

## **Mumbai Indians VS Kolkata Night Riders**

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**7.58pm** The umpires stroll out. Mumbai take a different approach, absolutely stomping the lawn as they run out. Gambhir's taking guard, and Malinga is measuring his run-up. No slips.

**7.55pm** Two of the four batsmen Harbhajan has dismissed most often in the IPL (four times) are Gautam Gambhir and Manish Pandey. The other two are Suresh Raina and Dwayne Smith. Both Pandey (6.00) and Gambhir (6.46) score at less than seven an over against Harbhajan.

An extension of that last stat: we might see an over from Malinga, an over from McClenaghan and then spin against Lynn in the Powerplay. Run-rate 4.90 against left-arm spin and 3.33 against right-arm spin in the Powerplays. He's been dismissed thrice by left-arm spinners in the PP.

**7.50pm** Ten minutes from start and here's something to chew on: Chris Lynn can be destructive against right-arm pace - he has scored at a run rate of 10.93 against them - but hasn't been as good against other kinds of bowling - left-arm pace (7.93), left-arm spin (6.16) and right-arm spin (7.05).

**7.47pm** Since the start of the 2015 season, the last-five-overs run rate at the Wankhede is 11.59, the second-most of all IPL venues behind Brabourne Stadium (12.16).

Timothy: "I think it's absolutely rubbish that they don't play Shakib Al Hasan. Since Sunil Narine's change in bowling action, he's looked less threatening. He should've been replaced by Shakib." ---- Shakib's also earned a rest, though - series in NZ, India and Sri Lanka leading up to the IPL.

**7.40pm: Mumbai Indians XI:** Parthiv Patel (wk), Jos Buttler, Rohit Sharma (c), Nitish Rana, Krunal Pandya, Kieron Pollard, Hardik Pandya, Harbhajan Singh, Mitchell McClenaghan, Lasith Malinga, Jasprit Bumrah  
**Knight Riders XI:** Gautam Gambhir (c), Chris Lynn, Robin Uthappa (wk), Manish Pandey, Yusuf Pathan, Suryakumar Yadav, Chris Woakes, Kuldeep Yadav, Ankit Rajpoot, Sunil Narine, Trent Boult

And on the flip side: Uthappa v Harbhajan - 75 runs off 43 balls (SR of 174.4), 2 dismissals

Here's speculation on why Chawla may have been dropped: Rohit Sharma v Chawla - 122 runs off 96 balls (SR of 127.08), 1 dismissal. That's the most Rohit has against **any** bowler in the IPL.

**7.32pm** Team news: Malinga and Harbhajan have come in for Southee and Rayudu in Mumbai's line-up. For KKR, medium-pacer Ankit Rajpoot replaces Piyush Chawla.

**7.30pm Mumbai Indians have won the toss and elected to field.**

**7.28pm** Not too far from the toss now. In eight of 12 games at this venue in the last two years, teams batting first have posted above 170. However, teams batting first **lost all four** games at the Wankhede in IPL 2016.

Some nice numbers if you're a Kolkata fan: At this venue in 2016, **spinners took 16 wickets at 20.12, economy of 7.00**, as opposed to pacers who took 26 wickets at 34.30, economy of 8.52

Zabin: "how likely is Shakib to play?" --- He's with the team, but they might not be willing to change a winning combination.

Mustafa Moudi: "Both these sides scored exactly 184 in the last match. The only difference is KKR was way too brutal by scoring it in just 14.5 overs without losing a wicket"

And more from **Vishal**: 'The stands are pretty packed already. Lights are flashing, the music is blaring, people are sweating...a usual IPL day at Wankhede'

**7.20pm** Our man **Vishal Dikshit** reports from Mumbai: 'The two teams are warming up. Malinga, Harbhajan, Bumrah and McClenaghan bowling next to the pitch. That means Southee will probably have to sit out. It's the Wankhede so, obviously, SRT getting all the attention. He's right next to the pitch. First L Balaji has a chat with him, then KP walks up to him and now Jacques Kallis has joined him.'

