

**AtaHolding Champions Challenge – Women**  
**Sunday 17 June 2007**  
**15:30**

## USA 1

## England 2

70' FULL TIME - USA 1:2 ENG

66' USA are putting ENG under a lot of pressure, but ENG keep on clearing the danger and look pretty solid. Are USA going to score late as they did in the Pool Match against their opponents?

62' USA - PC: The strike comes from the top, but ENG defenders clear

56' USA have a dangerous free hit just outside the circle. It goes left, and the ball into the circle almost hits the foot of CULLEN, but she manages to clear safely. USA are having a decent few minutes though

54' CLEWLOW, who normally strikes, decides to have a flick at goal, but it does not cause too much trouble for Amy TRAN

54' PC - ENG:

52' USA are on the back foot, but Rachel DAWSON is looking pretty solid at the back.

48' A good chance for USA goes wide of the post, much to the relief of ENG players

45' USA are searching for an equaliser, pushing ENG back at the moment, but CULLEN hits the ball down the other end of the field to ease the pressure

**\*\* Goal: Rachel WALKER \*\***

43' ENG move into a 2:1 lead with a field goal from Rachel WALKER, who just had to tap over the line as it was passed around TRAN in the USA goal. It has been a thrilling eight minute spell of hockey since the half started

42' Alex DANSON is through on goal, but her shot is straight at the pads of TRAN, who kicks to safety

**\*\* Goal: Cathy GILLIAT-SMITH \*\***

39' An immediate response from ENG, as a cross from deep right into the danger area by Chloe ROGERS is met by a diving GILLIAT-SMITH, scoring on her reverse stick

**\*\* Goal: Dana SENSENIG \*\***

36' Dana SENSENIG gives the USA the perfect start to the second half, diving to score from a penalty corner after ROBERTS parried the initial shot

36' Second half underway

35' HALF TIME: USA 0:0 ENG

33' CLEWLOW strikes hard, but TRAN saves well with the attackers fouling the keeper whilst trying to get the ball

33' Another PC for ENG - Can they make it count?

27' It has taken a while, but USA seem to have settled and look more comfortable. ENG really should have made the most of their dominant first 20 minutes

24' PC - USA: Tiffany SNOW gives ENG a warning that they are finding some form

with a good flicked effort, but ROBERTS saves well

- 20'** Hannah MACLEOD hits the post for ENG with a good shot, but had time to pick her spot after beating her defender well. USA are just about surviving
- 19'** ENG cross from the right, but again TRAN is first to the ball, kicking clear.
- 17'** ENG back on the attack, playing very high. Alex DANSON seems to be everywhere, putting in some serious leg work up front to pressurise the USA defenders
- 14'** Vianney CAMPOS does well to rob the ball from Jo ELLIS, setting up a USA attack, but ENG block out the opportunity
- 11'** PC - ENG: Kate WALSH drag flicks for goal, but TRAN easily pads the ball away to safety. ENG have been putting USA under pressure from the start, but can they beat impressive USA keeper TRAN?
- 7'** Another two penalty corners have gone ENG's way, but neither have been able to beat Amy TRAN in the USA goal
- 6'** ENG have continued to look strong and full of running, winning a penalty corner. CULLEN attempts to flick the first but does not get hold of it. She wins another PC, which is deflected over the bar
- 2'** Jo ELLIS fires a shot into the side of the USA goal from a tight angle
- 2'** ENG have started the game very strongly, pressing USA back
- 1'** Match underway
- 0'** Welcome to the bronze medal play off between USA and England (ENG). The umpires for this match are Nor Piza HASSAN (MAS) & MIAO Liu (CHN)