

# County Championship D1 2022

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# County Championship Division 1

	Rank	Div 1	Bat Rank	Bowl Rank	Bookies Odds
Tightly Bunched	1	Lancashire	3	3	5.5
	2	Essex	5	2	6
	3	Somerset	10	1	7.5
	4	Kent	2	5	15
	5	Surrey	1	7	9
	6	Hampshire	7	4	9
	7	Yorkshire	4	6	9
	8	Northamptonshire	6	9	26
	9	Warwickshire	8	8	7
	10	Gloucestershire	9	10	17

## Method

- 3yr Stats (Test, D1, D2, BWT, 2<sup>nd</sup> XI) – adjusted for difficulty
- Above table indicative - assumes same XI all summer

## Essex

W6 L2 D6 2021 record  
29.9 Avg Age XI

Prediction 2nd D1  
Batting strength 261  
Bowling strength 242

Expected runs per innings  
Expected runs conceded per innings

	Name	Role	Bat	Bwl	2021 games	Availability
1	AN Cook	LHB	46		14	
2	NLJ Browne	LHB LB	29		14	
3	T Westley*	RHB OB	33		13	
4	DW Lawrence	RHB LB	40	39	10	INT
5	PI Walter	LHB LM	35	44	13	
6	MJJ Critchley	RHB LB	35	38	14	
7	AJA Wheater+	RHB WK	29		14	
8	SR Harmer	RHB OB	21	19	14	INT O/S
9	MT Steketee	TBC	15	26	-	O/S
10	SJ Cook	RHB RF	10	17	13	
11	JA Porter	RHB RMF	9	24	12	

### Strengths

Harmer "world's best"  
Pace - six good options.  
Cook & Lawrence  
Critchley useful signing

### Weaknesses

Harmer with SA? Without  
Harmer would need a five  
man attack.  
Age - many bats past  
their peak.

### Comments

### Bookmaker Odds

1 in 6 to win D1

### cricketdraft.com tips

Harmer  
*Obviously*

BWL	ASS Nijjar	LHB SLA	18	23	1	
BAT	MS Pepper	RHB WK	26		6	
BAT	FIN Khushi	RHB	31		0	
BAT	RJ Das	RHB	26		0	
BAT	JS Rymell	RHB	27		3	
BAT	WEL Buttleman	RHB WK	26		0	
BWL	BMJ Allison	RHB RFM	15	20	2	
BWL	AP Beard	LHB RFM	23	26	0	
BWL	JH Plom	LHB RFM	16	49	0	
BWL	S Snater	RHB RM	21	22	9	

## Gloucestershire

W8 L4 D2 2021 record  
28.5 Avg Age XI

Prediction 10th D1  
Batting strength 251  
Bowling strength 292

Expected runs per innings  
Expected runs conceded per innings

	Name	Role	Bat	Bwl	2021 games	Availability
1	CDJ Dent	LHB WK	31	41	12	
2	MS Harris	LHB	42		8	O/S
3	JR Bracey+	LHB WK	31		11	
4	TC Lace	RHB WK	30		14	
5	GL van Buuren*	RHB SLA	37	43	6	
6	IA Cockbain	RHB RM	28		6	
7	RF Higgins	RHB RMF	36	23	13	
8	Zafar Gohar		22	26	4	O/S
9	JD Warner	RHB RFM	13	27	2	
10	J Shaw	RHB RMF	13	31	4	
11	DA Payne	LHB LFM	13	22	10	

### Strengths

Higgins a top all rounder.  
Payne/Higgins bowling.  
2021 results  
van Buuren avg 51 in 202

### Weaknesses

On paper have weakest  
batting and bowling in D1

### Comments

Dale has potential - one  
of six good U22s

### Bookmaker Odds

1 in 17 to win D1

### cricketdraft.com tips

Higgins  
*Cheap for the batting and  
bowling he gives. Scores  
quickly too.*

BAT	MAH Hammond	LHB OB	25	45	9	
BAT	BG Charlesworth	LHB RMF	24	41	3	
BAT	GFB Scott	RHB RMF	22	41	5	
BAT	AS Dale	RHB RFM	23	32	0	
BAT	JMR Taylor	RHB OB	20	40	3	
BAT	BJJ Wells		31		1	
ALR	TMJ Smith	RHB SLA	21	43	5	
ALR	TJ Price	RHB RM	19	36	6	
BWL	DC Goodman	RHB RM	13	39	4	
BWL	PA van Meekeren	RHB RFM	14	32	0	
ALR	BAC Howell	RHB RM	22	31	0	IPL
BWL	Naseem Shah	TBC	13	31	0	O/S

