

## 1 USA

no. 10 Tiffany SNOW (FG) 27:42

## 3 Japan

no. 9 Kaori CHIBA (FG) 24:55

no. 11 Tomomi KOMORI (FG) 57:07

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## Time Commentary

70:00 FULL TIME: JPN was the better team in this match, they only couldn't use their chances - often because of a great USA goalkeeper TRAN. Finally JPN defeated deservedly USA 3-1.

69:41 Last USA chance cleared by JPN defense following a free hit at the circle.

66:29 Goal

Strong pass from right side and a powerful hit into the USA goal.

61:10 Great pass in front of the USA goal, but no JPN player in the circle.

57:07 Goal

Another quick combination in midfield, strong pass into the circle and KOMORI hits it low into the middle of the goal.

54:10 Shot goes wide.

53:34 PC for JPN

53:18 Game is mostly played on USA side, but JPN can't get the ball into the goal.

52:00 Incident

Green card for USA no. 10 Tiffany SNOW and JPN no. 7 Rika KOMAZAWA

50:53 Wonderful USA attack. Ball saved on the goal line by IWAO.

48:14 USA defense can interrupt one of the quick JPN attacks.

47:02 Great tackle from RIZZO taking the ball off a JPN player.

46:09 TSUKUI's strong shot goes wide.

45:03 PC for JPN

42:21 Again TRAN is right there to block MORIMOTO's drag flick.

41:38 TRAN blocks another ball shot by TSUKUI.

41:00 JPN is playing their quick game again.

37:51 First shot from CHIBA saved by TRAN. Than again TRAN blocks the ball, this time from TSUKUI.

36:25 PC for JPN

35:11 HALF TIME: JPN controled the first half. USA find own rythm only at the end and draw luckily.

# World Hockey

- 33:52 USA free hit at JPN circle is directly blocked and played forward.
- 29:08 SNOW's drag flick is blocked by a JPN stick.
- 28:26 PC for USA
- 27:42 Goal  
First very good USA attack showing JPN that they can play quick aswell.
- 24:55 Goal  
A quick JPN counter attack, a beautiful combination inside USA circle and CHIBA just has to push the ball into the goal.
- 23:00 Shot from RIZZO goes wide after a variation.
- 22:06 PC for USA
- 19:58 Again a powerful JPN shot is saved by TRAN.
- 18:39 Free hit for JPN at USA circle, but the ball goes into the goal without having been touched.
- 17:06 Good chance again for JPN saved by a great goalkeeper TRAN.
- 16:00 Another USA try to get into JPN circle by a free hit. But there seem to be no way at the moment.
- 12:58 Always when JPN is playing quick, USA get in trouble. But TRAN could again save a shot from TSUKUI
- 11:23 USA better in this game now.
- 07:55 MORIMOTO shoots the ball but only hits the goal from outside.
- 05:36 JPN is combining very well. They are able to get through a tight USA defense, because of their quick game.
- 04:30 Good save from TRAN again. She blocks KOMORI's shot with her stick.
- 02:52 JPN attack over right wing, TSUKUI can shoot two times but TRAN saves both shots.
- 02:03 TSUKUI's shot goes directly on goalkeeper TRAN.
- 01:18 PC for JPN after an attack through the middle of the circle.
- 00:13 Welcome at the Rabobank Champions Challenge for Match 8 between USA and Japan. Umpires of this match are GARNETT (NZL) and KALTYPAN (UKR).