



Match Observation

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Matchday Live - 2014 Brazil vs. Germany

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The teams

Brazil: 12-Julio Cesar; 6-Marcelo, 23-Maicon, 13-Dante, 4-David Luiz; 17-Luiz Gustavo, 5-Fernandinho, 20-Bernard, 11-Oscar, 7-Hulk; 9-Fred **Substitutes:** 1-Jefferson, 2-Daniel Alves, 3-Thiago Silva, 8-Paulinho, 10-Neymar, 14-Maxwell, 15-Henrique, 16-Ramires, 18-Hernanes, 19-Willian, 21-Jo, 22-Victor

Germany: 1-Manuel Neuer; 16-Philipp Lahm; 20-Jerome Boateng; 5-Mats Hummels; 4-Benedikt Hoewedes; 7-Bastian Schweinsteiger; 6-Sami Khedira; 18-Toni Kroos; 8-Mesut Ozil; 13-Thomas Mueller, 11-Miroslav Klose **Substitutes:** 2-Kevin Grosskreutz, 3-Matthias Ginter, 9-Andre Schuerrle, 10-Lukas Podolski, 12-Ron-Robert Zieler, 14-Julian Draxler, 15-Erik Durm, 17-Per Mertesacker, 19-Mario Goetze, 21-Shkodran Mustafi, 22-Roman Weidenfeller, 23-Chrisoph Kramer

FUN FACT:

Remarkably, for a pair of teams who have won NINE World Cups between them, this is only the second time Brazil and Germany have met in this competition.



WHAT TO OBSERVE:

What do you see on the first goal (corner kick)? Did Germany have a planned set piece play? What happens to the defender (Luiz) marking Muller (goal scorer)?

What are the 2 major defensive mistakes leading up to the 2nd goal?

3rd goal. What area of the field has the ball been in just prior to the goals being scored? Do we see a trend?

Brasil is missing Neymar, one of the best players in the world. What kind of impact might he have had in this match?

After the 4th goal, would you have made substitutions immediately if you were the manager?

In the first half Brasil only has about 35 passes less than Germany? What do you take away from this stat?

What changes, if any, does Brasil make in the second half? What about Germany? Why?

Brasil down 0-7. Still attempting to score a goal? Why? What lesson can be learned from this?