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# Hampshire

W6 L3 D5 2021 record  
30.2 Avg Age XI

Prediction 5/6th D1  
Batting strength 254  
Bowling strength 256

Expected runs per innings  
Expected runs conceded per innings

	Name	Role	Bat	Bwl	2021 games	Availability
1	JJ Weatherley	RHB OB	29	41	13	
2	IG Holland	RHB RM	29	37	14	
3	NRT Gubbins	LHB LB	30		14	
4	JM Vince*	RHB RM	41	42	13	INT?
5	LA Dawson	RHB SLA	34	40	12	
6	BC Brown+	RHB WK	41		12	
7	FS Organ	RHB OB	25	23	6	
8	KHD Barker	LHB LM	26	23	10	
9	BTJ Wheal	RHB RF	16	28	13	
10	KJ Abbott	RHB RFM	15	18	11	O/S
11	Mohammad Abbas	RHB RMF	5	21	10	O/S Apr/May
BAT	AHT Donald	RHB OB	34		0	
BAT	FS Middleton	TBC	30		0	
BAT	TJ Prest	RHB OB	35	40	2	
BAT	TE Albert	TBC	26		0	
BWL	MS Crane	RHB LB	12	30	6	
BWL	HW Petrie	TBC	15	29	0	
BWL	JA Turner	TBC	15	29	0	
BWL	JK Fuller	RHB RF	23	27	2	
BWL	CP Wood	RHB LM	15	27	0	
BWL	SW Currie	RHB RMF	19	20	1	
BAT	RA Whiteley	LHB LM	27	38	2	White ball
WKT	LD McManus	RHB WK	27		11	1m Loan out

**Strengths**  
Abbott Abbas in spring  
Strong bowling reserves  
Brown's batting

**Weaknesses**  
Only Vince avg over 34 last year for Hants.  
Seven of the XI age 31+.

**Comments**  
High potential (but young) batting reserves.

**Bookmaker Odds**  
1 in 9 to win D1

**cricketdraft.com tips**  
Abbas  
Age might catch up with Abbott or Barker, so Abbas the safe choice

# Kent

W4 L3 D7 2021 record  
29.9 Avg Age XI

Prediction 7th D1  
Batting strength 278  
Bowling strength 264

Expected runs per innings  
Expected runs conceded per innings

	Name	Role	Bat	Bwl	2021 games	Availability
1	Z Crawley	RHB RM	37		12	INT
2	BG Compton	LHB OB	36		3	
3	JL Denly	RHB LB	37	47	9	
4	JA Leaning	RHB OB	37	40	13	
5	OG Robinson+	RHB WK	33		13	
6	DI Stevens	RHB RM	33	17	12	
7	JM Cox	RHB WK	30		13	
8	GF Linde	TBC	31	25	0	O/S
9	ME Milnes	RHB RMF	18	24	8	
10	HW Podmore	RHB RM	21	24	5	
11	JM Bird	RHB RFM	16	27	0	O/S
BAT	TS Muyeye		29		4	
BAT	MK O'Riordan	RHB OB	21	39	7	
BAT	Hamidullah Qadri	RHB OB	17	54	1	
BAT	DJ Bell-Drummond	RHB RMF	32	34	10	
ALR	G Stewart	RHB RM	23	32	6	
BWL	JEG Logan	LHB SLA	13	27	4	
BWL	FJ Klaassen	RHB LMF	14	33	2	
BAT	AJ Blake	LHB RMF	26		0	White ball
BAT	SW Billings	RHB WK	35		4	IPL
BWL	MJ Henry	RHB RFM	16	22	0	O/S 2nd half

**Strengths**  
Darren Stevens  
Good, no weak links

**Weaknesses**  
Bird 35, Stevens age 46  
Denly 36.  
Not the quickest attack

## Comments

**Bookmaker Odds**  
1 in 15 to win D1

**cricketdraft.com tips**  
Compton  
FC Avg 44. Very cheap at £49k

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# Lancashire

W6 L2 D6 2021 record  
29.4 Avg Age XI

Prediction 1st D1  
Batting strength 275  
Bowling strength 256

Expected runs per innings  
Expected runs conceded per innings

	Name	Role	Bat	Bwl	2021 games	Availability
1	PD Salt+	RHB OB	33		0	
2	KK Jennings	LHB RMF	32	41	10	
3	LWP Wells	LHB LB	27	37	12	
4	JJ Bohannon	RHB RM	48	45	14	
5	DJ Vilas*	RHB WK	50		14	O/S
6	SJ Croft	RHB RMF	39	43	10	
7	DJ Lamb	RHB RM	29	27	11	
8	Hasan Ali	TBC	18	20	-	O/S
9	TE Bailey	RHB RFM	21	19	12	
10	S Mahmood	RHB RFM	14	26	8	INT?
11	MW Parkinson	RHB LB	14	20	11	INT?

