

## BIG BASKET BET TIPPING COMP



The BBB Tipping contest has been a part of the Be The Ball Tour since the very first season in 2009 (Nelson Bay). It is regarded as a Group 1 event and one of the 4 'Pillar Trophies' that are regarded higher than any within the BTB walls. It is also a large prizemoney comp to the victor.

The BBB has evolved over the years to a point where it is as strategic as skilful. It is a hugely competitive contest these days, with the winner receiving no less than a \$500 prize. It is easy to play & open to all members.

You can follow the horses; or pick numbers – whatever your poison. We have had BBB champions do both over the years. Your first job is to make the Top 8 though. Oh...and avoid elimination each month!

## THE RULES

- Pick one horse number per race across the Sydney, Flemington & Brisbane metropolitan meetings each Saturday. (Unless otherwise directed by the Minister for BBBs).
- One meeting each weekend is nominated as a DOUBLE POINTS meeting. This means of course, for all points for that meeting for that day, will be doubled for you. (You will be notified of which meet double points are on each weekend).
- You can pick horse numbers according to form or luck. It is completely up to you what strategy you employ.
- Each week, prior to race 1 of the 3 nominated meetings, text your selections through to the Minister for the BBB. (Each season the Minister for BBBs is announced prior to week 1).
- Point scoring works like a \$1 each way bet. For example...say you picked number 3 in race 1 at Sydney. Say it wins and pays \$5 a win and \$2 a place. This means you get back 7 points (\$5+\$2). Say the horse didn't win but ran second or third. This means you would have received 2 points (\$2 the place). If your horse did not finish in the first 3 you receive no points. If the race pays less than 3 place dividends you only receive points for those placings paid.
- Now, if the meeting you picked that horse at above was the double points meeting for that weekend, you would have received 14 points for that race (\$7 x 2).
- If your horse is scratched you will receive zero points for that race.
- If you get your tips in after cut off you will receive zero points for however many races you missed, but you are still eligible for the rest of the day.
- Starting at the end of August each season, the bottom 2 or 3 scores will be eliminated from the event. (You will be notified well in advance of eliminations). Eliminations will occur the last Saturday of every month until we are left with the 'TOP 8' at the end of April.
- Magic May consists of the top 8 players going behind closed doors with their selections. Their tips will be released each week for all who wish to follow, but those tips will not be placed next to a name. Therefore, you'll see the selections but not know who took them.
- As is tradition the last 4 weeks results will be revealed on the tour itself, with the BBB Tipping Champion crowned.

