UNUSUAL DISMISSALS (TEST MATCHES)

Charles Davis 2021

This is an anecdotal list, drawn from general Test match reading. Suggestions for additions welcome.

Stumped off a wide

Nauman Ali (97)	st Chakabva b Chisoro		Pak v Zim (2), Harare 2020/21

Stumped by a substitute

SJ Snooke (53)	st sub (NC Tufnell) b Thompson		SAf v Eng (2), Durban (Lord's) 1909/10
Pervez Sajjad (16)	BE Congdon		Pak v NZ (2), Lahore (Gaddafi) 1964/65

Stumped off a pace bowler

(Instances since 1945, off bowlers listed solely as fast or fast-medium.)

MM Sood (0)	st Grout b Davidson		Aus v Ind (4), Chennai (Nehru) 1959/60
AL Wadekar (28)	st Jarman b Connolly		Aus v Ind (1), Adelaide Oval 1967/68
DM Jones (60)	st Russell b Small		Eng v Aus (3), Sydney (SCG) 1990/91

There were also several stumpings off AV Bedser [medium-fast or medium]

Hit wicket

JW Zulch (4)	EA McDonald	Bat broke. Splinter hit wkt	SAf v Aus (2), Johannesburg 1921/22
DG Bradman (185)	L Amarnath	played back so far that he hit the stumps from behind	Aus v Ind, Brisbane 1947-48
WM Lawry (7)	Majid Khan	dropped his bat on stumps	Aus v Pak (1), Karachi (National) 1964/65
HR Lance (44)	GD McKenzie	offered no shot but trod on wicket	SAf v Aus (1), Johannesburg (Wanderers) 1966/67
MJ Procter (0)	GD McKenzie	fell over avoiding a bouncer first ball	SAf v Aus (5), Port Elizabeth 1966/67
HS Chang (2)	KD Ghavri	hit on head	WI v Ind (4), Chennai (Chepauk) 1978/79
Ahmed Shehzad (176)	CJ Anderson	fractured skull, fell on stumps	Pak v NZ (1), Abu Dhabi 2014/15
Taijul Islam (9)	RAS Lakmal	shoe came off and disturbed wicket	Ban v SL (2), Pallekele 2020/21
AR MacGibbon (34)	AL Valentine	hit ball to boundary	NZ v WI (2), Christchurch 1955/56
CG Borde (96)	R Gilchrist	hit ball to boundary	Ind v WI (5), Delhi (FSK) 1958/59
SN McGregor (62)	PM Pollock	hit ball to boundary	NZ v SAf (3), Auckland 1963/64
SFAF Bacchus (250)	S Venkataraghavan	hit ball to boundary	WI v Ind (6), Kanpur 1978/79
JS Solomon (4)	R Benaud	cap fell onto stumps	WI v Aus (2), Melbourne (MCG) 1960/61
AV Mankad (43)	C Old	cap fell onto stumps	Ind v Eng (3), Birmingham (Edgbaston) 1974
DB Vengsarkar (48)	JR Thomson	cap fell onto stumps	Ind v Aus (1), Brisbane ('Gabba') 1977/78
S Venkataraghavan (0)	AME Roberts	recorded as bowled, but helmet actually fell onto stumps.	Ind v WI (1), Kingston, Jamaica 1983
KP Pietersen (68)	DJ Bravo	hit on helmet which fell onto stumps	Eng v WI (3), Manchester (Old Trafford) 2007

