



1-4 Classification – Thursday 4 May
18:00

England 1

USA 0

85' FULL TIME: ENG win with a dramatic goal after the siren to end extra time. They will play in the final on Saturday, while USA will contest the 3rd place playoff

**** Goal: Chloe ROGERS (ENG) ****

85' ENG Goal. After CULLEN's flick was saved, USA can't clear from the circle and Chloe ROGERS scores from mid circle to the right. An amazing way to win the match, but it was a great effort from both teams

85' ENG PC. ENG win PC with 8 seconds left in extra time

84' USA get their chance but courage from WALSH to out herself in the line of fire inside the circle from Dina RIZZO wins her team the ball

83' Ball into circle cleared by Kelly DOTON

83' ENG with ball deep in attack

83' Yellow Card Robyn KENNEY (USA) for bad tackle

83' ENG press again after forcing turnover but USA clear

82' USA GK unfazed by CULLEN's flick and she blocks it with ease

82' Green Card Lauren POWLEY (USA) for breaking twice in a row from the PC

82' ENG PC

81' ENG withstand a period of heavy pressure from USA

80' The tempo of the match hasn't slowed with each team still pressing hard for a goal

78' Second period of extra time underway

78' END OF FIRST PERIOD OF EXTRA TIME: USA with the best chances in the period, with ENG going close to the end

77' USA starting to gain more attacking possession

76' HERBERT races into the circle for ENG and offloads Cathy GILLIAT-SMITH but USA manage to keep it out

75' REID again makes a timely block as LOY drifted across the circle from left to right with the ball and looked to shoot. The best USA chance of the match

74' Half chance for USA with LOY taking ball into the circle from the right only to be well covered by ENG GK Carolyn REID

73' ENG begin extra time by controlling the tempo and possession

71' Extra time underway

70' FULL TIME: Sudden death extra time to follow (2 x 7.5 minutes). USA had to defend for long periods late in the match but were equal to the ENG challenge

68' Strong defence again from USA

- 67'** Turnovers being forced by ENG but the USA defence is good
- 66'** DANSON tries with a deflection but it travels wide of the left post
- 66'** ENG again take ball to edge of circle but free hit is kicked away by USA GK
- 64'** Lauren POWLEY clears for USA but ENG still have ball in attack
- 63'** ENG pressing with a free hit on edge of circle
- 61'** Third time not lucky for WALSH as USA GK easily saves her flick
- 61'** Repeat PC. Flick takes a deflection and rises dangerously
- 60'** Repeat PC. WALSH's flick saved but ball rises dangerously
- 60'** ENG PC
- 58'** Green Card Kelly DOTON (USA)
- 56'** ENG called on to defend inside their circle again
- 56'** Desperate defence on the goal line from ENG saves a USA goal as Angie LOY and then Kate BARBER tried to score
- 54'** USA respond with a quick counter attack but ENG take hold of possession side the circle
- 53'** Strong defence at the penalty spot by USA intercepts the variation
- 53'** ENG PC. Speed of Rebecca HERBERT down the right wing wins PC for ENG
- 51'** Green Card Melanie CLEWLOW (ENG) for bad tackle
- 50'** ENG starting to create more scoring chances with a shot by Cathy GILLIAT-SMITH saved
- 47'** The first shot is saved and then USA win a free hit after players contest possession near the penalty spot
- 46'** ENG free hit from the right edge of the circle is just covered by USA
- 45'** ENG press in attack, USA defend strongly. The pattern of the match continues
- 42'** Very tough contest with neither team willing to concede ground
- 40'** ENG have kept ball in USA half for three or four minutes
- 37'** USA with early entry into ENG circle but tackle from Kate WALSH wins possession for her team
- 36'** Second half underway
- 35'** HALF TIME: Scoreless first half with ENG having slightly the better of play
- 35'** CULLEN's low flick travels wide of the left post
- 35'** Repeat PC. Lucilla WRIGHT's shot is blocked but another PC is awarded
- 35'** ENG PC. Desperation from CULLEN upfield wins possession for ENG and they take it into circle and win another PC
- 33'** Melanie CLEWLOW's shot hits the left post and then her rebound slides wide of the goal
- 32'** ENG PC. USA defender misses a bouncing ball and it hits her on the body and ENG win another PC
- 32'** Green Card Carrie LINGO (USA) for stick obstruction
- 32'** Rebecca HERBERT gets ball into the circle for ENG but as soon as she passes to DANSON, the IUSA arrives to win possession
- 28'** ENG PC
- 28'** It's a battle between each 25 yard line and has been for most of the half
- 26'** ENG have the dominance in territory and possession but the USA defence has

been good

- 25'** Turnover again for ENG but a loose pass gives USA the ball
- 24'** Crista CULLEN's flick is easily saved
- 23'** ENG PC. Pressure from ENG causes a turnover deep in attack which Helen GRANT uses to force PC
- 19'** ENG create a half chance but the shot is saved by USA GK
- 18'** Possession swapping between the teams
- 18'** Neither team is able to get the ball into their attacking circle
- 16'** Pressure from USA now paying dividends with ENG held in their half
- 13'** USA are being relentlessly harassed when in possession and can't get the ball out of their defensive half
- 11'** ENG are working very hard off the ball to provide options for their team mates
- 11'** ENG making most of the play in attack
- 8'** Free hit from the right finds Alex DANSON but her reverse stick is kicked away by USA GK Amy TRAN
- 8'** ENG press into attack after causing midfield turnover
- 6'** ENG pressure on USA coming out of defence starting to cause turnovers
- 3'** Hight tempo to start the match with possession evenly shared
- 1'** Match underway
- 0'** Umpires for today's first semi final match are Kazuko Yasueda (JPN) and Hyun Young Kang (KOR)