

Looking at football
from a different
point of view

Fund Prices/Mvmts

Heritage Fund 82.8 ▲ 24.5
Alpha Fund 66.4 ▼ 3.9
Beta Fund 52.0 ▲ 5.1
Chi Fund 56.4 ▼ 18.8
Line Fund 97.7 ▼ 15.6

Rec'd Fund 71.6 ▲ 2.4

MAFL 2008

17th August
Round #20.1 2008

Round 20 Results

62 Correct		Pt Adelaide v Collingwood (Football Park, 15th August 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$2.90	\$1.38	
	28% - 34%	66% - 72%	
	Pt Adelaide +17½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)		
Heritage	Lost 5.97% (10.25%)		
Alpha	Lost 7.09% (10.09%)		
Beta	-		
Chi	Lost 16.26% (21.63%)		
Line	Lost 7.79% (6.88%)		
Chi	Port Adelaide by 1		
Quila	Port Adelaide by 6		
Shadow	Collingwood		
CTL	Collingwood		
MARS	Collingwood		
MM	Collingwood (42-1) (Dissenters: MM4)		
Super MM	Collingwood (14-0) (Dissenters: None)		
Uber MM	Collingwood		
Simplified	Collingwood		
Result	Collingwood 16.10 (106) def Port Adelaide 10.15 (75)		

55 Correct		Essendon v Adelaide (Docklands, 16th August 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$2.20	\$1.62	
	38% - 45%	55% - 62%	
	Essendon +7½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)		
Heritage	Lost 3.42% (5.88%)		
Alpha	-		
Beta	-		
Chi	Lost 13.49% (17.95%)		
Line	Lost 7.79% (6.88%)		
Chi	Essendon by 2		
Quila	Essendon by 12		
Shadow	Adelaide		
CTL	Adelaide		
MARS	Adelaide		
MM	Adelaide (36-7) (Dissenters: MM5-11)		
Super MM	Adelaide (14-0) (Dissenters: None)		
Uber MM	Essendon		
Simplified	Adelaide		
Result	Adelaide 19.15 (129) def Essendon 10.13 (73)		

0 Correct		Melbourne v West Coast (MCG, 16th August 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$2.05	\$1.70	
	41% - 49%	51% - 59%	
	Melbourne -9½ pts (\$2.00/\$1.80)		
Heritage	Won 5.33% (9.15%)		
Alpha	-		
Beta	-		
Chi	-		
Line	-		
Chi	West Coast by 11		
Quila	West Coast by 10		
Shadow	West Coast		
CTL	West Coast		
MARS	West Coast		
MM	West Coast (43-0) (Dissenters: None)		
Super MM	West Coast (14-0) (Dissenters: None)		
Uber MM	West Coast		
Simplified	West Coast		
Result	Melbourne 11.13 (79) def West Coast 5.15 (45)		

3 Correct		Bris Lions v W Bulldogs (Gabba, 16th August 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$1.95	\$1.80	
	44% - 51%	49% - 56%	
	Bris Lions +6½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)		
Heritage	-		
Alpha	Won 5.10% (7.25%)		
Beta	Won 5.10% (10.88%)		
Chi	Won 10.96% (14.58%)		
Line	-		
Chi	Brisbane Lions by 2		
Quila	Brisbane Lions by 15		
Shadow	Western Bulldogs		
CTL	Western Bulldogs		
MARS	Western Bulldogs		
MM	Western Bulldogs (42-1) (Dissenters: MM4)		
Super MM	Western Bulldogs (14-0) (Dissenters: None)		
Uber MM	Western Bulldogs		
Simplified	Western Bulldogs		
Result	Brisbane Lions 13.12 (90) def. Western Bulldogs 10.19 (79)		

65 Correct		Sydney v Geelong (Stadium Aust, 16th August 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$4.50	\$1.18	
	15% - 22%	78% - 85%	
	Sydney +26½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)		
Heritage	Lost 9.12% (15.66%)		
Alpha	-		
Beta	-		
Chi	-		
Line	-		
Chi	Geelong by 18		
Quila	Geelong by 23		
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 20.13 (133) def. Sydney 10.16 (76)		

0 Correct		Richmond v Hawthorn (MCG, 17th August 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$4.50	\$1.18	
	15% - 22%	78% - 85%	
	Richmond +28½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)		
Heritage	Won 39.77% (68.26%)		
Alpha	-		
Beta	-		
Chi	-		
Line	-		
Chi	Hawthorn by 16		
Quila	Hawthorn by 7		
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	Richmond 16.9 (105) def. Hawthorn 10.16 (76)		

