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2024/25 WBBL MELBOURNE STARS V MELBOURNE RENEGADES

Today's Match – Between the teams

Today's match is the twentieth between the teams since the commencement of the WBBL in the 2015/16 season. Before this season, the teams have met 18 times in the home and away seasons resulting in eight wins to the Stars and eight to the Renegades; one match yielded a No Result and one was abandoned. The teams have yet to meet in a final. Summary scores are set out below:

Date	Location	Summary details of Match
02/01/16	MCG	Melbourne Stars 9/85 (20 overs) lost to Melbourne Renegades 5/86 (19.5 overs) by five wickets.
03/01/16	MCG	Melbourne Stars 4/120 (20 overs) defeated Melbourne Renegades 8/112 (20 overs) by eight runs.
01/01/17	MCG	Melbourne Stars 3/127 (20 overs) lost to Melbourne Renegades 1/52 (5.3 overs) by nine wickets. (Duckworth/Lewis Method)
07/01/17	Docklands	Melbourne Stars 7/127 (20 overs) lost to Melbourne Renegades 5/128 (19.3 overs) by five wickets.
06/01/18	MCG	Melbourne Renegades 6/142 (20 overs) lost to Melbourne Stars 3/145 (19 overs) by seven wickets.
20/01/18	MCG	Melbourne Stars 6/118 (20 overs) defeated Melbourne Renegades 6/118 (20 overs) via Super Over.
29/12/18	Docklands	Melbourne Stars 130 (19.5 overs) lost to Melbourne Renegades 9/131 (19.5 overs) by one wicket.
01/01/19	MCG	Melbourne Renegades 5/149 (20 overs) defeated Melbourne Stars 7/101 (20 overs) by 48 runs.
23/11/19	Eastern Oval, Ballarat	Melbourne Renegades 3/165 (20 overs) lost to Melbourne Stars 3/169 (19.2 overs) by seven wickets.
30/11/19	Junction Oval	Melbourne Stars 4/162 (20 overs) lost to Melbourne Renegades 4/163 (19.5 overs) by six wickets.
25/10/20	Hurstville Oval	Melbourne Stars 4/127 (17 overs), Melbourne Renegades DNB, No Result
15/11/20	Sydney Showgrounds	Melbourne Stars 8/165 (20 overs) lost to Melbourne Renegades 7/165 (20 overs).
07/11/21	Adelaide Oval	Melbourne Stars 103 (20 overs) lost to Melbourne Renegades 3/104 (14.1 overs).
11/11/21	Rolton Oval, Adelaide	Abandoned due to rain. No toss made,
29/10/22	Eastern Oval, Ballarat	Melbourne Renegades 91 (19 overs) lost to Melbourne Stars 4/92 (17.3 overs) by six wickets.
12/11/22	Junction Oval	Melbourne Renegades 8/148 (20 overs) lost to Melbourne Stars 5/149 (20 overs) by five wickets.
12/11/23	Junction Oval	Melbourne Stars 5/144 (20 overs) defeated Melbourne Renegades 6/140 (20 overs) by four runs
25/11/23	MCG	Melbourne Stars 118 (20 overs) defeated Melbourne Renegades 2/27 (5.3 overs; Target:36) by 8 runs (Duckworth/Lewis Method)

The most recent match between the teams was earlier this season on November 9, 2024, at the Junction Oval, Melbourne. More detailed summary scores of the match are set out below:

MELBOURNE RENEGADES 6/146 (20 overs) (AR Capsey 33, NM Faltum 29, NE Stalenberg 26*, CA Webb 25; M Kapp 2/22, AJ Sutherland 2/26) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 9/131** (20 overs) (DB Sharma 23, YH Bhatia 22, MM Lanning 22) **by 15 runs.** *Player of the Match:* Charis Bekker.