BAT	GID Lavelle	LHB WK	29		2	
BAT	Owais Shah	LHB LB	30		0	
BAT	RP Jones	RHB LB	29	40	8	
WKT	GJ Bell	TBC	18		0	
ALR	TW Hartley	RHB SLA	18	35	3	
ALR	GP Balderson	LHB RM	24	29	5	
BWL	JP Morley	LHB SLA	14	21	0	
BWL	EHT Moulton	RHB RMF	13	40	2	
BWL	LJ Hurt	RHB RMF	15	44	0	
BWL	JM Blatherwick	RHB RM	14	29	3	
BAT	LS Livingstone	RHB LB	30	34	6	IPL
BAT	JC Buttler	RHB WK	42		0	IPL / INT
BWL	JM Anderson	LHB RFM	8	14	4	INT
BWL	RJ Gleeson	RHB RM	14	19	0	

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## Strengths

Bohannon & Vilas  
Anderson (when around)  
Well balanced - both  
batting and bowling v.g.

## Weaknesses

Mixed ability top seven:  
78 all out in BWT final.

## Comments

Livingstone struggled in  
2020/21 avg 13

## Bookmaker Odds

1 in 5.5 to win D1

## cricketdraft.com tips

Bohannon  
*The new Hildreth - best  
batsman yet to play for  
England.*

# Northamptonshire

W4 L5 D5 2021 record  
29.6 Avg Age XI

Prediction 8th D1  
Batting strength 257  
Bowling strength 289

Expected runs per innings  
Expected runs conceded per innings

	Name	Role	Bat	Bwl	2021 games	Availability
1	R Vasconcelos*+	LHB WK	38		14	
2	WA Young	RHB OB	41		4	O/S
3	EN Gay	LHB RM	33	39	9	
4	LA Procter	LHB RMF	34	40	13	
5	RI Keogh	RHB OB	30	61	14	
6	SA Zaib	LHB SLA	31	36	13	
7	GK Berg	RHB RMF	21	28	9	
8	TAI Taylor	RHB RMF	28	27	11	
9	M Kelly	TBC	17	27	0	O/S
10	SC Kerrigan	RHB SLA	16	25	11	
11	BW Sanderson	RHB RMF	9	22	13	

BAT	AH Miller	TBC	30	48	0	
BAT	HOM Gouldstone	RHB WK	25		4	
BAT	BJ Curran	LHB OB	24		7	
BAT	JJ Cobb	RHB OB	30	44	1	
BAT	GG White	RHB SLA	30		0	
ALR	NL Buck	RHB RMF	26	38	4	
BWL	BD Glover	RHB RF	14	31	0	
BAT	CO Thurston	RHB RM	32	38	6	
BWL	FJ Heldreich	TBC	14	42	0	
BWL	CJ White	LHB RFM	14	36	4	
WKT	AM Rossington	RHB WK	39		11	?
WKT	LD McManus	RHB WK	27		11	1m loan in

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## Strengths

Openers - Vasco / Young  
Ben Sanderson.  
Enough good batting to  
stay up.

## Weaknesses

Where's Rossington?

## Comments

Berg ahead of Kerrigan  
if conditions require?

## Bookmaker Odds

1 in 26 to win D1

## cricketdraft.com tips

Vasconcelos  
*Good value, becomes  
great value if he keeps  
wicket too.*

# Somerset

Prediction 3rd D1

W4 L5 D5 2021 record  
29.8 Avg Age XI

Batting strength 247  
Bowling strength 229

Expected runs per innings  
Expected runs conceded per innings

	Name	Role	Bat	Bwl	2021 games	Availability
1	MT Renshaw	LHB OB	36		0	O/S
2	TA Lammonby	LHB LMF	30	45	13	
3	TB Abell*	RHB RM	36	32	12	
4	JC Hildreth	RHB RFM	23		13	
5	LP Goldsworthy	RHB SLA	30	37	10	
6	SM Davies+	LHB WK	31		13	
7	L Gregory	RHB RFM	32	19	9	
8	C Overton	RHB RMF	23	18	8	INT?
9	PM Siddle	RHB RFM	19	22	6	O/S
10	JH Davey	RHB RMF	19	19	12	
11	MJ Leach	LHB SLA	17	24	10	INT?

