

Looking at football
from a different
point of view

Fund Prices/Mvmts

Heritage Fund 53.7 ▼ 33.4
Alpha Fund 66.6 ▼ 3.8
Beta Fund 46.9 ▼ 3.8
Chi Fund 72.2 ▼ 1.1
Line Fund 99.2 ▼ 8.6

Rec'd Fund 64.5 ▼ 13.0

MAFL 2008

3rd August
Round #18.1 2008

Round 18 Results

59 Correct		Collingwood v Hawthorn (MCG, 1st August 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$2.90	\$1.38	28% - 34% 66% - 72%
	Collingwood +15½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)		
Heritage	Lost 8.55% (9.81%)		
Alpha	Lost 7.09% (10.08%)		
Beta	Lost 7.09% (14.01%)		
Chi	Lost 16.26% (22.18%)		
Line	Lost 7.79% (7.23%)		
Chi	Collingwood by 6		
Quila	Collingwood by 8		
Shadow	Hawthorn		
CTL	Hawthorn		
MARS	Hawthorn		
MM	Hawthorn (40-3) (Dissenters: MM8-10)		
Super MM	Hawthorn (14-0) (Dissenters: None)		
Uber MM	Collingwood		
Simplified	Hawthorn		
Result	Hawthorn 17.14 (116) def Collingwood 8.14 (62)		

65 Correct		Essendon v Melbourne (MCG, 2nd August 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$1.20	\$4.20	76% - 83% 17% - 24%
	Essendon -26½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)		
Heritage	-		
Alpha	-		
Beta	-		
Chi	-		
Line	-		
Chi	Essendon by 21		
Quila	Essendon by 23		
Shadow	Essendon		
CTL	Essendon		
MARS	Essendon		
MM	Essendon (43-0) (Dissenters: None)		
Super MM	Essendon (14-0) (Dissenters: None)		
Uber MM	Essendon		
Simplified	Essendon		
Result	Essendon 19.10 (124) def Melbourne 17.6 (108)		

52 Correct		Adelaide v Carlton (Football Park, 2nd August 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$1.62	\$2.20	55% - 62% 38% - 45%
	Adelaide -8½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)		
Heritage	-		
Alpha	-		
Beta	-		
Chi	-		
Line	-		
Chi	Carlton by 2		
Quila	Carlton by 16		
Shadow	Adelaide		
CTL	Adelaide		
MARS	Adelaide		
MM	Adelaide (32-11) (Dissenters: MM2-11, 14)		
Super MM	Adelaide (14-0) (Dissenters: None)		
Uber MM	Adelaide		
Simplified	Adelaide		
Result	Adelaide 13.16 (94) def Carlton 12.14 (86)		

65 Correct		Geelong v Richmond (Docklands, 2nd August 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$1.15	\$5.00	80% - 87% 13% - 20%
	Geelong -31½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)		
Heritage	Lost 17.15% (19.69%)		
Alpha	-		
Beta	-		
Chi	-		
Line	-		
Chi	Geelong by 19		
Quila	Geelong by 7		
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 20.14 (134) def. Richmond 10.11 (71)		

58 Correct		Kangaroos v Bris Lions (Gold Coast Stad, 2nd August 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$2.15	\$1.65	39% - 47% 53% - 61%
	Kangaroos +7½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)		
Heritage	-		
Alpha	-		
Beta	-		
Chi	13.16% (17.95%) on Kangaroos		
Line	7.79% (7.23%) on Kangaroos		
Chi	Kangaroos by 2		
Quila	Kangaroos by 3		
Shadow	Kangaroos		
CTL	Kangaroos		
MARS	Brisbane Lions		
MM	Kangaroos (38-5) (Dissenters: MM8-12)		
Super MM	Kangaroos (14-0) (Dissenters: None)		
Uber MM	Kangaroos		
Simplified	Kangaroos		
Result	Kangaroos 13.14 (92) def. Brisbane Lions 11.18 (84)		