Bowled

GE Tyldesley (0)	JM Gregory	Hit on head and ball went onto stumps	Eng v Aus (1), Nottingham (Trent Bridge) 1921
ME Chapple (8)	NAT Adcock	Struck on chest and bowled	NZ v SAf (2), Johannesburg (Ellis) 1953/54
MB Poore (15)	NAT Adcock	Struck on chest and bowled	NZ v SAf (2), Johannesburg (Ellis) 1953/54
RB McCosker (4)	RGD Willis	Hit in face (broken jaw) and ball went onto stumps	Aus v Eng (1), Melbourne (MCG) 1976/77
Mohsin Khan (35)	RGD Willis	"bowled off ribs"	Pak v Eng (1), Birmingham (Edgbaston) 1978
DA Stirling (3)	MD Marshall	off helmet onto stumps	NZ v WI (3), Bridgetown, Barbados 1985
JL Pattinson (2)	N Wagner	Ball came off arm and back of bat	Aus v NZ (3), Sydney (SCG) 2019/20
S Madan Lal (2)	M Hendrick	Off and leg stumps out of ground, middle stump unmoved	Ind v Eng (1), Manchester (Old Trafford) 1974
JFM Morrison (15)	JR Thomson	two stumps broken	NZ v Aus (1), Wellington 1981/82
N Kapil Dev (2)	Sarfraz Nawaz	all 3 stumps out of ground	Ind v Pak (4), Hyderabad (Pak) 1982/83
SR Tendulkar (41)	Abdul Qadir	Off and leg stumps out of ground, middle stump unmoved	Ind v Pak (3), Lahore (Gaddafi) 1989/90
R Benaud (5)	JB Statham	Given out lbw before ball rolled onto stumps.	Eng v Aus, Lord's 1956

Handled the ball

WR Endean (3)			SAf v Eng (2), Cape Town 1956/57
AMJ Hilditch (29)		non-striker	Aus v Pak (2), Perth (WACA) 1978/79
Mohsin Khan (58)			Pak v Aus (1), Karachi (National) 1982/83
DL Haynes (55)			WI v Ind (4), Mumbai (Wankhede) 1983/84
GA Gooch (133)			Eng v Aus (1), Manchester (Old Trafford) 1993
SR Waugh (47)			Aus v Ind (3), Chennai (Chepauk) 2000/01
MP Vaughan (64)			Eng v Ind (3), Bangalore 2001/02

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Obstructing the field

L Hutton (27)			Eng v SAf (5), The Oval 1951

LBW

DJ Insole (21)	S Ramadhin	Bowled off his pads but umpire insisted he was lbw.	ENG v WI, Nottingham 1950
KD Mackay	lbw Patel, Umrigar	Pair of ducks, both 'no shot' LBW	Aus v Ind (2), Kanpur 1959/60
SR Tendulkar (0)	lbw b McGrath	Ducked, hit on shoulder	Ind v Aus (1), Adelaide Oval 1999/00

Caught behind

KF Barrington (49)	cwk Lindsay b PM Pollock	given not out; walked	Eng v SAf (3), Cape Town 1964/65
MAK Pataudi (9)	cwk Ward b Congdon	given not out, walked	Ind v NZ (3), Mumbai (Brabourne) 1964/65
R Ashwin (19)	c Chandimal b Prasad	no appeal, walked	Ind v SL (2), Colombo1 (PSS) 2015

Caught

AF Rae (15)	c-sg sub b Gupte	Rae edged ball onto his face and was caught	WI v Ind (3), Port-of-Spain, Trinidad 1953
ERT Holmes (10)	c-sg Bell b Balaskas	"Forward short-leg fell on his nose to hold a catch"	Eng v SAf (2), Lord's 1935
KC Ibrahim (25)	c-sf Atkinson b Gomez	shot appeared to bounce off short leg to silly point	Ind v WI (3), Kolkata 1948/49
TE Bailey (93)	c-2s Sutcliffe b Rabone	caught off fielder's foot	Eng v NZ (2), Lord's 1949
NJ Contractor (74)	c-sg Harvey b Benaud	freak catch, hit in back, then caught in crook of knee	Ind v Aus (2), Kanpur 1959/60
FMM Worrell (61)	c-lf Trueman b Pullar	Umpire signalled six but Trueman had caught it. Worrell 'walked'.	WI v Eng (5), Port of Spain 1959/60
CG Borde (8)	c-sg Parks b Titmus	shot rebounded from Smith's backside to Parks	Ind v Eng (3), Kolkata 1963/64
ME Trescothick (23)	c Arnold b Hettiarachchi	Ball lodged in 'billowing' shirt, then caught in elbow.	Eng v SL (3), Colombo2 (SSC) 2000/01
Mustafizur Rahman (4)	c Mendis b Herath	accidental catch, short leg trying to avoid getting hit	Ban v SL (1), Galle 2016/17
A Ducat	c Gregory b McDonald	Bat broke and splinter hit wicket, but given out caught	Aus v Eng (3), Leeds (Headingley) 1921
SM Nurse	c Stackpole b Gleeson	Caught when ball rebounded 30 metres off Freeman's head to Stackpole	WI v Aus (2), Melbourne (MCG) 1968/69
WB Phillips (59)	c-sf Gower b Edmonds	Bounced off Lamb's foot	Eng v Aus, Edgbaston 1985
AB de Villiers (46)	c & b Mohammad Ashraful	ball bounced twice before reaching batsman	SAf v Ban (1), Dhaka (Mirpur) 2007/08
DP Sibley (7)	c Pant b Patel	Struck Gill at short leg, rebounded to keeper Pant	Eng v Ind (3), Ahmedabad (Patel) 2020/21
LT Ngidi (0)	c & b Nadeem	ball deflected off non-striker and was caught & bowled	SAf v Ind (3), Ranchi (Jharkand) 2019/20