SKA: "Saurabh for Rayadu, Malinga for Southee, and Bhaji for Krunal Pandya. Though i am tempted to give Krunal a game, unless the team think tank is looking at Karn Sharma. Jos should open with Parthiv"

Rahul: "@Vivek Replace the injured Rayadu with Bhajji and you have the most balanced team of the IPL. Also Malinga replaces Southee "

Rishav: "IPL should seriously have away team captain decide whether to bat or bowl instead if toss. With home and away games it will even things out at the end. Batting second is a very big advantage and luck of captains at toss could decide IPL."

DanielAlexander: "Mahela & Malinga. @MahelaJay - Mahela played with Malinga - Mahela captained Malinga - Malinga captained Mahela - Mahela coaching Malinga"

Vivek: "MI should go for a change in team. According to me it should be as follows: Rohit, Parthiv, Saurabh Tiwary, Hardik, Krunal, Jos Buttler, Pollard, Southee, Harbajan, Malinga, Bumrah. Batting depth, plus bowling expertise, plus firepower to score quick."

**7pm** Welcome to the second game of double-header Sunday. It's Mumbai Indians versus the Kolkata Knight Riders. On the face of it, it's Kolkata with all the momentum today; a ten-wicket victory in their last game and a batting performance so ruthless, Gujarat Lions still haven't recovered. On the other hand, Mumbai had their hearts broken in the last over by Steven Smith a few nights ago.

The bigger picture undoes those outcomes. Mumbai have a 13-5 win record overall against Kolkata. It's 5-1 at the Wankhede, which is today's venue. The last three encounters between these teams were won by Mumbai.

There's also the small matter of Lasith Malinga, who is returning fresh from a hat-trick against Bangladesh a few days ago: if he plays, he'll be bowling to a side with a top and middle order that, literally, hasn't faced a ball yet in this tournament. Daunting, isn't it? Will this be where the hosts take off in IPL 10? Or should we just live in the moment and give KKR the respect they earned the other night? Answers soon.

0.1

1

Malinga to Gambhir, 1 run, full, fast, swinging in at yorker length, clears the front leg and jams it into the off side

0.2

1w

Malinga to Lynn, 1 wide, goes for the yorker at leg stump, no movement this time and this goes down the leg

0.2

1

Malinga to Lynn, 1 run, slight movement away, and another yorker. This one is in the corridor, and he digs it out to mid-off

0.3

0

Malinga to Gambhir, no run, overpitched, swinging in at off stump, driven firmly to mid-on

0.4

1

Malinga to Gambhir, 1 run, in the blockhole outside off, slices this to Bumrah at third man who fumbles, but won't pay a price for it

0.5

1w

Malinga to Lynn, 1 wide, looks for the slower ball yorker, misses his line again, down the leg side and through to Parthiv

0.5

4

Malinga to Lynn, **FOUR**, misses the length this time. Slower ball, floated full outside off, puts in a big stride and clubs it through his partner's legs and past mid-on

0.6

1

Malinga to Lynn, 1 run, a yorker at middle stump, clears the front leg and gets it sweetly off the middle as he slices this to cover

Saj: "We are in the 10th IPL season. Shouldn't they have named a stand after Malinga at the Wankhede by now?"

No surprise, the lengths in that over. Malinga has bowled the most yorkers by any bowler in each of the 7 IPL seasons he has played.

END OF OVER:

1 | 10 Runs | KKR: 10/0

- CA Lynn6 (3b)
- G Gambhir2 (3b)
- SL Malinga1-0-10-0

Mitch. The Kiwi one. With a slip.

1.1

0

McClenaghan to Lynn, no run, back of a length, angled across off stump, left alone

1.2

4

McClenaghan to Lynn, **FOUR**, short and down the leg side, he's backing away, but has enough time to pull this past short fine leg

1.3

0

McClenaghan to Lynn, no run, **loud appeal in excitement of beating the batsman**. Good length, pitching outside leg and goes straight through and under his attempted slog. Well away from the bat but bowler and keeper appeal

1.4

1

McClenaghan to Lynn, 1 run, slower bouncer, angled across off stump, drags it to deep midwicket with a pull shot

1.5

0

McClenaghan to Gambhir, no run, good length, at off stump, back foot defence into the point region

1.6

4

McClenaghan to Gambhir, **FOUR**, good length outside off stump, clears the front leg and slaps this through cover point

Brendan : "Is there a reason Lynn isn't featuring more prominently in the Australian set up?" --- Got injured soon after getting a call-up in Jan.

