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WESLEY SNEIJDER KICKS OFF AL KASS 2018

REAL MADRID 6-2 FENERBAHÇE
BENFICA 4-0 GUANGZHOU
ESPERANCE 3-0 WYDAD

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Real Madrid picked up where they left off at the Al Kass International Cup, opening their title defense with a clinical victory over Fenerbahçe in the tournament's kickoff match. A capacity crowd that included Qatari Ministers, VIPs, dignitaries and hundreds of excited fans, watched the Spanish side, who won the 2017 tournament, score early and often on their way to a 6-2 victory at Aspire Zone.

VIPs in attendance included Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Bin Ahmed Al-Thani, President of the Qatar Football Association; His Excellency Jassim Rashid Al Buenain, Qatar Olympic Committee Secretary General; His Excellency Khalid Nasser Al-Roudan, Kuwait Minister of Commerce and Industry and Minister of State for Youth Affairs; Sheikh Ahmad Al Yousef Al Sabah, President of the Kuwait Football Association; Mohammed Khalifa Al-Suwaidi, CEO of Aspire Zone Foundation; Nasser Al Khater, Assistant Secretary General of the Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy; and Abdul Rahman Al Dosari, representing the Ministry of Culture and Sports.

Dutch footballing legend Wesley Sneijder—recently signed by Al Gharafa in the QNB Stars League—opened the tournament by performing the ceremonial kick-off.

Soon after, it was Abdulcebrail Akbulut's time in the spotlight. The Fenerbahçe left back lined a low shot into the Madrid goal in the 5th minute, giving the Turkish side a surprise lead. But their joy was short-lived, as Madrid regrouped and attacked with repeated success. Juan Latasa, Jorge Martin Camunas and Alvaro de Frias took turns exploiting a loose defence, and Madrid led 3-1 at the half.

In the second half, the title-holders settled into a rhythm, with Carlos Gonzalez converting a penalty kick, de Frias adding a header and David Franco capping off the scoring for the Spaniards. Omer Beyaz converted from the spot for Fenerbahçe late, giving the Turks some consolation.

Benfica made it an Iberian sweep in the second game, cruising to 4-0 a win over a feisty Guangzhou Evergrande side. Hugo Nunez started the scoring with a dazzling first-half goal, and Goncalo De Oliveira scored twice for the Portuguese, who put on a display of creativity and technical skill that had their Chinese opponents on their heels for much of the game.

Hugo Nunes capped the scoring for Benfica, and the final line didn't do justice to Guangzhou keeper Xiaofeng Wang's performance. Indeed, if not for several athletic saves by Wang, the scoreline could have been worse.

Al Kass veterans Espérance de Tunis capped the first day of action with a workmanlike 3-0 victory over Morocco's Wydad AC, making their first appearance at the tournament. The two teams spent much of the first half feeling each other out, and Espérance's Farouk Mimouni finally opened the scoring 35 minutes in. Teammate Zied Berrima wasted no time doubling the lead, driving a shot into the lower left corner less than a minute later.

Wydad couldn't capitalise on a series of fouls that ultimately put their North African rivals down to 10 men, with Tunisian keeper Fares Jebali turning aside the odd chance. Mohamed Yaccoubi provided the final tally with seven minutes remaining with a header off a cross from Berrima.

Fenerbahçe tries to rebound today when they take on Aspire Football Dreams at 3:30 pm. Guangzhou Evergrande and home side Aspire Academy square off at 5:35 pm, followed by Kashiwa Reysol versus Paris Saint-Germain at 7:40 pm.

FANS DESCEND ON ASPIRE ZONE AS AL KASS INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT 2018



FOOTBALL FANS FROM ACROSS QATAR DESCENDED ON ASPIRE ZONE FOR THE OPENING OF THE AL KASS INTERNATIONAL CUP 2018. EXCITED FANS FILLED THE STANDS TO CHEER ON THEIR FAVOURITE TEAMS AS SOME OF THE WORLD'S TOP CLUBS SENT THEIR FUTURE STARS TO DOHA. THIS YEAR'S TOURNAMENT LOOKS TO BE YET ANOTHER ACTION-PACKED COMPETITION FOR SOME OF THE WORLD'S TOP U17- TEAMS!

Radhoune Ben Hamadou, a Doha football fan attending with his son and daughter, said: "I've been bringing my children to the tournament for the past few years and this year one of my son's friends is playing for Benfica so it makes it all the more exciting."

