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2023/24 BBL MELBOURNE STARS V PERTH SCORCHERS

THE BBL: A SHORT HISTORY

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 the following seasons the number of home-and-away matches increased and all teams played each other twice (56 matches) starting in 2017-18. From the 2019-20 season the existing finals format was replaced by a five-team final series as follows: The Eliminator (fourth v fifth); The Qualifier (first v second), The Knock-out (third v winner of Eliminator), The Challenger (winner of Knock-out v loser of Qualifier) and the Final (winner of Qualifier v winner of Challenger.

Further changes have been made for the 2023-24 season (BBL13). The number of home-and-away matches has been reduced from 56 to 40 with each team playing 10 matches (four teams being played once and three twice).

SUMMARY REVIEW OF SEASON 2022-23 (BBL12)

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	P	W	L	NR	A	AT	Pts	NetRR
Perth Scorchers	14	11	3	О	О	О	22	1.205
Sydney Sixers	14	10	3	1	O	О	21	0.846
Melbourne Renegades	14	7	7	O	O	О	14	-O.O27
Sydney Thunder	14	7	7	O	O	О	14	-0.716
Brisbane Heat	14	6	7	1	O	O	13	-0.483
Hobart Hurricanes	14	6	8	O	O	О	12	-0.340
Adelaide Strikers	14	5	9	O	O	О	10	-O,1 <u>5</u> 1
Melbourne Stars	14	3	11	O	O	O	6	-o . 287

Notes:

2 points were awarded for a win, 1 to each team for a tie, no result (but play started) or abandoned match.

A or AT signify a match abandoned without a ball being bowled with or without the toss being made (no such matches in BBL12). Net run rate is calculated by deducting from the average runs per over scored by a team in the tournament, the average runs per over scored against it.

FINALS 2022-2023 (BBL12)

The Eliminator (Fourth v Fifth)

At Sydney Showground Stadium, January 27, 2023: **BRISBANE HEAT 5/203** (20 overs) (Usman Khawaja* 94, M Labuschagne 73; CJ Green 2/29) **defeated SYDNEY THUNDER 1/52** (DA Warner 36*) **by eight runs** (Duckworth/Lewis method). *Player of the Match*: Usman Khawaja

The Qualifier (First v Second)

At Perth Stadium, January 28, 2023: **SYDNEY SIXERS 8/151** (20 overs) (MC Henriques 58, JC Silk 47*; DA Payne 3/33, JP Benrendorff 2/17) **lost to PERTH SCORCHERS 3/154** (18.3 overs) (AJ Turner* 84*, CT Bancroft 53*; SA Abbott 3/25) **by seven wickets**. *Player of the Match*: Ashton Turner

The Knock-out (Third v winner of Eliminator)

At Docklands Stadium, January 29, 2023: **MELBOURNE RENEGADES 5/162** (20 overs) (SE Marsh 82*; XC Bartlett 3/18, MG Neser 2/33) **lost to BRISBANE HEAT** 3/164 (18.5 overs) (Usman Khawaja 59, J Brown 39; TS Rogers 2/33) by seven wickets. *Player of the Match*: Xavier Bartlett

The Challenger (Winner of Knock-out v loser of Qualifier)

At SCG, February 2, 2023: **SYDNEY SIXERS 9/116** (20 overs) (MP Kuhnemann 3/17, SH Johnson 3/28, MG Neser 2/28) **lost to BRISBANE HEAT 6/117** (18.2 overs) (MG Neser 48*; Izharulhaq Naveed 2/28) **by four wickets**. *Player of the match*: Michael Neser

The Final (Winner of Qualifier v winner of Challenger)

At Perth Stadium, February 4, 2023: **BRISBANE HEAT** 7/175 (NA McSweeny 41, SD Heazlett 34, MA Bryant 31; JP Behrendorff 2/26, ML Kelly 2/37) **lost to PERTH SCORCHERS** 5/178 (19.2 overs) (AJ Turner* 53) by five wickets. *Player of the match*: Ashton Turner

TODAY'S MATCH: THE SQUADS



Melbourne Stars

Scott Boland, Joe Burns, Hilton Cartwright, Brody Couch, Nathan Coulter-Nile, Liam Dawson, Sam Harper, Campbell Kellaway, Nick Larkin, Glenn Maxwell (Captain) Jono Merlot, Usama Mir (Pakistan), Joel Paris, Haris Rauf (Pakistan), Corey Rocchiccioli, Tom Rogers, Mark Steketee, Marcus Stoinis, Olly Stone (England), Imad Wasim (Pakistan), Beau Webster.