Who are the greatest openers in the first decade of the IPL? Vote now! Only 24 hours to go! And should Robin Uthappa open for Kolkata Knight Riders? He's slipped to ninth on our poll.

END OF OVER:

2 | 9 Runs | KKR: 19/0

- G Gambhir6 (5b)
- CA Lynn11 (7b)
- MJ McClenaghan1-0-9-0
- SL Malinga1-0-10-0

Bumrah

2.1

0

Bumrah to Lynn, no run, yorker, just outside off stump, beats him as he tries to chop this square on the off side

2.2

0

Bumrah to Lynn, no run, another yorker outside off stump, this is a slower ball. He gets bat, but can only dig it out along the pitch and back to the bowler

2.3

2nb

Bumrah to Lynn, (no ball) 1 run, good length, angled in at off stump, goes for the big heave and gets a thick inside edge to short fine leg. **Overstepped, so Gambhir has a free hit next ball**

2.3

2

Bumrah to Gambhir, 2 runs, yorker at off stump, he's deep in his crease and gets an extra inch to whip that to Buttler's right at deep midwicket

2.4

1

Bumrah to Gambhir, 1 run, good length at middle stump, heaves across the line, bat turns and the ball rolls to long leg

2.5

2nb

Bumrah to Lynn, (no ball) 1 run, **another no-ball, this one for height**. Misses the yorker by a huge margin this time. It's at off stump, above waist height and just fast enough for him not to wallop that out of the stadium. It lands harmlessly in the off side infield but a **free hit for Gambhir again**

2.5

4

Bumrah to Gambhir, **FOUR**, backs away, expects the yorker again, is rewarded with a low full toss outside off that he slices past a diving point fielder

2.6

4

Bumrah to Gambhir, **FOUR**, length ball in the corridor, pokes at this to try and dab a single through third man, gets an outside edge that beats him instead

END OF OVER:

3 | 15 Runs | KKR: 34/0

- G Gambhir17 (9b)
- CA Lynn13 (11b)
- JJ Bumrah1-0-15-0
- MJ McClenaghan1-0-9-0

Malinga changes ends

3.1

1

Malinga to Lynn, 1 run, and changes length. Good length, slower ball at off stump. Lynn is through the slog early, gets it off the bottom to square leg who has a shy and misses at the non-striker's

3.2

1

Malinga to Gambhir, 1 run, good length, swinging in at middle stump, watches it closely and taps it late to short fine leg

3.3

0

Malinga to Lynn, no run, slower ball, short and wide, bludgeoned straight to cover point on the up

3.4

6

Malinga to Lynn, **SIX**, he likes this length. Just short of a good length, slower ball that he's expecting. Stands tall, waits for it and slaps it 91 metres into the stands at the square leg boundary

3.5

1

Malinga to Lynn, 1 run, back of a length at middle stump, mistimed pull to deep midwicket

3.6

1

Malinga to Gambhir, 1 run, good length at off stump, dabs it late to third man off the back foot

Dilip D'Souza: "Thanks for stats about, for example, Malinga's figures in his last IPL game -- do you have a stat for when KKR last lost a wicket?" --- Jason Holder, in the Eliminator against Sunrisers Hyderabad last season.

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END OF OVER:

4 | 10 Runs | KKR: 44/0

- G Gambhir19 (11b)
- CA Lynn21 (15b)
- SL Malinga2-0-20-0
- JJ Bumrah1-0-15-0

Here is Krunal

4.1

0

KH Pandya to Gambhir, no run, good length at leg stump, backs way but cramped, pushes to square leg

4.2

w

KH Pandya to Gambhir, **OUT**, good length at leg stump, this time he stays put, gets on one knee and tries to lift this over square leg with a sweep. McCleneghan times his jump nicely and holds on to it

Just as we were discussing when they lost their last wicket

And after nearly 20 overs of KKR batting, someone else gets a go. It's Uthappa.