BAT	RE van der Merwe	RHB SLA	26	29	6	
BAT	BGF Green	RHB RFM	25	32	4	
BAT	WCF Smeed	RHB OB	23		0	
BAT	MN Waller	RHB LB	30		0	
BAT	T Banton	RHB WK	26		8	
BAT	GA Bartlett	RHB OB	29		11	
ALR	M de Lange	RHB RF	21	34	10	
BWL	EO Leonard	RHB RM	13	33	1	
BWL	ORT Sale	RHB RFM	17	36	0	
BWL	KL Aldridge	TBC	13	35	1	
BWL	JA Brooks	RHB RMF	15	30	6	

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**Strengths**  
Packed with all rounders  
Class pace bowling  
Abell batting still improving

**Weaknesses**  
Hildreth last chance saloc  
Davies nearly 36  
Could have Test call ups

**Comments**  
Does Leach unbalance XI

**Bookmaker Odds**  
1 in 7.5 to win D1

**cricketdraft.com tips**  
Renshaw  
Oddly cheap for a Test  
avg of 33

# Surrey

Prediction 4th D1

W2 L3 D8 2021 record  
26.9 Avg Age XI

Batting strength 287  
Bowling strength 278

Expected runs per innings  
Expected runs conceded per innings

	Name	Role	Bat	Bwl	2021 games	Availability
1	RS Patel	LHB RM	24	46	6	
2	RJ Burns*	LHB WK	41		9	INT
3	HM Amla	RHB RM	48		-	O/S
4	OJ Pope	RHB WK	51		9	INT
5	JL Smith	RHB WK	37		12	
6	BT Foakes+	RHB WK	37		8	
7	SM Curran	LHB LMF	32	25	0	Bat only
8	J Overton	RHB RFM	23	26	8	
9	DJ Worrall	RHB RFM	13	24	8	
10	KAJ Roach	RHB RFM	17	22	-	O/S Apr/May
11	RJW Topley	RHB LMF	12	26	7	

BAT	WG Jacks	RHB RM	25	50	6	
BAT	NMJ Reifer	TBC	27		0	
BAT	CT Steel	RHB LB	15	42	3	
ALR	CJ Jordan	RHB RFM	28	35	0	
ALR	TK Curran	RHB RFM	31	31	0	
BWL	JPA Taylor	RHB RM	17	46	1	
BWL	C McKerr	RHB RF	17	36	0	
BWL	A Viridi	RHB OB	13	28	11	
BWL	D Moriarty	LHB SLA	15	34	4	
BWL	AAP Atkinson	RHB RM	14	29	2	
BWL	J Clark	RHB RMF	21	31	12	
BWL	MP Dunn	LHB RFM	11	29	1	
BAT	JJ Roy	RHB	27		0	REST

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**Strengths**  
Great top four  
Bench bowling  
Big squad

**Weaknesses**  
May struggle after June  
Lots of RHB (vs LB/SLA)

**Comments**

**Bookmaker Odds**  
1 in 9 to win D1

**cricketdraft.com tips**  
Pope captain at home  
Everyone will be doing  
it so don't miss out

# Warwickshire

W6 L2 D6 2021 record  
27.8 Avg Age XI

Prediction 9th D1  
Batting strength 253  
Bowling strength 286

Expected runs per innings  
Expected runs conceded per innings

	Name	Role	Bat	Bwl	2021 games	Availability
1	RM Yates	LHB OB	31	41	13	
2	DP Sibley	RHB OB	45		9	
3	WMH Rhodes*	LHB RMF	35	23	14	
4	SR Hain	RHB OB	38		14	
5	MJ Lamb	RHB RFM	32	42	13	
6	MGK Burgess+	RHB WK	26		14	
7	DR Briggs	RHB SLA	26	27	12	
8	N McAndrew	TBC	25	26	-	O/S
9	CN Miles	RHB RM	11	28	11	
10	LC Norwell	RHB RM	14	20	12	
11	OJ Hannon-Dalby	LHB RMF	12	25	8	

BAT	AJ Hose	RHB RMF	19		0	
BAT	DR Mousley	LHB OB	31	41	0	
BAT	GW Furrer	RHB RF	29	40	0	
BAT	CG Benjamin		29		3	
BAT	JG Bethell	LHB SLA	26	33	1	
BAT	EA Brookes	RHB RMF	23	38	1	
WKT	AL Davies	RHB WK	38		13	
BWL	HJH Brookes	RHB RM	15	42	0	
BWL	JB Lintott	RHB SLW	15	36	1	
BWL	MS Johal		13	26	0	
ALR	RN Sidebottom	RHB RMF	27	38	2	
ALR	CR Woakes	RHB RM	31	20	2	INT
BWL	OP Stone	RHB RFM	14	25	4	INJ INT

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**Strengths**  
2021 winners.  
Briggs / Rhodes balance the team out.  
Save games w/low SR.  
Norwell

