



# **STUART BROAD vs DAVID WARNER**

## **A DETAILED ANALYSIS FOR DISMISSALS IN TESTS**

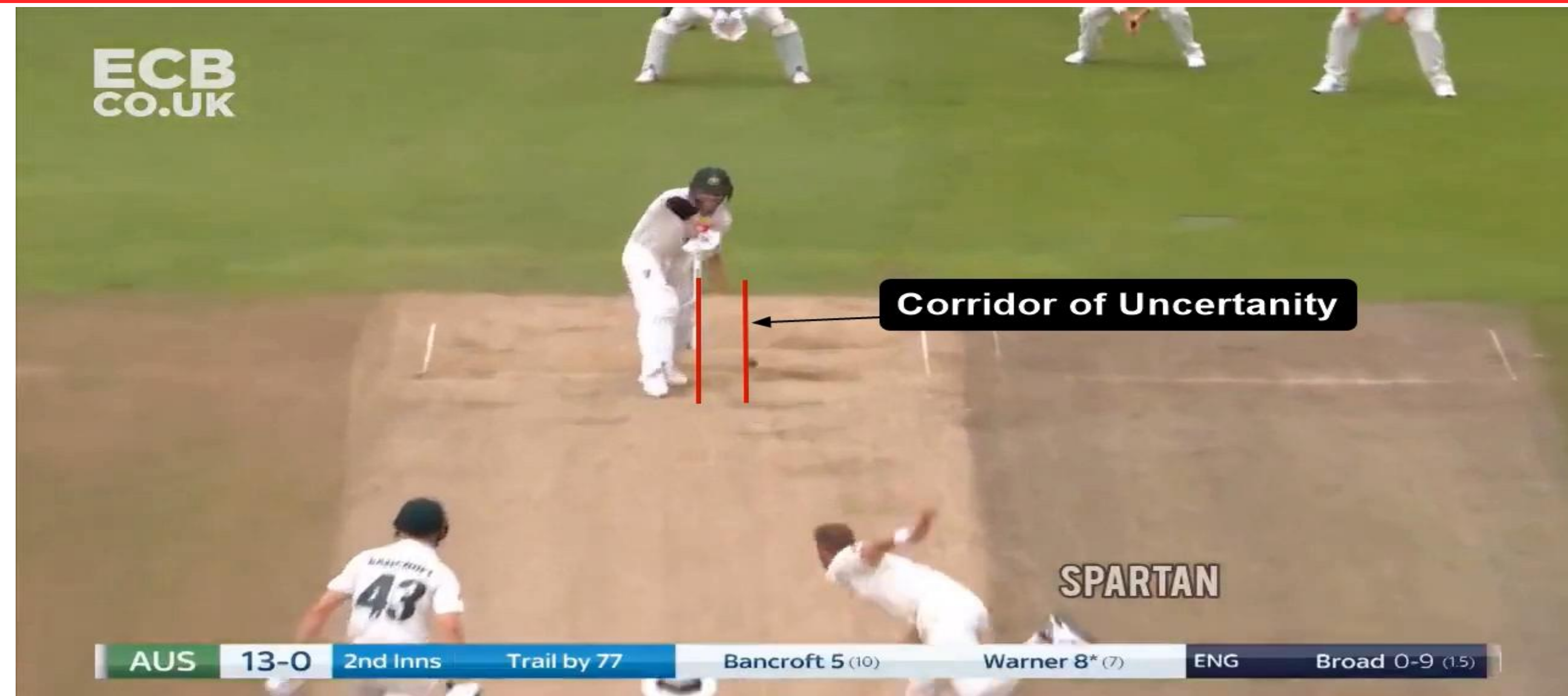


### **DISMISSALS PATTERNS:**

- 1.CORRIDOR OF UNCERTAINTY.
- 2.SLASH AND PERISH.
- 3.SHUFFLING PATTERNS, STANCE AND HEAD POSITION.
- 4.AGGRESSIVE INTENT.
- 5.THE BAT-PAD GAP.



# THE CORRIDOR OF UNCERTAINTY



## KEY OBSERVATIONS

- PLAYING AT BALLS ON **4TH-5TH STUMP LINE** THAT SHOULD BE LEFT.
- GETTING CAUGHT ON THE CREASE! NEITHER FULLY FORWARD NOR FULLY BACK.
- USING HARD HANDS WHEN TRYING TO LEAVE, PUSHING AT THE BALL INSTEAD OF WITHDRAWING.
- WITHDRAWING BAT HORIZONTALLY, KEEPING IT IN THE LINE OF THE BALL.
- HALF COMMITTED FRONT FOOT LEADING TO LATE DECISIONS AND THICK EDGES.