32 Correct		W Bulldogs v Sydney (Manuka Oval, 3rd August 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$1.42	\$2.75	64% - 70% 30% - 36%
	W Bulldogs -15½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)		
Heritage	Lost 7.69% (8.83%)		
Alpha	-		
Beta	-		
Chi	-		
Line	Lost 7.79% (7.23%)		
Chi	Western Bulldogs by 12		
Quila	Western Bulldogs by 12		
Shadow	Western Bulldogs		
CTL	Western Bulldogs		
MARS	Sydney		
MM	Sydney (25-18) (Dissenters: MM4-9, 11-21, 36)		
Super MM	Sydney (7-7) (Dissenters: SMM4, 11, 13, 19, 21, 23, 33)		
Uber MM	Western Bulldogs		
Simplified	Western Bulldogs		
Result	W Bulldogs 17.11 (113) def. Sydney 14.13 (97)		

65 Correct		St Kilda v Pt Adelaide (Docklands, 3rd August 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$1.18	\$4.50	78% - 85% 15% - 22%
	St Kilda -29½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)		
Heritage	-		
Alpha	-		
Beta	-		
Chi	-		
Line	-		
Chi	St Kilda by 15		
Quila	St Kilda by 15		
Shadow	St Kilda		
CTL	St Kilda		
MARS	St Kilda		
MM	St Kilda (43-0) (Dissenters: None)		
Super MM	St Kilda (14-0) (Dissenters: None)		
Uber MM	St Kilda		
Simplified	St Kilda		
Result	St Kilda 14.17 (101) def. Port Adelaide 14.9 (93)		

41 Correct		Fremantle v West Coast (Subiaco, 3rd August 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$1.48	\$2.55	61% - 68% 32% - 39%
	Fremantle -13½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)		
Heritage	-		
Alpha	Won 3.30% (4.69%)		
Beta	Won 3.30% (6.51%)		
Chi	-		
Line	-		
Chi	Fremantle by 27		
Quila	Fremantle by 25		
Shadow	Fremantle		
CTL	Fremantle		
MARS	Fremantle		
MM	Fremantle (22-21) (Dissenters: MM20-21, 23-28, 30, 32, 34-44)		
Super MM	Fremantle (11-3) (Dissenters: SMM19, 21, 23)		
Uber MM	Fremantle		
Simplified	Fremantle		
Result	Fremantle 17.14 (116) def. West Coast 12.11 (83)		

Round 18 Statistics		
Scoring	Winners	Losers
Goals	130	98
Behinds	110	96
Ave Score	119.3	93.5
Ave Marg	25.8	
Qtrs Won	Winners	Losers
1st	5.5	2.5
2nd	5	3
3rd	6	2
4th	4	4
Qtr Leads	Winners	Losers
End of 1st	5.5	2.5
End of 2nd	5	3
End 3rd	6	2
Tipping	Tipster	Score
1st	BKB	105
2nd	CTL/Shadow	101
Last	MM40, 41 & 44	80
Ave Score	6.72 (Std Dev = 0.88)	

Results in Review

MAFL Funds

Only the Roos and the Dockers gave Investors any joy this weekend, with the Pies, Tigers and Swans all turning in disappointing and, more importantly, unprofitable performances. To be fair though, the Swans got within ½ a point of landing our Line Bet on them with 15½ points start.

As a result, many Investors gave up a sizeable slice of the previous two weeks' gains, leaving all with much to do to finish in black ink for the season.

Each Investor's current portfolio performance is shown in the table at right.

Investor #	Profit/Loss (%)
001	(35.58%)
002	(46.27%)
003	(35.48%)
004	(35.48%)
005	(23.88%)
006	(35.48%)
007	(35.48%)
008	(35.48%)
009	(35.48%)
012	(35.48%)
013	(35.48%)
014	(35.48%)
015	(43.28%)
016	(35.48%)

Surprisal

This weekend was the bane of all Investors: a "Very Predictable" round.

We've now had eight of these this season, and they've collectively served to knock 62½c off the Recommended Portfolio's price.

Contributing to the predictability was the fact that 7 of 8 favourites grabbed the points, the highest (equal) number of favourites that have been successful in any single round.

