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Time	Australia	Res.	Def.	Iran
1. half				
1'	GAHAN C. (8) center back saved	0:0	6-0	(GK: Siavoshi M.)
2'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	0:1	6-0	RAHNAMA M. (17) Goal center back
2'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Turnover		6-0	
2'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	0:2	tranz.	GHALANDARI M. (4) Goal right wing
2'			6-0	ORAEI M. (23) Assist
3'	ANDERSON T. (7) Earned 7m		6-0	
3'			6-0	GHALANDARI M. (4) Committed 7m
3'	GAHAN C. (8) 7m penalty saved		6-0	(GK: Siavoshi M.)
3'	GAHAN C. (8) Goal center 6m	1:2	6-0	(GK: Siavoshi M.)
4'	(GK: Edmunds A.)		6-0	ORAEI M. (23) left back saved
5'	CLOWES M. (6) center 6m saved		6-0	(GK: Siavoshi M.)
5'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Pass clear chance		6-0	
5'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	1:3	6-0	NOROUZI NESHAD P. (7) Goal breakthrough
5'	GAHAN C. (8) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Siavoshi M.)
6'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	1:4	6-0	MOUSAVI S. (88) Goal right 6m
6'			6-0	NOROUZI NESHAD P. (7) Assist
7'	GAHAN C. (8) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Siavoshi M.)
7'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	1:5	6-0	RAHNAMA M. (17) Goal center back
8'	ANDERSON T. (7) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
8'			6-0	RAHNAMA M. (17) 2m suspension
8'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Turnover		6-0	
9'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	1:6	6-0	ORAEI M. (23) Goal right back
10'	GAHAN C. (8) Goal breakthrough	2:6	6-0	(GK: Siavoshi M.)
10'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	2:7	6-0	MOUSAVI S. (88) Goal center 6m
10'			6-0	NOROUZI NESHAD P. (7) Assist
10'	GAHAN C. (8) center back post		6-0	
10'			6-0	SIAVOSHI M. (16) Turnover
11'	GAHAN C. (8) Steal		6-0	
11'	ANDERSON T. (7) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Siavoshi M.)
11'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	2:8	6-0	RAHNAMA M. (17) Goal breakthrough
12'	ANDERSON T. (7) right back saved		6-0	(GK: Siavoshi M.)
13'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	2:9	6-0	NOROUZI NESHAD P. (7) Goal breakthrough
14'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Goal breakthrough	3:9	6-0	(GK: Siavoshi M.)
14'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	3:10	6-0	NOROUZI NESHAD P. (7) Goal breakthrough
15'	GAHAN C. (8) Goal center back	4:10	6-0	(GK: Siavoshi M.)
16'	(GK: Edmunds A.)		6-0	GHALANDARI M. (4) right wing saved
16'			6-0	ORAEI M. (23) Pass clear chance
16'	Team Timeout		6-0	
17'	GAHAN C. (8) left back saved		6-0	(GK: Siavoshi M.)
17'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	4:11	6-0	GHALANDARI M. (4) Goal fastbreak
17'			6-0	SIAVOSHI M. (16) Assist
18'	GAHAN C. (8) Goal center back	5:11	6-0	(GK: Siavoshi M.)
18'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	5:12	6-0	RAHNAMA M. (17) Goal left back
19'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Turnover		6-0	
20'	(GK: Edmunds A.)	5:13	6-0	GHALANDARI M. (4) Goal right wing

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1. half				
20'			6-0	RAHNAMA M. (17) Assist
20'			6-0	GHALANDARI M. (4) Earned 2m susp.
20'	PROKIC P. (18) 2m suspension		6-0	
20'	KOEHLER O. (22) Turnover		6-0	
20'			6-0	HEIDARIAN A. (13) long distance post
21'	GAHAN C. (8) Turnover		6-0	
21'			6-0	HEIDARIAN A. (13) Steal
21'	(GK: Reid D.)	5:14	6-0	ORAEI M. (23) Goal fastbreak
21'			6-0	HEIDARIAN A. (13) Assist
22'	GAHAN C. (8) Turnover		6-0	
22'			6-0	SIAVOSHI M. (16) Turnover
22'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Steal		6-0	
22'	ANDERSON T. (7) center back blocked		6-0	
22'			6-0	MOUSAVI S. (88) Blocked shot
23'	VERDIER A. (44) Turnover		6-0	
23'	(GK: Reid D.)		6-0	SHOJAEI R. (21) center back saved
24'	MCGOWAN D. (19) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Siavoshi M.)