The Al Kass tournament gives Qatar the exposure it deserves, showcasing that it is a friendly and hospitable international sporting destination.

This tournament also gives Aspire Academy an opportunity to train and play against top teams, which is good preparation as I'm sure many of the players will be part of the 2022 World Cup team."

Mohamed Oussama Korbi of Tunisia led a raucous crowd of his countrymen in support of Espérance de Tunis, waving flags and singing the national anthem.

Said Korbi, "I've attended all the previous Al Kass tournaments and enjoy making posters to support my country's team, and I also created the Esperance Fans in Qatar Facebook page."

Today, we're singing our national anthem with pride as we show our support for the Tunisian team—it will be fantastic to see them win the tournament."

Waleed Khan, a staff member at Georgetown University in Qatar, was also in attendance with his children, and said, "My children are both very big football fans, and the Al Kass tournament is a great chance for them to see some of the world's biggest clubs play up close."

For them to see such great young players, in particular, is very exciting."

REAL REPEAT?

Al Kass analyst Chris Makin tabs defending champion Real Madrid as a tournament favourite: "They won the tournament last year and they've been runners up once or twice before that, so they've got great history at this tournament."

They're such a strong side. They come here every year expecting to win the tournament. They've won the first game there, they can change the team around for the next game. Probably qualified already for the next round, so Real Madrid are looking like very strong favourites for this tournament."

TOP PLAYERS OF MATCH DAY ONE

MATCH 1

Alvaro Martin De Frias,
Real Madrid
2 goals in victory over Fenerbahçe



MATCH 2

Hugo Nunes,
Benfica
2 goals in victory over Guangzhou Evergrande



MATCH 3

Zied Berrima,
Espérance de Tunis
1 goal in victory over Wydad AC



MAGNIFICENT MADRID FORCE FENERBAHÇE TO FALL



Before a capacity crowd including Qatari Ministers, VIPs, dignitaries and hundreds of excited fans, Real Madrid and Fenerbahçe got the seventh Al Kass International Cup underway in thrilling fashion, with the young Spaniards cruising to a 6-2 victory over their determined Turkish counterparts.

Dutch footballing legend Wesley Sneijder – recently signed by Al Gharafa to compete in the QNB Stars League – got things underway by performing the ceremonial kick-off.

And, with the game just five minutes old, Fenerbahçe jolted their opponents out of their rhythm when left back Abdulcebrail Akbulut pounced on a loose ball to power a hard, low shot home. The ecstatic Turks erupted into wild celebrations, but their joy would be short-lived.

Real took some time to recover from this early setback, but gradually began to show their class. Jorge Martin Camunas was starting to look dangerous with some powerful runs down the inside left channel, and he earned a free kick 15 minutes in. Alvaro de Frias floated the ball into the area but unmarked centre back Sergio Santos, with the goal at his mercy, could not connect.

However, moments later Madrid were level following a goalmouth scramble that left keeper Umut Eren Tunc marooned, allowing centre forward Juan Latasa to slot into an unguarded net.

Just before the half-hour, Real were ahead. There seemed little danger when Julio Escorcia picked up the ball wide on the right, but he was allowed to drill in a low cross unchallenged, and Camunas found the net from close range with a side-footed volley.

Fenerbahçe captain Emre Nasuh had a chance to level matters 10 minutes before the break, when he stole the ball and attempted an audacious lob that caught the stiff breeze and sailed over the bar, much to the relief of stranded Madrid stopper Adrian Moya.

Within minutes, Nasuh would have cause to rue his missed opportunity. Madrid number 10 de Frias conjured some skilful footwork on the edge of the Fenerbahçe area before picking his spot and expertly curling a low effort into the left corner.

Determined to go one better than his previous effort, Nasuh almost beat Moya with a rising drive from distance that only just cleared the bar. It was the last meaningful action of the half – one that suggested that Fenerbahçe were still in the game, despite being 3-1 down.

However, the deficit increased soon after the restart after substitute Jorge Ramirez powered forward and fed de Frias, who was brought down in the area, leaving referee Moatassim Ahamed little option but to point to the spot. Tunc produced a fine save, low to his right, from Carlos Gonzalez' spot kick,

but the Real number 8 made no mistake from the rebound.