## TECHNICAL FIX

- "SOFTEN YOUR GRIP! **SOFT HANDS** MEAN EDGES DROP SHORT OF SLIP CORDON!"
- "PRE-DECIDE THE LINE BEFORE THE BALL IS BOWLED. COMMIT FULLY, NO DOUBLE-MINDED SHUFFLE!"
- "LEAVE ANYTHING OUTSIDE THE 4TH STUMP! ESTABLISH A CLEAR LINE AND STICK TO IT!"
- "LIFT BAT VERTICALLY WHEN LEAVING! NEVER WITHDRAW HORIZONTALLY!"
- "EITHER FULLY FORWARD ON FRONT FOOT OR FULLY BACK ON CREASE! NO MIDDLE GROUND!"



# SLASH AND PERISH



## KEY OBSERVATIONS

- **SLASHING AT 5TH STUMP BALLS WITH BACK FOOT** COVER DRIVES AND SQUARE CUTS BEFORE ASSESSING LATERAL MOVEMENT (3 TIMES CAUGHT AT COVER/COVER POINT).
- PLAYING AGGRESSIVE SHOTS IN THE FIRST 20 BALLS WHEN YOU SHOULD BE BUILDING AN INNINGS.
- HARD HANDS AGAINST MOVING BALL. NO SOFT TOUCH, NO CONTROL.
- TEMPTED TO HIT OVER POINT/COVER FIELDERS. EGO-DRIVEN SHOT SELECTION.
- COMMITTING TO THE ATTACKING STROKE BEFORE THE BALL HAS FULLY

## TECHNICAL FIX

- "PLAY A DEFENSIVE MINDSET FOR THE FIRST 20-30 BALLS! ASSESS BROAD'S ANGLE AND MOVEMENT BEFORE ATTACKING!"
- "NO FLASHING SQUARE CUTS AT BALLS OUTSIDE 5TH STUMP! LEAVE THEM OR DEFEND ONLY!"
- "USE SOFT HANDS AGAINST MOVING DELIVERIES! THIS ALLOWS YOU TO ADJUST YOUR STROKE AT THE LAST MOMENT!"



# SHUFFLING PATTERN, STANCE & HEAD POSITION



## KEY OBSERVATIONS

- STARTED AT OFF STUMP GUARD, THEN SHIFTED TO MIDDLE STUMP, THEN STARTED TO SHUFFLE FROM MIDDLE STUMP TO OFF STUMP.
- LATE SHUFFLE ACROSS AFTER BROAD RELEASES THE BALL. REACTIVE INSTEAD OF PROACTIVE.
- CHANGED STANCE POSITION REPEATEDLY. STANDING OUTSIDE THE CREASE, THEN GETTING DEEP INTO THE CREASE.
- HEAD POSITION NOT STILL. CONSTANTLY MOVING AND TRACKING THE BALL.

## TECHNICAL FIX

- "STICK TO AN OFF STUMP GUARD FROM THE START! DO NOT SHUFFLE ACROSS LATE, START THERE."
- "OFF STUMP GUARD COVERS THE OFF-STUMP LINE AND FORCES BROAD TO BOWL AT PADS OR WIDER WHICH WILL BE EASIER TO LEAVE!"
- "KEEP YOUR HEAD POSITION STILL AND VERTICAL. DO NOT TRACK THE BALL WITH YOUR HEAD MOVEMENT!"
- "STOP THE DOUBLE MINDED SHUFFLE. COMMIT TO YOUR GUARD BEFORE BROAD BOWLS, NOT AFTER!"
- "ADJUST YOUR CREASE POSITION BASED ON THE BOUNCE OF THE WICKET. IF THE PITCH IS BOUNCY, STAND SLIGHTLY DEEPER. IF IT'S FLAT, STAND ONE STEP THE CREASE!"



