



Lamb celebrates her maiden hundred. Photo: Getty Images

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Emma Lamb's maiden hundred guides England Women to comfortable win

[England Women 219-5 beat South Africa Women 218 by five wickets](#)

Emma Lamb scored her maiden international hundred as England Women put in a convincing performance to beat South Africa by five wickets in the opening Royal London International at Northampton.

Chasing South Africa's total of 218, Lamb put on 78 with Sophia Dunkley (22) - in a new role at No.3 in the order - and 89 with Nat Sciver (55) on her way

to her first three-figure score.

Earlier Katherine Brunt had marked her return to action with a peerless spell of 9-1-18-3, while Sciver - who now averages 372 with the bat across her last three England innings - took 4-59.

It puts England 4-2 up in the multi-format series. The second Royal London International takes places in Bristol on Friday.

Please click [here](#) to download audio files of Emma Lamb'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)
Two points

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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