



# 29th IHF Men's World Championship 2025

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Play by play

Match No. 7

## Portugal 30 - 21 USA

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Attendance: 3980

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|------------------|---|------------|--------|------|--------|--|
| <b>1. period</b> |   |            |        |      |        |  |
| 1'               |   | <b>0:0</b> |        |      | 6-0    | FOFANA A. (11) from Center Back block          |
| 1'               | SALVADOR S. (31) Blocked shot                         |            |        |      | 6-0    |  |
| 2'               |   |            |        |      | 6-0    | CORNING S. (3) Earned 7m penalty               |
| 2'               | BRANQUINHO D. (23) Committed 7m penalty               |            |        |      | 6-0    |  |
| 2'               | (GK: Marques D.)                                      | <b>0:1</b> |        |      | 6-0    | CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Goal Penalty (7m) (85 km/h) |
| 3'               | COSTA F. (26) Goal from Left Back (88 km/h)           | <b>1:1</b> |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Otterstrom D.)                            |
| 3'               |   |            |        |      | 6-0    | HUETER I. (14) Breakthrough miss.              |
| 3'               | SALVADOR S. (31) Technical Fault                      |            |        |      | 6-0    |  |
| 4'               | COSTA M. (79) Yellow card                             |            |        |      | In tr. |  |
| 4'               |   |            |        |      | 6-0    | HUETER P. (25) Earned 7m penalty               |
| 4'               | COSTA M. (79) Committed 7m penalty                    |            |        |      | 6-0    |  |
| 4'               | (GK: Marques D.)                                      |            |        |      | 6-0    | CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Penalty (7m) saved          |
| 5'               | PORTELA P. (4) Goal from Right Wing (88 km/h)         | <b>2:1</b> |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Otterstrom D.)                            |
| 5'               | COSTA F. (26) Assist                                  |            |        |      | 6-0    |  |
| 6'               |   |            |        |      | 6-0    | STROMBERG J. (6) Technical Fault               |
| 6'               | COSTA M. (79) Goal Breakthrough (84 km/h)             | <b>3:1</b> |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Otterstrom D.)                            |
| 6'               |   |            |        |      | 6-0    | FOFANA A. (11) from Center Back block          |
| 6'               | ITURRIZA ALVAREZ V. (8) Blocked shot                  |            |        |      | 6-0    |  |
| 6'               | FRADEL L. (82) Goal Fastbreak (88 km/h)               | <b>4:1</b> |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Otterstrom D.)                            |
| 7'               |   |            |        |      | 6-0    | HUETER I. (14) from Center Back block          |
| 7'               | ITURRIZA ALVAREZ V. (8) Blocked shot                  |            |        |      | 6-0    |  |
| 8'               |   |            |        |      | 6-0    | FOFANA A. (11) from Left Back block            |
| 8'               | SALVADOR S. (31) Blocked shot                         |            |        |      | 6-0    |  |
| 8'               | ITURRIZA ALVAREZ V. (8) Technical Fault               |            |        |      | 6-0    |  |
| 9'               |   |            |        |      | 6-0    | STROMBERG J. (6) from Right Back block         |
| 9'               | SALVADOR S. (31) Blocked shot                         |            |        |      | 6-0    |  |
| 9'               | (GK: Marques D.)                                      |            |        |      | 6-0    | FOFANA A. (11) from Center Back saved          |
| 9'               | COSTA F. (26) Earned 7m penalty                       |            |        |      | 6-0    |  |
| 9'               |   |            |        |      | 6-0    | HUETER P. (25) Committed 7m penalty            |
| 9'               | PORTELA P. (4) Goal Penalty (7m) (85 km/h)            | <b>5:1</b> |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Otterstrom D.)                            |
| 10'              | (GK: Marques D.)                                      | <b>5:2</b> |        |      | 6-0    | FOFANA A. (11) Goal from Center Back (87 km/h) |
| 11'              | FRADEL L. (82) Earned 7m penalty                      |            |        |      | 6-0    |  |
| 11'              |   |            |        |      | 6-0    | CORNING S. (3) Committed 7m penalty            |
| 11'              | PORTELA P. (4) Goal Penalty (7m) (78 km/h)            | <b>6:2</b> |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Otterstrom D.)                            |
| 12'              | (GK: Marques D.)                                      | <b>6:3</b> |        |      | 6-0    | FOFANA A. (11) Goal from Center Back (72 km/h) |
| 12'              | COSTA F. (26) Goal Breakthrough (91 km/h)             | <b>7:3</b> |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Otterstrom D.)                            |
| 12'              | COSTA F. (26) Earned suspension                       |            |        |      | 6-0    |  |
| 12'              |   |            |        | A+1  | In tr. | HANSEN L. (15) Suspension                      |
| 13'              | (GK: Marques D.)                                      |            | GK out | A+1  | 6-0    | CHAN BLANCO A. (7) from Right Back saved       |
| 14'              | FRADEL L. (82) Technical Fault                        |            |        | A+1  | 6-0    |  |
| 15'              | (GK: Marques D.)                                      |            |        |      | 6-0    | FOFANA A. (11) from Center Back saved          |
| 15'              | FRADEL L. (82) Fastbreak miss.                        |            |        |      | 6-0    |  |
| 15'              | SALVADOR S. (31) Pass for clear chance                |            |        |      | 6-0    |  |
| 16'              |   |            |        |      | 6-0    | HUETER I. (14) Technical Fault                 |
| 16'              | ITURRIZA ALVAREZ V. (8) Goal from Center 6m (85 km/h) | <b>8:3</b> |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Merkovszky P.)                            |

