

BB BARRY BADMAN GAMES

1ST GRADE

Finish in the Top 8 at the end of round 27 and you go on to fight it out over the finals to take out the big bucks & be crowned the Barry Badman Heavyweight Tipping Champion of the NRL world!

Defending Champ: **HIA**

REGGIES

Miss out on the Barry Badman top 8? No problems. If you finish in positions 9 to 16, you make it into the tipping finals for the Reggies Reserve Grade title. Primes for a tilt at the tile the following season!

Defending Champ: **EGYPT**

PARK PLATE

Well, if 1st Grade & Reggies eluded you, there is still a chance at a title. 3rd Grade Park Plate for spots 17 to 24 allows you a chance to grab some cash. A win of any sort is better than missing the cut!

Defending Champ: **Wham Bam Sam**

NEW! BARRY BADMAN 'THE KNOCKOUT'!

Barry Badman Season 4 for NRL 2026 sees us introduce a new competition – the Knockout! Early in the new season, after entries are final and we are up and running, 'The Knockout' draw will be released. From here, you will go head-to-head with another Badman Tipster, running right through the season, until we are left with the 'Knockout Champion'. That lone tipster who will top of the pile when it comes to one-on-one tipping battles. More details will arrive early in the new season.

NEW! BARRY BADMAN 'SURVIVOR'!

And yet another new competition enters the fray for BB4! The Barry Badman 'Survivor' competition will also commence early in the new season. Based on a last tipster standing format, when the contest starts, you will simply have to nominate one game per round as your 'sure thing' pick. If that team wins, you progress. If that team loses... well, you have not survived and you will be forced to douse your tipping torch and wander aimlessly in the tipping jungle! Last tipster left will be out BB Survivor!



NEW!

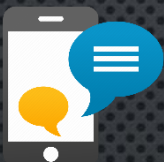
SPOONER AWARD! New comp – get your money back if you are going outhouse. Don't aim for first – shoot to come last!

MBR
MONEY BACK ROUND

MBR – money back round. No matter how bad you are going, win that round and you'll get your pineapple entry fee back!

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How it works...



1. TEXT TIPS THROUGH! We're old skool remember. No need for computers, websites, passwords or anything else that may become problematic. You text your tips through each week, they get loaded into a weekly tip sheet, and that tip sheet is then sent out to everybody to follow along over the course of the round.



2. Every WEDNESDAY you will be sent the odds for the upcoming weekends games. Scoring is based on the price of each winner (per the odds sent to you) equivalent to a \$1 bet. For example...Game 1 Eels v Storm. The Eels odds are 2.25 and the Storm 1.65. Should you tip the Eels, and they win, you receive 2.25 points. If you tipped the Storm and they won; you would get 1.65 points. If your team did not win in this game, you get zero points. This way you get full value for tipping winners that are not favourites. The longer priced the winner, the more points you get! And if you played a Joker, well... double points heading your way!



3. If you DO NOT GET YOUR TIPS IN BY GAME 1 CUT OFF each round, you can send tips through for the rest of the round, but you receive no points for those games that you missed. If you forget your tips altogether you get the same points as the lowest scorer in the Barry Badman, for that round. You cannot send tips through one at a time, just before games start. When you send tips through, it must be for all games in or remaining in that round.



4. Every THURSDAY / FRIDAY (depending on when the round starts) a tip sheet will be sent out that shows everybody's tips. That way you can play along at home over the weekend. My tips will always be sent out via text to all, prior to game 1 of any round.



5. Every MONDAY (or after the final game of the round) a competition ladder will be sent out so you can see exactly who did what & where you are positioned on the ladder. There are also regular 'Round Up' Podcasts that cover all things Barry Badman.

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6. JOKER ROUNDS! Twice per season (once in the first half of the competition and once in the second half of the competition) you can play your Joker card. This gets you **DOUBLE POINTS** for that round you have nominated. A great way to make up ground, lengthen leads or... burn the opportunity through poor picking!



7. WE TIP ORIGIN TOO! Select the winner of any men's State of Origin game, and you will automatically receive **TRIPLE POINTS** on whatever the starting odds/points were for that game. Not a bad way to have an interest in the game and also get a break on some of your tipping competitors!



8. ...AND WE TIP THE NRL FINALS SERIES UP TO & INCLUDING THE GRAND FINAL!

But only the **TOP 8** get to carry on and through the final's series. All through the tipping season, the Top 8 tipsters in our comp will be highlighted. If you're not in that Top 8 come last fulltime hooter of the season, you are done and getting ready for pre-season camp. If you did make the Top 8, you are now competing for the prizemoney & glory! Each finals week also has points multipliers attached – everyone's a chance!
*These multipliers are on the overall Barry Badman ladder & available for viewing right through the season.



10. COST TO ENTER - \$50 per person (a pineapple!) & must be paid prior to round one completion, unless otherwise organised. You will receive payment details upon entering. Anyone who has **NOT PAID BY ROUND 21** at the latest will be disqualified from the competition.



11. BUT WAIT – THERE'S MORE! Every season in or around Round 21 of the NRL premiership (you will be notified) we have a **MONEY BACK ROUND!** If your season has gone down the gurgler, or you want to just play for free, score the highest (minus Jokers or multipliers) and you get your entry fee pineapple back – cool!

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Communications...



WHATSAPP... We use the WhatsApp app for all our day to day communications. Everything Barry Badman is posted here for all players to keep up to date with scoreboards, competition information and general banter as we hurtle through the season together. The app is free. Simply go to the app store on your mobile phone, download the WhatsApp app and from there you will be linked into the group.



WEBSITE... We use our sister site www.betheballtour.com to host everything Barry Badman. Simply go to the website, scroll down on the home page, click the Barry Badman logo and you will be taken to our Barry Badman home page. This is where we store all Barry Badman information, records and history of the great tipping events run under the Barry Badman banner.

New in 2026...

EXTRA CHANCE KNOCK OUT COMP ... Fancy a bit of a head-to-head competition throughout the season? You got it. Details coming as we get into the season.

LAST TIPSTER STANDING COMP ... We've also added a Last Tipster Standing comp too. More details on the way as we get into the season

SPOONER AWARD... Now actively try to finish last to get your pineapple back. Especially helps if struggling late in the season!

The Prizes...

Once all players have entered and the field is settled, the official prizemoney for that season will be revealed to all. There will be prizemoney for:

- 1st Grade Overall Champion
- Reggies Reserve Grade Winner
- Park Plate 3rd Grade Winner
- Knockout Champion
- Survivor Champion
- Spooner Award
- Money Back Round

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Frequently Asked Questions...

Who can enter? Entry is open to everyone. Please feel free to invite whoever you like. All family and friends are welcome.

How do I enter? Either get who invited you to contact Craig or do it yourself. His number is: 0421 489 035 or carnival@betheballtour.com

What details do I need to provide? Text Craig your name, your mobile number and an email if you wish. Also, a team name (or Craig will make one up for you). You may also send through a photo if you like (for the weekly results – if not Craig will select one to represent you) and the NRL team you support.

How much does it cost? The cost is \$50 to enter and must be paid as early as possible.

Who do I pay my entry fee to? You pay your entry fee to Craig. He will provide the necessary banking details to you once entered.

How is the Barry Badman Tipping Comp scored? It is too easy in most tipping comps to pick favourites. What is the point in tipping a correct roughie to win, only to receive the same point you would for picking the favourite? There is no incentive to show your tipping skill. Therefore, our tipping is based on odds. For example... if the Sea Eagles are playing the Rabbitohs and the Sea Eagles are paying \$2.60, and they win – then you get 2.6points. If the Rabbitohs win, and you tipped them, and they are paying \$1.70, then you get 1.7 points. Therefore, if you successfully tip an outsider to win then you get properly rewarded for your skill in doing so. Think of it as like having a \$1 bet but the odds are actually points. It is also a great way to make up lost ground if behind.

How do I put my tips in? Every Wednesday odds are sent out via our Barry Badman WhatsApp group and text group. These odds are generally taken from Sportsbet once final team lists for the upcoming weekend are updated on the Tuesday evening. This tipping competition is purposely old school and made to be as simple for you as possible. If you can send a text message you are sweet! You simply text through your tips to Craig prior to game one of each round (kick off time in State of Origins and Grand Final).

Can I put my tips in one at a time before each game? No. When you put your tips in, they must be for all games for that round.

What happens if I forget to put my tips in on time? Zero points for any games missed. You may however put your tips in for the rest of the round.

How do I know who everyone else has tipped? Every week a full tipping sheet is posted on our WhatsApp group for you to not only follow along your tips, but to see everyone else's tips too.

How do I know how I am going? Every Monday a full result pack & ladder is posted for all BB players to check on how they are going. Where possible we also do a regular podcast to add a little fun to the whole proceedings. Make sure you have a listen – you never know when you will be mentioned!

How do the Joker Rounds work? You get 2 Joker rounds to play. The first must be used by Round 13 (or similar) & the second by the final round. (Don't worry you will get plenty of reminders of these deadlines). You choose which rounds you wish to play your Jokers. Joker points are DOUBLED!

How do the Multiplier Rounds work? State of Origin games and NRL Finals games (including the Grand Final carry multipliers. If you select the correct winner of a State of Origin game your odds/points are TRIPLED! For finals, the multipliers range from DOUBLE POINTS to x5 POINTS if you successfully tip the winner. But...you need to make the Top 8 first to play the finals multiplier rounds.

How do I make the Top 8? At the end of the final NRL round (27 rounds in total) the top 8 Barry Badman Tipsters continue on. Everyone else has missed the cut and finished their tipping for the season. The multipliers then kick in for these 8 who are in effect battling it out to be the Barry Badman Tipping champion of the year.

Anything else I need to know? Should you select a full round, you receive the points of the highest odds winner selected, as a bonus. If you had your Joker on that round too...well happy days!