64 Correct		Carlton v Kangaroos (Docklands, 17th August 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$2.15	\$1.65	
	39% - 47%	53% - 61%	
	Carlton +8½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)		
Heritage	Lost 2.08% (3.57%)		
Alpha	Lost 1.95% (2.77%)		
Beta	-		
Chi	-		
Line	-		
Chi	Kangaroos by 8		
Quila	Kangaroos by 6		
Shadow	Carlton		
CTL	Kangaroos		
MARS	Kangaroos		
MM	Kangaroos (43-0) (Dissenters: None)		
Super MM	Kangaroos (14-0) (Dissenters: None)		
Uber MM	Kangaroos		
Simplified	Kangaroos		
Result	Kangaroos 22.9 (141) def. Carlton 14.6 (90)		

56 Correct		Fremantle v St Kilda (Subiaco, 17th August 2008)	
Sportsbet	\$1.60	\$2.25	
	56% - 63%	38% - 44%	
	Fremantle -10½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)		
Heritage	-		
Alpha	-		
Beta	-		
Chi	-		
Line	-		
Chi	Fremantle by 16		
Quila	Fremantle by 15		
Shadow	St Kilda		
CTL	St Kilda		
MARS	Fremantle		
MM	St Kilda (40-3) (Dissenters: MM2-4)		
Super MM	St Kilda (14-0) (Dissenters: None)		
Uber MM	Fremantle		
Simplified	Fremantle		
Result	St Kilda 17.10 (112) def. Fremantle 9.15 (69)		

Round 20 Statistics		
Scoring	Winners	Losers
Goals	134	82
Behinds	91	109
Ave Score	119.9	83.1
Ave Marg	36.8	
Qtrs Won	Winners	Losers
1st	4	4
2nd	6.5	1.5
3rd	7	1
4th	7	1
Qtr Leads	Winners	Losers
End of 1st	4	4
End of 2nd	6	2
End 3rd	7	1
Tipster	Tipster	Score
1st	BKB	114
2nd	CTL	111
Last	MM40, 41 & 44	91
Ave Score	4.69 (Std Dev = 0.56)	

Results in Review

MAFL Funds

Another profitable weekend for most Investors, thanks in most cases to the Tigers, whose surprise victory over the Hawks kept their slender finals hopes alive.

As the table at right shows, the Portfolio of MIN#002 did best this weekend, leaping almost 24½c. Next best was MIN#001, up 2.7c, then the Recommended Portfolio, up 2.4c. The MIN#015 portfolio also grew, but by just under 0.6c.

The MIN#005 portfolio was the only one to decline this week, dropping around 4.7c.

This week's results mean the Recommended Portfolio has been profitable in 4 of the past 5 weeks, MIN#001 and MIN#002 have been profitable in 6 of the last 7 weeks, MIN#005 has been profitable in 5 of the last 8 weeks, and MIN#015 has been profitable in 3 of the last 5 weeks.

All of which leaves the various Portfolios as shown in the table below.

Investor #	Profit/Loss (%)
001	(28.38%)
002	(17.25%)
003	(28.40%)
004	(28.40%)
005	(21.26%)
006	(28.40%)
007	(28.40%)
008	(28.40%)
009	(28.40%)
012	(28.40%)
013	(28.40%)
014	(28.40%)
015	(40.84%)
016	(28.40%)

Recommended Portfolio

2.41%

Worst (23.60%)		Best 44.47%				Expect (1.51%)		
Teams		Favourite Wins				Underdog Wins		Expected Return
Favourite	Underdog	Covers Spread		Doesn't Cover		Prob	Return	
Collingwood	Port Adelaide	50%	(6.82%)	18%	(4.60%)	32%	11.79%	(0.43%)
Adelaide	Essendon	50%	(4.22%)	8%	(2.00%)	42%	4.71%	(0.26%)
West Coast	Melbourne	50%	(1.52%)	5%	(1.52%)	45%	1.60%	(0.11%)
Western Bulldogs	Brisbane Lions	50%	(3.88%)	2%	(3.88%)	48%	3.68%	(0.25%)
Geelong	Sydney	50%	(2.74%)	29%	(2.74%)	21%	9.58%	(0.18%)
Hawthorn	Richmond	50%	(3.41%)	29%	(3.41%)	21%	11.93%	(0.22%)
Kangaroos	Carlton	50%	(1.02%)	7%	(1.02%)	43%	1.17%	(0.07%)
Fremantle	St Kilda	50%	0.00%	8%	0.00%	42%	0.00%	0.00%