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| <b>1. period</b> |   |             |        |      |        |   |
| 16'              | SALVADOR S. (31) Assist                               |             |        |      | 6-0    |   |
| 16'              |   |             |        |      | 6-0    | CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Earned 7m penalty          |
| 16'              | FRADE L. (82) Committed 7m penalty                    |             |        |      | 6-0    |   |
| 17'              | (GK: Marques D.)                                      | <b>8:4</b>  |        |      | 6-0    | HODDERSEN S. (33) Goal Penalty (7m) (81 km/h) |
| 17'              | COSTA F. (26) Earned 7m penalty                       |             |        |      | 6-0    |   |
| 17'              |   |             |        |      | 6-0    | HUETER I. (14) Committed 7m penalty           |
| 18'              | PORTELA P. (4) Goal Penalty (7m) (85 km/h)            | <b>9:4</b>  |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Merkowszky P.)                           |
| 18'              |   |             |        |      | 6-0    | FOFANA A. (11) from Center Back block         |
| 18'              | ITURRIZA ALVAREZ V. (8) Blocked shot                  |             |        |      | 6-0    |   |
| 18'              | FRADE L. (82) Technical Fault                         |             |        |      | 6-0    |   |
| 19'              |   |             |        |      | 6-0    | CHAN BLANCO A. (7) from Center Back post      |
| 19'              | ITURRIZA ALVAREZ V. (8) Goal from Center 6m (75 km/h) | <b>10:4</b> |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Merkowszky P.)                           |
| 19'              | SALVADOR S. (31) Assist                               |             |        |      | 6-0    |   |
| 20'              |   |             |        |      | In tr. | Team Timeout                                  |
| 20'              |   |             |        |      | 6-0    | FOFANA A. (11) Technical Fault                |
| 21'              | COSTA M. (79) Goal from Center Back (100 km/h)        | <b>11:4</b> |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Merkowszky P.)                           |
| 21'              | (GK: Marques D.)                                      | <b>11:5</b> |        |      | 6-0    | CORNING S. (3) Goal from Right Wing (32 km/h) |
| 21'              |   |             |        |      | 6-0    | CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Assist                     |
| 21'              | PORTELA P. (4) from Right Wing saved                  |             |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Merkowszky P.)                           |
| 22'              | MAGALHAES F. (88) Pass for clear chance               |             |        |      | 6-0    |   |
| 22'              | (GK: Marques D.)                                      | <b>11:6</b> |        |      | 6-0    | CORNING S. (3) Goal from Right Wing (18 km/h) |
| 22'              |   |             |        |      | 6-0    | CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Assist                     |
| 22'              | FRADE L. (82) Earned 7m penalty                       |             |        |      | 6-0    |   |
| 22'              |   |             |        |      | 6-0    | HUETER I. (14) Committed 7m penalty           |
| 23'              | PORTELA P. (4) Goal Penalty (7m) (91 km/h)            | <b>12:6</b> |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Merkowszky P.)                           |
| 23'              | (GK: Marques D.)                                      |             |        |      | 6-0    | CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Breakthrough saved         |
| 23'              |   |             |        |      | 6-0    | FOFANA A. (11) Pass for clear chance          |
| 24'              |   |             |        |      | 6-0    | HUETER I. (14) Technical Fault                |
| 24'              | ITURRIZA ALVAREZ V. (8) Fastbreak saved               |             |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Merkowszky P.)                           |
| 24'              | FRADE L. (82) Pass for clear chance                   |             |        |      | 6-0    |   |
| 25'              | FRADE L. (82) from Center 6m post                     |             |        |      | 6-0    |   |
| 25'              | SILVA R. (14) Pass for clear chance                   |             |        |      | 6-0    |   |
| 25'              |   |             |        |      | 6-0    | HUETER I. (14) Technical Fault                |
| 25'              | MAGALHAES F. (88) from Right 6m saved                 |             |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Merkowszky P.)                           |
| 25'              | COSTA M. (79) Goal Breakthrough (21 km/h)             | <b>13:6</b> |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Merkowszky P.)                           |
| 26'              | (GK: Marques D.)                                      | <b>13:7</b> |        |      | 6-0    | HUETER I. (14) Goal Breakthrough (90 km/h)    |
| 26'              | Team Timeout  |             |        |      | In tr. |   |
| 26'              | COSTA M. (79) from Center Back saved                  |             |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Merkowszky P.)                           |
| 26'              | PORTELA P. (4) from Right Wing miss.                  |             |        |      | 6-0    |   |
| 27'              | MAGALHAES F. (88) Pass for clear chance               |             |        |      | 6-0    |   |
| 27'              |   |             |        |      | 6-0    | DONLIN A. (17) Technical Fault                |
| 27'              | PORTELA P. (4) Goal Fastbreak (70 km/h)               | <b>14:7</b> |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Merkowszky P.)                           |
| 27'              |   |             |        | A+1  | In tr. | FOFANA A. (11) Suspension                     |
| 27'              | FRADE L. (82) Assist                                  |             |        | A+1  | 6-0    |   |
| 27'              | PORTELA P. (4) Earned suspension                      |             |        | A+1  | 6-0    |   |
| 28'              |   |             | GK out | A+1  | 6-0    | HINES G. (9) Earned suspension                |
| 28'              | FRADE L. (82) Suspension                              |             |        |      | In tr. |   |
| 28'              | (GK: Marques D.)                                      | <b>14:8</b> | GK out |      | 6-0    | STROMBERG J. (6) Goal Breakthrough (79 km/h)  |