# AGGRESSIVE INTENT



## KEY OBSERVATIONS

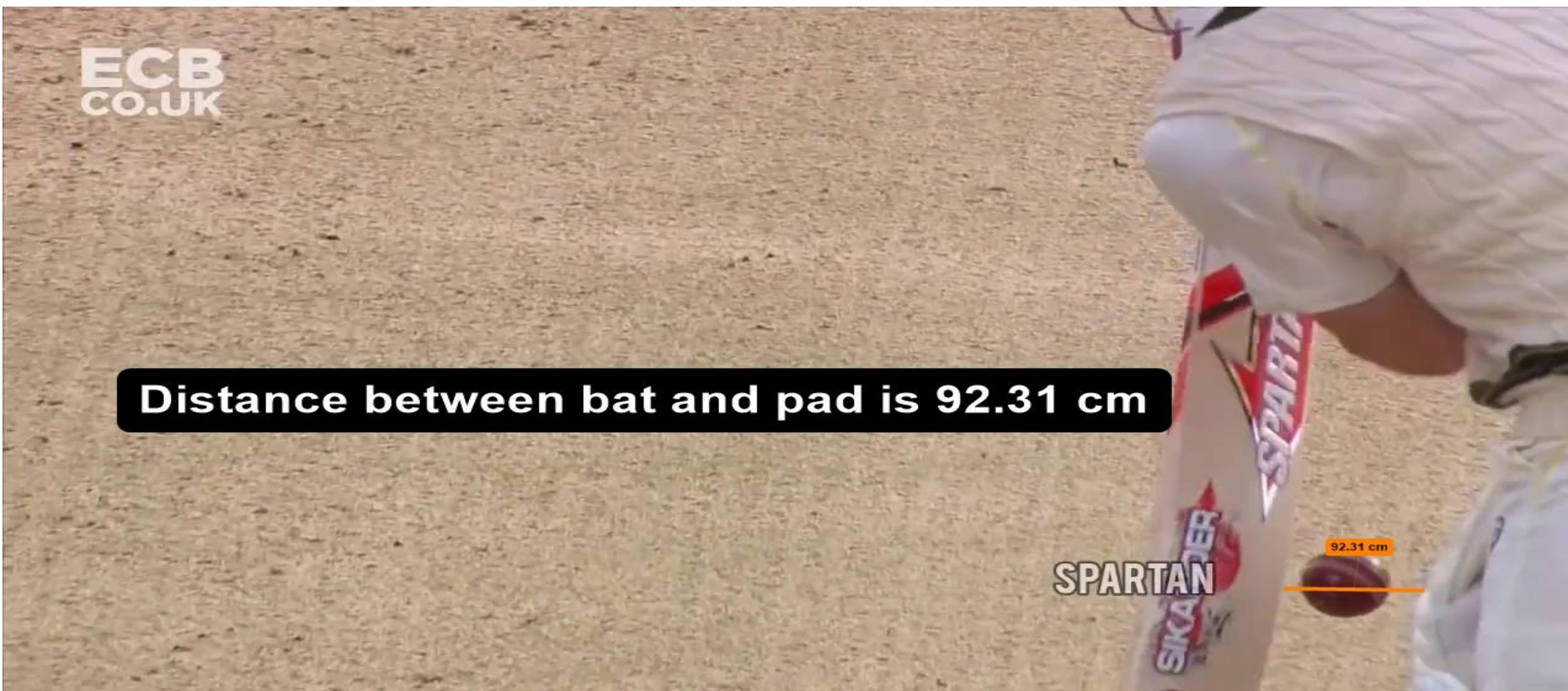
- TRYING TO DRIVE BALLS THAT ARE NOT CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE BODY. PLAYING THE BOWLER, NOT THE BALL.
- PLAYING EGO SHOTS INSTEAD OF LETTING THE BALL PASS BY. LACK OF PATIENCE.
- ATTACKING THE 5TH STUMP LINE EARLY IN THE INNINGS BEFORE GETTING SET.
- REFUSING TO ACCEPT DOT BALLS, LEADING TO FORCED SHOTS AND MISTAKES.

## TECHNICAL FIX

- "LEAVE EARLY, SCORE STRAIGHT! IF IT'S NOT FULL, LET IT GO!"
- "ADOPT A SURVIVAL MINDSET FOR THE FIRST 30 BALLS! NO EGO DRIVEN AGGRESSION EARLY!"
- "ONLY DRIVE IF THE BALL IS OVERPITCHED! OTHERWISE DEFEND OR LEAVE!"
- "FORCE BROAD TO BOWL TO YOU! DO NOT GO SEARCHING FOR THE BALL!"
- "SURVIVE THE FIRST SPELL AND FORCE A BOWLING CHANGE WITHOUT GIVING YOUR WICKET!"



# THE BAT-PAD GAP



## KEY OBSERVATIONS

- BAT IS TOO FAR FROM THE FRONT PAD AT THE POINT OF CONTACT.
- THE GAP ALLOWS THE INSWINGER TO SNEAK THROUGH BETWEEN BAT AND PAD.
- RESULTS IN BOWLED OR LBW DISMISSALS.
- HAPPENS WHEN DEFENDING INSWINGERS FROM AROUND THE WICKET WHICH IS THE MOST DANGEROUS LINE FOR WARNER.

