

Looking at football
from a different
point of view

Fund Prices/Mvmts

Heritage Fund	58.3	▲ 4.5
Alpha Fund	70.3	▲ 3.7
Beta Fund	46.9	Stdy
Chi Fund	75.2	▲ 3.0
Line Fund	113.3	▲ 14.0
Rec'd Fund	69.2	▲ 4.7

MAFL 2008

10th August
Round #19.1 2008

Round 19 Results

65 Correct	Melbourne v Geelong (MCG, 8th August 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$10.00	\$1.03 3% - 10% 90% - 97%
	Melbourne +60½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)	
Heritage	Lost 13.84% (25.75%)	
Alpha	-	
Beta	-	
Chi	-	
Line	-	
Chi	Geelong by 25	
Quila	Geelong by 24	
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 24.13 (157) def Melbourne 5.11 (41)	

40 Correct	Carlton v Pt Adelaide (Docklands, 9th August 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$1.22	\$4.00 75% - 82% 18% - 25%
	Carlton -24½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)	
Heritage	-	
Alpha	-	
Beta	-	
Chi	-	
Line	-	
Chi	Carlton by 3	
Quila	Carlton by 4	
Shadow	Carlton	
CTL	Carlton	
MARS	Port Adelaide	
MM	Port Adelaide (24-19) (Dissenters: MM2-20)	
Super MM	Carlton (14-0) (Dissenters: None)	
Uber MM	Carlton	
Simplified	Carlton	
Result	Carlton 18.24 (132) def Port Adelaide 9.12 (66)	

64 Correct	Hawthorn v Bris Lions (Aurora Stadium, 9th August 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$1.18	\$4.50 78% - 85% 15% - 22%
	Hawthorn -25½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)	
Heritage	-	
Alpha	-	
Beta	-	
Chi	-	
Line	-	
Chi	Hawthorn by 10	
Quila	Hawthorn by 15	
Shadow	Hawthorn	
CTL	Hawthorn	
MARS	Hawthorn	
MM	Hawthorn (42-1) (Dissenter: MM3)	
Super MM	Hawthorn (14-0) (Dissenters: None)	
Uber MM	Hawthorn	
Simplified	Hawthorn	
Result	Hawthorn 16.14 (110) def Brisbane Lions 5.11 (41)	

21 Correct	Collingwood v St Kilda (MCG, 9th August 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$2.25	\$1.60 38% - 44% 56% - 63%
	Collingwood +9½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)*	
Heritage	Won 6.90% (12.84%)	
Alpha	Won 3.74% (5.62%)	
Beta	-	
Chi	-	
Line	-	
Chi	St Kilda by 3	
Quila	St Kilda by 11	
Shadow	St Kilda	
CTL	St Kilda	
MARS	Collingwood	
MM	St Kilda (31-12) (Dissenters: MM11,13,16,36-44)	
Super MM	St Kilda (8-6) (Dissenters: SMM3,4,5,6,23,33)	
Uber MM	Collingwood	
Simplified	Collingwood	
Result	Collingwood 14.13 (97) def. St Kilda 12.11 (83)	

57 Correct	Sydney v Fremantle (SCG, 9th August 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$1.38	\$2.90 66% - 72% 28% - 34%
	Sydney -15½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)	
Heritage	-	
Alpha	-	
Beta	-	
Chi	-	
Line	Won 7.01% (7.07%)	
Chi	Sydney by 4	
Quila	Fremantle by 2	
Shadow	Sydney	
CTL	Sydney	
MARS	Sydney	
MM	Sydney (36-7) (Dissenters: MM2-8)	
Super MM	Sydney (14-0) (Dissenters: None)	
Uber MM	Sydney	
Simplified	Sydney	
Result	Sydney 17.10 (112) def. Fremantle 15.18 (108)	

30 Correct	Kangaroos v W Bulldogs (Docklands, 10th August 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$2.30	\$1.57 36% - 43% 57% - 64%
	Kangaroos +9½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)	
Heritage	Won 5.13% (9.54%)	
Alpha	-	
Beta	-	
Chi	-	
Line	Won 7.01% (7.07%)	
Chi	W Bulldogs by 2	
Quila	Kangaroos by 8	
Shadow	Western Bulldogs	
CTL	Western Bulldogs	
MARS	Western Bulldogs	
MM	Western Bulldogs (28-15) (Dissenters: MM2-6, 28, 32-40)	
Super MM	Kangaroos (12-2) (Dissenters: SMM4,16)	
Uber MM	Kangaroos	
Simplified	Kangaroos	
Result	Kangaroos 21.10 (136) def. Western Bulldogs 18.8 (116)	

