



The NatWest Series 2001

England face the best in the world

The mouth-watering prospect of the last two World Cup finalists going head-to-head with England becomes reality as The NatWest Series swings into life at Edgbaston.

England and Pakistan kick-off the three-way tournament in a day/night encounter with world champions Australia entering the fray when they take on the host nation at Bristol on Saturday.

The event takes in nine venues across England and Wales and will feature some of the world's finest players.

Australia bring with them the panache of Adam Gilchrist and magic of Shane Warne and Pakistan the brilliance of Wasim Akram and sheer excitement of Shoaib Akhtar. England, of course, have plenty to offer too as they begin the build-up towards the next World Cup with the likes of Alec Stewart and Darren Gough again at the top of their game. Tickets for the competition have sold like hot cakes and those who remember the excitement of the World Cup - the last time Pakistan and Australia were in England - will doubtless be keen to see more of the same. Each side will play each other three times before the competition's top two sides face other in the final at Lord's.

Further games will also be played at Cardiff, Old Trafford, Headingley, Trent Bridge, The Oval, Edgbaston, Chester-le-Street and Bristol. Three of the games - at Edgbaston, Old Trafford and Trent Bridge - will be floodlit affairs.

The NatWest Series made its debut last summer when England battled it out with Zimbabwe and the West Indies.

England eventually won the event with a six-wicket win over Zimbabwe, thanks mainly to a magnificent 97 by Stewart. The ever-reliable Surrey wicketkeeper enjoyed a particularly prolific tournament, also hitting two centuries in the earlier round-robin games, and he will again hope to get the sparks flying for England.



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.....Around The Grounds



The NatWest Series

Old Trafford

Capacity: 20,000
Address: Old Trafford Cricket Ground, Talbot Road, Manchester, M16 OPX.
Tel: 0161 282 4000
Directions: M62 then M60 ring road west, come off at A56 (signposted Stretford). Turn left at lights and follow signs to Stretford and then signs to Old Trafford cricket ground.
By rail: To Manchester Piccadilly or Victoria then Metro link to Old Trafford (station alongside ground).

ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL RECORDS

Best Individual Score I.V.A.Richards 189* W.Indies v Eng 1984
Best Innings Bowling G.D.McGrath 5/14 Australia v W.Indies 1999
Highest Team Total 295 for 8 England v Pakistan 1982
Lowest Team Total 45 Canada v England 1979

Cardiff

Capacity: 9,500
Address: Sophia Gardens, Cardiff, CF11 9XR.
Tel: 029 2040 9380
Directions: From north, A470 to Cardiff then A48 to Port Talbot and city centre. Cathedral Road is situated off A48 for Sophia Gardens. From east, M4 junction 29 than A48, then as north. From west, M4 junction 33 to city centre then left off Cowbridge Road East to Cathedral Road.
By rail: Cardiff central station is one mile from ground.

ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL RECORDS

Best Individual Score R.G.Twose 80* New Zealand v Australia 1999
Best Innings Bowling G.I.Allott 4/37 New Zealand v Australia 1999
Highest Team Total 214 for 5 New Zealand v Australia 1999
Lowest Team Total 213 for 8 Australia v New Zealand 1999

Bristol

Capacity: 10,500
Address: Royal & Sun Alliance Ground, Nevil Road, Bishopston, Bristol, BS7 9EJ.
Tel: 0117 924 5216
Directions: M6, M4, M33 into Bristol off at second exit (Fishponds/Horfield). Off at third exit onto Muller Road. Almost at end of Muller Road (bus station on right) turn left at Ralph Road. Continue to the top, turn left and then right almost immediately into Kennington Avenue.

ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL RECORDS

Best Individual Score S.R.Tendulkar 140* India v Kenya 1999
Best Innings Bowling R.J.Hadlee 5/25 N.Z. v S.Lanka 1983
Highest Team Total 329 for 2 India v Kenya 1999
Lowest Team Total 202 W.Indies v Pakistan 1999

Riverside Ground

Capacity: 15,000
Address: County Ground, Riverside, Chester-le-Street, Co Durham, DH3 3QR.
Tel: 0191 387 1717
Directions: Easily accessible from A1(M) by car. Nearby car parking on match days and nearest train station is Chester-le-Street (approximately five minutes away by taxi). Nearest airport is Newcastle Airport (approximately 20-25 minutes away by taxi).

ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL RECORDS

Best Individual Score M.W.Goodwin 112* Zimbabwe v West Indies 2000
Best Innings Bowling Shoaib Akhtar 3/11 Pakistan v Scot 1999
Highest Team Total 290 for 4 Zimbabwe v West Indies 2000
Lowest Team Total 167 Scotland v Pakistan 1999

Headingley

Capacity: 14,000
Address: Headingley Cricket Ground, St Michael's Lane, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS6 3BR.
Tel: 0113 278 7394
Directions: Leave M621 at junction 2, join A643 and then join A65 to Kirkstall. At traffic lights turn right onto B6157. Nearest train station is Headingley (approximately five minutes away by foot).

ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL RECORDS

Best Individual Score R.A.Smith 128 England v New Zealand 1990
Best Innings Bowling W.W.Davis 7/51 West Indies v Australia 1983
Highest Team Total 298 for 6 New Zealand v England 1990
Lowest Team Total 93 England v Australia 1975

Trent Bridge

Capacity: 15,000
Address: Trent Bridge, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG2 6AG.
Tel: 0115 982 1525
Directions: Follow signs from ring road, towards city centre and then follow signs for Trent Bridge. Nearest train station is Nottingham Midland a short walk from the ground.

ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL RECORDS

Best Individual Score K.W.R.Fletcher 131 England v N.Z. 1975
Best Innings Bowling K.H.Macleay 6/39 Australia v India 1983
Highest Team Total 363 for 7 England v Pakistan 1992
Lowest Team Total 138 Sri Lanka v Pakistan 1975

Edgbaston

Capacity: 17,500
Address: County Cricket Ground, Edgbaston Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, West Midlands, B5 7QU.
Tel: 0121 446 4422
Directions: Leave M6 at A38M to city centre. On A88 from south west, follow signs to County Ground. Nearest train station is Birmingham New Street.

ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL RECORDS

Best Individual Score G.M.Turner 171* N.Z. v East Africa 1975
Best Innings Bowling G.J.Cosier 5/18 Australia v Eng 1977
Highest Team Total 320 for 8 England v Australia 1980
Lowest Team Total 70 Australia v England 1977

Lord's

Capacity: 28,000
Address: Lord's Cricket Ground, St John's Wood, London, NW8 8QN.
Tel: 020 7286 8011
Directions: By rail, nearest tube station is St John's Wood on the Jubilee line (five minutes away). By bus, 13, 82, 113 stop alongside east side of ground. 130 at south west corner and 274 at top of Regent's Park.

ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL RECORDS

Best Individual Score I.V.A.Richards 138* W.Indies v Eng 1979
Best Innings Bowling M.Muralitharan 5/34 Sri Lanka v Eng 1998
Highest Team Total 334 for 4 England v India 1975
Lowest Team Total 132 Pakistan v Australia 1999

The Foster's Oval

Capacity: 16,500
Address: The Oval Cricket Ground, Kennington, London, SE11 5BS.
Tel: 020 7582 6660
Directions: Situated on A202 near junction of A24 and A3 south of Vauxhall Bridge. By underground, Northern line to the Oval station 100 yards away from ground. Vauxhall on Victoria Line is five minutes away.
By rail: Vauxhall on SouthWest line is five minutes away.

ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL RECORDS

Best Individual Score G.S.Chappell 125* Australia v Eng 1977
Best Innings Bowling M.Hendrick 5/31 England v Aus 1980
Highest Team Total 328 for 5 Australia v Sri Lanka 1975
Lowest Team Total 103 England v South Africa 1999



ENGLAND v PAKISTAN



7th June at Edgbaston (Floodlit)

