

# Ashes Test Series: Australia vs England 2nd Test Match Prediction, Toss Prediction, Most Runs, Most Wickets, Player of the Match



The **Ashes Test Series** continues to captivate cricket fans worldwide as Australia and England prepare for the highly anticipated **2nd Test match**. With both teams showcasing fierce competition, this match promises high-quality action, intense sessions, and potential game-changing performances. Here is a complete prediction guide covering match outcome, toss prediction, most runs, most wickets, and the likely Player of the Match.

## Match Prediction: Australia Hold the Edge

Heading into the 2nd Test, Australia appeared slightly stronger due to their consistent batting lineup and disciplined bowling attack. Their top order has been in excellent form, while their pace trio continues to trouble England's batters. England, however, are known for their aggressive "Bazball" approach and will look to bounce back with renewed intent. [Match Prediction: Australia are favourites](#), but England remain capable of turning the game if their batting fires collectively.

## Toss Prediction: Win Toss, Bat First

The pitch conditions for the 2nd Test are expected to favour batting early on before gradually assisting the bowlers as the match progresses. Winning the toss and batting first will be the ideal strategy to set a strong foundation.

**Toss Prediction: The team winning the toss is likely to choose to bat first** to make the most of favourable Day 1 conditions.

## Most Runs Prediction

### Australia – Marnus Labuschagne / Steve Smith

Both Labuschagne and Smith thrive in Ashes conditions, and their ability to play long innings makes them top contenders for the most runs in the 2nd Test.

### England – Joe Root

[Joe Root](#) remains England's most reliable Test batter. His technique, temperament, and experience make him the strongest candidate to lead England's run tally.

## Most Wickets Prediction

### Australia – Pat Cummins / Mitchell Starc

Cummins' pinpoint accuracy and Starc's swinging deliveries make them major threats. Either one could emerge as the leading wicket-taker.

### England – James Anderson / Mark Wood

England's veteran pacer Anderson and the express pace of Mark Wood are expected to trouble the Australian batters throughout the Test.

## Player of the Match Prediction

Considering current form and impact potential, **Steve Smith** or **Pat Cummins** emerges as the most likely Player of the Match for Australia. For England, **Joe Root** stands out as their best chance for the award.

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