RUN OUTS

Going for fifth run

FA Iredale (30)	Going for fifth run	Aus v Eng (3), The Oval 1896
C Hill (51)	Going for fifth run	Aus v Eng (1), Sydney (SCG) 1903/04
G Geary (3)	Going for fifth run	Eng v Aus (4), Adelaide Oval 1928/29

Bowled by a no ball then run out

CE McLeod (26)	bowled by a no ball, left crease not hearing call, then run out (batsman was partially deaf)	Aus v Eng (1), Sydney (SCG) 1897/98
DM Jones (3)	bowled by a no ball, left crease not hearing call, then run out	Aus v WI (2), Georgetown, Guyana 1991

Run out off no ball

A Cotter (14)		Aus v Eng (2), Melbourne (MCG) 1911/12
EDAStJ McMorris (0)		WI v Eng (1), Bridgetown, Barbados 1960
JA Snow (3)		Eng v SAf (2), Nottingham (Trent Bridge) 1965
IR Redpath (66)		Aus v WI (3), Port-of-Spain, Trinidad 1973
RM Hogg (9)	Off no ball, left crease to tend wicket (appeal was withdrawn but umpire refused to recall batsman)	Aus v Pak (1), Melbourne (MCG) 1978/79
CEH Croft (0)		WI v Eng (2), Lord's 1980
Shoaib Mohammad (13)		Pak v Aus (3), Lahore (Gaddafi) 1988/89
DC Boon (37)		Aus v Eng (6), The Oval 1989
SK Warne (13)		Aus v WI (5), Perth (WACA) 1992/93
SB Doull (1)		NZ v Eng (3), Christchurch 1996/97
RD King (0)		WI v NZ (2), Wellington 1999/00
DR Martyn (42)		Aus v Ind (1), Brisbane ('Gabba') 2003/04
AJ Hall (17)		SAf v Eng (1), Port Elizabeth 2004/05
TM Dilshan (41)		SL v Ind (3), Colombo1 (PSS) 2010
Harbhajan Singh (27)		Ind v SAf (1), Centurion (Centurion Park) 2010/11
SPD Smith (28)		Aus v Ind (2), Brisbane ('Gabba') 2014/15

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Confused run outs

SJ McCabe (2)	Bradman initially left the field, recalled.	Aus v WI (4), Melbourne (MCG) 1930/31
KC Ibrahim (9)	1st throw hit stumps, run out 2nd throw	Ind v WI (2), Mumbai (Brabourne) 1948/49
DJ McGlew (45)	recalled by Cowdrey but umpires upheld decision.	SAf v Eng (3), Nottingham (Trent Bridge) 1960
Iqbal Qasim (2)	Kapil had to pull stump out	Pak v Ind (2), Delhi (FSK) 1979/80
Salim Malik (58)	Ijaz initially given out on 98 and left the field, but recalled	Pak v SL (1), Colombo4 (RPS) 1996/97
MW Goodwin (48)	Left crease to talk to batting partner, thinking the ball was dead.	Zim v SL (2), Harare 1999/00
M Muralitharan (8)	Left crease to congratulate Sangakkara's century, thinking ball was dead.	SL v NZ (1), Christchurch 2006/07
Azhar Ali (64)	Run out while batsmen chatted in mid-pitch, thinking shot had reached the boundary.	Pak v Aus (2), Abu Dhabi 2018/19