MIN #001

2.70%

Worst (30.74%)		Best 59.37%				Expect (1.99%)		
Teams		Favourite Wins				Underdog Wins		Expected Return
Favourite	Underdog	Covers Spread		Doesn't Cover		Prob	Return	
Collingwood	Port Adelaide	50%	(8.76%)	18%	(7.28%)	32%	15.86%	(0.56%)
Adelaide	Essendon	50%	(6.20%)	8%	(4.72%)	42%	7.20%	(0.40%)
West Coast	Melbourne	50%	(2.03%)	5%	(2.03%)	45%	2.13%	(0.14%)
Western Bulldogs	Brisbane Lions	50%	(4.53%)	2%	(4.53%)	48%	4.30%	(0.29%)
Geelong	Sydney	50%	(3.65%)	29%	(3.65%)	21%	12.78%	(0.24%)
Hawthorn	Richmond	50%	(4.54%)	29%	(4.54%)	21%	15.91%	(0.30%)
Kangaroos	Carlton	50%	(1.03%)	7%	(1.03%)	43%	1.18%	(0.07%)
Fremantle	St Kilda	50%	0.00%	8%	0.00%	42%	0.00%	0.00%

MIN #002

24.48%

Worst (37.04%)		Best 94.89%				Expect (2.45%)		
Teams		Favourite Wins				Underdog Wins		Expected Return
Favourite	Underdog	Covers Spread		Doesn't Cover		Prob	Return	
Collingwood	Port Adelaide	50%	(5.97%)	18%	(5.97%)	32%	11.35%	(0.39%)
Adelaide	Essendon	50%	(3.42%)	8%	(3.42%)	42%	4.11%	(0.23%)
West Coast	Melbourne	50%	(5.07%)	5%	(5.07%)	45%	5.32%	(0.36%)
Western Bulldogs	Brisbane Lions	50%	0.00%	2%	0.00%	48%	0.00%	0.00%
Geelong	Sydney	50%	(9.13%)	29%	(9.13%)	21%	31.94%	(0.59%)
Hawthorn	Richmond	50%	(11.36%)	29%	(11.36%)	21%	39.77%	(0.74%)
Kangaroos	Carlton	50%	(2.08%)	7%	(2.08%)	43%	2.40%	(0.14%)
Fremantle	St Kilda	50%	0.00%	8%	0.00%	42%	0.00%	0.00%

MIN #005

(4.69%)

Worst (31.02%)		Best 53.69%				Expect (1.95%)		
Teams		Favourite Wins				Underdog Wins		Expected Return
Favourite	Underdog	Covers Spread		Doesn't Cover		Prob	Return	
Collingwood	Port Adelaide	50%	(10.21%)	18%	(5.03%)	32%	16.67%	(0.62%)
Adelaide	Essendon	50%	(8.48%)	8%	(3.30%)	42%	9.36%	(0.52%)
West Coast	Melbourne	50%	(1.52%)	5%	(1.52%)	45%	1.60%	(0.11%)
Western Bulldogs	Brisbane Lions	50%	(4.03%)	2%	(4.03%)	48%	3.83%	(0.26%)
Geelong	Sydney	50%	(2.74%)	29%	(2.74%)	21%	9.58%	(0.18%)
Hawthorn	Richmond	50%	(3.41%)	29%	(3.41%)	21%	11.93%	(0.22%)
Kangaroos	Carlton	50%	(0.63%)	7%	(0.63%)	43%	0.72%	(0.04%)
Fremantle	St Kilda	50%	0.00%	8%	0.00%	42%	0.00%	0.00%

MIN #015

0.57%

Worst (9.90%)		Best 12.97%				Expect (0.64%)		
Teams		Favourite Wins				Underdog Wins		Expected Return
Favourite	Underdog	Covers Spread		Doesn't Cover		Prob	Return	
Collingwood	Port Adelaide	50%	(3.55%)	18%	(3.55%)	32%	6.75%	(0.23%)
Adelaide	Essendon	50%	0.00%	8%	0.00%	42%	0.00%	0.00%
West Coast	Melbourne	50%	0.00%	5%	0.00%	45%	0.00%	0.00%
Western Bulldogs	Brisbane Lions	50%	(5.37%)	2%	(5.37%)	48%	5.10%	(0.34%)
Geelong	Sydney	50%	0.00%	29%	0.00%	21%	0.00%	0.00%
Hawthorn	Richmond	50%	0.00%	29%	0.00%	21%	0.00%	0.00%
Kangaroos	Carlton	50%	(0.98%)	7%	(0.98%)	43%	1.12%	(0.06%)
Fremantle	St Kilda	50%	0.00%	8%	0.00%	42%	0.00%	0.00%

