	% (6.94%)	
Chi	Won 1.519	% (2.10%)	
Line	-		
Chi	Geelon	g by 12	
Quila	Geelon	g by 11	
Shadow	Geel	ong	
CTL	Geelong		
MARS	Geelong		
MM	Geelong	g (43-0)	
	(Dissenters: None)		
Super MM	Geelong	g (14-0)	
	(Dissenter		
Uber MM	Geelong		
Simplified	Geel		
Result	Geelong 19.17 (131) def Western Bulldogs 10.10 (70)		

23 Correct	Richmond v	Essendon
20 00000	(MCG, 19th	July 2008)
Sportsbet	\$1.75	\$2.00
	50% - 57%	43% - 50%
79	Richmond -9½ pt	s (\$1.90/\$1.90)*
Heritage	=	
Alpha	-	
Beta	-	
Chi	-	
Line	Won 7.019	6 (9.65%)
Chi	Essendo	n by 3
Quila	Essendon by 10	
Shadow	Essendon	
CTL	Richmond	
MARS	Richmond	
MM	Essendon	(25-18)
IVIIVI	(Dissenters: N	1M8-24, 26)
Super MM	Essendo	n (14-0)
Super IVIIVI	(Dissenter	s: None)
Uber MM	Richm	ond
Simplified	Richm	ond
Result	Richmond 16.	12 (108) def
Kesult	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 p	ts (\$1.90/\$1.90	
Heritage	:-		
Alpha	-		
Beta	-		
Chi	-		
Line	-		
Chi	Brisbane Li	ons by 23	
Quila	Brisbane Li	ons by 24	
Shadow	Brisban	e Lions	
CTL	Brisban	e Lions	
MARS	Brisban	e Lions	
MM	Brisbane Li	ons (38-5)	
IVIIVI	(Dissenters:	MM40-44)	
uper MM	Brisbane Li	ons (14-0)	
uper Wilvi	(Dissenter	s: None)	
Uber MM	Brisban	e Lions	
Simplified	Brisban	e Lions	
Result	Bris Lions 17.	11 (113) def.	
Result	West Coast	9.13 (67)	

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

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

5 Correct	Pt Adelaide v (Football Park, 2		
Sportsbet	\$1.95	\$1.78	
	44% - 51%	49% - 56%	
	Pt Adelaide +6½ p	ots (\$1.82/\$1.98)	
Heritage	-		
Alpha	-		
Beta	-		
Chi	-		
Line	.=/		
Chi	Adelaid	e by 7	
Quila	Adelaide	e by 15	
Shadow	Adela	Adelaide	
CTL	Adelaide		
MARS	Adela	ide	
MM	Adelaide	(40-3)	
IVIIVI	(Dissenters:	MM2-4)	
Super MM	Adelaide (14-0)		
Super Iviivi	(Dissenter	s: None)	
Uber MM	Port Ad	elaide	
Simplified	Port Ad	elaide	
Result	Port Adelaide 1 Adelaide 1		

47 Correct Fremantle v Melbourn (Subiaco, 20th July 2008)		Melbourne h July 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$1.42 \$2.75		
	64% - 70%	30% - 36%	
	Fremantle -15½	ots (\$1.90/\$1.90)	
Heritage	-		
Alpha	-		
Beta	Won 1.959	% (3.61%)	
Chi	-		
Line	9	TE .	
Chi	Fremant	le by 20	
Quila	Fremant	le by 21	
Shadow	Frema	antle	
CTL	Fremantle		
MARS	Frema	antle	
MM	Fremantle (36-7)		
IVIIVI	(Dissenters: MN	12, 3, 9-12, 16)	
Super MM	Melbour	ne (9-5)	
Juper Wilvi	(Dissenters: SMM4, 19, 21, 23, 33)		
Uber MM	Melbo	ourne	
Simplified	Melbo	ourne	
Result	Fremantle 16.		

	Round 16 Statistic	
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	ВКВ	95
2nd	Chi, CTL	91
Last	MM40, 41 & 44	72
Ave Score	4.22 (Std Dev	

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.

