



Samsung Hockey World Cup - Women
Monday 2 October
14:00

South Africa 1

USA 3

70' FULL TIME: An important and convincing win for USA to put them in the frame for the 5-8 classification matches

68' USA looks to soak time off the clock by holding the ball in the right corner

67' USA control possession in their left attacking corner but a loose free hit gives RSA the ball

66' Time running out for RSA. They have not been able to create a scoring chance since their goal more than 20 minutes ago

64' The free hit into the circle is easily cleared by RSA but they remain trapped deep in their own half

64' Another LOY interception gives USA ball near RSA circle

62' USA look comfortable when RSA have possession

59' The USA press is causing turnovers deep in RSA territory

57' RSA finding it tough to make inroads into the USA defence

54' Another chance for USA but LINGO sends her shot wide after BARBER provided the cross from the right

**** Goal: April FRONZONI (USA) ****

52' USA Goal. April FRONZONI scores with a tap in near the left post after the ball is brought into the circle from the right by RIZZO

52' LOY steals the ball in midfield and sets off on a run into the circle. However she runs too far with the ball and wastes an opportunity to pass to April FRONZONI unmarked on the right

49' USA have regained some control but are still not able to control the ball in attack

47' BARBER tracks back in defence for USA to intercept a RSA pass into the circle from the right

46' RSA have been boosted by the goal and have lifted their effort across the pitch

**** Goal: Marsha MARESCIA (RSA) ****

44' RSA Goal. Marsha MARESCIA grabs a goal for RSA after a good variation from the PC. The ball first travelled wide to the right and then back across the face of goal to where MARESCIA was waiting near the left post

43' RSA PC. Jen WILSON finds the foot of a USA defender inside the circle following build up play from the right

42' Reverse stick from BASHORE slides left of the goal after RSA GK failed to clear following a long corner

41' Variation to the right post breaks down near the penalty spot and RSA win free hit

40' USA PC. RSA unable to clear an easy ball into their defensive circle

- 40' Long ball into from defence gives USA their first chance in attack for the half
- 38' Teams settling into their rhythm after the break
- 36' 2nd half underway
- 35' HALF TIME: A good half for USA and they take a deserved two-goal lead into the break
- 34' BARBER traps the deflection attempt near the feet of the SA GK and then carries the ball all the way to the half line
- 34' RSA PC. Another circle entry for RSA results in their second PC
- 33' Henna DU BUISSON shoots a reverse stick for RSA from the top left of the circle but USA GK Amy TRAN saves the high effort
- 32' A rare circle entry for RSA but Rachel DAWSON sets herself low and makes a strong tackle
- 31' Narrow miss for USA with desperation from Dina RIZO keeping the ball in play along the right backline. The ball rolls across the face of goal but two USA strikers can't get the simple touch that would have brought the result
- 29' Good clearance from HECTOR inside the circle intercepts an attempted pass from Kate BARBER. USA in complete control of the match with RSA having very little possession in attack
- 26' USA are full of confidence and are getting quick linkages from defence to their midfield which is providing the platform to move forward at speed and in space

**** Goal: Carrie LINGO (USA) ****

- 24' USA Goal. Carrie LINGO scores with a deflection close to the right post
- 24' USA PC. USA take the ball into the circle and win another PC
- 23' Good vision and a penetrating cross field pass release USA down the right again
- 22' USA have taken control and are the more positive and creative team
- 21' USA break down the right with Angie LOY racing into the circle before being met by HECTOR and another RSA defender in support
- 19' The combination of the USA forwards is starting to produce results with short passing taking play deep into RSA half
- 17' Kelly DOTON's powerful strike is tipped over the cross bar by RSA GK Caroline JACK
- 17' Repeat PC. The ball is rolled across to Kayla BASHORE on the left and her shot hits the foot of a RSA defender
- 16' USA PC
- 16' A lot more space midfield to work in now with free flowing play the result
- 14' Shot by Kate HECTOR is stopped on the left post by Melissa LEONETTI and USA clear out of the circle
- 14' RSA PC. A chance for RSA now with play suddenly coming life

**** Goal: Angie LOY (USA) ****

- 13' A through ball into the circle is met by Arpil FRONZONI who draws the defence and off loads to Angie LOY who stands unmarked close to the left post for an easy conversion
- 12' A high number of free hits and turnovers is severely restricting the tempo of the match
- 9' It's a battle for control of the midfield with the strike lines of both teams having very little of the ball
- 8' A USA free hit deep in attack is intercepted in large part due to the sheer number of

RSA defenders behind the ball

- 6'** A switch of play from left to right gives USA the room to move down the sideline but the RSA defence is well-set inside the circle
- 5'** USA struggling to carry or pass the ball out of their defensive half
- 4'** Tight marking from both teams is not allowingd any fluency in play
- 2'** Attacking start for RSA with all the play so far at their scoring end
- 1'** Match underway
- 0'** The umpires for today's Pool B match are Julie ASHTON-LUCY (AUS) and Chieko AKIYAMA (JPN). The video umpire is Caroline BRUNEKREEF (NED).