**Weaknesses**  
Mixed ability top seven.  
Stronger attacks in D1

**Comments**  
Room for an O/S batter

**Bookmaker Odds**  
1 in 7 to win D1

**cricketdraft.com tips**  
Sibley  
*Among the best English batsmen, might play more champo than he deserves to*

# Yorkshire

W6 L3 D5 2021 record  
29.2 Avg Age XI

Prediction 5/6th D1  
Batting strength 261  
Bowling strength 265

Expected runs per innings  
Expected runs conceded per innings

	Name	Role	Bat	Bwl	2021 games	Availability
1	A Lyth	LHB LMF	36	41	14	
2	T Kohler-Cadmore	RHB OB	30		11	Concussion
3	GS Ballance	LHB LB	44		10	?
4	DJ Malan	LHB LB	41	36	2	
5	HC Brook	RHB RM	33	39	14	
6	JA Tattersall+	RHB WK/LE	28		8	
7	JA Thompson	LHB RM	27	20	13	
8	DM Bess	RHB OB	26	27	14	
9	BO Coad	RHB RFM	15	21	10	
10	SA Patterson*	RHB RM	13	26	13	
11	MD Fisher	RHB RFM	14	24	5	INT?

BAT	GCH Hill	RHB RMF	28	33	7	
BAT	TW Loten	RHB RMF	20	28	2	
BAT	JH Wharton	TBC	28		0	
BAT	WAR Fraine	RHB RM	31		3	
BAT	ML Revis	RHB	22	35	1	
BAT	BD Birkhead	RHB WK	26		0	
BAT	HG Duke	RHB WK	26		9	
ALR	MJ Waite	RHB RFM	30	25	0	
BWL	DJ Leech	RHB RM	13	31	1	
BAT	JM Bairstow	RHB WK	37		0	INT IPL
BAT	JE Root	RHB OB	60	39	5	INT
ALR	DJ Willey	LHB LMF	31	25	6	IPL
BWL	H Rauf	TBC	7	25	0	O/S (?)

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**Strengths**  
Great when Root/Willey /Bairstow available.

**Weaknesses**  
K-C avg 19.6 in 2021.  
Bowling depth.  
Turmoil.

**Comments**  
Rauf only 4 FC games.  
Upside with O/S slots available.

**Bookmaker Odds**  
1 in 9 to win D1

**cricketdraft.com tips**  
Thompson  
*Could be a vital part of Yorkshire's side. 46wkts at 21 last year.*

# County Championship D2

2022



## County Championship Division 2

Rank	Div 2	Bat Rank	Bowl Rank	<i>Bookies Odds</i>
1	Dur	2	3	6.5
2	Notts	7	2	2.38
3	Worcs	4	4	9
4	Mid	9	1	6.5
5	Sussex	3	7	9
6	Glam	1	9	21
7	Leics	6	8	21
8	Derbs	8	6	15

## Nottinghamshire

Prediction 1st D2

W7 L3 D4 2021 record

Batting strength 271

Expected runs per innings

28.7 Avg Age XI

Bowling strength 242

Expected runs conceded per innings

	Name	Role	Bat	Bwl	2021 games	Availability
1	H Hameed	RHB LB	33		11	INT?
2	BT Slater	LHB	33		14	
3	BM Duckett	LHB WK	36		13	
4	JM Clarke	RHB WK	34		13	
5	LW James	RHB RMF	31	40	12	
6	SJ Mullaney*	RHB RM	30	46	14	
7	TJ Moores+	LHB WK	22		12	
8	LA Patterson-Whit	LHB SLA	37	29	14	
9	JL Pattinson	LHB RFM	17	26	0	O/S
10	LJ Fletcher	RHB RMF	11	19	13	
11	D Paterson	RHB RFM	16	19	12	O/S

### Strengths

2021 record  
Solid core of players  
Fletch/Patterson  
LPW batting spinner ✓

### Weaknesses

No batting stars  
5th bowler

### Comments

With Broad: hard to beat  
Without: 1st/2nd in league

### Bookmaker Odds

1 in 2.38 to win D2

### cricketdraft.com tips

Joey Evison  
*When he plays (rarely?)  
there's no better value  
out there*

BAT	SG Budinger	RHB OB	26		0	
BAT	SIM King	TBC	29		0	
BAT	M Montgomery	TBC	29	42	0	
BAT	D Schadendorf		25		1	
ALR	JDM Evison	RHB RM	33	19	4	
BWL	THS Pettman	RHB RM	12	31	0	
BWL	F Singh	TBC	14	32	0	
BWL	M Carter	RHB OB	16	44	0	
BWL	ZJ Chappell	RHB RFM	13	34	3	
TBC	CG Harrison	RHB LB	17	29	-	
ALR	SR Patel	RHB SLA	23	33	0	RET?
BWL	SCJ Broad	LHB RFM	15	18	5	INT
BWL	JT Ball	RHB RM	14	44	1	White ball

