

## Match report

FIFA WORLD CUP  
RUSSIA 2018

Group D

## Argentina - Croatia 0 : 3 (0 : 0)

# 23 21 JUN 2018 21:00 Nizhny Novgorod / Nizhny Novgorod Stadium / RUS

Att: 43.319

Referee: Ravshan IRMATOV (UZB)

Reserve assistant referee: Bertrand BRIAL (NCL)

VAR: Felix ZWAYER (GER)

Assistant referee 1: Abdukhamidullo RASULOV (UZB)

4th official: Norbert HAUATA (TAH)

AVAR 1: Bastian DANKERT (GER)

Assistant referee 2: Jakhongir SAIDOV (UZB)

Match commissioner: Gary MORETTI (AUS)

AVAR 2: Corey ROCKWELL (USA)

General coordinator: Tom KING (USA)

AVAR 3: Danny MAKKELIE (NED)

## Argentina (ARG)

[23] GK Wilfredo CABALLERO  
 [2] DF Gabriel MERCADO □ 51'  
 [3] DF Nicolas TAGLIAFICO  
 [8] DF Marcos ACUNA □ 87'  
 [10] FW Lionel MESSI (C)  
 [13] MF Maximiliano MEZA  
 [14] DF Javier MASCHERANO  
 [15] MF Enzo PEREZ ▼ 68'  
 [17] DF Nicolas OTAMENDI □ 85'  
 [18] DF Eduardo SALVIO ▼ 56'  
 [19] FW Sergio AGUERO ▼ 54'

## Substitutes

[1] GK Nahuel GUZMAN  
 [4] DF Cristian ANSALDI  
 [5] MF Lucas BIGLIA  
 [6] DF Federico FAZIO  
 [7] MF Ever BANECA  
 [9] FW Gonzalo HIGUAIN ▲ 54'  
 [11] MF Angel DI MARIA  
 [12] GK Franco ARMANI  
 [16] DF Marcos ROJO  
 [20] MF Giovanni LO CELSO  
 [21] FW Paulo DYBALA ▲ 68'  
 [22] MF Cristian PAVON ▲ 56'

Coach Jorge SAMPAOLI (ARG)

## Croatia (CRO)

[23] GK Danijel SUBASIC  
 [2] DF Sime VRŠALJKO □ 67'  
 [3] DF Ivan STRINIC  
 [4] FW Ivan PERISIC ▼ 82'  
 [6] DF Dejan LOVREN  
 [7] MF Ivan RAKITIC ⚽ 90'+1  
 [10] MF Luka MODRIC (C) ⚽ 80'  
 [11] MF Marcelo BROZOVIC ⚽ 80'  
 [17] FW Mario MANDZUKIC □ 58' ▼ 90'+3  
 [18] FW Ante REBIC □ 39' ⚽ 53' ▼ 57'  
 [21] DF Domagoj VIDA

## Substitutes

[1] GK Dominik LIVAKOVIC  
 [5] DF Vedran CORLUKA ▲ 90'+3 □ 90'+4  
 [8] MF Mateo KOVACIC ▲ 82' ⚽ 90'+1  
 [9] FW Andrej KRAMARIC ▲ 57'  
 [12] GK Lovre KALINIC  
 [13] DF Tin JEDVAJ  
 [14] MF Filip BRADARIC  
 [15] DF Duje CALETA-CAR  
 [19] MF Milan BADELJ  
 [20] FW Marko PJACA  
 [22] DF Josip PIVARIC  
 [16] FW Nikola KALINIC (A)

Coach Zlatko DALIC (CRO)

## 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
			39'	□	Ante REBIC [18]				1st half
			51'	□					2nd half
			53'	⚽	Ante REBIC [18] - 1st Tournament Goal				
			54'	⚡					
			56'	⚡					
			57'	⚡	in Andrej KRAMARIC [9], out Ante REBIC [18]				
			58'	□	Mario MANDZUKIC [17]				
			67'	□	Sime VRŠALJKO [2]				
			68'	⚡	in Paulo DYBALA [21], out Enzo PEREZ [15]				
			80'	⚽	Luka MODRIC [10] - 2nd Tournament Goal				
				⚡	Marcelo BROZOVIC [11] - 1st Tournament Assist				
			82'	⚡	in Mateo KOVACIC [8], out Ivan PERISIC [4]				
			85'	□	Nicolas OTAMENDI [17]				
			87'	□	Marcos ACUNA [8]				
			90'+1	⚽	Ivan RAKITIC [7] - 1st Tournament Goal				
				⚡	Mateo KOVACIC [8] - 1st Tournament Assist				
			90'+3	⚡	in Vedran CORLUKA [5], out Mario MANDZUKIC [17]				
			90'+4	□	Vedran CORLUKA [5]				

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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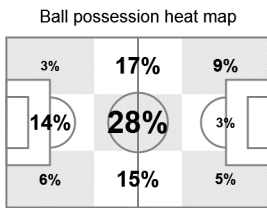
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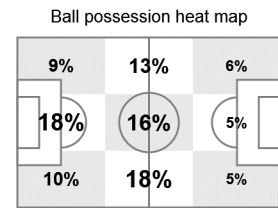
Attacking direction →

10/3  
4  
15  
5  
0  
0  
0/0  
3  
0  
3  
0  
0  
0  
0  
30  
58%

## 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

## Croatia (CRO)



Attacking direction →

15/5  
4  
23  
2  
1  
0  
0/0  
3  
0  
0  
4  
0  
0  
0  
42%

BUD Man of the Match: 10, Luka MODRIC (Croatia)

#	Name	Pos	Min	GF	GA	AS	S/SG	PK	Fouls		Y	2Y	R
									FC	FS			
23	CABALLERO	GK	90		3								
2	MERCADO	DF	90						3	1	1		
3	TAGLIAFICO	DF	90						2	2			
8	ACUNA	DF	90				1/0		1	3	1		
10	MESSI	FW	90				1/0		2	3			
13	MEZA	MF	90				3/1		1	4			
14	MASCHERANO	DF	90						3	1			
15	E. PEREZ	MF	68				1/0		1				
17	OTAMENDI	DF	90				1/0		2	3	1		
18	SALVIO	DF	56							4			
19	AGUERO	FW	54				1/1						
<b>Substitutes</b>													
9	HIGUAIN	FW	36				1/1						
21	DYBALA	FW	22				1/0			1			
22	PAVON	MF	34										
<b>Own goals</b>													
<b>Totals</b>					3		10/3		15	22	3		

#	Name	Pos	Min	GF	GA	AS	S/SG	PK	Fouls		Y	2Y	R
									FC	FS			
23	SUBASIC	GK	90							1			
2	VRSALJKO	DF	90						2	1	1		
3	STRINIC	DF	90						4				
4	PERISIC	FW	82				1/1		1				
6	LOVREN	DF	90										
7	RAKITIC	MF	90	1			4/2		1	4			
10	MODRIC	MF	90	1			2/1		3	1			
11	BROZOVIC	MF	90			1	1/0		1	1			
17	MANDZUKIC	FW	89				4/0		4	3	1		
18	REBIC	FW	57	1			2/1		5	2	1		
21	VIDA	DF	90										
<b>Substitutes</b>													
5	CORLUKA	DF	1						1		1		
8	KOVACIC	MF	8			1	1/0		1	1			
9	KRAMARIC	FW	33										
<b>Own goals</b>													
<b>Totals</b>					3		2	15/5		23	14	4	

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

