

## England vs India - 3rd Test Match at Lord's (July 2025)

The 3rd Test match between England and India at Lord's in July 2025 was an absolute thriller.

Ben Stokes led from the front with both bat and ball, scoring a gritty 88 in the first innings and picking up 4 wickets in the second. England posted 298 and 215 across their two innings, with Jonny Bairstow contributing a quick fifty and James Anderson claiming five wickets in the first innings.

India, in reply, scored 275 in the first innings, thanks to a solid knock by Rohit Sharma and a fighting half-century from Ravindra Jadeja. In the second innings, chasing 239 to win, India collapsed from 170/4 to 216 all out, losing by just 22 runs.

Jadeja was the top scorer in the second innings as well, but lacked support from the lower order. Jasprit Bumrah and Siraj tried to hold on but couldn't withstand England's late burst of wickets.

### Key Highlights:

- Ben Stokes: 88 runs & 4 wickets
- James Anderson: 5 wickets in 1st innings
- Ravindra Jadeja: 85 runs across both innings
- Match result: England won by 22 runs
- England docked 2 WTC points for slow over-rate

It was a match filled with momentum swings, brilliant bowling spells, and a tense final day that saw England just edge out India in a classic Lords Test match.