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2023/24 BBL
Melbourne Stars V Sydney Sixers

Introduction

The Big Bash League (BBL) comprises eight teams including two from both Melbourne and Sydney and one each from Perth, Adelaide, Hobart and Brisbane. In the first tournament (2011-12 - 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 seasons that followed the number of matches played by each team was gradually increased and, from the 2019-20 season (BBL09) to the 2022-23 season (BBL12), each team played the seven others twice – a 56-match home and away series. A five-team finals series was introduced in the 2019-20 season. For the 2023-24 season, the number of home and away matches has been reduced to 40 and the finals to a four-team series. The finals series will commence with the Qualifier between the top two teams, the winner advancing directly to the Final. The third and fourth teams will then play in the Knockout, the loser being eliminated and the winner advancing to play the loser of the Qualifier in the Challenger. The winner of the Challenger earns the right to play the winner of the Qualifier for the BBL title in the Final match.

Today's Match: The Squads
Melbourne Stars

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

Sydney Sixers

Moises Henriques (captain), Sean Abbott, Jackson Bird, Tom Curran, Joel Davies, Ben Dwarshuis, Jack Edwards, Daniel Hughes, Hayden Kerr, Todd Murphy, Izharulhaq Naveed, Steve O'Keefe, Kurtis Patterson, Mitch Perry, Josh Philippe, Jordan Silk, Steve Smith and James Vince.

Awarding of Points for Matches

Win: 3 points, **Tie**: (if Super-Over does not yield a result) 1.5 points each team, **Loss** 0, **No Result** (but play started): 1.5 each, **Match Abandoned** without a ball bowled: 1.5 each, **Match Abandoned** without a ball bowled (but toss made): 1.5 each.

What happens when the ball hits the roof at Marvel Stadium?

Batters will no longer be automatically awarded six runs for hitting the roof at Marvel Stadium under changes to Cricket Australia's playing conditions introduced for the 2023-24 season. The new rule, which will be in place for BBL13, will leave it up to the umpires to decide if six runs should be awarded, depending upon whether in their opinion the ball was going to clear the boundary. It is the third time that this rule has been changed since the BBL competition started in 2011 and comes after two skied shots hit the Marvel Stadium roof in the match between the Melbourne Stars and Melbourne Renegades last season.

Twenty20 Big Bash League: Winners and Runners-Up BBL01-BBL12

Season	Winners	Runners-Up
BBL01 (2011/12)	Sydney Sixers	Perth Scorchers
BBL02 (2012/13)	Brisbane Heat	Perth Scorchers
BBL03 (2013/14)	Perth Scorchers	Hobart Hurricanes
BBL04 (2014/15)	Perth Scorchers	Sydney Sixers
BBL05 (2015/16)	Sydney Thunder	Melbourne Stars
BBL06 (2016/17)	Perth Scorchers	Sydney Sixers
BBL07 (2017/18)	Adelaide Strikers	Hobart Hurricanes
BBL08 (2018/19)	Melbourne Renegades	Melbourne Stars
BBL09 (2019/20)	Sydney Sixers	Melbourne Stars
BBL10 (2020/21)	Sydney Sixers	Perth Scorchers
BBL11 (2021/22)	Perth Scorchers	Sydney Sixers
BBL11 (2022/23)	Perth Scorchers	Brisbane Heat

Highest Individual Score

Marcus Stoinis scored 147 not out for the Melbourne Stars in the match against Sydney Sixers at the MCG on January 12, 2020. This is the highest individual score made in a Stars versus Sixers match to date. At the time it was also the highest score ever recorded in the BBL. Team mate Glenn Maxwell broke this record in BBL11, when he scored 154 not out against the Hobart Hurricanes at the MCG on January 19, 2022.

MELBOURNE STARS v SYDNEY SIXERS: Results for BBL12 (Season 2022-23)

- At SCG, December 26, 2022: **SYDNEY SIXERS 3/151** (19.1 overs) (MC Henriques 52*, JM Vince 33, JC Silk 30*) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 5/150** (20 overs) (BJ Webster 78, HL Kerr 2/21) **by seven wickets.** *Player of the match*: Moises Henriques.
- At MCG, January 6, 2023: **MELBOURNE STARS 5/173** (20 overs) (MP Stoinis 52; SA Abbott 3/31) **lost to SYDNEY SIXERS 4/182** (19.5 overs) (JM Vince 91) **by seven wickets.** *Player of the match*: James Vince.