4.3

0

KH Pandya to Uthappa, no run, good length at off stump, forward defence

4.4

4

KH Pandya to Uthappa, **FOUR**, good length, arm ball at off stump. Uthappa offers an angled bat as he pokes at this off the front foot. Thick outside edge runs away to the third man boundary

slip comes in

4.5

W

KH Pandya to Uthappa, **OUT, and he's gotta go back!** Good length at off stump, he doesn't poke at this because slip has come in. Goes for the slog sweep instead. Not to the pitch of this, slices it at a nice height for Hardik at deep midwicket and the Pandya household can't be prouder

4.6

0

KH Pandya to Lynn, no run, back of a length outside off, chopped straight to point

END OF OVER:

5 | 4 Runs 2 Wkts | KKR: 48/2

- CA Lynn21 (16b)
- MK Pandey0 (0b)
- KH Pandya1-0-4-2
- SL Malinga2-0-20-0

Pandey will face Mitch first-up. Around the wicket. A wide slip in place.

5.1

1lb

McClenaghan to Pandey, 1 leg bye, back of a length, angled in at the legs and catches the thigh guard, through to short fine as he misses out on the glance

over the wicket

5.2

4

McClenaghan to Lynn, **FOUR**, back of a length, outside off stump, enough room for him to butcher this on the up past extra cover

5.3

1

McClenaghan to Lynn, 1 run, slower ball, back of a length at middle stump, stands tall and tucks it to deep midwicket

slip moves out into the leg side. Conservation time already.

5.4

0



McClenaghan to Pandey, no run, back of a length in the corridor, opens the face and slices it on the up, Rana takes it above his head at point on the bounce, one-handed

5.5

1

McClenaghan to Pandey, 1 run, good length at leg stump, tucked off his pads to short fine's right

5.6

1w

McClenaghan to Lynn, 1 wide, attempted bouncer, but this one sits in the pitch and flies wide, feebly, past the wide marker

5.6

1w

McClenaghan to Lynn, 1 wide, good length, slower ball, this time down the leg side

5.6

2

McClenaghan to Lynn, 2 runs, overpitched at leg stump, clears the front leg and hammers this flat past the bowler, it bounces once and is headed to the boundary but a wild Pollard appears out of nowhere - diving low to the left at long-on, one-handed, takes it on the bounce - and that's only two

All wides and no-balls have been bowled at Lynn

END OF OVER:

6 | 11 Runs | KKR: 59/2

- CA Lynn28 (19b)
- MK Pandey1 (3b)
- MJ McClenaghan2-0-19-0
- KH Pandya1-0-4-2

6.1

1

KH Pandya to Pandey, 1 run, full at off stump, opens his stance and pushes it to sweeper cover

6.2

1

KH Pandya to Lynn, 1 run, good length at leg stump, driven to long-on off the back foot

6.3

0

KH Pandya to Pandey, no run, good length at off stump, pushed to cover on the up

6.4

2

KH Pandya to Pandey, 2 runs, good length at off stump, pushes it wide of cover this time and he slides poorly - above the ball - and allows a second

6.5

1

KH Pandya to Pandey, 1 run, full at leg stump, driven to long-on

6.6

1

KH Pandya to Lynn, 1 run, full at leg stump, flicked straight to short fine

And we have the first time-out. By the way, Krunal Pandya's economy rate in the first innings in the IPL is 6.94. It's 8.41 in the second innings.

END OF OVER:

7 | 6 Runs | KKR: 65/2

- CA Lynn30 (21b)
- MK Pandey5 (7b)
- KH Pandya2-0-10-2
- MJ McClenaghan2-0-19-0

7.1

0

Bumrah to Lynn, no run, slower ball at a length outside off, flat-batted on the up to extra cover

7.2

2

Bumrah to Lynn, 2 runs, slower length ball at off again, this time he flat-bats it past the bowler and picks up two as long-on and long-off converge

7.3

W

Bumrah to Lynn, **OUT, plumb in front**. Good length, this one is fast and straight. Lynn shuffles across and tries to lift this square on the leg side. It's an ugly swipe in the end, with eyes off the ball. It strikes him just above the flap on the back leg which is in front of middle stump. **Correction:** It hit the knee roll on the front leg

Pathan. Wide slip in place

7.4

0

Bumrah to Pathan, no run, back of a length in the corridor, defended into the off side

7.5

0

Bumrah to Pathan, no run, good length outside off stump, tapped into the off side

7.6

0

Bumrah to Pathan, no run, full at off stump, defended solidly off the front foot, straight to mid-off

Only 19 of Lynn's 125 runs so far this season have come behind the wicket. A good guy to get out before the middle overs, clearly.

