

## 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 Tyronne 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:

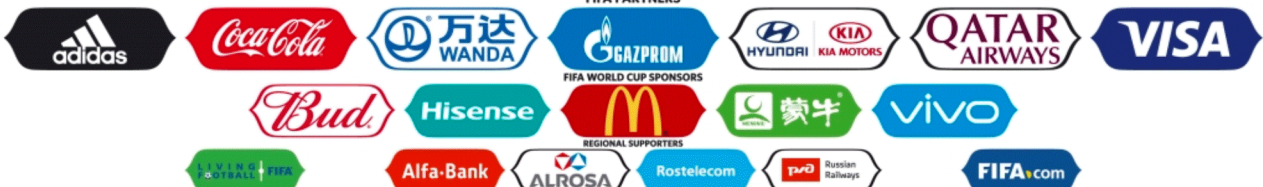
First half: 2' min., Second half: 4' min.

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]		<input type="checkbox"/> 32'						
	in Odion IGHALO [9], out Kelechi IHEANACHO [14]		HT						2nd half
			49'		Javier MASCHERANO [14]				
	Victor MOSES [11] - 1st Tournament Goal		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 90'						
	John Obi MIKEL [10]		<input type="checkbox"/> 90'+1						
	in Simeon NWANKWO [13], out Ahmed MUSA [7]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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  
 ETH T : Extra time half time      N : Not eligible to play      FT : Full-time      2Y : Expulsions due to Second Caution

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# Match statistics



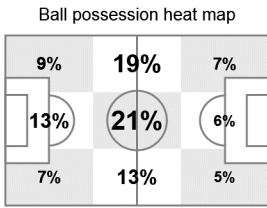
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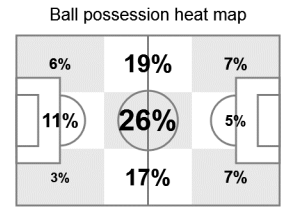
Attacking direction →

9/3  
1  
20  
3  
1  
0  
1/1  
0  
0  
2  
0  
0  
0  
0  
0  
0  
34%  
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  
0  
66%  
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			
<b>Substitutes</b>												
9	IGHALO	FW	45				2/1		2 2			
13	NWANKWO	FW	1						1			
18	IWOBI	FW	1									
<b>Own goals</b>												
<b>Totals</b>				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									
<b>Substitutes</b>												
13	MEZA	MF	18									
19	AGUERO	FW	10									
22	PAVON	MF	29						1			
<b>Own goals</b>												
<b>Totals</b>				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