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

				Qu	arter	1						Qua	rter 2	4					Qua	irter 3							Qua	arter 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	%
Adelaide	12	5	2	9	314	351	89.5	Ī	6	10	0	6	677	658	102.9	5	10	0	6	1078	1001	107.7		9	8	0	8	1486	1419	104.7
Brisbane Lions	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
Carlton	6	9	1	6	355	366	97.0		10	7	0	9	758	788	96.2	14	5	1	10	1109	1245	89.1	1	1	7	0	9	1587	1687	94.1
Collingwood	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
Essendon	13	6	0	10	348	434	80.2		14	6	0	10	743	942	78.9	12	7	0	9	1192	1380	86.4	1	2	6	0	10	1558	1880	82.9
Fremantle	15	5	0	11	327	341	95.9		12	6	1	9	676	742	91.1	8	8	0	8	1077	1069	100.7	1	4	3	0	13	1388	1552	89.4
Geelong	1	10	1	5	423	307	137.8		1	12	1	3	884	628	140.8	1	14	0	2	1403	917	153.0		1	15	0	1	1881	1221	154.1
Hawthorn	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
Kangaroos	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
Melbourne	16	5	0	11	294	422	69.7		16	2	1	13	532	944	56.4	16	1	0	15	819	1437	57.0	1	6	2	0	14	1239	1928	64.3
Port Adelaide	11	6	1	9	423	395	107.1		9	7	0	9	813	774	105.0	10	7	0	9	1170	1209	96.8	1	3	5	0	11	1506	1617	93.1
Richmond	10	7	1	8	398	432	92.1		5	10	0	6	878	811	108.3	6	9	0	7	1265	1304	97.0	1	0	7	1	8	1664	1717	96.9
St Kilda	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
Sydney	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
West Coast	14	6	0	10	306	398	76.9		15	4	0	12	601	918	65.5	15	3	0	13	886	1390	63.7	1	5	2	0	14	1199	1854	64.7
Western Bulldogs	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

				Qu	arter	1					Qua	rter 2	2					Qua	irter 3	}					Qu	arter 4	ļ	
	R	W	D	L	PF	PA	%	R	W	D	L	PF	PA	%	R	W	D	L	PF	PA	%	F	N S	D	L	PF	PA	%
Adelaide	12	5	2	9	314	351	89.5	6	11	0	5	363	307	118.2	7	7	2	7	401	343	116.9	1	7	0	9	408	418	97.6
Brisbane Lions	5	10	0	6	379	386	98.2	5	11	0	5	445	340	130.9	11	7	0	9	438	424	103.3	1	1 5	1	10	403	423	95.3
Carlton	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
Collingwood	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
Essendon	13	6	0	10	348	434	80.2	13	5	0	11	395	508	77.8	8	8	0	8	449	438	102.5	1.	3 6	0	10	366	500	73.2
Fremantle	15	5	0	11	327	341	95.9	10	8	0	8	349	401	87.0	5	9	0	7	401	327	122.6	1	5 5	0	11	311	483	64.4
Geelong	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	1:	1	4	478	304	157.2
Hawthorn	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
Kangaroos	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
Melbourne	16	5	0	11	294	422	69.7	16	1	0	15	238	522	45.6	16	4	0	12	287	493	58.2	1.	2 6	0	10	420	491	85.5
Port Adelaide	11	6	1	9	423	395	107.1	9	8	0	8	390	379	102.9	9	8	0	8	357	435	82.1	1.	1 7	0	9	336	408	82.4
Richmond	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
St Kilda	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
Sydney	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	1:	1	4	421	321	131.2
West Coast	14	6	0	10	306	398	76.9	15	3	0	13	295	520	56.7	15	4	2	10	285	472	60.4	1.	5	0	11	313	464	67.5
Western Bulldogs	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 0	6	465	389	119.5

Across the various Alternative Premierships:

- Geelong managed only to draw its 2nd quarter with the Bulldogs on Saturday, in so doing relinquishing its lead in the During the 2nd Quarter Premiership to Collingwood.
- Geelong still, however, leads in 6 Alternative Premierships, comprising all of the End of Quarter Premierships, the During the 1st Quarter and the During the 3rd Quarter Premiership.
- The remaining Alternative Premiership is the During the 4th 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 4th 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 12th and 10th respectively in 1st and 4th quarters.
- Brisbane still struggle in the 2nd half. They're 11th in 3rd quarters and 14th in final terms.
- Fremantle perform only in the 2nd and 3rd quarters (and not even that well in the 2nd).
- The Hawks struggle in the 3rd 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 2nd term. They're 5 and 11 for this term and have a sub-75 percentage.
- Sydney, relatively speaking, also struggle in the 2nd quarter, which they've won in just one half of their games and in which they've recorded their lowest percentage of any quarter.

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

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

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 10th here but 7th on the ladder).

