



SOHAIL TANVEER



Sohail Tanveer, Pakistan's exciting new ball bowler and lower-middle order batsman, has had something of a fairy tale past few months. Bowling off the wrong foot, Sohail was an absolute revelation in the inaugural IPL Twenty20 competition in 2008 after impressing by causing a lot of problems at the ICC Twenty20 World Cup. Slower balls were next to impossible to pick up, and in 11 matches Sohail picked up 22 wickets at an average of just 12.09 at a strike rate of 11.2 as Rajasthan Royals romped to victory. Currently leading the attack in the ODI set up for Pakistan, Sohail has an extremely bright future in all forms of the game due to his all round capabilities. Sohail can be moved up and down the order in the one-day game, picking up quick runs when required, and in the county game would be a dependable source of runs as well as wickets, as evidenced by his 3 first-class centuries.

Sohail has recently experienced the Australian conditions as he played for the South Australian Cricket Association in the KFC T-20 Bash in South Australia. He is looking to play county cricket in 2009 when available and with the PCB's permission. It is worth bearing in mind that whoever successfully signs Sohail in 2009 then they are more than likely to be able to sign Sohail's services again in 2010 when he is pretty much available from after the IPL onwards, and more importantly during the inaugural EPL season. A match winner and dedicated professional such as Sohail, who we believe will be devastating in English conditions with his zip and ability to swing the ball, will be high in demand.

BATTING	Played	Runs	HS	Avg
ODIs	27	161	59	16.10
T20Is	10	14	12	7.00
First-class	29	1249	132	32.02
List A	47	357	59	16.22
Twenty20	33	165	38	13.75

BOWLING	Played	Wkts	BB	Avg
ODIs	27	43	5/48	26.00
T20Is	10	9	3/31	28.33
First-class	29	112	7/21	30.04
List A	47	77	7/34	26.49
Twenty20	33	35	6/14	22.60

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