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| <b>1. period</b> |   |        |        |      |        |   |
| 29'              | COSTA M. (79) Goal from Left 6m (69 km/h)     | 15:8   |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Merkovszky P.)                           |
| 30'              | (GK: Marques D.)                              | 15:9   | GK out | B+1  | 6-0    | HUETER I. (14) Goal Breakthrough (65 km/h)    |
| 30'              | COSTA M. (79) from Center Back miss.          |        |        |      | 6-0    |   |
| 30'              | (GK: Marques D.)                              | 15:10  |        |      | 6-0    | DONLIN A. (17) Goal from Center 6m (44 km/h)  |
| 30'              |   |        |        |      | 6-0    | STROMBERG J. (6) Assist                       |
| <b>2. period</b> |   |        |        |      |        |   |
| 32'              | COSTA F. (26) from Right Back saved           |        |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Merkovszky P.)                           |
| 33'              |   |        |        |      | 6-0    | FOFANA A. (11) from Center Back post          |
| 33'              | COSTA M. (79) from Center Back saved          |        |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Merkovszky P.)                           |
| 33'              |   |        |        |      | 6-0    | DONLIN A. (17) Technical Fault                |
| 33'              | COSTA M. (79) Goal Fastbreak (83 km/h)        | 16:10  |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Merkovszky P.)                           |
| 33'              | SALVADOR S. (31) Assist                       |        |        |      | 6-0    |   |
| 33'              |   |        |        |      | 6-0    | HANSEN L. (15) Earned 7m penalty              |
| 33'              |   |        |        |      | 6-0    | HANSEN L. (15) Earned suspension              |
| 33'              | AREIA A. (25) Suspension                      |        |        | B+1  | In tr. |   |
| 33'              | AREIA A. (25) Committed 7m penalty            |        |        | B+1  | 6-0    |   |
| 34'              | (GK: Marques D.)                              | 16:11  |        | B+1  | 6-0    | HODDERSEN S. (33) Goal Penalty (7m) (16 km/h) |
| 34'              | COSTA M. (79) Earned 7m penalty               |        | GK out | B+1  | 6-0    |   |
| 34'              |   |        |        | B+1  | 6-0    | DONLIN A. (17) Committed 7m penalty           |
| 34'              | PORTELA P. (4) Goal Penalty (7m) (79 km/h)    | 17:11  | GK out | B+1  | 6-0    | (GK: Merkovszky P.)                           |
| 35'              | (GK: Marques D.)                              |        |        | B+1  | 6-0    | HANSEN L. (15) from Left Wing saved           |
| 35'              |   |        |        | B+1  | 6-0    | CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Pass for clear chance      |
| 36'              | COSTA M. (79) Goal from Center Back (88 km/h) | 18:11  |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Merkovszky P.)                           |
| 37'              | (GK: Marques D.)                              |        |        |      | 6-0    | CORNING S. (3) from Right Wing saved          |
| 37'              |   |        |        |      | 6-0    | HUETER I. (14) Pass for clear chance          |
| 37'              | FRADE L. (82) Goal from Center 6m (80 km/h)   | 19:11  |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Merkovszky P.)                           |
| 37'              | COSTA F. (26) Assist                          |        |        |      | 6-0    |   |
| 37'              |   |        |        |      | 6-0    | CORNING S. (3) Earned 7m penalty              |
| 37'              | FRADE L. (82) Committed 7m penalty            |        |        |      | 6-0    |   |
| 38'              | (GK: Capdeville G.)                           | 19:12  |        |      | 6-0    | HODDERSEN S. (33) Goal Penalty (7m) (65 km/h) |
| 38'              | COSTA F. (26) Goal from Center Back (44 km/h) | 20:12  |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Merkovszky P.)                           |
| 39'              |   |        |        |      | 6-0    | CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Technical Fault            |
| 39'              | SALVADOR S. (31) Fastbreak block              |        |        |      | 6-0    |   |
| 39'              |   |        |        |      | 6-0    | HUETER P. (25) Blocked shot                   |
| 39'              | (GK: Marques D.)                              | 20:13  |        |      | 6-0    | CORNING S. (3) Goal Fastbreak (60 km/h)       |
| 39'              |   |        |        |      | 6-0    | STROMBERG J. (6) Assist                       |
| 39'              | AREIA A. (25) Goal from Center 6m (75 km/h)   | 21:13  |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Merkovszky P.)                           |
| 40'              | SILVA R. (14) Assist                          |        |        |      | 6-0    |   |
| 40'              | (GK: Marques D.)                              | 21:14  |        |      | 6-0    | HUETER P. (25) Goal from Center 6m (65 km/h)  |
| 40'              |   |        |        |      | 6-0    | HUETER I. (14) Assist                         |
| 40'              | FERNANDES L. (21) from Left Wing saved        |        |        |      | In tr. | (GK: Merkovszky P.)                           |
| 40'              | COSTA M. (79) Pass for clear chance           |        |        |      | 6-0    |   |
| 40'              |   |        |        |      | 6-0    | HUETER I. (14) Breakthrough miss.             |
| 40'              | COSTA M. (79) Goal Fastbreak (46 km/h)        | 22:14  |        |      | 6-0    | (GK: Merkovszky P.)                           |
| 40'              | MARQUES D. (16) Assist                        |        |        |      | 6-0    |   |
| 41'              | (GK: Marques D.)                              |        |        |      | 6-0    | CHAN BLANCO A. (7) from Center Back saved     |
| 41'              | SALVADOR S. (31) Technical Fault              |        |        |      | 6-0    |   |

