



## BDO Hockey Champions Trophy Women, Quilmes 2007

**Netherlands 3      Spain 1**

- 70' NED have dominated large stretches of this match and won deservedly. They have largely not managed to translate their dominance into goals however and even had a bit of difficulty in the second half to keep the game under control. ESP struggled throughout the match to keep up with the disciplined and fast game of their opponents but looked much better in the second half, managing to put some pressure on the NED defense and have a few shots on goal.
- 70' A desperate last attack gives ESP a free hit about 10m from the top of the circle but by the time they have retrieved the ball and taken it, the horn sounds and the match is over.
- 70' Free hit for NED far down the right side of the field. SCHOPMAN plays it in for Van AS but BONASTRE intervenes and clears.
- \*\* Goal: Kim LAMMERS (FG) \*\***
- 64' NED goal. A crazy goal for NED as bad marking by the ESP defense allows LAMMERS to get the ball near the circle and go across towards the left, searching the opening for a reverse stick shot. A hard reverse stick shot hits the left post and comes back out into the field only to hit defender Rocio YBARRA and bounce back in.
- 63' SMABERS stops for BOOIJ. BOOIJ's hard hit towards the left bottom corner of the goal is just wide, still touching the post but going out.
- 62' Van AS makes a run down the right. Her ball across hits a ESP foot. PC for NED.
- 59' CAMON trips and loses the ball to NED but they cannot make anything of the opportunity.
- 58' COMERMA gets the ball into the circle but loses it to MEEKELS. ESP still win a free hit near the circle but eventually lose the ball.
- 58' ESP are looking a little more dangerous now and get into the NED circle once more but nothing comes of it.
- 57' A long ball down the left finds WELTEN alone near the circle but her shot is high and wide.
- 54' A NED hit diagonally across the circle narrowly misses the goal.
- 52' BONASTRE stops for YBARRA but YBARRA's shot is weak and easily stopped by De ROEVER. ESP appeal for another short corner but to no avail.
- 52' PC for ESP.
- 50' Good reverse stick pass along the back line by WELTEN. ROSA wants to clear, kicking the ball through the middle. MOREIRA de MELO is there and almost reaches it but not quite.
- 48' The goal has served as a wakeup goal for ESP who immediately are on the attack again. HUERTAS gets near the top of the circle through the middle but her pass out left for CRUZ is behind CRUZ's back and she cannot get to it.

**\*\* Goal: Maria ROMAGOSA (PC) \*\***

47' ESP goal. BONASTRE stops the ball for ROMAGOSA who takes two steps in and puts a shot past De ROEVER - the ball is just high enough to go over the NED keeper but not too high.

46' PC for ESP.

**\*\* Goal: Naomi Van AS (FG) \*\***

40' NED goal. LAMMERS and KREMERS tagteam to get the ball into the ESP circle but cannot get a shot on goal. The pass across however finds Van AS alone in front of the goal and she hits the ball high into the right side of the goal from short range.

37' Van AS gets into the circle through the middle and runs down to the back line. There's no one to pass to however and she has to attempt a reverse stick shot from a narrow angle. ROSA makes another good save.

36' NED start the second half aggressively and win a free hit near the top of the circle. A powerful hit by SCHOPMAN is well aimed but LAMMERS, attempting the deflection, narrowly misses the ball.

35' NED have left no doubt so far who is the stronger team in this match, controlling ball possession and managing to cut short most ESP attacks very early. They have not created too many chances so far however, and have difficulty in translating their dominance into goals.

34' The push in is too slow and fizzles and falls short of reaching the circle line. NED try to retrieve it but fail to get an opportunity for a shot on goal.

33' Free hit for NED on the far left near the back line. They win a PC.

29' NED are pushing for their second goal now and have two shots on goal by LAMMERS and de GOEDE but ROSA saves well.

28' The final counter attack takes NED deep into the ESP half again but MALDA intercepts and takes off on a counter attack of her own, only to be shortstopped after a few steps.

27' ESP are attacking a little more decisively now and have spent the last two minutes lodged near the NED circle but do not manage to create danger.

22' BOOIJ takes a direct hit from the top of the circle but ROSA saves, kicking the ball out high and far to the right.

21' ROMAGOSA has difficulty stopping KERMERS and ends up causing a PC for NED with a foul just outside the circle.

18' SMABERS gets into the ESP circle from the right and goes for a low hit but ROSA saves.

16' NED thoroughly dominate the game. ESP have trouble controlling the ball and getting past their NED counterparts. ESP are suffering from too many turnovers, losing the ball to NED easily.

**\*\* Goal: Carlijn WELTEN (FG) \*\***

11' NED goal. De GOEDE makes a dash down the right and plays the ball in where MOREIRA DE MELO is in the right place for a short deflection.

9' PC for ESP. A good attempt by ESP as the ball is passed out left past ROMAGOSA and CAMON to SANCHEZ who plays a low ball across. BOOIJ deflects the ball just wide.

6' ESP have a first promising attack and get into the NED circle but the shot is weak and easily saved by the NED goalkeeper. Several follow-up attempts by ESP are also warded off by the ESP defense.

4' NED has a first good chance with Minke SMABERS deflecting a long ball into the circle before the goal, but Ma Jesus ROSA is there to save.

3' The Netherlands have taken the initiative early in this match and keep the game deep in the Spanish half.

0' Welcome to the opening match of the BDO Champions Trophy 2007 here in Quilmes

between World Champion Netherlands and Spain. The match starts as the stadium is filling up in beautiful summer weather with a cloudless sky, temperatures around 30 degrees but with a strong breeze.

0' The umpires for today's first match are Wendy STEWART (CAN) and Chieko SOMA (JPN). The reserve umpire is Lisa ROACH (AUS).