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%
17	1.38 (Unpredictable)	8	3	2.37 (0.78)	10.06%
18	0.62 (Very Predictable)	8	7	6.72 (0.88)	(12.99%)

Tipping

MAFL Tipsters averaged 6.72 correct tips this weekend, the second highest average of the season. The only successful team that wasn't the MAFL majority tip was the Bulldogs, and even they were tipped by 32 of the 65 tipsters.

The breakdown of tipster performance appears in the table at right.

Thirteen tipsters tipped the round this week, including Shadow, CTL and SUM. The worst performance was 4 from 8, which was recorded by MM10.

In overall tipping BKB leads on 105 from 144 (73%), followed now by CTL and Shadow on 101 (70%), then Chi on 100 (69½%) and Quila on 99 (69%). Chinese astrology aside, it's clearly the Year of the Dog. (Indeed looking back over the season, the Dogs' record when they're unanimous is 79 wins, 1 draw and 23 losses, which represents an impressive 77% win rate.)

One of the Dogs, Shadow, also features in the Top 5 performers over the past 5 rounds. Shadow, along with SUM, has tipped 28 from 40 across these rounds, narrowly behind MM4 and MM5 who have each tipped 29 from 40, and ahead of CTL who has tipped 27.

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

Score	Tipsters
8	13
7	25
6	24
5	2
4	1

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>	14	6	2	10	351	394	89.1	5	11	0	7	779	738	105.6	5	12	0	6	1222	1099	111.2	7	10	0	8	1657	1558	106.4
<i>Brisbane Lions</i>	5	11	0	7	424	436	97.2	9	8	0	10	929	823	112.9	11	8	0	10	1427	1287	110.9	9	9	0	9	1863	1782	104.5
<i>Carlton</i>	7	10	1	7	399	400	99.8	11	8	0	10	844	899	93.9	14	5	1	12	1256	1427	88.0	11	8	0	10	1799	1879	95.7
<i>Collingwood</i>	9	8	0	10	373	410	91.0	4	11	0	7	915	782	117.0	3	12	1	5	1418	1194	118.8	6	10	0	8	1900	1717	110.7
<i>Essendon</i>	10	8	0	10	404	457	88.4	12	8	0	10	855	1030	83.0	9	9	0	9	1367	1515	90.2	12	8	0	10	1810	2068	87.5
<i>Fremantle</i>	12	7	0	11	422	369	114.4	8	8	1	9	813	825	98.5	6	10	0	8	1288	1208	106.6	13	5	0	13	1633	1736	94.1
<i>Geelong</i>	1	12	1	5	480	341	140.8	1	14	1	3	998	699	142.8	1	16	0	2	1572	1024	153.5	1	17	0	1	2103	1369	153.6
<i>Hawthorn</i>	8	10	0	8	435	373	116.6	3	11	0	7	923	746	123.7	4	12	0	6	1415	1200	117.9	2	14	0	4	1956	1557	125.6
<i>Kangaroos</i>	2	11	2	5	447	361	123.8	14	7	0	11	811	871	93.1	7	9	0	9	1256	1292	97.2	5	10	1	7	1690	1718	98.4
<i>Melbourne</i>	16	5	0	13	317	486	65.2	16	2	1	15	599	1064	56.3	16	1	0	17	934	1604	58.2	16	2	0	16	1417	2150	65.9
<i>Port Adelaide</i>	13	6	2	10	451	459	98.3	10	8	0	10	905	875	103.4	12	8	0	10	1319	1372	96.1	14	5	0	13	1700	1847	92.0
<i>Richmond</i>	11	7	1	10	426	474	89.9	6	11	0	7	960	917	104.7	8	9	0	9	1377	1499	91.9	10	8	1	9	1852	1965	94.2
<i>St Kilda</i>	6	10	1	7	429	368	116.6	13	7	1	10	707	836	96.3	13	7	0	11	1207	1274	94.7	8	10	0	8	1689	1671	101.1
<i>Sydney</i>	3	11	0	7	432	351	123.1	7	9	1	8	815	768	106.1	10	8	0	10	1232	1083	113.8	4	10	1	7	1702	1451	117.3
<i>West Coast</i>	15	6	0	12	346	483	71.6	15	4	0	14	684	1043	65.6	15	4	0	14	1018	1565	65.0	15	3	0	15	1385	2056	67.4
<i>Western Bulldogs</i>	4	10	2	6	426	400	106.5	2	14	1	3	1049	768	136.6	2	13	0	5	1588	1253	126.7	3	13	1	4	2083	1715	121.5