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| <b>2. period</b> |  |           |        |        |        |  |
| 42'              |  |           |        |        | In tr. | Team Timeout                                       |
| 43'              |  |           |        |        | 6-0    | STROMBERG J. (6) from Right Back block             |
| 43'              | ITURRIZA ALVAREZ V. (8) Blocked shot                 |           |        |        | 6-0    |  |
| 43'              |  |           |        |        | 6-0    | Team Technical Fault                               |
| 43'              | GOMES J. (66) Earned 7m penalty                      |           |        |        | 6-0    |  |
| 43'              |  |           |        |        | 6-0    | SRSEN D. (34) Committed 7m penalty                 |
| 44'              | AREIA A. (25) Penalty (7m) miss.                     |           |        |        | 6-0    |  |
| 45'              |  |           |        |        | 6-0    | HODDERSEN S. (33) Technical Fault                  |
| 45'              | ITURRIZA ALVAREZ V. (8) Goal from Right 6m (80 km/h) | 23:14     |        |        | 6-0    | (GK: Merkowszky P.)                                |
| 45'              | GOMES J. (66) Assist                                 |           |        |        | 6-0    |  |
| 46'              |  |           |        |        | 6-0    | HUETER I. (14) Earned 7m penalty                   |
| 46'              | MAGALHAES F. (88) Committed 7m penalty               |           |        |        | 6-0    |  |
| 46'              | (GK: Marques D.)                                     | 23:15     |        |        | 6-0    | HODDERSEN S. (33) Goal Penalty (7m) (71 km/h)      |
| 46'              | COSTA M. (79) from Center Back saved                 |           |        |        | 6-0    | (GK: Merkowszky P.)                                |
| 47'              | (GK: Marques D.)                                     | 23:16     |        |        | 3-2-1  | HODDERSEN S. (33) Goal from Left Wing (28 km/h)    |
| 47'              |  |           |        |        | 3-2-1  | HUETER I. (14) Assist                              |
| 47'              | GOMES J. (66) Goal Fastbreak (73 km/h)               | 24:16     |        |        | 6-0    | (GK: Merkowszky P.)                                |
| 47'              | GOMES J. (66) Earned suspension                      |           |        |        | 6-0    |  |
| 47'              |  |           |        | A+1    | In tr. | HUETER P. (25) Suspension                          |
| 48'              | (GK: Marques D.)                                     |           |        | A+1    | 6-0    | HUETER I. (14) Breakthrough saved                  |
| 48'              | AREIA A. (25) Goal from Right 6m (86 km/h)           | 25:16     |        | A+1    | 6-0    | (GK: Merkowszky P.)                                |
| 48'              | SALVADOR S. (31) Assist                              |           |        | A+1    | 6-0    |  |
| 48'              | (GK: Marques D.)                                     | 25:17     | GK out | A+1    | 6-0    | STROMBERG J. (6) Goal Breakthrough (24 km/h)       |
| 49'              | ITURRIZA ALVAREZ V. (8) Goal Long Distance (68 km/h) | 26:17     |        | A+1    | 6-0    | (Empty goal)                                       |
