



MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

BIG BASH LEAGUE – MATCH 1
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MELBOURNE STARS V ADELAIDE STRIKERS
LIBRARY FACT SHEET

The Lead Up

Twenty20 cricket began around the cricket world in the early years of this century. Initially a six-team state-based competition was set-up in Australia. In the 2011-12 season the city franchise-based tournament, The Big Bash League (BBL), was established. The BBL comprised eight teams including two from both Melbourne and Sydney. In the 2011-12 tournament (BBL01) each team played the seven others once (28 matches) followed by two semi-finals and a final which was won by the Sydney Sixers. In the second season each team played six others once and one twice (32 matches) followed by the finals. This allowed both Melbourne and Sydney to introduce the "local derby" with a resulting boost in attendances. In 2017-18 the home-and-away season was extended to 40 matches; each team playing three teams twice (with the local derbies retained) and four teams once. From the 2018-19 season each team has played the seven others twice; a 56-match home and away series. A new five-team finals series was introduced in the 2019-20 season. The Eliminator is played between the fourth and fifth-placed teams with the loser eliminated, The Qualifier between first and second, The Knock-out between third and the winner of the Eliminator, The Challenger between the winner of the Knock-out and the loser of the Qualifier leading to The Final between the winner of The Qualifier and the winner of The Challenger.

At the start of the 2020-21 season (BBL10) Cricket Australia introduced three rule changes as set out below.

The **Power Surge** is a two-over period during which the fielding team is allowed only two players outside the inner fielding circle. The batting side can call for this at any point from the eleventh over of its innings.

The **X-Factor** player, named as either the twelfth or thirteenth player on the team sheet, can come into the match after the tenth over of the first innings and replace any player who is yet to bat or has bowled no more than one over.

The **Bash Boost** is a bonus point awarded at the ten-over mark of the second innings of a match to the team with the higher score at that mark. If the scores are tied the teams each get 0.5 points. The point will also be split if the second innings is delayed or interrupted or the match is abandoned.

Today's Match: The Squads



Melbourne Stars

Glenn Maxwell (captain), Qais Ahmed, Joe Burns, Hilton Cartwright, Joe Clarke, Nathan Coulter-Nile, Ahmad Daniyal (Pakistan Super League), Sam Elliott, Syed Faridoun, Seb Gotch, Liam Hatcher, Clint Hinchliffe, Nick Larkin, Tom O'Connell, Sam Rainbird, Andre Russell (Quetta Gladiators, Colombo Kings, Jamaica Tallawahs, Kolkata Knight Riders), Billy Stanlake, Marcus Stoinis, Haris Rauf (Lahore Qalanders, Northern), Beau Webster, Adam Zampa.



Adelaide Strikers

Travis Head (captain), Wes Agar, Alex Carey, Harry Conway, Rashid Khan, (Afghanistan, Sunrisers, Sussex, Barbados Tridents, Lahore Qalandars, Trent Rockets Men), Michael Nesar, Harry Nielsen, Liam O'Connor, Phil Salt (Sussex, Islamabad United, Barbados Tridents, Manchester Originals Men), Matt Short, Peter Siddle, Cameron Valente, Jake Weatherald, Jonathon Wells, Daniel Worrall, Matthew Renshaw, Liam Scott, Spenser Johnson, Danny Briggs (Warwickshire, Southern Brave Men), Ryan Gibson.

Twenty20 Big Bash League: A Review of BBL01-BBL10 (Seasons 2011/12-2020/21)

| | BBL01 | BBL02 | BBL03 | BBL04 | BBL05 | BBL06 | BBL07 | BBL08 | BBL09 | BBL10 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|
| TEAM | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 |
| Strikers | 6th | 5th | 7th | Btn SF | Btn SF | 6th | Won | 7th | Btn K-o | Btn Elim |
| Heat | 5th | Won | 5th | 8th | 6th | Btn SF | 7th | 5th | 7th | Btn Chal |
| Hurricanes | Btn SF | 6th | R/Up | 5th | 7th | 7th | R/Up | Btn SF | Btn Elim | 6th |
| Renegades | 7th | Btn SF | 6th | 6th | 5th | 5th | Btn SF | Won | 8th | 8th |
| Stars | Btn SF | Btn SF | Btn SF | Btn SF | R/Up | Btn SF | 8th | R/Up | R/Up | 7th |
| Scorchers | R/Up | R/Up | Won | Won | Btn SF | Won | Btn SF | 8th | 6th | R/Up |
| Sixers | Won | 7th | Btn SF | R/Up | 8th | R/Up | 5th | Btn SF | Won | Won |
| Thunder | 8th | 8th | 8th | 7th | Won | 8th | 6th | 6th | Btn Chal. | Btn K o |