## TECHNICAL FIX

- "BRING THE BAT DOWN NEXT TO YOUR FRONT PAD! NOT IN FRONT OF IT!"
- "CLOSE THE GAP ACTIVELY AGAINST THE INSWINGER!"
- "BAT MUST BE ADJACENT TO THE PAD AT CONTACT POINT! CREATE A SEALED DEFENSE!"
- "KEEP THE FULL FACE OF THE BAT BEHIND THE LINE OF THE BALL!"
- "WHEN THE INSWINGER PITCHES, THE BAT AND PAD ACT AS ONE



# DISMISSAL ANALYSIS

A	B	C	D
Category	Metric / Description	Count	Key Insight
Bowling Angle	Around the Wicket	12	Dominated recent matchups (last 12 dismissals)
	Over the Wicket	5	Mostly older dismissals
Score at Out	0 - 30 Runs	14	High vulnerability early in the innings
	30+ Runs	3	Rarely dismissed once set
Shot Intent	Attacking	8	Slight majority; often driving early
	Defending	7	Often beaten by movement/gap
	Leaving	2	Late decision-making
Delivery Line	4th - 5th Stump	11	The primary "Corridor of Uncertainty"
	Body Line	6	Mostly LBW/Bowled candidates
Stance (vs ATW)	Off Stump	6	Most common guard against Around the Wicket
	Middle Stump	4	Nil
	Middle & Off Shuffle	2	Shows indecision/lack of fixed method
Stance (vs OTW)	Middle Stump	5	Consistent setup (Historical)

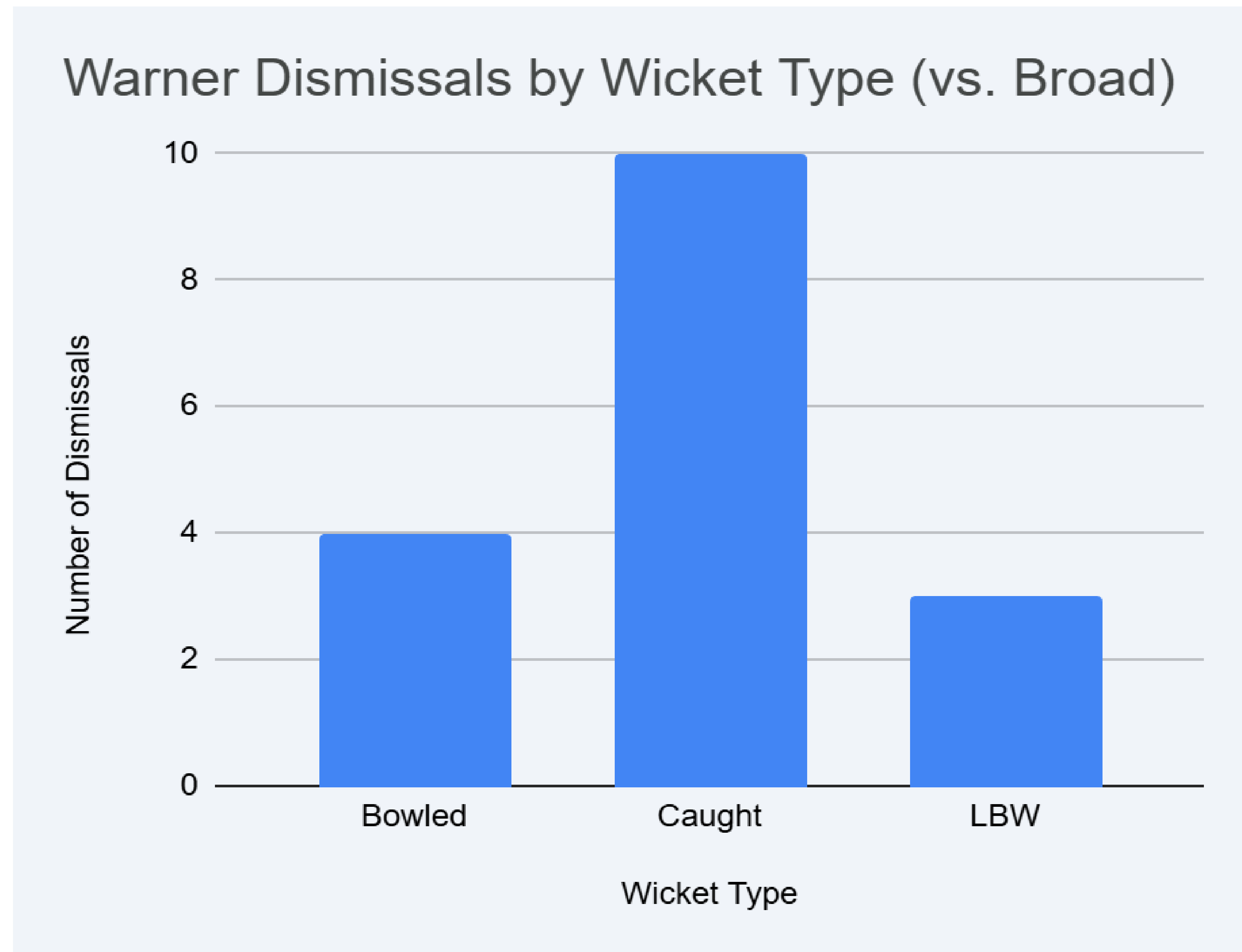
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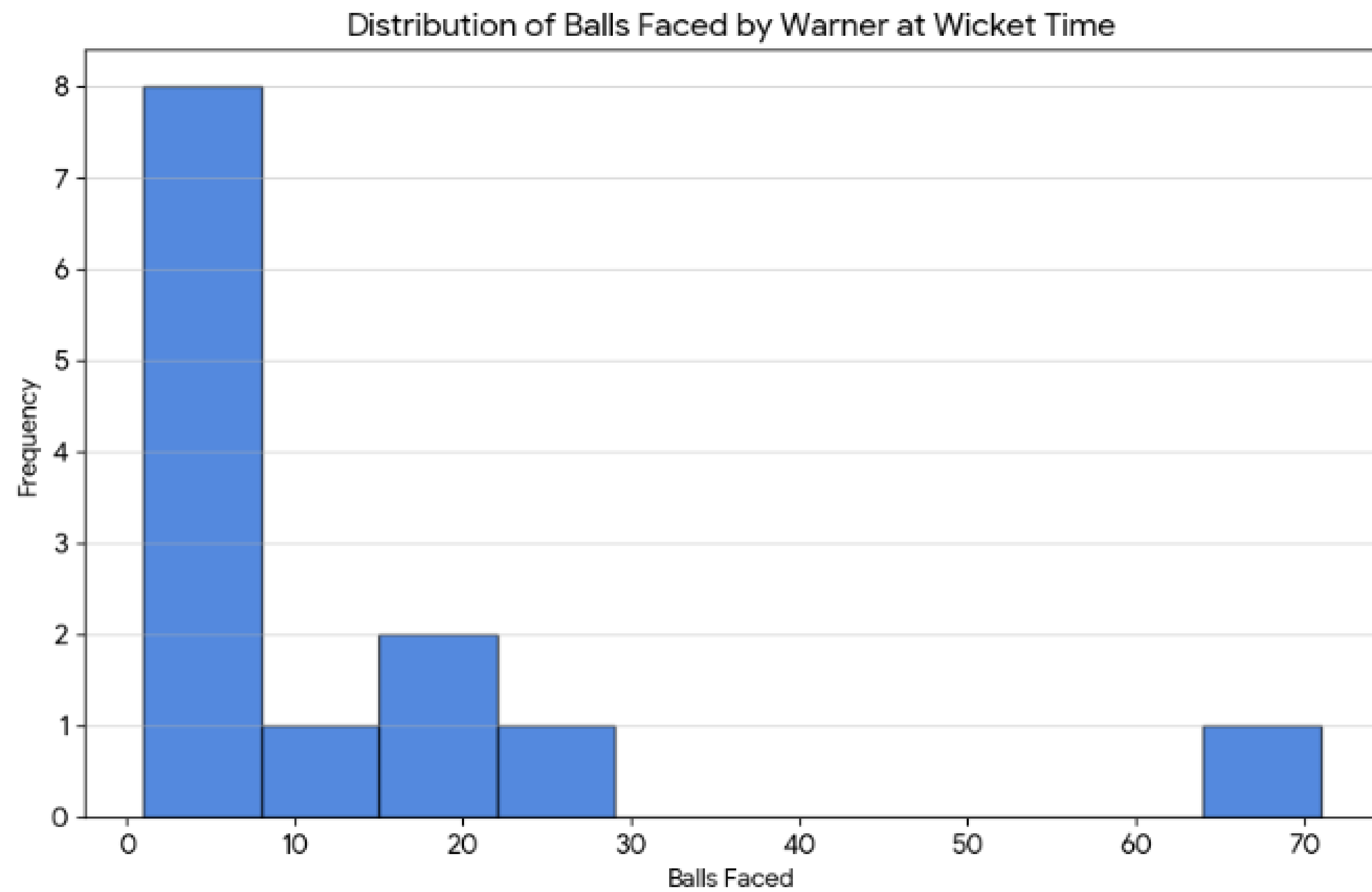


