

END OF OVER: 20 | 14 Runs 1 Wkt | GL: 183/4 | RR: 9.15

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| SK Raina | 68 (51b) | TA Boult | 4-0-40-1 |
| DR Smith | 0 (0b) | CR Woakes | 3-0-35-0 |
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9.30pm "It was tough to bowl on this wicket, especially in the Powerplay," says Chawla. Don't really enjoy bowling the Powerplay but it is a challenge. Could have kept them to 10-15 runs lesser, but it is a good pitch to bat on."

Suresh Raina could not be dismissed today. He was dropped twice, and watched quite a few skies land on no-man's land. He cashed in to open his IPL with a half-century. In the process, he went past Virat Kohli to become the leading run-getter in the IPL. Dinesh Karthik struck the ball sweetly as well. KKR, however, have the top two scorers batting second - Gambhir and Uthappa. Be back soon to see if KKR hunt this down.

Sunday's I-League clash between Mohun Bagan and East Bengal will be the [317th derby between](http://www.espn.in/football/india/story/3098064/ahead-of-317th-mohun-bagan-vs-east-bengal-clashfootballers-pick-their-favourite-kolkata-derby-matches) the two clubs from Kolkata. Our sister site ESPN.in spoke to four footballers who featured in derbies across more than half a century for their standout match.

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| 19.6 | 4 | Boult to Raina, FOUR, Raina applies the finishing touches with a crackling boundary. |
|  | Overpitched and outside off, Raina leans into it and drives it to the left of a diving backward | |

point to the right of cover

Abdullah: "19.5, For a couple of seconds, I thought it was AB De Villiers. Incredible shot!!! DK looks in top form!!"

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| 19.5 | W | Boult to Karthik, OUT, short ball, homing in towards the shoulder, Karthik can't control a |
|  | pull. He is beaten for pace and holes out to wide long-on | |
|  |  | KD Karthik c Yadav b Boult 47 (42m 25b 6x4 2x6) SR: 188.00 |
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| This is now the highest fourth-wicket stand for Lions in the IPL | | |
| 19.4 | 4 | Boult to Karthik, FOUR, Karthik has reversed it over short third man. 138ks, pace on the ball, |
|  | length on middle. Karthik pre-meditated, shuffled away and reverse swatted it over the | |

fielder. He is in top form

Mohan: "KKR missing DreRus here. Both Boult and Woakes together couldnt match it"

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| 19.3 | 4 | Boult to Karthik, FOUR, slower ball outside off, 111ks, Karthik picked it, waited for it to |
|  | arrive and then gloriously lofted the offcutter over extra cover, who had come in before this | |
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| 19.2 | 1 | Boult to Raina, 1 run, Raina moves away outside leg, Boult follows him with a full-toss, which |
|  | is driven to the right of the bowler | |
| 19.1 | 1lb | Boult to Karthik, 1 leg bye, shimmies out, misses the flick against a full-toss, hits the pad and |
|  | rolls square | |





END OF OVER: 19 | 16 Runs | GL: 169/3 | RR: 8.89

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| SK Raina | 63 (49b) | CR Woakes | 3-0-35-0 |
| KD Karthik | 39 (21b) | TA Boult | 3-0-27-0 |
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| 18.6 | |  | 4 | Woakes to Raina, FOUR, backward point it up and third man is up. Poor ball. Short and | |  |  |
|  |  | attached with a lot of width outside off, Raina now flays it away in the gap between the two | | | | |  |
|  |  |  |  | men behind square |  |  |  |
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| 18.5 | |  | 1 | Woakes to Karthik, 1 run, errs in length and gets away. Full-toss on middle and leg, swiped to | | |  |
|  |  | only deep square leg | | |  |  |  |
| 18.4 | |  | 4 | Woakes to Karthik, FOUR, Woakes misses his length and line. Short and wide outside off - | | |  |
|  |  | possibly a slower ball - Karthik picks it up and flays it over backward point | | | |  |  |
| 18.3 | |  | 6 | Woakes to Karthik, SIX, good length and outside off, right in the slot, Karthik presses | |  |  |
|  |  | forward and hoists it powerfully over long-on | | | |  |  |
| 18.2 | |  | 1 | Woakes to Raina, 1 run, Mid-pitch collision. Raina, ball-watching, rams into Woakes. The | | |  |
|  |  | bowler is down. He gets up and shares a laugh with Raina. This was short and wide outside | | | | |  |
|  |  |  |  | off, scythed to point |  |  |  |
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| 18.1 | |  | 0 | Woakes to Raina, no run, looks like a slower offcutter outside off, bounces, Raina swings early | | |  |
|  |  | and misses | | |  |  |  |
|  | Woakes | |  |  |  |  |  |
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| END OF OVER: 18 | 12 Runs | GL: 153/3 | RR: 8.50 | | | | |  |  |  |
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|  | KD Karthik | |  | 28 (18b) | TA Boult | 3-0-27-0 |  |
|  | SK Raina | |  | 58 (46b) | PP Chawla | 4-0-33-1 |  |
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Dhir: "Raina can walk on water today."

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| 17.6 | 4 | Boult to Karthik, FOUR, mid-off is inside the circle and Karthik absolutely belts it straight of |
|  | the fielder. Boult misses his length again. On a good length and outside off, Karthik gets | |
|  |  | forward and drills it away with authority |
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| 17.5 | 1 | Boult to Raina, 1 run, Boult misses his length, full-toss on leg stump, dragged now to square- |
|  | ish long leg | |
| 17.4 | 4 | Boult to Raina, FOUR, Boult has bowled an excellent ball but it rolls down to the fine leg |
|  | boundary. Inswinging yorker, inside-edged away | |

Tanny: "GL paying the price of not picking Faulkner. They are cautious for fall of wickets hence no extravagant acceleration "

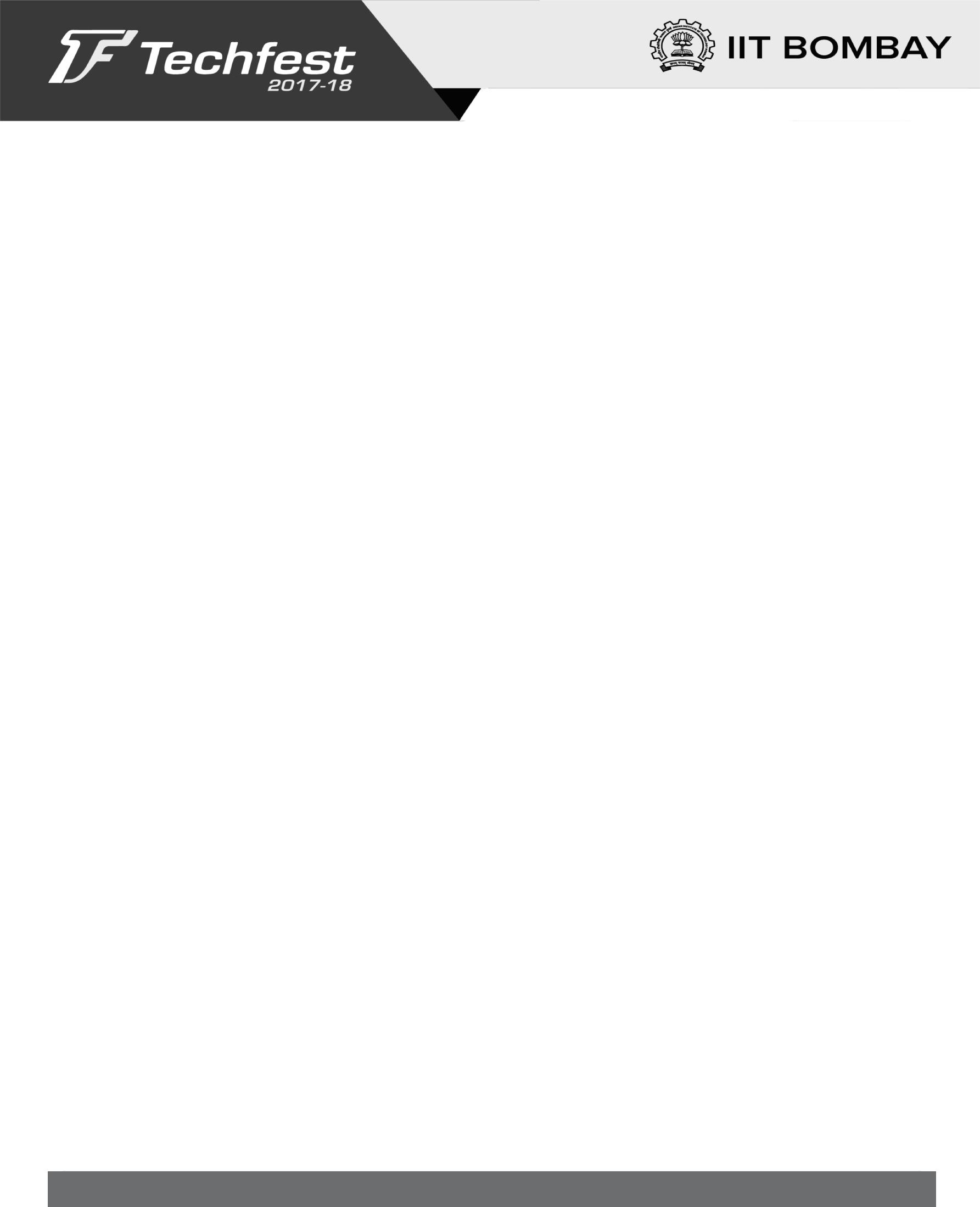




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| 17.4 | |  |  | | Boult to Raina, 1 wide, very full and sliding down leg, past the glance, wide | | |  |  |  |
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| 17.3 | |  |  | 1 | Boult to Karthik, 1 run, Karthik hares down the track, takes a full-toss, and chips it. The ball | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | lands in the middle of advancing deep midwicket and wide long-on | | | | |  |  |  |
| 17.2 | |  |  | | Boult to Karthik, no run, near yorker outside off, Karthik swishes and misses | | |  |  |  |
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|  | This is the first time Raina has scored a fifty in his first match of an IPL season | | | | | | |  |  |  |
| 17.1 | |  |  | 1 | Boult to Raina, 1 run, Raina moves away outside leg, this is a yorker following him, hint of | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | inswing. Jabbed to cover | | | |  |  |  |  |
|  | Boult |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| END OF OVER: 17 | 11 Runs | GL: 141/3 | RR: 8.29 | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | KD Karthik | | |  | 23 (15b) |  | PP Chawla | 4-0-33-1 |  |  |
|  | SK Raina | |  |  | 52 (43b) |  | Kuldeep Yadav | 4-0-25-2 |  |  |
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| 16.6 | |  |  | 6 | Chawla to Karthik, SIX, seam-up ball, 111ks, Karthik does not care. He eyes up a big mow and | | | |  |  |
|  |  | launches the ball over midwicket | | | | |  |  |  |  |
| 16.5 | |  |  | | Chawla to Raina, 1 run, full on the stumps, whipped to deep midwicket | | |  |  |  |
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| 16.4 | |  |  | 1 | Chawla to Karthik, 1 run, Karthik attempts a reverse sweep, gets a tickle onto it as the ball | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | rolls to third man | | | |  |  |  |  |
| 16.3 | |  |  | 1 | Chawla to Raina, 1 run, Dropped by Yusuf! Raina is living a charmed life. Yusuf runs to his | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | left from deep midwicket, makes a mess of the reverse cup, and drops a regulation catch. | | | | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Tossed up on the pads, Raina skies a slog sweep | | |  |  |  |
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| 16.2 | |  |  | | Chawla to Karthik, 1 run, length-ball legbreak outside off, steered through cover | | |  |  |  |
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| 16.1 | |  |  | 1 | Chawla to Raina, 1 run, seam-up, short ball on off, 113ks, Raina whips it towards deep | | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | midwicket and brings up a half-century | | | |  |  |  |  |
| END OF OVER: 16 | 5 Runs | GL: 130/3 | RR: 8.12 | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | SK Raina | |  |  | 49 (40b) |  | Kuldeep Yadav | 4-0-25-2 |  |  |
|  | KD Karthik | | |  | 15 (12b) |  | SP Narine | 4-0-33-0 |  |  |
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| 15.6 | |  |  | 1 | Kuldeep Yadav to Raina, 1 run, Kuldeep throws it up, regulation legbreak, lifted over extra | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | cover | | | |  |  |  |  |

Ishan Jain: "Who says a kiwi can't fly? See Trent Boult.."





