

Eng v SL 2016 - Team of the Test series by Hemical

The actual middle order batsmen were mostly hopeless, so a number of this XI are batting out of position.

Across

1 It's usual practice for some university lecturer to swallow a little absinthe after hours (8)

5 Rescue answer buried in memory (6)

9 Small Australian extracts gas from luggage carriers (4,5)

11 Free look over deserted square (5)

12 Most well-organised papers I sat in exam (7)

13 Thin leg could be pale (7)

14 Does like holding court (4)

16 Some catch - and I'm alert at no 5 (9)

18 Strangely fatter, possibly, bowler is on subsequently (5,4)

22 Senior officer satisfactory at no 1 (4)

24 Give new classification to biblical character after resistance by the Spanish (7)

25 No 10's an airborne soldier dropping a long way down (7)

27 Dance beat needing energy (5)

28 Humbly entreating one to come in to substitute (9)

29 Top clubs possibly having troubles over no 7 (6)

30 No 11 is with Senor Crazy (8)

Down

1 No 8 runs through upland (6)

2 Second-rate flat wicket for No 9 (5)

3 Scramble run - rest get wickets (7)

4 Accuse Cricket South Africa of backtracking and being puritanical (7)

6 On being covered with beer, director made accusations (7)

7 Mean temperature in very languid rhythm (4,5)

8 No 6 one seen regularly in African country (5,3)

10 Destroyer blocked by large no 3 (5)

15 Spanish region's state of immobility when temperature becomes large (9)

17 No 4 has look at holy man in front of boat (8)

19 Fifth strip one found in chest (3-4)

20 No 2 not against equal portions (5)

21 Heads fix leggie's weapon? (7)

22 Fool to burn tall tale (7)

23 Exact time found in cutlery (4,2)

26 Cut up script for what to try and pass (5)

