



USA 0, ARGENTINA 1



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Tim Howard was a bright spot in an otherwise dismal affair.

GOALKEEPER

Despite giving up his first international goal, **Tim Howard (7)** caught several difficult crosses cleanly and denied Cesar Garignano with a superb reflex save.

DEFENDERS

Sasha Victorine (3) never solidified his side and left with a contused thigh. **Carlos Bocanegra (4)** and **Dan Califf (4)** broke up some plays but were also out of sync. **Bobby Convey (4)** used the ball well yet left his corner exposed too often.

MIDFIELDERS

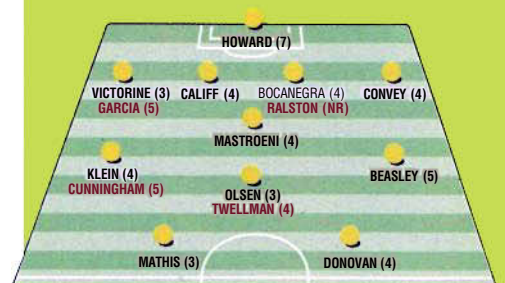
Chris Klein (4) put one of his powerful shots on the frame but didn't defend enough. It was hit-or-miss for **Pablo Mastroeni (4)**. He won some balls yet left the middle abandoned. **DaMarcus Beasley (5)** buzzed the flanks at both ends and blocked a point-blank shot. Starved of support in the middle, **Ben Olsen (3)** labored with little reward.

FORWARDS

Landon Donovan (4) complained far more than he created, and **Clint Mathis (3)** showed the first touch of an elephant.

SUBSTITUTES

Taylor Twellman (4) couldn't win balls in the air and nobody played them to his feet. **Nick Garcia (5)** looked lively if a bit frantic at right back. The powerful dribbles of **Jeff Cunningham (5)** unsettled Argentina. **Steve Ralston (NR)** got a few minutes.



1 (low) to 10 (high) ■ = starters ■ = subs