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| 15.5 | |  | | Kuldeep Yadav to Raina, no run, full on the stumps, clipped to midwicket | |  |  |  |
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|  | Raina scores 58.5% of his runs in boundaries in the first 15 overs in the IPL. Today, it's 35% | | | | |  |  |  |
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| 15.4 | |  | 2 | Kuldeep Yadav to Raina, 2 runs, tossed up on leg, Raina uses his feet and chips it in the air. | | |  |  |
|  |  | The ball lands in between deep midwicket and long-on. Karthik wants two, Raina doesn't. | | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | There is a horrible mid-pitch mix-up. They eventually chance the second, Karthik is | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | forced to pull out a full-length dive. Kuldeep collects the ball but does not even attempt to | | |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | disturb the stumps. Bizarre. Even if Kuldeep had ferried the ball to Uthappa, Raina would | | |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | have been out at the other end |  |  |  |  |
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| 15.3 | |  | 0 | Kuldeep Yadav to Raina, no run, slower through the air, turns away outside off, Raina having | | |  |  |
|  |  | stepped out is beaten in the air but somehow defends it | | | |  |  |  |
| 15.2 | |  | 1 | Kuldeep Yadav to Karthik, 1 run, dragged short on middle, pulled powerfully on the back foot | | |  |  |
|  |  | to deep midwicket | | |  |  |  |  |
| 15.1 | |  | 1 | Kuldeep Yadav to Raina, 1 run, down the track, gets too close to the pitch, and drives a single | | |  |  |
|  |  | to long-on | | |  |  |  |  |
| END OF OVER: 15 | 9 Runs | GL: 125/3 | RR: 8.33 | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | SK Raina |  |  | 45 (35b) | SP Narine | 4-0-33-0 |  |  |
|  | KD Karthik | |  | 14 (11b) | PP Chawla | 3-0-22-1 |  |  |
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Saqi: "WOW! Boult you beauty! One of the best athletic effort in IPL. "

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| 14.6 | 1 | Narine to Raina, 1 run, tossed outside off, this is a Raina special, chipped inside out over extra |  |
|  | cover | |  |
| 14.5 |  | Narine to Karthik, 1 run, full on middle and leg, driven down to wide long-on with the wrists |  |
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| 14.4 | 4 | Narine to Karthik, FOUR, this is drummed away to the left of sweeper cover. It was a bad |  |
|  | length, though. Short and wide outside off, Karthik rocks back and unleashes a rasping square | |  |
|  |  | cut |  |
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| 14.3 |  | Narine to Raina, 1 run, straight short ball on middle, down the track and punched to long-off |  |
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| 14.2 | 1 | Narine to Karthik, 1 run, Karthik eyes a reverse sweep, this bounces more, takes the top-edge |  |
|  | and runs to third man | |  |
| Raina has scored 143 runs off Chawla, before today - the most for a batsman v bowler in IPL | | |  |
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| 14.1 | 1 | Narine to Raina, 1 run, non-turning offbreak on middle, Raina shimmies out and clips to |  |
|  | square leg | |  |

END OF OVER: 14 | 7 Runs | GL: 116/3 | RR: 8.28





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| SK Raina | 42 (32b) | PP Chawla | 3-0-22-1 |
| KD Karthik | 8 (8b) | SP Narine | 3-0-24-0 |
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| 13.6 | |  |  | 1 | Chawla to Raina, 1 run, Raina shimmies out, Chawla drags his length back. Punched down to | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | long-on for one | | |  |  |  |  |
| 13.5 | |  |  | 1 | Chawla to Karthik, 1 run, googly to the right-hander outside off. The length is short, allowing | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | Karthik to cut to sweeper | | |  |  |  |  |
| 13.4 | |  |  | 1 | Chawla to Raina, 1 run, Raina uses his feet again, attempts the loft again, this is the googly, | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | turning away from him. Raina carves it over the off-side infield | | | |  |  |  |
| 13.3 | |  |  | 2 | Chawla to Raina, 2 runs, Raina uses his feet again, he is nowhere close to the pitch, slices it in | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | front of the advancing long-off | | |  |  |  |  |
| 13.2 | |  |  | 2 | Chawla to Raina, 2 runs, Boult saves four runs for his side. He ventures to his left from | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | deep midwicket to track down this loft from Raina. Boult pouches the ball, then tumbles over | | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | the boundary, but before he fell over he had the presence of mind to toss the ball back into the | | |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | field of play. Superb effort from Boult |  |  |  |  |
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| 13.1 | |  |  | | Chawla to Raina, no run, skids on outside off, too full for a cut, Raina chops and misses | |  |  |  |
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| END OF OVER: 13 | 7 Runs | GL: 109/3 | RR: 8.38 | | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | KD Karthik | | |  | 7 (7b) | SP Narine | 3-0-24-0 |  |  |
|  | SK Raina | |  |  | 36 (27b) | TA Boult | 2-0-15-0 |  |  |
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| 12.6 | |  |  | | Narine to Karthik, no run, dropped short and wide outside off, cut away straight to point | |  |  |  |
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| 12.5 | |  |  | | Narine to Karthik, no run, nice dipping offbreak on off, Karthik pokes it back to the bowler | | |  |  |
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| 12.4 | |  |  | | Narine to Raina, 1 run, dug short on middle, backs away and cuts firmly to sweeper cover | | |  |  |
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| 12.3 | |  |  | | Narine to Karthik, 1 run, full offbreak on off, knocked to leg with the spin | |  |  |  |
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| 12.2 | |  |  | 4 | Narine to Karthik, FOUR, pitched up and outside off, non-turner, Karthik plants his front | | |  |  |
|  |  | foot and crunches away to the right of sweeper cover | | | | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | on | | |  |  |  |  |
| 12.1 | |  |  | 1 | Narine to Raina, 1 run, short of a length on off, Raina stands tall and punches a single to long- | | |  |  |
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| END OF OVER: 12 | 7 Runs | GL: 102/3 | RR: 8.50 | | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | SK Raina | |  |  | 34 (25b) | TA Boult | 2-0-15-0 |  |  |
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| KD Karthik | 2 (3b) | Kuldeep Yadav | 3-0-20-2 |
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Aaron Finch against legspin and left-arm spin outside Australia prior to this match: average 19.43, strike-rate 125.93, seven dismissals

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| 11.6 | |  | Boult to Raina, 1 run, full-toss swings in on off, helped to long leg | |  |  |  |
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| 11.5 | | 4 | Boult to Raina, FOUR, hip-high short ball outside off, Raina rides the bounce and pulls it | | |  |  |
|  |  | away behind square | |  |  |  |  |
| 11.4 | |  | Boult to Karthik, 1 run, Karthik steps out, meets a short ball on off and turns it to long leg | | |  |  |
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|  | around the wicket | | |  |  |  |  |
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| 11.3 | | 1 | Boult to Raina, 1 run, short and outside off, can't get it to rise at the chest, Raina rides the | | |  |  |
|  |  | bounce and guides the ball through backward square leg | | |  |  |  |
| 11.2 | |  | Boult to Raina, no run, inswinging yorker on off stump, 134ks, dug out to mid-on | |  |  |  |
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| 11.1 | |  | Boult to Raina, no run, back of a length and outside off, bounces over Raina's cut | |  |  |  |
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|  | Boult is back. Over the wicket | | |  |  |  |  |
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| END OF OVER: 11 | 4 Runs 1 Wkt | GL: 95/3 | RR: 8.63 | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | SK Raina | | 28 (20b) | Kuldeep Yadav | 3-0-20-2 |  |  |
|  | KD Karthik | | 1 (2b) | YK Pathan | 1-0-15-0 |  |  |
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| 10.6 | | 1 | Kuldeep Yadav to Raina, 1 run, slides on outside off, Raina hangs back, uses the pace, and | | |  |  |
|  |  | late-dabs a single to short third man | |  |  |  |  |
| 10.5 | |  | Kuldeep Yadav to Karthik, 1 run, Kuldeep hangs it up in the air on off, dabbed through cover | | |  |  |
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| 10.4 | |  | Kuldeep Yadav to Karthik, no run, flat and fired on off, back-foot chop to cover | |  |  |  |
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| 10.3 | |  | Kuldeep Yadav to Raina, 1 run, straight ball on middle, hangs back and nudges to midwicket | | |  |  |
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|  | Karthik joins Raina | | |  |  |  |  |
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| 10.2 | | W | Kuldeep Yadav to Finch, OUT, Finch holes out to wide long-off. Suryakumar pulls off the | | |  |  |
|  |  | finger-on-the-lip celebration. This is the tossed-up googly from Kuldeep. Finch backed away | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | outside leg to loft it over the covers. He probably picked the googly but did not get the | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | execution right; sliced it off the outside edge to long-off running to his left | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | AJ Finch c Yadav b Kuldeep Yadav 15 (9m 8b 0x4 2x6) SR: 187.50 | |  |  |  |
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| 10.1 | |  | Kuldeep Yadav to Raina, 1 run, lobbed up outside off, Raina chips a drive down to long-off on | | |  |  |





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Akeel : "3 more wickets KKR will break into the tail end of GL. That's the problem of lack of quality all rounders." Kuldeep to countine. Thanks, Nikhil

END OF OVER: 10 | 15 Runs | GL: 91/2 | RR: 9.10

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| AJ Finch | 15 (7b) | YK Pathan | 1-0-15-0 |
| SK Raina | 25 (17b) | Kuldeep Yadav | 2-0-16-1 |
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Deiva for the next 10.

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| 9.6 |  | Pathan to Finch, no run, flat and wide outside off, a chopped cut towards point |  |
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| 9.5 |  | Pathan to Raina, 1 run, short and slow, pushed to long-on |  |
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| 9.4 |  | Pathan to Finch, 1 run, slightly short outside off, cut to deep point |  |
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| 9.3 | 6 | Pathan to Finch, SIX, this is even bigger. This is humongous. Slightly flatter but on middle |  |
|  | and leg, heaved away over square leg. Exceptional batting. has almost removed him from | |  |
|  |  | bowling again |  |
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| 9.2 | 6 | Pathan to Finch, SIX, in the arc, and Finch gives it a whacking. How dare you float one up? |  |
|  | On off and middle. Finch gets low and muscularly pulls over midwicket | |  |
| 9.1 | 1 | Pathan to Raina, 1 run, flat and straight, worked away through square leg. Clever batting. Use |  |
|  | up all these middle overs | |  |

Yusuf Pathan.

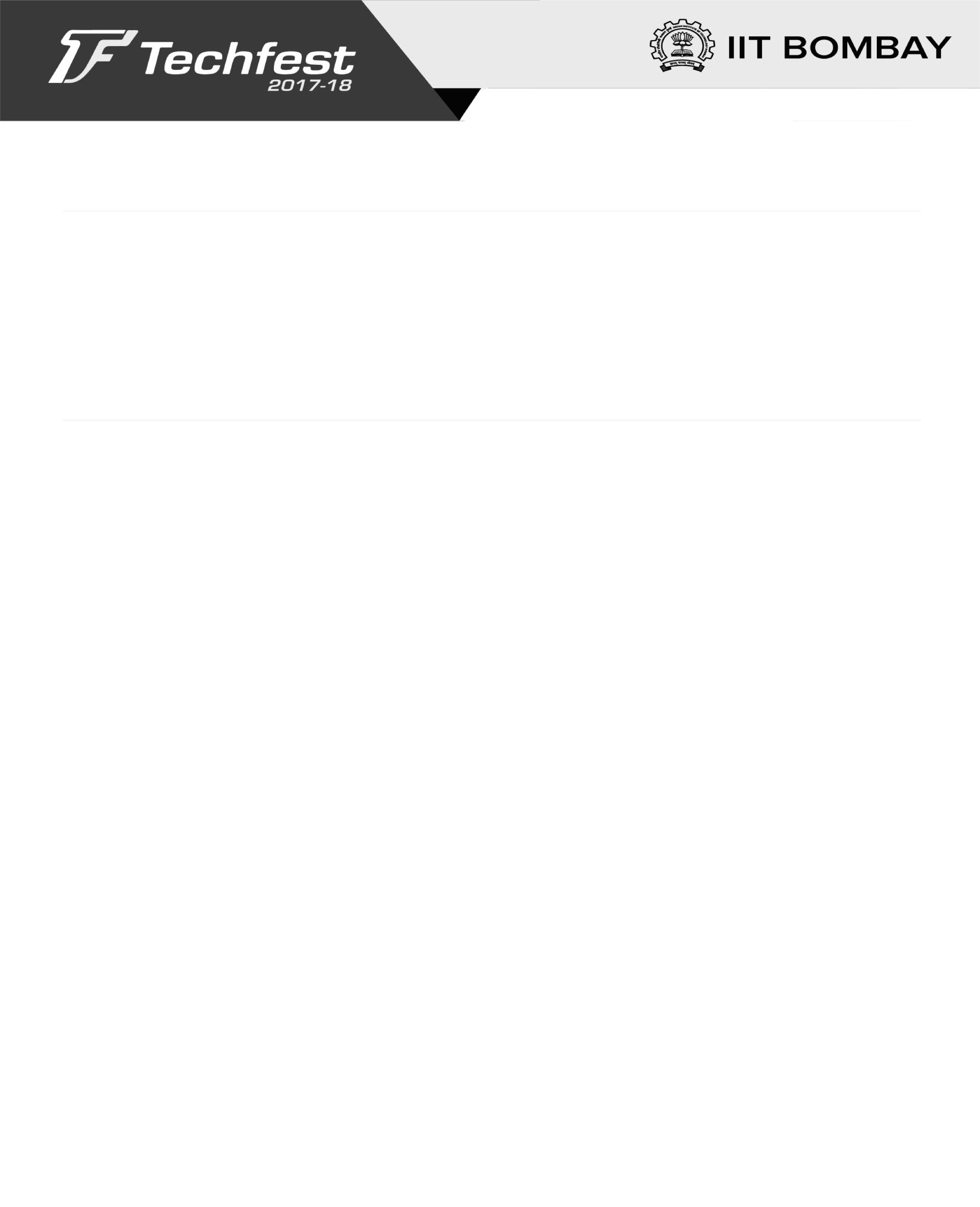
Aaron Finch has batted at No. 4 only eight times in T20s. He has opened the batting in 145 innings. He also has 15 50s in 37 T20 inns since 2016

END OF OVER: 9 | 4 Runs 1 Wkt | GL: 76/2 | RR: 8.44

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|  | SK Raina |  | 23 (15b) | Kuldeep Yadav | 2-0-16-1 |  |
|  | AJ Finch |  | 2 (3b) | CR Woakes | 2-0-19-0 |  |
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| 8.6 | | 1 | Kuldeep Yadav to Raina, 1 run, worked away towards square leg for a single | |  |  |
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| 8.5 | | 1 | Kuldeep Yadav to Finch, 1 run, flat, but short. Allows Finch to go back and slap to long-off | | | |
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| 8.4 | | 0 | Kuldeep Yadav to Finch, no run, beauty. The googly outside off, Finch plays the line but is | | | |
|  |  | beaten on the outside edge. Lovely deception in the air | | |  |  |

rssampat: "GL are confused with their batting riches. D.Smith plays poorly in the middle order and is best at the top where he easily hits over the top shots, but yet is batting middle order. Raina can be great as a





finisher, but yet insists on being No:3"