END OF OVER:

8 | 2 Runs 1 Wkt | KKR: 67/3

- YK Pathan0 (3b)
- MK Pandey5 (7b)
- JJ Bumrah2-0-17-1
- KH Pandya2-0-10-2

Bhajji

8.1

0

Harbhajan Singh to Pandey, no run, good length at off stump, tucked off the back foot, straight to midwicket

8.2

1

Harbhajan Singh to Pandey, 1 run, back of a length at middle stump, back foot drive to deep square  
a slip for Pathan

8.3

0

Harbhajan Singh to Pathan, no run, good length at off stump, forward defence back down the pitch

8.4

2

Harbhajan Singh to Pathan, 2 runs, good length at off stump, one hands comes off the bat as he sweeps this to deep square leg's right, but that's Krunal there and he runs hard and puts in a dive at the boundary line  
slip goes out

8.5

1

Harbhajan Singh to Pathan, 1 run, back of a length at off stump, chopped to deep point

Manish Pandey v Harbhajan in the IPL - 53 runs off 53 balls, 4 dismissals

8.6

1

Harbhajan Singh to Pandey, 1 run, good length at off stump, punched off the back foot to midwicket's right

END OF OVER:

9 | 5 Runs | KKR: 72/3

- MK Pandey7 (10b)
- YK Pathan3 (6b)

- Harbhajan Singh1-0-5-0

- JJ Bumrah2-0-17-1

9.1

2

Pandya to Pandey, 2 runs, back of a length outside off, waits late and cuts it past point who gets a hand to slow it down as sweeper approaches it

9.2

1

Pandya to Pandey, 1 run, tossed up outside off, steps out, gets to the pitch but only after stretching wide. Can only hit it to long-off

9.3

1

Pandya to Pathan, 1 run, good length outside off, one-handed sweep again, this time long leg is in place and he finds him

9.4

1

Pandya to Pandey, 1 run, tossed up at middle stump, steps out and jams it out to long-on

9.5

1

Pandya to Pathan, 1 run, good length at off stump, goes forward and drops it into the off side

9.6

1

Pandya to Pandey, 1 run, short at middle stump, straightens and forces him to swivel as he pulls it to deep square

END OF OVER:

10 | 7 Runs | KKR: 79/3

- MK Pandey12 (14b)

- YK Pathan5 (8b)

- KH Pandya3-0-17-2

- Harbhajan Singh1-0-5-0

10.1

0

Harbhajan Singh to Pandey, no run, good length outside off, arm ball, slides through quickly under his attempted cut and beats him

10.2

0

Harbhajan Singh to Pandey, no run, good length at off stump, closes the face too early and the leading edge teases extra cover and the bowler, before landing safely in front of both. Buttler then attempts a run-out but Pandey has dived back in and he's safe, as **third umpire confirms**

10.3

1

Harbhajan Singh to Pandey, 1 run, short and wide, finds sweeper with the cut

Harbhajan took only 8 wickets at 40.87 in the middle overs (7-15) last IPL season, economy of 7.78

10.4

1

Harbhajan Singh to Pathan, 1 run, short and wide outside off stump, back foot punch to find sweeper

10.5

1

Harbhajan Singh to Pandey, 1 run, flat full toss at off stump, clears the front leg, slogs it past Rohit at midwicket who might have got a hand on it, long-on doesn't have to travel too fast to his right

10.6

0

Harbhajan Singh to Pathan, no run, good length at off stump, defended back to the bowler

END OF OVER:

11 | 3 Runs | KKR: 82/3

- YK Pathan6 (10b)
- MK Pandey14 (18b)
- Harbhajan Singh2-0-8-0
- KH Pandya3-0-17-2