Womens' Twenty20 Big Bash League: A Review of WBBL01-09 (Seasons 2015/16-2023/24) Placement after Home and Away series

TEAM	WBBL01 2015/16	02 2016/17	03 2017/18	04 2018/19	05 2019/2020	06 2020/21	07 2021/22	08 2022/23	09 2023/24
Strikers	7th	8th	4th	6th	2 nd (RU)	6th	4 th (RU)	2 nd (C)	1 st (C)
Heat	6th	3 rd	5th	3 rd (C)	1 st (C)	2 nd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd (RU)
Hurricanes	2 nd	4 th	8th	8th	7th	8th	6th	4 th	6th
Renegades	8th	7 th	6th	4th	4th	7 th	2 nd	7 th	8th
Stars	5th	5 th	7th	7th	8th	1 st (RU)	5th	6 th	7th
Scorchers	4th	2 nd (RU)	3 rd (RU)	5th	3 rd	4 th	1 st (C)	5 th	2 nd
Sixers	3 rd (RU)	1 st (C)	1 st (C)	1 st (RU)	5th	5 th	8th	1 st (RU)	5th
Thunder	1 st (C)	6 th	2 nd	2 nd	6th	3 rd (C)	7th	8 th	4th

C= Champions and RU = Runners-Up

Summary Scores from Final in each Season WBBL01-09

WBBL01 2015/16	At MCG, 15/01/2016. Toss: Sixers. Sydney Sixers 7/115 (20 overs) lost to Sydney Thunder 7/116 (19.3 overs) by three wickets.
WBBL02 2016/17	At WACA Ground, Perth, 28/01/2017. Toss: Sixers. Sydney Sixers 5/124 (20 overs) defeated Perth Scorchers 7/117 (20 overs) by seven runs.
WBBL03 2017/18	At Adelaide Oval, 04/02/2018. Toss: Scorchers. Perth Scorchers 99 (20 overs) lost to Sydney Sixers 1/100 (15 overs) by nine wickets.
WBBL04 2018/19	At Drummoyne Oval, Sydney, 26/01/2019. Toss: Sixers. Sydney Sixers 7/131 (20 overs) lost to Brisbane Heat 7/132 (19.2 overs) by three wickets.
WBBL05 2019/20	At Alan Border Field, Brisbane, 08/12/2019. Toss: Heat. Adelaide Strikers 7/161 (20 overs) lost to Brisbane Heat 4/162 (18.1 overs) by six wickets.
WBBL06 2020/21	At North Sydney Oval, 28/11/2020. Toss: Stars. Melbourne Stars 9/86 (20 overs) lost to Sydney Thunder 3/87 (13.4 overs) by seven wickets.
WBBL07 2021/22	At Perth Stadium, 27/11/2021. Toss: Strikers. Perth Scorchers 5/146 (20 overs) defeated Adelaide Strikers 6/134 (20 overs) by 12 runs.
WBBL08 2022/23	At North Sydney Oval, 26/11/22. Toss: Strikers. Adelaide Strikers 5/147 (20 overs) defeated Sydney Sixers 137 (20 overs) by ten runs.
WBBL09 2023/24	At Adelaide Oval, 02/12/23. Toss: Strikers. Adelaide Strikers 5/125 (20 overs) defeated Brisbane Heat 8/122 (20 overs) by three runs.

League Table for Season 2023/24 (WBBL09)

Team	Matches	Won	Lost	NR	Pts	NetRR
Adelaide Strikers	14	11	3	0	22	1.154
Perth Scorchers	14	8	6	0	16	0.784
Brisbane Heat	14	8	6	0	16	0.203
Sydney Thunder	14	7	6	1	15	0.298
Sydney Sixers	14	7	7	0	14	-0.253
Hobart Hurricanes	14	6	7	1	13	-0.597
Melbourne Stars	14	6	8	0	12	-0.779
Melbourne Renegades	14	2	12	0	4	-0.978

Notes: Points awarded: Won 2, Tie 1, Lost 0, NR 1, A 1. Net Run Rate (NetRR) is runs per over scored less runs per over conceded. Where matches are rain-affected the overs of the team batting first are adjusted to the overs of the team batting second or adjusted to the team's full allocation if all out; no result matches are ignored.

Match Result Summary – Seasons WBBL01-09

Team	Matches	Won	Lost	NR	Titles won	R-up
Adelaide Strikers	135	70	59	6	2	2
Brisbane Heat	138	80	54	4	2	1
Hobart Hurricanes	129	44	78	7	0	0
Melbourne Renegades	129	49	74	6	0	0
Melbourne Stars	128	51	68	9	0	1
Perth Scorchers	135	71	59	5	1	2
Sydney Sixers	135	78	53	4	2	3
Sydney Thunder	133	62	60	11	2	0

Notes: NR denotes a match in which there was No Result achieved. The number of matches played by teams differs as some have played more finals matches.

