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AUSTRALIA V SOUTH AFRICA DAY 1
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AUSTRALIA v SOUTH AFRICA IN TESTS

Team Statistics based on Matches at all Grounds

Match Results Summary

Location	Australia					South Africa				
	P	W	L	T	D	P	W	L	T	D
Australian Venues				-						
MCG	12	7	3	-	2	12	3	7	-	2
SCG	11	8	1	-	2	11	1	8	-	2
Adelaide	9	4	2	-	3	9	2	4	-	3
Brisbane	5	3	-	-	2	5	-	3	-	2
Perth	4	-	3	-	1	4	3	-	-	1
Hobart	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
TOTALS	42	22	10	-	10	42	10	22	-	10
South African Venues										
Johannesburg	19	9	4	-	6	19	4	9	-	6
Cape Town	14	10	4	-	-	14	4	10	-	-
Durban	12	6	3	-	3	12	3	6	--	3
Gqeberha (Fmy Port Elizabeth)	7	3	4	-	-	7	4	3	-	-
Centurion	2	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
TOTALS	54	29	16	-	9	54	16	29	-	9
TOTALS AT ALL VENUES	96	51	26		19	96	26	51	-	19

Completed Series Results Summary

In Australia	Tsts	Won by		Dr	Series Result	In Sth. Africa	Tsts	Won by		Dr	Series Result
		Aus	S Afr					Aus	S Afr		
1910/11	5	4	1	-	Aus	1902/03	3	2	-	1	Aus
1931/32	5	5	-	-	Aus	1921/22	3	1	-	2	Aus
1952/53	5	2	2	1	Tied	1935/36	5	4	-	1	Aus
1963/64	5	1	1	3	Tied	1949/50	5	4	-	1	Aus
1993/94	3	1	1	1	Tied	1957/58	5	3	-	2	Aus
1997/98	3	1	-	2	Aus	1966/67	5	1	3	1	Sth Afr
2001/02	3	3	-	-	Aus	1969/70	4	-	4	-	Sth Afr
2005/06	3	2	-	1	Aus	1993/94	3	1	1	1	Tied
2008/09	3	1	2	-	Sth Afr	1996/97	3	2	1	-	Aus
2012/13	3	-	1	2	Sth Afr	2001/02	3	2	1	-	Aus
2016/17	3	1	2	-	Sth Afr	2005/06	3	3	-	-	Aus
						2008/09	3	2	1	-	Aus
						2011/12	2	1	1	-	Tied
						2013/14	3	2	1	-	Aus
						2017/18	4	1	3	-	Sth Afr

NOTE: Matches played between Australia and South Africa in England in 1912 as part of the triangular tournament are not included.

Series in Australia				Series in South Africa			
Played	Aus Won	Sth Africa. Won	Tied	Played	Aus Won	Sth Africa. Won	Tied
11	5	3	3	15	10	3	2

