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2024/25 WBBL FINAL

MELBOURNE RENEGADES V BRISBANE HEAT

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 final, the teams have met 18 times in the home and away seasons resulting in 10 wins to the Heat and eight to the Renegades. The teams have met in a final once, the 2nd Semi final of the 2019/20 season, on December 7, 2019 won by the Heat (*details in bold in table below*).

Summary scores are set out below:

Season	M	Venue	Win	margin	Inn1		Inn2		date	Os
2015/16	13th	Allan Border Field	Heat	27 runs	Heat	4/151	Renegades	124	18 Dec 2015	20
2015/16	25th	Gabba	Renegades	7 wickets	Heat	110	Renegades	3/112	20 Dec 2015	20
2016/17	43rd	Allan Border Field	Heat	5 wickets	Renegades	102	Heat	5/105	14 Jan 2017	20
2016/17	46th	Allan Border Field	Renegades	7 wickets	Heat	8/125	Renegades	3/102	15 Jan 2017	20
2017/18	14th	Camberwell	Renegades	8 runs	Renegades	6/133	Heat	125	22 Dec 2017	20
2017/18	16th	Docklands	Renegades	10 wickets	Heat	66	Renegades	0/67	23 Dec 2017	20
2018/19	19th	Geelong	Heat	21 runs	Heat	8/174	Renegades	7/153	16 Dec 2018	20
2018/19	44th	Mackay	Renegades	25 runs	Renegades	3/143	Heat	118	06 Jan 2019	20
2019/20	36th	St. Kilda	Heat	6 runs	Heat	5/153	Renegades	9/147	20 Nov 2019	20
2019/20	46th	Allan Border Field	Renegades	6 wickets	Heat	4/183	Renegades	4/185	27 Nov 2019	20
2019/20	56th	Allan Border Field	Heat	4 wickets	Renegades	4/163	Heat	6/165	07 Dec 2019	20
2020/21	52nd	Drummoyne	Heat	43 runs	Heat	6/114	Renegades	76	22 Nov 2020	17
2021/22	28th	Karen Rolton Oval	Renegades	15 runs	Renegades	4/207	Heat	192	06 Nov 2021	20
2021/22	50th	Mackay	Heat	43 runs	Heat	5/156	Renegades	9/113	20 Nov 2021	20
2022/23	9th	Mackay	Heat	21 runs	Heat	1/180	Renegades	6/159	18 Oct 2022	20
2022/23	12th	Karen Rolton Oval	Heat	26 runs	Heat	8/163	Renegades	137	21 Oct 2022	20
2023/24	2nd	St. Kilda	Heat	6 runs	Heat	9/187	Renegades	8/181	20 Oct 2023	20
2023/24	43rd	Allan Border Field	Renegades	2 runs	Renegades	7/169	Heat	9/167	17 Nov 2023	20
2024/25	6th	Allan Border Field	Heat	28 runs	Heat	8/169	Renegades	9/141	30 Oct 2024	20

The most recent match between the teams was earlier this season on October 30, 2024, at Allan Border Field, Brisbane.

Brisbane Heat 8/169 (20 overs) (GP Redmayne 44, LM Harris 31, JL Jonassen 25*, L Winfield-Hill 24; HK Matthews 2/21, SG Molineux 2/35) **defeated MELBOURNE RENEGADES 9/141** (20 overs) (NE Stalenberg 38, HK Matthews 35, CA Webb 25; GE Parsons 3/22, SS Pandey 2/27) **by 28 runs**. *Player of the Match*: Grace Parsons.

Women's Twenty20 Big Bash League: A Review of WBBL01-09 (Seasons 2015/16-2023/24)

