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Germany 4

Spain 1

- 70 End of Match. GER win this one easily 4-1 against a ESP team that never really managed to challenge them.
- 70 Last minute three-on-one attack from GER, HENTSCHEL for FÜRSTE for WITTHAUS but WITTHAUS' shot from a narrow angle from the left is wide.
- 69 GER are taking their time, trying to pass the last two minutes while ESP are attacking desperately. SOJO has a shot on goal but it is saved by SCHULTE.
- 68 Execution is slow and the ball is run down and cleared by a GER defender.
- 68 PC for ESP.
- 65 MONTAG's flick is deflected high and wide off a ESP stick. Long corner but ESP win the ball.
- 65 PC for GER.
- 64 GOAL for ESP. Finally, a first goal for ESP. ENRIQUE approaches the circle looking left and right for takers, but when everyone is marked, he takes three quick steps in to launch a reverse stick shot himself and reduce GER's lead to three goals.
- 62 GOAL for GER. Matthias WITTHAUS deflects a hit into the circle for his second goal of the day and the tournament.
- 60 A lacklustre game moves up and down the pitch now, with highlights few and far between. GER do the necessary but do not exert themselves excessively while ESP simply find no means to create danger.
- 56 A long pass from the far right ends up in the ESP net but was deflected by a ESP player. Long corner for GER but nothing comes off it.
- 52 Attack from GER that sees HAUKE into the circle. GER protest for a PC but umpire KIM is unimpressed.
- 50 GER have taken to defending their lead more carefully now, not risking as much, and holding the ball for long stretches of time. Coach WEISE is not happy with his team though, loudly yelling instructions for changes in setup and movement.
- 47 Free hit near the circle for ESP, GARZA for A. FABREGAS but his reverse stick shot is weak and easily saved.
- 46 The frantic pace of the beginning of the second half has let up, the game has slowed down somewhat.
- 40 Shot on goal from WITTHAUS from the far left but CORTES saves once more. A quick counterattack from ESP follows but yields no result.

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- 37 Shot on goal from ARBOS but it is weak and easily warded off by the GER defense.
- 37 Great run from TUBAU, pass across for ARBOS but he cannot do anything with it.
- 36 The second half gets underway. GER should have no problems bagging three points today while ESP face a steep uphill battle if they want to salvage anything from this match.
- 35 Half-time. ESP are no opponent to GER today. GER easily control play and have little difficulty to ward off the Spaniards' few attacks.
- 35 GOAL for GER. A powerful flick from Jan-Marco MONTAG gives GER their third goal. 3-0 for GER.
- 34 PC for GER. Green card for Kiko FABREGAS.
- 34 ESP attack desperately, trying to get a goal in before half-time but they cannot find a way past the Germans.
- 32 GOAL for GER. The ball is laid off to the left to Timo WESS who plays to the right for WITTHAUS who deflects it into the roof of the goal. 2-0 for GER.
- 31 Timo WESS flicks but CORTES saves. A second PC follows.
- 30 After a phase of ESP playing strongly, GER are now shifting up a gear again. PC for GER.
- 27 CLAPES immediately has another chance to redeem himself but he cannot control a bouncy ball and it goes out the back.
- 26 Great attack from TUBAU for ESP but he passes into the circle for CLAPES who at that very moment is slipping and falling. The ball goes to GER.
- 24 The counterattack from ESP sees them into the circle but the ball is awarded to GER from ARBOS for shielding it.
- 24 Shot on goal for MONTAG after a fast attack, but CORTES saves. The ESP defense clears.
- 21 Free hit for ESP near the circle but GARZA plays the ball straight onto the stick of a GER defender, and GER clear.
- 19 TUBAU tries for a reverse stick shot from close range for ESP but it is wide.
- 17 GER are virtually constantly in the offense while ESP's attacks mostly falter far from the circle. WESS and NEVADO work their way into the circle from the left, good save from CORTES.
- 15 GER have been the dominating team in this initial quarter of an hour, while ESP have severe difficulty keeping up with the World Champions.
- 13 SOJO wins a free hit for ESP just outside the circle. The ball across finds OLIVA in the middle and he launches a shot but it is deflected and eventually cleared.
- 8 GER have a free hit near the circle. The hit towards the goal does not find a taker and goes out the back.

- 7 First subs for ESP. SOJO comes in for OLIVA, and CLAPES for ARBOS.
- 7 ESP have been unsettled by the goal, they are struggling with the Germans' superbly coordinated attacks.
- 6 First substitutions for GER. EMMERLING, HAUKE, and MEINERT get on the field.
- 4 GOAL for GER. On the counterattack, GER get into the circle and Oliver KORN takes a shot from the edge of the circle. The hard hit from slightly right off the middle finds its way past CORTES, and GER are up by one goal.
- 4 RIBAS tries a low flick to the left side of the goal but SCHULTE saves.
- 3 D. ALEGRE wins a PC for ESP.
- 2 GER play around the back. BIEDERLACK tries for a dash down the left side line but loses the ball over the line.
- 1 ESP attack from the start and get into the circle straight away but Edu ARBOS and Ramon ALEGRE get into each other's way and the ball is lost.
- 0 Spain again have to do without Santi Freixa today. Freixa was suspended by his own federation for one match yesterday after an incident in the match against the Netherlands with Thomas Boerma.
- 0 Germany started their 2007 Champions Trophy campaign with three straight victories over Pakistan (5-2), Great Britain (4-0) and Korea (2-1). They are now top of the table with nine points from three matches, having scored 11 goals and conceded three. Spain have drawn twice in this event, 2-2 with Korea and 3-3 with the Netherlands. They lost 2-0 to Pakistan and are currently 7th in the table.
- 0 Champions Trophy Head-to-head: Germany and Spain have met 15 times in the Champions Trophy, with Germany winning eight and Spain winning six times. The only draw in these Champions Trophy meetings came at Terrasa 2006 (1-1). Germany have not managed a win against Spain in their last seven Champions Trophy encounters, recording six straight defeats and one draw. They last beat Spain in this competition at Adelaide 1997 (3-2).