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Australian batter Manus Labuschagne waits to realize his unsuccessful review attempt in their match against India



India's Kuldeep Yadav takes a spectacular catch in their match against Afghanistan



Netherlands batsman Roeloff van der Merwe somersaults under a ball from Pakistan speedster Shaheen Afridi

Opening sparks at World Cup

The Cricket World Cup commenced in India on October 5 and produced as many as nine century makers within the first five days as South Africa set the record for the highest total in the history of World Cups that stands at 428 in 50 overs in their opening match against Sri Lanka.

The occasion also produced another record breaking feat when South Africa batsman Aiden Markram made the fastest century in World Cup history reaching a hundred in just 49 balls against Sri Lanka.

Sri Lanka also had the dubious record of conceding the highest run chase when Pakistan went past a target of 344.

From the looks of it New Zealand, India, South Africa and England can count on securing semi final berths given their current form in the World Cup. *Pix: ICC*



Indian bowler Hardik Pandya reacts after taking a wicket against Afghanistan



Indian wicket keeper KL Rahul shares a joke with team mates in their match against Australia



South Africa batter Aiden Markram scores the fastest 100 in a World Cup that came in 49 balls against Sri Lanka



Netherlands fast bowler Paul van Meerkeren falls on his head during his follow-through against Pakistan



Australia's Mitchel Marsh drops Indian batter Virat Kohli



Sri Lanka's Sadeera Samarawickrema scores his maiden ODI century that came against Pakistan



Pakistan batsman Mohammad Rizwan falls to the ground in pain with cramps before lifting his team to a historic win chasing a World Cup record target of 345 set by Sri Lanka. He made an unbeaten 131



England fast bowler Reece Topley celebrates his four wicket haul against Bangladesh



Bangladesh bowler Mustafizur Rahaman slips while bowling against England