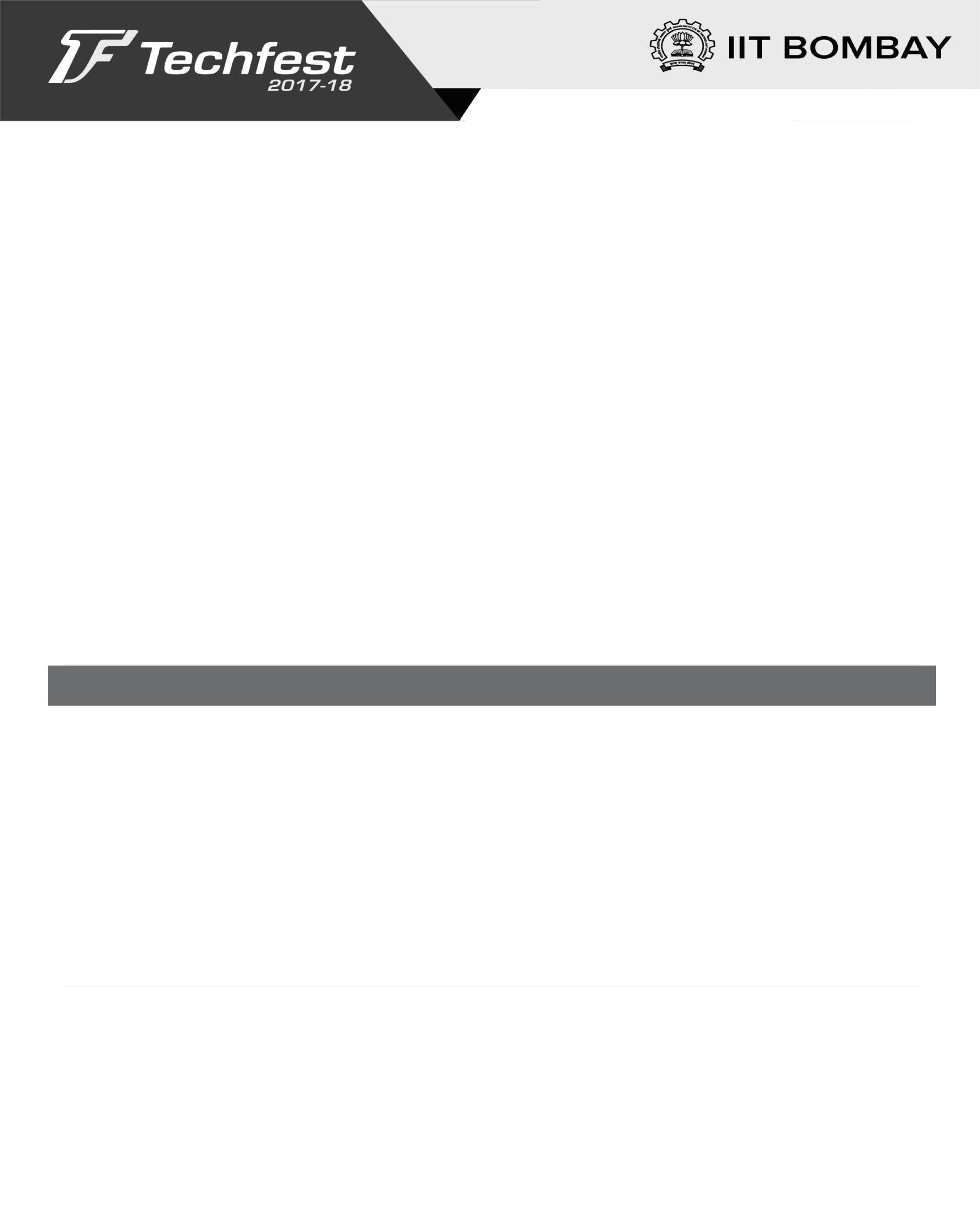
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| 8.3 |  | Kuldeep Yadav to Raina, 1 run, flat and straight, nudged away towards midwicket |  |
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| 8.2 | 1 | Kuldeep Yadav to Finch, 1 run, a low full toss, Finch chose a good option. Got low to paddle |  |
|  | sweep, but got a toe-end towards square leg | |  |

Strategic time-out.

Raina smashed 26 off 13 balls off Kuldeep in the Champions League in the only innings he had played against the wristspinner, before today

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| 8.1 | |  | W | Kuldeep Yadav to McCullum, OUT, that was plumb! Just misses a straight one does | |  |  |  |
|  |  | McCullum. Full and straight from Kuldeep, on middle. The legbreak. Spun towards leg, struck | | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | McCullum in front of leg. Could it have spinning down? May have been too full for the umpire | | |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | to consider that option. Didn't look a bad decision at first glance. | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | BB McCullum lbw b Kuldeep Yadav 35 (35m 24b 4x4 2x6) SR: 145.83 | |  |  |  |
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| END OF OVER: 8 | 8 Runs | GL: 72/1 | RR: 9.00 | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | SK Raina | |  | 21 (13b) | CR Woakes | 2-0-19-0 |  |  |
|  | BB McCullum | | | 35 (23b) | Kuldeep Yadav | 1-0-12-0 |  |  |
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| 7.6 | |  | 4 | Woakes to Raina, FOUR, too straight and Raina helps himself to some runs. On the pads, | | |  |  |
|  |  | worked to the fine leg boundary. The fielder was in the circle | | | |  |  |  |
| 7.5 | |  | 1 | Woakes to McCullum, 1 run, slogged. A proper one. Full on off, shovelled to deep midwicket. | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | Clears his front stance | |  |  |  |  |
|  | Woakes averages 27.41 v right-handers and a huge 63.66 v left-handers in T20s in the Powerplay | | | | |  |  |  |
|  | Outside the Powerplay, Woakes averages 35.33 v left-handers and 21.94 v right-handers | | | | |  |  |  |
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| 7.4 | |  | 1 | Woakes to Raina, 1 run, a slower ball on middle, worked to midwicket for one. Good change in | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | pace. Raina was waiting for the short delivery | | |  |  |  |
| 7.3 | |  | 1lb | Woakes to McCullum, 1 leg bye, strays down leg, ill-directed. Off the pad towards fine leg for | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | one | |  |  |  |  |
| 7.2 | |  | 0 | Woakes to McCullum, no run, a slower short ball on middle, McCullum is too early on middle. | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | Under-edged to the keeper | |  |  |  |  |
| 7.1 | |  |  | Woakes to Raina, 1 run, full on leg, worked to square leg for a run | |  |  |  |
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| END OF OVER: 7 | 12 Runs | GL: 64/1 | RR: 9.14 | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | BB McCullum | | | 34 (20b) | Kuldeep Yadav | 1-0-12-0 |  |  |
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| SK Raina | 15 (10b) | CR Woakes | 1-0-12-0 |
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| 6.6 | 6 | Kuldeep Yadav to McCullum, SIX, fantastic 1-2 batting. Knew Kuldeep would be conscious of |
|  | not bowling short again. He floated this up. McCullum ran forward, got to the pitch and | |
|  |  | smashed the ball dead straight. Over the long-off boundary |
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| 6.5 | 4 | Kuldeep Yadav to McCullum, FOUR, this is first legspinner to McCullum. Short on middle |
|  | and leg, pulled to deep square leg. In front of square | |
| 6.4 | 0Kuldeep Yadav to McCullum, no run, 75 kph, another wrong 'un on middle and off. Blocked | |
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| 6.3 | 1 | Kuldeep Yadav to Raina, 1 run, a good stroke. Slightly short from Kuldeep, Raina goes back |
|  | and cuts to deep point | |
| McCullum averages 18.15 against left-arm spin in the IPL | | |
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| 6.2 | 1 | Kuldeep Yadav to McCullum, 1 run, walks across and works the ball to midwicket. Well |
|  | played. | |
| 6.1 | 0 | Kuldeep Yadav to McCullum, no run, the wrong un to start from Kuldeep. McCullum gets |
|  | forward and blocks | |

[Suresh Raina becomes the highest run-getter in IPL history,](http://stats.espncricinfo.com/indian-premier-league-2017/engine/records/batting/most_runs_career.html?id=117;type=trophy) going past Virat Kohli.

END OF OVER: 6 | 12 Runs | GL: 52/1 | RR: 8.66

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|  | SK Raina |  | 14 (9b) | CR Woakes | 1-0-12-0 |  |
|  | BB McCullum | | 23 (15b) | SP Narine | 2-0-17-0 |  |
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| 5.6 | | 0 | Woakes to Raina, no run, worked away to midwicket, slower ball | |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.5 | | 2 | Woakes to Raina, 2 runs, dropped! Tough catch. Kuldeep got there but couldn't quite cling | | | |
|  |  | on as his arms hit the ground. Short delivery on middle, Raina was surprised by the length. | | | | |
|  |  |  | Pulls anyway, hangs in the air for a while, allowing Kuldeep to move to his left and backwards | | | |
|  |  |  | from mid-on. Catches it, but the ball spills out | |  |  |

Before this match, Suresh Raina hit 3637 runs at No.3 in the IPL , which is twice as much as the closest rival - Virat Kohli

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| 5.4 |  | Woakes to Raina, 2 runs, a slower ball on leg, shovelled through midwicket for a couple |  |
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| 5.3 | 4 | Woakes to Raina, FOUR, good length down leg, Raina backs away. Woakes follows him. |  |
|  | Flicked down to the backward square leg boundary. Exceptional batting. Raina looks switched | |  |
|  |  | on today. These are all high-percentage strokes |  |
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| 5.2 |  | Woakes to Raina, no run, slower ball on off, hit to mid-off. Full face of the bat |  |
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Roy v legspinners in powerplays, before today: 43 runs off 42 balls, 4 dismissals

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| 5.1 | |  | 4 | Woakes to Raina, FOUR, so much power that even the parry goes for four. That's a superb | | |  |  |
|  |  | stroke. Overpitched on middle, Raina drills a drive straight back at Woakes, who gets a right | | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | hand on it. Deflects for four anyway |  |  |  |  |
|  | Woakes on debut | | | |  |  |  |  |
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| END OF OVER: 5 | 11 Runs | GL: 40/1 | RR: 8.00 | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | BB McCullum | | | 23 (15b) | SP Narine | 2-0-17-0 |  |  |
|  | SK Raina | |  | 2 (3b) | PP Chawla | 2-0-15-1 |  |  |
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| 4.6 | |  |  | Narine to McCullum, no run, good end. Full and straight, McCullum blocks | |  |  |  |
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| 4.5 | |  | 4 | Narine to McCullum, FOUR, too short again. Sits up for McCullum on middle, pulled easily | | |  |  |
|  |  | through square leg. They have erred short instead of full | | | |  |  |  |
| 4.4 | |  | 0 | Narine to McCullum, no run, well played by both parties. Full and straight, McCullum sees a | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | good delivery and defends | |  |  |  |  |

tani khan: "Raina at 3, makes more mess of their strategy, because smith and finch will play at 4 and 5."

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| 4.3 | 4 | Narine to McCullum, FOUR, flat. Almost went for six. McCullum backs away, Narine drops |
|  | short. Scythes a cut with so much power over point. No chance. Gained elevation | |
| 4.2 | 2 | Narine to McCullum, 2 runs, slogged away, but finds the gap wide of long-on for a couple. Full |
|  | and straight, stabbed away into the gap | |

Suresh Raina is the second-highest run scorer against KKR in the IPL. Before this match he had 550 runs in 17 innings. Rohit Sharma is the top run-getter against KKR with 655 runs in 17 innings

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| 4.1 | 1 | Narine to Raina, 1 run, nicely bowled. Nicely played. Full, swerving back in towards off. Raina |
|  | gets forward and pushes to long-off | |

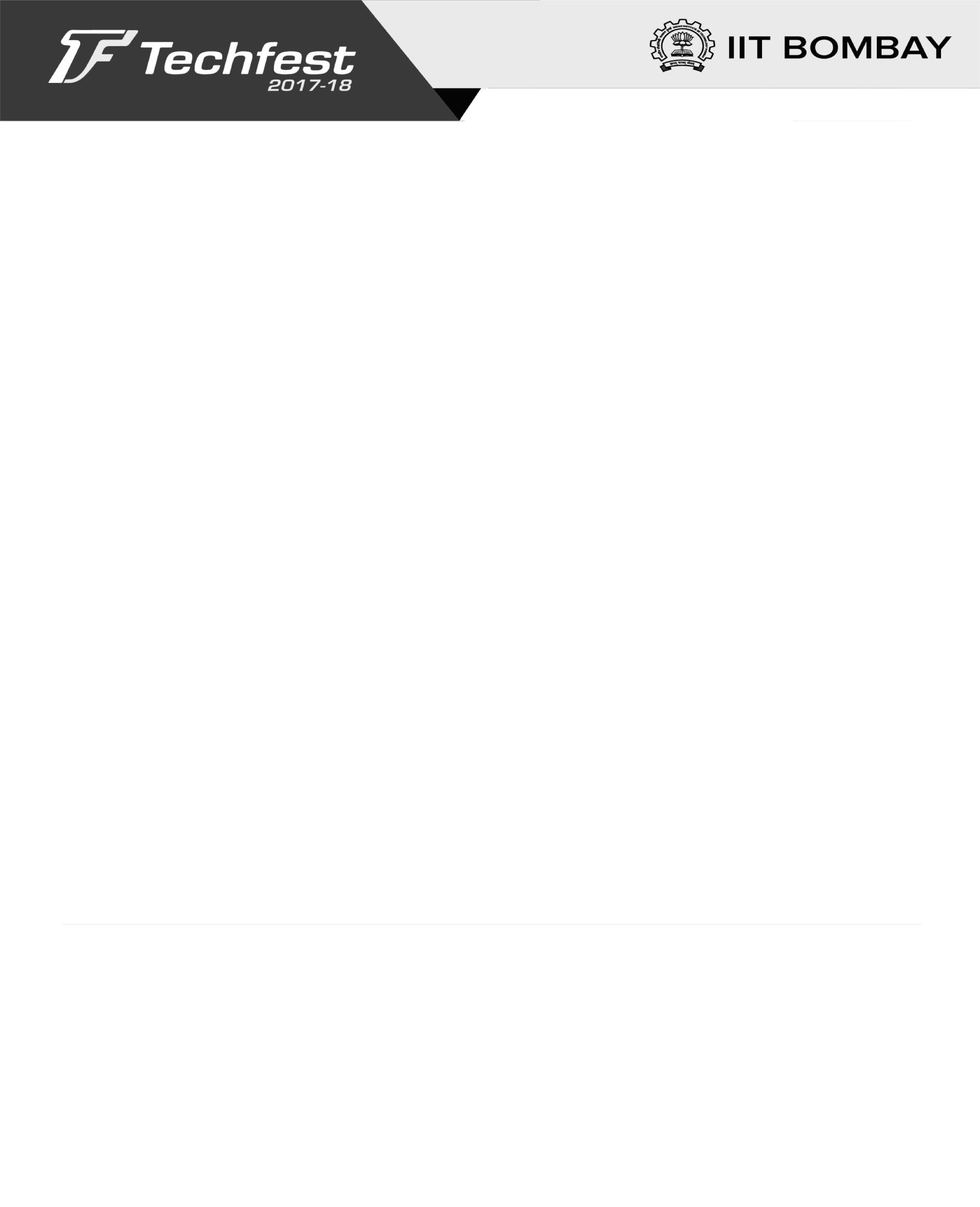
In fact, Narine has the best economy rate among spinners in the Powerplay in the IPL under the condition of at least 150 balls bowled

END OF OVER: 4 | 7 Runs 1 Wkt | GL: 29/1 | RR: 7.25

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| BB McCullum | 13 (10b) | PP Chawla | 2-0-15-1 |
| SK Raina | 1 (2b) | SP Narine | 1-0-6-0 |
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| 3.6 | 0 | Chawla to McCullum, no run, played that off the stumps. Flat and quick on off, aiming |
|  | towards the top of off. Guided to short third man | |
| 3.5 |  | Chawla to McCullum, no run, well bowled. Slower through the air outside off, skids on after |





