



Danni Wyatt rejoins Southern Brave in The Hundred Draft. Photo: ECB/Getty

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## Danni Wyatt, Tim David and Chloe Tryon signed by Southern Brave at The Hundred Draft

- Southern Brave select Tim David and Danni Wyatt as their first picks in the men's and women's competitions
- Leus du Plooy and Devon Conway picked up for the men's side
- Anya Shrubsole, Chloe Tryon and Maitlan Brown complete their draft picks for women's squad
- In the men's competition 30 players drafted, 34 players drafted in the women's competition

- **For more information and to sign up for priority ticket access visit [thehundred.com](https://thehundred.com)**

Danni Wyatt, Chloe Tryon and Tim David were some of the big-name signings for Southern Brave at The Hundred Draft, powered by Sage.

Australian batter Tim David and England Women's Danni Wyatt were first picks for the Brave, both players being right to matched. New Zealand's Devon Conway will also return to The Ageas Bowl after playing for Southern Brave in the first year of the competition, while Leus du Plooy and Maitlan Brown will make their first appearances in green this summer.

Experienced captain Anya Shrubsole rejoins the side as second pick for their women's team, along with overseas stars Chloe Tryon and Maitlan Brown.

The Hundred Draft saw 64 spots filled across the men's and women's competition, with the eight teams taking it in turns to select players – the order for selections is based on last year's finishing positions.

The open market process will see the remaining 56 places filled in the women's competition, while 16 spots remain up for grabs in the men's competition by virtue of The Vitality Wildcard Draft, which will be held in the week commencing 3 July

Danni Wyatt, who was right to matched by Southern Brave in The Hundred Draft, said: "I'm super happy to be back at Southern Brave for my third season. I've absolutely loved my time so far at The Ageas Bowl and the fans have been amazing. We've picked a really strong squad and I can't wait to get going again. We've knocked on the door the past two years, so hopefully it will be third time lucky for us to lift the trophy this summer!"

Stephen Fleming, the new Southern Brave Men's Head Coach said: "I'm really looking forward to being part of The Hundred this summer after watching from afar over the past two years. The squad we've picked has all bases covered and there's some unbelievable talent that the Southern Brave fans can get excited about. We're delighted to have Tim David back in green and new signings Leus du Plooy and Devon Conway will bring great quality and experience to the group."

The following players were signed by Southern Brave:

## **Women's**

Danni Wyatt, Anya Shrubsole, Chloe Tryon, Maitlan Brown.

## **Men's**

Tim David, Leus du Plooy, Devon Conway.

The third year of The Hundred will start with a double-header at Trent Bridge on Tuesday 1 August – the first of 34 matchdays that promise high-octane men's and women's sporting action, live music, and a host of family-friendly entertainment.

More than half a million people attended games during The Hundred's second year in 2022, including a record-breaking 271,000 watching live women's fixtures across the competition and more families buying tickets than in 2021.

Tickets are now exclusively on sale for anyone who has previously bought tickets for The Hundred until 28 March. Those yet to attend can sign up in advance at [thehundred.com](https://thehundred.com) to get priority ticket access from 5–18 April.

Tickets will then go on general sale on Thursday 20 April. Tickets this year remain great value in line with 2022 pricing, with prices set at £5 for juniors aged 6-15, free for children five and under, and adults starting from £10.❌❌❌

Over 14.1 million people tuned in to watch The Hundred action in 2022 and games will again be broadcast live on Sky Sports and BBC broadcast and digital channels throughout the competition.❌❌

To stay up to date with the latest news, buy tickets or to sign up for priority access, visit [thehundred.com](https://thehundred.com) or follow The Hundred, and the eight teams, on Instagram, Facebook, TikTok and YouTube.

To view all the players picked in The Hundred Draft, powered by Sage, please visit [www.thehundred.com/draft](https://www.thehundred.com/draft).

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## **Notes to Editors**

### **About Sage:**

The Hundred Draft is powered by Sage. Sage supports insights and key decision-making moments in The Hundred. As Official Insights Partner, Sage brings fans closer to The Hundred's big decisions, powering the Decision Review System (DRS) in broadcast and on the cricket grounds' big screens, together with sponsoring the umpires' kit during the competition. Across The Hundred Draft, coaches used data, analysis, and insights to help them make the crucial decisions needed to build their squads in both the men's and women's competitions. Sage aims to bring fans closer to the action as part of this exciting start to The Hundred.

### **About The Hundred:**

The Hundred is an action-packed, unmissable cricket competition that fuses world-class cricket with blockbuster entertainment.

Combining a short, fast format of cricket, with each game lasting less than three hours, and incredible entertainment beyond the sport, The Hundred is making cricket more accessible and reaching a broader audience. It's simple: 100 balls per team, most runs wins, so every ball counts.

The Hundred features eight teams from seven cities, with men's and women's competitions taking place side by side: Welsh Fire (Cardiff), Southern Brave (Southampton), Northern Superchargers (Leeds), London Spirit, Trent Rockets (Nottingham), Oval Invincibles (London), Manchester Originals and Birmingham Phoenix. Each team features some of the best international and domestic cricketers from around the world, including England Men's & Women's World Cup winners.

### **Highlight statistics from The Hundred 2022:**

- More than 500,000 people attended games across the course of the competition
- The Hundred continued to take cricket to new audiences with more women (28%), children (22%) and families (41%) attending than in the first year

- 2022 once again set a new global record for total attendance at a women's cricket competition, with 271,000 people attending
- All eight venues broke their previous best for domestic women's attendances
- Of the Sky and BBC TV coverage, 42% hadn't watched any other ECB cricket in 2022 prior to The Hundred, resulting in 5.9m new viewers
- Women (31%) and children (14%) made up a significant share of the TV audience

### About The Hundred fixtures:

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