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>	14	6	2	10	351	394	89.1	4	13	0	5	428	344	124.4	7	8	2	8	443	361	122.7	9	8	0	10	435	459	94.8
<i>Brisbane Lions</i>	5	11	0	7	424	436	97.2	6	12	0	6	505	387	130.5	11	8	0	10	498	464	107.3	16	5	1	12	436	495	88.1
<i>Carlton</i>	7	10	1	7	399	400	99.8	13	5	0	13	445	499	89.2	13	7	0	11	412	528	78.0	6	9	1	8	543	452	120.1
<i>Collingwood</i>	9	8	0	10	373	410	91.0	1	15	0	3	542	372	145.7	5	10	0	8	503	412	122.1	10	8	0	10	482	523	92.2
<i>Essendon</i>	10	8	0	10	404	457	88.4	11	6	0	12	451	573	78.7	6	10	0	8	512	485	105.6	13	7	0	11	443	553	80.1
<i>Fremantle</i>	12	7	0	11	422	369	114.4	9	9	0	9	391	456	85.7	4	11	0	7	475	383	124.0	15	6	0	12	345	528	65.3
<i>Geelong</i>	1	12	1	5	480	341	140.8	3	13	1	4	518	358	144.7	1	14	0	4	574	325	176.6	2	13	1	4	531	345	153.9
<i>Hawthorn</i>	8	10	0	8	435	373	116.6	5	12	0	6	488	373	130.8	10	8	0	10	492	454	108.4	1	14	0	4	541	357	151.5
<i>Kangaroos</i>	2	11	2	5	447	361	123.8	12	6	0	12	364	510	71.4	3	11	1	6	445	421	105.7	8	9	0	9	434	426	101.9
<i>Melbourne</i>	16	5	0	13	317	486	65.2	16	1	0	17	282	578	48.8	16	5	0	13	335	540	62.0	11	8	0	10	483	546	88.5
<i>Port Adelaide</i>	13	6	2	10	451	459	98.3	8	10	0	8	454	416	109.1	8	9	0	9	414	497	83.3	12	7	0	11	381	475	80.2
<i>Richmond</i>	11	7	1	10	426	474	89.9	7	10	1	7	534	443	120.5	14	7	0	11	417	582	71.6	7	9	0	9	475	466	101.9
<i>St Kilda</i>	6	10	1	7	429	368	116.6	14	5	0	13	376	468	80.3	12	7	1	10	402	438	91.8	4	10	0	8	482	397	121.4
<i>Sydney</i>	3	11	0	7	432	351	123.1	10	8	0	10	383	417	91.8	2	13	0	5	417	315	132.4	3	12	1	5	470	368	127.7
<i>West Coast</i>	15	6	0	12	346	483	71.6	15	4	0	14	338	560	60.4	15	5	2	11	334	522	64.0	14	7	0	11	367	491	74.7
<i>Western Bulldogs</i>	4	10	2	6	426	400	106.5	2	13	2	3	623	368	169.3	9	8	0	10	539	485	111.1	5	10	0	8	495	462	107.1

There's not much change to speak of in the Alternative Premierships, though Melbourne continues to climb the During the 4th Quarter ladder and is now up to 11th with an 8 and 10 record. Over 40% of the quarters the Dees have won have been 4th quarters (generally in losing causes).

On the Total Quarters Won table, Sydney, despite losing to the Dogs, won 3 of the 4 quarters in their game and as a consequence is now in 2nd, 9 quarters behind the Cats and one-half a quarter ahead of the Hawks. The Dogs have slipped to 4th.