56 Correct	Adelaide v Richmond (Football Park, 10th August 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$1.57	\$2.30 57% - 64% 36% - 43%
	Adelaide -9½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)	
Heritage	-	
Alpha	-	
Beta	-	
Chi	Won 2.97% (4.11%)	
Line	-	
Chi	Adelaide by 8	
Quila	Richmond by 5	
Shadow	Adelaide	
CTL	Adelaide	
MARS	Adelaide	
MM	Adelaide (35-8) (Dissenters: MM4-11)	
Super MM	Adelaide (14-0) (Dissenters: None)	
Uber MM	Adelaide	
Simplified	Adelaide	
Result	Adelaide 16.12 (108) def. Richmond 6.9 (45)	

7 Correct	West Coast v Essendon (Subiaco, 10th August 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$2.45	\$1.50 33% - 41% 59% - 67%
	West Coast +11½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)	
Heritage	Won 6.34% (11.80%)	
Alpha	-	
Beta	-	
Chi	-	
Line	-	
Chi	Essendon by 8	
Quila	Essendon by 12	
Shadow	Essendon	
CTL	Essendon	
MARS	Essendon	
MM	Essendon (37-6) (Dissenters: MM38-44)	
Super MM	Essendon (14-0) (Dissenters: None)	
Uber MM	West Coast	
Simplified	Essendon	
Result	West Coast 17.11 (113) def. Essendon 16.7 (103)	

Round 19 Statistics		
Scoring	Winners	Losers
Goals	143	86
Behinds	107	87
Ave Score	128.6	83.4
Ave Marg	45.3	
Qtrs Won	Winners	Losers
1st	7	1
2nd	7	1
3rd	6	2
4th	3	5
Qtr Leads	Winners	Losers
End of 1st	7	1
End of 2nd	7	1
End 3rd	8	0
Tipping	Tipster	Score
1st	BKB	110
2nd	CTL/Shadow	106
Last	MM40, 41 & 44	86
Ave Score	5.23 (Std Dev = 1.11)	

Results in Review

MAFL Funds

For only the second time this season, every Investor made money this weekend. (In truth I should probably have Chi in his party ears, but I just don't feel that party-like at the moment.)

It certainly didn't seem that this would be the case at the end of Friday night's game, after the Cats had systematically dismantled the Dees and laid all the pieces out across the expanse of the G, like an enormous Ikea furniture kit without the Allen key and accompanying perplexing instructions.

But, aside from the Cats' game, every other bet was successful, lifting the Recommended Portfolio by just over 4½c and all other portfolios by between about 2c and 7c.

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

Now if only we can cure the Heritage Fund's OCD around longshots ...

Investor #	Profit/Loss (%)
001	(31.10%)
002	(41.74%)
003	(30.82%)
004	(30.82%)
005	(16.57%)
006	(30.82%)
007	(30.82%)
008	(30.82%)
009	(30.82%)
012	(30.82%)
013	(30.82%)
014	(30.82%)
015	(41.41%)
016	(30.82%)

Surprisal

This weekend's round was officially typed "Predictable". Of the four such rounds this year, only two – the current one included – have been profitable for Investors with the Recommended Portfolio.

However, with only 5 of 8 favourites winning, this was at the lower end of the "Predictable" range.

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%)
19	0.78 (Predictable)	8	5	5.23 (1.11)	4.66%

Tipping

MAFL Tipsters averaged just 5.23 correct tips this weekend, the ninth highest average of the season. Wins that tripped up more than one-half of MAFL tipsters were the Eagles' win over the Dons, the Pies' win over the Saints, and the Roos' win over the Dogs.

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

Just one tipster tipped the round this week, the Über Model. The worst performance was 3 from 8, which was recorded by MM7 and MM8. The wide range of performances is reflected in the week's standard deviation of tipster scores, which stood at 1.11, the highest this season.

Score	# Tipsters
8	1
7	8
6	17
5	20
4	17
3	2

In overall tipping BKB now leads on 110 from 152 (72%), followed now by CTL and Shadow on 106 (70%), then Chi on 105 (69%) and SUM on 104 (68½%). Last position is filled jointly by MM40, MM41 and MM44 all on 86 from 152 (56½%).

Looking just at the last 5 rounds, SUM leads on 31 from 40 (77½%), followed by UM on 30 from 40 (75%) and then MM4, MM5, SMM4 and SMM33 all on 27 from 40 (67½%).

