

Respect the ref

During the Six Nations, England will be going against Wales. This is historically the biggest sporting occasion of the year and a game which increases in magnitude because the six nations title is on the line.

It's Joubert's first high profile match since Scotland versus Australia. World cup controversy which took place at the very same venue in Autumn. Joubert took charge in the 2011 world cup final when New Zealand were against France in an international game.

Unfortunately Joubert is always going to be synonymous with that infamous last minute penalty award to the Wallabies which cost Scotland a semi-final place.



Joubert not making friends on the pitch.

In Twickenham last October when in the final minute Joubert, from his position thought he saw a knock-on from one Scotland player (John Hardie) picked up by another player (Jon Welsh) who was in front of him. It is an under law that is offside penalty. Cue outcry from so-called Scottish experts who began slating Joubert, saying he should have gone to the TMO for clarification at such a key stage of the match.

Two great rugby nations like Wales and England with their highly knowledgeable fans give Joubert a fresh start this weekend.

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The referee saying how it is.