Perth Scorchers



Ashton Agar, Jason Behrendorff, Cooper Connolly, Zak Crawley (England), Laurie Evans (England), Aaron Hardie, Nick Hobson, Josh Inglis (Vice-Captain) Matthew Kelly, Mitch Marsh, Hamish McKenzie, Lance Morris, Jhye Richardson, Ashton Turner (Captain) Andrew Tye, Sam Whiteman.

SUMMARY RESULTS OF MATCHES BETWEEN THE TWO TEAMS

2011/12	MCG	January 4, 2012	Scorchers 136	Stars 5/128	Scorchers by eight runs
	WACA Ground, Perth (SF1)	January 21, 2012	Scorchers 3/154	Stars 8/163	Scorchers by 11 runs
2012/13	WACA Ground, Perth	December.12, 2012	Scorchers 69	Stars 0/29	Stars won by D/L method
	WACA Ground, Perth (SF2)	January 16, 2013	Stars 2/183	Scorchers 2/142	Scorchers by D/L method
2013/14	MCG	January 27, 2014	Stars 6/161	Scorchers 9/141	Stars by 20 runs
2014/15	MCG	January 21, 2015	Scorchers 2/179	Stars 7/182	Stars by three wickets
	WACA Ground Perth (SF2)	January 25, 2015	Scorchers 7/144	Stars 126	Scorchers by 18 runs
2015/16	WACA Ground, Perth	January 16,2016	Stars 9/146	Scorchers 94	Stars won by 52 runs
	MCG (SF2)	January 22, 2016	Scorchers 7/139	Stars 3/140	Stars by seven wickets
2016/17	WACA Ground, Perth	January 14, 2017	Scorchers 7/134	Stars 3/137	Stars by seven wickets
	WACA Ground, Perth (SF1)	January 24, 2017	Stars 8/136	Scorchers 3/139	Scorchers by seven wkts
2017/18	WACA Ground, Perth	December. 26, 2017	Scorchers 6/142	Stars 8/129	Scorchers by 13 runs
2018/19	MCG	January 9, 2019	Stars 6/146	Scorchers 4/147	Scorchers by six wickets
	Perth Stadium	February 8, 2019	Stars 8/156	Scorchers 0/158	Scorchers by ten wickets
2019/20	Perth Stadium	January 15, 2020	Scorchers 86	Stars 2/89	Stars won by eight wickets
	MCG	January 18, 2020	Stars 6/141	Scorchers 9/131	Stars won by ten runs
2020/21	York Park, Launceston	December 16, 2020	Scorchers 6/158	Stars 1/10	No Result (bad weather)
	MCG	January 23, 2021	Scorchers 4/182	Stars 6/171	Scorchers by 11 runs
2021/22	Junction Oval, Melbourne	January 2, 2022	Scorchers 8/180	Stars 130	Scorchers by 50 runs
	Kardinia Park, Geelong	January 11, 2022	Scorchers 3/196	Stars 9/149	Scorchers by 47 runs
2022/23	Junction Oval, Melbourne	December 23, 2022	Scorchers 7/229	Stars 8/168	Scorchers by 61 runs
	Perth Stadium	December 29, 2022	Stars 135	Scorchers 4/136	Scorchers by six wickets

The two teams have met on 22 occasions during BBLs 01-12 including five semi-finals. The Scorchers have won 13 and the Stars eight with one being a no result. The Scorchers have won all four of the semi-finals played in the west while the Stars won the Melbourne one. Seven of the matches have been played on the MCG with four being won by the Stars while the matches played at the two Perth grounds divide seven/four in favour of the Scorchers.

