

Belgium : France

5th-8th Place

21 April 2006

Start Time: 11:30

3 BELGIUM

Maxime LUYCX FG	07:19
John GOLDBERG PS	85:00
Maxime LUYCX PS	85:00

5 FRANCE

Matthieu DURCHON FG	23:04
Christophe MUSGENS PS	85:00
Nicolas MUSGENS PS	85:00
Nicolas GAILLARD PS	85:00
Frederic SOYEZ PS	85:00



Time	Commentary
91:09	FRA will play for a spot in the World Cup on Sunday, while disappointingly for BEL they will play for seventh
90:43	Frederic SOYEZ scores. FRA win penalties 4-2
90:05	Loic VANDEWEGHE's shot is saved. 3-2 FRA
89:11	Nicolas GAILLARD scores, 3-2 FRA
88:16	Maxime LUYCX scores, 2-2
87:38	Nicolas MUSGENS scores, 2-1 FRA
87:00	Jerome TRUYENS shot is saved 1-1
86:24	Christophe MUSGENS (FRA) scores 1-1
85:48	John GOLDBERG (BEL) scores 1-0 BEL
85:01	Penalty strokes are about to start. The two goalkeepers are: Cedric DE GREVE (BEL), Julien THAMIN (FRA)
85:00	Extra time comes to an end. The match will be decided by penalty strokes which will commence shortly
84:10	BEL have a chance. FRA tackle well
83:19	SOYEZ has a quickly taken shot from on the back line saved
81:09	Antoine GOUEDARD-COMTE has a golden chance close in for FRA, but it gets a deflection and goes wide
77:55	VAN DEN BALCK is back on the pitch after serving his suspension
77:30	The first period of extra time ends, with FRA only have one slight chance in that period. Teams swap straight over for the second period of extra time
75:16	Neither team has made a goal scoring chance as yet. Everyone involved must be very nervous

73:56	Incident Thomas VAN DEN BALCK is green carded for a bad tackle, but when EHLERS realizes it is his second green card he produces the yellow. VAN DEN BALCK is off for now
70:01	Extra time gets underway. A goal will win it, so every chance will be vital
70:00	Fulltime and the scores remain locked 1-1. We are headed for extra time. The teams will have a short break before playing two periods of seven and a half minutes, with the golden goal rule in play, meaning the first team to score will win and progress to the fifth place play-off on Sunday
69:42	SOYEZ deflects a cross over the top. He can't believe he missed what will be the last chance of regulation time
68:12	FRA shoot narrowly wide, with the diving lunge on the right post not quite getting stick to ball
66:23	Both sides are desperately passing the ball in hope someone latches onto it. FRA are looking more likely to score at this stage
64:12	John-John DOHMEN makes a good tap on his reverse to intercept and over head pass
63:35	FRA run the ball along the back line and earn a long corner
62:46	Any goal from now is likely to be a winner
61:23	SOYEZ scores from a variation, but EHLERS disallows it for being too high for the first shot as SOYEZ slapped at it
59:20	FRA PC
56:14	BRULE flicks a long way wide
55:19	BEL earn a PC
55:03	BEL with the ball in their right corner
52:02	BEL free hit near the edge of their attacking circle
50:55	SOYEZ gets frustrated as his stick is taken away from him in a tackle as he was breaking free forward
49:30	Neither team has been able to get the decisive break yet. The next goal could prove crucial to either team's World Cup dreams
47:17	FRA clear easily
46:13	BEL PC. FRA question what it was awarded for
43:28	FRA in possession passing the ball between full backs and into the midfield
41:07	BEL mess up the trap and the top and never recover to get a shot on goal
40:16	BEL PC
36:47	The flick is saved and BEL clear the danger for now
36:13	BEL break twice which slows down play
35:40	SOYEZ's slaps a free hit onto a BEL foot inside the circle. An early PC for FRA
35:01	The two European rivals have returned to the field for second half action. Their World Cup fate has come down to this 35 minutes

35:00	The teams go into halftime with scores level at one a piece. BEL looked better early as FRA started nervously, but since their goal FRA have looked good. An interesting second half to come
34:46	Thomas RAISIN cracks a shot just wide for FRA
32:23	The third attempt is run down
31:51	SOYEZ's hit rebounds of a defenders foot. Another PC
31:26	SOYEZ's hit ends up under the GK. Another PC
30:59	FRA race down field and earn a PC of their own
30:27	Thomas VAN DEN BALCK's flick is easily kicked away by FRA's GK, Julien THAMIN
28:37	BEL have a shot with the raised rebound earning them another PC
26:02	Incident Sebastien JEAN-JEAN is green carded for a bad tackle by EHLERS
25:10	A miss trap in the circle denies FRA's chance of getting another shot away
23:04	Goal FRA goal. FRA score the equalizer with Matthieu DURCHON's diving shot finding the back of the net
19:56	Umpire Henrik EHLERS tells everyone to watch their tackles and to calm down a bit
18:03	Another BEL long corner
16:13	Incident Thomas VAN DEN BALCK is green carded for putting his hand on SOYEZ's back in a tackle
15:16	Florent DURCHON tackles well for FRA to give them possession
13:06	FRA run down field and have a shot through Julien BOYER, it is saved and then they shoot over the back line
11:56	BEL long corner on the right. They are putting FRA under a lot of pressure
09:37	Julien THAMIN in FRA's goal saves Jean-Philippe BRULE's flick
09:04	BEL's Charles VANDEWEGHE uses his skills in the circle to earn BEL another PC
07:19	Goal BEL goal. BEL takes an early lead, with Maxime LUYCX netting a reasonably scrappy field goal. Plenty of players were in around the net trying to scramble the ball over the goal line. 1-0 BEL
04:16	BEL's variation is also touched high and wide
03:47	BEL PC after the umpire rules it has hit Frederic SOYEZ's foot
03:16	BEL long corner on the right
02:55	BEL with a free hit near the top of their attacking circle
01:37	FRA PC. The early opportunity is touched over the top after FRA try a variation to the left at the top of the circle

00:01	This all important clash between France (FRA) and Belgium (BEL) gets underway. Both teams have it all to play for. The winner will play for a place in the World Cp on Sunday, while the loser will play for minor placings
00:00	Belgium: 1. Cedric DE GREVE (GK), 6. Loic VANDEWEGHE, 7. Jean-Philippe BRULE, 8. Thomas VAN DEN BALCK, 9. Maxime LUYCX, 11. Charles VANDEWEGHE, 14. Philippe GOLDBERG, 18. Patrice HOUSSEIN, 26. Benjamin VAN HOVE, 27. Amaury DE COCK, 28. Jerome TRUYENS; INT 4. Thierry RENAER (C), 10. Moke DEWEVER, 16. Fabrice BOUREAD`HUI, 23. John GOLDBERG, 24. John-John DOHMEN
00:00	France: 1. Matthieu DURCHON, 6. Christophe MUSGENS, 7. Nicolas MUSGENS, 8. Florent DURCHON, 10. Frederic SOYEZ (C), 11. Stephane JAQUET, 12. Thomas RAISIN, 15. Nicolas GAILLARD, 16. Arnoud JANSEN, 17. Gerome BRANQUART, 30. Julien THAMIN (GK); INT 9. Julien BOYER, 13. Arnaud BECUWE, 14. Sebastien JEAN-JEAN, 22. Antoine GOUEDARD-COMTE, 31. Maxime WILSON (GK)
00:00	Umpires: Christian BLASCH (GER), Henrik EHLERS (DEN)