

POST MATCH REPORT



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**NATIONS
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Round 1 - - 04/07/2026 - Ellis Park - Referee: James Doleman (New); Attendance: 52,790



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Thomas du Toit, try 2	5-0	
Cheslin Kolbe, try 5	10-0	
Cheslin Kolbe, conversion 6	12-0	
Kurt-Lee Arendse, try 11	17-0	
Kurt-Lee Arendse, yellow card 28	17-0	
	17-5	Ellis Genge, try 35
	17-7	Fin Smith, conversion 35
	17-12	George Martin, try 41
	17-14	Fin Smith, conversion 41
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	31-19	Alex Coles, try 67
	31-21	Fin Smith, conversion 68
	31-21	Tommy Freeman, yellow card 70
	31-21	Guy Pepper, yellow card 71
Malcolm Marx, try 73	36-21	
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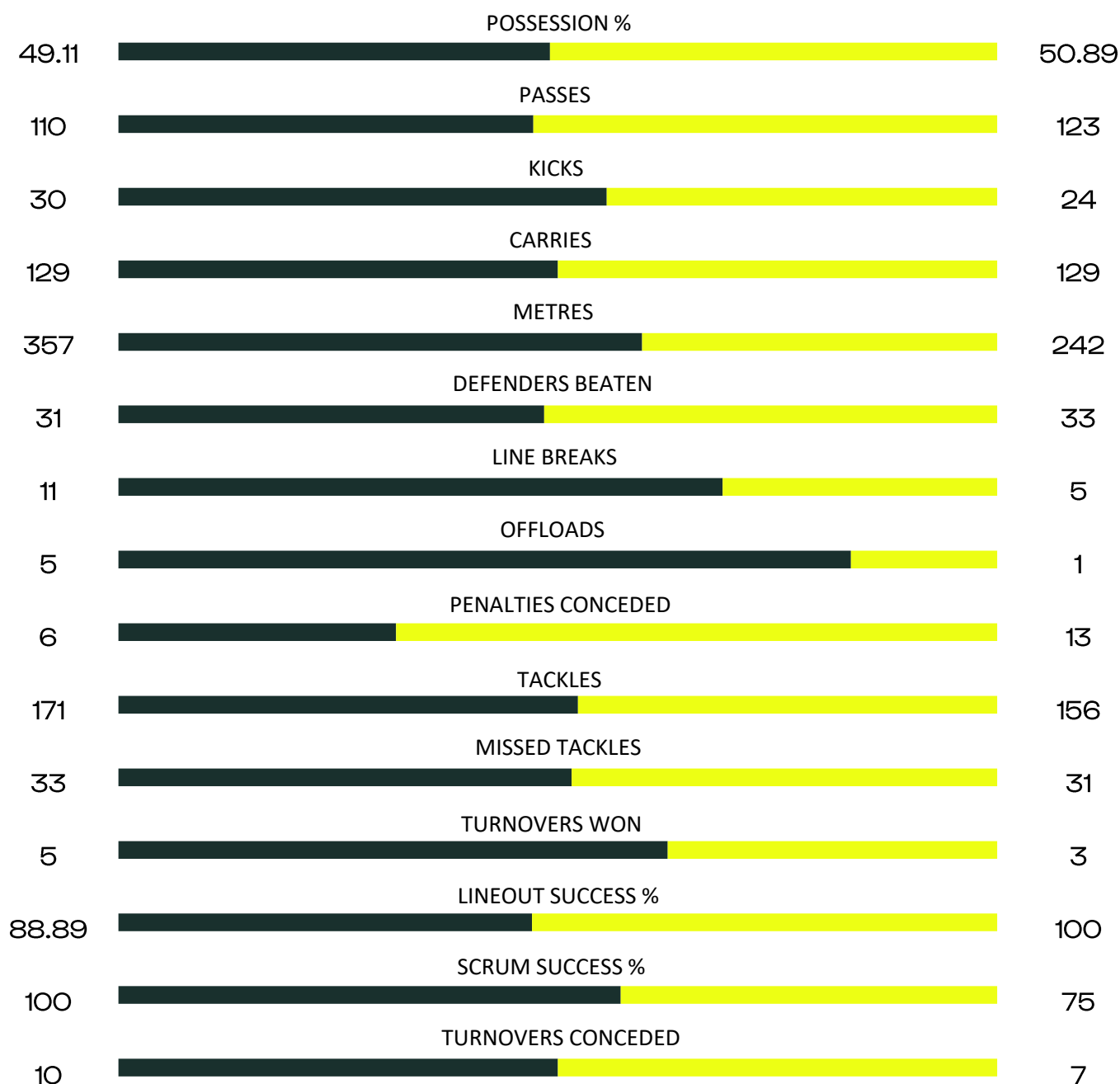
REPLACEMENTS