Australia v South Africa: Test Match Summary Results at all Grounds

Date	Location	Innings Totals for both Teams				Match Result
11 Oct 1902	Johannesburg	Sth Africa 454	Aust 296	Aust 7/372 dec.	Sth Africa 4/101	Drawn
18 Oct 1902	Johannesburg	Aust 175	Sth Africa 240	Aust 309	Sth Africa 85	Aust by 159 runs
08 Nov 1902	Cape Town	Aust 252	Sth Africa 85	Sth Africa 225	Aust 0/59	Aust by 10 wickets
09 Dec 1910	Sydney	Aust 528	Sth Africa 174	Sth Africa 240		Aust by Inns and 114 runs
31 Dec 1910	Melbourne	Aust 348	Sth Africa 506	Aus 327	Sth Africa 80	Aust by 89 runs
07 Jan 1911	Adelaide	Sth Africa 482	Aust 465	Sth Africa 360	Aust 339	Sth. Africa by 38 runs
17 Feb 1911	Melbourne	Aust 328	Sth Africa 205	Aust 578	Sth Africa 171	Aust by 530 runs
03 Mar 1911	Sydney	Aust 364	Sth Africa 160	Sth Africa 401	Aust 3/198	Aust by seven wickets
05 Nov 1921	Durban	Aust 299	Sth Africa 232	Aust 7/324 dec	Sth Africa 7/184	Drawn
12 Nov 1921	Johannesburg	Aust 450	Sth Africa 243	Sth Afr 8/472 dec	Aust 0/7	Drawn
26 Nov 1921	Cape Town	Sth Africa 180	Aust 396	Sth Afr 216	Aust 0/1	Aust by 10 wickets
27 Nov 1931	Brisbane	Aust 450	Sth Africa 170	Sth Afr 117		Aust by Inns and 163 runs
18 Dec 1931	Sydney	Sth Africa 153	Aust 469	Sth Africa 161		Aust by Inns and 155 runs
31 Dec 1931	Melbourne	Aust 198	Sth Africa 358	Aust 554	Sth Africa 225	Aust by 169 runs
29 Jan 1932	Adelaide	Sth Africa 308	Aust 513	Sth Africa 274	Aust 0/73	Aust by 10 wickets
12 Feb 1932	Melbourne	Sth Africa 36	Aust 153	Sth Africa 45		Aust by Inns and 72 runs
14 Dec 1935	Durban	Sth Africa 248	Aust 429	Sth Africa 282	Aust 1/102	Aust by nine wickets
24 Dec 1935	Johannesburg	Sth Africa 157	Aust 250	Sth Africa 491	Aus 2/274	Drawn
01 Jan 1936	Cape Town	Aust 8/362 dec	Sth Africa 102	Sth Africa 162		Aust by Inns and 78 runs
15 Feb 1936	Johannesburg	Sth Africa 157	Aust 439	Sth Africa 98		Aust by Inns and 184 runs
28 Feb 1936	Durban	Sth Africa 222	Aust 455	Sth Africa 227		Aust by Inns and six runs
24 Dec 1949	Johannesburg	Aust 413	Sth Afr 137	Sth Afr 191		Aust by Inns and 85 runs
31 Dec 1949	Cape Town	Aust 7/526 dec	Sth Afr 278	Sth Afr 333	Aust 2/87	Aust by eight wickets
20 Jan 1950	Durban	Sth Africa 311	Aust 75	Sth Afr 99	Aust 5/336	Aust by five wickets
10 Feb 1950	Johannesburg	Aust 8/465 dec	Sth Africa 352	Aust 2/259		Drawn
03 Mar 1950	Gqeberha	Aust 7/549 dec	Sth Africa 158	Sth Africa	Sth Africa 132	Aust by Inns and 259 runs
05 Dec 1952	Brisbane	Aust 280	Sth Africa 221	Aust 277	Sth Africa 240	Aust by 96 runs
24 Dec 1952	Melbourne	Sth Africa 227	Aust 243	Sth Africa 388	Aust 290	Sth Africa by 82 runs
09 Jan 1953	Sydney	Sth Africa 173	Aust 443	Sth Africa 232		Aust by Inns and 38 runs
24 Jan 1953	Adelaide	Aust 530	Sth Africa 387	Aust 3/233 dec	Sth Africa 6/177	Drawn
