

Hemical 67 *by Hemical*

The players featured were the most expensive lots in this year's IPL auction. How many were good value?

Across

1 Someone irritated can be fed this strangely hot puree (2,2,4)

5 Against confusing a jury about RCB's 14cr man (6)

10 Many in terrible shape (5)

11 Frightening sort of experience coming towards the end of a T20 innings (4,5)

12 Delhi's 9cr man that's swallowed by devious serpent (9)

14 King employs tricks (5)

15/4 The solar revolution - a new unsuccessful competitor (4-3)

16 Talk a lot with child about French film director and where to get fuel in America (3,7)

20 I lock ruler out as a desperate sort of measure (4,2,4)

21 In total, 100 are disreputable people (4)

24 Man who has dreads that a Russian emperor will return (5)

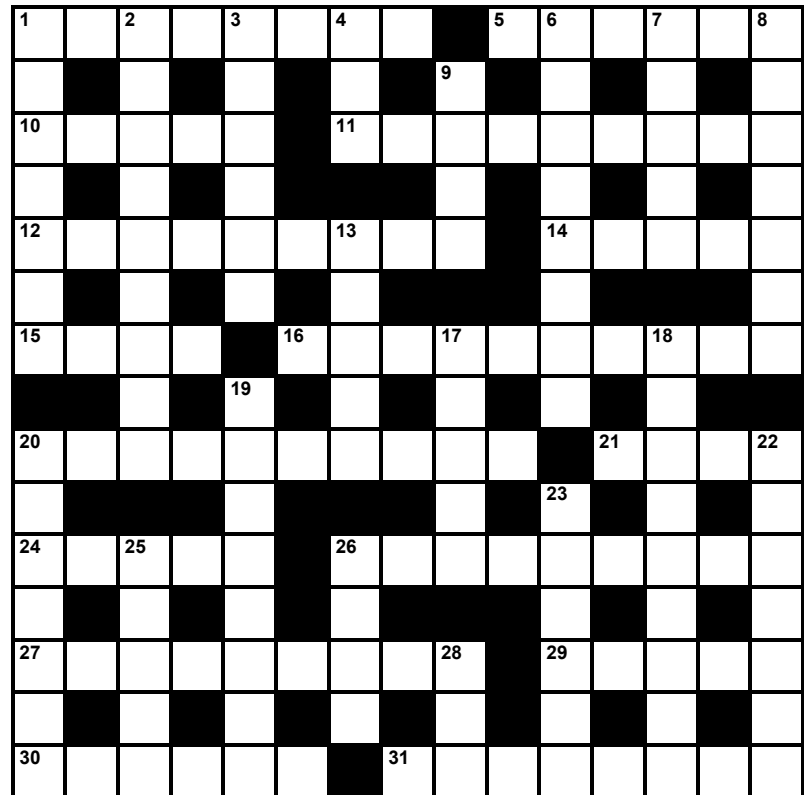
26 Bengalis lack energy to dance with farm animal essential for the railway (6,3)

27 Chief holy man with an acrobatic manoeuvre (9)

29 Explosive hesitation can come back (5)

30 I'll ask around for KKR's 5.5cr man (6)

31 Salesman with money



8 KXIP's 6.5cr man stops work early, hands regularly covering leg (7)

Down

1 KKR's 5cr man is, in truth, appalling (7)

2 Short story about party-goers' difficult crossing (9)

3 Last rich American agreeing to come up with Mumbai's 5cr man (6)

4 See 15 Across

6 While travelling, wander around within the borders of Uruguay (8)

7 Greek island announces transport links (5)

9 Old Indian bread in part-exchange for Indian bread (4)

13 Big name about to be RCB's 5cr man (5)

17 React nonchalantly to quiet carpeting (5)

18 Around Havana, the ash regularly grows in favourable conditions (9)

19 Cut up over question 1 being about northern film director (8)

20 A thousand pictures seen on a short walk by Delhi's 12.5cr man (7)

22 KXIP's 6 crore man is as healthy as possible (7)

23 A number hesitate after fighting Sunrisers' 5.5cr man (6)

25 Street food outlet to suddenly lose power (5)

26 Cleaner drain has nothing in it (4)

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