



Rashid Khan was selected first by Trent Rockets (Getty Sport)

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## First players picked in The Hundred Draft

**Rashid Khan** is the first player selected for the men's competition in The Hundred Draft, taking place live on Sky TV and BBC online. He has been snapped up by **Trent Rockets** Head Coach Stephen Fleming to play alongside teammates Joe Root, Alex Hales and Harry Gurney next summer.

**Southern Brave** Head Coach, Mahela Jayawardena, picked next, quickly taking **Andre Russell** before Darren Lehmann selected **Aaron Finch** for **Northern Superchargers**.

The full list of the first two rounds of player picks for each team, in order of selection, are:

### **Trent Rockets**

Rashid Khan (1)

D'Arcy Short (16)

Lewis Gregory (17)

Alex Hales (32) – *selected on 3rd October*

### **Southern Brave**

Andre Russell (2)

David Warner (15)

Liam Dawson (18)

James Vince (31) – *selected on 3rd October*

### **Northern Superchargers**

Aaron Finch (3)

Mujeeb Ur Rahman (14)

Chris Lynn (19)

Adil Rashid (30) – *selected on 3rd October*

### **Welsh Fire**

Mitchell Starc (4)

Steve Smith (13)

Colin Ingram (20) – *selected on 3rd October*

Tom Banton (29) – *selected on 3rd October*

### **Oval Invincibles**

Sunil Narine (5)

Jason Roy (12) – *selected on 3rd October*

Sam Billings (21)

Sandeep Lamichhane (28)

### **Manchester Originals**

Imran Tahir (6)

Dane Vilas (11)

Phil Salt (22)

Tom Abell (27)

### **London Spirit**

Glenn Maxwell (7)

Eoin Morgan (10) – *selected on 3rd October*

Mohammad Nabi (23)

Muhammad Amir (26)

## Birmingham Phoenix

Liam Livingstone (8)

Moeen Ali (9) – *selected on 3rd October*

Kane Williamson (24)

Ravi Bopara (25)

**Andre Russell**, talking about his selection for **Southern Brave**, commented :*“What a fun night – it’s an honour to be picked with so many other amazing international players in the mix. I’m really looking forward to spending the summer here and playing back in the UK. I know that The Hundred is going to be an exciting competition and I can’t wait to start training with my new Southern Brave teammates.”*

**Joe Root**, who’ll be playing alongside **Rashid Khan** said: *“It’s going to be great to have Rashid join us at Trent Bridge next summer. I’ve played against him and I know he’s a fierce competitor and one of the best players in the world – so I have no doubt the competition will really heat up as we go head-to-head with the other teams. It’s going to be a really exciting summer.”*

The players announced tonight at The Hundred Draft join the previously selected England red ball contracted and Local Icon players, including Test captain Joe Root and Alex Hales for **Trent Rockets**, Jofra Archer and James Vince for **Southern Brave**, Ben Stokes and Adil Rashid for **Northern Superchargers** and Eoin Morgan and Dan Lawrence for **London Spirit**.

The final selections in The Hundred Draft are happening **live, now**, on Sky One and Sky Sports, with extensive coverage across the BBC, and a live stream on [thehundred.com](https://thehundred.com) and The Hundred [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). All 96 men’s competition selections will be made by 10pm this evening.

The five-week competition will be played at the height of summer, starting July 2020, featuring eight new city-based teams; Manchester Originals, Northern Superchargers, Trent Rockets, Birmingham Phoenix, Welsh Fire, Southern Brave, London Spirit and Oval Invincibles.

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