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## The Debate Will Last Forever In World Cup Cricket History

With Indian batsman Rohit Sharma about to take control of the 2023 World Cup Final having raced to 47 runs off 30 balls the writing was almost on the wall. But a miss timed shot off a Glen Maxwell delivery gave Travis Head just enough time to sight and track the ball over his shoulder before unleashing a great dive and more importantly holding one of the greatest pressure catches while fielding on the Worlds biggest cricket stage. Head went on to take full control of the game by hitting 137 runs off 120 balls. Many fans will debate was it the Sharma catch or Head's batting exploits that won the final. Maybe best left at it was both that catch and his outstanding batting. Head was so humble in telling reporters "Not in my wildest dreams did I think I'd be here," "To imagine getting a hundred in a World Cup final, not knowing if I was going to be here, it's crazy "



**Jimmy Olsen** 

BR 5 # 8 Tojaki

SR 6 # 9 Substantial

BR 9 # 9 Wolf Moon

The Mailman

BR 4 # 1 Golden Decade

MR 8 # 3 Holymanz

MR 10 # 5 Jimmysstar

**Tower Of Knowledge** 

AR 2 # 3 Walk Like An Angel

AR 5 # 5 Canford

AR 9 # 18 Noble Magnate

## Morphettville Cranbourne The Shark **Crystal Clear** R1:1,3,2,6 1:3,1,2,4 R2:3,2,4,1 2:2,1,5,2 R3:8,3,4,1 3:4,1,5,2 R4: 3, 4, 7, 1 4:3,2,1,6 5:7,13,10,9 R5: 1, 2, 5, 6 6:2,11,7,6 R6: 9, 5, 2, 7 7:3,1,10,6 R7: 9, 10, 7, 2 R8: 9, 1, 8, 10 8:3,9,6,2 9:3,9,2,10 R9:9,4,8,6 10:5,4,12,6

Kembla Grange	Doomben
Harbour Harry	Jungle Jim
1:1,10,3,2	1:5,4,3,1
2:4,2,5,13	2:4,5,2,1
3:3,13,6,7	3:2,6,7,5
4:3,8,6,10	4:1,2,7,5
5:14,11,4,3	5:8,3,5,10
6:7,1,5,8	6:4,14,1,6
7:3,9,1,18	7:1,2,4,6
8:4,6,12,7	8:2,1,13,4
9:5,3,12,9	9:3,1,10,6
10:17,12,4,5	10: 17,19,8,2



LOZ THE STATS MAN

Australia's World Cup win in the on Sunday night would rank as not only is one of our great World Cup victories, but as one of our great sporting victories in the essence, I wouldn't be comparing it to the America's Cup in 1983, the 40th anniversary which was celebrated recently, but it certainly has to rate very very highly in some of the all-time great sporting performances by our country. It's one of the great triumphs in recent times, to lose the first two games and to take the title by winning nine matches in a row. What about Travis Head? How good was he? It doesn't take one man to win a game or

a trophy, but by gee if we didn't have him, we wouldn't have won the Cup.

To come back from his busted hand and make a century in his first appearance against New Zealand and then respond brilliantly in the semi-final first with the ball and then the bat was fantastic. Then in the final to snare a brilliant catch the dismiss Rohit Sharma and then make 100 in savage fashion to take us to our sixth World Cup title. He's at the peak of his powers there is no doubt about it. He made a decision two years ago to play his way and not how others suggest he play and seriously it's really paid off and full marks for the lad how he's gone about it. It started at the Gabba with an 85-ball ton in the Ashes in the late 2021, and now we've seen the fruits of success in the WTC Final against India, and now in both red and white ball, and I think he's gonna have a great 2-3 years from here on.

As for the rest of the team, you have to give full credit to Pat Cummins for what he's done. As captain, he took a massive risk to win the toss and field first, but the bowlers and fielders backed him up and full marks to them. The quicks lifted in the semi and final, while Adam Zampa was brilliant with his legbreak, David Warner great with the bat and superb in the field.

As for the Shield side it was disappointing for them to lose in Western Australia, but the simple fact was they didn't make enough runs. Tuesday sees them take on Victoria at Adelaide Oval. They must win this game. If they can go into the BBL break at three wins and three losses they're still in the hunt to make the final, if they lose or draw two wins at the break leaves them having a lot to do post Christmas. The batsmen have got to lift. The bowling has been excellent and fingers crossed they can get the job done and beat the Mexicans from across the border.