| 49'              | (GK: Marques D.)                                     |           |        |        | 6-0    | CHAN BLANCO A. (7) from Left Back saved            |
| 49'              |  |           |        |        | 6-0    | SKORUPA P. (8) Earned 7m penalty                   |
| 50'              | SALVADOR S. (31) Committed 7m penalty                |           |        |        | 6-0    |  |
| 50'              | (GK: Capdeville G.)                                  | 26:18     |        |        | 6-0    | HODDERSEN S. (33) Goal Penalty (7m) (60 km/h)      |
| 51'              | OLIVEIRA M. (80) from Center Back miss.              |           |        |        | 6-0    |  |
| 52'              | (GK: Capdeville G.)                                  | 26:19     |        |        | 6-0    | CORNING S. (3) Goal from Right Wing (66 km/h)      |
| 52'              |  |           |        |        | 6-0    | STROMBERG J. (6) Assist                            |
| 52'              | ITURRIZA ALVAREZ V. (8) from Right 6m saved          |           |        |        | 6-0    | (GK: Merkowszky P.)                                |
| 52'              | GOMES J. (66) Pass for clear chance                  |           |        |        | 6-0    |  |
| 53'              | (GK: Capdeville G.)                                  |           |        |        | 6-0    | HUETER P. (25) from Left 6m saved                  |
| 53'              |  |           |        |        | 6-0    | CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Pass for clear chance           |
| 53'              | GOMES J. (66) Goal from Right Back (24 km/h)         | 27:19     |        |        | 6-0    | (GK: Merkowszky P.)                                |
| 54'              |  |           |        |        | 6-0    | HUETER P. (25) Technical Fault                     |
| 54'              | BRANDAO R. (86) Fastbreak post                       |           |        |        | 6-0    |  |
| 54'              | SALVADOR S. (31) Pass for clear chance               |           |        |        | 6-0    |  |
| 54'              |  |           |        |        | 6-0    | CORNING S. (3) Technical Fault                     |
| 54'              | MAGALHAES F. (88) Steal                              |           |        |        | 6-0    |  |
| 54'              | AREIA A. (25) Goal Fastbreak (14 km/h)               | 28:19     |        |        | 6-0    | (GK: Merkowszky P.)                                |
| 55'              | (GK: Capdeville G.)                                  | 28:20     | GK out |        | 6-0    | CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Goal from Center Back (87 km/h) |
| 55'              | SALVADOR S. (31) Goal Long Distance (45 km/h)        | lob 29:20 |        |        | 6-0    | (Empty goal)                                       |
| 56'              |  |           |        | GK out | 6-0    | SRSEN D. (34) Technical Fault                      |
| 57'              | Team Technical Fault                                 |           |        |        | 6-0    |  |
| 57'              |  |           |        |        | 6-0    | CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Technical Fault                 |
| 57'              | SILVA R. (14) Steal                                  |           |        |        | 6-0    |  |

