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Match No. 79

USA 27 - 26 Cuba

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1. period						
1'	STROMBERG J. (6) Earned suspension	0:0			6-0	
1'	STROMBERG J. (6) Earned 7m penalty				6-0	
1'				A+1	In tr.	GARCIA RIVERA D. (32) Suspension
1'				A+1	6-0	GARCIA RIVERA D. (32) Committed 7m penalty
1'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Penalty (7m) saved			A+1	6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
1'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Goal from Center 6m (76 km/h)	1:0		A+1	6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
2'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)		GK out	A+1	6-0	ALMEIDA DUQUEZNE R. (2) from Center Back saved
2'	HODDERSEN S. (33) from Left Wing saved			A+1	6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
2'	HUETER I. (14) Pass for clear chance			A+1	6-0	
3'			GK out	A+1	6-0	CORDIES CASTILLO F. (7) Technical Fault
3'	HUETER I. (14) Steal			A+1	6-0	
3'	CORNING S. (3) Goal Fastbreak (45 km/h)	2:0		A+1	6-0	(Empty goal)
3'	HUETER I. (14) Assist			A+1	6-0	
4'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	2:1	GK out		6-0	ALMEIDA DUQUEZNE R. (2) Goal from Center Back (78 km/h)
4'	CORNING S. (3) from Right Wing saved				6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
4'	STROMBERG J. (6) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
4'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	2:2			6-0	MARTINEZ SELLES C. (11) Goal from Center 6m (92 km/h)
5'					6-0	CORDIES CASTILLO F. (7) Assist
5'	HUETER P. (25) Goal from Center 6m (67 km/h)	3:2			6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
5'	STROMBERG J. (6) Assist				6-0	
5'	HUETER P. (25) Earned suspension				6-0	
5'				A+1	In tr.	VALIENTE SARRIA E. (27) Suspension
6'			GK out	A+1	6-0	ALMEIDA DUQUEZNE R. (2) Technical Fault
6'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Goal Long Distance (35 km/h)	4:2		A+1	6-0	(Empty goal)
6'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)		GK out	A+1	6-0	ALMEIDA DUQUEZNE R. (2) from Right Back saved
7'	STROMBERG J. (6) from Right Back saved			A+1	6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
8'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	4:3	GK out		6-0	CORDIES CASTILLO F. (7) Goal Breakthrough (64 km/h)
8'	CORNING S. (3) Technical Fault				6-0	
8'					6-0	GARCIA RIVERA D. (32) Steal
8'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	4:4			6-0	GARCIA RIVERA D. (32) Goal Fastbreak (72 km/h)
9'	STROMBERG J. (6) Technical Fault				6-0	
9'					6-0	CORDIES CASTILLO F. (7) from Left Back miss.
9'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Goal from Left Back (91 km/h)	5:4			6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
10'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	5:5			6-0	CORDIES CASTILLO F. (7) Goal from Center Back (102 km/h)
11'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Goal from Left 6m (85 km/h)	6:5			6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
11'	STROMBERG J. (6) Assist				6-0	
11'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	6:6			6-0	ALMEIDA DUQUEZNE R. (2) Goal from Center Back (96 km/h)
12'	CORNING S. (3) Goal from Right Wing (56 km/h)	7:6			6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
12'	HUETER I. (14) Assist				6-0	
13'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	7:7			6-0	GARCIA RIVERA D. (32) Goal from Left Wing (56 km/h)
13'					6-0	CORDIES CASTILLO F. (7) Assist
13'	HUETER I. (14) Goal from Center Back (78 km/h)	8:7			6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
13'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	ALMEIDA DUQUEZNE R. (2) from Center Back saved
13'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	DAWKINS SANDOVAL V. (13) from Right 6m saved
14'					6-0	VALIENTE SARRIA E. (27) Earned suspension

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1. period						
14'	SRSEN D. (34) Suspension			B+1	In tr.	
14'				B+1	6-0	CORDIES CASTILLO F. (7) from Left Back post
15'	HUETER I. (14) Technical Fault		GK out	B+1	6-0	
15'	(Empty goal)	8:8		B+1	6-0	VALIENTE SARRIA E. (27) Goal Fastbreak (58 km/h)
15'				B+1	6-0	DAWKINS SANDOVAL V. (13) Assist
16'	STROMBERG J. (6) Earned 7m penalty		GK out	B+1	6-0	
16'					6-0	GARCIA RIVERA D. (32) Committed 7m penalty
16'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Penalty (7m) saved		GK out		6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
17'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	8:9			6-0	VALIENTE SARRIA E. (27) Goal from Center 6m (89 km/h)
17'					6-0	CORDIES CASTILLO F. (7) Assist
18'	CORNING S. (3) Goal from Right Wing (76 km/h)	9:9			6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
18'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Assist				6-0	
18'	SRSEN D. (34) Committed 7m penalty				6-0	
18'					6-0	MARTINEZ SELLES C. (11) Earned 7m penalty
19'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	9:10			6-0	GARCIA RIVERA D. (32) Goal Penalty (7m) (70 km/h)
19'	DONLIN A. (17) Goal from Left 6m (76 km/h)	10:10			6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
19'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Assist				6-0	
20'					6-0	DAWKINS SANDOVAL V. (13) Technical Fault
20'	DONLIN A. (17) Steal				6-0	
20'	HINES G. (9) Goal from Right 6m (78 km/h)	11:10			6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
20'	HUETER I. (14) Assist				6-0	
21'					6-0	MARTINEZ SELLES C. (11) Breakthrough miss.
21'	HUETER I. (14) Technical Fault				6-0	
21'					6-0	VAZQUEZ LABALLI M. (14) Steal
21'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	11:11			6-0	VAZQUEZ LABALLI M. (14) Goal Fastbreak (63 km/h)
22'	HUETER I. (14) Goal from Center 6m (75 km/h)	12:11			6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
22'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Assist				6-0	
22'					6-0	VAZQUEZ LABALLI M. (14) from Center Back post
23'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	12:12			6-0	ALMEIDA DUQUEZNE R. (2) Goal from Center Back (106 km/h)
23'	DONLIN A. (17) Goal from Center Back (82 km/h)	13:12			6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
23'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Assist				6-0	
24'					6-0	ALMEIDA DUQUEZNE R. (2) Technical Fault
25'					6-0	RODRIGUEZ RODRIGUEZ H. (10) Steal
25'	CORNING S. (3) Technical Fault				6-0	
25'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	RODRIGUEZ RODRIGUEZ H. (10) Fastbreak saved
25'					6-0	MARTINEZ SELLES C. (11) Earned 7m penalty
25'					6-0	MARTINEZ SELLES C. (11) Earned suspension
25'	DONLIN A. (17) Committed 7m penalty				6-0	
25'	DONLIN A. (17) Suspension			B+1	In tr.	
25'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	13:13		B+1	6-0	GARCIA RIVERA D. (32) Goal Penalty (7m) (88 km/h)
26'	HINES G. (9) Technical Fault		GK out	B+1	6-0	
26'				B+1	6-0	SUAREZ FIS M. (16) Long Distance miss.
27'	CORNING S. (3) from Right Wing saved	lob	GK out	B+1	6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
27'	HUETER I. (14) Pass for clear chance			B+1	6-0	
27'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	13:14		B+1	6-0	GARCIA ABREU A. (91) Goal from Right Wing (64 km/h)
27'					6-0	DAWKINS SANDOVAL V. (13) Assist
28'	Team Timeout				In tr.	
28'	HUETER P. (25) Earned suspension				6-0	

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1. period						
28'				A+1	In tr.	RAMOS MADRIGAL C. (21) Suspension
29'	STROMBERG J. (6) Goal from Right Back (76 km/h)	14:14		A+1	6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
29'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	14:15	GK out	A+1	6-0	VAZQUEZ LABALLI M. (14) Goal from Center Back (85 km/h)
30'	STROMBERG J. (6) Technical Fault			A+1	6-0	
30'				A+1	In tr.	Team Timeout
30'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)		GK out		6-0	VAZQUEZ LABALLI M. (14) from Center Back saved
2. period						
31'					6-0	VALIENTE SARRIA E. (27) Earned 7m penalty
31'					6-0	VALIENTE SARRIA E. (27) Earned suspension
31'	HUETER I. (14) Committed 7m penalty				6-0	
31'	HUETER I. (14) Suspension			B+1	In tr.	
31'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	14:16		B+1	6-0	GARCIA RIVERA D. (32) Goal Penalty (7m) (77 km/h)
32'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Breakthrough saved		GK out	B+1	6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
32'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	14:17		B+1	6-0	GARCIA RIVERA D. (32) Goal from Left Wing (76 km/h)
32'				B+1	6-0	VALIENTE SARRIA E. (27) Assist
33'	FOFANA A. (11) Technical Fault		GK out		6-0	
33'					6-0	MARTINEZ SELLES C. (11) Steal
33'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	14:18			6-0	MARTINEZ SELLES C. (11) Goal Fastbreak (67 km/h)
33'					6-0	GARCIA RIVERA D. (32) Assist
34'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Goal from Left Wing (78 km/h)	15:18			6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
34'	HUETER I. (14) Assist				6-0	
34'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	CORDIES CASTILLO F. (7) Breakthrough saved
35'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	ALMEIDA DUQUEZNE R. (2) Breakthrough saved
35'					6-0	CORDIES CASTILLO F. (7) Pass for clear chance
35'	CORNING S. (3) Technical Fault				6-0	
35'					6-0	GARCIA RIVERA D. (32) Steal
35'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	15:19			6-0	ALMEIDA DUQUEZNE R. (2) Goal Breakthrough (99 km/h)
36'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Goal from Left Wing (85 km/h)	16:19			6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
36'	HUETER I. (14) Assist				6-0	
36'					6-0	MARTINEZ SELLES C. (11) Technical Fault
36'	CORNING S. (3) Steal				6-0	
36'	CORNING S. (3) Goal Fastbreak (81 km/h)	17:19			6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
37'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	ALMEIDA DUQUEZNE R. (2) from Center Back saved
38'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Goal from Left Back (87 km/h)	18:19			6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
38'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	18:20			6-0	VALIENTE SARRIA E. (27) Goal from Center 6m (58 km/h)
38'					6-0	MARTINEZ SELLES C. (11) Assist
39'	HUETER P. (25) Goal from Center 6m (54 km/h)	19:20			6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
39'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Assist				6-0	
39'	HUETER P. (25) Earned suspension				6-0	
39'				A+1	In tr.	CORDIES CASTILLO F. (7) Suspension
40'			GK out	A+1	6-0	GARCIA RIVERA D. (32) from Center Back post
40'	STROMBERG J. (6) from Center Back saved			A+1	6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
41'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	19:21	GK out		6-0	ALMEIDA DUQUEZNE R. (2) Goal from Right Back (95 km/h)
42'	STROMBERG J. (6) Goal Breakthrough (76 km/h)	20:21			6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
42'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	20:22			6-0	VALIENTE SARRIA E. (27) Goal from Center 6m (72 km/h)
42'					6-0	MARTINEZ SELLES C. (11) Technical Fault
43'	HUETER I. (14) Technical Fault				6-0	

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2. period						
43'					6-0	ALMEIDA DUQUEZNE R. (2) Steal
45'					6-0	Team Technical Fault
45'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Goal from Left Wing (45 km/h)	21:22			6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
45'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Assist				6-0	
46'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	21:23			6-0	MARTINEZ SELLES C. (11) Goal Breakthrough (63 km/h)
46'	STROMBERG J. (6) from Right Back saved				6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
47'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	RAMOS MADRIGAL C. (21) from Left 6m saved
47'					6-0	VAZQUEZ LABALLI M. (14) Pass for clear chance
48'	HUETER I. (14) Goal Breakthrough (88 km/h)	22:23			6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
49'					6-0	RAMOS MADRIGAL C. (21) Technical Fault
49'	Team Timeout				In tr.	
49'	HINES G. (9) Earned 7m penalty				6-0	
49'					6-0	RAMOS MADRIGAL C. (21) Committed 7m penalty
50'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Goal Penalty (7m) (80 km/h)	23:23			6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
50'					6-0	ALMEIDA DUQUEZNE R. (2) Technical Fault
51'	HUETER I. (14) Earned 7m penalty				6-0	
51'	HUETER I. (14) Earned suspension				6-0	
51'					6-0	CORDIES CASTILLO F. (7) Committed 7m penalty
51'					6-0	CORDIES CASTILLO F. (7) Suspension
51'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Goal Penalty (7m) (61 km/h)	24:23		A+1	6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
52'			GK out	A+1	6-0	MARTINEZ SELLES C. (11) Technical Fault
53'	HODDERSEN S. (33) from Left Wing miss.			A+1	6-0	
53'	HUETER I. (14) Pass for clear chance			A+1	6-0	
53'			GK out		6-0	VALIENTE SARRÍA E. (27) Technical Fault
54'	CORNING S. (3) Goal Fastbreak (75 km/h)	25:23			6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
54'	HUETER I. (14) Assist				6-0	
54'				A+1	In tr.	VALIENTE SARRÍA E. (27) Suspension
54'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Earned suspension			A+1	6-0	
54'				A+1	In tr.	Team Timeout
54'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	25:24	GK out	A+1	6-0	DAWKINS SANDOVAL V. (13) Goal from Right Wing (76 km/h)
54'				A+1	6-0	ALMEIDA DUQUEZNE R. (2) Assist
55'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Goal from Center Back (78 km/h)	26:24		A+1	6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
56'			GK out		6-0	CORDIES CASTILLO S. (19) Technical Fault
57'	HODDERSEN S. (33) from Left Wing post				6-0	
57'	HINES G. (9) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
57'					6-0	CORDIES CASTILLO F. (7) Earned suspension
57'	HINES G. (9) Red card			B+1	In tr.	
58'				B+1	6-0	ALMEIDA DUQUEZNE R. (2) from Center Back block
58'	SRSEN D. (34) Blocked shot			B+1	6-0	
58'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)			B+1	6-0	DAWKINS SANDOVAL V. (13) from Right Wing saved
58'					In tr.	DAWKINS SANDOVAL V. (13) Suspension
58'	HUETER I. (14) Technical Fault		GK out		6-0	
59'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	26:25	GK out		6-0	GARCIA RIVERA D. (32) Goal from Left Wing (30 km/h)
59'			GK out		6-0	CORDIES CASTILLO F. (7) Assist
60'	HUETER P. (25) Goal from Center 6m (74 km/h)	27:25	GK out	A+1	6-0	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)
60'	FOFANA A. (11) Assist			A+1	6-0	
60'					In tr.	Team Timeout
60'			GK out		6-0	CORDIES CASTILLO S. (19) Earned 7m penalty

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60'	SRSEN D. (34) Committed 7m penalty				6-0	
60'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	27:26	GK out		6-0	GARCIA RIVERA D. (32) Goal Penalty (7m) (83 km/h)
60'	Team Timeout				In tr.	
60'	HUETER I. (14) Breakthrough saved				Press.	(GK: Suarez Fis M.)

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