TWENTY20 BIG BASH LEAGUE: A REVIEW OF BBL01-BBL12 (SEASONS 2011/12-2022/23)

Season	Adelaide	Brisbane	Hobart	Melbourne	Melbourne	Perth	Sydney	Sydney
	Strikers	Heat	Hurricnes	Renegdes	Stars	Scorchers	Sixers	Thunder
BBL01 (2011/12)	6th	5th	Btn SF	7th	Btn SF	R/Up	Won	8 th
BBL02 (2012/13)	5th	Won	6th	Btn SF	Btn SF	R/Up	7th	8 th
BBL03 (2013/14)	7th	5th	R/Up	6th	Btn SF	Won	Btn SF	8 th
BBL04 (2014/15)	Btn SF	8th	5th	6th	Btn SF	Won	R/Up	7^{th}
BBL05 (2015/16)	Btn SF	6th	7th	5th	R/Up	Btn SF	8th	Won
BBL06 (2016/17)	6th	Btn SF	7th	5th	Btn SF	Won	R/Up	8 th
BBL07 (2017/18)	Won	7th	R/Up	Btn SF	8th	Btn SF	5th	6 th
BBL08 (2018/19)	7th	5th	Btn SF	Won	R/Up	8th	Btn SF	6 th
BBL09 (2019/20)	Btn K-o	7th	Btn Elim	8th	R/Up	6th	Won	Btn Chall
BBL10 (2020/21)	Btn Elim	Btn Chall	6th	8th	7th	R/Up	Won	Btn K-o
BBL11 (2021/22)	Btn Chall	7th	Btn Elim	8th	6th	Won	R/Up	Btn K-o
BBL12 (2022/23)	7th	R/Up	6th	Btn K-o	8th	Won	Btn Chall	Btn Elim

CUMULATIVE RESULT SUMMARY (BBL01-BBL12)

Team	Span	Mat	Won	Lost	Tie+W	Tie+L	NR	AT	% W
Adelaide Strikers	2011/2023	133	65	65	О	О	3	О	48.9
Brisbane Heat	2011/2023	137	59	76	O	1	2	O	43.1
Hobart Hurricanes	2011/2023	134	64	68	О	O	2	O	47.8
Melbourne Renegades	2011/2023	131	55	75	O	O	O	1	42. O
Melbourne Stars	2011/2023	139	68	70	1	O	1	О	48.9
Perth Scorchers	2011/2022	142	87	54	1	O	1	O	61.3
Sydney Sixers	2011/2022	139	83	53	2	2	2	1	59.7
Sydney Thunder	2011/2022	133	56	74	О	1	3	O	42.1

Note: Tied matches are decided by a "Super Over" bowled to each team at match end. The result is included in either the *Wonor Lost* columns. AT signifies a match being abandoned without a ball being bowled but with the toss being made. NR signifies a No Result match.

The Scorchers have the best record relating to winning and runner-up in the tournament – in the twelve years to date they have won five and been runner-up three times and beaten twice in semi-finals. They have only failed to reach the finals in two seasons. Their winning match ratio – 61.3% is well ahead of all other competitors except the Sixers (59.7%). The Sixers have the next best record; winning three pennants, being runner-up three times and being in the finals nine seasons out of the twelve to date. Four teams (Heat, Renegades, Strikers and Thunder) have won one tournament while the Stars and Hurricanes have yet to do so. The Stars have an interesting record; being in the finals on eight occasions including runner-up three times without ultimate success.

BBL01-12: A STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Team Highest Innings Totals

Score	Team	Opponent	Date	Location
273-2	Melbourne Stars	Hobart Hurricanes	19 January, 2022	MCG
232-5	Sydney Thunder	Sydney Sixers	22 January, 2021	Adelaide Oval
230-3	Adelaide Strikers	Hobart Hurricanes	5 January, 2023	Adelaide Oval
229-4	Hobart Hurricanes	Adelaide Strikers	5 January, 2023	Adelaide Oval
229-7	Perth Scorchers	Melbourne Stars	23 December, 2022	Junction Oval, Melbourne
228-6	Sydney Thunder	Hobart Hurricanes	31 December, 2022	Lavington Oval, Albury
224-5	Brisbane Heat	Sydney Sixers	1 January, 2023	Woolloongabba, Brisbane
223-8	Hobart Hurricanes	Melbourne Renegades	12 January, 2017	Melbourne Docklands
222-4	Melbourne Renegades	Hobart Hurricanes	12 January,2017	Melbourne Docklands

