

Sophia Dunkley celebrates her hundred in Bristol. Photo: Getty Images

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Dunkley hundred leads England Women to victory in Bristol

England Women 337-5 beat South Africa Women 223 by 114 runs

Sophia Dunkley was the stand-out performer at Bristol as she scored her first international hundred to drive England Women towards a big total and a convincing victory over South Africa.

The 23-year-old - relishing the opportunity to bat at No.3 - put on 142 for the third wicket with Nat Sciver as the hosts amassed 337-5, their seventh-

highest ODI total.

It wasn't just Dunkley who shone, with Charlie Dean picking up 4-53 and debutant Issy Wong taking 3-36 as South Africa were bowled out for 223. There was also time for fellow debutant Lauren Bell to pick up her first ODI wicket.

It means England win the Royal London Series, and go 6-2 up on points in the multi-format series. The Royal London Series finishes at Leicester on Monday, before the Vitality IT20 series gets underway at Essex next week.

Please click <u>here</u> to download audio files of Sophia Dunkley's post-match press conference.

England Women v South Africa Women multi-format series

LV= Insurance Test Match

Monday June 27-Thursday June 30: England v South Africa. Match drawn. 2-2

Royal London Series

Monday July 11: England v South Africa - *England won by five wickets*. 4-2.

Friday July 15: England v South Africa (Seat Unique Stadium, Bristol 2pm) - <u>England won by 114 runs</u>. 6-2.

Monday July 18: England v South Africa (The Uptonsteel County Ground, Leicester, 2pm) *Two points*

Vitality IT20 Series

Thursday July 21: England v South Africa (The Cloud County Ground, Chelmsford, 7pm) *Two points*

Saturday July 23: England v South Africa (New Road, Worcester, 2.30pm) *Two points*

Monday July 25: England v South Africa (The Incora County Ground, Derby, 6.30pm) *Two points*

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