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## Durham

Prediction 2nd D2

W4 L3 D6 2021 record

Batting strength 294

Expected runs per innings

28.5 Avg Age XI

Bowling strength 260

Expected runs conceded per innings

	Name	Role	Bat	Bwl	2021 games	Availability
1	AZ Lees	LHB LB	38	39	11	INT?
2	MA Jones	RHB OB	30		8	
3	SG Borthwick*	LHB LB	27	43	13	
4	DG Bedingham	RHB WK	48		13	O/S
5	EJH Eckersley	RHB WK	33		13	
6	KD Petersen	TBC	35		0	O/S 7games
7	L Trevaskis	LHB SLA	30	26	3	
8	BA Raine	LHB RMF	24	23	13	
9	BA Carse	RHB RF	23	27	8	
10	MJ Potts	RHB RM	20	29	7	
11	C Rushworth	RHB RFM	10	19	13	

### Strengths

International stars  
Mix LHB / RHB  
Lower order batting  
Bedingham

### Weaknesses

Batting reserves  
Spin options  
Backup opener for Lees

### Comments

Trevaskis FC bwl avg 44

### Bookmaker Odds

1 in 6.5 to win D2

### cricketdraft.com tips

Eckersley  
*Cheap and plays most  
games*

BAT	L Doneathy	TBC	29	26	0	
BAT	G Clark	RHB LB	24		3	
BAT	HM Crawshaw	TBC	27	40	0	
BAT	SR Dickson	RHB RM	24		3	
ALR	P Coughlin	RHB RM	25	44	4	
BWL	OJ Gibson	TBC	13	37	0	
BWL	MET Salisbury	RHB RFM	10	27	4	
BWL	JOI Campbell	RHB LMF	14	29	0	
TBC	GS Drissell	RHB OB	14	51	-	
BWL	MA Wood	RHB RFM	17	20	3	INT & IPL
ALR	BA Stokes	LHB RM	49	23	1	INT

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## Worcestershire

Prediction 3/4/5 D2

W3 L5 D6 2021 record

Batting strength 281

Expected runs per innings

28.0 Avg Age XI

Bowling strength 273

Expected runs conceded per innings

	Name	Role	Bat	Bwl	2021 games	Availability
1	Azhar Ali	RHB LB	43		3	O/S
2	JD Libby	RHB OB	44	42	14	
3	GH Roderick	RHB WK	29		7	
4	JA Haynes	RHB OB	36		9	
5	BL D'Oliveira*	RHB LB	33	48	14	
6	EG Barnard	RHB RFM	32	29	13	
7	OB Cox+	RHB WK	25		14	
8	J Leach	RHB RM	22	26	13	
9	CAJ Morris	RHB RMF	15	24	6	
10	JO Baker	RHB SLA	16	24	5	
11	DY Pennington	RHB RMF	11	31	10	

### Strengths

Openers  
Bowling will win games

### Weaknesses

So-so recruitment  
Spin (unless Baker comes good)  
RHB vs the SLAs in D2

### Comments

Only 1 Overseas? I'd be looking for a keeper.

### Bookmaker Odds

1 in 9 to win D2

### cricketdraft.com tips

Leach  
*Bowler but almost an all-rounder. 38wkts & 377 runs last year*

BAT	TR Cornall	TBC	28		0	
BAT	JJ Dell	RHB RMF	25		0	
BAT	PR Brown	RHB RFM	28	45	0	
BAT	J Banton	TBC	25	45	0	
BAT	TC Fell	RHB WK	23		12	
BAT	Zain-ul-Hassan	LHB RM	29	38	0	
TBC	EJ Pollock	LHB OB	20		-	
TBC	MT Stanley	TBC	15	40	-	
BWL	BJ Gibbon	TBC	16	35	0	
BWL	JC Tongue	RHB RM	14	24	4	
BWL	AW Finch	RHB RM	10	35	3	
ALR	MM Ali	LHB OB	27	29	0	IPL / INT

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## Middlesex

Prediction 3/4/5 D2

W5 L8 D1 2021 record

Batting strength 236

Expected runs per innings

29.3 Avg Age XI

Bowling strength 229

Expected runs conceded per innings

	Name	Role	Bat	Bwl	2021 games	Availability
1	SD Robson	RHB LB	35	36	14	
2	MD Stoneman	LHB	32		14	
3	SS Eskinazi	RHB WK	26		9	
4	RG White	RHB WK	30		14	
5	JM De Caires	RHB RM	26	41	2	
6	JA Simpson+	LHB WK	32		13	
7	MK Andersson	RHB RM	23	27	13	
8	TS Roland-Jones	RHB RMF	21	24	6	
9	TJ Murtagh*	LHB RFM	13	16	12	
10	ER Bamber	RHB RFM	10	24	12	
11	Shaheen Shah Afi	TBC	10	17	0	O/S to mid-Jul

### Strengths

Best bowling of any count  
Afridi-Murtagh axis  
Future: young bench

### Weaknesses

Batting  
Batting All rounder  
Spin bowling  
2021 record

### Comments

Is Handscomb coming?  
Evergreen Murtagh?

