



# SRI LANKA TOUR OF SOUTH AFRICA 2024



**1st TEST**  
Nov 27 - Dec 1  
@Durban

## 2 TESTS SERIES

| ICC TEST CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 |

**2nd TEST**  
Dec 5 - Dec 9  
@Gqeberha

### Temba Bavuma,

who has recovered from an elbow injury, will lead the two-Test series against Sri Lanka.



### HEAD TO HAED



— 1993-2021 —  
31 TEST MATCHES



### Dhananjaya de Silva

As a Captain:

TEST Mat: 8
Win: 6
Lost: 2

### SOUTH AFRICA SQUAD

#### BATTERS

#### Temba Bavuma (c)

David Bedingham  
Tony de Zorzi  
Aiden Markram  
Ryan Rickelton †  
Tristan Stubbs  
Kyle Verreyne †

Marco Jansen and Gerald Coetzee return to the TEST

#### ALL-ROUNDRES

Marco Jansen  
Wiaan Mulder  
Senuran Muthusamy

#### BOWLERS

Gerald Coetzee  
Keshav Maharaj  
Dane Paterson  
Kagiso Rabada

WIN  
**16**

DRAW  
**06**

WIN  
**09**

### SRI LANKA SQUAD

#### BATTERS

Oshada Fernando  
Dimuth Karunaratne  
Kusal Mendis †  
Pathum Nissanka  
Sadeera Samarawickrama †

Left-arm spinner Embuldeniya returns to the squad for the first time in two years

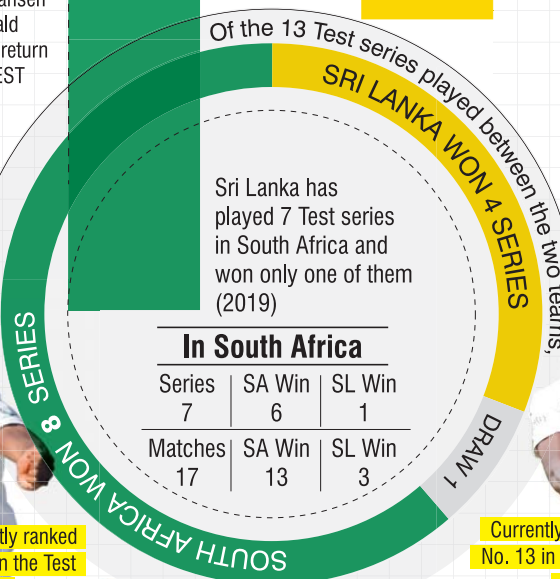
#### ALL-ROUNDRES

#### Dhananjaya de Silva (c)

Angelo Mathews  
Kamindu Mendis

#### BOWLERS

Lasith Embuldeniya  
Asitha Fernando  
Vishwa Fernando  
Prabath Jayasuriya  
Lahiru Kumara  
Nishan Peiris  
Kasun Rajitha  
Milan Rathnayake



### In South Africa

Series	SA Win	SL Win
7	6	1
Matches	SA Win	SL Win
17	13	3

Currently ranked No. 1 in the Test bowling

Currently ranked No. 13 in the Test bowling

### Bowler to watch

(Recent stats)

#### Kagiso Rabada

Mat: 8  
Wkts: 45  
Econ: 2.92  
SR: 27.55

**South Africa** must win all four home Tests against Sri Lanka and Pakistan to secure their place in next year's World Test Championship final at Lord's

**Sri Lanka** is in third place in the WTC points table, 1.39 percentage points ahead of South Africa, and has a chance of reaching the final

### Bowler to watch

(Recent stats)

#### Asitha Fernando

Mat: 8  
Wkts: 32  
Econ: 3.86  
SR: 38.21

**Last five matches**

L	D	W	W	W	L	L	W	W	W
VS NZ	VS WI	VS WI	VS BAN	VS BAN	VS ENG	VS ENG	VS ENG	VS NZ	VS NZ