

England 3 Argentina 4

70' ARG are defending all out now to hold on to their lead, and there is the hooter to signal the 4-3 win for ARG.

70' ARG get into the ENG circle again but cannot get a shot.

70' With the minutes ticking down, the nerves are now visible on the pitch on both sides.

68' The ARG defense is struggling more and more now, making their own lives difficult in the process. ENG are smelling the opportunity and pressure hard for the elusive equalizer.

67' Free hit for ENG near the circle but MANTELL's hit is intercepted by ZYLBERBERG. He is knocked over by TINDALL and the ball goes to ARG. Time is stopped for VIVALDI who for some time has been trying to get the umpire's attention.

66' The ARG defense is struggling now and giving ENG more opportunities than they ought to with a a string of unnecessary mistakes.

65' Excellent chance for ENG for the equalier with the ball finding Middleton alone near the goal but he cannot get the ball past VIVALDI.

64' Free hit for ENG 5m out the circle. MANTELL's hit goes through the crowded circle and out the back.

61' LOMBI's flick is wide to the right of the goal.

60' A free hit from GILARDI hits MIDDLETON's foot for another PC for ARG.

**** Goal: Ben HAWES (PC) ****

58' R. MANTELL plays a slow ball to the left of the goal where Ben HAWES waits to lob it over VIVALDI. Lucas REY takes a wild swing through the air in a desperate attempt to avoid the goal but to no avail.

58' A weak shot from MANTELL hits another ARG defender, another PC.

57' ARG come out too early, another attempt for ENG.

56' A complicated and not very promising variation sees the ball end up on a ARG defender's body, another PC follows.

55' A rough tackle from the ARG defense on S. MANTELL results in another PC for ENG.

54' Great opportunity for Rodri VILA to put away his second of the day as he runs into the circle alone but his shot is blocked by FAIR.

52' Yellow card for Rob MOORE.

52' Lucas ARGENTO is on the ground after a hit across the knee by JONES. The two umpires are having their hands full separating the two camps here.

**** Goal: Simon MANTELL (PS) ****

52' S. MANTELL puts the ball into the low left corner of the goal.

52' PS for ENG after a foul in the circle.

**** Goal: Rodri VILA (FG) ****

51' Brilliant attacking play from ARG there as a wide pass through the middle finds Rodri VILA alone in the circle. He runs towards the goal, calmly awaiting his opportunity and slots a low ball past FAIR for the 4-1 lead.

50' Cracking reverse stick shot from ROSSI but it goes high and wide.

49' ARG now pressure down the right side. Umpire UYTENHOVE stops time to call ENG captain KIRKHAM to calm his side down.

47' LOMBI attempts to recreate the last successful corner and goes for a weak shot to the bottom left corner for REY to deflect but he cannot reach the ball.

46' ALMADA wins another PC for ARG.

**** Goal: Lucas REY (PC) ****

45' LOMBI's shot is blocked by FAIR but REY loops the rebound over the goalkeeper to give ARG a two goal lead.

44' PC for ARG.

43' Yellow card for Richard MANTELL for a rough tackle.

43' Penalty corner specialist R. MANTELL steps up but his low shot is blocked early by Tomas ARGENTO.

42' JONES wins a PC for ENG.

**** Goal: Jorge LOMBI (FG) ****

40' Free hit for ARG. GILARDI hits it to the right post where LOMBI has been left alone and does not hesitate to tip it in.

40' Play moves up and down fast now but neither team can create real danger.

36' The match resumes with both teams looking eager to make their mark on the second half and take home three points. Half time watering has left the pitch quite wet, with some parts looking quite slippery

35' Half time in this closing match of day one of the proceedings here in Boom, with tournament favorites Engalnd and Argentina locked in at one goal apiece.

35' Attack from ARG with ALMADA looking dangerous but eventually the ENG defense wins back the ball.

34' Things are getting rough now, and time remains stopped for umpire UYTENHOVE to have a little chat with GILARDI and TINDALL.

34' Green card for ZYLBERBERG for hitting the ball away at a ENG free hit.

32' Great attack from ENG but ALEXANDER struggles on the circle and IBARRA clears with a hard shot out and over the boards.

29' ARG are playing high power hockey here, fast-paced and energetic but now coach VIGIL calls them back "for a little break".

28' LOMBI goes for a low shot this time but it is deflected wide by MOORE.

27' A great shot on goal by ROSSI is saved by FAIR but ROSSI wins a PC on the rebound.

26' Definitely no more rain now, the sun has come out, but a strong wind has replaced the rain, currently favoring ARG.

25' Free hit for ENG far down the left side but R. MANTELL wastes it trying to find a foot but not succeeding.

23' A free hit for ENG near the circle brings ARG in danger but Lucas VILA manages to pick the ball up and set off on a run down the field. He is cut short by Ben HAWES in midfield however.

21' Long hit into the circle from IBARRA from the right but HAWES intercepts it to launch an ENG counter attack.

19' Free hit for ENG. R. MANTELL hits it towards the goal but lands it only 3 meters away on LOMBI's stick.

19' Time stop for Ben MARSDEN who has taken a blow to the nose and is bleeding.

**** Goal: Jorge LOMBI (PC) ****

18' And here's the equalizer for ARG as veteran penalty corner specialist Jorge LOMBI sends a rocket to the top right corner.

17' Another PC for ARG after Richard MANTELL fouled Lucas VILA.

16' The corner is again taken by IBARRA, this time going for a low ball to the right. FAIR deflects the ball wide in a good effort.

15' PC for ARG.

14' Two good shots on goal from ALMADA who is eager to get on the scoreboard.

**** Goal: Martin JONES (FG) ****

13' But here's the goal for ENG! Coming from absolutely nowhere, an attack sees ALEXANDER hit into the circle where JONES deflects it ever so slightly for the lead for ENG.

13' ARG have been the more active team so far, with play often confined to the ENG half.

9' LOMBI is not on the field, but IBARRA steps up and launches a powerful flick to the top right of the goal that narrowly misses.

8' IBARRA wins a PC for ARG.

8' ARG are on the attack again, ALMADA getting into the circle but his pass finds no taker.

7' Early green card for ARG captain Mario ALMADA.

6' Great opportunity for ARG here, a wide pass finding ALMADA alone near the goal. ALMADA has difficulty controlling the ball however and MANTELL clears.

2' Rob MOORE on the other side with a good run into the circle but the ARG defense stands firm.

1' The first attack comes from ARG but the shot is meters wide.

1' Welcome to this final match of day one of the BDO Champions Challenge in Boom where the two favorites of the event meet.

0' The umpires in this match are Simon TAYLOR (NZL) and Gregory UYTENHOVE (BEL).