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|  |  |  | pitching, forcing McCullum to defend |  |  |  |  |
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| 3.4 | | 6 | Chawla to McCullum, SIX, that's maaaasive. Enough he's had. Flat and straight, McCullum | | |  |  |
|  |  | clears his front leg and gives the ball a good thwack. A slog sweep way over midwicket, Not | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | much spin in this surface so far |  |  |  |  |
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| 3.3 | | 1 | Chawla to Raina, 1 run, well played. Percentage stroke. A flat delivery on off, sits up for Raina | | |  |  |
|  |  | and he plays a low-risk pull to deep midwicket | | |  |  |  |
| 3.2 | |  | Chawla to Raina, no run, flat and slowish outside off, a nervous prod towards point | |  |  |  |
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|  | Raina, he'll hold his spot at No. 3 | | |  |  |  |  |
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| 3.1 | | W | Chawla to Roy, OUT, that was a rubbish delivery that gets the wicket. What a way to go. A | |  |  |  |
|  |  | filthy long-hop on leg. Roy gets into position to pull, but somehow gets a leading edge. Hangs | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | in the air for a while before settling in Yusuf's hands at square leg, running to his right from | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | midwicket. Not the best IPL debuts for Roy. | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | JJ Roy c Pathan b Chawla 14 (12m 12b 3x4 0x6) SR: 116.66 | |  |  |  |
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| END OF OVER: 3 | 6 Runs | GL: 22/0 | RR: 7.33 | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | BB McCullum | | 7 (7b) | SP Narine | 1-0-6-0 |  |  |
|  | JJ Roy |  | 14 (11b) | PP Chawla | 1-0-8-0 |  |  |
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|  | Before today, Narine had bowled 64 overs in the Powerplay in the IPL at an economy rate of 5.35 | | | |  |  |  |
| 2.6 | | 0 | Narine to McCullum, no run, quick and straight, McCullum walks right across and works to | | |  |  |
|  |  | fine leg. Had to make connection, he walked too far | | |  |  |  |
| 2.5 | |  | Narine to Roy, 1 run, too full from Narine. Full and straight, driven to long-on | |  |  |  |
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A slip comes in

RP: "4 overseas T20 openers and and 4 bowlers with little international experience. Intresting mix for GL"

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| 2.4 | 1 | Narine to McCullum, 1 run, ooh, 92 kph. Full, quick and straight. McCullum closes the bat |  |
|  | face too early, a leading edge towards point for one. Lucky for Baz | |  |
| 2.3 |  | Narine to McCullum, no run, flat outside off, blocked towards cover |  |
| 0 |  |
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| 2.2 | 4 | Narine to McCullum, FOUR, that was rubbish from KKR. Flat and wide outside off, plenty of |  |
|  | width. McCullum cuts towards backward point where Kuldeep dives over the ball and allows | |  |
|  |  | the boundary |  |
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| 2.1 | 0 | Narine to McCullum, no run, the seam-up delivery? He has one that floats out, seams away. |  |
|  | Full outside off, driven to mid-off | |  |





Narine

Before today, McCullum has scored at at 8.42 an over against pace in the IPL. And against spin, his scoring rate dips to 6.57

END OF OVER: 2 | 8 Runs | GL: 16/0 | RR: 8.00

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| BB McCullum | 2 (2b) | PP Chawla | 1-0-8-0 |
| JJ Roy | 13 (10b) | TA Boult | 1-0-8-0 |
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| 1.6 | | 1 | Chawla to McCullum, 1 run, 84 kph, another one that was not the legspinner. Flat and | |  |  |  |
|  |  | straight, pushed to long-on. Well played by these two | | |  |  |  |
| 1.5 | | 1 | Chawla to Roy, 1 run, yikes, a rank long-hop. Filthy. Sat up for Roy too. Pulled to deep square | | |  |  |
|  |  | leg | |  |  |  |  |
| 1.4 | | 0 | Chawla to Roy, no run, not picking it again. Flat and quick on leg, hits Roy on the pad. Goes | | |  |  |
|  |  | through his legs to the keeper | |  |  |  |  |
| 1.4 | | 1w Chawla to Roy, 1 wide, the quicker delivery but ill-directed. Down leg. Wide | | |  |  |  |
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| 1.3 | | 4 | Chawla to Roy, FOUR, well, there is an option if you're not picking it. A flat straight delivery | | |  |  |
|  |  | on middle and off. Roy gets outside the line and reverse-sweeps through point. So much | | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | power, a more productive area for Roy |  |  |  |  |
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| 1.2 | | 0 | Chawla to Roy, no run, another googly, outside off, full. Driven back to the bowler. Doesn't | | |  |  |
|  |  | look comfortable against legspin | |  |  |  |  |
|  | Gujarat Lions had the best scoring rate - 8.29 - in the Powerplays in 2016 | | | |  |  |  |
| 1.1 | | 1 | Chawla to McCullum, 1 run, the googly to start. Flat on off, pushed to long-on. Didn't quite | | |  |  |
|  |  | pick that, read it off the pitch | |  |  |  |  |
|  | Spin, here's Chawla | | |  |  |  |  |
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| END OF OVER: 1 | 8 Runs | GL: 8/0 | RR: 8.00 | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | JJ Roy |  | 8 (6b) | TA Boult | 1-0-8-0 |  |  |
|  | BB McCullum | | 0 (0b) |  |  |  |  |
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| 0.6 | | 0 | Boult to Roy, no run, good length delivery on off, a shovelled stab to midwicket. Tidy over for | | |  |  |
|  |  | Gujarat. Lovely pace in this surface | |  |  |  |  |
| 0.5 | | 4 | Boult to Roy, FOUR, full and wide outside off, Roy strides forward and carves a punchy cut | | |  |  |
|  |  | through backward point. | |  |  |  |  |

Around the wicket





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| 0.4 | 0 | Boult to Roy, no run, full and wide outside off, mis-timed drive to mid-on. Leaden footed too. |
|  | That's how he plays though | |
| 0.3 | 0 | Boult to Roy, no run, drags that length back right away. Good bowling. Saw if there was some |
|  | swing early on, didn't quite work so he pulled his length back, forcing Roy to defend | |
| 0.2 | 4 | Boult to Roy, FOUR, lovely start. Just opened up his stance a touch. Knew there would be |
|  | some inswing. Full and straight, drilled through mid-off. Full face of the bat. Great timing | |
| Brendon McCullum has hit 41 off 19 balls against Boult in T20s | | |
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| 0.1 | 0 | Boult to Roy, no run, nice start. Full and straight, 141 kph. Some swing, not a lot. Worked to |
|  | midwicket | |

7.58pm All set then for game 3. Another really close game between two of the better IPL teams this season. Roy and McCullum will open. These two opened for Lahore Qalandars in the PSL this year. Trent Boult will start. Left-arm swing. How much inswing to these two? He has a delivery that holds its line too

7.45pm In the last two years, Jason Roy has a Powerplay strike rate of 149 and has hit a boundary every 4.12 balls in the first six overs of T20s

Atanu Kumar: "NZ vs NZ = BMac vs Boult, WI vs WI = Smith vs Narine, Eng vs Eng = Jason vs Woakes, Aus vs Aus = Lynn vs Finch --- That's the beauty of IPL !!! "

Here are the teams:

Gujarat Lions: Brendon McCullum, Dwayne Smith, Jason Roy, Suresh Raina (c), Aaron Finch, Dinesh Karthik (wk), Manpreet Gony, Praveen Kumar, Shadab Jakati, Dhawal Kulkarni, Shivil Kaushik

Kolkata Knight Riders: Gautam Gambhir (c), Robin Uthappa (wk), Manish Pandey, Chris Lynn, Yusuf Pathan, Suryakumar Yadav, Chris Woakes, Piyush Chawla, Kuldeep Yadav, Sunil Narine, Trent Boult

Sooryanarayanan: "Four overseas batsmen is a little too far fetched. Faulkner should have played especially with Jadeja and Bravo not there. Or at least Andrew Tye who is such a fine death bowler. "

Mahesh: "Such a shame with the GL batting line up. I really wanted DK to come early in the order. But with this batting line-up I don't see him getting more than a few deliveries to face. He is in such a good nick to play that low. "

Jamilism: "Eager to see Boult in new colors. Last IPL he didn't get much game time so excited to see what he will do for KKR"

Naresh: "This is strange selection from Gujarat Lions. Their bowling looks very weak except for Dhawal who is in good form in the domestic circuit. They are going to face some very good bowling from Narine/Boult/Woakes/Kuldeep."

Aashish Calla: "GL have 6 batsmen including the keeper (4 of them openers!), and 5 proper bowlers, none of them all-rounders. Wouldn't it have made more sense to play Faulkner for one of these 4 foreigners and play an extra batsman?" I agree. Seems like the balance is a bit skewed.

McCullum, Dwayne Smith, Jason Roy and Aaron Finch, all playing for Gujarat





Chris Lynn hit a boundary every four balls in the Big Bash League. He smashed 26 sixes - the most by a player in 2016-17. Lynn's tally was seven higher than the second best - Brendon Mccullum - though he played three matches fewer

7.30pm Toss time.

Kolkata Knight Riders have chosen to bowl

Gautam Gambhir: "Trying to restrict them and then chase it down. Boult, Woakes, Lynn and Narine (overseas players). Looks a good wicket, won't change that much."

Suresh Raina:"We don't know much about this surface, see our total. Four foreigner batsmen and Indian fast bowlers."

Gaurav Kalra, Ajit Agarkar and Brad Hogg on Matchday this evening. Watch for it on our homepage as well as the top right of this page.

7.20pm My favourite time of the day. Predicting the toss. As usual, I'm a stickler for fielding in the IPL, on Indian grounds. Tonight is no different. Dew may not play too significant a part, but with two terrific batting teams, chasing seems the logical option.

The average score batting first in Rajkot in the IPL is 157, but that may be a tad under-par. Also this, from our preview: "The only time a total has been successfully defended was in a 4pm game, when spinners average 23.40 in the first innings and 23.16 in the second innings"

Vinod Mhase: "I would rather like to go with Smith-Roy as an opening pair and sit out Baz purely based on their recent forms! Baz was outstanding in Big bash league where he was batting in familiar conditions but in the recently concluded PSL at subcontinent he was clueless! "

7.10pm Back to the IPL. Gujarat keeper [Dinesh Karthik hasn't given up](http://www.espncricinfo.com/magazine/content/story/1089505.html) hope on a national comeback. He's just finished a stellar domestic season back at home.

Today is also the start of the [County Championship season](http://www.espncricinfo.com/county-cricket-2017/content/series/1060993.html), if you're interested. Shiv Chanderpaul is out.

Kolpak signing Kyle Abbott has got a wicket for Hampshire.

dez: "GL should definitely open with Roy & Finch - they bat together for Surrey & put on 187 in 17 overs in the Blast v Kent last year!"

Adhithyaa: "Baz, Smith,Raina,Finch,DK,Faulkner.. Id definitely leave roy out because of his weakness against spin and with the likes of Narine, Chawla,yusuf i dont see him playing today. "

6.55pm Two high-scoring games down, plenty more to go. Will it be three in three? Don't go against it. Two of the better batting teams in the competition, the Gujarat Lions and Kolkata Knight Riders, will meet in their first match of the 2017 IPL.

Gujarat have played just one season, but they are already a proud IPL team, one hard to dislodge under any circumstances, in any conditions. Ditto for the Kolkata Knight Riders, but they've done it over nine seasons now. Led by Gautam Gambhir, the Knight Riders will look at yet another playoffs spot, but they'll have to do it without arguably their biggest weapon, Andre Russell, who will not play this season having been suspended for a year for a doping violation. All that and more [in our preview.](http://www.espncricinfo.com/indian-premier-league-2017/content/story/1090643.html)





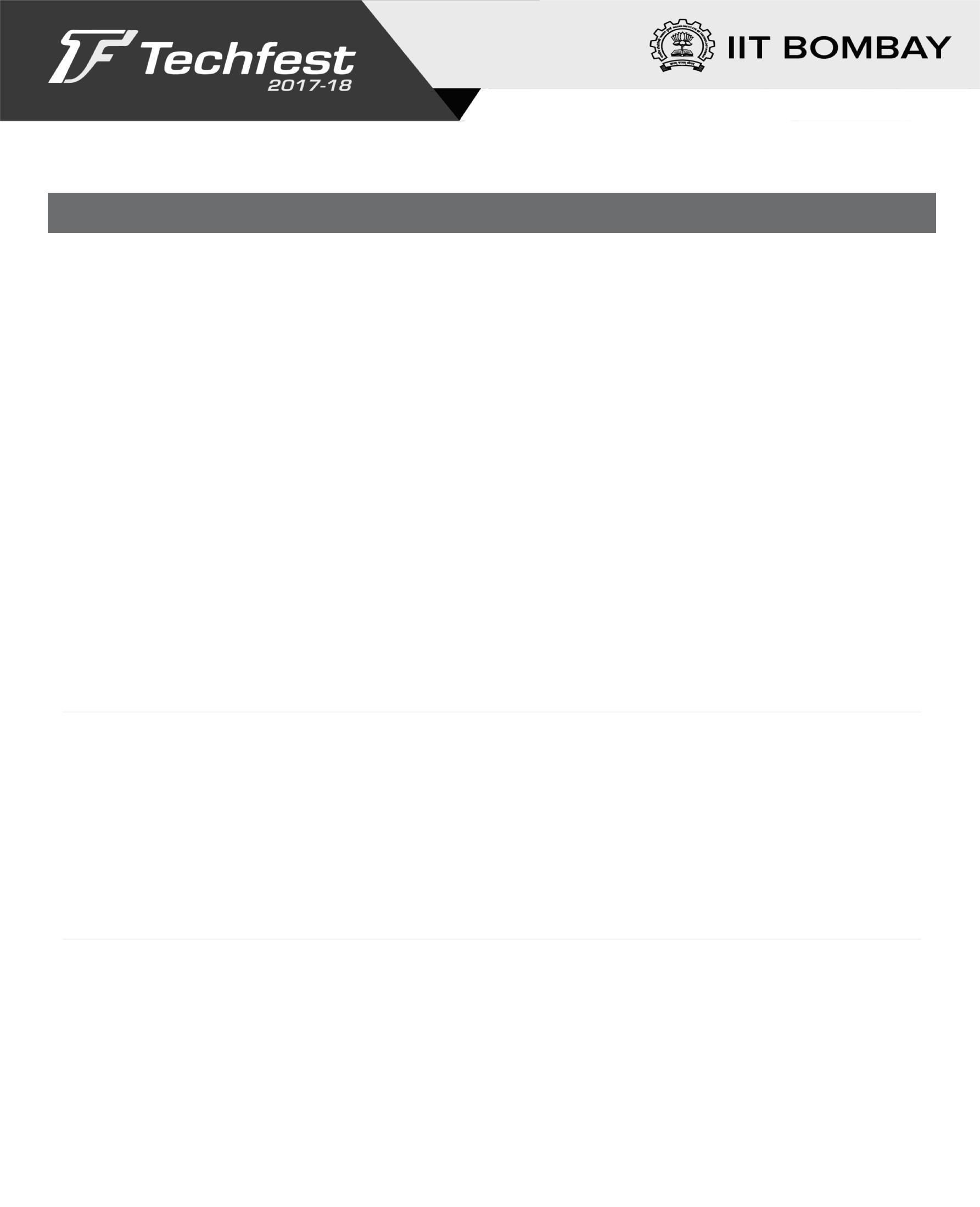
fareed: "BB McCullum, JJ Roy, DR Smith, AJ Finch four openers..wao who opens for Gujarat for this match?