Placement after Home and Away series

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

C= Champions and RU = Runners-Up

WBBL10 Preliminary matches: A Statistical Summary

WOMEN'S BIG BASH LEAGUE 2024/25 - Highest Team Totals

Total	By	against	Inn	Result	Os	Venue	Date
5/212	Sydney Thunder	v Adelaide Strikers	1	won by 64 runs	20	North Sydney Oval	01-Nov-24
3/203	Hobart Hurricanes	v Perth Scorchers	1	won by 72 runs	20	Sydney Cricket Ground	10-Nov-24
4/195	Melbourne Stars	v Sydney Sixers	1	won by 32 runs (D/L method)	20	North Sydney Oval	01-Nov-24
2/191	Hobart Hurricanes	v Adelaide Strikers	1	won by 28 runs	20	Bellerive Oval	13-Nov-24
1/186	Melbourne Renegades	v Adelaide Strikers	2	won by 9 wickets	17.1	Karen Rolton Oval	11-Nov-24
8/185	Adelaide Strikers	v Melbourne Renegades	1	lost by 9 wickets	20	Karen Rolton Oval	11-Nov-24
7/179	Sydney Sixers	v Melbourne Renegades	2	won by 3 wickets	19	Adelaide Oval	27-Oct-24
8/178	Melbourne Renegades	v Sydney Sixers	1	lost by 3 wickets	20	Adelaide Oval	27-Oct-24
3/176	Hobart Hurricanes	v Brisbane Heat	2	won by 7 wickets	19.4	Junction Oval	02-Nov-24
6/175	Brisbane Heat	v Adelaide Strikers	1	won by 8 runs	20	Gabba	09-Nov-24
3/173	Sydney Thunder	v Perth Scorchers	2	won by 7 wickets	19	Melbourne Cricket Ground	15-Nov-24
5/173	Brisbane Heat	v Hobart Hurricanes	1	lost by 7 wickets	20	Junction Oval	02-Nov-24
7/171	Perth Scorchers	v Sydney Thunder	1	won by 74 runs	20	Drummoyne Oval	12-Nov-24
171	Adelaide Strikers	v Sydney Sixers	1	won by 11 runs	20	North Sydney Oval	29-Oct-24
5/170	Sydney Thunder	v Brisbane Heat	1	won by 19 runs	20	WACA	07-Nov-24
5/170	Perth Scorchers	v Sydney Thunder	1	lost by 7 wickets	20	Melbourne Cricket Ground	15-Nov-24
6/170	Melbourne Renegades	v Melbourne Stars	1	won by 9 runs	20	Melbourne Cricket Ground	15-Nov-24

WOMEN'S BIG BASH LEAGUE 2024/25 - Highest Partnership for Each Wicket

Wk	Score	Batters	Team	Against	Venue	Date
1	102	HK Matthews & CA Webb	Melbourne Renegades	v Perth Scorchers	Junction Oval	2-Nov-24
2	133	L Lee & NJ Carey	Hobart Hurricanes	v Adelaide Strikers	Bellerive Oval	13-Nov-24
3	114	L Lee & EJ Villani	Hobart Hurricanes	v Perth Scorchers	Sydney Cricket Ground	10-Nov-24
4	104	MM Lanning & RM McKenna	Melbourne Stars	v Sydney Sixers	North Sydney Oval	1-Nov-24
5	113*	BE Patterson & MM Penna	Adelaide Strikers	v Brisbane Heat	Gabba	9-Nov-24
6	79	DJS Dottin & SG Molineux	Melbourne Renegades	v Adelaide Strikers	Junction Oval	3-Nov-24
7	55*	NM Faltum & GK Prestwidge	Melbourne Renegades	v Melbourne Stars	Melbourne Cricket Ground	15-Nov-24
8	46	BM Halliday & AM King	Perth Scorchers	v Adelaide Strikers	Karen Rolton Oval	19-Nov-24
9	28	NE Stalenberg & SJ Coyte	Melbourne Renegades	v Brisbane Heat	Allan Border Field	30-Oct-24
9	28	KJ Garth & ML Gibson	Melbourne Stars	v Brisbane Heat	Drummoyne Oval	17-Nov-24
10	34	JL Barsby & AC Mushangwe	Adelaide Strikers	v Sydney Thunder	North Sydney Oval	1-Nov-24

WOMEN'S BIG BASH LEAGUE 2024/25 - High Scores

Player	Runs	Mins	Balls	4s	6s	SR	Team	Opposition	Ground	Match Date
L Lee	150*	79	75	12	12	200.00	Hurricanes	v Scorchers	SCG	10 Nov 2024
L Lee	103	53	59	13	4	174.57	Hurricanes	v Strikers	Bellerive Oval	13 Nov 2024
G Voll	97*	82	56	13	1	173.21	Thunder	v Scorchers	MCG	15 Nov 2024
BL Mooney	97	86	64	11	-	151.56	Scorchers	v Thunder	MCG	15 Nov 2024
G Voll	92	73	55	12	3	167.27	Thunder	v Strikers	North Sydney	01 Nov 2024
EA Perry	86	81	62	11	2	138.70	Sixers	v Hurricanes	Bellerive Oval	06 Nov 2024
HK Matthews	85*	69	54	12	2	157.40	Renegades	v Strikers	Karen Rolton Oval	11 Nov 2024
EA Perry	81	47	38	11	3	213.15	Sixers	v Renegades	Adelaide Oval	27 Oct 2024

