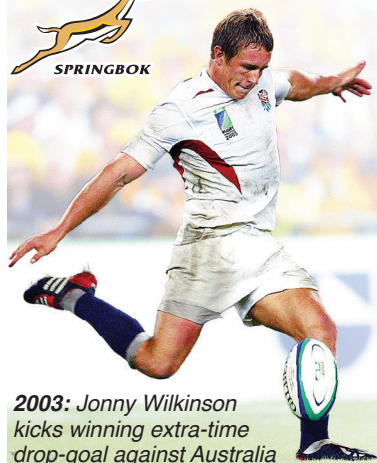


Rugby World Cup winners

The 2015 Rugby World Cup kicks off with host nation England hoping to lift the Webb Ellis Cup for a second time, joining southern hemisphere rivals New Zealand, Australia and South Africa, who have all won twice



New Zealand
Champions in 2011



2003: Jonny Wilkinson
kicks winning extra-time
drop-goal against Australia

Sources: IRB, Scrum.com

1987 New Zealand 29-9 France
Host: *Australia, New Zealand*

1991 Australia 12-6 England
England, France, Ireland, Scotland, Wales

1995 South Africa 15-12 New Zealand
South Africa AET

1999 Australia 35-12 France
England, France, Ireland, Scotland, Wales

2003 England 20-17 Australia
Australia AET

2007 South Africa 15-6 England
France

2011 New Zealand 8-7 France
New Zealand

MATCH WINS Win %

New Zealand 86% 37

Australia 80% 33

France 70% 30

England 72% 29

South Africa* 86% 25

*Played
five RWC,
all others seven

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