We haven't had a boundary in 34 balls

11.1

0

Pandya to Pandey, no run, **dropped**. This is looped beautifully at middle stump, draws him forward, makes him poke, draws the edge. Basically he's done everything perfectly as a left-arm spinner. But that took off rapidly and Parthiv can't hold on

11.2

4

Pandya to Pandey, **FOUR** runs, full and wide outside off, this time he throws his hands at it unceremoniously, gets an outside edge again, and it's four this time

11.3

1

Pandya to Pandey, 1 run, back of a length at off stump, back foot punch to sweeper

11.4

**W**

Pandya to Pathan, **OUT, beautiful bowling.** Loops it up again, good length at off. Pathan has had enough scratching around. Bounces down the track, doesn't get to the pitch and slices this to long-off's left, and it's brother Hardik under it again

11.5

**1**

Pandya to Pandey, 1 run, back of a length outside off, finds point with the cut

11.6

**1**

Pandya to Yadav, 1 run, back of a length at off stump, goes deep in the crease and whips it to deep midwicket off the back foot

END OF OVER:

12 | 7 Runs 1 Wkt | KKR: 89/4

- SA Yadav1 (1b)
- MK Pandey20 (22b)
- KH Pandya4-0-24-3
- Harbhajan Singh2-0-8-0

12.1

**1**

Harbhajan Singh to Yadav, 1 run, good length, fired in at leg stump, pushed to long leg

12.2

**4**

Harbhajan Singh to Pandey, **FOUR** runs, top spinner, short and wide, hangs back and opens the face to get this past short third man. Skillful.

12.3

**1**

Harbhajan Singh to Pandey, 1 run, fires it fast, short at off stump, pulls it to midwicket

12.4

**1**

Harbhajan Singh to Yadav, 1 run, back of a length at off stump, punched off the back foot past the bowler

12.5

**1**

Harbhajan Singh to Pandey, 1 run, flat and short at off stump again, hurries him on the pull, he can't connect, rolls slowly to midwicket

12.6

**1**

Harbhajan Singh to Yadav, 1 run, short and wide outside off, late cut, can't get it past short third man

END OF OVER:

13 | 9 Runs | KKR: 98/4

- SA Yadav4 (4b)
- MK Pandey26 (25b)
- Harbhajan Singh3-0-17-0
- KH Pandya4-0-24-3

Mitch, around the wicket

13.1

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McClenaghan to Yadav, 1 run, full at leg stump, driven with the full face to long-on

13.2

1

McClenaghan to Pandey, 1 run, short and wide outside off stump, backs away and slaps it to sweeper cover

13.3

0

McClenaghan to Yadav, no run, short at middle stump, skips outside leg stump to ramp it to the third man boundary, beaten

13.4

1

McClenaghan to Yadav, 1 run, slower ball at off stump, good length, hits it on the up and on the bounce to Pollard at long-on

13.5

0

McClenaghan to Pandey, no run, short and wide outside off stump, climbs over his attempted cut shot and beats him

13.6

6

McClenaghan to Pandey, **SIX** runs, keeps at that line and length, short and wide outside off, this time Pandey doesn't try to hit it hard. Anticipates the bounce, and uses it to ramp it over third man

shashank: "Looking at economy rates and wickets, kkr would be wishing to have chawla instead of rajpoot now"

rssampat: "KKR need to look at 160-170 to have a good shot at defending it here as they do have the bowling resources that can bring MI down."

END OF OVER:

14 | 9 Runs | KKR: 107/4

- MK Pandey33 (28b)
- SA Yadav6 (7b)

- MJ McClenaghan3-0-28-0
- Harbhajan Singh3-0-17-0

14.1

0

Harbhajan Singh to Yadav, no run, back of a length at off stump, punched straight to extra cover off the back foot

14.2

4

Harbhajan Singh to Yadav, **FOUR** runs, **what a shot**. Flat at a length outside off, it's like he's playing a pacer against the new ball - half a stride and drives it on the up to beat long-off to his left

14.3

0

Harbhajan Singh to Yadav, no run, top spinner, good length at off stump, pushed back down the pitch

14.4

1

Harbhajan Singh to Yadav, 1 run, fired flat at leg stump, good length, pushes it past the bowler's right. He gets across but loses the ball as he falls down and they can take a single

