Group D

Nigeria - Argentina 1:2 (0:1)

# 39 26 JUN 2018 21:00 Saint Petersburg / Saint Petersburg Stadium / RUS

Att: 64,468

Referee: Cuneyt CAKIR (TUR)
Assistant referee 1: Bahattin DURAN (TUR)
Assistant referee 2: Tarik ONGUN (TUR)
General coordinator: Michael BOYS (CHI)

Nigeria (NGA)

[23] GK Francis UZOHO
[2] DF Bryen IDOWU
[4] MF Wilfred NDIDI
[6] DF Leon BALOGUN 32'
[7] FW Ahmed MUSA 90'+2
[8] MF Oghenekaro ETEN
[10] MF John Obi MIKEL (C) 90'+1
[14] FW Kelechi IHEANACHO 46'
[22] DF Kenneth OMERUO 90'

Substitutes
[1] GK Ikechukwu EZEANKA
[3] DF Elderson ECHIEJILE
[9] FW Odion IGHALO 46'
[12] DF Abdullahi SHEHU
[13] FW Simeon NWANKWO 90'+2
[15] MF Joel OBIG
[16] GK Daniel AKPEVI
[17] MF Ogenyi ONAZI
[18] FW Alex IWOBI 90'
[19] MF John OGU
[20] DF Chidozie AWAZIEM
[21] DF Tyrone EJEBUEH

Coach Gernot ROHR (GER)

Argentina (ARG)

[12] GK Franco ARMANI
[2] DF Gabriel MERCADO 90'
[3] DF Nicolas TAGLIAFICO 90'
[7] MF Ever BANEGA 64'
[9] FW Gonzalo HIGUAIN
[10] FW Lionel MESSI (C) 90'+4
[11] MF Angel DI MARIA 72'
[14] DF Javier MASCHERANO 49'
[15] MF Enzo PEREZ 61'
[16] DF Marcos ROJO 86'
[17] DF Nicolás OTAMENDI

Substitutes
[1] GK Nahuel GUZMAN
[4] DF Cristian ANSALDI
[5] MF Lucas BIGLIA
[6] DF Federico FAZIO
[8] DF Marcos ACUNA
[13] MF Maximiliano MEZA 72'
[18] DF Eduardo SALVIO
[19] FW Sergio AGUERO 80'
[20] MF Giovanni LO CELSO
[21] FW Paulo DYBALA
[22] MF Cristian PAVON 61'
[23] GK Wilfredo CABALLERO

Coach Jorge SAMPAOLI (ARG)

Additional time:
First half: 2 min., Second half: 4 min.

Match events
Goal scorer Own goal Penalty scored Penalty missed Assist Yellow card Red card Substitution
14' 1st half 90' 1st Tournament Goal
1' 1st half 90' - 1st Tournament Assist
32' 1st half
HT
49' 1st half
Javier MASCHERANO (14)
51' 1st half
Victor MOSES (11) - 1st Tournament Goal
61' 1st half
in Christian PAVON (22), out Enzo PEREZ (15)
64' 1st half
Ever BANEGA (7)
72' 1st half
in Maximiliano MEZA (13), out Angel DI MARIA (11)
80' 1st half
in Sergio AGUERO (19), out Nicolas TAGLIAFICO (3)
86' 1st half
Mercos ROJO (16) - 1st Tournament Goal
90'+1 1st half
in Maximiliano MEZA (13), out Angel DI MARIA (11)
90'+2 1st half
Gabriel MERCADO (2) - 1st Tournament Assist

Att: 64,468
VAR: Daniela ORSATO (ITA)
VAR 1: Pawel GIL (POL)
VAR 2: Pawel SOKOLNICKI (POL)
VAR 3: Massimiliano IRRATI (ITA)

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Match report
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VAR 1: Assistant VAR
VAR 2: Offside VAR
VAR 3: Support VAR
A: Absent
C: Captain
FT: Full-time
HT: Half-time
N: Not eligible to play
PSO: Penalty shout-out
R: Direct red card
VAR: Video Assistant Referee
VAR 1: Assistant VAR
VAR 2: Offside VAR
VAR 3: Support VAR
## Match statistics

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**BUD Man of the Match:** 10, Lionel MESSI (Argentina)

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**Pos**: Position  | **Min**: Minutes played  | **FC**: Fouls committed  
**GK**: Goalkeeper  | **GF**: Goals for  | **FS**: Fouls suffered  
**DF**: Defender  | **GA**: Goals against  | **Y**: Single yellow card  
**MF**: Midfielder  | **PK**: Penalty kicks (Goals/ Shots)  | **R**: Direct red card  
**FW**: Forward  | **2Y**: Expulsions due to Second Caution  | **S**: Total shots  
(C): Captain  | **AS**: Assist  | **SG**: Shots on goal  

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