Team Lowest Completed Innings Totals

Score	Team	Opponent	Date	Location
15	Sydney Thunder	Adelaide Strikers	16 December, 2022	Sydney Showgrounds
57	Melbourne Renegades	Melbourne Stars	3 January, 2015	Melbourne Docklands
60	Melbourne Renegades	Sydney Sixers	13 December, 2020	Hobart
61	Melbourne Stars	Sydney Sixers	5 December, 2021	Sydney, SCG
62	Sydney Thunder	Sydney Sixers	22 January, 2023	Sydney, SCG
68	Adelaide Strikers	Melbourne Stars	15 January, 2021	Melbourne, MCG
69	Perth Scorchers	Melbourne Stars	12 December, 2012	Perth, WACA
73	Brisbane Heat	Sydney Sixers	18 January, 2018	Sydney, SCG

Best Batting Scores

Player	Runs	Balls	4 S	6s	SR	Team	Opposition	Ground	Date
GJ Maxwell	154*	64	22	4	240.62	Melb. Stars	Hobart Hurricanes	MCG	19 Jan. 22
MP Stoinis	147*	79	13	8	186.08	Melb. Stars	Sydney Sixers	MCG	12 Jan. 20
MS Wade	130*	61	11	7	213.11	Hob. Hurricanes	Adelaide Strikers	Adelaide	26 Jan. 20
BR McDermott	127	65	9	9	195.38	Hob. Hurricanes	Melb. Renegades	Docklands	29 Dec. 21
SPD Smith	125*	66	5	9	189.39	Sydney Sixers	Sydney Thunder	SCG	21 Jan. 23
DJM Short	122*	69	8	8	176.81	Hob. Hurricanes	Brisbane Heat	Brisbane	10 Jan. 18
LJ Wright	117	60	8	9	195.00	Melb. Stars	Hurricanes	Hobart	9 Jan. 12
JB Weatherald	115	7O	9	8	164.29	Adelaide Strikers	Hobart Hurricanes	Adelaide	4 Feb. 18
C Munro	114*	73	8	6	156.16	Perth Scorchers	Adelaide Strikers	Syd. Shgds	11 Dec. 21
BR McDermott	114	52	8	9	219.23	Hob. Hurricanes	Melb. Renegades	Docklands	12 Jan. 17
CJ Ferguson	113*	53	8	8	213.20	Sydney Thunder	Perth Scorchers	Perth Stad.	24 Jan. 19
CJ Simmons	112	58	4	11	193.10	Perth Scorchers	Sydney Sixers	Syd SCG	5 Feb. 14
LA Pomersbach	112*	7O	15	2	160.00	Brisbane Heat	Melb. Renegades	Docklands	15 Jan. 13
AJ Finch	111*	65	12	4	170.76	Melb. Renegades	Melb. Stars	Docklands	7 Dec. 12

Best Bowling in an Innings

Player	Overs	M	R	$\underline{\mathbf{W}}$	Econ	Team	Opposition	Ground	Match Date
SL Malinga	4.0	1	7	6	1.75	Melbourne Stars	Scorchers	Pth, WACA	12 Dec 2012
IS Sodhi	3.3	О	11	6	3.14	Adelaide Strikers	Syd. Thunder	Syd Shwgd	18 Jan 2017
Rashid Khan	4.0	О	17	6	4.25	Adelaide Strikers	Bris. Heat	Brisbane	12 Jan 2022
HTRJ Thornton	2.5	1	3	5	1.06	Adelaide Strikers	Syd. Thundr	Syd. Shwgd	16 Dec.2022
DT Christian	4.0	О	14	5	3.50	Hob. Hurricanes	Strikers	Hobart	2 Jan 2017
Mujeeb Zadran	4.0	О	15	5	3.75	Brisbane Heat	Hurricanes	Brisbane	30 Dec 2020
TS Rogers	4.0	О	16	5	4.00	Melb. Renegades	Stars	MCG	3 Jan 2023
PM Siddle	3.3	О	16	5	4.57	Adelaide Strikers	Hurricanes	Launceston	15 Dec 2020
SA Abbott	4.0	О	16	5	4.00	Sydney Sixers	Strikers	Adelaide	31 Dec 2016
A Zampa	3.2	O	17	5	5.10	Melbourne Stars	Strikers	MCG	15 Jan 2021
DJM Short	4.0	О	21	5	5.50	Sydney Thunder	Hurricanes	Hobart	24 Jan 2020

