



**Samsung Hockey World Cup - Women**  
**Wednesday 4 October**  
**16:00**

**Spain 1**

**England 1**

- 70' The English surge came too late to overcome a tiring Spanish side.
  - 70' The draw puts Spain in the semi-final, much to the delight of the local crowd!
  - 69' Long clearances again by Maria ROMAGOSA, ESP desperate to maintain the draw.
  - 68' Shot by Sally WALTON, saved.
  - 67' Spain is getting the vocal support of the crowd, and need it to contain the ENG surge.
  - 66' PC retaken but is not injected properly. Wasted opportunity for ENG who had the momentum in their favor.
  - 65' Deserved goal for ENG, more entrepreneurial in this half against a tiring Spanish team.
- \*\* Goal: Mel CLEWLOW \*\***
- 64' Powerful shot by Mel CLEWLOW that goes through the Spanish defense.
  - 64' PC conceded by ESP, with a defender clearing the ball on a partner's foot.
  - 63' Shot on goal by Sally WALTON Sally WALTON, too weak to endanger the keeper M.J. Rosa
  - 63' Deep run by Montserrat CRUZ well tackled by Helen GRANT
  - 61' Good run by Alex DANSON who penetrates the circle but is well tackled.
  - 59' The play is getting somewhat messy, with ENG trying to increase the pace but giving away the balls.
  - 59' Green card for Alex DANSON for dissent.
  - 55' Helen GRANT misses an open net chance, with the ball bouncing over her stick.
  - 54' Both teams seem to run out of steam in this second half and produce a less inspired performance.
  - 53' Nuria CAMON runs along the back line but cannot pass the last ENG defender.
  - 51' Two consecutive long clearances by Maria ROMAGOSA to give some time to her team to breathe.
  - 51' Hot situation in front of the Spanish goal. The keeper had lost track of the ball but no English forward was there to take advantage.
  - 50' Good run by Chloe ROGERS fouled by Nuria CAMON who draws a green card.
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  - 45' ENG is increasing the pressure now and ESP has some desperate long clearances.
  - 43' Dangerous sequence in the ESP circle, with Lucilla WRIGHT crossing a ball in front of

the keeper, but it cannot be picked up.

- 42' Free hit for ESP is pushed away by the English defense.
  - 41' Long corner for ENG, but again the hit is high
  - 38' ENG has more possession at the beginning of this half, but cannot progress much.
  - 37' Helen RICHARDSON penetrates deep in the ESP circle, but steps on the ball while trying to turn around for a shot.
  - 36' Same pattern as in first half, with ENG working the ball around to find a breach in the ESP defense.
  - 36' Second half under way.
  - 35' Entertaining first half, with both teams sharing opportunities. Spain is rewarded for their slight domination by a one-goal lead.
  - 30' More hard work from the ENG forwards but they cannot penetrate the ESP defense.
  - 29' A through ball by Helen RICHARDSON goes across the whole defense.
  - 28' Good cross from the left by Barbara MALDA, but it finds no taker
  - 27' Direct hit from Mel CLEWLOW just wide of the right post.
  - 26' PC for ENG after a Spanish foot
  - 25' Green card for Raquel HUERTAS (ESP)
  - 23' Good run by Nuria CAMON who manages to pass to Montserrat CRUZ in the circle, but the ENG defense clears
  - 22' Deep pass for Rachel WALKER who misses a diving deflection
  - 20' ESP clears and immediately put Gloria COMERMA in good position but the ball runs away from her at the top of the circle.
  - 19' All the action is now around the ESP circle.
  - 19' Silvia MUÑOZ is injured again after a midfield collision with an English player.
  - 18' ENG cannot penetrate the compact ESP defense and try to go around it.
  - 16' Open net chance for ESP but the forward cannot connect with the ball
  - 15' Dangerous free hit on the edge of the ESP circle, but the ball is lifted.
  - 13' Silvia MUÑOZ was injured on the play and takes time to recover.
  - 12' PC to be replayed. The direct shot is stopped by Katy Roberts and cleared by the defense.
  - 12' Excellent work of Montserrat CRUZ in the circle earns a PC for ESP for an English foot.
  - 10' The local crowd has finally a reason to cheer, after two dull games earlier in the day!
- \*\* Goal: Montserrat CRUZ \*\***
- 9' ESP is putting pressure. Montserrat CRUZ picks up a rebound from the keeper and scores from a closed angle.
  - 8' A good penetration by Montserrat CRUZ is stopped at the top of the circle.
  - 6' A very dense midfield prevents play development.
  - 5' Nuria CAMON gets a ball on the right wing, but it rolls over the end line
  - 5' The two teams are tentative so far and don't take much risk.
  - 4' Good run by Chloe ROGERS on the right wing intercepted by ESP
  - 3' Long through ball for the Spanish forwards but they cannot catch it.
  - 1' ENG work well the ball in defense.
  - 1' Game underway

- 0' Kate Walsh is back in the English line-up after the knee injury suffered against The Netherlands.
- 0' Spain will qualify for the semi-final with a draw, England can overtake them with a win.
- 0' Umpires for the game are Soledad IPARRAGUIRRE (ARG) and Minka WOOLLEY (AUS). Video umpire is Carolina de la FUENTE (ARG).