



Across 1. Terrible condition of pitch back in east (5)

4. First letter on the acidity of beer (5)

7. "That's out," offer the Hampshire openers, getting a piece of gear (5)

10. Tight battle? Side in easy win (6)

11. Not out! Young Atherton takes time to spread corruption (6)

12. Transport directly to the Warwick Road End? (5)

15. Archer returns to get North - sounds of no interest (5)

18. Prepared for a fight, 21 is left (5)

21. Me, with yearning inside, and member, assume line and length are his major difficulties (8,7)

22. Horrid antagonist holds back, a real low point (5)

25. Tendulkar not in, a comedy Baron (5)

28. 21's green holdall, unknown green contents (5)

31. Info on attempt to find class of England's amateur players (6)

32. Cricket side into beer, I suggest (6)

33. Article digs into rank and file, and the rest (5)

34. Time a West Indian cricket fan had something to hold tight (6)

35. Compose celebration for an audience (5)

Down 2. Pair opening bowling take magical line, tail-end batsman famously loses head (6)

3. Straight in, each with 21's musical directions ringing (6)

5. Trifle confused with 21's short one (6)

6. Selection of trainee on drug - it's a dilemma (6)

7. Model bowler? Anything but this (4)

8. Fine artist with ladies' fingers (4)

9. His inswingers start out grouping on the far right, bringing a cry of disapproval (4)

13. The only kind of urn 21 will get his hands on (7)

14. Popular PC game publication has John confused (7)

15. Come to the Home Counties, chaps (5)

16. Not in a journalist's translated exposé (5)

17. Medium pace the right selection (5)

18. 21's goal, as he subtly insinuated (5)

19. Notes to self - add reverse, get catch (5)

20. The greatest is irrelevant, says European woman (5)

23. Dave changed side, then bowled wildly and inconsistently, for example (6)

24. Indoctrinate - 21 bowls, the batsman is heard to be... ? (6)

26. He uses his line to get a chance of a catch (6)

27. His first crew, the pinnacle (6)

28. Welsh chap, old ruffian returned (4)

29. Sigh affectedly at silent star (4)

30. Yes, a listener suggests 2010 / 2011, for example (4)