Match Preview	Recent Meetings	England Squad	Pakistan Squad
<p>After victory in The NatWest Series last year, England begin their bid to retain the crown with a day/night encounter against Pakistan at Edgbaston.</p> <p>However, they face a stiffer challenge than in 2000 with Australia making up the opposition in what is sure to be a fiercely-fought series. England will hope for a similar result to the one they achieved in a day/night contest against Zimbabwe in Birmingham last year, when Nasser Hussain led his side to a 52-run win with Alec Stewart the hero after smashing a sparkling century.</p> <p>But recent evidence suggests the hosts will find things more difficult against a talented if inconsistent Pakistan side. England and Pakistan were involved in a magnificent one-day series in October of last year, with Pakistan winning the series 2-1. The first clash took place at Karachi and was one of the most absorbing one-day internationals ever witnessed.</p> <p>Inzamam-ul-Haq and Abdur Razzaq led the hosts to a massive total of 304 for nine off 50 overs but under the glare of the floodlights, England swept to a five-wicket win with Andrew Flintoff the star after a majestic 84.</p> <p>However, England suffered a heavy defeat in the second clash as Moin Khan's men romped to an eight-wicket win and, after a mustering a feeble total of 158 in the third match at Rawalpindi, Pakistan clinched the series with a six-wicket triumph.</p> <p>England then crumbled to a 3-0 loss in the one-day international series against Sri Lanka in March and despite success in Test match cricket in recent months, plenty of hard work remains for Duncan Fletcher and Co on the one-day front.</p> <p>As for Pakistan, they just missed out on victory in the ARY Gold Cup in April but will be hopeful of landing some silverware come The NatWest Series Final on June 23.</p>	<p>24th Oct 2000 Karachi: Pakistan lost to England by 5 wickets Pakistan 304 for 9 (50 overs) (Abdur Razzaq 75*, Inzamam-ul-Haq 71); England 306 for 5 (47.2 overs) (A.Flintonoff 84, N.Hussain 73, G.P.Thorpe 64*, G.A.Hick 56)</p> <p>27th Oct 2000 Lahore: Pakistan beat England by 8 wickets England 211 for 9 (50 overs) (M.E.Trescothick 65, N.Hussain 54, Shahid Afridi 5-40); Pakistan 214 for 2 (44.2 overs) (Shahid Afridi 61, Salim Elahi 58*)</p> <p>30th Oct 2000 Rawalpindi: Pakistan beat England by 6 wickets England 158 (42.5 overs) (Saqlain Mushtaq 5-20); Pakistan 161 for 4 (43.3 overs) (Inzamam-ul-Haq 60*)</p>	<p>1 Nick Knight 2 Andy Caddick 4 Alec Stewart (c) (wk) 5 Mark Ealham 6 Alistair Brown 7 Dominic Cork 8 Darren Gough 9 Graham Thorpe 10 Robert Croft 13 Alan Mullally 21 Ben Hollioake 23 Marcus Trescothick 50 Paul Collingwood 99 Michael Vaughan</p>	<p>1 Saeed Anwar 3 Wasim Akram 4 Younis Khan 6 Rashid Latif (wk) 8 Inzamam-ul-Haq 9 Saqlain Mushtaq 10 Shahid Afridi 11 Azhar Mahmood 12 Abdur Razzaq 13 Yousuf Youhana 14 Shoaib Akhtar 15 Fazir Iqbal 17 Imran Nazir 18 Shoaib Malik 99 Waqar Younis (c)</p>