Results for BBL07-11 (Seasons 2017-18 to 2021-22)

- At MCG, January 16, 2018: **MELBOURNE STARS 7/128** (20 overs) (NM Lyon 3/18, SA Abbott 2/35) **lost to SYDNEY SIXERS 2/129** (15.1 overs) (NJ Maddinson 62, DP Hughes 49*) **by eight wickets.** *Player of the match*: Nathan Lyon
- At SCG, January 23, 2018: **MELBOURNE STARS 5/189** (20 overs) (GJ Maxwell 84, RJ Quiney 36; CR Brathwaite 2/31) **lost to SYDNEY SIXERS 5/190** (17.3 overs) (JL Denly 72*, NJ Maddinson 61; EP Gulbis 2/22, JW Hastings 2/27) **by five wickets.** *Player of the match*: Joe Denly
- At SCG, December 27, 2018: **SYDNEY SIXERS 9/130** (20 overs) (JC Silk 41*; JR Coleman 3/18, S Lamichhane 2/18, DJ Bravo 2/28) **lost to MELBOURNE STARS 5/132** (14.5 overs) (PSP Handscomb 70; BJ Dwarshuis 3/26, SNJ O'Keefe 2/22) **by five wickets.** *Player of the match*: Peter Handscomb
- At MCG, February 10, 2019: **MELBOURNE STARS 6/168** (20 overs) (GJ Maxwell 82, PSP Handscomb 35, MP Stoinis 34: TK Curran 2/39) **defeated SYDNEY SIXERS 74** (13.4 overs) (S Lamichhane 3/11, A Zampa 2/15, DJ Worrall 2/24) **by 94 runs.** *Player of the match*: Glenn Maxwell
- At MCG, January 12, 2020: **MELBOURNE STARS 1/219** (20 overs) (MP Stoinis 147*, HWR Cartwright 59) **defeated SYDNEY SIXERS 7/175** (20 overs) (BJ Dwarshuis 42*, MC Henriques 41, JC Silk 32; CD Hinchcliffe 3/20) **by 44 runs.** *Player of the match*: Marcus Stoinis
- At SCG, January 20, 2020: **SYDNEY SIXERS 4/143** (14 overs) (MC Henriques 72, JM Vince 41*; S Lamichhane 2/38) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 5/125** (14 overs) (MP Stoinis 62; BJ Dwarshuis 2/20, TK Curran 2/23) **by 21 runs** (D/L method). *Player of the match*: Moises Henriques
- At MCG, January 31, 2020: (Qualifier) **SYDNEY SIXERS 7/142** (20 overs) (JR Phillipe 34; A Zampa 3/21) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 99** (18 overs) (SA Abbott 3/23, JR Hazlewood 2/14, SNJ O'Keefe 2/22) **by 43 runs.** *Player of the match*: Steve O"Keefe
- At SCG, February 8, 2020: (Final). Match reduced to a 12 over innings for each team resulting from rain before start of the match. **SYDNEY SIXERS 5/116** (12 overs) (JR Philippe 52; GJ Maxwell 2/17, A Zampa 2/24) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 6/97** (12 overs) **by 19 runs.** *Player of the match*: Josh Philippe
- At Carrara Oval, Carrara, December 26, 2020: **MELBOURNE STARS 5/193** (20 overs) (GJ Maxwell 71*, N Pooran 65; SNJ O'Keefe 2/13) **lost to SYDNEY SIXERS 9/195** (19.5 overs) (DP Hughes 96; LC Hatcher 3/33, NM Coulter-Nile 2/14, A.Zampa 2/47) **by one wicket.** *Player of the match*: Daniel Hughes
- At MCG, January 26, 2021: **MELBOURNE STARS 6/177** (20 overs) (GJ Maxwell 66, HWR Cartwright 38*; BJ Dwarshuis 3/27, SA Abbott 2/28) **lost to SYDNEY SIXERS 5/180** (19.5 overs) (DT Christian 49*, JM Vince 46, MC Henriques 38, JC Silk 35*) **by five wickets.** *Player of the match*: Ben Dwarshuis
- At SCG, December 5, 2021: **SYDNEY SIXERS 4/213** (20 overs) (JR Philippe 83, MC Henriques 76*, JM Vince 44; BL Couch 2/36 **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 61** (11.1 overs) (SNJ O'Keefe 4/14, SA Abbott 3/14, HL Kerr 2/6) **by 152 runs.** *Player of the match*: JR Philippe 99*
- At MCG, December 15, 2021: **MELBOURNE STARS 5/177** (20 overs) (GJ Maxwell 103) **lost to SYDNEY SIXERS 3/182** (19.4 overs) (JR Philipee 99*) **by seven wickets.** *Player of the match*: Josh Philippe

Stars V Sixers – Results Summary

Location	Played	Stars Won	Sixers Won	Tied
MCG	10	3	6	1
SCG	9	3	6	-
Carrara Oval	1	-	1	-
	20	6	13	1

Note: The tied match was decided by a Super Over; Melbourne Stars winning.