SPL S02 squads, as of May 14,2025

SPL Season 02 XI of the tournament

Based on Simulation

The Batting Lineup

Captain

- * Our first entry, is the skipper of our SPL S02 XI, and who other than the MVP-POTT-Orange Cap winner-Championship winning captain of **RR**, **Glenn Maxwell** can make a bigger claim?
- * Scoring 771 runs at 184.45 SR, & 11 wickets at 9.52 economy, he's our Opener & Spin-Allrounder of the team.

Other Opener

* For the other opener, we have a bit of competition. The contenders (stats considered only while Opening) are listed below.

	striker	runs	balls	outs	fours	sixes	dots	SR	Bat_avg	bpb	dot%
30	RD Rickelton	646	405	17	53	31	123	159.51	38.00	4.82	30.37
8	DP Conway	620	386	13	65	18	96	160.62	47.69	4.65	24.87
25	PD Salt	536	324	13	51	23	92	165.43	41.23	4.38	28.40
29	RD Gaikwad	535	341	11	48	19	83	156.89	48.64	5.09	24.34
37	Shubman Gill	512	328	10	45	20	93	156.10	51.20	5.05	28.35
41	V Kohli	509	311	10	43	21	72	163.67	50.90	4.86	23.15
24	P Simran Singh	502	316	14	42	21	84	158.86	35.86	5.02	26.58
15	JC Buttler	483	299	14	51	18	87	161.54	34.50	4.33	29.10
36	SV Samson	471	299	10	40	18	77	157.53	47.10	5.16	25.75
38	TM Head	457	314	12	50	12	90	145.54	38.08	5.06	28.66
26	PP Shaw	450	303	12	51	11	96	148.51	37.50	4.89	31.68
6	BM Duckett	439	249	6	34	20	46	176.31	73.17	4.61	18.47
28	Q de Kock	430	271	12	33	23	80	158.67	35.83	4.84	29.52
1	Abhishek Sharma	297	167	6	33	10	38	177.84	49.50	3.88	22.75
35	SP Narine	225	135	4	12	14	36	166.67	56.25	5.19	26.67

- * Winner:
- * Virat Kohli of DC, making 509 runs at 163.67 SR & 50.90 avg while opening, make our team as the accompanying opener.

No. 3 & 4

* Right after the openers, we need a solid pair of players at no. 3 & 4. The contenders (stats considered at no. 3, 4, 5) are listed below.

	striker	runs	balls	outs	fours	sixes	dots	SR	Bat_avg	bpb	dot%
62	SS lyer	588	369	12	48	23	81	159.35	49.00	5.20	21.95
59	SA Yadav	586	338	10	51	22	53	173.37	58.60	4.63	15.68
40	N Pooran	558	332	7	44	25	67	168.07	79.71	4.81	20.18
31	KL Rahul	538	339	3	45	18	66	158.70	179.33	5.38	19.47
1	AM Rahane	537	368	11	47	19	107	145.92	48.82	5.58	29.08
58	S Dube	498	306	9	35	27	82	162.75	55.33	4.94	26.80
56	RM Patidar	464	318	14	38	19	89	145.91	33.14	5.58	27.99
78	YBK Jaiswal	437	233	6	35	22	46	187.55	72.83	4.09	19.74
43	Naman Dhir	434	263	7	32	14	38	165.02	62.00	5.72	14.45
5	Abishek Porel	432	235	8	34	25	57	183.83	54.00	3.98	24.26
70	Smaran Ravichandran	388	228	9	27	15	52	170.18	43.11	5.43	22.81
76	VR Iyer	370	247	7	37	14	71	149.80	52.86	4.84	28.74
71	T Stubbs	356	224	6	26	16	44	158.93	59.33	5.33	19.64
57	RR Rossouw	348	212	8	28	13	42	164.15	43.50	5.17	19.81
11	B Sai Sudharsan	344	246	10	21	19	83	139.84	34.40	6.15	33.74

- * Winners:
- * SuryaKumar Yadav of DC with his magnificient season makes the #3 spot his own.
- * For #4 there weren't many tougher decisions to make. We choose to go with **Nicholas Pooran** of **MI** who will also keep for us.

No. 5

* Connecting the top with the bottom order is crucial to a team's success. The contenders (stats considered at no. 4,5,6) are listed below.

	striker	runs	balls	outs	fours	sixes	dots	SR	Bat_avg	bpb	dot%
59	S Dube	534	329	10	39	28	87	162.31	53.40	4.91	26.44
6	Abishek Porel	464	255	11	38	26	63	181.96	42.18	3.98	24.71
77	YBK Jaiswal	437	233	6	35	22	46	187.55	72.83	4.09	19.74
76	VR lyer	395	260	7	39	15	71	151.92	56.43	4.81	27.31
70	Smaran Ravichandran	388	228	9	27	15	52	170.18	43.11	5.43	22.81
71	T Stubbs	356	224	6	26	16	44	158.93	59.33	5.33	19.64
32	KL Rahul	309	186	2	27	9	31	166.13	154.50	5.17	16.67
55	RK Singh	307	196	7	23	12	41	156.63	43.86	5.60	20.92
50	R Powell	304	178	9	22	18	48	170.79	33.78	4.45	26.97
24	H Klaasen	282	183	5	20	12	37	154.10	56.40	5.72	20.22
64	SS lyer	272	161	7	23	12	29	168.94	38.86	4.60	18.01
29	KA Pollard	238	154	5	17	13	46	154.55	47.60	5.13	29.87
43	N Rana	222	166	7	20	7	56	133.73	31.71	6.15	33.73
57	RR Rossouw	199	120	6	16	8	23	165.83	33.17	5.00	19.17
27	JP Inglis	198	102	1	10	12	17	194.12	198.00	4.64	16.67

* Winner:

* He had challengers around him, but **Yashasvi Jaiswal** of **RR** nails this spot down after a great IPL season with the bat, finishing the inning for his team many a times!