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Group E, 1. round



Play by play  
Match No. 7

**Portugal 30 - 21 USA**  
(15 - 10) (15 - 11)

15.1.2025. 18:00  
Attendance: 3980  
Unity Arena

Referees: Cristina Lovin (ROU) / Simona Stancu (ROU)

| Time             | Portugal                               | Result | GKo | Sup. | Def. | USA  |
|------------------|--|--------|-----|------|------|--|
| <b>2. period</b> |  |        |     |      |      |  |
| 57'              | AREIA A. (25) Goal Fastbreak (20 km/h) | 30:20  |     |      | 6-0  | (GK: Merkovszky P.)                            |
| 57'              | SILVA R. (14) Assist                   |        |     |      | 6-0  |  |
| 58'              |  |        |     |      | 6-0  | HUETER I. (14) Technical Fault                 |
| 58'              | BRANDAO R. (86) from Center 6m miss.   |        |     |      | 6-0  |  |
| 59'              | SALVADOR S. (31) Pass for clear chance |        |     |      | 6-0  |  |
| 59'              |  |        |     |      | 6-0  | HUETER I. (14) Technical Fault                 |
| 59'              | MAGALHAES F. (88) Steal                |        |     |      | 6-0  |  |
| 59'              | FERNANDES L. (21) Fastbreak miss.      |        |     |      | 6-0  |  |
| 59'              | SALVADOR S. (31) Pass for clear chance |        |     |      | 6-0  |  |
| 59'              |  |        |     |      | 6-0  | CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Technical Fault             |
| 59'              | FERNANDES L. (21) Steal                |        |     |      | 6-0  |  |
| 59'              | SALVADOR S. (31) Technical Fault       |        |     |      | 6-0  |  |
| 60'              |  |        |     |      | 6-0  | CORNING S. (3) Steal                           |
| 60'              | (GK: Capdeville G.)                    | 30:21  |     |      | 6-0  | FOFANA A. (11) Goal from Center Back (81 km/h) |
| 60'              | FERNANDES L. (21) from Left Wing saved |        |     |      | 6-0  | (GK: Merkovszky P.)                            |
| 60'              | SALVADOR S. (31) Pass for clear chance |        |     |      | 6-0  |  |
| 60'              | (GK: Capdeville G.)                    |        |     |      | 6-0  | CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Breakthrough saved          |

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