### Bookmaker Odds

1 in 6.5 to win D2

### cricketdraft.com tips

Murtagh  
*Why pay for Afridi when you could have Murtagh?*

BAT	PSP Handscomb	RHB WK	40		7	O/S Late
BAT	JB Cracknell	RHB WK	21		1	
BAT	JLB Davies	LHB WK	21		2	
BAT	MDE Holden	LHB OB	21		10	
BAT	DM O'Driscoll	TBC	23		0	
ALR	LBK Hollman	LHB LB	26	36	6	
BWL	BC Cullen	RHB RFM	17	33	4	
BWL	TL Greatwood	TBC	15	33	0	
BWL	TG Helm	RHB RMF	17	32	4	
BWL	TN Walallawita	LHB SLA	12	44	4	
BWL	NA Sowter	RHB LB	14	35	3	
BWL	MB Harris	TBC	14	30		

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## Glamorgan

W2 L5 D7 2021 record  
30.3 Avg Age XI

Prediction 3/4/5 D2

Batting strength 341

Bowling strength 346

Expected runs per innings

Expected runs conceded per innings

	Name	Role	Bat	Bwl	2021 games	Availability
1	DL Lloyd*	RHB OB	31	32	14	
2	EJ Byrom	LHB OB	30	40	7	
3	M Labuschagne	RHB LB	68	41	6	O/S
4	SA Northeast	RHB OB	38		12	
5	KS Carlson	RHB OB	37	43	14	
6	CB Cooke+	RHB WK	47		14	
7	WT Root	LHB OB	30	42	11	
8	DA Douthwaite	RHB RMF	25	40	13	
9	MG Nesar	RHB RMF	25	24	5	O/S
10	T van der Gugten	RHB RFM	26	35	11	
11	MG Hogan	RHB RFM	24	24	13	
BAT	JM Cooke	LHB RMF	23	40	8	
BAT	TN Cullen	RHB WK	31		0	
BAT	P Sisodiya	RHB SLA	25	35	0	
ALR	AG Salter	RHB OB	30	34	10	
BAT	CA Ingram	LHB LB	29		1	O/S
ALR	JAR Harris	RHB RFM	27	34	5	
ALR	CZ Taylor	RHB OB	31	43	6	
WKT	AJ Horton	TBC WK	14		0	
BWL	JP McIlroy	RHB LFM	15	33	2	
BWL	RAJ Smith	RHB RM	15	25	1	
BWL	WJ Weighell	LHB RM	12	40	4	
TBC	LJ Carey	RHB RFM	20	36	-	
TBC	TD Phillips	TBC	17	36	-	

### Strengths

Batting influx  
All rounder depth  
Cooke late bloomer  
Full season availability  
Carlson on the up

### Weaknesses

20wks if Nesar/Hogan are rested  
2021 record

### Comments

Salter plays if it spins  
Harris underrated

### Bookmaker Odds

1 in 7 to win D2

### cricketdraft.com tips

Hogan  
*Not much competition for wickets*

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## Sussex

W1 L9 D4 2021 record  
25.2 Avg Age XI

Prediction 6th D2

Batting strength 292

Bowling strength 297

Expected runs per innings

Expected runs conceded per innings

	Name	Role	Bat	Bwl	2021 games	Availability
1	TJ Haines	LHB RM	30	29	13	
2	AGH Orr		37		7	
3	CA Pujara	RHB LB	50		-	O/S
4	TP Alsop	LHB WK	24		14	Loan
5	D Ibrahim	RHB RM	25	47	6	
6	Mohammad Rizwa	TBC	51		0	O/S til June
7	FJ Hudson-Prentice	RHB RMF	29	31	12	
8	GHS Garton	LHB LMF	24	33	7	
9	JJ Carson	RHB OB	17	33	14	
10	OE Robinson	RHB RM	18	16	6	INJ / INT
11	ST Finn	RHB RFM	15	28	2	
BAT	HD Ward	LHB OB	21		3	
BAT	TGR Clark	LHB RM	20	44	7	
BAT	JM Coles	RHB SLA	27	44	2	
BAT	TI Hinley	LHB SLA	27		1	
BAT	JP Sarro	RHB RM	25	51	3	
WKT	OJ Carter	WKT	21		6	
ALR	WAT Beer	RHB LB	29	33	1	
ALR	DMW Rawlins	LHB SLA	21	54	10	
BWL	SF Hunt	RHB LMF	12	37	6	
BWL	HT Crocombe	RHB RMF	9	48	9	
BWL	JA Atkins	RHB RMF	13	28	5	
BWL	JC Archer	RHB RFM	14	22	1	INJ / INT / IPL
BWL	GD Burrows	RHB RMF	12	41	0	Trial

