

## Sahara Champions Trophy

Match 07 - NED v ESP

13 December 2005

Start Time: 16:30

### 3 NETHERLANDS

Matthijs BROUWER (FG) 10:30

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Karel KLAVER (FG) 56:19

### 2 SPAIN

Santi FREIXA (PC) 59:41

Edi TUBAU (FG) 63:03

Time Commentary

71:49 Sahara Man of the Match is NED no. 19, Matthijs BROUWER

70:00 End of the Match. The NED are clearly delighted at having taken a big step towards the final in this tournament while the Spanish are visibly crushed at not having been able to salvage at least a point.

69:39 FREIXA`s flat hit is saved by the NED defense.

69:19 PC for ESP.

68:52 ESP is really pushing for the equalizer now. SALA slips and misses the ball.

67:53 **Incident**

Yellow card for NED no. 7, Sander van der WEIDE

67:26 The attempt is saved and cleared by the ESP defense.

66:21 PC for NED.

63:03 **Goal**

A free hit by NED from the back is deflected off an ESP forward`s stick and finds TUBAU alone at the top of the circle. With a powerful hit gives ESP their second goal. VOGELS is visibly and audibly upset about his defenders` sloppiness.

59:41 **Goal**

A flat hit slightly off to the left does the trick for FREIXA and he scores ESP`s first goal of the match.

59:22 PC for ESP.

56:19 **Goal**

NED are on a roll now, and KLAVER with a long hit scores the 3-0.

55:29 **Goal**

A great pass from HOYNG into the circle finds BROUWER in front of the goal, and it is easy for him to net his second goal of the day.

53:01 Another opportunity for NED through Karel KLAVER with a reverse stick shot from a narrow angle but the ball is far wide.

51:41 **Incident**

Green card for NED no. 25, Marcel BALKESTEIN

50:19 After an incredible run across three quarters of the field, RECKERS gets into the circle and hits a flat reverse stick shot that has HERRERA stretch wide but he does manage to save it.

- 48:38 A fantastic reverse stick shot from FREIXA from just inside the circle but the ball goes high over the crossbar.
- 46:48 **Incident**  
Green card for NED no. 19, Matthijs BROUWER
- 45:49 FREIXA`s flat hit is warded off by VOGELS, the rebound goes back to FREIXA, who goes for a reverse stick shot that ends up in the jumble before the goal and somehow passes in front of the goal but is wide.
- 44:12 PC for ESP.
- 38:25 A nice shot on goal from Ronald BROUWER from the left side after DELMEE ran into the circle and passed to him. The ball hits the outside of the goal.
- 35:00 End of the first half.
- 34:51 A clever ball into the circle for SOJO but he cannot reach it.
- 32:10 FREIXA`s flick goes wide.
- 31:40 PC for ESP.
- 25:53 Time is stopped for AMAT who is down on the ground with an injury. He has to leave the field, play resumes.
- 23:56 NED have a free hit from just outside the circle on the left side. The first hit is pushed right back out at him from the ESP defense, but the second attempt ends with a bouncy ball towards the goal that HERRERA misses but that goes wide by a few centimeters.
- 21:01 RIBAS` flick is deflected wide by VOGELS.
- 20:39 PC for ESP.
- 20:11 **Incident**  
Green card for NED no. 8, Ronald BROUWER
- 16:37 DELMEE has an opportunity to score as Ronald BROUWER passes him a ball at the top of the circle, but his reverse stick shot goes wide.
- 15:44 The ESP run down the ball and it is deflected wide.
- 14:53 PC for NED.
- 14:33 FREIXA has another chance for the equalizer but VOGELS saves.
- 13:24 FREIXA`s flick goes over the crossbar.
- 12:17 PC for ESP.
- 10:30 **Goal**  
From their first attack to get into the circle, Dutch Rob RECKERS gets a shot on goal which is warded off by HERRERA but the ball bounces off to Matthijs BROUWER who pushes it past HERRERA for the 1-0.
- 07:37 A long run by Ramon ALEGRE over the right side ends in a pass to TUBAU who gets into the circle and plays a promising ball to the right side of the goal but it goes slightly wide.
- 05:47 ESP have been putting on the pressure so far, once even winning a PC that later was revoked by umpire WRIGHT. So far though, no shots on goal on either side.
- 01:40 Welcome to the first match of Day 3 of the Sahara Champions Trophy, a match whose result that may very well prove crucial in deciding who makes it into the final of this tournament.
- 00:43 Lineup Spain: 1. Bernardino HERRERA (GK), 2. Santi FREIXA, 5. Kiko FABREGAS (C), 6. Andreu ENRICH, 8. Alex FABREGAS, 9. Pol AMAT, 10.

Edi TUBAU, 13. Ramon ALEGRE, 16. Xavi RIBAS, 18. Rodri GARZA, 23.  
David ALEGRE; INT: 3. Miguel DELAS, 14. Hector GONZALEZ, 15. Victor  
SOJO, 17. Albert SALA, 21. Eduard ARBOS

00:28 Lineup Netherlands: 1. Guus VOGELS (GK), 3. Geert-Jan DERIKX, 7.  
Sander van der WEIDE, 10. Taeke TAEKEMA, 12. Jeroen DELMEE (C), 14.  
Teun de NOOIJER, 18. Rob RECKERS, 19. Matthijs BROUWER, 22.  
Roderick WEUSTHOF, 23. Timme HOYNG, 24. Robert van der HORST;  
INT: 4. Karel KLAVER, 8. Ronald BROUWER, 16. Floris EVERS, 17. Teun  
ROHOF, 25. Marcel BALKESTEIN

00:13 Umpires: John WRIGHT (RSA), David GENTLES (AUS)