

Match report

FIFA WORLD CUP
RUSSIA 2018

Group D

Nigeria - Argentina 1:2 (0:1)

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

Att: 64,468

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

Reserve assistant referee: Sander VAN ROEKEL (NED)
 4th official: Bjorn KUIPERS (NED)
 Match commissioner: Lennart WANGEL (FIN)

VAR: Daniele ORSATO (ITA)
 AVAR 1: Pawel GIL (POL)
 AVAR 2: Pawel SOKOLNICKI (POL)
 AVAR 3: Massimiliano IRRATI (ITA)

Nigeria (NGA)

[23] GK Francis UZOHO
 [2] DF Bryan IDOWU
 [4] MF Wilfred NDIDI
 [5] DF William EKONG
 [6] DF Leon BALOGUN 32'
 [7] FW Ahmed MUSA 90'+2
 [8] MF Oghenekaro ETEBO
 [10] MF John Obi MIKEL (C) 90'+1
 [11] FW Victor MOSES 51'
 [14] FW Kelechi IHEANACHO 46'
 [22] DF Kenneth OMERUO 90'

Substitutes

[1] GK Ikechukwu EZENWA
 [3] DF Elderson ECHIEJILE
 [9] FW Odion IGHALO 46'
 [12] DF Abdullahi SHEHU
 [13] FW Simeon NWANKWO 90'+2
 [15] MF Joel OBI
 [16] GK Daniel AKPEYI
 [17] MF Ogenyi ONAZI
 [18] FW Alex IWOB I 90'
 [19] MF John OGU
 [20] DF Chidozie AWAZIEM
 [21] DF Tyrone EBUEHI

Coach Gernot ROHR (GER)

Argentina (ARG)

[12] GK Franco ARMANI
 [2] DF Gabriel MERCADO 86'
 [3] DF Nicolas TAGLIAFICO 80'
 [7] MF Ever BANE GA 14' 64'
 [9] FW Gonzalo HIGUAIN
 [10] FW Lionel MESSI (C) 14' 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 Nicolas 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 scored	Own goal	Penalty scored	Penalty missed	Assist	Yellow card	2Y	Red card	Substitution
			14'		Lionel MESSI [10] - 1st Tournament Goal				1st half
					Ever BANE GA [7] - 1st Tournament Assist				
	Leon BALOGUN [6]		32'						
	in Odion IGHALO [9], out Kelechi IHEANACHO [14]		HT						2nd half
			49'		Javier MASCHERANO [14]				
	Victor MOSES [11] - 1st Tournament Goal		51'						
			61'		in Cristian PAVON [22], out Enzo PEREZ [15]				
			64'		Ever BANE GA [7]				
			72'		in Maximiliano MEZA [13], out Angel DI MARIA [11]				
			80'		in Sergio AGUERO [19], out Nicolas TAGLIAFICO [3]				
			86'		Marcos ROJO [16] - 1st Tournament Goal				
					Gabriel MERCADO [2] - 1st Tournament Assist				
	in Alex IWOB I [18], out Kenneth OMERUO [22]		90'						
	John Obi MIKEL [10]		90'+1						
	in Simeon NWANKWO [13], out Ahmed MUSA [7]		90'+2						
			90'+4		Lionel MESSI [10]				

Att: Attendance

VAR: Video Assistant Referee

VAR 1: Assistant VAR

VAR 2: Offside VAR

AVAR 3: Support VAR

(C): Captain

A: Absent

PSO: Penalty shoot-out

Y: Single yellow card

AET: After extra time

I: Injured

HT: Half-time

R: Direct red card

ETHT: Extra time half time

N: Not eligible to play

FT: Full-time

2Y: Expulsions due to Second Caution

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Match statistics



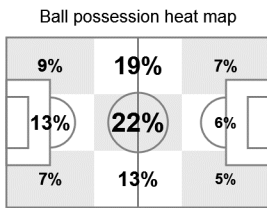
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Nigeria (NGA)



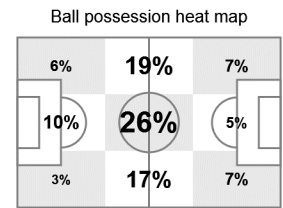
Attacking direction →

9/3
1
20
3
1
0
1/1
0
0
2
0
0
0
35%
18

Statistics *

Total shots/shots on goal
Shots blocked
Fouls
Corner kicks
Attempts from direct free kicks
Indirect free kick towards goal
Penalty kicks/Converted
Offsides
Own goals
Cautions
Expulsions due to second caution
Direct expulsions
Ball possession
Actual playing time

Argentina (ARG)



Attacking direction →

8/4
1
15
5
1
0
0/0
2
0
0
3
0
0
65%
34

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

#	Name	Pos	Min	GF	GA	AS	S/SG	PK	Fouls FC FS	Y	2Y	R
23	UZOHO	GK	90		2				1			
2	IDOWU	DF	90						1 1			
4	NDIDI	MF	90				1/0		3 3			
5	EKONG	DF	90									
6	BALOGUN	DF	90				1/1		2 1 1			
7	MUSA	FW	89				1/0		2 2			
8	ETEBO	MF	90				3/0		2 2			
10	MIKEL	MF	90						3 1 1			
11	MOSES	FW	90	1			1/1	1/1	2			
14	IHEANACHO	FW	45						1			
22	OMERUO	DF	89						1 2			
Substitutes												
9	IGHALO	FW	45				2/1		2 2			
13	NWANKWO	FW	1						1			
18	IWOBI	FW	1									
Own goals												
Totals				1	2		9/3	1/1	20	15	2	

#	Name	Pos	Min	GF	GA	AS	S/SG	PK	Fouls FC FS	Y	2Y	R
12	ARMANI	GK	90		1							
2	MERCADO	DF	90						2			
3	TAGLIAFICO	DF	80				2/0		1 2			
7	BANEGA	MF	90				1		3 1 1			
9	HIGUAIN	FW	90				2/1		2			
10	MESSI	FW	90	1			2/2		1 4 1			
11	DI MARIA	MF	72				1/0		3			
14	MASCHERANO	DF	90						2 4 1			
15	E. PEREZ	MF	61						2 2			
16	ROJO	DF	90	1			1/1		1 2			
17	OTAMENDI	DF	90									
Substitutes												
13	MEZA	MF	18									
19	AGUERO	FW	10									
22	PAVON	MF	29						1			
Own goals												
Totals				2	1	2	8/4		15	18	3	

Pos : Position
GK : Goalkeeper
DF : Defender
MF : Midfielder
FW : Forward
(C) : Captain

Min : Minutes played
GF : Goals for
GA : Goals against
PK : Penalty kicks (Goals / Shots)
2Y : Expulsions due to Second Caution
AS : Assist

FC : Fouls committed
FS : Fouls suffered
Y : Single yellow card
R : Direct red card
S : Total shots
SG : Shots on goal

* Please check FIFA.com for updates on the statistics