06 Feb 1953	Melbourne	Aus 520	Sth Africa 435	Aust 209	Sth Africa 4/297	Sth Africa by six wickets
23 Dec 1957	Johannesburg	Sth Afr 9/470 d	Aust 368	Sth Africa 201	Aust 3/162	Drawn
31 Dec 1957	Cape Town	Aust 449	Sth Afr 209	Sth Afr 99		Aust by Inns and 141 runs
24 Jan 1958	Durban	Aust 163	Sth Afr 384	Aust 7/292		Drawn
02 Feb 1958	Johannesburg	Aust 401	Sth Afr 203	Sth Afr 198	Aust 0/1	Aust by 10 wickets
28 Feb 1958	Gqeberha	Sth Africa 214	Aust 291	Sth Afr 144	Aust 2/68	Aust by eight wickets
06 Dec 1963	Brisbane	Aust 435	Sth Afr 346	Aust 1/144 dec	Sth Afr 1/13	Drawn
01 Jan 1964	Melbourne	Sth Africa 274	Aust 447	Sth Africa 306	Aust 2/136	Aust by eight wickets
10 Jan 1964	Sydney	Aust 260	Sth Afr 302	Aust 9/450 dec	Sth Afr 5/326	Drawn
24 Jan 1964	Adelaide	Aust 345	Sth Africa 595	Aust 331	Sth Afr 0/82	Sth Africa by 10 wickets
07 Feb 1964	Sydney	Aust 311	Sth Afr 411	Aust 270	Sth Afr 0/76	Drawn
23 Dec 1966	Johannesburg	Sth Africa 199	Aust 325	Sth Africa 620	Aust 261	Sth Africa by 233 runs
31 Dec 1966	Cape Town	Aust 542	Sth Afr 353	Sth Africa 367	Aust 4/180	Aust by six wickets
20 Jan 1967	Durban	Sth Africa 300	Aust 147	Aust 334	Sth Afr 2/185	Sth Africa by eight wickets
03 Feb 1967	Johannesburg	Aust 143	Sth Afr 9/332 d	Aust 8/148		Drawn
24 Feb 1967	Gqeberha	Aust 173	Sth Afr 276	Aust 278	Sth Afr 3/179	Sth Africa by seven wickets
22 Jan 1970	Cape Town	Sth Africa 382	Aust 164	Sth Africa 232	Aust 280	Sth Africa by 170 runs
05 Feb 1970	Durban	Sth Afr 9/622 d	Aust 157	Aust 336		Sth Afr by Inns and 129 rns
19 Feb 1970	Johannesburg	Sth Afr 279	Aust 202	Sth Afr 408	Aust 178	Sth Afr by 307 runs
05 Mar 1970	Gqeberha	Sth Afr 311	Aust 212	Sth Afr 8/470 dec	Aust 246	Sth Afr by 323 runs
26 Dec 1993	Melbourne	Aust 7/342 dec	Sth Afr 3/258			Drawn
02 Jan 1994	Sydney	Sth Afr 169	Aust 292	Sth Afr 239	Aust 111	Sth Afr by five runs
28 Jan 1993	Adelaide	Aust 7/469 dec	Sth Afr 273	Aust 6/124 dec	Sth Afr 129	Aust by 129 runs
04 Mar 1994	Johannesburg	Sth Afr 251	Aust 248	Sth Afr 9/450 dec	Aust 256	Sth Afr by 197 runs
17 Mar 1994	Cape Town	Sth Africa 361	Aust 435	Sth Africa 164	Aust 1/92	Aust by nine wickets
25 Mar 1994	Durban	Aust 269	Sth Afr 422	Aust 4/297		Drawn
28 Feb 1997	Johannesburg	Sth Africa 302	Aust 8/628 dec	Sth Africa 130		Aust by Inns and 196 runs
14 Mar 1997	Gqeberha	Sth Africa 209	Aust 108	Sth Africa 168	Aust 8/271	Aust by two wickets
21 Mar 1997	Centurion	Aust 227	Sth Africa 384	Aust 185	Sth Africa 2/32	Sth Africa by eight wickets
26 Dec 1997	Melbourne	Aust 309	Sth Africa 186	Aust 257	Sth Africa 7/273	Drawn
02 Jan 1998	Sydney	Sth Africa 287	Aust 421	Sth Africa 113		Aust by Inns and 21 runs
30 Jan 1998	Adelaide	Sth Africa 517	Aust 350	Sth Africa 6/193 d	Aust 7/227	Drawn
14 Dec 2001	Adelaide	Aust 439	Sth Africa 274	Aust 7/307 dec	Sth Africa 128	Aust by 246 runs

