

Samsung Hockey Champions Trophy

Match 12 - ARG v AUS

01 December 2005

Start Time: 20:00

1 ARGENTINA

Alejandra GULLA PC

05:52

1 AUSTRALIA

Madonna BLYTH PC

62:05

Time	Commentary
70:00	AUS have hung on to draw with world number two ARG, 1-1. ARG looked far more dangerous throughout, and dominated the circle penetrations, PC's and shots on goal, but still weren't able to break a determined AUS defence. IMISON was good again for AUS, but the star of the match was AYMAR, who was everywhere for ARG. Any two of the NED, ARG and AUS can now qualify for Sunday's final.
68:03	AUS desperately keep ARG out
67:27	Another AUS turnover at the back
66:40	Shot is saved by IMISON and cleared
66:11	AYMAR back controlling the match and earns ARG a PC
64:35	Play still flowing freely
62:05	Goal AUS score from their first PC of the match. Using the same variation ARG used to score in the first half, Madonna BLYTH scores to level the match
61:13	AUS PC
60:45	AUS long corner
59:10	Straight shot is saved by IMISON
58:31	ARG PC
56:26	Rebecca SANDERS tries to run it out of the back, turns it over and puts AUS under pressure
55:17	ARG PC
53:31	AUS long corner
52:50	MURRAY persists with regular substitutions
51:05	AYMAR runs it on her own from defensive 25, her final reverse stick shot was saved by IMISON
50:19	AUS crowd starting to get behind their team
49:26	ARG defence hanging on as AUS press hard for equalizer
47:31	Sarah TAYLOR intercepts well in the midfield for AUS
47:05	Melanie TWITT starting to get heavily involved for AUS
45:58	Kate HOLLYWOOD shoots wide
45:12	GULLA narrowly misses doubling her lead and ARG's tally when the ball falls to

	her in the circle
43:43	HUDSON fires AUS`s first shot for the match across the face of goal
42:47	AUS looking better in second half, however still struggling to penetrate circle
41:07	Mercedes MARGALOT throws great over head pass for GARCIA to have difficult one-on-one with IMISON, however GARCIA was unable to properly control it to shoot
38:13	Loose passing is letting AUS down with easy turnovers
35:01	The second half gets underway, with ARG looking to continue on where they left off from a good first half
35:00	AUS on the attack as the half time siren sounds. ARG go to the break leading 1-0, but would probably like to be further ahead. ARG look very good going forward, with AYMAR totally dominating the midfield. AUS is desperately hanging on then trying to score on the break, something it has done well all tournament.
33:18	AUS look good on attack, but AYMAR covers and runs it out of circle
31:57	ARG crowd passionately chanting
29:45	Corner is kept out, with the final shot hitting the side netting
28:53	AYMAR is running the show, ARG PC
28:21	AUS struggling to get through ARG midfield
26:57	ARG wide in attack
25:14	AUS coach Frank MURRAY is running constant substitutions
24:30	HALLIDAY sloppy at the back turns over possession
23:59	GARCIA is well tackled by SKIRVING on the edge of the circle
23:29	ARG long corner
22:45	AYMAR really causing AUS defence problems
21:36	Magdalena AICEGA wastes possession for ARG by tossing an over head pass over the back line
19:48	Ball hits umpire helping out AUS, putting them onto the counter
19:00	ARG PC for push from HALLIDAY
18:25	11 back for AUS
17:31	ARG on the attack in AUS circle
16:46	AYMAR heavily involved all over field
16:08	Karen SMITH doing well for AUS in midfield
15:37	ARG with possession going forward
14:05	AYMAR turns well to beat two defenders and get ARG out of defence
13:00	AUS well tackled trying to penetrate ARG circle
11:53	HUDSON looking like ARG`s biggest threat
11:25	Madonna BLYTH pleases the crowd with a great diving tackle in midfield
10:13	AUS free hit
09:46	ARG break through the middle to earn another PC
05:52	Goal ARG breach AUS`s defence for the first time of the tournament. A well worked PC variation finds Alejandra GULLA in front of goal to deflect on her reverse over AUS`s GK, Rachel IMISON

05:19	ARG second PC
05:06	High paced match flowing from end-to-end
04:46	Emily HALLIDAY turns herself in circles but gets AUS out of a tight spot
04:07	Luciana AYMAR well tackled by Angie SKIRVING, with the later then throwing a good long weighted ball to the corner
03:08	Augustina Soledad GARCIA already looking good in attack for ARG
02:34	AUS clear and counter
01:41	ARG earn the first PC for the match
00:44	AUS with early run into circle through Nikki HUDSON
00:01	AUS starts their first match for the week under clear skies, the all important clash against ARG. AUS is well supported by its home crowd, the healthiest for the week. But ARG supporters are cheering loudly too as the match gets started
00:00	ARGENTINA: 3. Magdalena AICEGA, 6. Ayelen STEPNIK, 7. Alejandra GULLA, 8. Luciana AYMAR, 10. Augustina Soledad GARCIA, 12. Mariana Alejandra GONZALEZ, 14. Mercedes MARGALOT, 18. Paola VUKOJICIC (GK), 19. Marina RUSSO, 21. Ines ARRONDO, 24. Claudia BURKART, INT 4. Rosario LUCHETTI, 9. Ana Macarena RODRIGUEZ PEREZ, 15. Maria del la Paz HERNANDEZ, 17. Maria Florencia DÂ'ELIA, 23. Natali DORESKEI.
00:00	AUSTRALIA: 3. Karen SMITH, 6. Megan RIVERS, 7. Kim WALKER, 10. Kate HOLLYWOOD, 11. Emily HALLIDAY, 15. Kobie MCGURK, 17. Rachel IMISON, 18. Emma MEYER, 24. Angie SKIRVING, 25. Melanie TWITT, 32. Nikki HUDSON, INT 9. Rebecca SANDERS, 12. Madonna BLYTH, 13. Wendy ALCORN, 14. Nicole ARROLD, 30. Sarah TAYLOR.
00:00	UMPIRES: Marelize de KLERK (RSA), Lyn FARRELL (NZL)