Modes Of Dismissal							Recent Totals (last 10 Matches)
England	Bowled	Caught	L.B.W	Run out	Stumped	Not out	England Total
A J Stewart	31	68	14	9	2	11	165 for 9 v Sri Lanka at Colombo 27/03/2001
A D Brown	2	8	1	2	0	0	160 v Sri Lanka at Colombo 25/03/2001
A R Caddick	6	3	0	1	0	8	143 v Sri Lanka at Dambulla 23/03/2001
D G Cork	5	4	3	1	0	2	158 v Pakistan at Rawalpindi 30/10/2000
R D B Croft	4	15	0	4	0	12	211 for 9 v Pakistan at Lahore 27/10/2000
M A Ealham	12	18	2	4	3	4	306 for 5 v Pakistan at Karachi 24/10/2000
D Gough	14	15	2	3	0	23	182 v South Africa at Nairobi 10/10/2000
B C Hollioake	0	4	0	2	0	0	236 for 2 v Bangladesh at Nairobi 05/10/2000
N V Knight	10	26	5	6	2	5	170 for 4 v Zimbabwe at Lord's 22/07/2000
A D Mullally	5	3	3	1	0	8	192 v West Indies at Trent Bridge 20/07/2000
G P Thorpe	11	27	5	7	3	11	
M E Trescothick	4	9	1	0	0	1	
M P Vaughan	0	1	0	0	1	0	
Pakistan							Pakistan Total
Saeed Anwar	34	138	10	18	4	17	220 v Sri Lanka at Sharjah 20/04/2001
Faisal Iqbal	0	0	0	1	0	2	131 for 3 v New Zealand at Sharjah 15/04/2001
Inzamam-ul-Haq	19	116	19	33	9	35	278 for 9 v Sri Lanka at Sharjah 13/04/2001
Yousuf Youhana	9	33	4	14	2	12	270 for 2 v New Zealand at Sharjah 12/04/2001
Younis Khan	3	12	6	2	0	1	255 for 9 v Sri Lanka at Sharjah 08/04/2001
Rashid Latif	8	29	2	7	2	18	285 v New Zealand at Dunedin 28/02/2001
Waqar Younis	23	29	7	12	1	39	146 v New Zealand at Christchurch 24/02/2001
Wasim Akram	55	92	10	34	14	43	243 for 9 v New Zealand at Wellington 22/02/2001
Shoaib Akhtar	1	3	0	1	0	16	135 v New Zealand at Napier 20/02/2001
Abdur Razzaq	10	29	5	6	1	14	150 for 4 v New Zealand at Auckland 18/02/2001
Mohammad Sami	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Saqlain Mushtaq	12	23	6	12	0	29	
Azhar Mahmood	9	41	2	8	1	16	
Saleem Elahi	1	15	2	5	0	2	
Shahid Afridi	15	88	6	7	2	5	
Shoaib Malik	1	6	0	0	1	2	
Imran Nazir	6	20	3	5	1	0	

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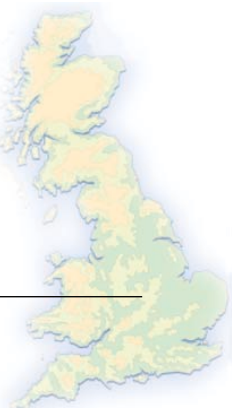
For Pakistan's Individual Batting & Bowling records v England see page 6

Pitch Report

Warwickshire's England star Nick Knight, who averages nearly 40 in one-day internationals, will hope he gets the chance to maintain his impressive early season form on his home track. And Pakistan will be wary of the threat posed by the talented left-hander, who smashed 113 off 132 balls in helping his side defeat the tourists by 107 runs when they met in a one-day international on the same ground five years ago. The Edgbaston strip generally offers plenty for batsmen and bowlers. The quickies tend to find conditions more in their favour than the slower bowlers, but Saqlain Mushtaq has shown in the past that he is capable of producing magic on any wicket.

Weather Outlook

Birmingham: Dry and bright with sunny spells in between the banks of cloud. Feeling fresh and cool in the moderate west winds. Max temp 15C (59F).



England against Pakistan

- Best Individual Score**
G.A.Gooch 142 (Karachi, 1987/88)
- Best Innings Bowling**
R.G.D.Willis 4/15 (Old Trafford, 1978)
- Leading run-scorer**
A.J.Lamb 830 (22 matches)
- Leading wicket-taker**
I.T.Botham 27 (23 matches)
- Most hundreds**
N.V.Knight 2 (6 matches)
- Most fifties (including hundreds)**
R.A.Smith 5 (9 matches)
- Highest Team Total**
363 for 7 (Trent Bridge, 1992)
- Lowest Innings Total**
122 (Lahore, 1977/78)

Pakistan against England

- Best Individual Score**
Ijaz Ahmed 137 (Sharjah, 1998/99)
- Best Innings Bowling**
Saqlain Mushtaq 5/20 (Rawalpindi, 2000/1)
- Leading run-scorer**
Javed Miandad 991 (27 matches)
- Leading wicket-taker**
Wasim Akram 31 (30 matches)
- Most hundreds**
Majid Khan 1 (5 matches)
- Most fifties (including hundreds)**
Javed Miandad 10 (27 matches)
- Highest Team Total**
323 for 5 (Sharjah, 1998/99)
- Lowest Innings Total**
74 (Adelaide, 1991/92)

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.....about this years tournament



How It Works

○ All matches will consist of one innings per side and each innings will be limited to 50 overs. A minimum of 25 overs per team shall constitute a match.

