



# MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

BIG BASH LEAGUE – MATCH 1  
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MELBOURNE RENEGADES V SYDNEY THUNDER  
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 Renegades

**Nic Maddinson (captain)**, Cameron Boyce, Unmukt Chand (Delhi, Mumbai Indians), Zac Evans, Aaron Finch, Jake Fraser-McGurk, Sam Harper, Marcus Harris, Mackenzie Harvey, Zahir Khan (Quetta Gladiators, St. Lucia Zouks, Speen Ghar Tigers) Josh Lalor, Shaun Marsh, Jonathan Merlo, Mohammad Nabi (Afghanistan, London Spirit Men, Karachi Kings, St. Lucia Zouks), James Pattinson, Jack Prestwidge, Kane Richardson, James Seymour, Will Sutherland, Reece Topley (England, Essex, Surrey, Oval Invincibles Men).



### Sydney Thunder

**Usman Khawaja (captain)**, Sam Billings (England, Oval Invincibles Men, Chennai Super Kings, Delhi Daredevils), Jonathon Cook, Ben Cutting, Brendan Doggett, Matthew Gilkes, Chris Green, Alex Hales (England, Nottinghamshire, Islamabad United, Karachi Kings, Trent Rockets Men), Baxter Holt, Nathan McAndrew, Alex Ross, Daniel Sams, Gurinder Sandhu, Jason Sangha, Tanveer Sangha, Chris Tremain.

## 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

NOTES: The two teams have not played against each other in a final. Both teams have appeared in three finals series but not in the same year. Both have won one Final.

## MELBOURNE RENEGADES v SYDNEY THUNDER: Results for BBL01-10

- At Stadium Australia, Sydney, December 30, 2011: **MELBOURNE RENEGADES 8/140** (20 overs) (BJ Hodge 44, AJ Finch 41; SA Abbott 2/21, LA Doran 2/26, LR Butterworth 2/27) **defeated SYDNEY THUNDER 7/134** (20 overs) (CH Gayle 75; Shahid Afridi 3/21, SM Harwood 2/26, SW Tait 2/31) **by six runs**. *Player of the match*: Shahid Afridi
- At Stadium Australia, December 14, 2012: **SYDNEY THUNDER 7/116** (20 overs). (CP Tremain 37\*; AW O'Brien 3/15, M Muralitharan 2/16) **lost to MELBOURNE RENEGADES 5/117** (18.2 overs) (AJ Finch 31; Azhar Mahmood 2/18) **by five wickets**. *Player of the match*: Aaron O'Brien
- At Docklands Stadium, Melbourne, January 14, 2014: **MELBOURNE RENEGADES 104** (18.3 overs), (DJ Harris 30; GS Sandhu 3/21, BAW Mendis 2/15) **lost to SYDNEY THUNDER 1/105** (UT Khawaja 46\*, TM Dilshan 46) **by nine wickets**. *Player of the match*: Gurinder Sandhu
- At Docklands Stadium, December 30, 2014: **SYDNEY THUNDER 6/114** (20 overs), (DP Hughes 40; JL Pattinson 3/24, AD Russell 2/20) **lost to MELBOURNE RENEGADES 2/118** (13.5 overs) (AJ Finch 48, CJ Ferguson 30\*) **by eight wickets**. *Player of the match*: James Pattinson
- At Sydney Showgrounds Stadium, January 11, 2016: **SYDNEY THUNDER 5/173** (20 overs) (UT Khawaja 62, SR Watson 62; DJ Bravo 2/26) **lost to MELBOURNE RENEGADES 5/176** (19.2 overs) (CL White 61, DJ Bravo 47; AD Russell 2/42) **by five wickets**. *Player of the match*: Cameron White
- At Docklands Stadium, December 22, 2016: **MELBOURNE RENEGADES 7/179** (20 overs) (AJ Finch 63, CJ Ferguson 38; AD Russell 2/42) **defeated SYDNEY THUNDER 131** (19.1 overs) (RJ Gibson 39, PJ Cummins 36, BJ Rohrer 30; GB Hogg 2/22, DJ Bravo 2/27, SP Narine 2/32) **by 48 runs**. *Player of the match*: Aaron Finch
- At Manuka Oval, Canberra, January 24, 2018: **MELBOURNE RENEGADES 6/189** (20 overs) (MS Harris 64; GS Sandhu 2/37) **defeated SYDNEY THUNDER 180** (20 overs) (BJ Rohrer 48, AJ Nair 45; KW Richardson 4/22, KA Pollard 2/19, CP Tremain 2/33) **by nine runs**. *Player of the match*: Kane Richardson
- At Sydney Showgrounds Stadium, January 22, 2019: **MELBOURNE RENEGADES 9/152** (20 overs) (AJ Finch 54, CL White 40; GS Sandhu 3/23, DR Sams 3/29) **defeated SYDNEY THUNDER 5/140** (20 overs) (JJ Sangha 54\*, CJ Ferguson 52; HF Gurney 2/27, KW Richardson 2/31) **by 12 runs**. *Player of the match*: Harry Gurney
- At Docklands Stadium, January 30, 2019: **MELBOURNE RENEGADES 7/140** (20 overs) (CJ Boyce 51\*, Mohammad Nabi 36; JD Cook 2/18, Fawad Ahmed 2/22, CJ Jordan 2/44) **defeated SYDNEY THUNDER 113** (19.1 overs) (BJH Holt 37; KW Richardson 3/27, CJ Boyce 2/17) **by 27 runs**. *Player of the match*: Cameron Boyce
- At Kardinia Park, Geelong, December 19, 2019: **MELBOURNE RENEGADES 5/169** (20 overs) (SE Marsh 42, SB Harper 39; DR Sams 2/26, AJ Nair 2/32) **lost to SYDNEY THUNDER 4/171** (19.4 overs) (AD Hales 68, UT Khawaja 66; HF Gurney 2/26) **by six wickets**. *Player of the match*: Alex Hales
- At Manuka Oval, Canberra, January 15, 2020: **MELBOURNE RENEGADES 4/172** (20 overs) (SB Harper 52, SE Marsh 47; LP Bowe 2/23) **defeated SYDNEY THUNDER 7/122** (14 overs) (AJ Ross 51, AD Hales 31; DT Christian 3/14) **by 12 runs (DLS Method)**. *Player of the match*: Sam Harper
- At Manuka Oval, Canberra, December 26, 2020: **SYDNEY THUNDER 8/209** (20 overs) (OHL Davies 48, AD Hales 35, UT Khawaja 34; KW Richardson 2/33, P Hatzoglou 2/38) **defeated MELBOURNE RENEGADES 80** (12.2 overs) (T Sangha 4/14, CJ Green 2/7, AF Milne 2/21) **by 129 runs**. *Player of the match*: Oliver Davies
- At Carrara Stadium, Gold Coast, January 1, 2021: **MELBOURNE RENEGADES 6/166** (17 overs) (SE Marsh 87, M Nabi 33; NJ McAndrew 3/41) **lost to SYDNEY THUNDER 2/117** (12 overs) (UT Khawaja 48\*, AD Hales 45) **by seven runs (DLS Method)**. *Player of the match*: Alex Hales

### RENEGADES V THUNDER – RESULTS SUMMARY

Location	Played	Renegades Won	Thunder Won
Stadium Australia	2	2	-
Docklands Stadium	4	3	1
Sydney Showgrounds	2	2	-
Manuka Oval	3	2	1
Kardinia Park	1	-	1
Carrara Stadium	1	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>

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