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## **Reebok Cup – 2005** **Tournament Report**

Dear Patrons,

It has indeed been an honor for **Eventus** and **Reebok India Company** to successfully conclude the **5th Reebok Cup** as per the schedule given prior to the tournament wherein top most **32 teams** from the corporate world participated.

We wish to thank all the **participating teams** for their cooperation and support. We sincerely hope that all of you had an enjoyable participation in the tournament. We would also like to encourage you to participate in **5th Eventus Cup** as well.

To brief you about some of the interesting statistics, during the course of the tournament are as follows:

A total of 63 matches were played in this tournament that started on January 26<sup>th</sup> and final was played on March 27<sup>th</sup> 2005. These **63 matches** were scheduled in the span of **19 days** on weekends only. Total of **16690** runs were scored while **877** wickets fell in **2856.2** overs (**17138 Balls**). The average score in this tournament per inning of 25 overs was **146.08 runs** whereas **7.67 wickets** fell in **an inning** and average score per wicket comes to **19.03 runs**.

**Average score per inning in the tournament** - Top five teams are E-funds (174 runs), ICICI Bank (167 runs), Citi Financial (160 runs), Reebok (158 runs) and KLM Cargo (158 runs).

**Average score per wicket in the tournament** - Top five teams are Indian Air Force (34 runs), Reliance Infocom (32 runs), ICICI Bank (31 runs), KLM Cargo (29 runs) and E-funds (28 runs).

**Average wickets lost per inning in the tournament** - Top five teams are Indian Air Force (4 wkts), Reliance Infocom (4.5 wkts), Birlasoft (4.5 wkts), Airtel (5 wkts) and E-funds (5.28 wkts).

Above statistics clearly indicates the amount of hard work put in by all the participants and great enthusiasm shown towards the game. The **batsmen scored** at the rate of approximately **6 runs per over** and at the same time more than **7 wickets** were taken by the **bowlers in an inning**.

In our endeavor to serve the corporate sector sporting fraternity, we at **Eventus** thank you all for your participation, continuous guidance and support.

**Your feedback will immensely help us to improve our services further. Please take a few minutes and send us your valuable inputs.**

Apart from the prizes in the best Fielding, Bowling and Batting category, we have, for the time, have also recognized the efforts of individual excellence in various matches of the tournament. Generally these efforts go un-noticed at the end of the tournament.

We have recognized the effort of the players who have excelled in the tournament in a match at any stage of this tournament in all the 4 departments. The criteria being 3 dismissals in a match by a fielder, 5 dismissals by a wicket keeper, century or more by a batsman and 5 wickets or more by a bowler.

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### **Fielding Department**

1. Mr. Soumya Dey of Hewitt took 1 catch and 3 run outs against Hutch in their pre-quarter final match.

### **Wicket-keeping Department**

1. Mr. Deepak Sharma of ICICI Bank took 1 catch, 4 stumps and 1 run out against AAI.
2. Mr. Vikas Narula of Reebok took 2 catches, 2 stumps and 1 run out against Hewitt.

### **Bowling Department**

1. Mr. Wasim Sidiqui of E-funds, 5-0-26-5 against HSS in their league match.
2. Mr. Sunil Gulati of ICICI Bank, 3.2-0-11-5 against AAI in their league match
3. Mr. Hemant Jaitley of KLM Cargo, 5-2-12-5 against EXL Service in their league match.
4. Mr. Deepak Bhaskar of IAF, 5-0-33-5 against NIIT in their league match
5. Mr. Amit Gupta of Pepsi, 5-0-28-5 against Network Program in their league match.
6. Mr. Vikas Madan of Ericsson, 5-1-21-5 against HSS in their league match.
7. Mr. Abhilash Chopra of Reebok, 5-1-29-5 against Hewitt in a league match and 5-0-24-5 against HP in their quarter final match
8. Mr. Suresh Negi of HUDCO is the only bowler to take a hat trick in this tournament against HP in their league match.

### **Batting Department**

1. Mr. Ritesh Soin of Reliance, scored the first century of the tournament, he scored 104 runs of 68 deliveries against Axalto on Palam-B ground.
2. Mr. Imran Khan of IAF scored 103 not out off 77 deliveries against NIIT on Palam-A ground.
3. Mr. Hardeep Singh of E-funds scored 104 Vs Apollo Tyres off just 50 deliveries on Palam- B in the afternoon shift match.
4. Mr. G. P. Singh of Reebok, scored 112 not out off 85 deliveries in the final of the tournament against E-funds on Harbaksh Stadium.
5. Mr. Christy of Hutch and Mr. Ankur Jhunjunwala of ICICI Bank scored the fastest fifty of the tournament off just 25 deliveries against Hewitt in their pre-quarter final match and against Reebok in Semifinal match respectively.

***Some of the individual outstanding performances witnessed in the tournament are as follows.***

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## **Best Batsman**

*Top five contenders in the best batsman category were:*

**Mr. Ankur Jhunjunwala** of **ICICI Bank** who had scored **256** runs in **5** innings and was **not out** thrice off 179 deliveries had a strike rate of **126%** and batting average of **113** runs.

