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The medal winners are determined

On the penultimate day of the European 3-Cushion Championships in Berlicum/Netherlands the four semi-finalists and thus tomorrow's medal winners were determined.

First of all defending champion Dick Jaspers made it to the last four. The Dutchman defeated earlier Belgian Peter Ceulemans in the round of 16 before defeating Dion Nelin of Denmark in the quarterfinals with a 50:24 after twenty innings.

In tomorrow's semi-finals Jaspers will meet Semih Sayginer from Turkey, who eliminated his compatriot Berkay Karakurt in the quarterfinals. With 50:38 points after 25 innings, this match was somewhat closer than Jaspers'.

The undoubtedly most high-class quarterfinal encounter was between Germany's Martin Horn and Italy's Marco Zanetti. The two players strung together some high-runs and were at times averaging more than 4,000 (Horn) and 3,000 (Zanetti).

Towards the end of the match, Horn played another 7-run and got his first match point. He missed this one and also the second one, before the third one meant the decisive fiftieth point.

In the semifinals, Horn will now play Daniel Sanchez from Spain. Sanchez had more trouble than expected against Dutchman Jean-Paul de Bruijn and was trailing from time to time. It was not until the second half of the match that Sanchez gained a lead, which he defended until the end. The final score was 50:40 after 25 innings.



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Lütfi Cenet from Turkey, who played very strong yesterday, could not keep up his performance today. In his round of 16 against Jean-Paul de Bruijn, nothing went right for him and with a disappointing 26:50 after 36 innings, he had to say goodbye to the European Championships.

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On Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Dick Jaspers and Semih Sayginer will play the first semifinal, before Martin Horn and Daniel Sanchez will follow at 1:30 p.m.. The final match is scheduled for 17:30.

The entire European Championship can be followed in the livestream via www.kozoom.com. All information about the event can already be found at www.eurobillard.org. There you will also find all the results after the tournament has started.

Photos will be permanently produced by the Touch PR agency during the event days and made available for free download several times a day on the [EC Media page](#). This page also contains editorial reports and much more information about the event.

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