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[Germany advances to quarterfinals after furious comeback](#)

At the 3-Cushion Team World Championship in Viersen/Germany, the numerous spectators on site and in the livestream witnessed a dramatic match between Germany and Belgium today, at the end of which Martin Horn became the matchwinner.

For a long time it looked like a draw between the two teams, before the German world class player turned a 20:36 deficit into a victory. However, he managed to do this not in several innings, but in a single one. Horn strung together a total of twenty points and thus provided one of the greatest comebacks in the sport of 3-cushion.

At the same time, Ronny Lindemann had no major problems with Peter Ceulemans due to his clean play and provided the second point. So Germany is among the last eight, just like Spain, who got the upper hand against Peru in the last group match.

In Group C, Colombia and Vietnam have qualified for the quarter-finals. The Netherlands, who were among the favourites for the title, were surprisingly eliminated.

The last matches in Group A on Saturday promise to be exciting. Today, the teams from Korea and Japan as well as Greece and Jordan met in the second round.

Chang Hoon Seo put his team in front against Japan, but Ryuuji Umeda struck back for the Japanese and equalized. Only in the overall average were the Koreans better and therefore lead the table. Greece, on the other hand, beat Jordan 4-0 to record its first win.

Tomorrow's direct duel between Korea and Greece will now be about reaching the quarterfinals. Japan has the supposedly easiest opponent in Jordan and should be able to book its ticket for the last eight.



Germany qualified for the quarter-finals thanks to a furious comeback.

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In Group B, yesterday's winners Turkey and Denmark played each other. As was to be expected, an exciting match developed in which the overall average ultimately had to decide. Tayfun Tasdemir beat Dion Nelin 40:25 in 21 innings, while Jakob Sørensen won for the Danes against Can Capak 40:34 in 24 innings. Thus, Turkey had the better result in the overall average and now has the best position for reaching the quarterfinals.

In the match between Egypt and the Czech Republic, the North-Africans finally prevailed 4-0. Sameh Sidhom won clearly against Martin Bohac, while his compatriot Reyad Nady only pulled away with the last point to win 40-39 against Ivo Gazdos. Thus Egypt remains in the race for the quarterfinals, but has to win against defending champion Turkey on Saturday.

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