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	%
Adelaide	11	7	2	10	371	403	92.1	5	12	0	7	843	748	112.7	5	13	0	6	1318	1129	116.7	7	11	0	8	1765	1603	110.1
Brisbane Lions	7	11	0	8	432	445	97.1	10	8	0	11	940	848	110.8	11	8	0	11	1449	1340	108.1	9	9	0	10	1904	1892	100.6
Carlton	3	11	1	7	430	410	104.9	9	9	0	10	908	916	99.1	14	6	1	12	1350	1465	92.2	10	9	0	10	1931	1945	99.3
Collingwood	9	9	0	10	401	424	94.6	4	12	0	7	962	805	119.5	2	13	1	5	1493	1243	120.1	6	11	0	8	1997	1800	110.9
Essendon	12	8	0	11	424	496	85.5	13	8	0	11	883	1096	80.6	9	9	0	10	1428	1596	89.5	12	8	0	11	1913	2181	87.7
Fremantle	10	8	0	11	445	385	115.6	8	9	1	9	869	873	99.5	6	10	0	9	1361	1294	105.2	13	5	0	14	1741	1848	94.2
Geelong	1	13	1	5	533	341	156.3	1	15	1	3	1077	708	152.1	1	17	0	2	1696	1042	162.8	1	18	0	1	2260	1410	160.3
Hawthorn	5	11	0	8	444	381	116.5	3	12	0	7	948	757	125.2	4	13	0	6	1468	1222	120.1	2	15	0	4	2066	1598	129.3
Kangaroos	2	12	2	5	488	376	129.8	12	8	0	11	883	905	97.6	7	10	0	9	1353	1365	99.1	5	11	1	7	1826	1834	99.6
Melbourne	16	5	0	14	317	539	58.8	16	2	1	16	608	1143	53.2	16	1	0	18	952	1728	55.1	16	2	0	17	1458	2307	63.2
Port Adelaide	14	6	2	11	461	490	94.1	11	8	0	11	922	939	98.2	12	8	0	11	1357	1466	92.6	14	5	0	14	1766	1979	89.2
Richmond	13	7	1	11	435	494	88.1	6	11	0	8	970	981	98.9	10	9	0	10	1407	1595	88.2	11	8	1	10	1897	2073	91.5
St Kilda	8	10	1	8	443	396	111.9	14	7	1	11	828	883	93.8	13	7	0	12	1256	1349	93.1	8	10	0	9	1772	1768	100.2
Sydney	4	11	0	8	448	374	119.8	7	9	1	9	863	824	104.7	8	9	0	10	1318	1156	114.0	4	11	1	7	1814	1559	116.4
West Coast	15	7	0	12	385	503	76.5	15	5	0	14	750	1071	70.0	15	5	0	14	1099	1626	67.6	15	4	0	15	1498	2159	69.4
Western Bulldogs	6	10	2	7	441	441	100.0	2	14	1	4	1083	840	128.9	3	13	0	6	1661	1350	123.0	3	13	1	5	2199	1851	118.8

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	%
Adelaide	11	7	2	10	371	403	92.1	4	14	0	5	472	345	136.8	7	9	2	8	475	381	124.7	9	8	0	11	447	474	94.3
Brisbane Lions	7	11	0	8	432	445	97.1	6	12	0	7	508	403	126.1	11	8	0	11	509	492	103.5	16	5	1	13	455	552	82.4
Carlton	3	11	1	7	430	410	104.9	12	6	0	13	478	506	94.5	12	8	0	11	442	549	80.5	6	10	1	8	581	480	121.0
Collingwood	9	9	0	10	401	424	94.6	1	16	0	3	561	381	147.2	4	11	0	8	531	438	121.2	10	8	0	11	504	557	90.5
Essendon	12	8	0	11	424	496	85.5	13	6	0	13	459	600	76.5	6	11	0	8	545	500	109.0	12	8	0	11	485	585	82.9
Fremantle	10	8	0	11	445	385	115.6	9	10	0	9	424	488	86.9	5	11	0	8	492	421	116.9	15	7	0	12	380	554	68.6
Geelong	1	13	1	5	533	341	156.3	2	14	1	4	544	367	148.2	1	15	0	4	619	334	185.3	2	14	1	4	564	368	153.3
Hawthorn	5	11	0	8	444	381	116.5	5	13	0	6	504	376	134.0	9	9	0	10	520	465	111.8	1	15	0	4	598	376	159.0
Kangaroos	2	12	2	5	488	376	129.8	11	7	0	12	395	529	74.7	3	11	1	7	470	460	102.2	8	9	0	10	473	469	100.9
Melbourne	16	5	0	14	317	539	58.8	16	1	0	18	291	604	48.2	16	5	0	14	344	585	58.8	11	8	0	11	506	579	87.4
Port Adelaide	14	6	2	11	461	490	94.1	8	10	0	9	461	449	102.7	10	9	0	10	435	527	82.5	13	7	0	12	409	513	79.7
Richmond	13	7	1	11	435	494	88.1	7	10	1	8	535	487	109.9	14	7	0	12	437	614	71.2	7	10	0	9	490	478	102.5
St Kilda	8	10	1	8	443	396	111.9	14	5	0	14	385	487	79.1	13	7	1	11	428	466	91.8	4	11	0	8	516	419	123.2
Sydney	4	11	0	8	448	374	119.8	10	8	0	11	415	450	92.2	2	14	0	5	455	332	137.0	3	12	1	6	496	403	123.1
West Coast	15	7	0	12	385	503	76.5	15	5	0	14	365	568	64.3	15	5	2	12	349	555	62.9	14	7	0	12	399	533	74.9
Western Bulldogs	6	10	2	7	441	441	100.0	3	13	2	4	642	399	160.9	8	9	0	10	578	510	113.3	5	11	0	8	538	501	107.4