* I'd be tempted to go in with McCullum and Roy, the Lahore Qalandars' opening combination in the PSL earlier this year.

Jigar: "It will be interesting to see who KKR goes with for their overseas slots. I am backing Boult, Woakes, Narine, Grandhomme but heart wants Lynn to play most of the games. " They'll probably have to play Lynn to strengthen their batting. Woakes to bat at 6? Will play Narine. So that leaves Boult a doubtful starter.

Sreenath: "iam a huge fan of Raina... Hoping that he will find his form in this IPL.. He is due for a big innings lately... He might be the only player who haven't gave his wicket to narine after facing more than 50 balls In IPL "





END OF OVER: 20 | 14 Runs 1 Wkt | GL: 183/4 | RR: 9.15

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| SK Raina | 68 (51b) | TA Boult | 4-0-40-1 |
| DR Smith | 0 (0b) | CR Woakes | 3-0-35-0 |
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9.30pm "It was tough to bowl on this wicket, especially in the Powerplay," says Chawla. Don't really enjoy bowling the Powerplay but it is a challenge. Could have kept them to 10-15 runs lesser, but it is a good pitch to bat on."

Suresh Raina could not be dismissed today. He was dropped twice, and watched quite a few skies land on no-man's land. He cashed in to open his IPL with a half-century. In the process, he went past Virat Kohli to become the leading run-getter in the IPL. Dinesh Karthik struck the ball sweetly as well. KKR, however, have the top two scorers batting second - Gambhir and Uthappa. Be back soon to see if KKR hunt this down.

Sunday's I-League clash between Mohun Bagan and East Bengal will be the [317th derby between](http://www.espn.in/football/india/story/3098064/ahead-of-317th-mohun-bagan-vs-east-bengal-clashfootballers-pick-their-favourite-kolkata-derby-matches) the two clubs from Kolkata. Our sister site ESPN.in spoke to four footballers who featured in derbies across more than half a century for their standout match.

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| 19.6 | 4 | Boult to Raina, FOUR, Raina applies the finishing touches with a crackling boundary. |
|  | Overpitched and outside off, Raina leans into it and drives it to the left of a diving backward | |

point to the right of cover

Abdullah: "19.5, For a couple of seconds, I thought it was AB De Villiers. Incredible shot!!! DK looks in top form!!"

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| 19.5 | W | Boult to Karthik, OUT, short ball, homing in towards the shoulder, Karthik can't control a |
|  | pull. He is beaten for pace and holes out to wide long-on | |
|  |  | KD Karthik c Yadav b Boult 47 (42m 25b 6x4 2x6) SR: 188.00 |
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| This is now the highest fourth-wicket stand for Lions in the IPL | | |
| 19.4 | 4 | Boult to Karthik, FOUR, Karthik has reversed it over short third man. 138ks, pace on the ball, |
|  | length on middle. Karthik pre-meditated, shuffled away and reverse swatted it over the | |

fielder. He is in top form

Mohan: "KKR missing DreRus here. Both Boult and Woakes together couldnt match it"

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| 19.3 | 4 | Boult to Karthik, FOUR, slower ball outside off, 111ks, Karthik picked it, waited for it to |
|  | arrive and then gloriously lofted the offcutter over extra cover, who had come in before this | |
|  |  | over |
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| 19.2 | 1 | Boult to Raina, 1 run, Raina moves away outside leg, Boult follows him with a full-toss, which |
|  | is driven to the right of the bowler | |
| 19.1 | 1lb | Boult to Karthik, 1 leg bye, shimmies out, misses the flick against a full-toss, hits the pad and |
|  | rolls square | |





END OF OVER: 19 | 16 Runs | GL: 169/3 | RR: 8.89

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| SK Raina | 63 (49b) | CR Woakes | 3-0-35-0 |
| KD Karthik | 39 (21b) | TA Boult | 3-0-27-0 |
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| 18.6 | |  | 4 | Woakes to Raina, FOUR, backward point it up and third man is up. Poor ball. Short and | |  |  |
|  |  | attached with a lot of width outside off, Raina now flays it away in the gap between the two | | | | |  |
|  |  |  |  | men behind square |  |  |  |
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| 18.5 | |  | 1 | Woakes to Karthik, 1 run, errs in length and gets away. Full-toss on middle and leg, swiped to | | |  |
|  |  | only deep square leg | | |  |  |  |
| 18.4 | |  | 4 | Woakes to Karthik, FOUR, Woakes misses his length and line. Short and wide outside off - | | |  |
|  |  | possibly a slower ball - Karthik picks it up and flays it over backward point | | | |  |  |
| 18.3 | |  | 6 | Woakes to Karthik, SIX, good length and outside off, right in the slot, Karthik presses | |  |  |
|  |  | forward and hoists it powerfully over long-on | | | |  |  |
| 18.2 | |  | 1 | Woakes to Raina, 1 run, Mid-pitch collision. Raina, ball-watching, rams into Woakes. The | | |  |
|  |  | bowler is down. He gets up and shares a laugh with Raina. This was short and wide outside | | | | |  |
|  |  |  |  | off, scythed to point |  |  |  |
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| 18.1 | |  | 0 | Woakes to Raina, no run, looks like a slower offcutter outside off, bounces, Raina swings early | | |  |
|  |  | and misses | | |  |  |  |
|  | Woakes | |  |  |  |  |  |
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| END OF OVER: 18 | 12 Runs | GL: 153/3 | RR: 8.50 | | | | |  |  |  |
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|  | KD Karthik | |  | 28 (18b) | TA Boult | 3-0-27-0 |  |
|  | SK Raina | |  | 58 (46b) | PP Chawla | 4-0-33-1 |  |
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Dhir: "Raina can walk on water today."

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| 17.6 | 4 | Boult to Karthik, FOUR, mid-off is inside the circle and Karthik absolutely belts it straight of |
|  | the fielder. Boult misses his length again. On a good length and outside off, Karthik gets | |
|  |  | forward and drills it away with authority |
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| 17.5 | 1 | Boult to Raina, 1 run, Boult misses his length, full-toss on leg stump, dragged now to square- |
|  | ish long leg | |
| 17.4 | 4 | Boult to Raina, FOUR, Boult has bowled an excellent ball but it rolls down to the fine leg |
|  | boundary. Inswinging yorker, inside-edged away | |

Tanny: "GL paying the price of not picking Faulkner. They are cautious for fall of wickets hence no extravagant acceleration "

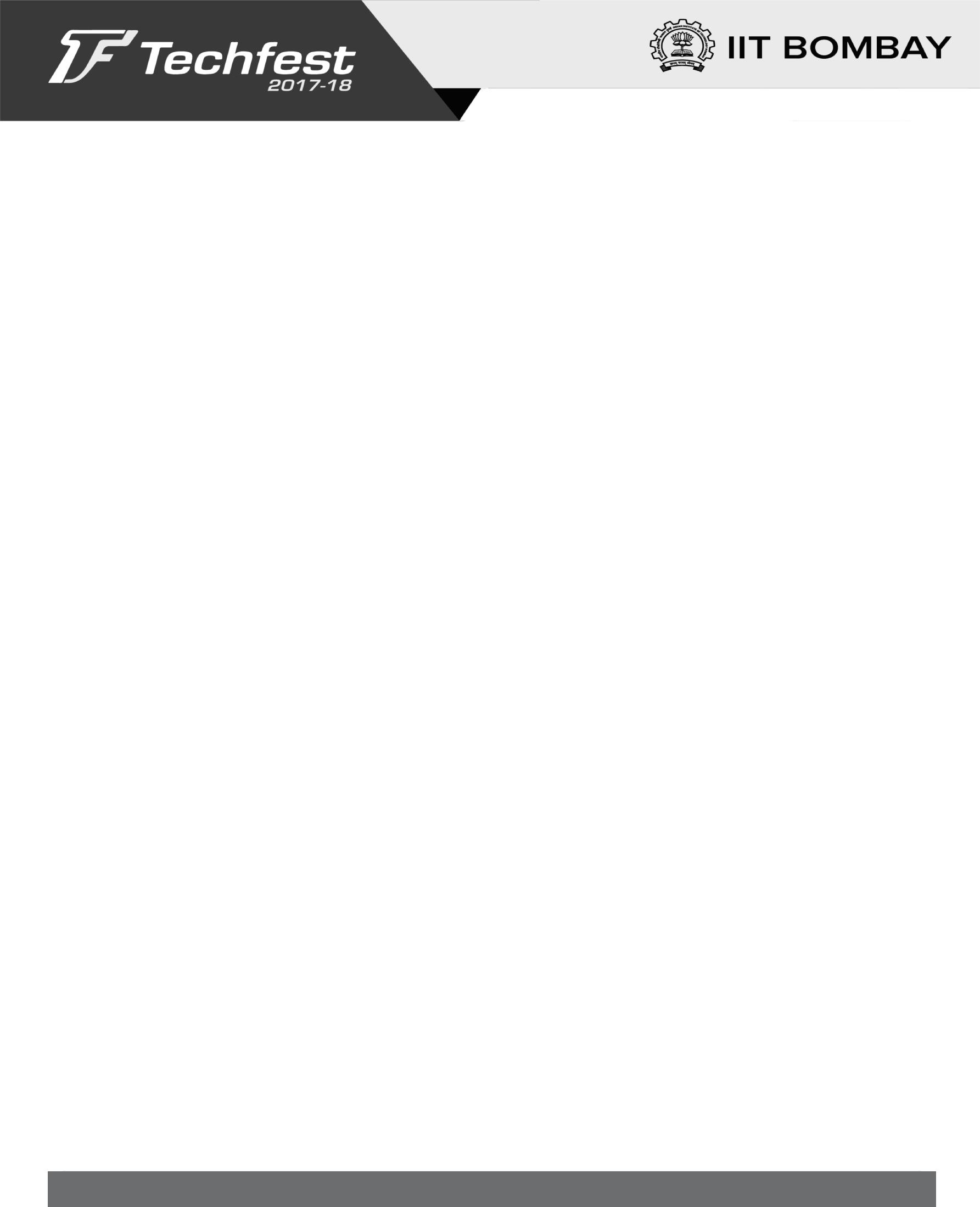




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| 17.4 | |  |  | | Boult to Raina, 1 wide, very full and sliding down leg, past the glance, wide | | |  |  |  |
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| 17.3 | |  |  | 1 | Boult to Karthik, 1 run, Karthik hares down the track, takes a full-toss, and chips it. The ball | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | lands in the middle of advancing deep midwicket and wide long-on | | | | |  |  |  |
| 17.2 | |  |  | | Boult to Karthik, no run, near yorker outside off, Karthik swishes and misses | | |  |  |  |
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|  | This is the first time Raina has scored a fifty in his first match of an IPL season | | | | | | |  |  |  |
| 17.1 | |  |  | 1 | Boult to Raina, 1 run, Raina moves away outside leg, this is a yorker following him, hint of | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | inswing. Jabbed to cover | | | |  |  |  |  |
|  | Boult |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| END OF OVER: 17 | 11 Runs | GL: 141/3 | RR: 8.29 | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | KD Karthik | | |  | 23 (15b) |  | PP Chawla | 4-0-33-1 |  |  |
|  | SK Raina | |  |  | 52 (43b) |  | Kuldeep Yadav | 4-0-25-2 |  |  |
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| 16.6 | |  |  | 6 | Chawla to Karthik, SIX, seam-up ball, 111ks, Karthik does not care. He eyes up a big mow and | | | |  |  |
|  |  | launches the ball over midwicket | | | | |  |  |  |  |
| 16.5 | |  |  | | Chawla to Raina, 1 run, full on the stumps, whipped to deep midwicket | | |  |  |  |
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| 16.4 | |  |  | 1 | Chawla to Karthik, 1 run, Karthik attempts a reverse sweep, gets a tickle onto it as the ball | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | rolls to third man | | | |  |  |  |  |
| 16.3 | |  |  | 1 | Chawla to Raina, 1 run, Dropped by Yusuf! Raina is living a charmed life. Yusuf runs to his | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | left from deep midwicket, makes a mess of the reverse cup, and drops a regulation catch. | | | | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Tossed up on the pads, Raina skies a slog sweep | | |  |  |  |
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| 16.2 | |  |  | | Chawla to Karthik, 1 run, length-ball legbreak outside off, steered through cover | | |  |  |  |
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| 16.1 | |  |  | 1 | Chawla to Raina, 1 run, seam-up, short ball on off, 113ks, Raina whips it towards deep | | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | midwicket and brings up a half-century | | | |  |  |  |  |
| END OF OVER: 16 | 5 Runs | GL: 130/3 | RR: 8.12 | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | SK Raina | |  |  | 49 (40b) |  | Kuldeep Yadav | 4-0-25-2 |  |  |
|  | KD Karthik | | |  | 15 (12b) |  | SP Narine | 4-0-33-0 |  |  |
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| 15.6 | |  |  | 1 | Kuldeep Yadav to Raina, 1 run, Kuldeep throws it up, regulation legbreak, lifted over extra | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | cover | | | |  |  |  |  |

Ishan Jain: "Who says a kiwi can't fly? See Trent Boult.."