A minute later and it was 5-1 after skipper Marcos Blazquez crossed from the right, and an unmarked de Frias headed home from close range at the near post. The midfield powerhouse was soon replaced by Christian Garcia, with Real coach Manuel Fernandez mindful of the need to conserve his young team's energy. The change did nothing to reduce Madrid's dominance, as David Franco made it six around the hour mark.

For the remaining half hour, it was a case of damage limitation for Fenerbahçe, as Madrid remained on cruise control. There was still time for a consolation goal, with Turkish number 15 Omer Beyaz converting from the spot in added time to make the final score 6-2.

The Spanish side have set a gold standard at Al Kass 2018, and can rightly be considered among the tournament favourites even at this early stage. And yet, despite the one-sided scoreline, the Turkish team showed enough on their tournament debut to suggest that they may come back strongly as the competition progresses.

MATCH SCORE		X	
	6		2
	REAL MADRID		FENERBAHÇE



REAL MADRID

GK	Adrian Quintela Moya
DF	Marcos Blazquez (C)
DF	Sergio Santos
DF	Javier Domniguez
MF	Carlos Dotor Gonzalez
MF	Alvaro Martin De Frias
MF	Javier Diez
MF	Jorge Martin Camuñas
DF	Julio Rafael Escorcia
MF	Aramis Garcia Mulas
FW	Juan M Latasa



FENERBAHÇE

GK	Umut Eren Tunç
DF	Muhammet Ali Çetinkaya
DF	Abdulcebrail Akbulut
DF	Gürkan BaŞkan
DF	Cenk Alptekin
MF	Batuhan Ekinci
FW	Oguzhan Özcan
FW	Emre Nasuh (C)
DF	Emir Miray Köksal
MF	Ömer Faruk Beyaz
MF	Kanntürk Kenneth Akgül



Alvaro Martin De Frias
MVP of the Match



"It is an honour for us to compete in this prestigious tournament. Our first game was really challenging, particularly in the beginning, but thankfully as the game progressed we managed to turn things around and play a good match which earned us a good result."

Marcos Blazquez,
Real Madrid



"Kannturk Kenneth Akgul, Midfield: "We had incredibly high ambitions for our first match, but we also knew it would be an extremely challenging match as we we're up against a really strong team. Despite that, we gave the game our best and we look forward to the upcoming matches."

Kannturk Kenneth Akgul
Fenerbahçe

THE EXPERTS SAY...

Mark Tompkins –
Al Kass Analyst

It was a breezy day, and it started out with a bit of a heated play right in the beginning. Abdulcebrail got the honor to score the first goal in this season's competition after Adrian gave away the opportunity.

It wasn't the best start for Real Madrid, but they were slowly picking up. It was a very good effort by Nasuh,

for Fenerbahçe; we would definitely like to see more of him this year. After their first goal, Real Madrid started to get the flow back, and it was a 2-1 lead right away.

Alvaro knew what he was doing when he set out with the ball, and it was a very fine finish into the box. It was an interesting first half, and Real Madrid was completely in control. It was very good start of the tournament.

Nick Summerbee –
Al Kass Analyst

The pitch was perfect today, and the atmosphere was just great. It was the first time we got to see Fenerbahçe play, and they were very impressive.

They were also very organized and good on the ball during the start of the game. The goalkeepers were playing out from the back in the beginning – this was a big mistake. When that first goal came in from

Real Madrid, the Fenerbahçe goalkeeper was all over the place.

I think Fenerbahçe had started to look a bit comfortable into the game after their first goal right at the start. It looked like it was business as usual for Real Madrid, as Jorge made a wonderful cross into the box and also Santos, as soon as he got the ball, was looking to create opportunities for his team.



BENFICA STROLL TO ONE-SIDED WIN OVER GUANGZHOU

The second game of Al Kass 2018 saw Benfica run out comfortable 4-0 victors against Guangzhou Evergrande, who could nonetheless be proud of their determined defensive display.

The pattern that the match would follow was quickly established, with the Lisbon youngsters' quick passing technique countered by feisty defending from the Chinese. Benfica youngster Sandro De Cruz was an early victim of Guangzhou's physical approach, hobbling off after just five minutes to be replaced by Joao Ferreira.

Benfica's dreadlocked Jair Tavares soon caught the eye, with his deft footwork and distribution proving a constant threat own the left. Meanwhile, Bernardo Da Silva kept things ticking over in central midfield.

