

*Eleven bowlers have taken seven wickets in an ODI innings once, or six wickets at least twice, or both. They are defined by a partial description of their career-best ODI performance*

**Across**

**1** Victorian venue with pitch that comes back to start haunting taker of 7-for against Namibia (7)

**5** Swinging both ways, revolutionary left to take 7-for against England (6)

**8** Spoil grand opening with regret (5)

**9** Towers shown going backwards in sinister animation (8)

**11** King of beasts, half cat-like, makes mark on palm (8)

**12** Took 6-for against England: nothing takes more time, we hear (6)

**14** German city, one to make an effort (5)

**16** Having taken 7-for against Australia, Dravid's busy doctor leaves (5)

**17** Find anger in ski resort (3)

**18** Inclined to tap around (3)

**19** Empty space filled in after last slacker was out of bed (5)

**20** Welcome Newton back, say, for a joint (5)

**21** Weapons used in the Olympics - or wars, funnily enough (6)

**22** Exposes relation lacking energy to trees (8)

**26** After being dismissed, get to stretch (8)

**27** Limitless Iraq war disaster took 7-for against England (5)

**28** Taker of 6-for against India to repair external ironworks (6)

**29** Violent beatings no good in Mediterranean resort (7)

**Down**

**1** Wall painting showing crumpled rain hat and 7-for against India (12)

**2** Sorrow that is loud after geyser empties (5)

**3** Gawky gnu wrestling with Lara (7)

**4** Fallible drone aggression ends (5)

**5** Secret agent who took 6-for against India (4)

**6** Rings round arrangements (7)

**7** 16 worried about agreed delay (9)

**10** Items used by groundsmen and umpires to record setter when about certain (4,8)

**13** Essential baking equipment for witches' group missing their leader (4)

**15** Chip-maker changes hands before mad duel leads to quiet period (9)

**16** Medication needed when drunk orders shellfish extravaganza for starters (4)

**19** Put new cable in, making weirder mess (7)

**20** What if Lithuanian leader were mistaken for a fool? (7)

**23** US gun campaigners cover what took 6-for against England (5)

**24** Two articles on quite interesting bowler, starting to take 7-for against India (5)

**25** Taker of 8-for against Zimbabwe was nearly a vast waste (4)

