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Group B, 2. round

Play by play

Moldova 26 - 42 USA

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Match No. 5

(14 - 18) (12 - 24)

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Referees: Mathilde Cournil (FRA) / Vesna Balvan (BIH) / Jakub Rawicki (POL)

Time	Moldova	Result	GK	Sup.	Def.	USA
1. period						
1'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	0:0			6-0	HAMM A. (56) from Center Back saved
2'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) Technical Fault				6-0	
2'					6-0	DONLIN A. (17) Steal
2'	(GK: Sahamean I.)				6-0	HAMM A. (56) Fastbreak saved
2'					6-0	GUARINO S. (29) Pass for clear chance
2'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) Goal from Center Back	1:0			6-0	(GK: Cercola M.)
3'	(GK: Sahamean I.)				6-0	HAMM A. (56) from Center Back saved
3'	BALTEAN A. (13) Technical Fault				6-0	
4'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	1:1			6-0	PHILLIPS G. (2) Goal from Right Wing
4'					6-0	STROMBERG J. (6) Assist
4'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) from Right Back saved				6-0	(GK: Cercola M.)
5'	(GK: Sahamean I.)				6-0	GUARINO S. (29) from Left 6m saved
5'					6-0	AMITOVIC A. (5) Pass for clear chance
5'	(GK: Sahamean I.)				6-0	AMITOVIC A. (5) from Left Back saved
5'	CIOBANU D. (19) Goal from Left Wing	2:1			6-0	(GK: Cercola M.)
6'	CARAMAN V. (15) Assist				6-0	
6'					6-0	HAMM A. (56) Technical Fault
6'	MORARI A. (17) Goal Fastbreak	3:1			6-0	(GK: Cercola M.)
6'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) Assist				6-0	
6'					6-0	DONLIN A. (17) Technical Fault
6'	BALTEAN A. (13) Goal from Center Back	4:1			6-0	(GK: Cercola M.)
7'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	4:2			6-0	PHILLIPS G. (2) Goal from Right Wing
7'					6-0	STROMBERG J. (6) Assist
8'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) Technical Fault				6-0	
8'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	4:3			6-0	EDWARDS O. (22) Goal from Left Wing
8'					6-0	AMITOVIC A. (5) Assist
8'	MORARI A. (17) Goal from Center 6m	5:3			6-0	(GK: Cercola M.)
9'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) Assist				6-0	
9'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	5:4			6-0	AMITOVIC A. (5) Goal Breakthrough
9'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) from Center Back miss.				6-0	
9'					6-0	DONLIN A. (17) Technical Fault
10'	CARAMAN V. (15) Goal from Center Back	6:4			6-0	(GK: Cercola M.)
10'	(GK: Sahamean I.)				6-0	PHILLIPS G. (2) from Right Wing saved
10'					6-0	STROMBERG J. (6) Pass for clear chance
11'	LEDENIOV V. (6) Goal Breakthrough	7:4			6-0	(GK: Cercola M.)
11'					6-0	STROMBERG J. (6) Technical Fault
11'	CARAMAN V. (15) Steal				6-0	
12'	GOMENIUC N. () Yellow card				6-0	
12'	BALTEAN A. (13) Technical Fault				6-0	
12'					6-0	GUARINO S. (29) Steal
12'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	7:5			6-0	DONLIN A. (17) Goal Fastbreak
12'					6-0	AMITOVIC A. (5) Assist
12'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) from Right Back saved				6-0	(GK: Cercola M.)
12'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	7:6			In tr.	DONLIN A. (17) Goal from Right 6m
13'	CARAMAN V. (15) Goal from Left Back	8:6			6-0	(GK: Cercola M.)