With the game 20 minutes old, Goncalo De Oliveira almost broke the deadlock for Benfica, forcing a smart save from Xiaofeng Wang after sprinting clear through the middle. Indeed, the Evergrande keeper was by far his team's most accomplished performer in the opening period, making a string of fine saves to keep the game goalless, despite the one-way traffic.

De Oliveira was again inches away from scoring on the half-hour mark, but was unable to connect with Tavares' low cross from the left.

By now, the match resembled a training game of attack versus defence, with Guangzhou showing little appetite for forward play, their burly striker Pahaerding Airexiding cutting an isolated figure on the halfway line.

Still, it took a moment of magic for Benfica to take the lead, and it arrived courtesy of Hugo Nunez, who dribbled through the Evergrande defence before spinning away from two defenders and applying an accurate finish – an early contender for goal of the tournament.

Minutes later, De Oliveira received the reward that his fine forward play had warranted, beating Wang at close range, after the keeper had blocked his initial effort, to put the Portuguese two up.

The second half got underway with Guangzhou still exhibiting little attacking intent. Benfica could afford to keep a high defensive line, their back four seldom required to retreat far from the halfway line.

Just before the hour mark, with little prospect of Benfica squandering their lead, manager Francisco Candeias made a double substitution. His team continued to play the same patient passing game while Guangzhou – to their credit – defended stoutly.

Their resilience was almost broken for a third time on 62 minutes, when the impressive Tavares cut in from the left and unleashed a rising, angled drive that Wang just managed to tip onto the post.



Tavares' persistence bore fruit soon after, however, when he embarked on a mazy run down the left before delivering a low cross for De Oliveira to prod home for his second of the game.

With 70 minutes gone, Benfica had the ball in the net for a fourth time, only for Tiago Gouveia's effort to be correctly ruled offside by referee Yousef Al Sharshani.

Five minutes later – with just a quarter of an hour remaining - Guangzhou fashioned their first and only chance of the game, when Yujie Zhang ran on to a through ball and attempted to lift the ball over retreating Benfica keeper Samuel Soares, but his attempt was heroically saved.

It was little surprise when Benfica added a fourth courtesy of the lively Nunes, who blasted home from short range past the unfortunate Wang – Guangzhou's standout player. Yet there was still time for the Chinese keeper to further highlight his ability when, moments later, he touched Ronaldo Camara's rasping effort onto the bar with a superb flying save.

The 4-0 result in no way flattered Benfica, who showed enough talent to suggest that they could go far in this tournament. Indeed, but for some tenacious Chinese defending and equally profligate Portuguese finishing, the scoreline could have been even more convincing.

		X	
MATCH SCORE	4		0
	<i>BENFICA</i>		<i>GUANGZHOU</i>



GUANGZHOU EVERGRANDE

GK	Xiaofeng Wang
DF	Ruiwei Fan
DF	Zehihao Zhang
FW	Pahaerding Airexiding
DF	Shilong Wang (C)
MF	Yujie Zhang
MF	Kiyuan Tan
DF	Junhao Fu
MF	Yu Hou
MF	Kun Chen
MF	Chen Rao



SL BENFICA

GK	Samuel Jumpe Soares
DF	Alexandre Manuel Correia (C)
DF	Francisco Saldanha De Moraes
DF	Sandro Plinio Rosa Da Cruz
MF	Henrique Jocu
MF	Gonçalo Matias Ramos
FW	Jair Da Veiga Vieira Tavares
DF	Tomas Franco Tavares
MF	Bernardo Neves Da Silva
FW	Hugo Andre Abreu Nunes
FW	Gonçalo Miguel De Oliveira



Hugo Andre Abreu Nunes
MVP of the Match



"Our first match of the tournament was difficult as we struggled to keep possession of the ball for most of the match. We were up against an strong team and unfortunately we weren't lucky enough to score, but we are participating in this tournament to learn as much as we can and improve our skills."

Wenzhe Zhao
Guangzhou Evergrande



"We didn't start the game well, but once we adapted to Guangzhou's style we began to improve our game, and even though we scored four goals, we still missed many opportunities to secure even more goals."

Bernardo Neves Da Silva
SL Benfica

THE EXPERTS SAY...

Chris Makins – Al Kass Analyst

It was a great play from both teams in the first half of the game. On one hand, Guangzhou were trying to make it difficult for Benfica to get to their target, and on the other hand, the Benfica team was well organized and passed the ball around really well.

There was good pressure in the first 30 minutes into the game, and great goalkeeping

by Wang. Benfica missed two brilliant opportunities in the first half of the game and Hugo brought in the first goal in the 37th minute.

The second goal from Oliveira was very well deserved — he had missed several fantastic chances earlier.

Benfica looked very comfortable in the end of the first half of the game tonight.

Nick Summerbee – Al Kass Analyst

The Guangzhou spirits seemed to have drowned out a bit during the second half.

They really had to hold on and keep going. Benfica were moving the ball around a lot and enjoying possession of the ball throughout the game.

The Guangzhou keeper had been very busy tonight. The individual work by Jair on that

third goal was brilliant. I knew Jair had something about him, from the way he had been playing tonight.

I felt Benfica could have brought on even more goals tonight.



WYDAD CHASTENED BY ESPER- ANCE EXPE- RIENCE

The final game of Day One at Al Kass delivered a hotly contested 'North African derby' in which Esperance Tunis prevailed by three goals to nil over Wydad, their Moroccan rivals.

Esperance were welcomed onto the pitch by a vocal support, who sang loudly throughout. And, during a feisty encounter, their team's combative approach – personified by the giant Wael Dhouibi in deep midfield – largely nullified Wydad's attacking intentions.

Clear-cut chances were few and far between in the early stages, with little time on the ball afforded for either side. Esperance, in their red and yellow shirts, resembled a swarm of bees as they buzzed feverishly around their opponents.

Yet it was Wydad who almost went ahead on the half-hour mark, when Mounir Elharcha cut in from the left and curled a low shot inches wide of the far post. His fine effort proved to be the trigger for the game to burst into life.

Five minutes later, Esperance took the lead when Farouk Mimouni connected with a cross from the right, his scuffed effort deceiving Wydad keeper Taha Mourid and rolling into the net.

Within a minute it was 2-0, when Zied Berrima met a cutback from the right to find the bottom left corner.

Dhouibi, never far from the action, was felled by a stray elbow soon after, necessitating a stoppage while he received treatment, though he was fine to continue.

However, it was Esperance, in working to protect their lead, who were in danger of losing their discipline, conceding a series of needless fouls in quick succession. They almost paid the price on the stroke of half time when Nadir Lougmani swung in a free kick from the right for Mhammed Rabbii to power a header goalward, only to be thwarted by a fine save from Fares Jebali.

Despite facing an uphill battle to overturn a two-goal deficit, Wydad were unable to carve out significant attacking opportunities as the second half got underway, with Tunis' stubborn backline repelling opposition advances whenever they arose.

As the game entered its final quarter, Esperance were reduced to ten men when Hassen Rebah was sent off following a wild challenge on Lougmani, though the resultant free kick did not trouble keeper Jebali. Despite their numerical disadvantage, the Tunisians continued to keep Wydad at bay, aside from a fine long-range attempt from Elharcha, which forced an athletic save from Jebali.

And, with seven minutes remaining, Mohamed Yaccoubi made it 3-0, attacking an inviting right wing cross from Berrima to plant a close-range header past the despairing reach of Mourid.

Ultimately, Esperance were good value for their victory, combining a strong team ethic with a highly physical approach that the Moroccans struggled to deal with. Sterner tests will undoubtedly await, but Tunis are already well placed to advance to the Al Kass knockout stages.

MATCH SCORE		X	
	3		0
	<i>ESPERANCE</i>		<i>WYDAD</i>

ESPERANCE 

- GK Fares Jebali
- MF Ahmed Aziz Chaouachi
- DF Ghassen Mahresi
- MF Khalil Melliti
- DF Samer Marweni
- DF Ghassen Jellali
- MF Mobtassar Triki (C)
- DF Hassen Rebah
- FW Zied Berrima
- FW Farouk Mimouni
- DF Wael Dhouibi



WYDAD 

- GK Taha Mourid
- DF Yassine Mima
- MF Mhammed Rabii (C)
- FW Nadir Lougmani
- DF Aziz Mouncef
- FW Ayeman Hamdi
- MF Abdelmoughit El Oualji
- FW Mounir Elharcha
- MF Mahdi Amine Lahdiy
- FW Ayman Rchoq
- DF Youssef Lamriss



Zied Berrima
MVP of the Match



"I would not have been able to play so well had it not been without the rest of the team. We are so happy to play for and represent our country and make the Esperance supporters proud."