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| 15.5 | |  | | Kuldeep Yadav to Raina, no run, full on the stumps, clipped to midwicket | |  |  |  |
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|  | Raina scores 58.5% of his runs in boundaries in the first 15 overs in the IPL. Today, it's 35% | | | | |  |  |  |
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| 15.4 | |  | 2 | Kuldeep Yadav to Raina, 2 runs, tossed up on leg, Raina uses his feet and chips it in the air. | | |  |  |
|  |  | The ball lands in between deep midwicket and long-on. Karthik wants two, Raina doesn't. | | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | There is a horrible mid-pitch mix-up. They eventually chance the second, Karthik is | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | forced to pull out a full-length dive. Kuldeep collects the ball but does not even attempt to | | |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | disturb the stumps. Bizarre. Even if Kuldeep had ferried the ball to Uthappa, Raina would | | |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | have been out at the other end |  |  |  |  |
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| 15.3 | |  | 0 | Kuldeep Yadav to Raina, no run, slower through the air, turns away outside off, Raina having | | |  |  |
|  |  | stepped out is beaten in the air but somehow defends it | | | |  |  |  |
| 15.2 | |  | 1 | Kuldeep Yadav to Karthik, 1 run, dragged short on middle, pulled powerfully on the back foot | | |  |  |
|  |  | to deep midwicket | | |  |  |  |  |
| 15.1 | |  | 1 | Kuldeep Yadav to Raina, 1 run, down the track, gets too close to the pitch, and drives a single | | |  |  |
|  |  | to long-on | | |  |  |  |  |
| END OF OVER: 15 | 9 Runs | GL: 125/3 | RR: 8.33 | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | SK Raina |  |  | 45 (35b) | SP Narine | 4-0-33-0 |  |  |
|  | KD Karthik | |  | 14 (11b) | PP Chawla | 3-0-22-1 |  |  |
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Saqi: "WOW! Boult you beauty! One of the best athletic effort in IPL. "

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| 14.6 | 1 | Narine to Raina, 1 run, tossed outside off, this is a Raina special, chipped inside out over extra |  |
|  | cover | |  |
| 14.5 |  | Narine to Karthik, 1 run, full on middle and leg, driven down to wide long-on with the wrists |  |
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| 14.4 | 4 | Narine to Karthik, FOUR, this is drummed away to the left of sweeper cover. It was a bad |  |
|  | length, though. Short and wide outside off, Karthik rocks back and unleashes a rasping square | |  |
|  |  | cut |  |
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| 14.3 |  | Narine to Raina, 1 run, straight short ball on middle, down the track and punched to long-off |  |
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| 14.2 | 1 | Narine to Karthik, 1 run, Karthik eyes a reverse sweep, this bounces more, takes the top-edge |  |
|  | and runs to third man | |  |
| Raina has scored 143 runs off Chawla, before today - the most for a batsman v bowler in IPL | | |  |
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| 14.1 | 1 | Narine to Raina, 1 run, non-turning offbreak on middle, Raina shimmies out and clips to |  |
|  | square leg | |  |

END OF OVER: 14 | 7 Runs | GL: 116/3 | RR: 8.28





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| SK Raina | 42 (32b) | PP Chawla | 3-0-22-1 |
| KD Karthik | 8 (8b) | SP Narine | 3-0-24-0 |
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| 13.6 | |  |  | 1 | Chawla to Raina, 1 run, Raina shimmies out, Chawla drags his length back. Punched down to | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | long-on for one | | |  |  |  |  |
| 13.5 | |  |  | 1 | Chawla to Karthik, 1 run, googly to the right-hander outside off. The length is short, allowing | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | Karthik to cut to sweeper | | |  |  |  |  |
| 13.4 | |  |  | 1 | Chawla to Raina, 1 run, Raina uses his feet again, attempts the loft again, this is the googly, | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | turning away from him. Raina carves it over the off-side infield | | | |  |  |  |
| 13.3 | |  |  | 2 | Chawla to Raina, 2 runs, Raina uses his feet again, he is nowhere close to the pitch, slices it in | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | front of the advancing long-off | | |  |  |  |  |
| 13.2 | |  |  | 2 | Chawla to Raina, 2 runs, Boult saves four runs for his side. He ventures to his left from | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | deep midwicket to track down this loft from Raina. Boult pouches the ball, then tumbles over | | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | the boundary, but before he fell over he had the presence of mind to toss the ball back into the | | |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | field of play. Superb effort from Boult |  |  |  |  |
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| 13.1 | |  |  | | Chawla to Raina, no run, skids on outside off, too full for a cut, Raina chops and misses | |  |  |  |
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| END OF OVER: 13 | 7 Runs | GL: 109/3 | RR: 8.38 | | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | KD Karthik | | |  | 7 (7b) | SP Narine | 3-0-24-0 |  |  |
|  | SK Raina | |  |  | 36 (27b) | TA Boult | 2-0-15-0 |  |  |
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| 12.6 | |  |  | | Narine to Karthik, no run, dropped short and wide outside off, cut away straight to point | |  |  |  |
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| 12.5 | |  |  | | Narine to Karthik, no run, nice dipping offbreak on off, Karthik pokes it back to the bowler | | |  |  |
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| 12.4 | |  |  | | Narine to Raina, 1 run, dug short on middle, backs away and cuts firmly to sweeper cover | | |  |  |
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| 12.3 | |  |  | | Narine to Karthik, 1 run, full offbreak on off, knocked to leg with the spin | |  |  |  |
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| 12.2 | |  |  | 4 | Narine to Karthik, FOUR, pitched up and outside off, non-turner, Karthik plants his front | | |  |  |
|  |  | foot and crunches away to the right of sweeper cover | | | | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | on | | |  |  |  |  |
| 12.1 | |  |  | 1 | Narine to Raina, 1 run, short of a length on off, Raina stands tall and punches a single to long- | | |  |  |
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| END OF OVER: 12 | 7 Runs | GL: 102/3 | RR: 8.50 | | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | SK Raina | |  |  | 34 (25b) | TA Boult | 2-0-15-0 |  |  |
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| KD Karthik | 2 (3b) | Kuldeep Yadav | 3-0-20-2 |
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Aaron Finch against legspin and left-arm spin outside Australia prior to this match: average 19.43, strike-rate 125.93, seven dismissals

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| 11.6 | |  | Boult to Raina, 1 run, full-toss swings in on off, helped to long leg | |  |  |  |
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| 11.5 | | 4 | Boult to Raina, FOUR, hip-high short ball outside off, Raina rides the bounce and pulls it | | |  |  |
|  |  | away behind square | |  |  |  |  |
| 11.4 | |  | Boult to Karthik, 1 run, Karthik steps out, meets a short ball on off and turns it to long leg | | |  |  |
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|  | around the wicket | | |  |  |  |  |
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| 11.3 | | 1 | Boult to Raina, 1 run, short and outside off, can't get it to rise at the chest, Raina rides the | | |  |  |
|  |  | bounce and guides the ball through backward square leg | | |  |  |  |
| 11.2 | |  | Boult to Raina, no run, inswinging yorker on off stump, 134ks, dug out to mid-on | |  |  |  |
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| 11.1 | |  | Boult to Raina, no run, back of a length and outside off, bounces over Raina's cut | |  |  |  |
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|  | Boult is back. Over the wicket | | |  |  |  |  |
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| END OF OVER: 11 | 4 Runs 1 Wkt | GL: 95/3 | RR: 8.63 | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | SK Raina | | 28 (20b) | Kuldeep Yadav | 3-0-20-2 |  |  |
|  | KD Karthik | | 1 (2b) | YK Pathan | 1-0-15-0 |  |  |
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| 10.6 | | 1 | Kuldeep Yadav to Raina, 1 run, slides on outside off, Raina hangs back, uses the pace, and | | |  |  |
|  |  | late-dabs a single to short third man | |  |  |  |  |
| 10.5 | |  | Kuldeep Yadav to Karthik, 1 run, Kuldeep hangs it up in the air on off, dabbed through cover | | |  |  |
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| 10.4 | |  | Kuldeep Yadav to Karthik, no run, flat and fired on off, back-foot chop to cover | |  |  |  |
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| 10.3 | |  | Kuldeep Yadav to Raina, 1 run, straight ball on middle, hangs back and nudges to midwicket | | |  |  |
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|  | Karthik joins Raina | | |  |  |  |  |
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| 10.2 | | W | Kuldeep Yadav to Finch, OUT, Finch holes out to wide long-off. Suryakumar pulls off the | | |  |  |
|  |  | finger-on-the-lip celebration. This is the tossed-up googly from Kuldeep. Finch backed away | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | outside leg to loft it over the covers. He probably picked the googly but did not get the | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | execution right; sliced it off the outside edge to long-off running to his left | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | AJ Finch c Yadav b Kuldeep Yadav 15 (9m 8b 0x4 2x6) SR: 187.50 | |  |  |  |
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| 10.1 | |  | Kuldeep Yadav to Raina, 1 run, lobbed up outside off, Raina chips a drive down to long-off on | | |  |  |





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|  | the front foot |  |
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Akeel : "3 more wickets KKR will break into the tail end of GL. That's the problem of lack of quality all rounders." Kuldeep to countine. Thanks, Nikhil

END OF OVER: 10 | 15 Runs | GL: 91/2 | RR: 9.10

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| AJ Finch | 15 (7b) | YK Pathan | 1-0-15-0 |
| SK Raina | 25 (17b) | Kuldeep Yadav | 2-0-16-1 |
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Deiva for the next 10.

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| 9.6 |  | Pathan to Finch, no run, flat and wide outside off, a chopped cut towards point |  |
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| 9.5 |  | Pathan to Raina, 1 run, short and slow, pushed to long-on |  |
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| 9.4 |  | Pathan to Finch, 1 run, slightly short outside off, cut to deep point |  |
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| 9.3 | 6 | Pathan to Finch, SIX, this is even bigger. This is humongous. Slightly flatter but on middle |  |
|  | and leg, heaved away over square leg. Exceptional batting. has almost removed him from | |  |
|  |  | bowling again |  |
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| 9.2 | 6 | Pathan to Finch, SIX, in the arc, and Finch gives it a whacking. How dare you float one up? |  |
|  | On off and middle. Finch gets low and muscularly pulls over midwicket | |  |
| 9.1 | 1 | Pathan to Raina, 1 run, flat and straight, worked away through square leg. Clever batting. Use |  |
|  | up all these middle overs | |  |

Yusuf Pathan.

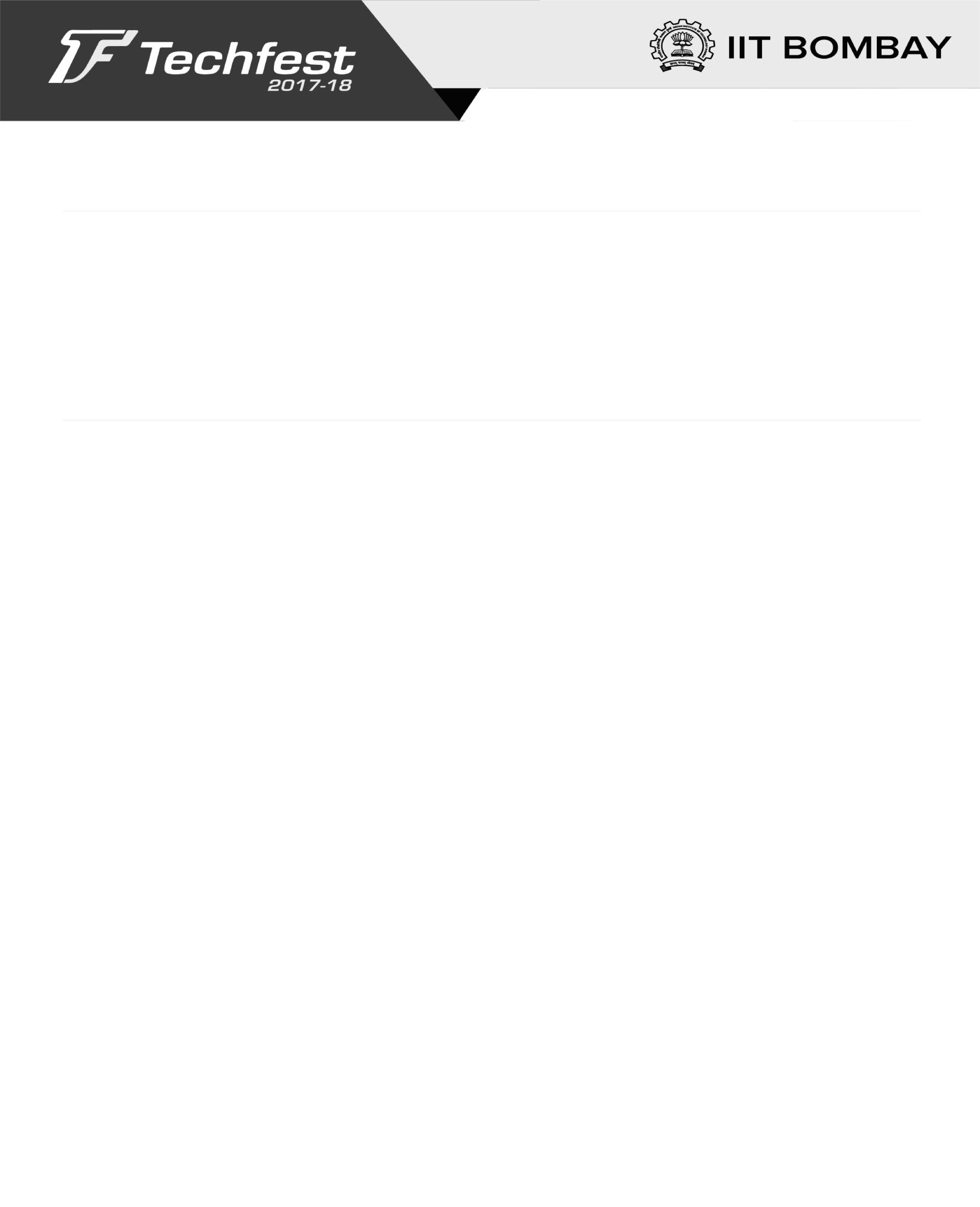
Aaron Finch has batted at No. 4 only eight times in T20s. He has opened the batting in 145 innings. He also has 15 50s in 37 T20 inns since 2016

END OF OVER: 9 | 4 Runs 1 Wkt | GL: 76/2 | RR: 8.44

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|  | SK Raina |  | 23 (15b) | Kuldeep Yadav | 2-0-16-1 |  |
|  | AJ Finch |  | 2 (3b) | CR Woakes | 2-0-19-0 |  |
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| 8.6 | | 1 | Kuldeep Yadav to Raina, 1 run, worked away towards square leg for a single | |  |  |
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| 8.5 | | 1 | Kuldeep Yadav to Finch, 1 run, flat, but short. Allows Finch to go back and slap to long-off | | | |
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| 8.4 | | 0 | Kuldeep Yadav to Finch, no run, beauty. The googly outside off, Finch plays the line but is | | | |
|  |  | beaten on the outside edge. Lovely deception in the air | | |  |  |

rssampat: "GL are confused with their batting riches. D.Smith plays poorly in the middle order and is best at the top where he easily hits over the top shots, but yet is batting middle order. Raina can be great as a





finisher, but yet insists on being No:3"

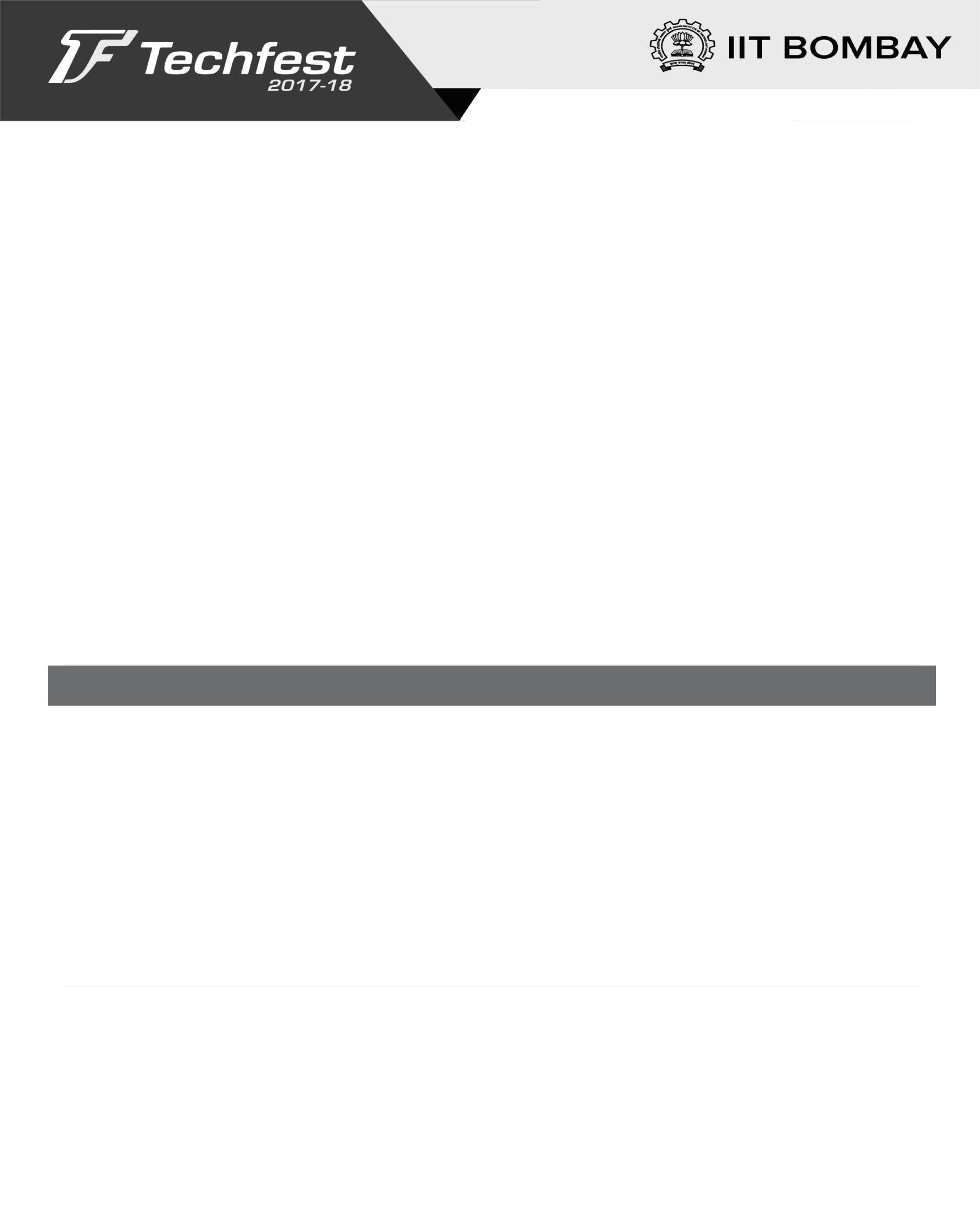
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| 8.3 |  | Kuldeep Yadav to Raina, 1 run, flat and straight, nudged away towards midwicket |  |
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| 8.2 | 1 | Kuldeep Yadav to Finch, 1 run, a low full toss, Finch chose a good option. Got low to paddle |  |
|  | sweep, but got a toe-end towards square leg | |  |

Strategic time-out.

Raina smashed 26 off 13 balls off Kuldeep in the Champions League in the only innings he had played against the wristspinner, before today

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| 8.1 | |  | W | Kuldeep Yadav to McCullum, OUT, that was plumb! Just misses a straight one does | |  |  |  |
|  |  | McCullum. Full and straight from Kuldeep, on middle. The legbreak. Spun towards leg, struck | | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | McCullum in front of leg. Could it have spinning down? May have been too full for the umpire | | |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | to consider that option. Didn't look a bad decision at first glance. | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | BB McCullum lbw b Kuldeep Yadav 35 (35m 24b 4x4 2x6) SR: 145.83 | |  |  |  |
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| END OF OVER: 8 | 8 Runs | GL: 72/1 | RR: 9.00 | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | SK Raina | |  | 21 (13b) | CR Woakes | 2-0-19-0 |  |  |
|  | BB McCullum | | | 35 (23b) | Kuldeep Yadav | 1-0-12-0 |  |  |
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| 7.6 | |  | 4 | Woakes to Raina, FOUR, too straight and Raina helps himself to some runs. On the pads, | | |  |  |
|  |  | worked to the fine leg boundary. The fielder was in the circle | | | |  |  |  |
| 7.5 | |  | 1 | Woakes to McCullum, 1 run, slogged. A proper one. Full on off, shovelled to deep midwicket. | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | Clears his front stance | |  |  |  |  |
|  | Woakes averages 27.41 v right-handers and a huge 63.66 v left-handers in T20s in the Powerplay | | | | |  |  |  |
|  | Outside the Powerplay, Woakes averages 35.33 v left-handers and 21.94 v right-handers | | | | |  |  |  |
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| 7.4 | |  | 1 | Woakes to Raina, 1 run, a slower ball on middle, worked to midwicket for one. Good change in | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | pace. Raina was waiting for the short delivery | | |  |  |  |
| 7.3 | |  | 1lb | Woakes to McCullum, 1 leg bye, strays down leg, ill-directed. Off the pad towards fine leg for | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | one | |  |  |  |  |
| 7.2 | |  | 0 | Woakes to McCullum, no run, a slower short ball on middle, McCullum is too early on middle. | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | Under-edged to the keeper | |  |  |  |  |
| 7.1 | |  |  | Woakes to Raina, 1 run, full on leg, worked to square leg for a run | |  |  |  |
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| END OF OVER: 7 | 12 Runs | GL: 64/1 | RR: 9.14 | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | BB McCullum | | | 34 (20b) | Kuldeep Yadav | 1-0-12-0 |  |  |
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| SK Raina | 15 (10b) | CR Woakes | 1-0-12-0 |
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| 6.6 | 6 | Kuldeep Yadav to McCullum, SIX, fantastic 1-2 batting. Knew Kuldeep would be conscious of |
|  | not bowling short again. He floated this up. McCullum ran forward, got to the pitch and | |
|  |  | smashed the ball dead straight. Over the long-off boundary |
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| 6.5 | 4 | Kuldeep Yadav to McCullum, FOUR, this is first legspinner to McCullum. Short on middle |
|  | and leg, pulled to deep square leg. In front of square | |
| 6.4 | 0Kuldeep Yadav to McCullum, no run, 75 kph, another wrong 'un on middle and off. Blocked | |
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| 6.3 | 1 | Kuldeep Yadav to Raina, 1 run, a good stroke. Slightly short from Kuldeep, Raina goes back |
|  | and cuts to deep point | |
| McCullum averages 18.15 against left-arm spin in the IPL | | |
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| 6.2 | 1 | Kuldeep Yadav to McCullum, 1 run, walks across and works the ball to midwicket. Well |
|  | played. | |
| 6.1 | 0 | Kuldeep Yadav to McCullum, no run, the wrong un to start from Kuldeep. McCullum gets |
|  | forward and blocks | |

[Suresh Raina becomes the highest run-getter in IPL history,](http://stats.espncricinfo.com/indian-premier-league-2017/engine/records/batting/most_runs_career.html?id=117;type=trophy) going past Virat Kohli.

END OF OVER: 6 | 12 Runs | GL: 52/1 | RR: 8.66

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|  | SK Raina |  | 14 (9b) | CR Woakes | 1-0-12-0 |  |
|  | BB McCullum | | 23 (15b) | SP Narine | 2-0-17-0 |  |
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| 5.6 | | 0 | Woakes to Raina, no run, worked away to midwicket, slower ball | |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.5 | | 2 | Woakes to Raina, 2 runs, dropped! Tough catch. Kuldeep got there but couldn't quite cling | | | |
|  |  | on as his arms hit the ground. Short delivery on middle, Raina was surprised by the length. | | | | |
|  |  |  | Pulls anyway, hangs in the air for a while, allowing Kuldeep to move to his left and backwards | | | |
|  |  |  | from mid-on. Catches it, but the ball spills out | |  |  |

Before this match, Suresh Raina hit 3637 runs at No.3 in the IPL , which is twice as much as the closest rival - Virat Kohli

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| 5.4 |  | Woakes to Raina, 2 runs, a slower ball on leg, shovelled through midwicket for a couple |  |
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| 5.3 | 4 | Woakes to Raina, FOUR, good length down leg, Raina backs away. Woakes follows him. |  |
|  | Flicked down to the backward square leg boundary. Exceptional batting. Raina looks switched | |  |
|  |  | on today. These are all high-percentage strokes |  |
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| 5.2 |  | Woakes to Raina, no run, slower ball on off, hit to mid-off. Full face of the bat |  |
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Roy v legspinners in powerplays, before today: 43 runs off 42 balls, 4 dismissals

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| 5.1 | |  | 4 | Woakes to Raina, FOUR, so much power that even the parry goes for four. That's a superb | | |  |  |
|  |  | stroke. Overpitched on middle, Raina drills a drive straight back at Woakes, who gets a right | | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | hand on it. Deflects for four anyway |  |  |  |  |
|  | Woakes on debut | | | |  |  |  |  |
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| END OF OVER: 5 | 11 Runs | GL: 40/1 | RR: 8.00 | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | BB McCullum | | | 23 (15b) | SP Narine | 2-0-17-0 |  |  |
|  | SK Raina | |  | 2 (3b) | PP Chawla | 2-0-15-1 |  |  |
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| 4.6 | |  |  | Narine to McCullum, no run, good end. Full and straight, McCullum blocks | |  |  |  |
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| 4.5 | |  | 4 | Narine to McCullum, FOUR, too short again. Sits up for McCullum on middle, pulled easily | | |  |  |
|  |  | through square leg. They have erred short instead of full | | | |  |  |  |
| 4.4 | |  | 0 | Narine to McCullum, no run, well played by both parties. Full and straight, McCullum sees a | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | good delivery and defends | |  |  |  |  |

tani khan: "Raina at 3, makes more mess of their strategy, because smith and finch will play at 4 and 5."

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| 4.3 | 4 | Narine to McCullum, FOUR, flat. Almost went for six. McCullum backs away, Narine drops |
|  | short. Scythes a cut with so much power over point. No chance. Gained elevation | |
| 4.2 | 2 | Narine to McCullum, 2 runs, slogged away, but finds the gap wide of long-on for a couple. Full |
|  | and straight, stabbed away into the gap | |

Suresh Raina is the second-highest run scorer against KKR in the IPL. Before this match he had 550 runs in 17 innings. Rohit Sharma is the top run-getter against KKR with 655 runs in 17 innings

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| 4.1 | 1 | Narine to Raina, 1 run, nicely bowled. Nicely played. Full, swerving back in towards off. Raina |
|  | gets forward and pushes to long-off | |

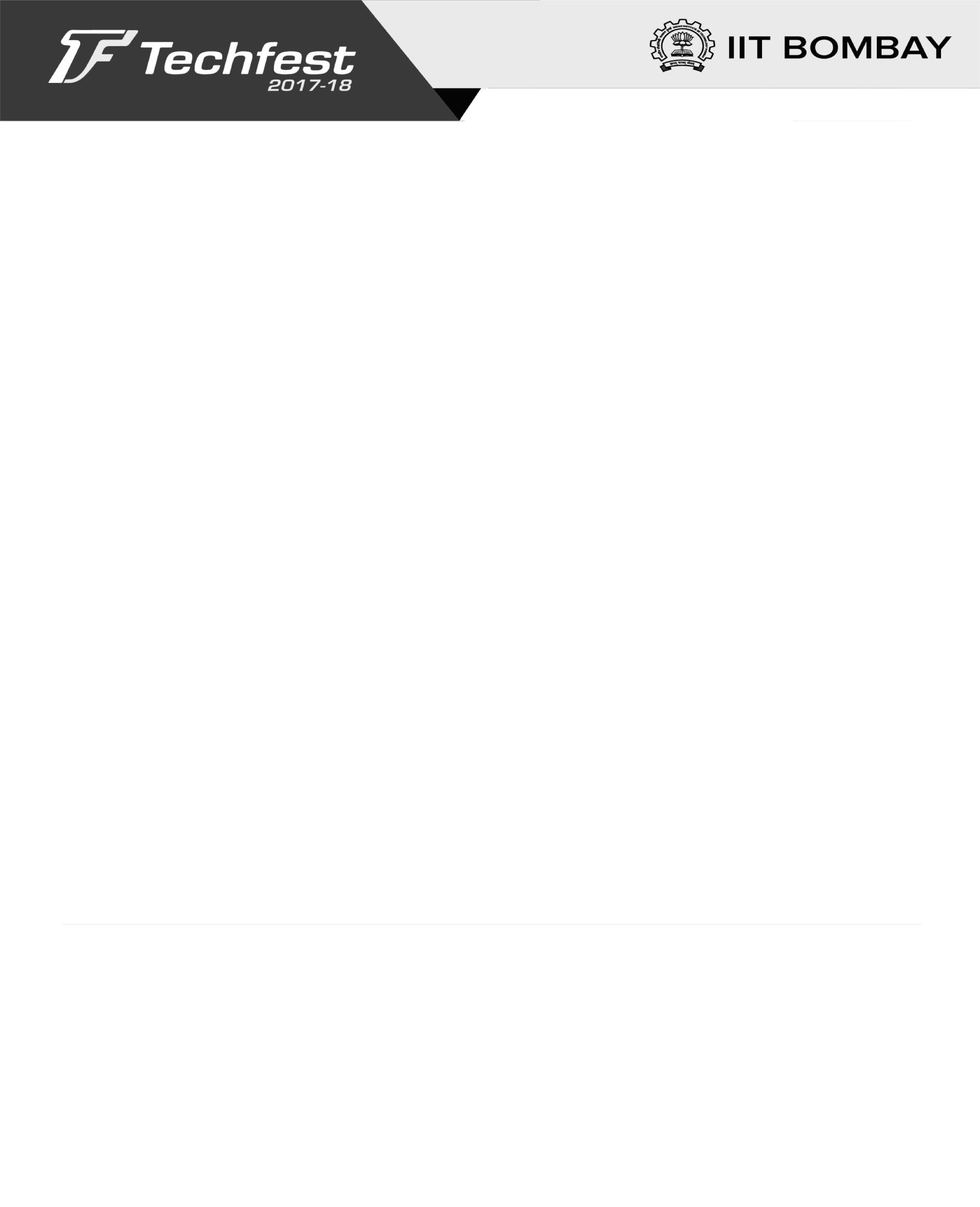
In fact, Narine has the best economy rate among spinners in the Powerplay in the IPL under the condition of at least 150 balls bowled