No. 6

Now we need a potent finisher. The contenders (stats considered at no. 5,6,7) are listed below.

	striker	runs	balls	outs	fours	sixes	dots	SR	Bat_avg	bpb	dot%
53	R Powell	334	193	9	24	21	54	173.06	37.11	4.29	27.98
6	Abishek Porel	306	165	9	28	17	44	185.45	34.00	3.67	26.67
23	H Klaasen	246	162	4	18	10	34	151.85	61.50	5.79	20.99
31	KA Pollard	217	142	5	15	12	42	152.82	43.40	5.26	29.58
0	AD Russell	211	116	3	17	12	29	181.90	70.33	4.00	25.00
58	RK Singh	205	131	4	18	6	24	156.49	51.25	5.46	18.32
60	RR Rossouw	199	120	6	16	8	23	165.83	33.17	5.00	19.17
29	JM Sharma	180	98	4	10	14	24	183.67	45.00	4.08	24.49

* Winners:

* We elect **Abhishek Porel** of **DC**, who can also keep in the team, to do the job of finishing the inning for us.

The Genuine All-Rounders

No. 7 & 8

Next up we need a pair of All-Rounders, who can also bat down the order.

* The contenders are not many, and with their stellar seasons with the ball & useful runs down the order, the Purple-cap winner **Aiden Markram** (20 wkts at 9.89 Eco, 169 runs at 147 SR) of **SRH** & **Washington Sundar** (17 wkts at 8.31 Eco, 198 runs at 131 SR) of **PBKS** make the XI for us at 7 & 8.

The Bowling Lineup

3 Seamers

* The seamers need to consist of minimum 2 Indians & max 1 Overseas. Abiding by that, we can trust the following 3 seamers, all of whom had a great tournament, to win games for us.

- * #1—> Mayank Yadav of CSK: 19 wkts at 8.57 eco, with a dot% of 40.6. (our PowerPlay specialist, with 7 wkts in PP at 8.48 eco).
- * #2 —> **Jasprit Bumrah** of **MI**: 15 wkts at 9.45 eco, with BpB of 5.51. (our middle-overs specialist, with 17 wkts in overs 7-15 with 7.54 eco).
- * #3 —> **Jofra Archer** of **LSG**: 19 wkts at 9.24 eco, with Strike-Rate of 13.05. (our Death overs specialist, with 15 wkts in overs 16-20 with 8.74 eco).

The Final Lineup

No.	Player	Team	Role	Batting hand	Bowling hand
1	Glenn Maxwell (💢)	RR	Opener, Skipper, Spin All- rounder	Right	Right
2	Virat Kohli	DC	Opener	Right	
3	SuryaKumar Yadav (VC)	DC	Batter	Right	
4	Nicholas Pooran (WK) (💢)	MI	Wicket-Keeper	Left	
5	Yashasvi Jaiswal	RR	Batter	Left	
6	Abhishek Porel	DC	Batter, Wicket-Keeper	Left	
7	Aiden Markram (💢)	SRH	Spin All-rounder	Right	Right
8	Washington Sundar	PBKS	Spin All-rounder	Left	Right
9	Jofra Archer (💢)	LSG	Seamer	Right	Right
10	Jasprit Bumrah	MI	Seamer	Right	Right
11	Mayank Yadav	CSK	Seamer	Right	Right

An Alternate Lineup

No.	Player	Team	Role	Batting hand	Bowling hand
1	Devon Conway (💢)	GT	Opener, Wicket-Keeper	Left	
2	Ruturaj Gaikwad	RCB	Opener	Right	
3	Shreyas Iyer (C)	LSG	Batter	Right	
4	KL Rahul (WK) (VC)	SRH	Wicket-Keeper	Right	
5	Shivam Dube	RR	Seam All-rounder	Left	Right
6	Jitesh Sharma	RCB	Batter, Wicket-Keeper	Right	
7	Andre Russell (💢)	DC	Seam All-rounder	Right	Right
8	Ravindra Jadeja	DC	Spin All-rounder	Left	Left
9	Bhuvneshwar Kumar	KKR	Seamer	Right	Right
10	Adam Zampa (🎇)	SRH	Spinner	Right	Right
11	Matheesha Pathirana (💢)	RCB	Seamer	Right	Right

A Second Alternate Lineup

No.	Player	Team	Role	Batting hand	Bowling hand
1	Phil Salt (💢) (WK) (C)	RCB	Wicket-Keeper	Right	
2	Shubman Gill (VC)	LSG	Opener	Right	
3	Naman Dhir	GT	Spin All-rounder	Right	Right
4	Smaran Ravichandran	PBKS	Batter	Left	
5	Rinku Singh	RCB	Batter	Left	
6	Rovman Powell (💢)	KKR	Seam All-rounder	Right	Right
7	Md. Nabi (💢)	GT	Spin All-rounder	Right	Right
8	Rashid Khan (💢)	GT	Spin All-rounder	Right	Right
9	Mayank Dagar	RR	Spinner	Right	Left
10	Rasikh Salam	GT	Seamer	Right	Right
11	Arshdeep Singh	LSG	Seamer	Left	Left