14.5

1

Harbhajan Singh to Pandey, 1 run, good length outside off, dabbled to short third man

14.6

4

Harbhajan Singh to Yadav, **FOUR** runs, superb from Yadav. Flat at a good length outside off, barely moves his feet for this. Exposes the stumps and chops it past short third man

END OF OVER:

15 | 10 Runs | KKR: 117/4

- SA Yadav15 (12b)
- MK Pandey34 (29b)
- Harbhajan Singh4-0-27-0
- MJ McClenaghan3-0-28-0

15.1

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Bumrah to Pandey, 1 run, full at off stump, drags this past square leg off the inside half of the bat

15.2

1

Bumrah to Yadav, 1 run, slower ball, back of a length at leg stump, punched to long-on off the back foot

15.3

1



Bumrah to Pandey, 1 run, back of a length slower ball at off stump, backs away and slices it to third man  
Abad: "I Heard these days narine can strike ball very well and I guess he deserves a promotion to showcase his new talent. what do you think?" --- I don't see him coming ahead of Woakes....

15.4

1

Bumrah to Yadav, 1 run, follows the batsman as he moves down the leg side, back of a length, forces him to push on the up to long-on

15.5

6

Bumrah to Pandey, **SIX** runs, misses the yorker marginally, and that's enough for Pandey to clear his front leg and lift it over the long-on boundary

15.6

4

Bumrah to Pandey, **FOUR** runs, lovely. Good length, angled in at off stump, opens the face and blazes it past point

Time-out.

END OF OVER:

16 | 14 Runs | KKR: 131/4

- MK Pandey46 (33b)
- SA Yadav17 (14b)
- JJ Bumrah3-0-31-1
- Harbhajan Singh4-0-27-0

Pandey, first 30 balls in IPL: SR of 111.39; after 30 balls - SR of 172.77. Malinga will have something to say to that. He has the ball.

16.1

w

Malinga to Yadav, **OUT**, slower ball, full at leg stump, he wants to whip this wide of long-on but the pace throws him off. He lobs it straight to Pollard, who barely has to move at long-on

16.2

1

Malinga to Pandey, 1 run, **Pandey nearly runs himself out next ball**. Slower ball at leg stump, good length. He taps it to Harbhajan at midwicket and takes him on. Was nowhere near making the crease at the non-strikers, but Harbhajan misses

16.3

0

Malinga to Woakes, no run, slower ball, overpitched at middle stump, shapes to drive this, is forced to push at it at the last moment. Thick inside edge to midwicket

16.4

2

Malinga to Woakes, 2 runs, slower ball at middle stump, not in control as he looks to work this into the leg side, but only manages to chip it over the umpire

16.5

1

Malinga to Woakes, 1 run, yorker tailing in at leg stump, squeezed down to long-on

16.6

1

Malinga to Pandey, 1 run, slower length ball at middle stump, pushes it to midwicket's right and keeps the strike

END OF OVER:

17 | 5 Runs 1 Wkt | KKR: 136/5

- MK Pandey48 (35b)

- CR Woakes3 (3b)

- SL Malinga3-0-25-1

- JJ Bumrah3-0-31-1

17.1

1

Bumrah to Pandey, 1 run, slower ball, full at off stump, catches the inside edge as he swipes across the line. Malinga misfields at short fine to his left, but they'd already run through

17.2

2

Bumrah to Woakes, 2 runs, **he's not picking the slower ball at either end**. This one is full at off stump, he's through the drive early, trying to thread it through the off side. Goes off the inside half to deep midwicket

17.3

1

Bumrah to Woakes, 1 run, yorker at off stump, tapped into the off side

17.4

1

Bumrah to Pandey, 1 run, slower ball, low full toss at off stump. Picks it and absolutely nails the slog. Finds deep midwicket. **That's fifty for him**

17.5

2

Bumrah to Woakes, 2 runs, full toss at off stump, opens the face to find the square boundary on the off side. Short third man does phenomenally to dive to his right to save a four. Then throws unnecessarily to concede an overthrow to deep midwicket. McCleneghan there

17.6

1

Bumrah to Woakes, 1 run, yorker at off stump, brings the bat down hard at this. Chops it to short third man again, who takes a crowd-catch and holds on to it this time

END OF OVER:

18 | 8 Runs | KKR: 144/5

- CR Woakes9 (7b)
- MK Pandey50 (37b)
- JJ Bumrah4-0-39-1
- SL Malinga3-0-25-1

Sixty-seven bowlers have sent down 100 or more balls in the last four overs of IPL matches. Only six have economy rates below eight an over. Malinga's is the best - 7.43. He also has 76 wickets in that phase at 12.82.

