

MELBOURNE STARS
V
HOBART HURRICANES



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FACT SHEET

Welcome to the tenth BBL match between the Stars & the Hurricanes. The Stars have won six of the previous nine matches between the two, with the Hurricanes victorious in the other three, including their most recent encounter. They have only played one final, an easy victory to the Hurricanes.

Between the Teams

Hobart	January 9, 2012	Stars 3/203	Hurricanes. 9/184	Stars by 19 runs
MCG	December 15, 2012	Hurricanes. 8/134	Stars 6/135	Stars by four wickets
MCG	January 21, 2014	Hurricanes 9/131	Stars 5/135	Stars by five wickets
MCG	February 4, 2014 (1 st Semi)	Stars 8/141	Hurricanes.3/142	Hurricanes by seven wickets
MCG	December 20, 2014	Hurricanes. 5/190	Stars 9/138	Hurricanes by 52 runs
MCG	January 6, 2016	Hurricanes. 124	Stars 2/126	Stars by eight wickets
Hobart	December 26, 2016	Hurricanes 4/188	Stars 3/191	Stars by seven wickets
MCG	January 27, 2018	Stars 7/186	Hurricanes 7/185	Stars by 1 run
Hobart	December 24, 2018	Stars 5/155	Hurricanes 4/156	Hurricanes by six wickets

Today's Match Squads

Melbourne Stars:



Glenn Maxwell (C), Michael Beer, Jackson Bird, Scott Boland, Liam Bowe, Dwayne Bravo, Jackson Coleman, Travis Dean, Ben Dunk, Seb Gotch, Evan Gulbis, Peter Handscomb, Sandeep Lamichhane, Nic Maddinson, Jonathan Merlo, Liam Plunkett, Marcus Stoinis, Daniel Worrall and Adam Zampa.

Hobart Hurricanes:



George Bailey (C), Jofra Archer, Johan Botha, Alex Doolan, Jake Doran, James Faulkner, Caleb Jewell, Ben McDermott, Riley Meredith, Simon Milenko, Tymal Mills, David Moody, Tim Paine, Tom Rogers, Clive Rose, D'Arcy Short, Aaron Summers and Matthew Wade.

Matthew Wade



Matthew Wade has represented the Australian national team as wicketkeeper in all three forms of international cricket (Test, One-Day International and Twenty20 International). He plays domestic first class and List A cricket for the Tasmanian Tigers, also acting as the team's captain. He plays domestic Twenty20 cricket for the Hobart Hurricanes. He is the son of Scott Wade, an Australian Rules footballer who played for Hawthorn in the Victorian Football League and is a cousin of Collingwood Football Club defender Jeremy Howe.

Following his success in domestic limited overs cricket, Wade was called up to the Australian team for the first time in October 2011, for a Twenty20 International against South Africa. In February 2012, he made his international breakthrough as a T20I player against India in Sydney, opening the batting and scoring 72 runs from 43 balls to earn the Man of the Match award.

On 13 January 2017, in the first ODI of a 5-match series against Pakistan, Wade scored his maiden ODI century, which came from 100 balls. He reached 100 on the final ball of Australia's innings, and his effort came when Australia was in trouble at 5 for 95 early in the innings.

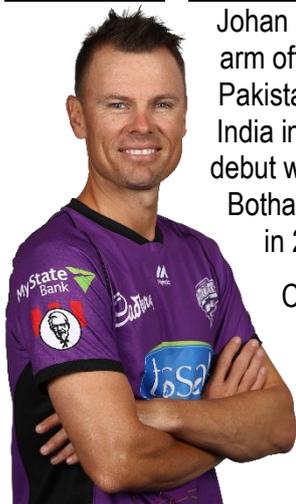
On 27 January 2017 he was named as ODI captain of the Australian team, replacing an injured Steve Smith, for the series against New Zealand. He was not fit for the first ODI and ruled out from the squad. Aaron Finch was named stand-in captain for the match. Before the second ODI of that series, Wade was ruled out of the series due to a back injury and Finch continued as captain for the remaining matches.

Wade is colour blind and has suffered difficulties on the field due to the colours of certain cricket balls. He has played for both of today's competing teams.

Who am I?

I was born in Modbury, South Australia in 1979. I played in one Test match for Australia. I played for the Melbourne Renegades in BBL|01. I took 328 catches and made 21 stumpings in my first-class career. I am married to a former Australian Olympian.(Answer on back at bottom right.)

Johan Botha - From South Africa to Australia



Johan Botha has represented South Africa in all forms of the game, as a right-hand batsman and right-arm offbreak bowler. He made his Test debut in Australia in January 2006 and played his last Test in Pakistan in 2010, having played in only five matches. His first One Day International match was against India in November 2005, his 78th and last against New Zealand in March 2012. His T20 International debut was against Australia in January 2006; his 40th and last match was against India in October 2012. Botha moved to Australia in 2012 to play in the domestic competitions and became an Australian citizen in 2016.

Controversy followed his Test debut in Sydney. At the conclusion of the match he was reported for throwing. After being banned for most of 2006, in November that year the International Cricket Council passed his action, and he became eligible to represent South Africa again. He has previously represented the Adelaide Strikers, the Sydney Sixers and is now wearing the purple of the Hobart Hurricanes in the BBL.

Did You Know?

1 Both of today's competing sides, together with the Melbourne Renegades, are yet to be crowned premiers of the BBL competition, whilst the Perth Scorchers have won the final on three occasions. Sydney Thunder hold the record for the most "wooden spoons" with four.

2. Starman & Starlet are the official mascots of the Melbourne Stars. In BBL/05 the Stars introduced a secondary mascot Steven Seagull after a seagull was struck with a cricket ball hit by Adam Voges during a Melbourne Stars and Perth Scorchers match in BBL/04 while the Stars were fielding.

3. The Hurricanes were the first BBL franchise to have their own team song, the lyrics of which were written by Tim Paine and performed to the tune of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home". The lyrics to the song are as follows:

*The purple army's on the march again, again.
The purple army's on the march again, again.
We bat, we bowl, we take control,
We play the game with guts and soul
The purple army's on the march again.
The Hurricanes have won the game again, again.
The Hurricanes have won the game again, again.
We'll knock 'em down, we'll win the fight.
We'll sing our victory song tonight.
The Hurricanes have won the game again, again!*

4. On 10 January 2018, D'Arcy Short made the highest total in a Big Bash League match, scoring 122 not out off 69 balls. This was during the 24th match in the 2017/18 Big Bash League season, against Brisbane Heat. In 2017/18, Short broke the competition record for the most individual runs in a season, scoring 465 runs in the first seven games of the season. The record broke Shaun Marsh's previous record of 412 runs in less games than Marsh's BBL02 record. On 28 September, 2018, in a 50 over one-day cup game, the 28-year-old carted Queensland to all corners of Hurstville Oval and beyond in scoring 257, crashing a barely believable record 23 sixes as Western Australia earned a 116-run win. His century came from 83 balls but that was just the beginning with the Northern Territory-born batsman facing only 148 balls for his record score. (Short became just the sixth Indigenous Australian to represent his country at the highest level when he was named to make his T20 international debut in February 2018. Short, who grew up in Katherine in the Northern Territory, joins former paceman Jason Gillespie, allrounder Dan Christian and fast bowler Scott Boland as the only indigenous males to represent Australia. Faith Thomas and Ash Gardner are the two indigenous women to play for Australia at international level.)

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