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## Semifinalists are fixed

The quarterfinals of the 3-Cushion World Team Championships in Viersen/Germany were played today. The duo of the host nation Germany had to play against the strong team from Vietnam.

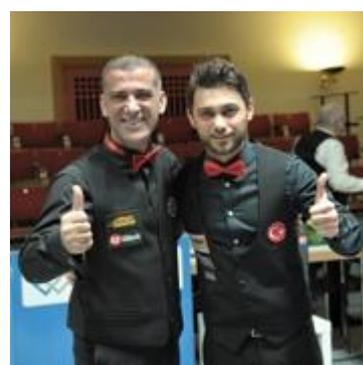
Martin Horn started like fire in his singles match and went into the short break with a 21:3 after only six innings. Ronny Lindemann also showed once more that he meanwhile has matured to an international class player. Against Duc Anh Chien Nguyen, he built up a lead in the first innings and carried it through the whole set.

Pushed by the crowd, the German duo played almost perfect and finished their matches after 17 (Horn) and 26 innings (Lindemann).

At the same time, the fans on site and on the livestream saw a real sensation as the Colombians actually eliminated the co-favorites from South Korea. Haeng Jik Kim scored the first points for his team, but Pedro Gonzalez tied the match with a razor-thin 40:39 against Chang Hoon Seo. Thus, the scotch double had to bring the decision and in this the Colombians prevailed with 15:7.

The evening session then saw two clear 4-0 victories. In a rematch of a group match, the Turks swept the Danish duo off the board. Tayfun Tasdemir and Can Capak won against Dion Nelin and Jakob Sörensen and are well on the way to a possible rewin of their title three years ago. Daniel Sanchez and Ruben Legazpi showed in their duels against Japan that the Spaniards also want to have a say in the race for the gold medal.

In the semifinals on Sunday, Germany will face Colombia and afterwards Turkey and Spain will meet. It starts at 10:00 with the match of host Germany. The final is scheduled for 16:00.



Defending champions Turkey have reached the semi-finals.

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Before the quarterfinals, the last matches of both groups A and B were played today. In Group B, Turkey beat Egypt 4-0, so the Danes only needed a draw against the Czech Republic to reach the last eight. In Group A, South Korea beat Greece and Japan also had little trouble with Jordan.

All important information about the World Championships can be found on the official website [www.wm-viersen.de](http://www.wm-viersen.de) and the WC media page.

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