Date	Location	Innings Totals for both Teams				Match Results
26 Dec 2001	Melbourne	Sth Africa 277	Aust 487	Sth Africa 219	Aust 1/10	Aust by nine wickets
02 Jan 2002	Sydney	Aust 554	Sth Africa 152	Sth Africa 452	Aust 0/54	Aust by 10 wickets
22 Feb 2002	Johannesburg	Aust 7/652 dec	Sth Africa 159	Sth Africa 133		Aust by Inns and 360 runs
08 Mar 2002	Cape Town	Sth Africa 239	Aust 382	Sth Africa 473	Aust 6/334	Aust by four wickets
15 Mar 2002	Durban	Aust 315	Sth Africa 167	Aust 186	Sth Africa 5/340	Sth Africa by five wickets
16 Dec 2005	Perth	Aust 258	Sth Africa 296	Aust 8/528 dec	Sth Africa 5/287	Drawn
26 Dec 2005	Melbourne	Aust 355	Sth Africa 311	Aust 7/321 dec	Sth Africa 181	Aust by 184 runs
02 Jan 2006	Sydney	Sth Afr 9/451 dec	Aust 359	Sth Afr 6/194/ dec	Aust 2/288	Aust by eight wickets
16 Mar 2006	Cape Town	Sth Africa 205	Aust 308	Sth Afr 197	Aust 3/95	Aust by seven wickets
24 Mar 2006	Durban	Aust 369	Sth Africa 267	Aust 307	Sth Africa 297	Aust by 112 runs
31 Mar 2006	Johannesburg	Sth Africa 303	Aust 270	Sth Africa 258	Aust 8/294	Aust by two wickets
17 Dec 2008	Perth	Aust 375	Sth Afr 281	Aust 319	Sth Afr 4/414	Sth Africa by six wickets
26 Dec 2008	Melbourne	Aust 394	Sth Afr 459	Aust 247	Sth Africa 1/183	Sth Africa by nine wickets
03 Jan 2009	Sydney	Aust 445	Sth Afr 327	Aust 4/257 dec	Sth Africa 272	Aust by 103 runs
26 Feb 2009	Johannesburg	Aust 466	Sth Afr 220	Aust 207	Sth Afr 291	Aust by 162 runs
06 Mar 2009	Durban	Aust 352	Sth Afr 138	Aust 5/331 dec	Sth Afr 370	Aust by 175 runs
19 Mar 2009	Cape Town	Aust 209	Sth Afr 651	Aust 422		Sth Afr by Inns and 20 runs
09 Nov 2011	Cape Town	Aust 284	Sth Afr 96	Aust 47	Sth Afr 2/236	Sth Afr by eight wickets
17 Nov 2011	Johannesburg	Sth Afr 266	Aust 296	Sth Afr 339	Aust 8/310	Aust won by two wickets
09 Nov 2012	Brisbane	Sth Afr 450	Aust 5/565 dec	Sth Afr 5/166		Drawn
22 Nov 2012	Adelaide	Aust 550	Sth Afr 388	Aust 8/267	Sth Afr 8/248	Drawn
30 Nov 2012	Perth	Sth Afr 225	Aust 163	Sth Afr 569	Aust 322	Sth Africa by 309 runs
12 Feb 2014	Centurion	Aust 397	Sth Afr 206	Aust 4/290 dec.	Sth Afr 200	Aust won by 281 runs
20 Feb 2014	Gqeberha	Sth Afr 423	Aust 246	Sth Afr 5/270 dec	Aust 216	Sth Africa by 231 runs
01 Mar 2014	Cape Town	Aust 7/494 dec	Sth Afr 287	Aust 5/303 dec	Sth Afr 265	Aust won by 245 runs
03 Nov 2016	Perth	Sth Afr 242	Aust 244	Sth Afr 8/540 dec	Aust 361	Sth Africa by 177 runs
12 Nov 2016	Hobart	Aust 85	Sth Afr 326	Aust 161		Sth Afr by Inns and 80 runs
24 Nov 2016	Adelaide	Sth Afr 259	Aust 383	Sth Afr 250	Aust 3/127	Aust by seven wickets
01 Mar 2018	Durban	Aust 351	Sth Afr 162	Aust 227	Sth Afr 298	Aust won by 118 runs
09 Mar 2018	Gqeberha	Aust 243	Sth Afr 382	Aust 239	Sth Afr 4/102	Sth Africa by six wickets
22 Mar 2018	Cape Town	Sth Afr 311	Aust 255	Sth Afr 373	Aust 107	Sth Africa by 322 runs
30 Mar 2018	Johannesburg	Sth Afr 488	Aust 221	Sth Afr 6/344 dec	Aust 119	Sth Africa by 492 runs
17 Dec 2022	Brisbane	Sth Afr 152	Aust 218	Sth Afr 99	Aust 4/35	Aust by six wickets

