

# Rugby World Cup Final

## ENGLAND V SOUTH AFRICA

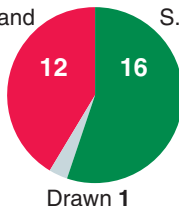
Coach: **Brian Ashton**  
Captain: **Phil Vickery**

**HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD**  
England wins 12 S. Africa wins 16

Coach: **Jake White**  
Captain: **John Smit**



**Biggest win**  
ENG 53-3 RSA  
(2002)



**Biggest win**  
RSA 58-10 ENG  
(2007)



### Recent meetings

ENG 0-36 RSA (Sep 2007)  
RSA 55-22 ENG (Jun 2007)

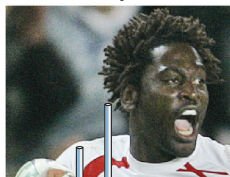
RSA 58-10 ENG (May 2007)  
ENG 14-25 RSA (Nov 2006)

### Leading players

Points scorer:  
Jonny Wilkinson **61pts**



Try scorer:  
Paul Sackey 4



### WORLD CUP 2007 RESULTS

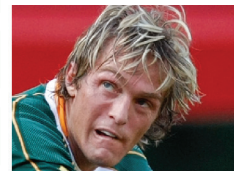
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|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| England | <b>28-10</b> | USA          |           | South Africa | <b>59-7</b>  | Samoa     |
| England | <b>0-36</b>  | South Africa |           | South Africa | <b>36-0</b>  | England   |
| England | <b>44-22</b> | Samoa        |           | South Africa | <b>30-25</b> | Tonga     |
| England | <b>36-20</b> | Tonga        |           | South Africa | <b>64-15</b> | USA       |
| England | <b>12-10</b> | Australia    | <b>QF</b> | South Africa | <b>37-20</b> | Fiji      |
| England | <b>14-9</b>  | France       | <b>SF</b> | South Africa | <b>37-13</b> | Argentina |

### WORLD CUP 2007 MATCH AVERAGES

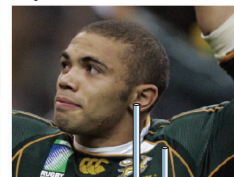
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| 2.0  | Tries       | 5.5  |
| 2.5  | Penalties   | 2.7  |
| 1.2  | Conversions | 4.2  |
| 0.8  | Drop goals  | 0    |
| 22.3 | Points      | 43.8 |

### Leading players

Points scorer: Percy  
Montgomery **93pts**



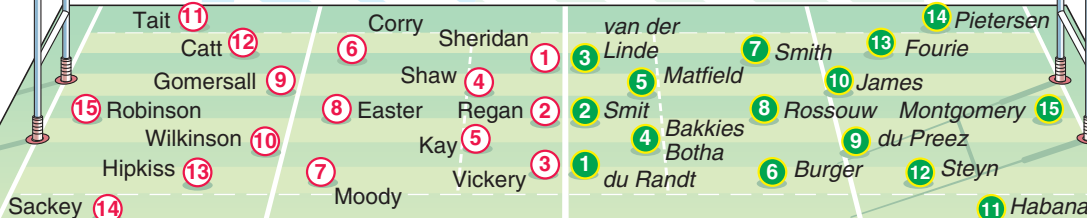
Try scorer:  
Bryan Habana 8



England

**TEAMS (probable)**

South Africa



**Replacements:** Chuter, Stevens, Dallaglio, Worsley, Richards, Flood, Cueto

**Referee:** Alain Rolland (IRE),  
**Touch judges:** J.Jutge (FRA), P. Honiss (NZL)  
**TV:** S. Dickinson (AUS)

**Replacements:** B. du Plessis, J. du Plessis, Muller, Skinstad, Pienaar, Pretorius, Olivier