**Mr. Sachin Mehta** of **ICICI Bank** who had scored **227** runs in **6** innings was **not out** twice off **184** deliveries had a strike rate of **123%** and batting average of **56.75** runs.

**Mr. Hardeep Singh** of **E-funds** who had scored **254** runs in **7** innings off **205** deliveries had a strike rate of **124%** and batting average of **36.28** runs.

**Sq. Ldr. Imran Khan** of **IAF** who had scored **242** runs in **4** innings and was **not out** twice off **198** deliveries had a strike rate of **122 %** and batting average of **121** runs

**Mr. Parminder Negi** of **E-funds** who had scored **320** runs in **7** innings off **244** deliveries had a strike rate of **131%** and batting average of **45.17** runs

Though Sq. Ldr. Imran Khan had a better batting average and Parminder Negi had scored maximum runs in the tournament but **Ankur Jhunjunwala** of **ICICI Bank** was awarded **Best Batsman of the Tournament** as he had batting average of more than 100 runs and had performed better in the knockout stage of the tournament while scoring fastest fifty of the tournament also.

## **Best Bowler**

*Top four contenders for best bowler of the tournament were:*

**Mr. Abhilash Chopra** of **Reebok** who had taken **15 wickets** conceding **128** runs in **23** overs had a strike rate of **8.53** runs per wicket and economy rate of **5.56** runs per over.

**Mr. Sunil Gulati** of **ICICI Bank** who had taken **11 wickets** conceding **139** runs in **22.1** overs had a strike rate of **12.63** runs per wicket and economy rate of **6.27** runs per over

**Mr. Wasim Sidiqi** of **E-funds** who had taken **13 wickets** conceding only **79** runs in **26.5** overs had a strike rate of **6.07** runs per wicket and economy rate of **2.94** runs per over

**Mr. Abraham Joseph** of **Delphi Auto** who had taken **12 wickets** conceding **81** runs in **22.1** overs had a strike rate of **6.75** runs per wicket and economy rate of **3.65** runs per over

It was a very difficult decision to take between Abhilash Chopra, Abraham Joseph & Wasim Sidiqi. Abhilash had taken maximum wickets with 5 wkts haul twice, Abraham had taken 12 wkts in 5 matches and Wasim had best strike rate and economy rate. **Wasim Sidiqi was declared Best Bowler** as both Abraham and Abhilash could not match his superb strike rate and economy rate.

## **Best Fielder**

*The umpires & scorers of the tournament selected these Contenders:*

Amit Rawat of EXL Service

Amit Mishra of E-funds

Soumya Dey of Hewitt

Bulbul of EXL Service

Ashish Prasad of NIIT

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**Best Fielder of the Tournament** was awarded to **Amit Rawat** as he had taken **5 catches, 3 run outs and saved 18 runs in 6 matches.**

### **Best Wicket Keeper**

***Contenders for best wicket keeper of the tournament were:***

**Vikas Narula** of **Reebok** with **13 dismissals** in all scored just **2 runs** without being dismissed

**Parminder Negi** of **E-Funds** with **12 dismissals** and scored **320 runs**

**Deepak Sharma** of **ICICI Bank** with **17 dismissals** and scored **55 runs**

**Alok Kumar** of **Birlasoft** with **10 dismissals** and had scored **87 runs**

The fight came down to between Deepak and Parminder; Deepak had more dismissals than Parminder whereas Parminder had scored lot more runs than Deepak. The **best wicket keeper** of the tournament went to **Parminder Negi of E-funds as he was the highest run scorer in the tournament while doing a brilliant job behind the stumps.**

### **MAN OF THE TOURNAMENT**

The most valuable player of the tournament i.e. MAN OF THE TOURNAMENT is given to the player who has not only contributed significantly in the league and knock-out stage with bat and ball.

***Contenders for the Man of the tournament were:***

**Mr. Hardeep Singh** of **E-funds** who has scored **254 runs in 7 innings** off **205 deliveries** had a strike rate of **124%** and batting average of **36.28 runs**. In all he bowled **30.2-1-179-11** with strike rate of **16.27 runs** per wicket and economy rate of **5.90 runs** per over

**Mr. Ankur Jhunjunwala** of **ICICI Bank** who has scored **256 runs in 5 innings** and was **not out thrice** off **179 deliveries** had a strike rate of **126%** and batting average of **113 runs**. In all he bowled **17-3-91-7** with strike rate of **13 runs** per wicket and economy rate of **5.20 runs** per over

**Ritesh Saxena** of **Reebok**, he scored **247 runs** off **233 deliveries** in **7 innings** and was **not out thrice** with his batting average of **61.75 runs** and strike rate of **106%**. In all he bowled **22-0-99-9** with strike rate of **11 runs** per wicket and economy rate of **4.5 runs** per over

**Amit Rawat** of **EXL Service**, he scored **142 runs** off **171 deliveries** with his batting average of **23.66 runs** and strike rate of **83%**. In all he bowled **23.2-1-108-9** had a strike rate of **12 runs** per wicket and economy rate of **4.63 runs** per over

**MAN OF THE TOURNAMENT** was awarded to **Ritesh Saxena** because he performed in most of the matches played by Reebok, had batting average of more than 60 runs and a brilliant strike rate as bowler too.