○ Matches shall be of one day's scheduled duration with the exception of the final, for which a reserve day has been allocated in case of weather interruption.

○ In matches without a reserve day there is provision for up to 60 minutes of extra official playing time in day matches and up to 30 minutes in floodlit matches to make up for time lost.

○ Play is scheduled to start at 10.45am with an interval of 45 minutes at 2.15pm and close of play at 6.30pm.

○ At floodlit matches play is scheduled to start at 2.30pm with an interval of 45 minutes at 6pm and close of play at 10.15pm.

○ Two drinks intervals, each one hour and 10 minutes apart, are permitted for each innings.

○ Where play is delayed or interrupted the umpires will reduce the length of the interval between innings. If up to 60 minutes are lost the interval will be reduced to 30 minutes. If between 60 and 120 minutes are lost the interval will be reduced to 20 minutes. If more than 120 minutes are lost the interval will be reduced to 10 minutes.

○ In games without a reserve day there is provision for up to 60 minutes of extra playing time for day matches and 30 minutes for floodlit matches.

○ If the innings of the team batting first is completed prior to the scheduled time for the interval, the interval shall take place immediately and the innings of the team batting second will commence correspondingly earlier.

○ For the first 15 overs only two fieldsmen are permitted to be outside the field restriction marking at the instant of delivery. This restriction will be lifted earlier in circumstances where the number of overs is reduced.

○ No bowler shall bowl more than 10 overs in an innings. In a delayed or interrupted match where the overs are reduced no bowler may bowl more than one-fifth of the total overs allowed.

○ A no ball will be called for short-pitched bowling. The penalty will be one run plus any runs scored.

○ Umpires have been instructed to apply a very strict and consistent interpretation in calling wides. The penalty will be one run plus any runs scored.

○ In line with the ICC Code of Conduct, fines may be imposed for slow over rates.

○ Teams will play each other three times in the group stage and score two points for a win and one point for a tie or no result.

○ If the scores in a match are level the result shall be a tie and no account shall be taken of the number of wickets that have fallen.

○ The top two teams in the group will contest the final. In the event of teams finishing on equal points the right to play in the final will be decided according to:

The most wins in the group matches;

The team that won the most matches between the tied sides;

The team with the higher run rate;

The team that has taken the higher number of wickets per balls;

In the event that teams are still level they will draw lots.

Umpires List

Barry Dudleston Born: 16/07/1945. Ex-Leicestershire and Gloucestershire. Right hand opening bat, slow left arm bowler, occasional wicketkeeper **International umpiring record**; First Test: England v West Indies at Edgbaston in 1991. Total Tests: 2. First one-day international: England v Pakistan at Trent Bridge in 1992. Total one-day internationals: 3.

John Hampshire Born: 10/02/1941. Ex-England, Yorkshire and Derbyshire. Right hand bat, leg spin bowler **International umpiring record** First Test: England v Australia at Old Trafford in 1989. Total Tests: 16. First one-day international: England v Australia at Trent Bridge in 1989. Total one-day internationals: 18.

Ray Julian Born: 23/08/1936. Ex-Leicestershire. Right hand bat, wicketkeeper. **International umpiring record** First one-day international: England v India at The Oval in 1996. Total one-day internationals: 5

Neil Mallender Born: 13/08/1961. Ex-England, Northamptonshire and Somerset. Right hand bat, right arm medium-fast bowler.

Alan Whitehead Born: 28/10/1940. Ex-Somerset. Left hand bat, slow left arm bowler. **International umpiring record** First Test: England v India at The Oval in 1982. Total Tests: 5. First one-day international: Canada v Pakistan, Headingley, 1979. Total one-day internationals: 13.

David Constant Born: 09/11/1941. Ex-Kent, Leicestershire. Left hand bat, slow left arm bowler. **International umpiring record** First Test: England v Pakistan at Lord's in 1971. Total Tests: 36. First one-day international: England v Australia at Edgbaston in 1972. Total one-day internationals: 32.

Peter Willey Born: 06/12/1949. Ex-England, Leicestershire and Northamptonshire. Right hand bat, off-break bowler. **International umpiring record** First Test: West Indies v New Zealand at Bridgetown, Barbados in 1996. Total Tests: 23. First one-day international: England v India at The Oval in 1996. Total one-day internationals: 21.