# DISMISSAL ANALYSIS

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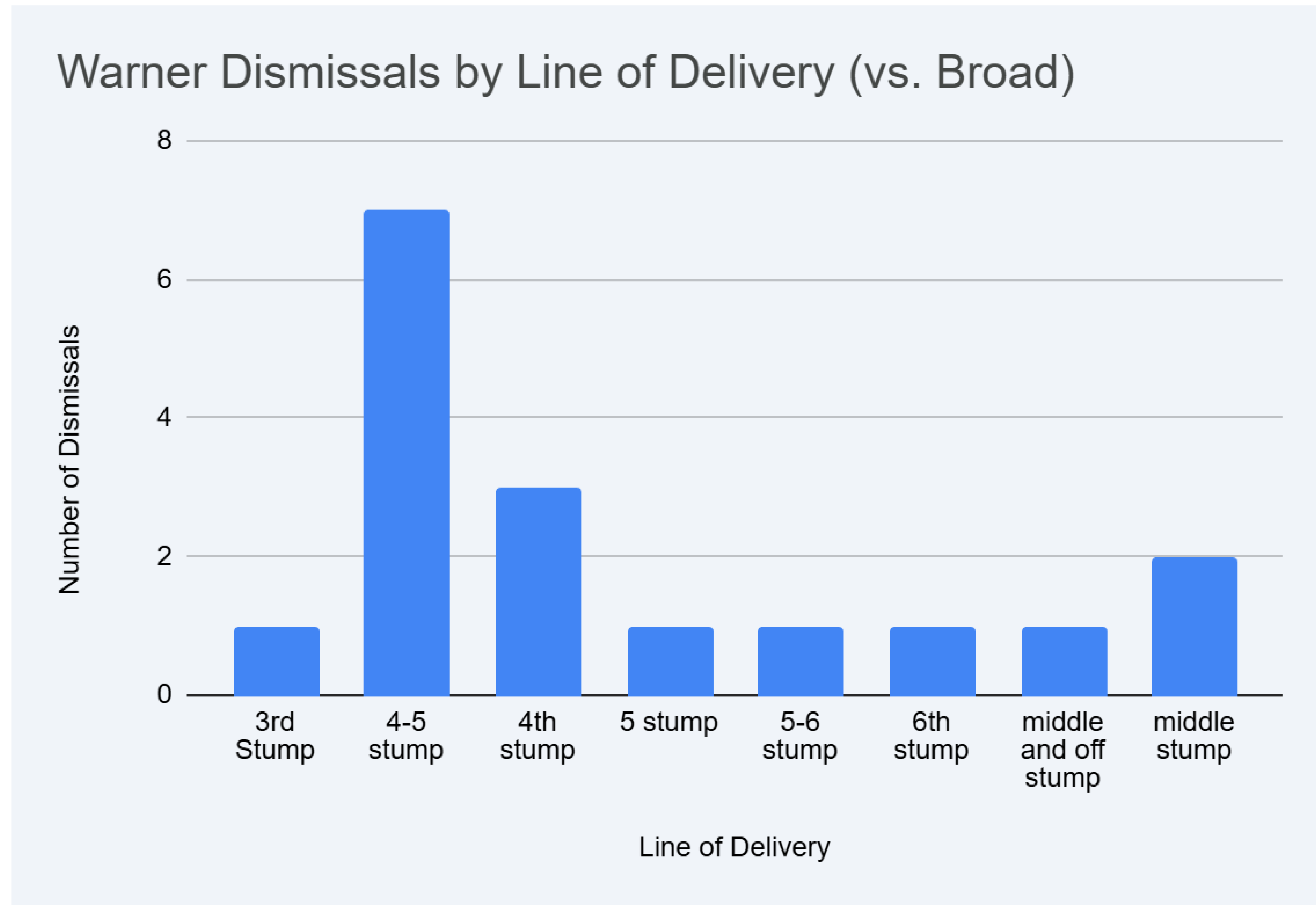
## By Balls faced at wicket time



