Belgium - Japan 3 : 2 ( 0 : 0 )

2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™
Match report

Round of 16

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# 54 02 JUL 2018 21:00  Rostov-On-Don / Rostov Arena / RUS

Referee: Malang DIEDHOU (SEN)  Reserve assistant referee: Jean Claude BRUMUSHAHU (BDI)
Assistant referee 1: Djibril CAMARA (SEN)  4th official: Bakary GASSAMA (GAM)
Assistant referee 2: El Hadji SAMBA (SEN)  Match commissioner: Janis MEZECKIS (LVA)
General coordinator: Priscilla JANSENS (BRA)

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VAR: Felix ZWAYER (GER)  VAR 1: Clement TURPIN (FRA)
VAR 2: Mark BÖRSCH (GER)  VAR 3: Danny MAEKELIE (NED)

Belgium (BEL)

[5] GK Thibaut COURTOIS
[2] DF Toby ALDERWEIRELD
[4] DF Vincent KOMPANY
[6] DF Jan VERTONGHEN ☟ 69'
[7] MF Axel WITSEL
[7] MF Kevin DE BRUYNE
[9] FW Romelu LUKAKU
[10] FW Eden HAZARD (C) ☟ 74'
[14] FW Dries MERTENS ☟ 65'
[15] DF Thomas MEUNIER ☟ 90+4'

Substitutes

[3] DF Thomas VERMAELEN
[12] GK Simon MIGNOLET
[13] GK Koen CASTEELS
[16] MF Thorgan HAZARD
[17] MF Youri TIELEMANS
[18] FW Adnan JANUZAJ
[19] MF Moussa DEMBELE
[20] DF Dedryck BOYATA
[21] FW Michy BATSHUYAI
[22] MF Nacer CHADLI ☟ 65' ☟ 90+4'
[23] DF Leander DENDONCKER

Coach  Roberto MARTINEZ (ESP)

Japan (JPN)

[1] GK Eiji KAWASHIMA
[3] DF Gen SHOJI
[5] DF Yuto NAGATOMO
[7] MF Gaku SHIBASAKI ☟ 40' ☟ 49' ☟ 81'
[8] MF Genki HARAGUCHI ☟ 49' ☟ 81'
[10] MF Shinji KAGAWA ☟ 52'
[14] MF Takashi INUI ☟ 52'
[15] FW Yuya OSAKO
[17] MF Makoto HASEBE (C)
[19] DF Hiroki SAKAI
[22] DF Maya YOSHIDA

Substitutes

[2] DF Naomichi UEDA
[4] MF Kokeuke HONDA ☟ 81'
[6] DF Wataru ENDO
[9] FW Shinji OKAZAKI
[12] GK Matsumi HIGASHIGUCHI
[13] FW Yoshinori MUTO
[16] MF Hotaru YAMAGUCHI ☟ 81'
[18] MF Ryota OSHIMA
[20] DF Tomoaki MAKINO
[21] DF Gotoku SAKAI
[23] GK Kosuke KAMURAA

Coach  Akira NISHINO (JPN)

Additional time:

First half: 1' min., Second half: 4' min.

Match events  Goal scored  Own goal  Penalty scored  Penalty missed  Assist  Yellow card  2Y  Red card  Substitution

40'  ☘  in Marouane FELLAINI [6], out Dries MERTENS [14]

48'  ☘  Genki HARAGUCHI [8] - 1st Tournament Goal

52'  ☘  Takashi INUI [14] - 2nd Tournament Goal

81'  ☘  in Hotaru YAMAGUCHI [16], out Gaku SHIBASAKI [7]

81'  ☘  in Kosuke HONDA [4], out Genki HARAGUCHI [8]

AET: After extra time
HT: Half-time
N: Not eligible to play
PSO: Penalty shoot-out
VAR: Video Assistant Referee
VAR 1: Assistant VAR
VAR 2: Offside VAR
VAR 3: Support VAR

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#### Match Statistics

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**Ball possession heat map**

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**Fouls committed**

**Goals for**

**Goals against**

**Fouls suffered**

**Penalty kicks (Goals / Shots)**

**Indirect free kick towards goal**

**Offsides**

**Attacking direction**

**Attacking direction**

**Expulsions due to second caution**

**Ball possession**

**Actual playing time**

**BUD Man of the Match:** 10, Eden HAZARD (Belgium)

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**Notes:**

- GK: Goalkeeper
- DF: Defender
- MF: Midfielder
- FW: Forward
- GF: Goals for
- GA: Goals against
- PK: Penalty kicks (Goals / Shots)
- AS: Assist
- S: Total shots
- SG: Shots on goal
- FC: Fouls committed
- FS: Fouls suffered
- Y: Single yellow card
- 2Y: Expulsions due to Second Caution
- Y: Direct red card
- R: Total shots
- * Please check FIFA.com for updates on the statistics.