

## 2 South Africa

no. 30 Sharne WEHMEYER (PC) 18:28  
no. 16 Jen WILSON (PC) 09:16

## 1 Japan

no. 14 Akemi KATO (FG) 64:46

### Time Commentary

70:00 FULL TIME: JPN just could not get their rhythm in this match. RSA win deservedly 2-1.

67:42 Shot saved by JACK.

66:52 PC for JPN

64:46 Goal  
Free hit at the circle, ball passed from left to right, no RSA paid attention on KATO and she just hits the ball into the goal.

62:34 Blocked by goalkeeper JACK.

61:58 PC for JPN

60:10 Every RSA player on the pitch is involved in their strong defense.

59:48 JPN play a lot of bad passes - this always brings RSA into the game. RSA just have to wait for JPN mistakes.

58:13 Incident  
Green card for JPN no. 15 Mayumi ONO.

55:30 JPN can't attack without being interrupted directly by RSA players.

52:47 RSA is showing tigh defense. There seems to be no way to go through it.

49:45 Nice JPN attack over left wing, but at RSA circle they lose the ball by a mistake.

45:41 JPN is not playing bad at all. RSA is just better.

42:44 Shot goes wide.

42:13 PC for JPN.

39:15 JPN attacking with 4 people against 3 RSA defenders, but they can't get the ball under control.

37:01 First shot by COETZEE blocked by TARAZONO's stick. Then MARESCIA, who inserted is blocked by a diving TSUKUI.

35:13 PC for RSA

35:00 HALF TIME: RSA is leading deservedly at the moment. JPN couldn't show their quick game because RSA interrupted them early. Half time score RSA 2 JPN 0.

33:13 Following a free hit at JPN circle, BOEZAART's shot is blocked by TERAZONO in JPN goal.

31:14 On the pitch are two teams playing two different kinds of hockey. Until now RSA is able to improve their game.

# World Hockey

- 29:40 Free hit for JPN at RSA circle. Ball goes high into the crowd.
- 28:35 Deflected ball goes high on MORIMOTO. Ball for RSA.
- 27:36 Shot touches CARLISLE`s foot. Again PC for JPN.
- 27:04 PC for JPN
- 26:50 IWAO`s shot misses the goal narrowly.
- 22:19 RSA don`t let JPN play their quick game. JPN have problems to find their rhythm.
- 18:28 Goal  
Strong shot from BOEZAART is again deflected over TARAZONO this time by Sharne WEHMEYER.
- 16:21 PC for RSA
- 14:31 As usual JPN attack early, even inside RSA circle.
- 12:30 Trying to make a drag flick, the low ball misses the ball rolling slowly.
- 10:41 Toshie TSUKUI is going to shoot.
- 10:30 PS for JPN.
- 09:16 Goal  
Shot is deflected by Jen WILSON over the lying TERAZONO into JPN goal.
- 07:34 PC for RSA.
- 06:50 Both teams are starting strong to this match. For RSA is it their 3rd one. After to victories they could jump on top of the standings with this match.
- 00:13 Welcome to Virginia Beach at Rabobank Champions Challenge. 2nd and last game of today is between RSA and JPN.