Gerhard Steenekamp for Ox Nche	8:55	Alex Mitchell for Jack van Poortvliet	54:09
Marco van Staden for Paul de Villiers	46:17	Guy Pepper for Tom Curry	54:09
Ben-Jason Dixon for Cameron Hanekom	46:17	Henry Slade for Cadan Murley	54:09
Zac Porthen for Thomas du Toit	49:29	Luke Cowan-Dickie for Jamie George	56:03
Andre Esterhuizen for Jasper Wiese	65:03	Henry Pollock for George Martin	57:57
Jan-Hendrik Wessels for Gerhard Steenekamp	65:03	Beno Obano for Ellis Genge	57:57
Canan Moodie for Kurt-Lee Arendse	67:02	Asher Opoku-Fordjour for Joe Heyes	65:03
Cobus Reinach for Grant Williams	67:05	Charlie Ewels for Alex Coles	74:30
Jasper Wiese for Andre Esterhuizen	75:21		



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SOUTH AFRICA – PLAYER DATA

NO	NAME	TRIES	CONVERSIONS	PENALTY GOALS	DROP GOALS	POINTS	MINUTES PLAYED	YELLOW CARD	RED CARD	PENS CONCEDED	CARRIES	METRES	PASSES	OFFLOAD	LINE BREAKS	TACKLES	TURNOVERS WON	LINEOUTS WON
15	Damian Willemse	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	16	50	4	2	1	5	0	0
14	Cheslin Kolbe	1	5	0	0	15	80	0	0	0	4	15	0	0	1	7	1	1
13	Jesse Kriel	1	0	0	0	5	80	0	0	0	6	14	5	0	1	5	0	0
12	Damian de Allende	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	5	6	4	0	0	15	1	0
11	Kurt-Lee Arendse	1	0	0	0	5	57	1	0	1	3	8	1	0	0	3	0	0
10	Manie Libbok	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	1	5	20	10	0	0	7	0	0
9	Grant Williams	1	0	0	0	5	67	0	0	0	5	42	57	0	2	8	0	0
1	Ox Nche	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	2	33	0	0	1	0	0	0
2	Malcolm Marx	1	0	0	0	5	80	0	0	0	7	2	2	1	0	12	1	0
3	Thomas du Toit	1	0	0	0	5	49	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	13	0	0
4	Pieter-Steph du Toit	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	13	36	3	0	3	13	0	4
5	Ruan Nortje	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	1	5	0	4	0	0	16	0	5
6	Paul de Villiers	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	2	7	22	4	0	1	11	0	1
7	Cameron Hanekom	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	8	21	1	0	0	8	0	1
8	Jasper Wiese	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	0	0	16	27	1	1	0	12	2	0
16	Jan-Hendrik Wessels	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	23	1	0	1	2	0	0
17	Gerhard Steenekamp	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	9	0	0
18	Zac Porthen	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	5	12	0	0	0	3	0	0
19	Marco van Staden	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	8	0	0
20	Ben-Jason Dixon	1	0	0	0	5	34	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	10	0	1
21	Cobus Reinach	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	2	1	11	1	0	1	0	0
22	Andre Esterhuizen	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
23	Canan Moodie	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	2	15	0	0	0	1	0	0

