

HAT Footy Tipping 2020 Trivia

- The total number of tippers:

Year	Number of Tippers
2006	361
2007	378
2008	371 (↓ Tippers)
2009	422 (↑↑ Tippers)
2010	431
2011	411 (↓ Tippers)
2012	376 (↓ Tippers)
2013	349 (↓ Tippers)
2014	331
2015	336
2016	338
2017	306
2018	334
2019	301
2020	243 (* COVID-19)

- Hit Rate - has increased compared to 2019.
 - 2010 winner's HR was 68.2%
 - 2011 winner's HR was 78.04%
 - 2012 winner's HR was 78.28%
 - 2013 winner's HR was 75.76% (Harder with Suns improving and Gazza dominating.)
 - 2014 winner's HR was 74.2 and 74.7%
 - 2015 winner's HRs were 73.2, 72.2 and 71.7%
 - 2016 winner's HR was 74.7%

- 2017 winner's HR was 70.20%
 - 2018 winner's HR was 73.23%
 - 2019 winner's HR was 70.20%
 - 2020 winner's HR was 73.86%
- Round 6 was the toughest tipping week with 5 upsets. Port Adelaide beating GWS was one of the upsets back then. Phil Wheatley did best on the hardest week of the year with an amazing perfect score of 9/9. Round 18 was the easiest to tip with no upsets at all. Even then only 34 tippers managed 9/9.
 - Tipper Tote Tas Favourites ended on equal 22nd with 113 points, a better placing than last year when it was 34th. Only 7 tips behind our winner.
 - Joe Average (who tips the most popular tips from HAT tippers) was 1 point ahead 114 points, proving beyond reasonable doubt that HAT tippers are smarter than the average punter - just!
 - Our winner, Brian Whelan submitted tips for all 18 rounds. He bombed out in round 3 of Hot Tips #1 picking Geelong who lost to Carlton at GMHBA. He managed to stay alive for 3 weeks agoing in Hot Tips #2, until GWS Giants let him down losing the 'Battle of the Bridge' to Sydney in Perth. Strange days indeed.
 - Ladder Predictions: Start of the year - you put the AFL ladder in to what you thought it would be come Round 23...
 - On average Port Adelaide were selected at 10. They actually finished Minor Premiers. How wrong we were
 - Adelaide were collectively selected at 11th, but finished as wooden spooners in 18th.
 - Only one team finished exactly in the ladder position predicted by the average ladder. Western Bulldogs in 7th.
 - GWS Giants and Essendon were the two teams we expected to make the eight - but did not.

- Tippers: 23 Aurora; 82 TasNetworks; 15 Hydro; 121 Family and Friends

There were two rounds this year when all the favourites won, rounds 13 and 18. There were three rounds with just 1 upset: rounds 5,10 and 14. The toughest round had 5 upsets: rounds 6.

- 126 tippers (just over 50%) put in tips for all 18 rounds.
- 29 tippers (11.9%) put in tips for their team all 17 games.

We gave away a total of just over three grand (\$2,800) in Weekly Prizes (Round Winners, Hot Tips, Quarterly Tipping, Power Tipping and Shaw Thing Tipping)

- The most certain result of the year was Brisbane Lions beating Adelaide at the Gabba, in Round 4.
- 228 people backed the Lions, who won 10.23 83 to 7.4 46
- Four tippers went for the Crows: Reinhold Krueger, Krystal Hutchinson, David Collins, and Annette Smith. Computer Tipper Albert Awaygames was also on the Crows.
- There were 46 upsets all year, from 153 games that is 30% of games. That is games where team most people tipped didn't win. Last year there were 70 upsets, or 35% of all games .
- The biggest upset of the year was in round 3 when Carlton 12.7 79 beat Geelong 11.11 77 @ Geelong.
- 9 tippers managed to get it right! 5 Carlton fans: Phil Jenkins, Claudia Ghedini, Rod Bennett, Jay Petrusma, Ron Petrusma. and 4 who aren't David Berry, Henry Robertson, Jessey Dillon, and Brendan Tucker.
- Most *Deluded* supporters were Collingwood and Least *Deluded* Adelaide. Crows fans were the only ones who tipped their team on average for less wins than they actually had.

- Collingwood had the most loyal supporters having 8 followers who tipped them every round. So loyal And deluded.
- This year only one tipper got 0 for a round when actually tipping. David Collins missed out in round 4.
- Albert AwayGames, the computer tipper who tips the visitors each week came dead last, with a hit rate of 43%. That's identical to last year, which is a bit surprising since home and away was fairly meaningless for many games this year.
- Lowest score for someone who entered tips every round was North Melbourne fan Vonda Gunn, with a score of 87. A hit rate of 54%. Good job Vonda for not giving up.
- This year's title of least Loyal Supporter is a tie between Kangas fan Denise Sewell, and Crows fans Brian Fleming, and Ian Hermanis who each tipped their teams just once all year, for no wins: