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Play by play

Match No. 24

USA 17 - 33 Norway

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Time	USA	Result	GKo	Sup.	Def.	Norway
1. period						
1'	FOFANA A. (11) Technical Fault	0:0			6-0	
1'					6-0	O'SULLIVAN C. (24) Technical Fault
1'	CORNING S. (3) Steal				6-0	
2'	FOFANA A. (11) from Center Back saved				6-0	(GK: Kristensen A.)
3'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	0:1			6-0	ABELVIK ROD M. (77) Goal Breakthrough (80 km/h)
3'					6-0	GRONDAHL T. (22) Assist
4'	FOFANA A. (11) Technical Fault				6-0	
4'					6-0	ABELVIK ROD M. (77) Steal
4'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	O'SULLIVAN C. (24) Fastbreak saved
4'					6-0	BJORNSSEN K. (19) Pass for clear chance
4'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	0:2			6-0	O'SULLIVAN C. (24) Goal Breakthrough (50 km/h)
4'					6-0	SAGOSEN S. (5) Assist
5'	HUETER I. (14) from Center Back miss.				6-0	
5'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	BARTHOLD S. (6) from Left Wing saved
6'					6-0	SAGOSEN S. (5) Pass for clear chance
6'	HUETER I. (14) Earned suspension				6-0	
6'				A+1	In tr.	SOLSTAD T. (32) Suspension
6'	STROMBERG J. (6) Technical Fault			A+1	6-0	
7'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)		GK out	A+1	6-0	SAGOSEN S. (5) Breakthrough saved
7'	CORNING S. (3) from Right Wing saved			A+1	6-0	(GK: Kristensen A.)
7'	STROMBERG J. (6) Pass for clear chance			A+1	6-0	
8'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	0:3			6-0	GULLERUD M. (21) Goal from Right 6m (55 km/h)
8'					6-0	ABELVIK ROD M. (77) Assist
8'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Goal Breakthrough (50 km/h)	1:3			6-0	(GK: Kristensen A.)
9'	HUETER I. (14) Assist				6-0	
9'					6-0	ABELVIK ROD M. (77) Technical Fault
10'	STROMBERG J. (6) Technical Fault				6-0	
10'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	1:4			6-0	BARTHOLD S. (6) Goal Fastbreak (60 km/h)
10'					6-0	O'SULLIVAN C. (24) Assist
10'	FOFANA A. (11) from Center Back miss.				6-0	
11'					6-0	GRONDAHL T. (22) Breakthrough post
11'					6-0	SAGOSEN S. (5) Pass for clear chance
11'	HUETER I. (14) from Center Back miss.				In tr.	
11'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	SAGOSEN S. (5) from Center Back saved
12'	HUETER P. (25) Technical Fault				6-0	
13'	FOFANA A. (11) Yellow card				In tr.	
13'					6-0	GRONDAHL T. (22) Technical Fault
14'	HUETER I. (14) Breakthrough post				6-0	
14'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	1:5			6-0	LYSE S. (43) Goal from Center Back (57 km/h)
15'	FOFANA A. (11) from Center Back miss.				6-0	
16'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	ABELVIK ROD M. (77) Breakthrough saved
16'					6-0	LYSE S. (43) Pass for clear chance
16'	Team Timeout				In tr.	
16'	HUETER I. (14) Earned suspension				6-0	
16'				A+1	In tr.	TONNESEN K. (15) Suspension

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17'	STROMBERG J. (6) Goal Breakthrough (59 km/h)	2:5		A+1	6-0	(GK: Kristensen A.)
17'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)		GK out	A+1	6-0	ABELVIK ROD M. (77) Breakthrough saved
17'				A+1	6-0	MATIC M. (14) Pass for clear chance
18'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	2:6	GK out	A+1	6-0	LYSE S. (43) Goal from Center Back (83 km/h)
18'	FOFANA A. (11) from Center Back saved			A+1	6-0	(GK: Kristensen A.)
19'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	2:7			6-0	MATIC M. (14) Goal Breakthrough (55 km/h)
19'	STROMBERG J. (6) Technical Fault				6-0	
19'					6-0	BARTHOLD S. (6) Steal
20'					6-0	BJORNSEN K. (19) Fastbreak post
20'					6-0	BARTHOLD S. (6) Pass for clear chance
20'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Goal from Left Wing (80 km/h)	3:7			6-0	(GK: Kristensen A.)
20'	HUETER I. (14) Assist				6-0	
20'					6-0	MATIC M. (14) Technical Fault
21'	STROMBERG J. (6) from Right Back saved				6-0	(GK: Kristensen A.)
21'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	3:8			6-0	TONNESEN K. (15) Goal from Center Back (64 km/h)
22'	HUETER P. (25) Goal from Center 6m (60 km/h)	4:8			6-0	(GK: Kristensen A.)
22'	HUETER I. (14) Assist				6-0	
23'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	4:9			6-0	LIEN K. (31) Goal from Right Wing (91 km/h)
23'					6-0	TONNESEN K. (15) Assist
23'	HODDERSEN S. (33) from Left Wing post				In tr.	
23'	HUETER I. (14) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
24'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	4:10			6-0	LYSE S. (43) Goal from Center Back (92 km/h)
24'	STROMBERG J. (6) Technical Fault				6-0	
24'					6-0	LIEN K. (31) from Right Wing miss.
24'					6-0	GULLERUD M. (21) Pass for clear chance
25'	HUETER I. (14) Earned suspension				6-0	
25'				A+1	In tr.	O'SULLIVAN C. (24) Suspension
25'	HUETER P. (25) Goal from Center 6m (59 km/h)	5:10		A+1	6-0	(GK: Kristensen A.)
26'	HUETER I. (14) Assist			A+1	6-0	
26'			GK out	A+1	6-0	MATIC M. (14) Technical Fault
26'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Technical Fault			A+1	6-0	
27'			GK out	A+1	6-0	TONNESEN K. (15) from Center Back post
27'	MERKOVSZKY P. (1) Technical Fault			A+1	6-0	
27'					6-0	LYSE S. (43) Steal
28'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	5:11			6-0	SOLSTAD T. (32) Goal from Center 6m (89 km/h)
28'					6-0	MATIC M. (14) Assist
28'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Goal Breakthrough (55 km/h)	6:11			6-0	(GK: Kristensen A.)
28'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	6:12			6-0	LYSE S. (43) Goal from Center Back (83 km/h)
28'	STROMBERG J. (6) Technical Fault				6-0	
29'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	6:13			6-0	LYSE S. (43) Goal from Center Back (88 km/h)
29'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Breakthrough saved				6-0	(GK: Kristensen A.)
29'					In tr.	LYSE S. (43) from Center Back post
30'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Goal from Center Back (88 km/h)	7:13			6-0	(GK: Kristensen A.)
30'					In tr.	Team Timeout
30'					6-0	MATIC M. (14) Technical Fault
30'	MERKOVSZKY P. (1) Technical Fault				6-0	
2. period						
31'					6-0	SOLSTAD T. (32) Earned 7m penalty

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2. period						
31'	HUETER I. (14) Committed 7m penalty				6-0	
32'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	7:14			6-0	GRONDAHL T. (22) Goal Penalty (7m) (86 km/h)
33'	STROMBERG J. (6) Goal from Center Back (81 km/h)	8:14			6-0	(GK: Bergerud T.)
33'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	SOLSTAD T. (32) from Center 6m saved
33'					6-0	SAGOSEN S. (5) Pass for clear chance
34'	HUETER P. (25) from Left 6m saved				6-0	(GK: Bergerud T.)
34'	HUETER I. (14) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
34'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	8:15			6-0	LIEN K. (31) Goal Fastbreak (70 km/h)
34'					6-0	O'SULLIVAN C. (24) Assist
35'	STROMBERG J. (6) from Right Back saved				6-0	(GK: Bergerud T.)
35'					6-0	O'SULLIVAN C. (24) Technical Fault
35'	HUETER P. (25) from Right 6m saved				6-0	(GK: Bergerud T.)
35'	STROMBERG J. (6) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
35'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	8:16			6-0	SOLSTAD T. (32) Goal from Center 6m (86 km/h)
35'					6-0	SAGOSEN S. (5) Assist
37'	HODDERSEN S. (33) from Left Wing saved				6-0	(GK: Bergerud T.)
37'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
37'					6-0	LIEN K. (31) Earned suspension
37'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Suspension			B+1	In tr.	
37'				B+1	6-0	LIEN K. (31) Earned 7m penalty
37'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Committed 7m penalty			B+1	6-0	
37'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	8:17		B+1	6-0	GRONDAHL T. (22) Goal Penalty (7m) (65 km/h)
38'	HUETER I. (14) from Left Back block			B+1	6-0	
38'				B+1	6-0	ABELVIK ROD M. (77) Blocked shot
38'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) from Center Back miss.			B+1	6-0	
38'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	8:18		B+1	6-0	ABELVIK ROD M. (77) Goal Breakthrough (96 km/h)
39'				B+1	6-0	SAGOSEN S. (5) Assist
39'	DONLIN A. (17) Goal from Center 6m (67 km/h)	9:18			6-0	(GK: Bergerud T.)
39'	STROMBERG J. (6) Assist				6-0	
40'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	9:19			6-0	ABELVIK ROD M. (77) Goal Breakthrough (72 km/h)
40'					6-0	SAGOSEN S. (5) Assist
40'	HUETER I. (14) Technical Fault				6-0	
40'					6-0	ABELVIK ROD M. (77) Steal
40'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	9:20			6-0	LIEN K. (31) Goal Fastbreak (70 km/h)
40'					6-0	SOLSTAD T. (32) Assist
41'	STROMBERG J. (6) Goal from Center Back (78 km/h)	10:20			6-0	(GK: Bergerud T.)
41'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	SOLSTAD T. (32) from Center 6m saved
41'					6-0	SAGOSEN S. (5) Pass for clear chance
42'	HUETER I. (14) Technical Fault				6-0	
42'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	10:21			6-0	PEDERSEN A. (40) Goal Fastbreak (56 km/h)
42'					6-0	BERGERUD T. (30) Assist
42'	Team Timeout				In tr.	
42'	FOFANA A. (11) from Center Back block				6-0	
42'					6-0	ABELVIK ROD M. (77) Blocked shot
42'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	10:22			6-0	LIEN K. (31) Goal Fastbreak (55 km/h)
43'					6-0	SAGOSEN S. (5) Assist
43'	FOFANA A. (11) Goal from Right Back (92 km/h)	11:22			6-0	(GK: Bergerud T.)
43'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	11:23			6-0	ABELVIK ROD M. (77) Goal from Right 6m (35 km/h)