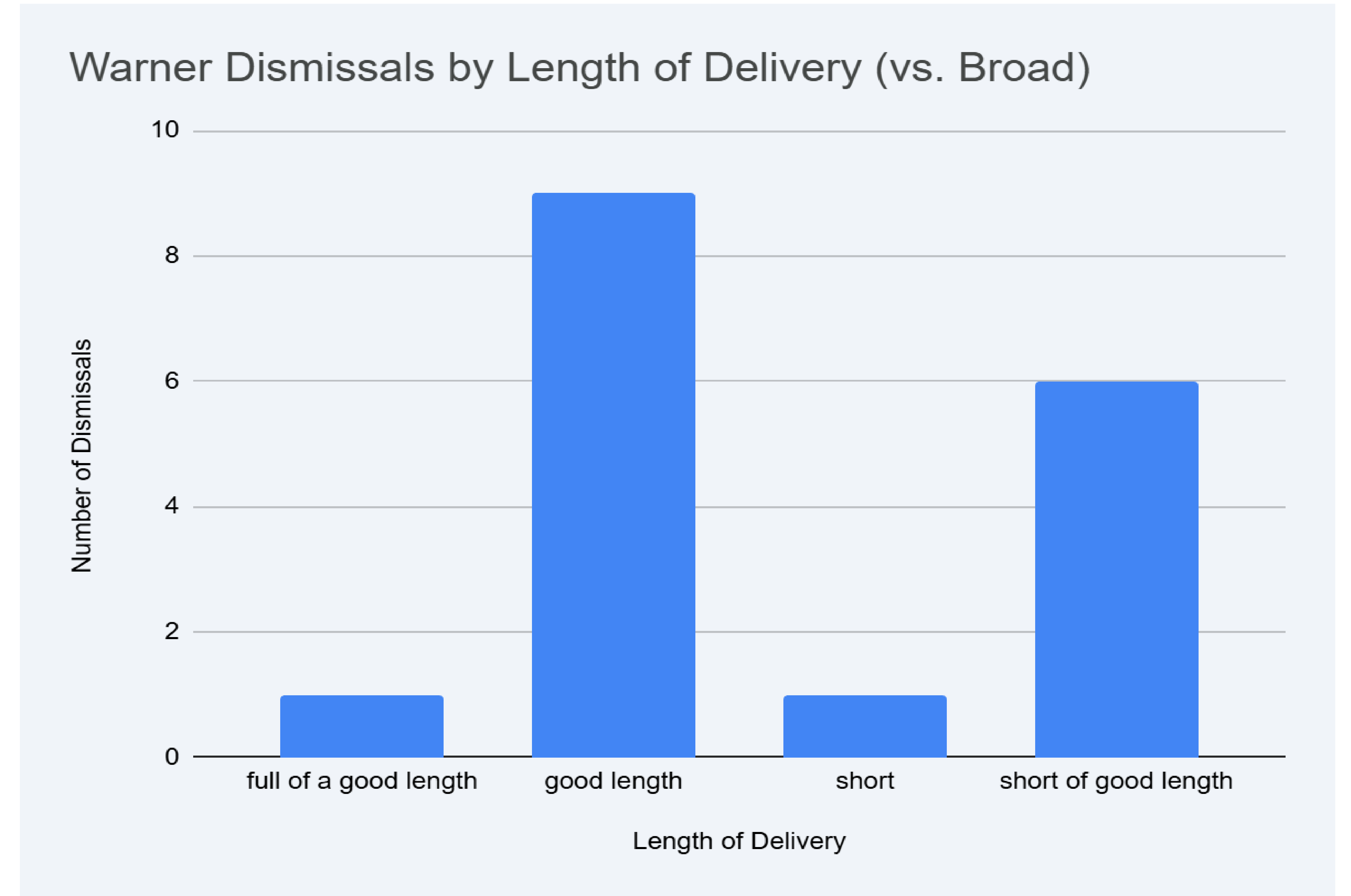


# DISMISSAL ANALYSIS

## By Line of Delivery Analysis



## By length of Delivery Analysis







# STUART BROAD's KEY ADVANTAGES & TRAPS



## KEY ADVANTAGES:

- NATURAL ANGLE TO THE LEFT HANDER. BALL ANGLES IN FROM WIDE ANGLES.
- ELITE LATE SWING CONTROL. CAN MOVE THE BALL AWAY AT THE LAST MOMENT.
- RELENTLESS CHANNEL DISCIPLINE. BOWLS THE SAME CORRIDOR REPEATEDLY.
- PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE THROUGH REPETITION. WEARS DOWN THE BATTER MENTALLY.

## TECHNICAL TRAPS:

- THE SETUP: BOWLS AROUND THE WICKET TO ANGLE THE BALL IN, TARGETING PADS OR STUMPS.
- THE LETHAL PUNCH: ONCE WARNER IS PUSHED BACK, **BOWLS 4-5TH STUMP** OUTSWINGER OR WOBBLE SEAM TO INDUCE THE EDGE ON DRIVE/DEFEND.
- THE LENGTH: RARELY BOWLS HALF-VOLLEYS. CONSISTENTLY HITS **GOOD LENGTH (6M)** OR SHORT OF GOOD LENGTH (8M), FORCING BACK-FOOT OR HALF-FORWARD PLAY.



# DAVID WARNER'S CORE PROBLEMS



## DISMISSAL PATTERNS:

- **MODE:** MAJORITY CAUGHT BEHIND / SLIPS
- **ZONE:** 5TH-6TH STUMP CORRIDOR
- **LENGTH:** FULL OF GOOD LENGTH
- **TIMING:** MOSTLY WITHIN FIRST 25 BALLS