Surprisal

This week we had another 'Unpredictable' round, the sixth of the season and the fourth in which the Recommended Portfolio has made money.

Only 4 favourites were successful, making this round only the fourth this season in which favourites have not won a majority of games. As a consequence, only 24 of 40 favourites have won in the past 5 rounds.

The table below reinforces how strongly the profitability of the Recommended Portfolio has been linked to Somewhat Predictable and Unpredictable rounds.

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%
20	1.05 (Unpredictable)	8	4	4.69 (0.56)	2.42%

Now if only I could build a model to predict when a round was likely to be Unpredictable ...

Rating	# Rounds	Rec Fund Profit
Very Predictable	8	(62.49%)
Predictable	4	(0.85%)
Somewhat Predictable	2	10.63%
Unpredictable	6	24.31%
	20	(28.39%)

Tipping

MAFL Tipsters averaged just 4.69 correct tips this weekend, only the thirteenth highest average of the season. None of the tipsters predicted the Dees' or the Tigers' victory, and only 3 predicted the Lions' win.

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

Almost three-quarters of the MAFL tipsters scored 5 from 8 – the highest score this week – and most of the remainder scored 4 from 8. Chi, Quila and The Über Model were the only tipsters to manage just 3 from 8.

Score	# Tipsters
5	48
4	14
3	3

In overall tipping BKB continues to lead and is now on 114 from 160 (71%), followed by CTL on 111 (69%) then Shadow on 110 (69%). Next come SMM23, SUM and Chi all on 108 (67½%). Last position is filled jointly by MM40, MM41 and MM44 all on 91 from 160 (57%).

Looking just at the last 5 rounds, SUM leads on 27 from 40 (67½%), then come UM, SMM33 and MM13 all on 26 from 40 (65%).

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>	11	8	2	10	393	411	95.6		4	13	0	7	893	779	114.6		4	14	0	6	1406	1175	119.7		5	12	0	8	1894	1676	113.0	
<i>Brisbane Lions</i>	7	11	0	9	453	473	95.8		11	8	0	12	980	898	109.1		11	8	0	12	1505	1402	107.3		9	10	0	10	1994	1971	101.2	
<i>Carlton</i>	3	12	1	7	468	442	105.9		10	9	0	11	965	999	96.6		14	6	1	13	1415	1575	89.8		11	9	0	11	2021	2086	96.9	
<i>Collingwood</i>	9	10	0	10	434	452	96.0		3	13	0	7	1022	858	119.1		2	14	1	5	1578	1315	120.0		6	12	0	8	2103	1875	112.2	
<i>Essendon</i>	13	8	0	12	432	518	83.4		13	8	0	12	914	1146	79.8		10	9	0	11	1474	1684	87.5		12	8	0	12	1986	2310	86.0	
<i>Fremantle</i>	10	9	0	11	472	408	115.7		7	10	1	9	915	915	100.0		7	10	0	10	1420	1381	102.8		13	5	0	15	1810	1960	92.3	
<i>Geelong</i>	1	14	1	5	579	366	158.2		1	16	1	3	1139	748	152.3		1	18	0	2	1802	1095	164.6		1	19	0	1	2393	1504	159.1	
<i>Hawthorn</i>	6	11	0	9	461	413	111.6		5	12	0	8	982	822	119.5		5	13	0	7	1525	1306	116.8		2	15	0	5	2142	1703	125.8	
<i>Kangaroos</i>	2	12	2	6	520	414	125.6		9	9	0	11	966	962	100.4		6	11	0	9	1463	1430	102.3		4	12	1	7	1967	1924	102.2	
<i>Melbourne</i>	16	5	0	15	326	553	59.0		16	3	1	16	645	1172	55.0		16	2	0	18	1012	1768	57.2		16	3	0	17	1537	2352	65.3	
<i>Port Adelaide</i>	15	6	2	12	489	523	93.5		12	8	0	12	975	999	97.6		13	8	0	12	1429	1551	92.1		14	5	0	15	1841	2085	88.3	
<i>Richmond</i>	12	8	1	11	467	511	91.4		6	12	0	8	1035	1015	102.0		8	10	0	10	1491	1652	90.3		10	9	1	10	2002	2149	93.2	
<i>St Kilda</i>	8	10	1	9	466	423	110.2		14	7	1	12	870	929	93.6		12	8	0	12	1343	1408	95.4		8	11	0	9	1884	1837	102.6	
<i>Sydney</i>	5	11	0	9	473	420	112.6		8	9	1	10	903	886	101.9		9	9	0	11	1371	1262	108.6		7	11	1	8	1908	1692	112.8	
<i>West Coast</i>	14	8	0	12	399	512	77.9		15	5	0	15	779	1108	70.3		15	5	0	15	1139	1686	67.6		15	4	0	16	1543	2238	68.9	
<i>Western Bulldogs</i>	4	11	2	7	469	462	101.5		2	15	1	4	1133	880	128.8		3	14	0	6	1723	1406	122.5		3	13	1	6	2278	1941	117.4	

