Tash Farrant took the final wicket and got her ODI top score. Photo: Getty Images

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England Women edge tight match at Worcester

England Women 197 beat New Zealand 169 by 13 runs (DLS)

England Women rallied hard with the ball to defend 197 and come out on top in a tense and rain-affected second Royal London International against New Zealand at Worcester.

Danni Wyatt, in her 200th game for England, played something of a lone hand with an unbeaten 67 in a disappointing batting performance.

Wyatt and her teammates were indebted to Tash Farrant who contributed 22 to a record-breaking tenth-wicket partnership of 51.

The duo took England to 197 and gave them something to try and defend. The bowlers chipped away throughout the visitors' chase, with Kate Cross picking up three wickets and Charlie Dean starring after a rain break to take 4-36 and get England over the line.

Please click here to download a virtual media conference with Danni Wyatt available for immediate use (Please credit ECB).

Royal London Series

Thursday September 16: 1st match of the Royal London Series, Royal London X Ace One Day International. England v New Zealand (Bristol County Ground). England won by 30 runs.

Sunday September 19: 2nd match of the Royal London Series. England v New Zealand (New Road, Worcester). England won by 13 runs (DLS).

Tuesday September 21: 3rd match of the Royal London Series. England v New Zealand (The Uptonsteel County Ground, Leicester)

Thursday September 23: 4th match of the Royal London Series. England v New Zealand (The Incora County Ground, Derby)

Sunday September 26: 5th match of the Royal London Series. England v New Zealand (The Spitfire Ground, St Lawrence, Canterbury)

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