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Highest Innings Totals

Score	Overs	Location	Team	Date	Innings	Result
7/652 dec	146.0	Johannesburg	Australia	22 February, 2022	1	Won
651	154.3	Cape Town	South Africa	19 March, 2009	2	Won
8/628 dec	193.4	Johannesburg	Australia	28 February, 1997	2	Won
9/622 dec	167.5	Durban	South Africa	05 February, 1970	1	Won
620	177.3	Johannesburg	South Africa	23 December, 1966	3	Won
595	123.1 (8)	Adelaide	South Africa	24 January, 1964	2	Won
578	126.2	Melbourne	Australia	17 February, 2011	3	Won
569	111.5	Perth	South Africa	30 November, 2012	3	Won

Note: All overs are six balls unless shown otherwise.

Lowest Completed Innings Totals

Score	Overs	Location	Team	Date	Innings	Result
36	23.2	Melbourne	South Africa	12 February, 1932	1	Lost
45	31.3	Melbourne	South Africa	12 February, 1932	3	Lost
47	18.0	Cape Town	Australia	09 November, 2011	3	Lost
75	28.4 (8)	Durban	Australia	20 January, 1950	2	Won
80	32.0	Melbourne	South Africa	31 December, 1910	4	Lost
85	32.5	Hobart	Australia	12 November, 2016	1	Lost
85	33.2	Cape Town	South Africa	08 November, 1902	2	Lost
85	22.0	Johannesburg	South Africa	18 October, 1902	4	Lost

MCG TEST CRICKET RECORDS – ALL CONTESTS

Largest day's attendance: 91, 112, Aus. v. Eng. Dec 26 2013	Most runs: Don Bradman (1671 at 128.53)
Largest match attendance: 350,534, Aus. v. Eng Jan 1-7 1937 (6 day)	Most wickets: Dennis Lillee (82 at 21.92)
Highest team total: 8/624 – Australia v. Pakistan 2016/17	Most wicket keeping dismissals: Rod Marsh (62 - 61ct, 1st)
Highest individual score: 307 – Bob Cowper, Aust v Eng, 1965/66	Most appearances: Allan Border (20)
Best bowling / innings: 9/86 – Sarfraz Nawaz, Pak v Aust, 1978/79	

Highest Batting Scores

Score	4s	6s	Mins.	Player	Country	Location	Date
299	23	0	396	DG Bradman	Australia	Adelaide	29 January, 1932
274	43	0	417	RG Pollock	South Africa	Durban	05 February, 1970
259*	26	0	582	MJ Clarke	Australia	Brisbane	09 November, 2012
231	36	0	289	AD Nourse	South Africa	Johannesburg	24 December, 1935
230	40	1	345	MJ Clarke	Australia	Adelaide	22 November, 2012
226	22	0	277	DG Bradman	Australia	Brisbane	27 November, 1931
214*	26	0	242	VT Trumper	Australia	Adelaide	07 January 1911
214	33	0	519	GS Blewett	Australia	Johannesburg	28 February, 1997