WOMEN'S BIG BASH LEAGUE 2024/25 - Best bowling figures in an innings

Player	Os	Mdn	Rs	Wkts	Econ	Team	Inns	Opponent	Ground	Date
LK Hamilton	4.0	1	8	5	2.00	Heat	1	v Stars	Drummoyne Oval	17 Nov 2024
AM King	4.0	-	16	5	4.00	Scorchers	2	v Heat	WACA	05 Nov 2024
A Capsey	3.5	-	25	5	6.52	Renegades	1	v Scorchers	WACA	07 Nov 2024
TM McGrath	3.2	-	13	4	3.90	Strikers	2	v Hurricanes	Adelaide	16 Nov 2024
S Molineux	4.0	-	17	4	4.25	Renegades	1	v Scorchers	Junction Oval	02 Nov 2024
SL Bates	4.0	-	21	4	5.25	Thunder	2	v Strikers	North Sydney	01 Nov 2024
A Gardner	4.0	-	21	4	5.25	Sixers	1	v Scorchers	Bellerive Oval	21 Nov 2024
AC Kerr	4.0	-	23	4	5.75	Sixers	1	v Heat	North Sydney	14 Nov 2024
S Molineux	4.0	-	23	4	5.75	Renegades	1	v Thunder	Junction Oval	23 Nov 2024
SL Bates	4.0	-	25	4	6.25	Thunder	2	v Heat	WACA	07 Nov 2024
SFM Devine	4.0	-	26	4	6.50	Scorchers	2	v Hurricanes	WACA	23 Nov 2024
A Gardner	4.0	-	32	4	8.00	Sixers	1	v Strikers	North Sydney	29 Oct 2024

WOMEN'S BIG BASH LEAGUE 2024/25 – Most dismissals in an innings

Player	Disms	Ct Wkp	St	Inns	Team	Opposition	Ground	Match Date
GP Redmayne	3	2	1	2	Heat	v Sixers	North Sydney	14 Nov 2024

WOMEN'S BIG BASH LEAGUE 2024/25 – Most catches in an innings

Player	Ct Fi	Inns	Team	Opposition	Ground	Match Date
S Ismail	4	2	Thunder	v Sixers	Sydney Cricket Ground	10 Nov 2024

WOMEN'S BIG BASH LEAGUE 2024/25 – Most sixes in an innings

Player	Runs	Mins	Balls	4s	6s	SR	Team	Opposition	Ground	Match Date
L Lee	150	79	75	12	12	200.00	Hurricanes	v Scorchers	Sydney Cricket Ground	10 Nov 2024
G Wareham	61	48	31	4	4	196.77	Renegades	v Sixers	Adelaide Oval	27 Oct 2024
L Harris	40	25	21	3	4	190.47	Heat	v Scorchers	WACA	05 Nov 2024
L Lee	103	53	59	13	4	174.57	Hurricanes	v Strikers	Bellerive Oval	13 Nov 2024

Australian Women's 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.

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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 2024/25 (WBBL10)

Team	Matches	Won	Tie	Lost	NR	A	Pts	NetRR
Melbourne Renegades	10	7	0	3	0	0	14	0.527
Brisbane Heat	10	7	0	3	0	0	14	0.384
Sydney Thunder	10	6	0	3	1	0	13	-0.002
Hobart Hurricanes	10	5	0	5	0	0	10	0.189
Perth Scorchers	10	4	1	5	0	0	9	-0.171
Sydney Sixers	10	3	1	5	1	0	8	-0.477
Adelaide Strikers	10	3	0	6	0	1	7	-0.357
Melbourne Stars	10	2	0	7	0	1	5	-0.205

Notes: Points awarded: Won 2, Tie 1, Lost 0, NR 1, A 1. Net Run Rate - runs per over scored less runs per over conceded, adjusting team batting first to overs of team batting second in rain rule matches, adjusting to team's full allocation if all out, and ignoring no result matches. (NetRR).

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. If Melbourne Renegades win this final, they will have progressed from eighth the previous season to first place.