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>	11	8	2	10	393	411	95.6		4	15	0	5	500	368	135.9		5	10	2	8	513	396	129.5		9	9	0	11	488	501	97.4	
<i>Brisbane Lions</i>	7	11	0	9	453	473	95.8		6	12	0	8	527	425	124.0		10	9	0	11	525	504	104.2		16	6	1	13	489	569	85.9	
<i>Carlton</i>	3	12	1	7	468	442	105.9		12	6	0	14	497	557	89.2		13	8	0	12	450	576	78.1		7	10	1	9	606	511	118.6	
<i>Collingwood</i>	9	10	0	10	434	452	96.0		1	17	0	3	588	406	144.8		4	12	0	8	556	457	121.7		10	9	0	11	525	560	93.8	
<i>Essendon</i>	13	8	0	12	432	518	83.4		13	6	0	14	482	628	76.8		7	11	0	9	560	538	104.1		12	8	0	12	512	626	81.8	
<i>Fremantle</i>	10	9	0	11	472	408	115.7		8	10	1	9	443	507	87.4		6	11	0	9	505	466	108.4		15	7	0	13	390	579	67.4	
<i>Geelong</i>	1	14	1	5	579	366	158.2		2	15	1	4	560	382	146.6		1	16	0	4	663	347	191.1		2	14	1	5	591	409	144.5	
<i>Hawthorn</i>	6	11	0	9	461	413	111.6		5	13	0	7	521	409	127.4		8	10	0	10	543	484	112.2		1	15	0	5	617	397	155.4	
<i>Kangaroos</i>	2	12	2	6	520	414	125.6		11	8	0	12	446	548	81.4		3	12	1	7	497	468	106.2		8	10	0	10	504	494	102.0	
<i>Melbourne</i>	16	5	0	15	326	553	59.0		16	2	0	18	319	619	51.5		16	6	0	14	367	596	61.6		11	9	0	11	525	584	89.9	
<i>Port Adelaide</i>	15	6	2	12	489	523	93.5		9	10	0	10	486	476	102.1		11	9	0	11	454	552	82.2		13	7	0	13	412	534	77.2	
<i>Richmond</i>	12	8	1	11	467	511	91.4		7	11	1	8	568	504	112.7		14	7	0	13	456	637	71.6		6	11	0	9	511	497	102.8	
<i>St Kilda</i>	8	10	1	9	466	423	110.2		14	5	1	14	404	506	79.8		12	8	1	11	473	479	98.7		4	12	0	8	541	429	126.1	
<i>Sydney</i>	5	11	0	9	473	420	112.6		10	8	0	12	430	466	92.3		2	14	0	6	468	376	124.5		3	13	1	6	537	430	124.9	
<i>West Coast</i>	14	8	0	12	399	512	77.9		15	5	0	15	380	596	63.8		15	5	2	13	360	578	62.3		14	7	0	13	404	552	73.2	
<i>Western Bulldogs</i>	4	11	2	7	469	462	101.5		3	14	2	4	664	418	158.9		9	9	0	11	590	526	112.2		5	11	0	9	555	535	103.7	

Once again there's little change in the Alternative Premierships, with the Cats leading 6 of them, and the Pies and the Hawks leading 1 each.

