



SUPERSTITIOUS INDIAN CRICKET PLAYERS

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Abstract:

Introduction:

Superstitious in India is considered a widespread social problems. Superstitious refers to any belief as practice which is explained by supernatural causality and is in contradiction to modern science. Some belief and practices, which are considered superstitious by some may not be considered so by others. The gap between what is superstitious and what is not, widens even more when considering the opinions of the general public and scientists. This beliefs or practices in India. Which have been deemed of being superstitious as though opinions may vary on same issues. Here we are talking about cricketers and their superstitious.

Cricketers and their peculiar superstitions

Cricketers are a superstitious lot. As if their skills with bat and ball are not enough, they have some very specific superstitious that they believe help their win matches. Those beliefs might not be true but, hey, if that helps them focus and win matches.

Sachin Tendulkar believes that putting on his left pad before the right one brings him luck. He also got his lucky bat repaired before the 2011 world cup as that was the one tournament he has always wanted to win.

Sourav Ganguly always made sure his gurus photo was in his pocket whenever on the field. He also wore rings and maalas which he believed were lucky.

Virendra Sehwag used to wear the number 44 jersey but that wasn't turning out to be too lucky for him. So after consulting a numerologist he decided to wear a numberless shirt and since then the bowlers rarely got to see the back of that jersey.

M.S Dhoni has surely been an amazing captain and if luck has played its part, then he surely has the number 7 to thank. He was born on 7th july and hence sports that number on his jersey.

Mohammad Azharuddin always wore his black tabeez. Whenever he was batting, he let it hang out of his jersey to bring him better luck.

Rahul Dravid always wore his right thigh pad first and never tried out a new bat ahead of a series.

Virat Kohli wearing the same batting gloves with which he used to score well to wearing black wristband. He used to wear the same pair of 'lucky' gloves in the belief that it helps him score high in every match.

Yuvraj Singh has the number 12 on his jersey which he considers to be his lucky number as he was born on the 12th day of the 12th month of the year.

R. Ashwin used to carry his 'lucky bag'. He carried the bat for all matched.

Krish Shrikanth used to look at sun first while coming to bat. Shrikkant was known for his prolific scoring. He made sure he walked to the right of his partner while

coming in to bat. He think that it helps him score high in every match.

Yusuf Pathan also looks at the sky and thinks of Allah before a match for strength and blessings.

Gautam Gambhir during IPL matches Gautam never opens up his pads after getting out early in the innings as he believes that his team will win it he kept his pads on till the end of the match.

Zaheer Khan left arm Indian paceman made it a point to carry a lucky yellow handkerchief during every crucial match.

Conclusion :

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