25'	(GK: Reid D.)	5:15	6-0	MOUSAVI S. (88) Goal center 6m
25'			6-0	ORAEI M. (23) Assist
25'	ANDERSON T. (7) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Siavoshi M.)
26'	(GK: Reid D.)	5:16	6-0	GHALANDARI M. (4) Goal right wing
26'			6-0	MOUSAVI S. (88) Assist
26'	GAHAN C. (8) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Siavoshi M.)
26'	(GK: Reid D.)	5:17	6-0	DADVAND A. (5) Goal center 6m
26'			6-0	ORAEI M. (23) Assist
27'	ANDERSON T. (7) Turnover		6-0	
28'	(GK: Reid D.)	5:18	6-0	HEIDARIAN A. (13) Goal center back
29'	BOYD H. (5) Turnover		6-0	
29'			6-0	GHALANDARI M. (4) Steal
29'	(GK: Reid D.)	5:19	6-0	GHALANDARI M. (4) Goal fastbreak
29'	BOYD H. (5) Turnover		6-0	
29'			6-0	Team Timeout
30'	(GK: Reid D.)	5:20	6-0	RAHNAMA M. (17) Goal center back
30'	YATES J. (42) Turnover		6-0	
30'	(GK: Reid D.)	5:21	6-0	GHALANDARI M. (4) Goal fastbreak
30'			6-0	DADVAND A. (5) Assist
2. half				
31'	(GK: Reid D.)	5:22	6-0	HEIDARIAN A. (13) Goal center back
32'	ANDERSON T. (7) Turnover		6-0	
32'			6-0	RAHNAMA M. (17) Steal
32'	(GK: Reid D.)		6-0	RAHNAMA M. (17) fastbreak saved
33'	GAHAN C. (8) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Robat O.)
33'	MCGOWAN D. (19) left back saved		6-0	(GK: Robat O.)
33'	(GK: Reid D.)		6-0	HEIDARIAN A. (13) center back saved
33'	GAHAN C. (8) Turnover		6-0	
34'			6-0	EZATI R. (18) Turnover
34'	GAHAN C. (8) left back saved		6-0	(GK: Robat O.)

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2. half				
34'	(GK: Reid D.)	5:23	6-0	EZATI R. (18) Goal fastbreak
34'			6-0	HEIDARIAN A. (13) Assist
34'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Turnover		6-0	
34'			6-0	HEIDARIAN A. (13) Steal
34'	(GK: Reid D.)	5:24	6-0	HEIDARIAN A. (13) Goal fastbreak
36'	GAHAN C. (8) center back blocked		6-0	
36'	(GK: Reid D.)	5:25	6-0	DADVAND A. (5) Goal left 6m
36'			6-0	HEIDARIAN A. (13) Assist
37'	ANDERSON T. (7) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Robat O.)
37'	FALLAH C. (3) left 6m saved		6-0	(GK: Robat O.)
37'	(GK: Reid D.)	5:26	6-0	RAHNAMA M. (17) Goal center back
38'	GAHAN C. (8) Turnover		6-0	
38'	(GK: Reid D.)	5:27	6-0	RAHNAMA M. (17) Goal fastbreak
38'			6-0	HEIDARIAN A. (13) Assist
39'	ANDERSON T. (7) Turnover		6-0	
40'			6-0	DADVAND A. (5) left 6m missed
40'	VERDIER A. (44) left 6m missed		6-0	
40'	(GK: Reid D.)	5:28	6-0	SHOJAEI R. (21) Goal breakthrough
41'	ANDERSON T. (7) right back saved		6-0	(GK: Robat O.)
41'	(GK: Reid D.)	5:29	6-0	RAHNAMA M. (17) Goal left back
42'	GAHAN C. (8) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Robat O.)