Highest Partnerships

Runs	Wicket	Innings	Players	Country	Location	Date
385	5	2	GS Blewett, SR Waugh	Australia	Johannesburg	28 February, 1997
341	3	2	EJ Barlow, RG Pollock	South Africa	Adelaide	24 January, 1964
317	6	1	AC Gilchrist, DR Martin	Australia	Johannesburg	22 February, 2002
275	2	1	AL Hassett, CC McDonald	Australia	Adelaide	24 January, 1953
274	2	3	DG Bradman, WM Woodfull	Australia	Melbourne	31 December, 1931
272	5	1	MJ Clarke, MEK Hussey	Australia	Adelaide	22 November, 2012
259	4	2	MJ Clarke, EJM Cowan	Australia	Brisbane	09 November, 2012
250	3	3	JP Duminy, D Elgar	South Africa	Perth	03 November, 2016

Best Bowling in an Innings

Wickets/Runs	Overs	Maidens	Inns	Player	Country	Location	Date
8/61	24.0	4	2	MG Johnson	Australia	Perth	17 December, 2008
7/23	8.4 (8)	1	2	HJ Tayfield	South Africa	Durban	20 January, 1950
7/34	11.0	2	4	JV Saunders	Australia	Johannesburg	18 October, 1902
7/40	19.5	9	3	CV Grimmett	Australia	Johannesburg	15 February, 1936
7/56	27.0	8	1	SK Warne	Australia	Sydney	02 January, 1994
7/68	17.1	1	2	MG Johnson	Australia	Centurion	12 February, 2014
7/81	37.1 (8)	13	4	HJ Tayfield	South Africa	Melbourne	24 December, 1952
7/83	49.2	17	3	CV Grimmett	Australia	Adelaide	29 January, 1932

Most Career Runs

Player	Country	Span	Runs	Mat	Inns	No	Hs	Ave	100	50	0
RT Ponting	Australia	1997-2012	2132	26	48	3	143*	47.37	8	11	6
AB de Villiers	South Africa	2005-2018	2068	24	45	5	169	51.70	6	13	1
JH Kallis	South Africa	1997-2012	1978	28	53	4	147	40.36	5	10	2
RN Harvey	Australia	1949-1958	1625	14	23	3	205	81.25	8	5	0
HM Amla	South Africa	2008-2018	1574	21	40	2	196	41.42	5	5	4
MJ Clarke	Australia	2008-2014	1487	14	27	5	259*	67.59	5	3	3
ML Hayden	Australia	1994-2009	1486	19	36	2	138	43.70	6	5	6
RG Pollock	South Africa	1963-1970	1453	14	23	2	274	69.19	5	5	0

Most Career Wickets

Player	Country	Span	W	Runs	Mat	Inns	BBI	BBM	Ave	5/I	10/M
SK Warne	Australia	1993-2006	130	3142	24	45	7/56	12/128	24.16	7	2
CV Grimmett	Australia	1931-1936	77	1199	10	18	7/40	14/199	15.57	8	4
DW Steyn	South Africa	2008-2016	70	1923	15	28	5/67	10/154	27.47	2	1
MG Johnson	Australia	2008-2014	64	1641	12	23	8/61	12/127	25.64	3	2
HJ Tayfield	South Africa	1949-1958	64	2208	15	25	7/23	13/165	34.50	4	1
M Morkel	South Africa	2008-2018	58	1953	16	31	5/23	9/110	33.67	2	0
M Ntini	South Africa	2001-2009	58	2015	15	29	6/100	10/178	34.74	2	1
GD McGrath	Australia	1994-2006	57	1558	17	32	6/86	8/49	27.33	2	0

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