

## In the Last Seconds

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The result of a match is being created continuously by individual actions from the start till the very end. Of course the importance of each singular action is extremely visible in the last seconds of the match with leveled score, but also in the games with undoubted winner we can be sometimes witnesses of interesting situations. We would like to present four examples from the matches in groups C and D and document it by video sequences.

1<sup>st</sup> Example: In the match BRA – CRO after the goal of Brazilian RB Toledo - time 59:25 - the score was 29:30. The CRO coach changes the goalkeepers (!) and takes the team time out at 59:40. Three seconds after reopening the game CRO lost the ball and BRA coach requested a TTO at 59:49. After the TTO, during the last 11 seconds, BRA players were able to shoot in advantageous situations two times on CRO goal, but the CRO goalkeeper Cvitkovic saves the narrow victory for his own team – see the Video clip 1.

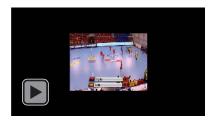


**2<sup>nd</sup> Example:** While the scores is 9:14 in the match between Gabon and Hungary, the HUN coach approximately ten seconds before the end of first half requested a team time out. By the reopening of the game HUN (played in inferiority 5 against 6 on the field) made the pass over the goalkeeper area and RW Bujdoso gained the 15<sup>th</sup> goal 3 seconds before the half time – see the **Video clip 2.** 





**3<sup>rd</sup> Example:** End of first half time in the match Angola against Spain, but still free throw for ESP. In the situation one against 7 opponents the Spanish LB Sanchez scores a goal - see the **Video clip 3**.



**4**<sup>th</sup> **Example:** Germany won surprisingly clear the duel against Hungary (40:23). Last goal was scored in the last second of the match in a fast break, by the back field player Engels. HUN lost the ball after a mistake in a pass 10 seconds before the end - see the **Video clip 4**.