Career Runs: BBL01-12

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Player	M	I	NO	R	HS	Ave	Balls	StRte	100	50	О	4	6
CA Lynn	113	111	14	3421	101	35.27	2315	147.78	1	27	6	273	194
AJ Finch	102	101	9	3245	111	35.27	2455	132.18	2	26	5	286	118
JW Wells	126	117	33	2798	73	33.31	2302	121.55	О	14	5	232	44
DJM Short	82	82	9	2706	122	37.07	2043	132.45	2	20	6	259	92
GJ Maxwell	100	95	16	2677	154	33.89	1772	151.07	2	18	5	220	109
MC Henriques	119	113	21	2646	77*	28.76	2015	131.32	О	15	7	193	81
SE Marsh	74	74	9	2629	99*	40.45	2043	128.68	О	24	3	239	82
MP Stoinis	91	88	16	2497	147	34.68	1858	134.39	1	17	7	216	92
MS Wade	93	89	10	2463	130	31.18	1747	140.98	1	17	4	199	86
BR McDermott	86	83	13	2335	127	33.16	1689	138.25	3	12	6	156	111
DP Hughes	98	92	13	2144	96	27.14	1773	120.93	О	13	6	194	50
AD Hales	69	69	5	2102	110	32.84	1400	150.14	1	15	9	216	94
DTChristian	137	125	31	2098	75	22.32	1558	134.66	О	9	9	145	98
UT Khawaja	67	67	6	2067	109	33.89	1581	130.74	2	12	4	248	33
AJ Turner	116	101	25	2019	84	26.57	1394	144.84	О	12	7	134	88
JCSilk	113	92	28	2017	78	31.52	1618	124.66	О	6	4	149	36
JR Philippe	79	77	9	2001	99	29.43	1442	138.77	О	16	4	186	59
NJ Maddinson	106	102	6	1998	87	20.81	1610	124.10	О	10	9	182	83
M Klinger	71	71	7	1947	105	30.42	1650	118.00	1	12	6	187	37

Career Wickets: BBL01-12

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Player	M	I	Balls	Mdn	R	W	Ave	Best	Econ	W	/kts/Inr	ıs
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SA Abbott	109	108	2175	3	3016	154	19.58	5/16	8.32	22	3	1
AJ Tye	101	100	2149	2	2807	144	19.49	5/23	7.84	18	5	1
KW Richardson	102	100	2227	6	2886	129	22.37	4/22	7.78	17	5	О
BJ Dwarshuis	95	93	1983	4	2688	117	22.97	5/26	8.13	13	2	1
A Zampa	99	98	2185	1	2629	114	23.06	5/17	7.22	9	О	1
B Laughlin	96	95	1999	1	2694	111	24.27	4/26	8.08	11	2	О
JP Behrendorff	86	86	1878	2	2154	107	20.13	4/22	6.88	7	1	О
DR Sams	76	74	1493	2	2103	100	21.03	4/14	8.45	12	4	О
MG Neser	88	86	1737	2	2420	99	24.44	4/25	8,36	11	3	О
Rashid Khan	69	68	1598	1	1716	98	17.51	3/21	6.44	9	1	1
PM Siddle	79	78	1602	2	2013	96	20.97	5/16	7.54	13	2	2
CJ Boyce	86	85	1804	О	2267	94	24.12	5/21	7.54	8	1	1
DT Christian	137	113	1838	О	1838	93	27.22	5/14	8.26	8	2	2
SNJ O'Keefe	94	88	1853	1	1853	91	22.73	4/10	6.70	9	3	О

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