Zied Berrima,
Espérance de Tunis



This was one of the toughest matches we've ever played - we were up against a very strong opponent and it's only our second international tournament. It is an honour for us to compete and we will benefit a lot from the strong competition."

Mhammed Rabii
Wydad AC

THE EXPERTS SAY...

Mark Tompkins –
Al Kass Analyst

The wind seemed to have dropped a little bit at the start of the third game tonight. We could really see some theatrical moves from both teams during the first few minutes into the game, and it really looked like this match meant a lot to the teams. Wydad missed two free kicks 20 minutes into the game,

and also missed their first best chance of the game in the last few minutes of the first half. Dhouibi seemed to be filing in very nicely for Espérance. It was great to see the reactions from the substitutes and coaching staff of the Espérance team – it showed that they were at the game not just for the numbers – but also because they were very passionate about the game.

Chris Makins –
Al Kass Analyst

During the second half of the game, it was all about decision making for both teams. Espérance missed their third goal of the day 60 minutes into the game, and Wydad was trying to keep things alive. It was a brilliant header from Yaccoubi that brought on the third goal for Espérance. The goalkeeper had his hands on

the ball when it came in, but could not exactly keep it away from going into the box. Wydad did not seem to find a way through to create any goals today. It was a good win for the Tunisians tonight against the Moroccans, and I have to admit that they were the stronger side tonight.

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GAMES SCHEDULE

GROUP STAGE

GROUP A		GROUP B		GROUP C		GROUP D	
	SL Benfica		Aspire Football Dreams		AC Milan		Paris Saint-Germain F.C.
	Guangzhou Evergrande		Fenerbahçe S.K.		Espérance Sportive de Tunis		Tottenham Hotspur F.C.
	Aspire Academy		Real Madrid		Wydad AC		Kashiwa Reysol

DATE	NO.	TEAMS		TIME	VENUE
Sun 21.01.	1	Real Madrid	6 VS 2	Fenerbahçe	16:25 5
	2	Guangzhou	0 VS 4	Benfica	18:30 5
	3	Espérance	3 VS 0	Wydad AC	20:35 5
Mon 22.01.	4	AFD	VS	Fenerbahçe	15:30 4
	5	Guangzhou	VS	Aspire Academy	17:35 4
	6	Kashiwa	VS	Tottenham	19:40 4
Tue 23.01.	7	AC Milan	VS	Wydad AC	15:30 5
	8	AFD	VS	Real Madrid	17:35 5
	9	Tottenham	VS	PSG	19:40 5
Wed 24.01.	10	AC Milan	VS	Espérance	15:30 4
	11	Benfica	VS	Aspire Academy	17:35 4
	12	Kashiwa	VS	PSG	19:40 4
POSITION 9 - 12					
Thu 25.01.	13	Position 10	VS	Position 9	15:30 5
	14	Position 12	VS	Position 11	17:55 5
QUARTER FINALS					
Fri 26.01.	15	1st Group A	VS	2nd Group C	15:30 4
	16	1st Group C	VS	2nd Group A	17:55 4
Sat 27.01.	17	1st Group B	VS	2nd Group D	15:30 5
	18	1st Group D	VS	2nd Group B	17:55 5
PLAY OFFS POSITION 5 - 8					
Sun 28.01.	19	Loser Game No. 16	VS	Loser Game No. 18	15:30 4
	20	Loser Game No. 15	VS	Loser Game No. 17	17:55 4
SEMI FINALS					
Mon 29.01.	21	Winner Game No. 16	VS	Winner Game No. 18	15:30 5
	22	Winner Game No. 15	VS	Winner Game No. 17	17:55 5
POSITION 5 - 8					
Tue 30.01.	23	Loser Game No. 19	VS	Loser Game No. 20	15:30 4
	24	Winner Game No. 19	VS	Winner Game No. 20	17:55 4
POSITION 3 - 4					
Wed 31.01.	25	Loser Game No. 21	VS	Loser Game No. 22	15:30 5
FINAL					
Wed 31.01.	26	Winner Game No. 21	VS	Winner Game No. 22	17:55 5

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