### Strengths

O/S batting  
Young; rebuilding  
Haines avg 47 last yr

### Weaknesses

Non-O/S batting.  
Some weak links got too many games last year.  
Injury prone attack.  
Brown gone.

### Comments

Phillipe O/S from June  
Atkins (19) might break through.

### Bookmaker Odds

1 in 21 to win D2

### cricketdraft.com tips

Carson  
*Finn & Atkins are cheap, but Carson combines value with game time*

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**Leicestershire**  
 W3 L6 D5 2021 record  
 27.7 Avg Age XI

Prediction 7th D2  
 Batting strength 277  
 Bowling strength 312

Expected runs per innings  
 Expected runs conceded per innings

	Name	Role	Bat	Bwl	2021 games	Availability
1	Hassan Azad	LHB OB	35	39	12	
2	ST Evans		32		11	
3	CN Ackermann*	RHB OB	37	44	10	
4	LJ Hill	RHB RM	37		14	
5	LPJ Kimber	RHB RM	31	44	4	
6	HJ Swindells+	RHB WK	30		13	
7	PWA Mulder	RHB RM	26	27	0	O/S
8	BWM Mike	RHB RM	25	47	13	
9	CF Parkinson	RHB SLA	21	33	13	
10	CJC Wright	RHB RFM	17	27	12	
11	BE Hendricks	TBC	12	25	0	O/S
BAT	GH Rhodes	RHB RM	24	34	3	
BAT	RK Patel	RHB LB	24		5	
BAT	AM Lilley	RHB OB	27	38	0	
BAT	VV Kelley	TBC	30		0	
BAT	TAR Scriven	RHB RMF	41	32	0	
ALR	E Barnes	RHB RFM	24	35	10	
WKT	SD Bates		18		1	
BWL	Rehan Ahmed	TBC	14	30	0	
BWL	HA Evans	RHB RM	13	40	4	
BWL	GT Griffiths	RHB RFM	12	46	5	
BWL	A Sakande	RHB RFM	13	32	3	
BWL	WS Davis	RHB RFM	14	30	6	

**Strengths**  
 Good depth  
 Young core improving

**Weaknesses**  
 Not the strongest O/S  
 Fifth bowler

**Comments**

**Bookmaker Odds**  
 1 in 21 to win D2

**cricketdraft.com tips**  
 Hill  
 944 runs at 45 last year

**Derbyshire**  
 W1 L7 D6 2021 record  
 28.9 Avg Age XI

Prediction 8th D2  
 Batting strength 243  
 Bowling strength 281

Expected runs per innings  
 Expected runs conceded per innings

	Name	Role	Bat	Bwl	2021 games	Availability
1	BA Godleman*	LHB LB	33		10	
2	Shan Masood	TBC	42		0	O/S
3	LM Reece	LHB LM	26	25	9	Bat only
4	JL du Plooy	LHB SLA	27	40	13	
5	WL Madsen	RHB	32	40	11	
6	AK Dal	RHB RM	30	31	8	
7	BD Guest+	RHB WK	24		12	
8	MA Cohen	LHB LFM	13	29	5	
9	BW Aitchison	RHB RFM	13	26	13	
10	S Conners	RHB RFM	14	35	10	
11	RAS Lakmal	TBC	18	17	0	O/S
BAT	AL Hughes	RHB RM	26	48	5	
BAT	HRC Came		24		3	
BAT	MH McKiernan	RHB LB	25	33	1	
BAT	GLS Scrimshaw	RHB RMF	26	42	3	
BAT	AT Thomson	RHB OB	20	43	4	
BAT	TA Wood	RHB RM	20		7	
BWL	DR Melton	RHB RF	12	34	5	O/S
BWL	N Potts	RHB RFM	14	37	0	

**Strengths**  
 Decent overseas

**Weaknesses**  
 Frail batting  
 Spin bowling  
 Bowling reserves

**Comments**  
 Brave picking o/s opening batsman.

**Bookmaker Odds**  
 1 in 15 to win D2

**cricketdraft.com tips**  
 Lakmal  
 He'll be the man they throw the ball to & will eat some tails

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