TOP TACKLES

Ruan Nortje	16
Damian de Allende	15
Thomas du Toit	13
Pieter-Steph du Toit	13
Malcolm Marx	12

TOP KICKS FROM HAND

Grant Williams	16
Manie Libbok	5
Damian Willemse	4
Cobus Reinach	2
Cheslin Kolbe	2

TOP METRES

Damian Willemse	50
Grant Williams	42
Pieter-Steph du Toit	36
Ox Nche	33
Jasper Wiese	27

TOP CARRIES

Jasper Wiese	16
Damian Willemse	16
Pieter-Steph du Toit	13
Cameron Hanekom	8
Paul de Villiers	7

TOP DEFENDERS BEATEN

Grant Williams	5
Zac Porthen	4
Ben-Jason Dixon	4
Jasper Wiese	3
Cheslin Kolbe	3

TOP LINEOUTS

Ruan Nortje	5
Pieter-Steph du Toit	4
Paul de Villiers	1
Cheslin Kolbe	1
Cameron Hanekom	1

ENGLAND – PLAYER DATA

NO	NAME	TRIES	CONVERSIONS	PENALTY GOALS	DROP GOALS	POINTS	MINUTES PLAYED	YELLOW CARD	RED CARD	PENS CONCEDED	CARRIES	METRES	PASSES	OFFLOAD	LINE BREAKS	TACKLE	TURNOVER WON	LINEOUTS WON
15	Marcus Smith	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	13	19	3	1	0	1	0	0
14	Immanuel Feyi-Waboso	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	1	7	30	1	0	0	8	0	0
13	Tommy Freeman	0	0	0	0	0	70	1	0	2	7	9	1	0	0	3	1	0
12	Seb Atkinson	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	7	4	3	0	0	8	0	0
11	Cadan Murley	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	2	5	33	0	0	2	3	0	0
10	Fin Smith	0	3	0	0	6	80	0	0	0	7	26	18	0	2	9	0	0
9	Jack van Poortvliet	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	1	3	2	55	0	0	6	0	0
1	Ellis Genge	1	0	0	0	5	58	0	0	1	6	14	0	0	0	15	0	0
2	Jamie George	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	0	1	5	1	1	0	0	8	0	0
3	Joe Heyes	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	1	5	5	2	0	0	9	0	0
4	Alex Coles	1	0	0	0	5	74	0	0	1	8	9	2	0	0	16	0	2
5	George Martin	1	0	0	0	5	58	0	0	0	10	24	2	0	1	9	0	0
6	Ollie Chessum	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	6	3	6	0	0	9	0	6
7	Tom Curry	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	16	0	0
8	Ben Earl	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	21	35	4	0	0	17	1	2
16	Luke Cowan-Dickie	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	1	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0
17	Beno Obano	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
18	Asher Opoku-Fordjour	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	3	0	0
19	Charlie Ewels	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
20	Guy Pepper	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
21	Henry Pollock	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	6	5	3	0	0	2	0	0
22	Alex Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	4	6	18	0	0	1	1	0
23	Henry Slade	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0

TOP TACKLES

Ben Earl	17
Tom Curry	16
Alex Coles	16
Ellis Genge	15
Ollie Chessum	9

TOP METRES

Ben Earl	35
Cadan Murley	33
Immanuel Feyi-Waboso	30
Fin Smith	26
George Martin	24

TOP DEFENDERS BEATEN

Marcus Smith	5
Immanuel Feyi-Waboso	5
Ellis Genge	4
Fin Smith	3
Ollie Chessum	2

TOP KICKS FROM HAND

Jack van Poortvliet	8
Alex Mitchell	6
Marcus Smith	5
Fin Smith	4
Seb Atkinson	1

TOP CARRIES

Ben Earl	21
Marcus Smith	13
George Martin	10
Alex Coles	8
Tommy Freeman	7

TOP LINEOUTS

Ollie Chessum	6
Ben Earl	2
Alex Coles	2