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1. period						
14'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	8:7			6-0	EDWARDS O. (22) Goal from Left Wing
14'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) Technical Fault				6-0	
14'					6-0	DONLIN A. (17) Steal
14'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	8:8			6-0	AMITOVIC A. (5) Goal Fastbreak
14'					6-0	GUARINO S. (29) Assist
15'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) Goal from Center Back	9:8			6-0	(GK: Cercola M.)
15'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	9:9			6-0	DONLIN A. (17) Goal from Left 6m
15'					6-0	AMITOVIC A. (5) Assist
16'	CARAMAN V. (15) Goal from Center Back	10:9			6-0	(GK: Cercola M.)
16'					6-0	HAMM A. (56) Technical Fault
17'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) Goal from Right Back	11:9			6-0	(GK: Cercola M.)
17'	(GK: Sahamean I.)				6-0	AMITOVIC A. (5) from Center Back saved
17'	Team Timeout				6-0	
18'				A+1	6-0	STROMBERG J. (6) Suspension
18'	CIOBANU D. (19) Earned suspension			A+1	6-0	
18'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) Breakthrough saved			A+1	6-0	(GK: Cercola M.)
18'	(GK: Sahamean I.)			A+1	6-0	HANSEN L. (15) from Left Wing saved
18'				A+1	6-0	AMITOVIC A. (5) Pass for clear chance
19'	CIOBANU D. (19) from Left Wing saved			A+1	6-0	(GK: Cercola M.)
19'	BALTEAN A. (13) Pass for clear chance			A+1	6-0	
19'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	11:10	GK out	A+1	6-0	PHILLIPS G. (2) Goal Breakthrough
20'	NEGREI M. (29) Goal Long Distance	12:10		A+1	6-0	(Empty goal)
20'			GK out		6-0	HAMM A. (56) Technical Fault
20'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) Steal				6-0	
21'	CARAMAN V. (15) Goal Fastbreak	13:10			6-0	(GK: Cercola M.)
21'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) Assist				6-0	
21'					6-0	Team Timeout
21'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	13:11			6-0	PHILLIPS G. (2) Goal Breakthrough
22'				A+1	6-0	HANSEN L. (15) Suspension
22'	NEGREI M. (29) Earned suspension			A+1	6-0	
22'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) Technical Fault			A+1	6-0	
23'			GK out	A+1	6-0	AMITOVIC A. (5) from Left Back miss.
23'	CARAMAN V. (15) Technical Fault			A+1	6-0	
24'			GK out	A+1	6-0	DONLIN A. (17) Steal
24'			GK out		6-0	HAMM A. (56) Technical Fault
25'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) from Left Back post				6-0	
25'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	13:12			6-0	DONLIN A. (17) Goal from Left 6m
25'					6-0	AMITOVIC A. (5) Assist
25'	NEGREI M. (29) Technical Fault				6-0	
26'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	13:13			6-0	PHILLIPS G. (2) Goal from Right Back
26'	CARAMAN V. (15) Technical Fault				6-0	
27'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	13:14			6-0	BINDERIS M. (48) Goal from Right Wing
27'					6-0	AMITOVIC A. (5) Assist
27'					6-0	DONLIN A. (17) Fastbreak miss.
27'	MARTALOG V. (8) Technical Fault				6-0	
27'					6-0	PHILLIPS G. (2) Pass for clear chance
28'	CARAMAN V. (15) Technical Fault				6-0	
28'					6-0	DONLIN A. (17) Steal

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28'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	13:15			6-0	GUARINO S. (29) Goal Fastbreak
29'	LEDENIOV V. (6) from Right Wing saved				6-0	(GK: Cercola M.)
29'	LUNGU D. (5) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
29'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	13:16			6-0	AMITOVIC A. (5) Goal Breakthrough
29'	CARAMAN V. (15) Technical Fault				6-0	
29'					6-0	GUARINO S. (29) Steal
29'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	13:17			6-0	GUARINO S. (29) Goal Fastbreak
30'	MORARI A. (17) Goal from Left 6m	14:17			6-0	(GK: Cercola M.)
30'	CARAMAN V. (15) Assist				6-0	
30'					5-1	AMITOVIC A. (5) Earned 7m penalty
30'	MORARI A. (17) Committed 7m penalty				5-1	
30'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	14:18			5-1	PHILLIPS G. (2) Goal Penalty (7m)
2. period						
31'	CARAMAN V. (15) from Center Back saved				6-0	(GK: Merkovszky P.)
31'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	14:19			5-1	DONLIN A. (17) Goal from Center 6m
32'	BALTEAN A. (13) from Left Back saved				6-0	(GK: Merkovszky P.)
32'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	14:20			5-1	AMITOVIC A. (5) Goal Breakthrough
33'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) Earned 7m penalty				6-0	
33'					6-0	GUARINO S. (29) Committed 7m penalty
33'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) Penalty (7m) miss.				6-0	
34'					5-1	Team Technical Fault
35'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) from Center Back saved				6-0	(GK: Merkovszky P.)
35'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) Technical Fault				6-0	
35'					6-0	DONLIN A. (17) Steal
35'					5-1	BINDERIS M. (48) from Right Wing miss.
35'					6-0	AMITOVIC A. (5) Pass for clear chance
36'	CARAMAN V. (15) Technical Fault				6-0	
36'					6-0	EDWARDS O. (22) Steal
36'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	14:21			5-1	DONLIN A. (17) Goal Fastbreak
36'					5-1	EDWARDS O. (22) Assist
36'	BALTEAN A. (13) Technical Fault				6-0	
37'					5-1	BINDERIS M. (48) Technical Fault
37'	NEGREI M. (29) Goal Breakthrough	15:21			6-0	(GK: Merkovszky P.)
37'	(GK: Sahamean I.)				5-1	GUARINO S. (29) from Center 6m saved
38'				A+1	6-0	AMITOVIC A. (5) Suspension
38'	LEDENIOV V. (6) Earned suspension			A+1	6-0	
38'	LEDENIOV V. (6) Suspension				5-1	
38'	BALTEAN A. (13) Pass for clear chance				5-1	
38'	LEDENIOV V. (6) from Right Wing saved				6-0	(GK: Merkovszky P.)
39'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	15:22	GK out		5-1	STROMBERG J. (6) Goal from Right Back
40'	BALTEAN A. (13) from Center Back saved		GK out		6-0	(GK: Merkovszky P.)
40'	(Empty goal)	15:23			5-1	MERKOVSZKY P. (1) Goal Long Distance
41'	CARAMAN V. (15) from Left Back saved		GK out		6-0	(GK: Merkovszky P.)
41'					5-1	GUARINO S. (29) from Center 6m post
41'					6-0	AMITOVIC A. (5) Pass for clear chance
41'	(GK: Sahamean I.)				6-0	AMITOVIC A. (5) from Left 6m saved
42'	NEGREI M. (29) Technical Fault				6-0	

