



Australia won the toss and chose to bat - England are 193 runs behind

**Australia**

**FIRST INNINGS**

Runs	6s	4s	Bls	Min
J L Langer b Panesar .....37	0	6	68	116
<i>beats defensive shot, hits off stump (69-3: 24.1ov)</i>				
M L Hayden c Jones b Hoggard .....24	0	3	33	48
<i>driving, pitched in the line &amp; had to go at it, edged (47-1: 10.3ov)</i>				
*R T Ponting lbw b Harmison .....2	0	0	11	16
<i>pitched on line &amp; seamed back (54-2:13.3ov)</i>				
M E K Hussey not out .....74	0	10	162	245
M J Clarke c & b Harmison .....37	0	4	67	62
<i>mis-timed pull, leading edge back to bowler (121-4: 40.4ov)</i>				
A Symonds c Jones b Panesar .....26	2	2	30	38
<i>cutting, top edged caught at second attempt (172-5: 49.6ov)</i>				
*A C Gilchrist c Bell b Panesar .....0	0	0	4	6
<i>bat-pad, short leg makes good ground (172-6: 51.4ov)</i>				
S K Warne c Jones b Panesar .....25	0	3	23	32
<i>cutting, fine top edge behind (214-7: 59.1ov)</i>				
B Lee lbw b Panesar .....10	0	2	25	30
<i>playing half forward struck in front (234-8: 67.6ov)</i>				
S R Clark b Harmison .....3	0	0	5	10
<i>fast full length ball, takes out leg stump (9-242: 70.3ov)</i>				
G D McGrath c Cook b Harmison .....1	0	0	2	3
<i>caught at silly point (244-10: 70.6ov)</i>				
Extras (w1 nb4) .....5				
Total (71 overs) .....244				

Bowling: M J Hoggard 12-2-40-1, A Flintoff 9-2-36-0, S J Harmison 19-4-48-4, M S Panesar 24-4-92-5, S I Mahmood 7-2-28-0.

**England**

**FIRST INNINGS**

Runs	6s	4s	Bls	Min
A J Strauss not out .....24	0	4	47	62
A N Cook c Langer b McGrath .....15	0	2	15	26
<i>attempted cover-drive, thick edge to 3rd slip (36-1: 5.6ov)</i>				
I R Bell c Gilchrist b Lee .....0	0	0	2	4
<i>great delivery, squared up, edged behind (37-2: 6.6ov)</i>				
P D Collingwood not out .....10	0	1	22	27
<i>Extras (nb2) .....2</i>				
Total (for 2, 14 overs) .....51				

To Bat: \*A Flintoff, K P Pietersen, T G O Jones, M S Panesar, M J Hoggard, S J Harmison, S I Mahmood.  
Bowling: B Lee 5-0-24-1, G D McGrath 5-1-18-1, S R Clark 2-1-1-0, S K Warne 2-0-8-0.

**Umpires**



**Day 1 - Session Scores**

- **Lunch:** Australia: 69-3, (24.1 overs), Hussey 2\*
- **Tea:** Australia: 184-6, (54 overs), Hussey 46\* & Warne 8\* (Session: 29.5 overs, 3 wkts, 115 runs)
- **Conclusion of Australia's 1st Inns:** (Session: 17 overs, 4 wkts, 60 runs)

**10 Match Records**

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

The captain winning the toss has chosen to bat 6 times resulting in wins 0, draws 2, losses 4.