## TECHNICAL FAILURES:

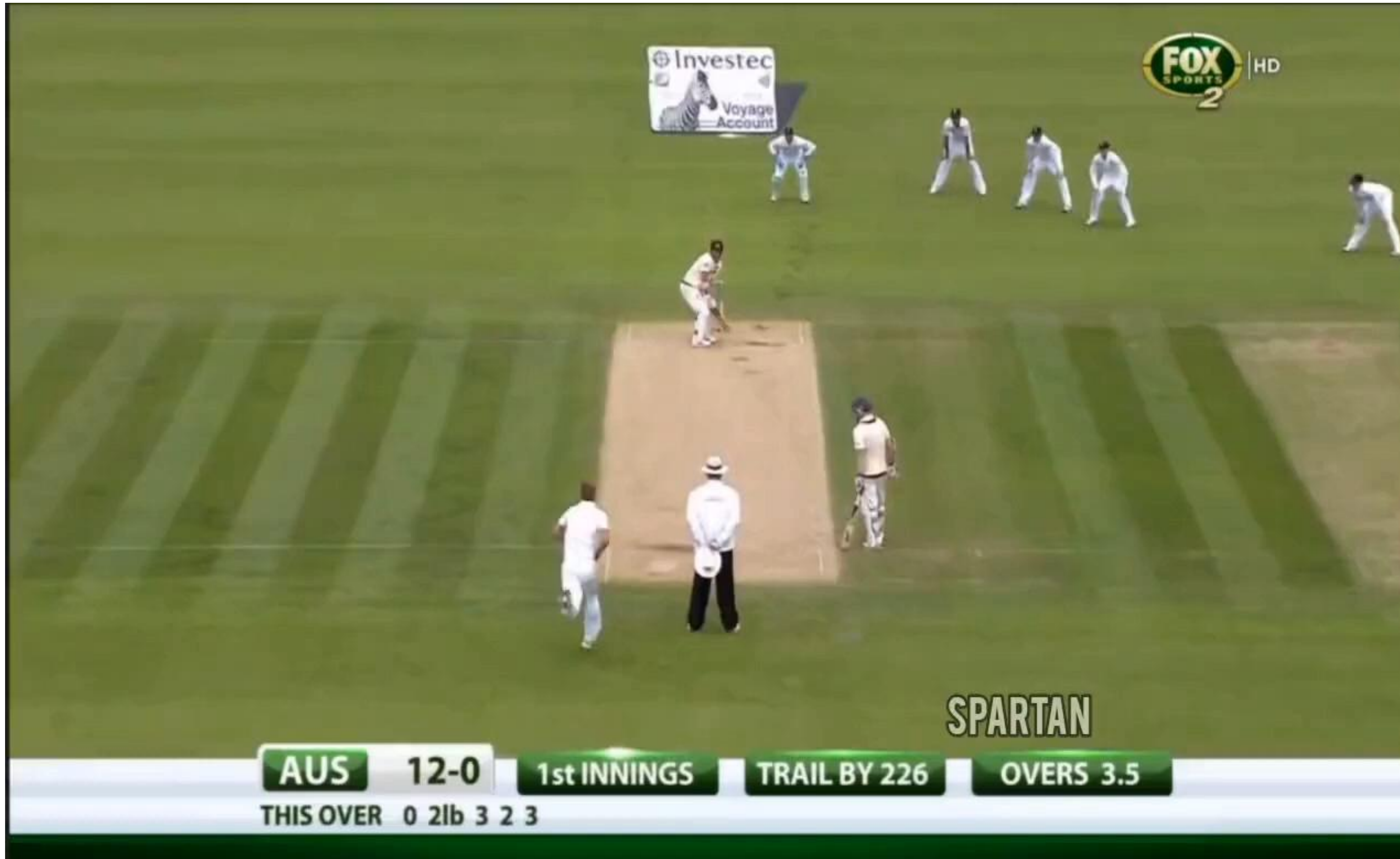
1. **THE AROUND THE WICKET ANGLE:**
  - BROAD HAS SHIFTED TO AROUND THE WICKET FOR LAST 12 DISMISSALS.
  - THE ANGLE CRAMPS WARNER FOR ROOM, THEN STRAIGHTENS LATE.
2. **THE INDECISIVE LEAVE:**
  - CAUGHT ON THE CREASE. NEITHER FULLY FORWARD NOR FULLY BACK.
  - LEADS TO LATE DECISIONS WHERE THE BAT HANGS OUT TO DRY.

## EXECUTION FAILURES:

1. **THE BAT-PAD GAP:**
  - LARGE GAP WHEN DEFENDING INSWINGERS FROM AROUND THE WICKET.
  - ALLOWS BALL TO SNEAK THROUGH FOR BOWLED/LBW.
2. **AGGRESSIVE DRIVING:**
  - SLASHING AT 5TH STUMP BALLS (DRIVES/CUTS) TOO EARLY.
  - ATTACKING BEFORE ASSESSING LATERAL MOVEMENT.



# GLIMPSE OF DAVID WARNER DISMISSALS AGAINST STUART BROAD!



## SUGGESTIONS TO OVERCOME!

DAVID, BROAD IS SUCCEEDING BECAUSE YOU'RE PLAYING BALLS YOU SHOULD LEAVE AND LEAVING GAPS WHEN DEFENDING THE INSWINGER. THE SOLUTION IS STRAIGHTFORWARD! TIGHTEN YOUR BAT PAD DEFENSE, SHELVE THE DRIVE FOR THE FIRST 30 BALLS, AND ADOPT A DISCIPLINED APPROACH OF 'LEAVE EARLY, SCORE STRAIGHT.' FORCE HIM TO BOWL TO YOUR STRENGTHS RATHER THAN YOUR WEAKNESSES.