



England won the toss and chose to bat

England

**FIRST INNINGS** Runs 6s 4s Bls Min

A J Strauss b Warne .....50 0 2 132 234  
*beaten in flight playing across line (101-4: 46.2ov)*

A N Cook c Gilchrist b Lee .....11 0 0 37 95  
*edged behind attempting to withdraw bat (23-1: 10.5ov)*

R Bell lbw b Clark .....7 0 0 30 20  
*beaten off pitch rooted in crease (44-2: 20.5ov)*

P D Collingwood c Ponting b Lee .....28 0 4 82 114  
*jab at ball edged to first slip (101-3: 45.6ov)*

K P Pietersen c Symonds b Warne.....21 0 0 70 103  
*slog to long on (146-9: 70.2ov)*

A Flintoff c Warne b Clark .....13 0 1 31 35  
*tentative nudge to first slip (122-5: 55.5ov)*

C M W Read c Ponting b Warne.....3 0 0 17 26  
*drove to short extra cover (135-6: 62.6ov)*

S I Mahmood c Gilchrist b McGrath .....0 0 0 9 10  
*loose drive edged to keeper (136-7: 65.4ov)*

S J Harmison c Clarke b Warne .....7 0 1 12 11  
*heave to mid-on (145-8: 68.2ov)*

M S Panesar c Symonds b Warne .....4 0 0 19 28  
*drove to mid-on (159-10: 74.2ov)*

M J Hoggard not out .....9 0 1 10 15  
 Extras (b2 lb1 nb3).....6  
**Total (74.2 overs).....159**

Bowling: B Lee 13-4-36-2, G D McGrath 20-8-37-1, S R Clark 17-6-27-2, A Symonds 7-2-17-0, S K Warne 17-2-4-39-5.

Australia

**FIRST INNINGS** Runs 6s 4s Bls Min

J L Langer c Read b Flintoff .....27 0 3 29 45  
*loose drive edged to keeper (44-1: 9.2ov)*

M L Hayden not out.....17 0 2 36 55

B Lee c Read b Flintoff .....0 0 0 1 0  
*beaten by bounce, edged to keeper defending (44-2: 9.3ov)*

R T Ponting not out .....0 0 0 3 5

Extras (lb1 nb3).....4  
**Total (for 2, 11 overs).....48**

Fall: 1-44, 2-44.  
 Bowling: M J Hoggard 6-2-27-0, A Flintoff 5-1-20-2.

Match Umpires

Aleem Dar

**Born:** June 6, 1968, Jhang, Punjab  
**Test matches:** 35  
**Test debut:** Bangladesh v England at Dhaka - Oct 21-25, 2003  
**Last Test:** Australia v England at Perth - Dec 14-18, 2006

Rudi Koertzen

**Born:** March 26, 1949, Knysna, Cape Province  
**Test matches:** 79  
**Test debut:** South Africa v India at Port Elizabeth - Dec 26-29, 1992  
**Last Test:** Australia v England at Perth - Dec 14-18, 2006

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. In total 5 matches have been won by the team batting first, 4 by the team fielding first with one draw.
- The average first innings score is 360, the highest being 551/6 dec (by Australia v England 26-30 Dec 2002), the lowest being 219 (by Australia v West Indies 26-28 Dec 1996)

Best performance of the day

Shane Warne 5-39 (Including his 700th Test Wicket)



Bowling Spells

**Morning Session**

Spell	O	M	R	W
Lee .....1st.....	7	2	22	1
McGrath .....1st.....	7.4	4	12	0
Clark .....1st.....	1	0	2	0

**Afternoon Session**

Spell	O	M	R	W
McGrath .....1st.....	6.2	3	12	0
Clark .....1st.....	5	1	7	1
Symonds.....1st.....	7	2	17	0
Clark .....2nd.....	6	3	8	0
Warne .....1st.....	6	2	21	1
Lee .....1st.....	6	2	14	1

**Evening Session**

Spell	O	M	R	W
Warne .....1st.....	11.2	2	18	4
Clark .....1st.....	5	3	10	1
McGrath .....1st.....	6	2	13	1
Hoggard .....1st.....	6	2	27	0
Flintoff .....1st.....	5	1	20	2

Day 1 Milestones

- Strauss gets his fifty in 130 balls with 2 fours
- Warne gets his 700th test wicket along with 50th at the MCG
- Warne yet another five wicket haul, his 37th in the test career

Session Track

Day 1 - Key Session

EVENING SESSION — Breakdown

