



PANDO! or GORDO? 2010 FIFA World Cup

BBC TICKER: USA DEF JONATHAN BORNSTEIN is looking to transfer to Atlante-MEX ...

Match: UNITED STATES v AUSTRALIA

Date: SAT 5Jun10 > USA WC Warmup #3

Venue: Roodepoort RUIMSIG STADIUM



PANDO! or GORDO? PANDO! (Only because nobody got hurt!)

+ A decent match over a bad pitch that began to bite the ball and players as the game waned on With ENG assistants DAVID BECKHAM & FRANCO BALDINI in the stands, they saw a below-average AUS side give the ball away in their own zone, one which led to EDSON's goal And, ROBBIE missed an open goal too

CLINT started on the left with LANDON on the right and the US seemed to do well with that They opened up AUS at will and should have bagged at least five goals today, with 11 of their 12 shots coming from inside the penalty box

ROBBIE proved today he is only a MLS-quality striker only

LANDON DONOVAN: AWESOME again today! Every time he touched the ball, the USA went dangerous (unlike Robbie) Great balls all match and capped off the day with a terrific ball > HERCULEZ who just re-directed it into the net for his last goal

EDSON BUDDLE: Grabbed his first goal when he stood up an AUS defender with the ball, stripped him and then rifled a right-footer past Schwarzer Got his brace when CHERUNDOLO hit a sweet ball from the R/Flank and found Pele on the back post and snapped it home with his header Layed-off a great []-ball > ROBBIE who could only hit the post with another open net

ROBBIE FINDLEY: Physically > He is just too fast for anyone to keep up with Technically > His game is MLS-speed > Missed a sitter in the first half when he rounded the GK and missed the open net Hit the bar in the second half when he should have finished it and misread three (3) open pitch chances to unlock the defence with a pass He's best-suited as a late-match speedster

STEVE CHERUNDOLO: Okay, I get it now STEVE is now a wing-back! It's clear that he will be pushing up into attack whenever he can Pumped in 3 crosses in the first half, the sweetest being his R/Flank move to get clear and get his cross > EDSON for an assist

USA MoM: EDSON BUDDLE! In the first-11 next Saturday? We'll see

AUS MoM: TIM CAHILL