Again, there's not much change to speak of in the Alternative Premierships, with the Cats leading 6 of them, and the Pies and the Hawks leading 1 each.

The Dees still dominate the spoons of the Alternative Premierships, holding all but one of them, which is that for During the 4th quarter and which is now held by the Lions. Astonishingly for a team just out of the eight, the Lions have won just 5½ final terms.

On the Total Quarters Won table, the Cats still lead out, but Sydney has this week been bumped into 3rd spot by the Hawks. The Bulldogs still hold 4th spot and trail Sydney by just ½ a quarter.

St Kilda are something of an anomaly. They're 12th on this table, having won less than 45% of the quarters in which they've played, but they're 8th on the competition ladder.

	Total Quarters Won				
	R	W	D	L	Pts
Adelaide	7	38	4	34	160
Brisbane Lions	8	36	1	39	146
Carlton	9	35	2	39	144
Collingwood	5	44	0	32	176
Essendon	13	33	0	43	132
Fremantle	9	36	0	40	144
Geelong	1	56	3	17	230
Hawthorn	2	48	0	28	192
Kangaroos	6	39	3	34	162
Melbourne	16	19	0	57	76
Port Adelaide	13	32	2	42	132
Richmond	11	34	2	40	140
St Kilda	12	33	2	41	136
Sydney	3	45	1	30	182
West Coast	15	24	2	50	100
Western Bulldogs	4	43	4	29	180

Team Ratings Update

Three teams grabbed more than 4 ratings points this weekend: Carlton (5.72), Hawthorn (4.67), and Adelaide (4.29). All three of them won by between 63 and 69 points.

The five other gainers were Geelong (2.58), the Roos (2.29), West Coast (1.42), Collingwood (0.88), and Freo (0.59, despite losing to the Swans). Geelong won by 116 points, but doing this against the 16th ranked Dees was, broadly, expected by MARS.

Combined, these movements, along with the corresponding ratings point reductions for their respective 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	Δ R19	End R19
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	+2.6	1,061.0
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	+4.7	1,029.0
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	-0.6	1,015.0
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	-2.3	1,014.3
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	+4.3	1,012.1
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	+0.9	1,007.4
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	+2.3	1,003.3
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	-0.9	999.3
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	-4.7	997.0
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	+0.6	996.9
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	+5.7	990.7
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	-5.7	988.9
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	-1.4	983.2
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	-4.3	981.9
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	+1.4	968.8
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	-2.6	951.2

Adelaide, by virtue of their big win over the Tigers, have given themselves a realistic chance of moving into the MARS Top 4 in coming weeks.

The composition of the MARS Top 8 has changed this week, with the Saints entering and the Lions dropping out. As a result, the teams in the MARS Top 8 are also the teams in the competition Top 8.

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	R19
Geelong	1	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	2
Sydney	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	3	4	3
Western Bulldogs	13	13	12	10	6	8	6	6	5	7	6	6	4	3	3	2	4	4	3	4
Adelaide	3	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	5	5
Collingwood	6	7	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	5	3	4	6	6	5	5	5	5	6	6
Kangaroos	10	12	10	12	7	6	8	9	9	9	9	9	11	9	10	9	8	8	7	7
St Kilda	9	9	6	8	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	8	9	9	8
Brisbane Lions	11	10	11	11	8	10	9	8	8	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	9
Fremantle	7	8	9	6	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	9	11	11	11	11	11	10	10
Carlton	16	16	16	16	15	15	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	13	11
Port Adelaide	4	6	7	7	9	7	7	5	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	10	10	11	12
Essendon	12	11	13	13	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	14	13
Richmond	15	14	14	14	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	14
West Coast	5	4	8	9	11	12	13	13	13	13	13	12	13	13	14	15	15	15	15	15
Melbourne	14	15	15	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16

In Praise of Chi

Chi, in tipping Sydney by 4, tipped the winner and exact margin for the 6th time year.

