



**BDO Hockey World Cup - Men**  
**Wednesday 13 September**  
**18:30**

**South Africa 1**

**England 3**

- 70' FULL TIME: England stepped up their game considerably in the second half, and dominated. Richard MANTELL's second half brace secures fourth place in the pool, and a spot in the 5th to 8th place play-offs.
- 67' Eric ROSE-INNES smashes a ball into the circle but it is aimless. England move forward but Simon Mantell in penalised in the RSA circle
- 64' A mistake by John BLEBY lets in Thornton McDADE, but the ENG defender recovers well and makes the tackle
- 62' Wayne MADSEN nearly pulls a goal back for RSA, but his first time deflection goes over the bar much to the relief of the ENG defenders
- 59' PC - ENG: MANTELL flicks low, and an RSA defender makes a great block. Meanwhile, Matt DALY is recalled to the pitch by umpire GRIME
- 58' PC - ENG: Richard MANTELL flicks high, but Chris HIBBERT makes a great stick save and away for an ENG corner
- 57' Barry MIDDLETON picks up a stray pass from RSA and races forward but is bundled over the circle, but umpire GRIME sees nothing wrong with the challenge.
- 55' Lloyd NORRIS-JONES (RSA) races down the left but Brett GARRARD tackles well and ENG are back in possession.
- 52' YELLOW CARD: Matt DALY (ENG)
- 50' RSA have started to push ENG back and have two shots in the space of ten seconds, with Lungile TSOLEKILE at the heart of it
- \*\* Goal: Richard MANTELL \*\***
- 48' Another goal for Richard MANTELL, this time putting his drag-flick into the top right corner of the goal.
- 48' Ben HAWES cuts around the back and wins a pc, putting the ball on the foot of Tommy HAMMOND
- 46' RSA relieve the pressure and break forward. ENG's Alistair WILSON is lucky not to receive a card for collecting the ball above his shoulder
- 45' ENG continue to press RSA back, with TINDALL looking extremely threatening on the ball. The ENG forward gets onto a Rich MANTELL pass into the circle but deflects the ball wide of the target
- \*\* Goal: Richard MANTELL \*\***
- 41' A powerful low flick into the left corner gives ENG a 2-1 lead, and it is a good reward for dominating the opening minutes of the second half
- 41' Bad RSA error results sees one player put the ball on the foot of his team mate in the circle. PC - ENG
- 38' Matt DALY maked progress on the left and shows good skills to beat two men to

work his way into the circle, but is tackled well. A strong start to the second half by ENG

37' Richard MANTELL takes a free hit left of the circle but again does not find an ENG player. RSA clear

37' ENG on the attack, with Richard ALEXANDER doing well on the left before finding Glenn KIRKHAM whose cross is mis-placed

36' Second half underway

35' HALF TIME: An interestingly balanced contest sees the scores level at the break.

34' YELLOW CARD: Clyde ABRAHAMS (RSA) for questioning umpire GRIME's decisions once too often

33' Justin REID-ROSS gallops down the right, but persistence from Brett GARRARD forces the player to put the ball out of play

32' ENG pressing RSA deep, but solid defending stops Barry MIDDLETON making any progress down the right

29' A great block by Richard MANTELL stops Thornton McDADE from getting his shot away

26' Brett TUCKER & Simon MANTELL square up to each other after a foul by the England man. The umpire tells them to cool it

24' Bruce JACOBS fails to trap the ball at the top of the circle and ENG clear their lines

23' PC - RSA: A foot in the circle gives RSA the chance to re-take the lead

21' PC - ENG: Richard MANTELL flicks low, but doesn't really get his usual power. Chris HIBBERT saves and RSA clear

**\*\* Goal: James TINDALL \*\***

20' The goal is given, and England are level

20' ENG's James TINDALL seemingly deflects the ball into the back of the net but umpire PUTRA is not convinced and calls for the video umpire

18' Poor ENG marking allows Ian SYMONS to get his shot away. Luckily it is way of target and goes out for an England sideline ball

17' GREEN CARD: Tommy HAMMOND for a tackle on Richard ALEXANDER

16' ENG are starting to get some pressure on RSA, but need to win some PC's to take advantage of Richard MANTELL's set-piece flicking ability

12' ENG free hit just outside the circle following good link-up play between Jonty CLARK and Simon MANTELL. However, ENG waste the chance, and RSA regain the ball

**\*\* Goal: Ian SYMONS \*\***

9' SYMONS' low drag flick hits James FAIR but he cannot keep it out. Just the start RSA wanted

9' PC - RSA: Foot in the circle

5' RSA charge into the ENG circle and seem to create a shooting chance, but the umpire spots an infringement. Free hit to ENG

3' RSA free hit outside the circle is struck into the danger area, but hits an RSA foot

3' Richard ALEXANDER hits a reverse stick shot from the left of the circle which hits the side netting. Strong start from ENG

2' GREEN CARD: James TINDALL.

1' Martin JONES shows great stickwork down the right in an attempt to weave into the circle, but is blocked out

0' Match underway

0' The umpires for this match are Murray GRIME (AUS) & Sumesh PUTRA (CAN) with Rob Ten CATE as the video umpire.