And, the Dees still dominate the spoons of the Alternative Premierships, holding all but one of them: that for During the 4th quarter, which is still held by the Lions, despite their winning their final term this week.

On the Total Quarters Won table, the Cats still lead and the Hawks remain 2nd, now 11½ quarters behind. The Pies are 3rd, just one quarter behind, and the Dogs 4th, a further one quarter back. The Swans have been bumped to 5th, winning just one of their quarters against the Cats and now trailing the Dogs by ½ a quarter.

St Kilda remain an obvious anomaly, clinging on to 8th spot on the competition ladder despite having won substantially fewer than one-half of the quarters in which they've played. Clearly they've won the quarters that matter, which this year seems to be 4th quarters, in which their record is 12 and 8 earning them 4th spot.

	Total Quarters Won				
	R	W	D	L	Pts
<i>Adelaide</i>	6	42	4	34	176
<i>Brisbane Lions</i>	8	38	1	41	154
<i>Carlton</i>	11	36	2	42	148
<i>Collingwood</i>	3	48	0	32	192
<i>Essendon</i>	13	33	0	47	132
<i>Fremantle</i>	10	37	1	42	150
<i>Geelong</i>	1	59	3	18	242
<i>Hawthorn</i>	2	49	0	31	196
<i>Kangaroos</i>	7	42	3	35	174
<i>Melbourne</i>	16	22	0	58	88
<i>Port Adelaide</i>	13	32	2	46	132
<i>Richmond</i>	9	37	2	41	152
<i>St Kilda</i>	12	35	3	42	146
<i>Sydney</i>	5	46	1	33	186
<i>West Coast</i>	15	25	2	53	104
<i>Western Bulldogs</i>	4	45	4	31	188

Team Ratings Update

Once again this week three teams grabbed more than 4 ratings points: Richmond (4.23), Kangaroos (4.23), and St Kilda (4.00). The Roos and the Saints scored well because of their margin of victory; the Tigers did so more because of the quality of the team they defeated.

The five other gainers were Adelaide (3.96), Melbourne (3.58), Collingwood (2.38), Geelong (1.97), and the Lions (1.52).

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	Δ R20	End R20
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	+2.0	1,063.0
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	-4.3	1,024.7
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	+4.0	1,016.1
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	-2.0	1,013.0
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	-1.5	1,012.8
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	+0.9	+2.4	1,009.8
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	+4.2	1,007.5
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	+4.0	1,003.3
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	+1.5	998.5
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	-4.0	992.9
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	-4.2	986.5
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	-2.4	986.5
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	+4.3	986.2
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	-4.0	979.3
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	-3.6	965.3
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	+3.6	954.8

Sydney, despite retaining a Top 4 position on MARS Ratings, have dropped ratings points in their last 7 rounds. They now cling on to 4th by just 0.2 ratings points.

Whilst the teams comprising the MARS Top 8 are unchanged this week, there has been some reordering, with Adelaide leaping two places into 3rd, knocking Sydney into 4th and the Bulldogs into 5th.

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	R20
Geelong	1	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	2
Adelaide	3	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	5	5	3
Sydney	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	2	3	4	3	4	4
Western Bulldogs	13	13	12	10	6	8	6	6	5	7	6	6	4	3	3	2	4	3	4	3	4
Collingwood	6	7	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	5	3	4	6	6	5	5	5	6	6	6	6
Kangaroos	10	12	10	12	7	6	8	9	9	9	9	11	9	10	10	9	8	8	7	7	7
St Kilda	9	9	6	8	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	8	9	9	8	8
Brisbane Lions	11	10	11	11	8	10	9	8	8	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9
Fremantle	7	8	9	6	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	9	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	10
Carlton	16	16	16	16	15	15	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	13	11	11
Port Adelaide	4	6	7	7	9	7	7	5	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	10	10	11	12	12
Richmond	15	14	14	14	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	14	13
Essendon	12	11	13	13	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	14	13	14
West Coast	5	4	8	9	11	12	13	13	13	13	13	12	13	13	14	15	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	16

The Top 8 teams based on MARS Ratings are still the top 8 teams on the competition ladder, though the order is different for all but Geelong, Hawthorn and St Kilda:

- The Bulldogs are 5th on MARS but 3rd on the ladder
- The Roos are 7th on MARS but 4th on the ladder
- Adelaide are 3rd on MARS but 5th on the ladder
- Sydney are 4th on MARS but 6th on the ladder
- Collingwood are 6th on MARS but 7th on the ladder

