

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)