A review of the above tables suggests that the Sydney Sixers have been the best-performed team in the WBBL to date, winning the title twice and being runners-up three times. Three other teams have won two titles (Adelaide Strikers, Brisbane Heat and Sydney Thunder), while the Perth Scorchers have won one. The Melbourne Stars have been runners-up once; neither the Hobart Hurricanes nor the Melbourne Renegades have made it through to the deciding match to date.

The Sydney Sixers have topped the ladder after the home and away series on four occasions. The Adelaide Strikers, Brisbane Heat, Melbourne Stars and Sydney Thunder have each topped the ladder once, while the Hobart Hurricanes and Melbourne Renegades have yet to do so (finishing second being their best result). The Brisbane Heat and the Perth Scorchers have yet to finish below sixth position after the home and away series. The other six teams have finished on the bottom of the ladder at least once.

The Heat have the best record in total matches won in WBBL01-09 closely followed by the Sixers. The Sixers have the lowest number of defeats.

In the 2020/21 season the Sydney Thunder won the pennant. They had finished sixth the previous season (2019/20). This represents the best "turnaround" in performance in the tournament to date.

WBBL01-09: A Statistical Summary - Melbourne Stars/Renegades v Other Teams

Team Highest Innings Totals: Stars and Renegades

Score	Team	Opponent	Season	Location
207/4	Melbourne Renegades	Brisbane Heat	2021/22	Karen Rolton Oval, Adelaide
189/6	Melbourne Renegades	Sydney Thunder	2017/18	North Sydney Oval
186/5	Melbourne Stars	Adelaide Strikers	2022/23	North Sydney Oval
185/4	Melbourne Renegades	Brisbane Heat	2019/20	Allan Border Field, Brisbane
181/1	Melbourne Stars	Adelaide Strikers	2021/22	Adelaide Oval
181/8	Melbourne Renegades	Brisbane Heat	2023/24	St Kilda Cricket Ground
179/8	Melbourne Stars	Perth Scorchers	2022/23	Ted Summerton Reserve, Moe
178/4	Melbourne Stars	Sydney Sixers	2020/21	North Sydney Oval
177/9	Melbourne Stars	Brisbane Heat	2020/21	North Sydney Oval
175/4	Melbourne Renegades	Sydney Thunder	2021/22	Great Barrier Reef Arena, Mackay

Team Lowest Completed Innings Totals: Stars and Renegades

Score	Team	Opponent	Season	Location
29	Melbourne Stars	Adelaide Strikers	2023/24	Karen Rolton Oval, Adelaide
68	Melbourne Renegades	Sydney Thunder	2017/18	Manuka Oval, Canberra
76	Melbourne Renegades	Brisbane Heat	2020/21	Drummoyne Oval, Sydney
80	Melbourne Renegades	Hobart Hurricanes	2022/23	Blundstone Arena, Hobart
81	Melbourne Renegades	Hobart Hurricanes	2020/21	Blacktown, Sydney
8/83	Melbourne Renegades	Adelaide Strikers	2021/22	Adelaide Oval
9/85	Melbourne Stars	Melbourne Renegades	2015/16	MCG
86	Melbourne Renegades	Hobart Hurricanes	2015/16	Aurora Stadium, Launceston
9/86	Melbourne Stars	Sydney Thunder	2020/21	North Sydney Oval
88	Melbourne Stars	Brisbane Heat	2018/19	Gabba
88	Melbourne Renegades	Perth Scorchers	2022/23	St Kilda Cricket Ground

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Best Batting Scores - All Teams

