



Rugby World Cup Final 2019

England

Coach
Eddie Jones
Captain:
Owen Farrell

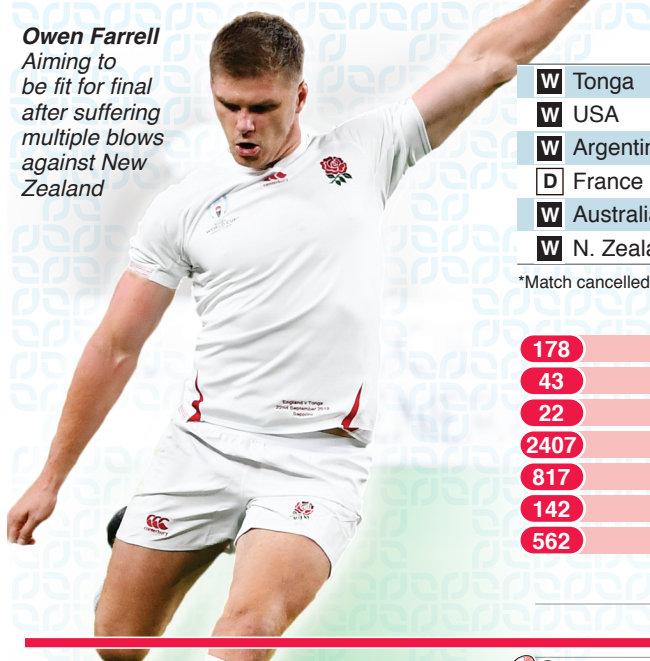
WORLD CUP RECORD

W36 **D1** **L13**

Appearances: 9
Best finish: **Winner**
(2003)
2015 performance
Pool stage

2019: Topped Pool B before superb victories over Australia and defending champions New Zealand, that ended **All Blacks'** 18-match World Cup winning streak

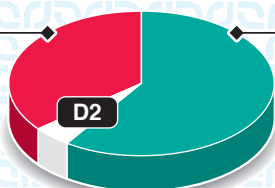
Owen Farrell
Aiming to be fit for final after suffering multiple blows against New Zealand



**International Stadium
Yokohama,
November 2**

HEAD-TO-HEAD

England 15 South Africa 25



Recent meetings

2018 England	12-11	S. Africa
2018 S. Africa	10-25	England

Fifth World Cup meeting is repeat of 2007 final, which Springboks won 15-6

ROAD TO FINAL

W Tonga	35-3	Match 1	L N. Zealand	13-23
W USA	45-7	Match 2	W Namibia	57-3
W Argentina	39-10	Match 3	W Italy	49-3
D France	0-0*	Match 4	W Canada	66-7
W Australia	40-16	QF	W Japan	26-3
W N. Zealand	19-7	SF	W Wales	19-16

*Match cancelled

COMPETITION STATISTICS

178	Points scored	230
43	Points against	55
22	Tries	31
2407	Metres gained	2760
817	Passes	730
142	Defenders beaten	160
562	Tackles	562

TOP POINTS SCORERS

0 Tries scored

Owen Farrell **46** 47 Handre Pollard

2	George Ford	32	28	Elton Jantjies	5
3	Jonny May	15	25	Makazole Mapimpi	5
3	Luke Cowan-Dickie	15	15	Cobus Reinach	3
3	Manu Tuilagi	15	15	Mbongeni Mbonambi	3

BEGINNERS' GUIDE TO RUGBY UNION

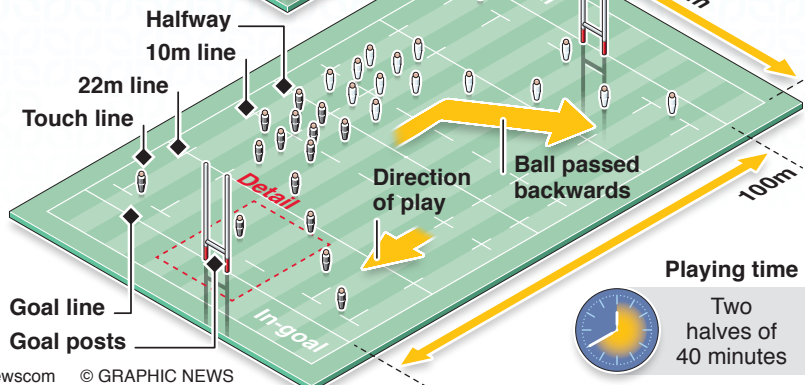
Objective: Two teams of 15 players attempt to score tries or win penalties, moving ball from player to player by hand – always passing it backwards



Scoring

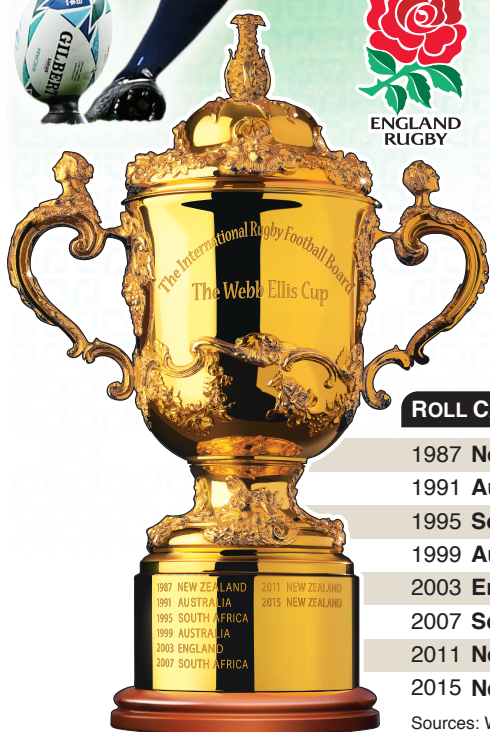
1 Try (5pts): Player runs ball over goal line

2 Drop-goal (3pts), Penalty (3pts), Conversion (2pts): Ball kicked over crossbar



Playing time

Two halves of 40 minutes



ROLL CALL OF CHAMPIONS

1987 New Zealand	29-9	France
1991 Australia	12-6	England
1995 South Africa	15-12	N. Zealand
1999 Australia	35-12	France
2003 England	20-17	Australia
2007 South Africa	15-6	England
2011 New Zealand	8-7	France
2015 New Zealand	34-17	Australia

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South Africa

Coach
Rassie Erasmus
Captain
Siya Kolisi

WORLD CUP RECORD

W35 **D0** **L7**

Appearances: 7
Best finish: **Winner**
(1995, 2007)
2015 performance
Third place

2019: Began campaign with defeat to New Zealand but progressed to third final by beating host nation Japan and securing narrow 76th minute victory over Wales

Handre Pollard
Kicked 14 points with 100% success rate in superb semi-final performance