David Shepherd Born: 27/12/1940. Ex-Gloucestershire. Right hand bat, right arm medium bowler. **International umpiring record** First Test: England v Australia at Old Trafford in 1985. Total Tests: 56. First one-day international: Pakistan v Sri Lanka at Swansea in 1983. Total one-day internationals: 96.

Merv Kitchen Born: 01/08/1940. Ex-Somerset. Left-hand bat, right arm medium bowler. **International umpiring record** First Test: England v New Zealand at Lord's in 1990. Total Tests: 20. First one-day international: Australia v Zimbabwe at Trent Bridge in 1983. Total one-day internationals: 27.

Ken Palmer Born: 22/04/1937. Ex-England and Somerset. Right hand bat, right arm fast-medium bowler. **International umpiring record** First Test: England v Pakistan at Edgbaston in 1978. Total Tests 22. First one-day international: England v Australia at The Oval in 1977. Total one-day internationals: 22.

John Holder Born: 19/03/1945. Ex-Hampshire. Right hand bat, right arm fast-medium bowler. **International umpiring record** First Test: England v Sri Lanka at Lord's in 1988. Total Tests: 10. First one-day international: England v Sri Lanka at The Oval in 1988. Total one-day internationals: 17.

Jeremy Lloyds Born: 17/11/1954. Ex-Somerset and Gloucestershire. Left hand bat, off break bowler. **International umpiring record** First one-day international: West Indies v Zimbabwe at Bristol in 2000. Total one-day internationals: 1.

Allan Jones Born: 09/12/1947. Ex-Sussex, Somerset, Middlesex and Glamorgan. Right hand bat, right arm fast bowler. **International umpiring record**; First one-day international: England v India at Old Trafford, 1996. Total one-day internationals: 1.

George Sharp Born: 12/03/1950. Ex-Northamptonshire. Right hand bat, left arm medium bowler. **International umpiring record** First Test: England v India at Trent Bridge in 1996. Total Tests 13. First one-day international: India v Sri Lanka at Singapore in 1995/96. Total one-day internationals: 24.

Match Referee

Brian Hastings Born: 23/03/1940. Ex-New Zealand. Right hand bat, leg break. **International refereeing record** First Test: Pakistan v Sri Lanka at Rawalpindi in 1999/2000. Total Tests: 8. First one-day international: Pakistan v Sri Lanka at Karachi in 1999/2000. Total one-day internationals: 6.

Fixtures

Date	Fixture	Venue
Thu 7	England v Pakistan	*Edgbaston
Sat 9	Pakistan v Australia	Cardiff
Sun 10	England v Australia	Bristol
Tue 12	England v Pakistan	Lord's
Thu 14	England v Australia	*Old Trafford
Sat 16	Pakistan v Australia	Chester-le-Street
Sun 17	England v Pakistan	Headingley
Tue 19	Pakistan v Australia	*Trent Bridge
Thu 21	England v Australia	The Oval
Sat 23	FINAL	Lord's

*Day/Night match

The Duckworth Lewis System

IF matches are rain-affected the Duckworth Lewis system is used to reset targets. The system is based on what percentage of its resources (overs and wickets) a team have left. With 50 overs left and 10 wickets remaining, a team has 100 per cent of its resources left. The table shows the percentage of resources at other stages in the innings.

The procedure for working out targets is as follows:

1) For each innings: Use the table to calculate the resource percentage lost by the interruption and therefore calculate the resource percentage still available.

2) If team 2 have less resources available than team 1, calculate the ratio of the resources available to both teams. Team 2's revised target is obtained by scaling down team 1's score by this ratio.

3) If team 2 have more resources available than team 1, calculate the amount by which team 2's resources exceeds team 1's.

Work this out as a percentage of 225 (the average 50-over score in ECB matches and one-day internationals). This gives the extra runs to add to team score to give team 2's target.

		WICKETS LOST				
		0	2	5	7	9
OVERS LEFT	50	100	83.8	49.5	26.5	7.6
	40	90.3	77.6	48.3	26.4	7.6
	30	77.1	68.2	45.7	26.2	7.6
	25	68.5	61.8	43.4	25.9	7.6
	20	58.9	54.0	40.0	25.2	7.6
	10	34.1	32.5	27.5	20.6	7.5