Player	R	B	4s	6s	Team	Opposition	Location	Season
GM Harris	136*	59	12	11	Heat	Scorchers	North Sydney Oval	2023/24
SS Mandhana	114*	64	14	3	Thunder	Renegades	Blundstone Arena, Hobart	2021/22
AK Gardner	114	52	9	10	Sixers	Stars	North Sydney Oval	2017/18
AJ Healy	112*	69	17	2	Sixers	Strikers	Hurstville Oval	2018/19
AJ Healy	111	52	15	6	Sixers	Stars	North Sydney Oval	2020/21
AJ Healy	107*	64	12	4	Sixers	Scorchers	Junction Oval	2022/23
RH Priest	107*	68	10	7	Hurricanes	Stars	Blundstone Arena, Hobart	2021/22
AJ Healy	106*	53	13	4	Sixers	Stars	WACA Ground, Perth	2019/20
SFM Devine	106	62	14	4	Scorchers	Heat	Allan Border Field, Brisbane	2023/24
AJ Healy	106	66	13	3	Sixers	Strikers	Hurstville Oval	2017/18

Best Bowling Analyses - All Teams

Player	Ov	M	Rns	Wkts	Team	Opposition	Ground	Season
M Schutt	3.3	0	19	6	Strikers	Thunder	North Sydney Oval	2022/23
A Wellington	4	1	8	5	Strikers	Heat	Adelaide Oval	2021/22
A Wellington	3.5	0	8	5	Strikers	Renegades	Karen Rolton Oval	2022/23
HJ Darlington	4	0	10	5	Thunder	Stars	North Sydney Oval	2023/24
MR Strano	4	1	15	5	Renegades	Stars	MCG	2015/16
AE Satterthwaite	4	0	17	5	Hurricanes	Thunder	Blundstone Arena	2016/17
LG Smith	4	0	17	5	Thunder	Scorchers	WACA Ground	2022/23
HK Matthews	3.4	0	19	5	Hurricanes	Heat	Blundstone Arena	2016/17
EA Perry	3.5	0	22	5	Sixers	Renegades	WACA Ground	2023/24
SF Day	4	0	25	5	Stars	Sixers	Jubilee Park, Melb.	2023/24
SFM Devine	4	0	41	5	Strikers	Stars	Adelaide Oval	2018/19

Career Batting (WBBL01-09)

Player	M	I	NO	R	HS	Ave	Balls	StRte	100	50	4	6
BL Mooney	132	131	32	4665	102	47.12	3743	124.63	3	41	548	34
EA Perry	124	121	33	4265	103	48.46	3989	106.91	2	28	466	68
SMF Devine	121	120	19	3747	106	37.09	2922	128.23	4	22	356	143
EJ Villani	127	124	16	3403	100	31.50	2973	114.46	1	25	455	30
MM Lanning	89	88	14	3009	101	40.66	2504	120.16	1	30	348	57
AJ Healy	116	114	6	2986	112	27.64	2215	134.80	5	15	388	69
M du Preez	110	106	9	2674	88	27.56	2323	115.10	0	19	267	43
GM Harris	119	116	10	2577	136	24.31	1979	130.21	3	12	305	82
AK Gardner	125	120	10	2504	114	22.76	2047	122.32	1	13	249	89
KM Mack	131	119	23	2468	89	25.70	2358	104.66	0	11	279	5

Australian Womens' Domestic Twenty20 (T20) A Brief History

Victoria Spirit (4/135) defeated the New South Wales Breakers (6/118) by 17 runs in an unofficial women's domestic T20 match that was organised by Cricket Victoria and held at the Punt Road Oval on December 20, 2006. Victoria batted first with *Player-of-the-Match* Catherine Fitzpatrick top scoring with 42 runs off 30 balls (1 six, 4 fours) to push the home team to a defendable score. She was supported by Sarah Edwards 37 (32 balls, 1 four) and Rachael Haynes 25 (31 balls, 3 fours). In reply for NSW Lisa Sthalekar top scored with 36 (26 balls, 6 fours) supported by Kate Blackwell's 30 (22 balls, 4 fours). Vic Spirit's Clea Smith was the only multiple wicket-taker in the match with figures of 2/19 off four overs. Although she went wicketless, Vic Spirit's Catherine Fitzpatrick was the most economical bowler in the match; conceding only 14 runs from her four overs. The Victorians' tight bowling was a significant factor in the result.

In the 2007/08 season a series of five matches were played as part of a women's interstate T20 tournament played in November 2007. Each state played two matches, but no final was programmed. The state teams participating were New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia.

