



PANDO! or GORDO?
2010 FIFA World Cup

Match: UNITED STATES v CZECH REPUBLIC

Date: TUE 25May10 > USA WC Warmup #1

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+ GREAT Match! Great because we matched up a technically-superior team with those sitting on the bubble, roster-wise And, almost all the MLS-ers (except CHING) were exposed as being slower afoot and slower mentally than the Czechs **HEATH & JONATHAN** > You won't need your passports on Sunday

Pretty good first 22:00 minutes actually USA was crisp, buzzing and ping-pong the ball around pretty good early Kinda worried about 'Gooch as he was getting beat in the air but did okay overall

FRANCISCO TORRES: A surprise in the middle – Great vision and first-touch passing (22-of-24) in the first half Had a great middle release-ball that almost set EJ free Came out at the half after cementing a seat on the plane

DAMARCUS BEASLEY: Hustled and got stuck in tracking back in the first half Still nonchalant on the ball, though Came out at the half

MAURICE EDU: Vultured the goal in the 17th minute when CECH misplayed HOLDEN's FK Strong in the air all over the pitch Showed his versatility moving to center-back after the half Got beat in the air and turned for the last CZE goal

STUART HOLDEN: Forgot what a nice touch he has on the ball Nice L/Flank FK that setup MO for his vulture goal Cheeky back-heel lit a counter-attack His CK > GOODSON set up GOMEZ for his goal Was still working hard late!!

CLARENCE GOODSON: Strong in the air in the back Solid His head-back off Holden's CK set up HERCULEZ for his free header

USA MoM: **STUART HOLDEN**

CZE MoM: **MARTIN FENIN** – Dangerous all night and scored the winner

