

Horses for Courses (Lambi Race ke Ghode !!)

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I would never bet on horses. But if I ever bet on one, it will be one that will last the course ! Getting a little more serious, I have heard racing guides sell like hot vada-pavs that sell in Bombay. (Bread with deep fried potatoes if that makes life a little bit easier for some folks !!).

But here we are talking not about horses but about the cricket teams, the four semi finalists of the TCS Cricket Trophy.

This article should help to place your bets in a more scientific way. I won't make any recommendations 'coz I don't want people coming to my place and ask for money. So let's get into business right away...

Here are the players to watch out for in the semis

Jubilant Indians

Subrata

A guy who lets his bat do the talking....also has big scores to back him. Also a good fast bowler

Uma

Percentage player. Will be busy throughout the match. Plucky batsman, nippy bowler and a class act while fielding

Bulandi

Shashi

His exquisite cuts and drives are a delight to watch . Useful bowler at the death.

Sujay

Batting Mainstay...Goes to the crease with a sleeping bag...sheet anchor of Bulandi

Balltown Eagles

Shekhar

Tell me about it...whacked me for a huge six in the league match. A wonderful allrounder on the lines of Kapil Dev !!

Venky

Stylish Batsman..often been the backbone of many a Balltown inning.

India Seniors

Gurjeet

Captain cool !! Amazingly consistent with bat and ball. Great allround performance in both league matches.

Vojjala

Vojjala who ??? Hold on, he is the best lefthander I have seen in the Tricity. When he gets going, bowlers better watch out !!

Hope this guide helps you in placing winning bets !! And may the best team lift the cup !!