18.1

W

Malinga to Woakes, **OUT**, slower length at middle stump, gets under it but can't generate power. Finds Pollard as he tries to slot this over long-on on the up

18.2

1

Malinga to Pandey, 1 run, slower ball, good length at off stump, walks into the shot as he whips this wide of long-on on the up

18.3

1

Malinga to Narine, 1 run, slower ball, good length outside off, slices it uppishly to find sweeper cover  
Narine has shown a six-hitting ability in recent times. A sweep and whip on the leg side that is straight out of the Lara handbook. And a slice over the off side at length balls. Not too much else though.

18.4

2

Malinga to Pandey, 2 runs, full at leg stump, whips it nicely, wide of deep midwicket who fumbles and allows a second

18.5

6

Malinga to Pandey, **SIX** runs, **shoooooot**. Waits for the slower ball. It arrives at a full length, off stump line. Front foot out of the way and puts deep midwicket on ball retrieving duty

18.6

1

Malinga to Pandey, 1 run, slower ball, short and wide, tapped to short third man

END OF OVER:

19 | 11 Runs 1 Wkt | KKR: 155/6

- MK Pandey60 (41b)
- SP Narine1 (1b)
- SL Malinga4-0-36-2
- JJ Bumrah4-0-39-1

Mitch will bowl the last over. Sticks to his around the wicket preference

19.1

6

McClenaghan to Pandey, **SIX** runs, length ball at off stump, sits up nicely for him and he pulls this on the up over deep midwicket. This length has become predictable for Pandey

Over the wicket now. That might have been the last of the short balls at Pandey.

19.2

5nb

McClenaghan to Pandey, (no ball) FOUR runs, **but it's a full toss next ball and also a no-ball!** Oversteps and bowls a knee-height full toss at middle stump for Pandey to dispatch between long-on and deep midwicket while he smiles at the thought of a free hit next ball

19.2

1w

McClenaghan to Pandey, 1 wide, low full toss at his legs. He's standing outside leg stump and moves his leg away to let it go past him. Umpire calls wide. Bowler unimpressed. Rightly so.

still a free hit

19.2

6

McClenaghan to Pandey, **SIX** runs, **misses the yorker again.** Errs on the shorter side this time, so it's overpitched at middle stump. Pandey is standing deep. Gets under it and launches it flat over the bowler

19.3

0

McClenaghan to Pandey, no run, yorker, full and wide outside off, can't get bat on this. Wanted to pick third man but is beaten

19.4

4

McClenaghan to Pandey, **FOUR** runs, **this time he's successful!** Low full toss, wide outside off, opens the face and taps it through the slip region to find the third man boundary

19.5

1

McClenaghan to Pandey, 1 run, yorker outside off stump, opens the face and runs it to third man

Extension to the stat earlier: Pandey made 35 off his first 30 balls today. 46 off 17 after that.

Narine

19.6

w

McClenaghan to Narine, **OUT**, ....anti-climax. Yorker at off stump from around the wicket, gets him on the toe in front of off stump and the umpire raises his finger. Even though replays showed he got a big bottom edge on that.

**9.46pm** Masterful batting from Pandey in the end. KKR were visibly nervous when Krunal Pandya started chipping away at their top order, but he has done fantastically. From 107 for 4 at the end of 14 overs to 178 in the end - 71 runs off the last six overs. This pitch is taking a turn too, so KKR will be mighty confident. Even without Chawla, they have three spinners to put pressure on Mumbai who will feel a little winded at the end of this innings. The chase, soon.

END OF OVER:

20 | 23 Runs 1 Wkt | KKR: 178/7

- MK Pandey81 (47b)
- MJ McClenaghan4-0-51-1
- SL Malinga4-0-36-2