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

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

		. l. (n			_	li (B		
	_	Result of Be	etting Wit			esult of Be		
Team	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	ΔR11	ΔR12	ΔR13	ΔR14	Δ R15	ΔR16	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 6th spot. Sydney, meantime, has climbed back into 2nd 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

Here's the latest competition ladder:

Team	Pts	%	GF	BF	PF	Rushed	Acc %	Rank	GA	ВА	PA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Geelong	60	154.1	275	231	1,881	63	62.1%	5	174	177	1,221	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	w	W	W	W	W	W	W
Western Bulldogs	54	127.0	279	208	1,882	51	64.0%	1	217	180	1,482	W	W	W	W	D	W	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	L
Hawthorn	52	125.3	257	221	1,763	35	58.0%	11	204	183	1,407	w	w	w	W	w	W	w	W	W	L	w	W	L	W	w	L
Sydney	42	123.1	224	208	1,552	38	56.9%	14	179	187	1,261	L	W	W	W	L	D	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	L	W
Collingwood	36	117.9	256	212	1,748	61	62.9%	4	216	187	1,483	W	L	W	L	L	W	L	W	W	w	W	L	L	W	W	L
Brisbane Lions	36	105.8	239	231	1,665	55	57.6%	12	230	193	1,573	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	W	W	W	L	W	L	L	W
St Kilda	36	101.8	220	182	1,502	36	60.1%	8	215	185	1,475	W	w	L	L	w	L	W	L	L	w	L	L	W	W	W	W
Kangaroos	34	95.9	217	198	1,500	48	59.1%	9	225	214	1,564	L	W	L	W	W	D	L	W	W	L	L	L	W	L	W	W
Adelaide	32	104.7	212	214	1,486	49	56.2%	15	204	195	1,419	L	W	W	L	w	W	W	W	L	w	W	L	L	L	L	L
Richmond	30	96.9	248	176	1,664	31	63.1%	3	252	205	1,717	W	L	L	W	D	L	L	L	W	L	L	W	W	L	W	W
Carlton	28	94.1	231	201	1,587	58	61.8%	6	246	211	1,687	L	L	L	W	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	W	L	W	L	L
Essendon	24	82.9	231	172	1,558	38	63.3%	2	276	224	1,880	W	L	W	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	W	W	W	L
Port Adelaide	20	93.1	220	186	1,506	45	60.9%	7	236	201	1,617	L	L	L	L	W	W	W	L	L	w	L	L	L	L	L	W
Fremantle	12	89.4	199	194	1,388	46	57.3%	13	226	196	1,552	L	L	W	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	L	W
West Coast	8	64.7	168	191	1,199	49	54.2%	16	276	198	1,854	W	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Melbourne	8	64.3	178	171	1,239	45	58.6%	10	278	260	1,928	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	L

Geelong and St Kilda are now the only teams that have strung more than 2 back-to-back wins together. The Cats' streak currently stands at 7 and the Saints' at 4.

Meantime West Coast has extended its losing sequence to 7 and Adelaide has extended its to 5, which has been sufficient to see them drop out of the top 8.

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According to MARS projections the current top 4 on the ladder will finish in the same order at season's end.

Next will be Collingwood and St Kilda, tied for 5th, then the Roos in 7th.

Adelaide and the Lions will each finish on 44 points, tying for 8th, with the team progressing to the finals being the team with the better percentage.

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Team	R13	Wins	Losses	Final Pts	Pred Finish	Prev Pred	MARS Rating	MARS Rank
Geelong	48	9	0	84	1	1	1,055.8	1
Western Bulldogs	46	7	2	74	2	2	1,019.4	4
Hawthorn	44	6	3	68	3	3	1,019.6	3
Sydney	38	6	3	62	4	5	1,020.3	2
Collingwood	28	7	2	56	5	4	1,016.6	5
St Kilda	24	8	1	56	5	7	1,002.7	8
Kangaroos	26	6	3	50	7	9	999.0	9
Adelaide	32	3	6	44	8	6	1,005.1	6
Brisbane Lions	32	3	6	44	8	8	1,003.4	7
Richmond	22	4	5	38	10	10	988.1	12
Port Adelaide	16	4	5	32	11	11	998.1	10
Essendon	16	4	5	32	11	11	979.1	14
Carlton	24	1	8	28	13	13	980.3	13
Fremantle	8	2	7	16	14	14	991.4	11
West Coast	8	1	8	12	15	15	966.4	15
Melbourne	4	1	8	8	16	16	955.0	16

(Game by game details of the predictions on which this table is based appear in Appendix 2).

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Appendix 1 : Cumulative Tipping Performance – All Tipsters

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Appendix 2: The Run Home for Every Team + MARS Predictions

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