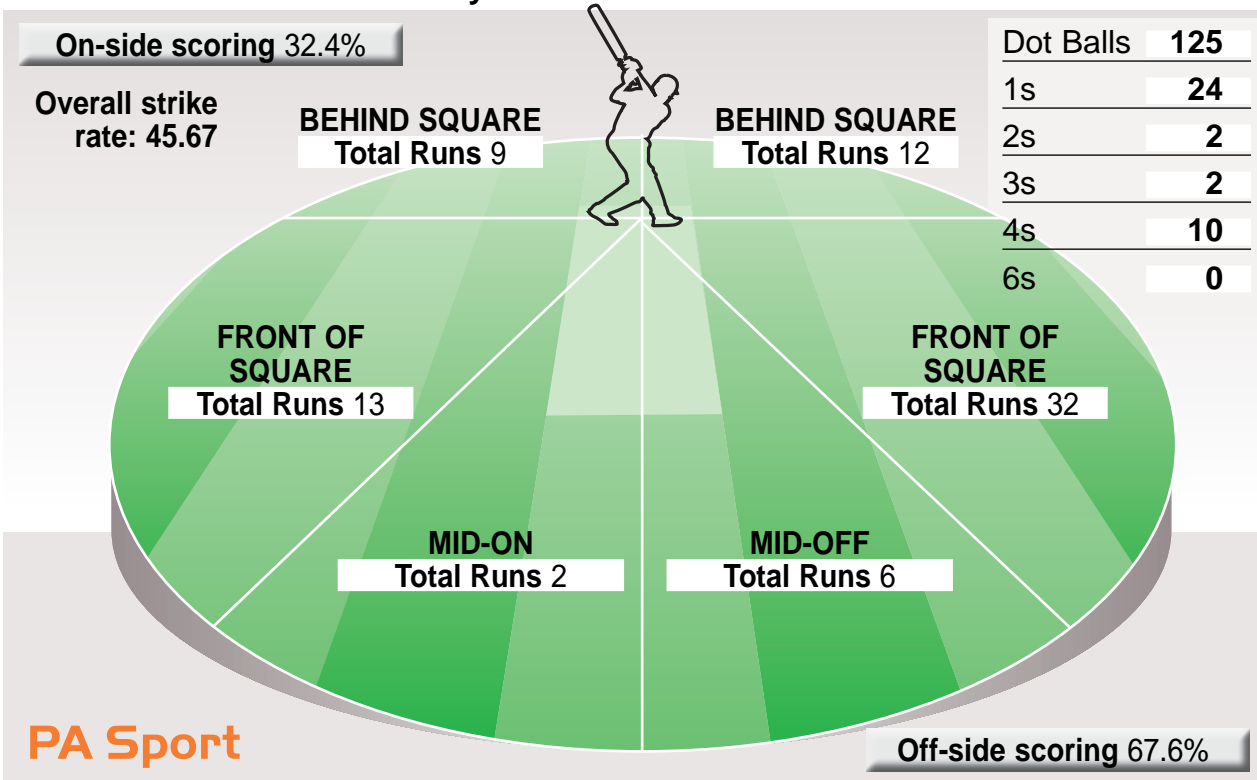
On the 4 occasions that the team winning the toss has elected to field first they have won 2, drawn 0 and lost 2. The average 1st innings score is 317, the highest being 735/6 declared by Australia against Zimbabwe 9th-13th October 2003.

The lowest 1st innings score was 112 by England against Australia 28th - 30th November 1998. The highest 4th innings total to in a game was 64/3 by Australia against England 28th -30th November 1998.

The highest 4th ins total was 381/7 against New Zealand 30th Nov - 4 December 2001 - match drawn.

**Best batting performance of the day**

MEK Hussey >> 74\* off 162 balls in 245 minutes



**Bowling Spells**

Morning Session	Spell	O	M	R	W
Hoggard	.....1st.....	8	1	30	1
Flintoff	.....1st.....	4	1	21	0
Harmison	.....1st.....	7	3	9	1
Flintoff	.....2nd.....	3	1	6	0
Panesar	.....1st.....	1.1	1	0	1
Mahmood	.....1st.....	1	0	3	0
Afternoon Session	Spell	O	M	R	W
Panesar	.....2nd.....	3.5	1	6	0
Hoggard	.....2nd.....	4	1	10	0
Harmison	.....2nd.....	6	1	23	1
Panesar	.....3rd.....	11	0	63	2
Flintoff	.....3rd.....	2	0	9	0
Mahmood	.....2nd.....	3	2	4	0
Evening Session	Spell	O	M	R	W
Mahmood	.....3rd.....	3	0	21	0
Panesar	.....4th.....	8	2	23	2
Harmison	.....3rd.....	6	1	16	2

**Day 1 Milestones**

- Hussey - fifty in 107 balls with 8 fours
- Panesar - 3rd 5 wicket haul, first outside England

**Session Track**

**Day 1 - Key Session**

**MORNING SESSION — Breakdown**