END OF OVER: 4 | 7 Runs 1 Wkt | GL: 29/1 | RR: 7.25

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| BB McCullum | 13 (10b) | PP Chawla | 2-0-15-1 |
| SK Raina | 1 (2b) | SP Narine | 1-0-6-0 |
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| 3.6 | 0 | Chawla to McCullum, no run, played that off the stumps. Flat and quick on off, aiming |
|  | towards the top of off. Guided to short third man | |
| 3.5 |  | Chawla to McCullum, no run, well bowled. Slower through the air outside off, skids on after |





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|  |  |  | pitching, forcing McCullum to defend |  |  |  |  |
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| 3.4 | | 6 | Chawla to McCullum, SIX, that's maaaasive. Enough he's had. Flat and straight, McCullum | | |  |  |
|  |  | clears his front leg and gives the ball a good thwack. A slog sweep way over midwicket, Not | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | much spin in this surface so far |  |  |  |  |
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| 3.3 | | 1 | Chawla to Raina, 1 run, well played. Percentage stroke. A flat delivery on off, sits up for Raina | | |  |  |
|  |  | and he plays a low-risk pull to deep midwicket | | |  |  |  |
| 3.2 | |  | Chawla to Raina, no run, flat and slowish outside off, a nervous prod towards point | |  |  |  |
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|  | Raina, he'll hold his spot at No. 3 | | |  |  |  |  |
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| 3.1 | | W | Chawla to Roy, OUT, that was a rubbish delivery that gets the wicket. What a way to go. A | |  |  |  |
|  |  | filthy long-hop on leg. Roy gets into position to pull, but somehow gets a leading edge. Hangs | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | in the air for a while before settling in Yusuf's hands at square leg, running to his right from | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | midwicket. Not the best IPL debuts for Roy. | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | JJ Roy c Pathan b Chawla 14 (12m 12b 3x4 0x6) SR: 116.66 | |  |  |  |
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| END OF OVER: 3 | 6 Runs | GL: 22/0 | RR: 7.33 | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | BB McCullum | | 7 (7b) | SP Narine | 1-0-6-0 |  |  |
|  | JJ Roy |  | 14 (11b) | PP Chawla | 1-0-8-0 |  |  |
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|  | Before today, Narine had bowled 64 overs in the Powerplay in the IPL at an economy rate of 5.35 | | | |  |  |  |
| 2.6 | | 0 | Narine to McCullum, no run, quick and straight, McCullum walks right across and works to | | |  |  |
|  |  | fine leg. Had to make connection, he walked too far | | |  |  |  |
| 2.5 | |  | Narine to Roy, 1 run, too full from Narine. Full and straight, driven to long-on | |  |  |  |
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A slip comes in

RP: "4 overseas T20 openers and and 4 bowlers with little international experience. Intresting mix for GL"

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| 2.4 | 1 | Narine to McCullum, 1 run, ooh, 92 kph. Full, quick and straight. McCullum closes the bat |  |
|  | face too early, a leading edge towards point for one. Lucky for Baz | |  |
| 2.3 |  | Narine to McCullum, no run, flat outside off, blocked towards cover |  |
| 0 |  |
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| 2.2 | 4 | Narine to McCullum, FOUR, that was rubbish from KKR. Flat and wide outside off, plenty of |  |
|  | width. McCullum cuts towards backward point where Kuldeep dives over the ball and allows | |  |
|  |  | the boundary |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| 2.1 | 0 | Narine to McCullum, no run, the seam-up delivery? He has one that floats out, seams away. |  |
|  | Full outside off, driven to mid-off | |  |





Narine

Before today, McCullum has scored at at 8.42 an over against pace in the IPL. And against spin, his scoring rate dips to 6.57

END OF OVER: 2 | 8 Runs | GL: 16/0 | RR: 8.00

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| BB McCullum | 2 (2b) | PP Chawla | 1-0-8-0 |
| JJ Roy | 13 (10b) | TA Boult | 1-0-8-0 |
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| 1.6 | | 1 | Chawla to McCullum, 1 run, 84 kph, another one that was not the legspinner. Flat and | |  |  |  |
|  |  | straight, pushed to long-on. Well played by these two | | |  |  |  |
| 1.5 | | 1 | Chawla to Roy, 1 run, yikes, a rank long-hop. Filthy. Sat up for Roy too. Pulled to deep square | | |  |  |
|  |  | leg | |  |  |  |  |
| 1.4 | | 0 | Chawla to Roy, no run, not picking it again. Flat and quick on leg, hits Roy on the pad. Goes | | |  |  |
|  |  | through his legs to the keeper | |  |  |  |  |
| 1.4 | | 1w Chawla to Roy, 1 wide, the quicker delivery but ill-directed. Down leg. Wide | | |  |  |  |
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| 1.3 | | 4 | Chawla to Roy, FOUR, well, there is an option if you're not picking it. A flat straight delivery | | |  |  |
|  |  | on middle and off. Roy gets outside the line and reverse-sweeps through point. So much | | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | power, a more productive area for Roy |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |
| 1.2 | | 0 | Chawla to Roy, no run, another googly, outside off, full. Driven back to the bowler. Doesn't | | |  |  |
|  |  | look comfortable against legspin | |  |  |  |  |
|  | Gujarat Lions had the best scoring rate - 8.29 - in the Powerplays in 2016 | | | |  |  |  |
| 1.1 | | 1 | Chawla to McCullum, 1 run, the googly to start. Flat on off, pushed to long-on. Didn't quite | | |  |  |
|  |  | pick that, read it off the pitch | |  |  |  |  |
|  | Spin, here's Chawla | | |  |  |  |  |
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| END OF OVER: 1 | 8 Runs | GL: 8/0 | RR: 8.00 | | | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | JJ Roy |  | 8 (6b) | TA Boult | 1-0-8-0 |  |  |
|  | BB McCullum | | 0 (0b) |  |  |  |  |
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| 0.6 | | 0 | Boult to Roy, no run, good length delivery on off, a shovelled stab to midwicket. Tidy over for | | |  |  |
|  |  | Gujarat. Lovely pace in this surface | |  |  |  |  |
| 0.5 | | 4 | Boult to Roy, FOUR, full and wide outside off, Roy strides forward and carves a punchy cut | | |  |  |
|  |  | through backward point. | |  |  |  |  |

Around the wicket





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| 0.4 | 0 | Boult to Roy, no run, full and wide outside off, mis-timed drive to mid-on. Leaden footed too. |
|  | That's how he plays though | |
| 0.3 | 0 | Boult to Roy, no run, drags that length back right away. Good bowling. Saw if there was some |
|  | swing early on, didn't quite work so he pulled his length back, forcing Roy to defend | |
| 0.2 | 4 | Boult to Roy, FOUR, lovely start. Just opened up his stance a touch. Knew there would be |
|  | some inswing. Full and straight, drilled through mid-off. Full face of the bat. Great timing | |
| Brendon McCullum has hit 41 off 19 balls against Boult in T20s | | |
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| 0.1 | 0 | Boult to Roy, no run, nice start. Full and straight, 141 kph. Some swing, not a lot. Worked to |
|  | midwicket | |

7.58pm All set then for game 3. Another really close game between two of the better IPL teams this season. Roy and McCullum will open. These two opened for Lahore Qalandars in the PSL this year. Trent Boult will start. Left-arm swing. How much inswing to these two? He has a delivery that holds its line too

7.45pm In the last two years, Jason Roy has a Powerplay strike rate of 149 and has hit a boundary every 4.12 balls in the first six overs of T20s

Atanu Kumar: "NZ vs NZ = BMac vs Boult, WI vs WI = Smith vs Narine, Eng vs Eng = Jason vs Woakes, Aus vs Aus = Lynn vs Finch --- That's the beauty of IPL !!! "

Here are the teams:

Gujarat Lions: Brendon McCullum, Dwayne Smith, Jason Roy, Suresh Raina (c), Aaron Finch, Dinesh Karthik (wk), Manpreet Gony, Praveen Kumar, Shadab Jakati, Dhawal Kulkarni, Shivil Kaushik

Kolkata Knight Riders: Gautam Gambhir (c), Robin Uthappa (wk), Manish Pandey, Chris Lynn, Yusuf Pathan, Suryakumar Yadav, Chris Woakes, Piyush Chawla, Kuldeep Yadav, Sunil Narine, Trent Boult

Sooryanarayanan: "Four overseas batsmen is a little too far fetched. Faulkner should have played especially with Jadeja and Bravo not there. Or at least Andrew Tye who is such a fine death bowler. "

Mahesh: "Such a shame with the GL batting line up. I really wanted DK to come early in the order. But with this batting line-up I don't see him getting more than a few deliveries to face. He is in such a good nick to play that low. "

Jamilism: "Eager to see Boult in new colors. Last IPL he didn't get much game time so excited to see what he will do for KKR"

Naresh: "This is strange selection from Gujarat Lions. Their bowling looks very weak except for Dhawal who is in good form in the domestic circuit. They are going to face some very good bowling from Narine/Boult/Woakes/Kuldeep."

Aashish Calla: "GL have 6 batsmen including the keeper (4 of them openers!), and 5 proper bowlers, none of them all-rounders. Wouldn't it have made more sense to play Faulkner for one of these 4 foreigners and play an extra batsman?" I agree. Seems like the balance is a bit skewed.

McCullum, Dwayne Smith, Jason Roy and Aaron Finch, all playing for Gujarat





Chris Lynn hit a boundary every four balls in the Big Bash League. He smashed 26 sixes - the most by a player in 2016-17. Lynn's tally was seven higher than the second best - Brendon Mccullum - though he played three matches fewer

7.30pm Toss time.

Kolkata Knight Riders have chosen to bowl

Gautam Gambhir: "Trying to restrict them and then chase it down. Boult, Woakes, Lynn and Narine (overseas players). Looks a good wicket, won't change that much."

Suresh Raina:"We don't know much about this surface, see our total. Four foreigner batsmen and Indian fast bowlers."

Gaurav Kalra, Ajit Agarkar and Brad Hogg on Matchday this evening. Watch for it on our homepage as well as the top right of this page.

7.20pm My favourite time of the day. Predicting the toss. As usual, I'm a stickler for fielding in the IPL, on Indian grounds. Tonight is no different. Dew may not play too significant a part, but with two terrific batting teams, chasing seems the logical option.

The average score batting first in Rajkot in the IPL is 157, but that may be a tad under-par. Also this, from our preview: "The only time a total has been successfully defended was in a 4pm game, when spinners average 23.40 in the first innings and 23.16 in the second innings"

Vinod Mhase: "I would rather like to go with Smith-Roy as an opening pair and sit out Baz purely based on their recent forms! Baz was outstanding in Big bash league where he was batting in familiar conditions but in the recently concluded PSL at subcontinent he was clueless! "

7.10pm Back to the IPL. Gujarat keeper [Dinesh Karthik hasn't given up](http://www.espncricinfo.com/magazine/content/story/1089505.html) hope on a national comeback. He's just finished a stellar domestic season back at home.

Today is also the start of the [County Championship season](http://www.espncricinfo.com/county-cricket-2017/content/series/1060993.html), if you're interested. Shiv Chanderpaul is out.

Kolpak signing Kyle Abbott has got a wicket for Hampshire.

dez: "GL should definitely open with Roy & Finch - they bat together for Surrey & put on 187 in 17 overs in the Blast v Kent last year!"

Adhithyaa: "Baz, Smith,Raina,Finch,DK,Faulkner.. Id definitely leave roy out because of his weakness against spin and with the likes of Narine, Chawla,yusuf i dont see him playing today. "

6.55pm Two high-scoring games down, plenty more to go. Will it be three in three? Don't go against it. Two of the better batting teams in the competition, the Gujarat Lions and Kolkata Knight Riders, will meet in their first match of the 2017 IPL.

Gujarat have played just one season, but they are already a proud IPL team, one hard to dislodge under any circumstances, in any conditions. Ditto for the Kolkata Knight Riders, but they've done it over nine seasons now. Led by Gautam Gambhir, the Knight Riders will look at yet another playoffs spot, but they'll have to do it without arguably their biggest weapon, Andre Russell, who will not play this season having been suspended for a year for a doping violation. All that and more [in our preview.](http://www.espncricinfo.com/indian-premier-league-2017/content/story/1090643.html)





fareed: "BB McCullum, JJ Roy, DR Smith, AJ Finch four openers..wao who opens for Gujarat for this match?

* I'd be tempted to go in with McCullum and Roy, the Lahore Qalandars' opening combination in the PSL earlier this year.

Jigar: "It will be interesting to see who KKR goes with for their overseas slots. I am backing Boult, Woakes, Narine, Grandhomme but heart wants Lynn to play most of the games. " They'll probably have to play Lynn to strengthen their batting. Woakes to bat at 6? Will play Narine. So that leaves Boult a doubtful starter.

Sreenath: "iam a huge fan of Raina... Hoping that he will find his form in this IPL.. He is due for a big innings lately... He might be the only player who haven't gave his wicket to narine after facing more than 50 balls In IPL "