	Total Quarters Won				
	R	W	D	L	Pts
<i>Adelaide</i>	7	35	4	33	148
<i>Brisbane Lions</i>	8	36	1	35	146
<i>Carlton</i>	13	31	2	39	128
<i>Collingwood</i>	5	41	0	31	164
<i>Essendon</i>	14	31	0	41	124
<i>Fremantle</i>	10	33	0	39	132
<i>Geelong</i>	1	52	3	17	214
<i>Hawthorn</i>	3	44	0	28	176
<i>Kangaroos</i>	6	37	3	32	154
<i>Melbourne</i>	16	19	0	53	76
<i>Port Adelaide</i>	10	32	2	38	132
<i>Richmond</i>	9	33	2	37	136
<i>St Kilda</i>	10	32	2	38	132
<i>Sydney</i>	2	44	1	27	178
<i>West Coast</i>	15	22	2	48	92
<i>Western Bulldogs</i>	4	41	4	27	172

Team Ratings Update

Only two teams grabbed more than 2 ratings points this weekend: the Hawks (4.62) and the Cats (2.77), who were also the weekend's most comfortable winners.

Other gainers were Freo (1.82), the Dogs (1.63), the Roos (0.88), Carlton (0.37, despite losing), the Saints (0.36), and the Dons (0.11).

Combined, these movements, along with the corresponding ratings point reductions for their opponents, have produced the following:

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	Δ R17	Δ R18	End R18
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	-0.1	+2.8	1,058.4
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	+0.1	+4.6	1,024.3
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	-4.4	+1.6	1,016.6
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	-3.1	-1.6	1,015.6
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	+3.1	-0.4	1,007.8
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	-5.5	-4.6	1,006.5
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	-0.9	-0.9	1,001.6
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	+1.1	+0.9	1,001.0
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	-2.8	+0.4	1,000.2
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	+3.1	+1.8	996.3
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	-3.1	-0.4	994.6
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	+0.9	-2.8	986.2
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	+4.4	+0.4	985.0
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	+5.5	+0.1	984.7
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	+2.8	-1.8	967.4
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	-1.1	-0.1	953.8

We continue to have a distinct Top 4 (now almost 8 points clear of the rest of the field) and 10 or 11 teams with the potential to make the MARS Top 8.

The three teams currently in 8th through 10th all gained ratings points this weekend. The Roos, who cling on to 8th spot on MARS rankings, have in fact gained ratings points in the last 4 rounds and in 5 of the last 6, a performance which is bettered only by the Dons who've picked up ratings points in the last 7 successive rounds, albeit on some occasions by virtue of being beaten by less than their ratings differential would suggest.

Here are the full MARS Rankings.

Team	Initial	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	R14	R15	R16	R17	R18
Geelong	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hawthorn	8	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	2	2
Western Bulldogs	13	13	12	10	6	8	6	6	5	7	6	6	4	3	3	2	4	4	3
Sydney	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	3	4
Adelaide	3	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	5
Collingwood	6	7	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	5	3	4	6	6	5	5	5	5	6
Brisbane Lions	11	10	11	11	8	10	9	8	8	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Kangaroos	10	12	10	12	7	6	8	9	9	9	9	9	11	9	10	10	9	8	8
St Kilda	9	9	6	8	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	8	9	9
Fremantle	7	8	9	6	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	9	11	11	11	11	11	10
Port Adelaide	4	6	7	7	9	7	7	5	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	10	10	11
Richmond	15	14	14	14	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Carlton	16	16	16	16	15	15	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	13
Essendon	12	11	13	13	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	14
West Coast	5	4	8	9	11	12	13	13	13	13	13	12	13	13	14	15	15	15	15
Melbourne	14	15	15	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16

As you can see, the composition of the MARS Top 8 is unchanged from last week, though the Swans and Dogs, and the Crows and Pies have swapped positions.

The competition Top 8 has, however, changed and now includes St Kilda in place of the Brisbane Lions (who are 9th in the competition, behind Collingwood on percentages only).

Appendix 1 : Cumulative Tipping Performance – All Tipsters

