



Rabo Champions Trophy

Women 2006 Amsterdam

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10:00

Australia 2

New Zealand 1

70' FULL TIME: Australia take the 5th place spot in the tournament with the victory, and New Zealand finally got off the mark after 418 minutes without scoring in this tournament.

**** Goal: Honor DILLON! ****

68' Finally, the goal arrives! Honor DILLON takes her time, almost too long, before putting the ball into an empty net and the crowd show their appreciation

67' Emily HALLIDAY shoots wide, and NZL break forward

67' PC: AUS

65' The NZL PC is fired into the net, but way too high

64' PC: NZL - can they finally get their first goal of the tournament?

62' AUS on the attack once more, and PATRICK just misses her hat-trick by hitting the post from the top of the circle after NZL give away possession at deep in their own half

**** Goal: Donna-Lee PATRICK ****

60' Another tap in for PATRICK, pick up a clever deflection across goal from Karen SMITH for her second of the match

57' HALLIDAY is back on the pitch, and NZL have failed in their chance to capitalise on the extra player

56' A goal line scramble sees the ball put against the post by Beth JURGELEIT in the NZL goal for an excellent save

55' Another example of failing to trap the ball properly, something we have seen much of this tournament

52' Di WEAVERS' strike at goal is deflected away, but it was too high anyway and an AUS free hit is awarded

51' PC: NZL - AUS clear, but another follows moments later

**** Goal: Donna-Lee PATRICK ****

49' As they did yesterday against China, NZL concede a goal despite having more players on the field. An easy tap in for PATRICK after good work from HUDSON

48' AUS free hit outside the circle is slapped in search of a foot, but unfortunately it hits an AUS player, not a NZL

47' NZL are trying to take the initiative, pushing AUS deep into their own half

46' NZL's Charlotte HARRISON causes Emily HALLIDAY all kinds of problems down the left, and is stick challenged. HALLIDAY receives a YELLOW CARD, and the following play results in a PC, cleared by AUS

43' Miscontrol from Megan RIVERS means another chance for AUS slips away

40' Sarah TAYLOR crosses into the circle but it is just behind the AUS players running forward at speed

38' Dangerous free hit for NZL to the right of the AUS circle is wasted with a pass

	backwards
37'	Both teams again conceding possession early in this second half, and making basic errors
36'	second half underway
35'	No goals yet, but there has to be a winner at some point in this match, weather it is in normal time, extra time or penalty strokes
34'	NZL finishing the half strongly, but AUS regain possession and that should be the last action of the half
33'	Donna PATRICK receives a GREEN CARD for tackling from behind
31'	AUS are playing a dangerous game by committing too many players forward in attack, and leaving themselves exposed at the back.
27'	Charlotte HARRISON fails to control an overhit pass after great running to get around the back on the NZL defence.
25'	Kreft again makes an excellent block at the top of the circle, charging out from the goal line
24'	PC: AUS - Megan RIVERS finds a NZL foot in the circle
23'	Melanie TWITT finds herself in a great position on the right on the NZL circle, but somehow loses control without any pressure on her and the ball goes out of play
21'	Megan RIVERS picks up a long ball from defence deep in the NZL half. She beats one player, but scuffs her shot. NZL clear
18'	The retaken PC is well blocked by Frances KREFT at the top of the circle
17'	PC: AUS - Beth JURGELEIT kicks the ball up dangerously
16'	PC: NZL - Charlotte HARRISON wins it with great work drawing a foul outside the circle, but the strike is saved by Rachel IMISON in the AUS goal
14'	AUS break forward with Nikki HUDSON, but she cannot get her shot away. The game has opened up and there is space everywhere.
13'	PC: AUS - Retake. A decent move is well blocked by NZL and the go forward. NZL applying the pressure
13'	PC: AUS -
11'	Rebecca SANDERS hits a cross into the circle which is constantly rising. NZL free hit
9'	Both teams struggling to keep possession
6'	Good pressure from NZL forces an error from AUS at the back, but Krystal FORGESSON shoots wildly over both the bar and the fencing behind the goal. A good chance missed
4'	NZL have possession deep in the AUS half, but AUS clear and break forward through Nikki HUDSON. The play breaks down, and NZL back with the ball
2'	Australia pressing NZL deep, and having a lot of possession.
0'	Match underway
0'	Welcome to the fifth place playoff between Oceania rivals AUS and NZL. AUS are in unfamiliar territory having never contested the last place match in Champions Trophy history. The match between these two teams earlier in the tournament finished in a scoreless draw
0'	The umpires for this match are Stella BARTLEMA (NED) and Keum Ju LEE (KOR)