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44'	DONLIN A. (17) Technical Fault				6-0	
44'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	11:24			6-0	SAGOSEN S. (5) Goal Breakthrough (89 km/h)
45'	CORNING S. (3) Goal from Right Wing (72 km/h)	12:24			6-0	(GK: Bergerud T.)
45'	STROMBERG J. (6) Assist				6-0	
45'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	12:25			6-0	LIEN K. (31) Goal Breakthrough (86 km/h)
46'					6-0	MATIC M. (14) Assist
46'	CORNING S. (3) from Left 6m saved				6-0	(GK: Bergerud T.)
46'	HUETER I. (14) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
46'	DONLIN A. (17) Goal from Center 6m (81 km/h)	13:25			6-0	(GK: Bergerud T.)
46'					6-0	PEDERSEN A. (40) Technical Fault
47'	DONLIN A. (17) Goal from Right 6m (89 km/h)	14:25			6-0	(GK: Bergerud T.)
47'	STROMBERG J. (6) Assist				6-0	
47'					6-0	LYSE S. (43) from Center Back block
48'	DONLIN A. (17) Blocked shot				6-0	
48'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	14:26			6-0	MATIC M. (14) Goal from Center Back (97 km/h)
48'	FOFANA A. (11) Technical Fault				6-0	
49'					6-0	TONNESEN K. (15) Breakthrough miss.
49'					6-0	MATIC M. (14) Pass for clear chance
49'	STROMBERG J. (6) Goal Breakthrough (68 km/h)	15:26			6-0	(GK: Bergerud T.)
49'	HUETER I. (14) Assist				6-0	
49'					6-0	LYSE S. (43) Earned suspension
49'	DONLIN A. (17) Suspension			B+1	In tr.	
50'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	15:27		B+1	6-0	LYSE S. (43) Goal from Center Back (100 km/h)
50'	HANSEN L. (15) from Left Wing saved		GK out	B+1	6-0	(GK: Bergerud T.)
50'	HUETER I. (14) Pass for clear chance		GK out	B+1	6-0	
51'	HANSEN L. (15) from Right 6m saved		GK out	B+1	6-0	(GK: Bergerud T.)
51'	STROMBERG J. (6) Pass for clear chance			B+1	6-0	
51'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	15:28		B+1	6-0	AAR W. (18) Goal Breakthrough (74 km/h)
51'				B+1	6-0	MATIC M. (14) Assist
52'	HUETER P. (25) from Left 6m saved		GK out		6-0	(GK: Bergerud T.)
52'	HUETER I. (14) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
52'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	15:29			6-0	PEDERSEN A. (40) Goal from Left Wing (87 km/h)
52'					6-0	AAR W. (18) Assist
53'	FOFANA A. (11) from Center Back saved				6-0	(GK: Bergerud T.)
54'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	15:30			6-0	AAR W. (18) Goal from Center Back (80 km/h)
55'	HUETER P. (25) Goal from Center 6m (49 km/h)	16:30			6-0	(GK: Bergerud T.)
55'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Assist				6-0	
55'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	16:31			6-0	PEDERSEN A. (40) Goal from Left Wing (41 km/h)
56'	HUETER P. (25) from Center 6m saved				6-0	(GK: Bergerud T.)
56'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
56'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	16:32			6-0	AAR W. (18) Goal Breakthrough (71 km/h)
57'	STROMBERG J. (6) from Center Back saved				6-0	(GK: Bergerud T.)
57'	HANSEN L. (15) from Left Wing saved				6-0	(GK: Bergerud T.)
57'	HUETER I. (14) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
57'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	AAR W. (18) from Left Back saved
58'	HUETER I. (14) Technical Fault				6-0	
58'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	16:33			6-0	AAR W. (18) Goal Fastbreak (94 km/h)
58'					6-0	LYSE S. (43) Assist

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59'					6-0	GULLERUD M. (21) Technical Fault
59'	STROMBERG J. (6) Steal				6-0	
59'	CORNING S. (3) Goal Breakthrough (80 km/h)	17:33			6-0	(GK: Bergerud T.)
59'	STROMBERG J. (6) Assist				6-0	
60'					6-0	LYSE S. (43) from Center Back post
60'	HUNYADI D. (10) from Center 6m saved				6-0	(GK: Bergerud T.)
60'				A+1	In tr.	LYSE S. (43) Suspension
60'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Pass for clear chance			A+1	6-0	
60'	HUNYADI D. (10) Earned suspension			A+1	6-0	
60'			GK out	A+1	6-0	AAR W. (18) Technical Fault
60'	STROMBERG J. (6) Long Distance miss.			A+1	6-0	

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