In the 2008/09 season the women's domestic T20 competition was expanded with two tournaments being staged. The Women's Interstate T20 tournament consisted of a series of five matches played by the same states that had played the previous season. Each state played two matches but there was no final. The second tournament was the Cricket Australia Women's Cup. This was the first extended Australian women's T20 tournament and was contested by Queensland 2nd XI, New South Wales 2nd XI, Victoria 2nd XI, South Australia 2nd XI, Western Australia 2nd XI and Tasmania and Australian Capital Territory (ACT) (1st XIs). The tournament comprised 21 matches with the seven teams playing each other once. New South Wales won the cup and Victoria was runner-up.

In 2009/10 one T20 tournament was played - the inaugural Australian Women's T20 Cup. It commenced with seven first-eleven teams from the six states and the ACT competing in 21 matches with all teams playing each other once. At the end of the round-robin series New South Wales and Victoria had each won five matches but the former had a superior run rate. In the final, however, Victoria defeated New South Wales to win the Cup. From 2010/11 onwards the same teams contested the tournament, but there were further refinements. In 2010/11 the competition was extended to 42 matches, each team playing its six competitors twice. Semi-finals were added to the programme in 2013/14 but were deleted for the following season. At the end of the 2014/15 season Victoria had won three times (2009/10-2011/12), New South Wales twice (2012/13 and 2014/15) and Queensland once (2013/14).

In July 2015 Cricket Australia announced the establishment of the Australian Women's Big Bash League, known as the WBBL, beginning in season 2015/16. The tournament is contested by eight clubs across six states (two teams each in Victoria and New South Wales and one in the other states). Until the current season, the fixture comprised 56 qualifying matches played at major centres around Australia with all teams playing each other twice. In 2024/25 the number of qualifying matches has been reduced to 40 (in line with the Men's BBL schedule) with each team playing four teams once and three twice. To ensure that there is no reduction in the domestic season for women in 2024/25, Cricket Australia introduced a nine-team T20 tournament, known as the T20 Spring Challenge, this year as a lead up to the WBBL season. The Spring Challenge was played from October 11 to 20 in Sydney and Adelaide, and featured teams aligned with the eight Big Bash clubs plus the ACT Meteors.

Up until the 2021/22 season, the qualifying matches were followed by semi-finals and a final. Since then, the finals arrangements have been as follows:

- Knockout: Teams finishing three and four after the home and away matches – loser eliminated
- Challenger: Team finishing second after the home and away matches and winner of the Eliminator – loser eliminated
- The Final: Team finishing first after the home and away matches and winner of the Challenger.

Annabel Sutherland

	M	Inn	Runs	HS	Avg	50s	100s	SR	NO	4s	6s	Ct
WBBL Batting	90	74	1187	72	19.78	3	0	104.67	14	98	23	36
	M	Inn	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best	Econ	SR	4w	5w	10w	
WBBL Bowling	90	82	1853	82	22.59	4/20	7.16	18.9	3	0	0	

Born in 2001, Sutherland, an all-rounder, made her WBBL debut as a 15-year-old for the Melbourne Renegades in 2016/17. She moved to the Melbourne Stars the following season and has played WBBL cricket with the Stars ever since. She played for the Welsh Fire in The Hundred competition in England in 2022 and the Northern Superchargers in 2024. She was signed by the Gujarat Giants for the inaugural season of the Women's Premier League in India in 2023 and subsequently moved to the Delhi Capitals in 2024. After playing for Australia in the under 15 and under 19 teams, Sutherland made her international debut for Australia in 2020, making her T20 international debut against England in February and her One Day International (ODI) debut against New Zealand in October. She made her Test debut against India in September 2021. She made her maiden Test century (137 not out) in the one-off Test against England in June 2023 and her maiden ODI century (109 not out) against Ireland in July 2023. In February 2024, Sutherland became the ninth women's player to score a Test double century, scoring 210 and taking 5/30 against South Africa. She was a member of the Australian teams that won the Women's T20 World Cup in 2020 in Australia and 2023 in South Africa. She was also a member of Australia's winning team in Women's One Day International World Cup in New Zealand in 2022 and the Australian T20 team that won the Gold Medal at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games in 2022. Her brother Will is an all-rounder, who has played for Victoria and Australia, and her father James is the former CEO of Cricket Australia.

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