MELBOURNE STARS v ADELAIDE STRIKERS: Results for BBL01-10

- At MCG, January 19, 2012: **ADELAIDE STRIKERS 125** (19.3 overs) (CJ Ferguson 41; CJ McKay 3/17, JP Faulkner 2/21, JM Bird 2/26, DJ Hussey 2/30) **lost to MELBOURNE STARS 4/129** (18.5 overs) (DJ Hussey 41*; JEC Franklin 2/22) **by six wickets**. *Player of the match: Clint McKay*
- At Adelaide Oval, December 27, 2012: **MELBOURNE STARS 8/175** (20 overs) BJ Hodge 88; SW Tate 2/36) **defeated ADELAIDE STRIKERS 4/167** (20 overs) (KA Pollard 65*, CJ Ferguson 35, TP Ludeman 30; JP Faulkner 2/32) **by eight runs**. *Player of the match: Brad Hodge*
- At MCG, January 9, 2014: **ADELAIDE STRIKERS 9/90** (20 overs) (M Klinger 42; JP Faulkner 3/9, SL Malinga 2/8) **lost to MELBOURNE STARS 2/91** (7.3 overs) (LJ Wright 49, MG Nesar 2/21) **by eight wickets**. *Player of the match: James Faulkner*
- At Adelaide Oval, December 18, 2014: **MELBOURNE STARS 7/148** (20 overs) (KP Pietersen 66, LJ Wright 45; KW Richardson 2/20, BLaughlin 2/34) **lost to ADELAIDE STRIKERS 2/149** (12.3 overs) (TP Ludeman 92*, CJ Simmons 30; JW Hastings 2/31) **by eight wickets**. *Player of the match: Tim Ludeman*
- At Adelaide Oval, December 18, 2015: **ADELAIDE STRIKERS 5/187** (20 overs) (AJ Ross 65, BJ Hodge 56*; SM Boland 2/55) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 7/168** (20 overs) (MP Stoinis 50; KW Richardson 3/22, AU Rashid 2/27) **by 19 runs**. *Player of the match: Alex Ross*
- At MCG, January 10, 2017: **ADELAIDE STRIKERS 8/152** (20 overs) (B R Dunk 35; SM Boland 4/30, BW Hilfenhaus 2/21) **lost to MELBOURNE STARS 8/153** (19.3 overs) (BW Hilfenhaus 32*, KP Pietersen 32, RJ Quiney 31; B Laughlin 3/19; IS Sodhi 2/25) **by two wickets**. *Player of the match: Ben Hilfenhaus*
- At Adelaide Oval, January 9, 2018: **MELBOURNE STARS 6/151** (20 overs) (GJ Maxwell 60, MP Stoinis 39) **lost to ADELAIDE STRIKERS 2/152** (18.4 overs) (AT Carey 59*, TM Head 53) **by eight wickets**. *Player of the match: Travis Head*
- At Adelaide Oval, January 11, 2019: **ADELAIDE STRIKERS 5/178** (20 overs) (CA Ingram 57, TM Head 43, JW Wells 32*; LE Plunkett 4/36) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 137** (19.2 overs) (EP Gulbis 37, DJ Bravo 33; B Laughlin 3/19, LN O'Connor 2/24, MG Nesar 2/32, AC Agar 2/33) **by 41 runs**. *Player of the match: Colin Ingram*
- At Moe, January 23, 2019: **MELBOURNE STARS 2/167** (20 overs) (BR Dunk 72, MP Stoinis 53, PSP Handscomb 36) **defeated ADELAIDE STRIKERS 123** (19.4 overs) (JS Lehmann 40, AT Carey 30; MP Stoinis 3/20, LE Plunkett 3/21, DJ Bravo 3/22) **by 44 runs**. *Player of the match: Ben Dunk*
- At Carrara, Gold Coast, December 27, 2019: **ADELAIDE STRIKERS 4/174** (20 overs) (JW Wells 68*, AT Carey 45) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 6/170** (20 overs) (GJ Maxwell 43, PSP Handscomb 34, MP Stoinis 33; PM Siddle 3/24) **by four runs**. *Player of the match: Jonathon Wells*
- At Adelaide Oval, January 22, 2020: **ADELAIDE STRIKERS 4/162** (20 overs) (JW Wells 55*, AT Carey 33; CD Hinchliffe 3/19) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 8/151** (20 overs) (PSP Handscomb 65*; PM Siddle 4/33, WA Agar 2/30) **by 11 runs**. *Player of the match: Jonathon Wells*
- At Adelaide Oval, January 11, 2021: **MELBOURNE STARS 7/149** (20 overs) (NJ Maddinson 48*, MP Stoinis 47; WA Agar 2/19, DJ Worrall 2/28, Rashid Khan 2/29) **lost to ADELAIDE STRIKERS 5/150** (19 overs) (JW Wells 36, PD Salt 31; A Zampa 2/20) **by five wickets**. *Player of the match: Wes Agar*
- At MCG, January 15, 2021: **MELBOURNE STARS 2/179** (20 overs) (ADS Fletcher 89*, GJ Maxwell 37, HWR Cartwright 30*) **defeated ADELAIDE STRIKERS 68** (14.2 overs) (A Zampa 5/17, GJ Maxwell 2/12, Zahir Khan 2/19) **by 111 runs**. *Player of the match: Andre Fletcher*

STARS V STRIKERS – RESULTS SUMMARY

| Location | Played | Stars Won | Strikers Won | Tied |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| MCG | 4 | 4 | - | - |
| Adelaide Oval | 7 | 1 | 6 | - |
| Carrara Oval, Qld | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Moe/ Victoria | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| | 13 | 6 | 7 | - |

Note: The two teams have yet to meet in a final.

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