43'	(GK: Reid D.)	5:30	6-0	RAHNAMA M. (17) Goal breakthrough lob
43'	ANDERSON T. (7) Turnover		6-0	
43'			6-0	HEIDARIAN A. (13) Steal
43'	(GK: Reid D.)	5:31	6-0	HEIDARIAN A. (13) Goal fastbreak
44'			6-0	MOUSAVI S. (88) 2m suspension
44'	MCGOWAN D. (19) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Robat O.)
45'	GAHAN C. (8) Goal left back	6:31	6-0	(GK: Robat O.)
46'			6-0	RAHNAMA M. (17) Turnover
46'	VERDIER A. (44) Goal long distance	7:31	6-0	(Empty goal)
46'	(GK: Reid D.)	7:32	6-0	HEIDARIAN A. (13) Goal breakthrough
46'	GAHAN C. (8) center back missed		6-0	
47'			6-0	ADELKHANI R. (27) Turnover
47'	GAHAN C. (8) left back saved		6-0	(GK: Robat O.)
48'			6-0	DADVAND A. (5) Turnover
48'	KOEHLER O. (22) Goal center back	8:32	6-0	(GK: Robat O.)
49'	(GK: Reid D.)	8:33	6-0	ADELKHANI R. (27) Goal left wing
49'			6-0	ORAEI M. (23) Assist
49'	GAHAN C. (8) Goal breakthrough	9:33	6-0	(GK: Robat O.)
49'	KOEHLER O. (22) Assist		6-0	
50'	VERDIER A. (44) Committed 7m		6-0	
50'			6-0	DADVAND A. (5) Earned 7m
50'	(GK: Reid D.)	9:34	6-0	ORAEI M. (23) Goal 7m penalty
51'	GAHAN C. (8) center back post		6-0	
51'			6-0	ROBAT O. (69) Turnover
51'	Team Timeout		6-0	
51'	GAHAN C. (8) right back saved		6-0	(GK: Robat O.)
51'	(GK: Reid D.)	9:35	6-0	RAHNAMA M. (17) Goal center back

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52'	KOEHLER O. (22) Goal breakthrough	10:35	6-0	(GK: Robat O.)
53'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	10:36	6-0	HEIDARIAN A. (13) Goal center back
54'	MCGOWAN D. (19) Turnover		6-0	
55'			6-0	HEIDARIAN A. (13) breakthrough post
56'	YATES J. (42) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
56'			6-0	ORAEI M. (23) 2m suspension
56'	VERDIER A. (44) Goal left 6m	11:36	6-0	(GK: Robat O.)
56'	GAHAN C. (8) Assist		6-0	
56'	(GK: Mccourt B.)		6-0	EZATI R. (18) center back saved
57'	PROKIC P. (18) Goal fastbreak	12:36	6-0	(GK: Robat O.)
57'	MCCOURT B. (16) Assist		6-0	
57'	(GK: Mccourt B.)		6-0	ADELKHANI R. (27) left wing saved
57'			6-0	HEIDARIAN A. (13) Pass clear chance
58'	GAHAN C. (8) left back saved		6-0	(GK: Robat O.)
58'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	12:37	6-0	HEIDARIAN A. (13) Goal left back
58'	YATES J. (42) Turnover		6-0	
58'			6-0	HEIDARIAN A. (13) Steal
59'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	12:38	6-0	ORAEI M. (23) Goal fastbreak
59'			6-0	HEIDARIAN A. (13) Assist
59'	GAHAN C. (8) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Robat O.)
59'	(GK: Mccourt B.)	12:39	6-0	HEIDARIAN A. (13) Goal fastbreak
59'			6-0	ORAEI M. (23) Assist
60'	GAHAN C. (8) Goal center back	13:39	6-0	(GK: Robat O.)
60'			6-0	RAHNAMA M. (17) Turnover
60'	HEWITT L. (24) Steal		6-0	
60'	YATES J. (42) fastbreak saved		tranz.	(GK: Robat O.)
60'	HEWITT L. (24) Pass clear chance		6-0	

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