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With a 3-1 lead heading into the SCG Test, the Australia team and its players have plenty to think about as we head into a new year. Firstly a 4-1 result would be a better result to reflect on in the years to come, rather than a 3-2 outcome. If England get the scoreline back to that, they'll be claiming some sort of “moral victory”.

The SCG Test is also a big one for Jake Weatherald and Cameron Green, who both need to have strong games if they are to progress as Test cricketers in 2026. Opener Weatherald has only passed 50 once in the series while Green has played some indifferent innings.

Just this morning, Usman Khawaja had decided to call it a day after this Test and has picked the right time at 39 years of age. He looked cooked after the Perth Test and to his credit bounced back and was a big part of the win in Adelaide with scores of 82 and 40. He looked the best of the batsmen in the first innings at the MCG with his 29 but in the second was out hooking for a duck. To finish at the SCG is exactly how he wants to go out, I expect he will go well.

Overall in this series, Australia have won the critical moments and England have blown plenty of them and at the end of the day, their Bazball style of play hasn't worked in our conditions. There is a template to win in Australia, India found it twice in recent times, England need to have a good read of it prior to when they tour in 2029/30, otherwise they will have the same outcome.

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R2: 3, 7, 4, 1	2: 9, 3, 12, 7	2: 1, 4, 8, 10	2: 5, 1, 2, 3
R3: 11, 4, 1, 7	3: 8, 4, 1, 7	3: 15, 16, 6, 4	3: 1, 2, 5, 6
R4: 9, 3, 2, 7	4: 1, 4, 2, 9	4: 3, 14, 13, 15	4: 9, 4, 13, 6
R5: 9, 1, 2, 4	5: 11, 2, 5, 1	5: 10, 7, 6, 1	5: 8, 10, 3, 4
R6: 1, 5, 8, 3	6: 11, 2, 5, 1	6: 2, 11, 14, 9	6: 1, 2, 7, 4
R7: 3, 8, 7, 1	7: 10, 4, 1, 6	7: 8, 4, 3, 2	7: 5, 4, 2, 1
R8: 6, 10, 4, 3	8: 9, 1, 2, 7	8: 1, 7, 3, 9	8: 2, 1, 3, 6
R9: 11, 5, 1, 3	9: 15, 5, 3, 6	9: 2, 9, 7, 8	9: 7, 4, 24, 3, 5
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