

Sunday 30 July
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Spain 2 Australia 2
Penalty Stroke Competition: Spain 5 Australia 4

- 87' Stephen MOWLAM is Man of the Match.
- 85' ESP win the match.
- 85' RIBAS flicks into the top right corner. AUS 4 ESP 5
- 85' DOERNER's shot hits the left post. AUS 4 ESP 4
- 85' Pol AMAT, also flick to top left. AUS 4 ESP 4
- 85' HAMMOND does the same. AUS 4 ESP 3
- 85' TUBAU flicks into the top left corner. AUS 3 ESP 3
- 85' SCHUBERT's flat ball to the middle is in. AUS 3 ESP 2
- 85' MOWLAM has Albert SALA's ball on the stick but it still goes in. AUS 2 ESP 2
- 85' Troy ELDER puts the ball into the left bottom corner. AUS 2 ESP 1
- 85' Santi FREIXA puts the ball semi-high into the right side of the goal. ESP 1 AUS 1
- 85' The ball goes high into the roof of the goal, slightly left of the middle. AUS 1 ESP 0
- 85' The first stroke will be Jamie DWYER vs Quico CORTES.
- 85' Extra time ends with the score at 2-2. A penalty stroke competition follows.
- 82' Play has calmed down a little, there is less physical play, but still a lot of talking from both sides.
- 80' Great run down the right by DE YOUNG. He makes it into the circle creating what is going to be a very dangerous situation but he reaches the back line and can't keep the ball from going past it.
- 79' Good opportunity for ESP as Uri FREIXA makes it down the right side and passes the ball in for D. ALEGRE but ALEGRE loses the ball to the AUS defense.
- 78' The first half of extra time ends. Play has pretty much disintegrated and become quite ugly - hopefully it will continue in the same direction.
- 75' Ramon ALEGRE leaves the field after a clash. Umpire JAMSON calls the captains to warn them about the direction the game is taking, with a number of incidents in the last two or three minutes.
- 75' ESP have a great opportunity through Pol AMAT from the left but the ball is wide. AMAT is injured and leaves the field.
- 74' LIVERMORE puts the ball on the post - no goal.
- 74' Penalty stroke for AUS. ESP fiercely protest but to not avail.
- 71' AUS have a string of chances in this first minute of extra time, but great saves from CORTES and the ESP defenders keep ESP in the game.
- 70' The 70 minutes end with a 2-2 draw. Next up are 2x7,5 minutes of extra time

with the golden goal rule.

69' Great ball across from GEORGE for BUTLER but his shot is wide.

68' A complicated variation goes wrong and the AUS defenders coming out pick up the ball to launch a counter attack.

67' AMAT wins a free hit for ESP.

67' Opportunity for AUS but umpire JAMSON whistles before the shot is taken to give ESP a free hit.

**** Goal: Pol AMAT ****

62'

62' Green card for Travis BROOKS.

61' At the other end, a good opportunity for S. FREIXA but it is saved as well.

61' LIVERMORE takes a shot on goal but CORTES makes a good save.

57' Great play from S. FREIXA, getting the ball to SALA who passes it out to the left for Uri FREIXA in the circle. FREIXA launches a good reverse stick shot but it is slightly wide.

54' QUEMADA tries a low flick to the left but it is saved by MOWLAM.

53' SOJO wins a PC for ESP.

**** Goal: Nathan EGLINGTON ****

50' EGLINGTON makes a run into the circle and puts a flat hit into the bottom near corner.

47' And another great chance for TUBAU already but MOWLAM saves. TUBAU tries to get in a second shot on the rebound, but the AUS defense denies him.

**** Goal: Edi TUBAU ****

45' Great goal from Edi TUBAU high into the right side of the goal.

43' Another good opportunity for ESP as S. FREIXA takes the ball into the circle from the right. Good defending from the Aussies prevents him from taking a shot on goal though.

40' Free hit for ESP from just outside the circle. S. FREIXA takes it but the ball is stopped and cleared by the AUS defense.

**** Goal: Luke DOERNER ****

38' DOERNER puts a flick into the right side of the goal.

37' PC for AUS.

35' The teams go into halftime without having scored any goals. ESP have had numerous chances but have failed to use any of them which may well turn out to be their downfall in the end.

34' A good flick from QUEMADA to the left side of the goal is excellently saved by MOWLAM.

34' QUEMADA's flick is saved by MOWLAM but goes high. A second PC is awarded.

33' Great run from TUBAU from the middle into the circle. He falls, and PC is awarded.

27' ESP have definitely had the better opportunities in this match so far but they fail at completion.

23' The flat shot is easily saved by MOWLAM.

22' AMAT wins a PC for ESP.

18' Another great opportunity for ESP when a ball from the middle finds Albert

SALA on the left side of the circle. He goes for a reverse stick shot but it hits the post and is cleared by the AUS defense.

16' Green card for Bevan GEORGE.

15' QUEMADA intercepts a ball from the AUS defense and passes it to O. FREIXA who attempts a shot from an impossible angle and hits the outside of the goal.

13' S. FREIXA's flick to the middle of the goal is deflected high over the crossbar by MOWLAM.

12' PC for ESP.

11' Excellent attack from TUBAU and AMAT, outplaying several AUS players. TUBAU's last ball goes across from right to left and AMAT dives in to deflect it, but MOWLAM makes a great save, stopping the ball for the defense to clear.

9' Great save from CORTES to deny DWYER from close range.

6' S. FREIXA's flick to the top left corner of the goal is slightly too high. In the counter attack, DWYER gets into the circle and launches a reverse stick shot from a narrow angle. The shot is high and wide.

6' PC for ESP.

5' First opportunity in this match for AUS, ELDER passing the ball into the circle for McCANN but RIBAS takes it off him.

0' ESP are playing without Bernardino HERRERA and Hector GONZALEZ today, while for AUS, Stephen LAMBERT and the injured Mark KNOWLES are in the stands.

0' In the bronze medal match of the Sahara Champions Trophy 2006, hosts Spain meet Australia. The first encounter of the two teams in this tournament was a stunner, with AUS giving away a three goal lead to see ESP win 5-3.

0' The umpires in this match are Hamish JAMSON (ENG) and Syad ZULFIQAR (PAK).