So far this season he's also managed to be within 1 goal of the exact result 14 more times, within 2 goals another 21 times, and within 3 goals another 15 times.

In total then, he's been within 3 goals of the final margin in 36% of all games.

I think we'll keep him ...

Here is 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	15	16	17	18	19
Geelong	72	160.3	331	274	2,260	75	62.5%	3	200	210	1,410	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Hawthorn	60	129.3	301	260	2,066	44	58.2%	12	229	224	1,598	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	L	W	W	L	L	W	W
Western Bulldogs	58	120.0	329	235	2,209	57	64.9%	2	270	221	1,841	W	W	W	W	D	W	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	L	L	W	L	
Sydney	46	116.4	261	248	1,814	44	56.1%	14	222	227	1,559	L	W	W	W	L	D	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	L	W	L	L	
Kangaroos	46	99.6	265	236	1,826	60	60.1%	8	264	250	1,834	L	W	L	W	W	D	L	W	W	L	L	L	L	W	L	W	W	W	
Adelaide	44	110.1	252	253	1,765	55	56.0%	15	228	235	1,603	L	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	L	L	L	L	L	W	W	
Collingwood	40	109.8	289	253	1,987	71	61.4%	6	264	226	1,810	W	L	W	L	L	W	L	W	W	W	W	L	L	W	W	L	L	L	
St Kilda	40	100.2	258	224	1,772	49	59.6%	9	258	220	1,768	W	W	L	L	W	L	W	L	L	W	L	L	L	W	W	W	W	L	L
Brisbane Lions	36	100.6	271	278	1,904	67	56.2%	13	277	230	1,892	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	W	W	W	L	W	L	L	W	L	L	
Carlton	36	99.3	279	257	1,931	74	60.4%	7	283	247	1,945	L	L	L	W	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	L	W	L	W	
Richmond	34	91.5	282	205	1,897	34	62.3%	4	304	249	2,073	W	L	L	W	D	L	L	L	W	L	L	L	W	W	L	W	W	L	
Essendon	32	87.7	285	203	1,913	52	65.4%	1	321	255	2,181	W	L	W	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	W	W	L	W	
Fremantle	20	94.2	251	235	1,741	59	58.8%	11	270	228	1,848	L	L	W	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	L	W	
Port Adelaide	20	89.2	258	218	1,766	57	61.6%	5	288	251	1,979	L	L	L	L	W	W	W	L	L	W	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	
West Coast	16	69.4	212	226	1,498	54	55.2%	16	321	233	2,159	W	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	
Melbourne	8	63.2	210	198	1,458	53	59.2%	10	335	297	2,307	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	

In terms of winning streaks, Geelong tops the table with ten, followed by the Roos with five and Adelaide with three.

Melbourne owns the longest losing streak, which now stands at five, with Port Adelaide and the Lions the only other team to have registered more than 2 successive losses. They've each lost their last three games.

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MARS continues to predict that the 8 teams currently heading the competition will be the teams that participate in the Finals in September.

Adelaide, however, has now done enough to have MARS putting them ahead of the Swans (the Crows are currently tipped by MARS to defeat the Dogs in Round 22) and tipping for them a top 4 finish.

Team	R13	Wins	Losses	Final Pts	Pred Finish	Prev Pred	MARS Rating	MARS Rank
Geelong	48	9	0	84	1	1	1,061.0	1
Hawthorn	44	7	2	72	2	3	1,029.0	2
Western Bulldogs	46	5	4	66	3	2	1,014.3	4
Adelaide	32	6	3	56	4	5	1,012.1	5
Sydney	38	4	5	54	5	4	1,015.0	3
Kangaroos	26	7	2	54	5	6	1,003.3	7
Collingwood	28	5	4	48	7	7	1,007.4	6
St Kilda	24	5	4	44	8	8	999.3	8
Brisbane Lions	32	2	7	40	9	9	997.0	9
Richmond	22	4	5	38	10	10	981.9	14
Carlton	24	3	6	36	11	12	990.7	11
Essendon	16	4	5	32	12	11	983.2	13
Fremantle	8	5	4	28	13	14	996.9	10
Port Adelaide	16	2	7	24	14	13	988.9	12
West Coast	8	3	6	20	15	15	968.8	15
Melbourne	4	1	8	8	16	16	951.2	16

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10 August 2008

Appendix 1 : Cumulative Tipping Performance – All Tipsters