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42'					6-0	STROMBERG J. (6) Steal
42'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	15:24			6-0	AMITOVIC A. (5) Goal Fastbreak
42'					6-0	STROMBERG J. (6) Assist
42'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) Technical Fault				6-0	
43'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	15:25			6-0	GUARINO S. (29) Goal Fastbreak
43'					6-0	STROMBERG J. (6) Assist
43'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) Goal Breakthrough	16:25			6-0	(GK: Merkovszky P.)
43'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	16:26			6-0	GUARINO S. (29) Goal from Center 6m
43'					6-0	STROMBERG J. (6) Assist
43'				A+1	6-0	GUARINO S. (29) Suspension
43'	MORARI A. (17) Earned suspension			A+1	6-0	
44'	BALTEAN A. (13) Breakthrough saved			A+1	6-0	(GK: Merkovszky P.)
44'			GK out	A+1	6-0	WALKER M. (26) Technical Fault
45'	CARAMAN V. (15) Technical Fault			A+1	6-0	
45'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	16:27	GK out	A+1	6-0	EDWARDS O. (22) Goal Fastbreak
45'				A+1	6-0	MERKOVSZKY P. (1) Assist
45'	Team Timeout			A+1	6-0	
45'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) Goal Breakthrough	17:27			6-0	(GK: Merkovszky P.)
46'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	17:28			6-0	PHILLIPS G. (2) Goal Breakthrough
47'	VEXLER M. (4) from Left Wing saved				6-0	(GK: Merkovszky P.)
47'	BALTEAN A. (13) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
47'	(GK: Novicov D.)	17:29			In tr.	GUARINO S. (29) Goal from Right 6m
47'					6-0	STROMBERG J. (6) Assist
47'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) Goal from Center Back	18:29			6-0	(GK: Merkovszky P.)
47'	(GK: Novicov D.)	18:30			In tr.	GUARINO S. (29) Goal from Center 6m
47'	MORARI A. (17) Suspension			B+1	6-0	
47'				B+1	6-0	GUARINO S. (29) Earned suspension
48'	LEDENIOV V. (6) Goal Breakthrough	19:30		B+1	6-0	(GK: Merkovszky P.)
48'	(GK: Novicov D.)	19:31		B+1	6-0	STROMBERG J. (6) Goal Breakthrough
48'	BALTEAN A. (13) from Center Back miss.			B+1	6-0	
49'	(GK: Novicov D.)	19:32		B+1	6-0	STROMBERG J. (6) Goal from Center Back
49'	NEGREI M. (29) Technical Fault			B+1	6-0	
49'	(GK: Novicov D.)	19:33		B+1	6-0	HANSEN L. (15) Goal Fastbreak
49'				B+1	6-0	DONLIN A. (17) Assist
50'	NEGREI M. (29) from Left Back saved				6-0	(GK: Merkovszky P.)
50'	(GK: Novicov D.)	19:34			6-0	HANSEN L. (15) Goal Fastbreak
50'					6-0	MERKOVSZKY P. (1) Assist
50'	MORARI A. (17) Goal from Center 6m	20:34			5-1	(GK: Merkovszky P.)
50'	BALTEAN A. (13) Assist				5-1	
50'	(GK: Novicov D.)	20:35			In tr.	GUARINO S. (29) Goal from Right 6m
50'					6-0	AMITOVIC A. (5) Assist
51'	LUNGU D. (5) Earned suspension				5-1	
51'				A+1	5-1	DONLIN A. (17) Suspension
51'	LUNGU D. (5) Technical Fault			A+1	5-1	
51'				A+1	5-1	GUARINO S. (29) Steal
52'	(GK: Novicov D.)	20:36	GK out	A+1	6-0	STROMBERG J. (6) Goal Breakthrough
52'	MORARI A. (17) Goal from Center Back	21:36		A+1	5-1	(GK: Merkovszky P.)
52'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) Assist			A+1	5-1	