Run out with Runner

NJ Contractor (6)	Runner Borde was run out	Ind v WI (1), Mumbai (Brabourne) 1958/59
Wazir Mohammad (11)	Runner Mathias run out	Pak v WI (3), Lahore (Jinnah) 1958/59
JHB Waite (64)	runner Bland run out	SAf v Eng (4), Johannesburg (Wanderers) 1964/65
EW Freeman (18)	runner Sheahan run out	Aus v SAf (3), Johannesburg (Wanderers) 1969/70
JB Commins (0)	Went for a run 1st ball even though he had a runner.	SAf v Pak (1), Johannesburg (Wanderers) 1994/95
CJ McDermott (6)	Runner M Waugh run out on video	Aus v Eng (5), Perth (WACA) 1994/95
SR Waugh (80)	Runner Blewett run out	Aus v Ind (2), Kolkata 1997/98

Run out + bye/leg bye

GP Howarth (33)	taking second bye	NZ v Pak (1), Wellington 1984/85
PCR Tufnell (0)	leg bye + run out	Eng v Aus (2), Melbourne (MCG) 1994/95
MS Atapattu (37)	run out with 2 leg byes	Zim v SL (2), Harare 1999/00
RR Sarwan (0)	run out with leg bye	WI v Aus (1), Brisbane ('Gabba') 2000/01
JA Rudolph (15)	run out with leg bye	SAf v SL (2), Colombo1 (PSS) 2006
BP Nash (3)	leg bye + run out	WI v Pak (1), Georgetown (Providence) 2011

Ricochet

S Mushtaq Ali (13)	deflected off non-striker's bat to mid-on	Ind v Eng (2), Manchester (Old Trafford) 1936
RR Lindwall (48)	ball hit umpire, onto stumps	Aus v WI (2), Sydney (SCG) 1951/52
V Pollard (3)	deflected off non-striker's bat	NZ v Ind (4), Auckland 1967/68

Striker dropped, non-striker run out

E Evans (0)		Steel dropped Jarvis	Aus v Eng (2), Lord's 1886
DW Begbie (18)		dropped catch deflected onto stumps	SAf v Eng (3), Cape Town 1948/49
GR Viswanath (4)		dropped catch deflected onto stumps	Ind v Pak (2), Delhi (FSK) 1979/80
DM Jones (35)		dropped catch by Shastri off Boon	Aus v Ind (3), Sydney (SCG) 1991/92
JL Langer (37)		dropped catch deflected onto stumps	Aus v Pak (2), Sharjah 2002/03
HH Streak (3)		dropped catch deflected onto stumps	Zim v Eng (2), Chester-le-Street 2003
LPC Silva (25)		dropped catch deflected onto stumps	SL v Ban (3), Kandy 2007
RS Dravid (144)		dropped catch deflected onto stumps	Ind v SL (2), Kanpur 2009/10
VVS Laxman (15)		Tendulkar dropped	Ind v SAf (3), Cape Town 2010/11
JJ Bumrah (0)	diamond duck	Yadav dropped	Ind v Eng (4), The Oval 2021

Run out first ball with run(s)

GG Arnold (1)	Run out first ball	Eng v Aus (2), Perth (WACA) 1974/75
NAM McLean (1)	Run out first ball	WI v SAf (2), Port Elizabeth 1998/99
CRD Fernando (2)	Run out first ball	SL v Aus (2), Hobart (Bellerive) 2007/08

Run out without delivering ball ("Mankad")

WA Brown (18)	MH Mankad	Aus v Ind (2), Sydney (SCG) 1947/48
IR Redpath (9)	CC Griffith	Aus v WI (4), Adelaide Oval 1968/69
DW Randall (13)	EJ Chatfield	Eng v NZ (2), Christchurch 1977/78
Sikander Bakht (0)	AG Hurst	Pak v Aus (2), Perth (WACA) 1978/79