



England won the toss and chose to bat

**England**

**FIRST INNINGS**

Player	Runs	6s	4s	BIs	Min
A J Strauss c Martyn b Clark	14	0	0	44	64
<i>mis-timed steer to leg-side straight to mid-on (32-1: 14.3ov)</i>					
A N Cook c Gilchrist b Clark	27	0	2	57	90
<i>off-drive to ball angled across, takes edge (45-2: 20.5ov)</i>					
I R Bell c & b Lee	60	0	6	148	184
<i>short ball, mis-timed hook loops high in the air (158-3: 61.4ov)</i>					
P D Collingwood not out	98	0	7	202	271
K P Pietersen not out	60	1	5	95	113

Extras (lb1 nb6) .....7  
 Total (for 3, 90 overs) .....266  
 To Bat: \*A Flintoff, †G O Jones, A F Giles, M J Hoggard, S J Harrison, J M Anderson.  
 Bowling: B Lee 20-1-77-1, G D McGrath 18-3-51-0, S R Clark 15-3-25-2, S K Warne 27-6-85-0, M J Clarke 10-1-27-0.

**Bowling Spells**

**Morning Session**

Spell	O	M	R	W
Lee .....1st	6	1	16	0
McGrath .....1st	8	1	20	0
Clark .....1st	8	0	15	2
Warne .....1st	6	2	7	0

**Afternoon Session**

Spell	O	M	R	W
McGrath .....2nd	4	2	8	0
Warne .....2nd	3	1	7	0
Lee .....2nd	4	0	20	0
Warne .....3rd	6	1	18	0
Clark .....2nd	5	2	8	0
Clarke .....1st	3	1	7	0
Lee .....3rd	3	0	9	0
Warne .....4th	2	0	5	0

**Evening Session**

Spell	O	M	R	W
Lee .....4th	4	0	22	1
McGrath .....3rd	3	0	13	0
Warne .....5th	10	2	48	0
McGrath .....3rd	3	0	10	0
Clarke .....2nd	6	0	16	0
Lee .....5th	3	0	10	0
Clark .....3rd	2	1	2	0

**Day 1 Milestones**

- Collingwood - fifty in 114 balls with 4 fours
- Bell - fifty in 140 balls with 4 fours
- Pietersen - fifty in 69 balls with 4 fours & 1 six

**Australia**

**Team:** J L Langer, M L Hayden, \*R T Ponting, D R Martyn, M E K Hussey, M J Clarke, †A C Gilchrist, S K Warne, B Lee, S R Clark, G D McGrath.

**Umpires**

Rudi Koertzen Steve Bucknor



**Day 1 - Session Scores**

- **Lunch:** England 58-2, (27 overs), Bell 9\* & Collingwood 8\*
- **Tea:** England 144-2, (59 overs), Bell 50\* & Collingwood 50\* (Session: 32 overs, 0 wkts, 86 runs)
- **Close:** See panel (right)

**10 Match Records**

Records for the last 10 Test Matches (prior to this one) played at Adelaide.

The captain winning the toss has chosen to bat every time (10). In total 4 matches have been won by the side batting first, 5 by the side fielding first and 1 match was drawn.

The average first innings score is 427 - The highest being 575/8 dec. (by Australia vs. New Zealand 26th - 30th November 2004) and the lowest being 130 (by West Indies vs. Australia 25th - 28th January 1997).

The highest 4th innings total to win a game was 233/6 (by India vs. Australia 12th - 16th December 2003), the highest 4th innings total was 250 (by New Zealand vs. Australia 26th - 30th November 2004) New Zealand lost by 213 runs.

There have been 20 centuries scored. (14 Australian, 6 opposition). Leading century makers J.L.Langer 3, R.T.Ponting 3. The leading run scorers are R.T.Ponting 1041 & J.L.Langer 969.

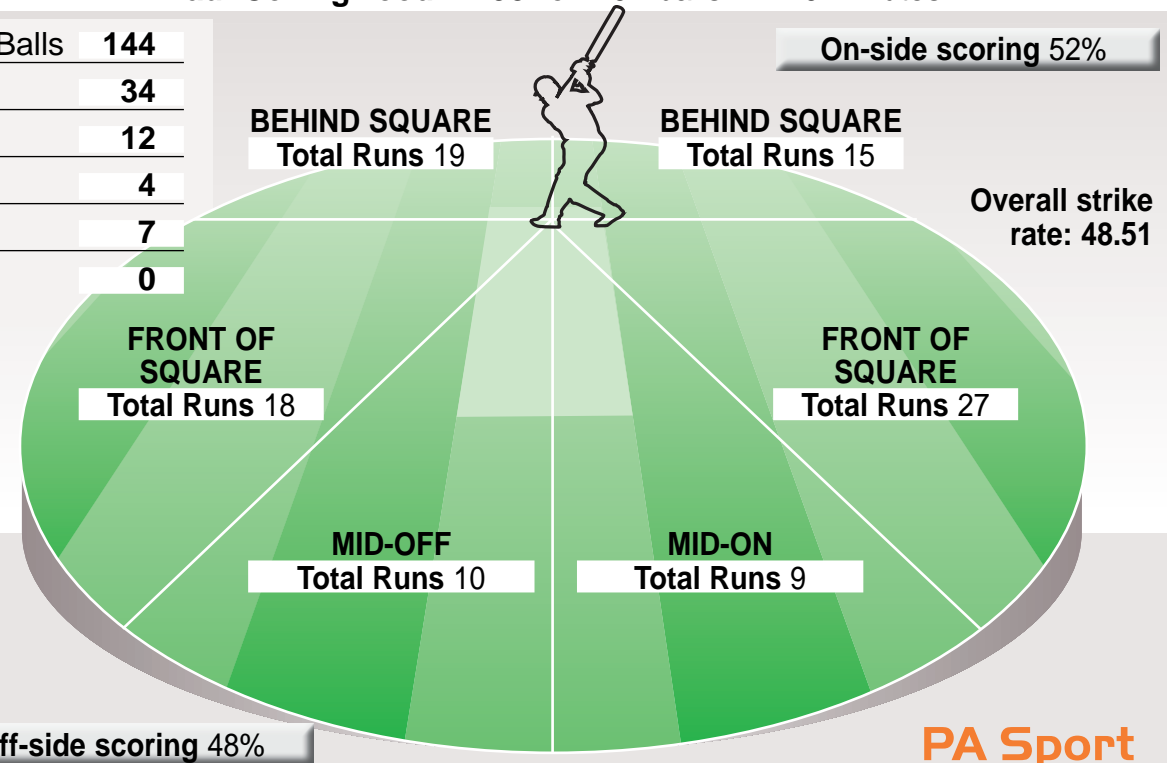
Highest individual score 242 - R.T.Ponting vs India 12th - 16th December 2003.

Leading wicket-takers S.K.Warne 40, G.D.McGrath 37. Best Innings bowling S.M.Pollock 7/87 30th January - 3rd February 1998. Best match bowling C.R.Miller 10/113 15th -19th December 2000

**Best batting performance of the day**

Paul Collingwood >> 98\* off 202 balls in 270 minutes

Dot Balls	Total
1s	34
2s	12
3s	4
4s	7
6s	0



**Session Track**

**Day 1 - Key Session**

**EVENING SESSION — Breakdown**