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53'	MORARI A. (17) Goal from Center Back	22:36		A+1	5-1	(GK: Merkovszky P.)
53'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) Assist			A+1	5-1	
54'			GK out		6-0	STROMBERG J. (6) from Right Back miss.
54'	VEXLER M. (4) Goal from Left Wing lob	23:36			6-0	(GK: Merkovszky P.)
54'	MORARI A. (17) Suspension			B+1	5-1	
54'				B+1	5-1	STROMBERG J. (6) Earned suspension
54'	CARAMAN V. (15) Assist			B+1	6-0	
54'				B+1	5-1	PHILLIPS G. (2) from Right Wing miss.
54'				B+1	6-0	STROMBERG J. (6) Pass for clear chance
55'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) Goal from Center Back	24:36	GK out	B+1	6-0	(GK: Merkovszky P.)
55'	(Empty goal)	24:37		B+1	5-1	DONLIN A. (17) Goal Long Distance
55'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) Technical Fault		GK out	B+1	6-0	
56'				B+1	5-1	HAMM A. (56) Technical Fault
56'	BALTEAN A. (13) Technical Fault		GK out	B+1	6-0	
56'				B+1	6-0	GUARINO S. (29) Steal
56'	(GK: Novicov D.)	24:38		B+1	5-1	HAMM A. (56) Goal from Left Wing
56'				B+1	5-1	GUARINO S. (29) Assist
56'	Team Timeout			B+1	5-1	
57'	CARAMAN V. (15) from Left Back block				6-0	
57'					6-0	STROMBERG J. (6) Blocked shot
58'	(GK: Novicov D.)	24:39			5-1	AMITOVIC A. (5) Goal Fastbreak
58'					5-1	GUARINO S. (29) Assist
58'	BALTEAN A. (13) Technical Fault				6-0	
58'					6-0	STROMBERG J. (6) Steal
58'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	24:40			In tr.	DONLIN A. (17) Goal from Center 6m
58'					5-1	STROMBERG J. (6) Assist
58'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) from Right Back saved				6-0	(GK: Merkovszky P.)
58'	BALTEAN A. (13) Technical Fault				6-0	
59'					5-1	AMITOVIC A. (5) Technical Fault
59'	SAHARNEAN I. (16) Technical Fault				6-0	
59'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	24:41			5-1	HAMM A. (56) Goal Breakthrough
59'					5-1	AMITOVIC A. (5) Assist
59'	CARAMAN V. (15) from Center Back miss.				6-0	
59'					5-1	MERKOVSZKY P. (1) Technical Fault
59'	LEDENIOV V. (6) Steal				5-1	
60'	CARAMAN V. (15) Goal from Center Back	25:41			6-0	(GK: Merkovszky P.)
60'	(GK: Sahamean I.)	25:42			5-1	HANSEN L. (15) Goal Fastbreak
60'					5-1	GUARINO S. (29) Assist
60'	ZACACIURIN R. (10) Goal from Center Back	26:42			6-0	(GK: Merkovszky P.)
60'			GK out		5-1	GUARINO S. (29) Earned 7m penalty
60'	CARAMAN V. (15) Committed 7m penalty				5-1	
60'	(GK: Sahamean I.)		GK out		5-1	HAMM A. (56) Penalty (7m) saved

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