

ART OF THE OVERLOAD

The best tactical move from the opening week of the tournament

FINAL SCORE

TURKEY

ITALY

NOTE THIS STAT

TURKEY 3

1TALY 24

HOW ITALY DOMINATED TURKEY

Italy focused play on its left flank. Then switched swiftly to the right. All three goals were results of passes from its right. Time and again, it sliced Turkey open, dominating the share of total attempts

For the first two goals, Italy got the ball to its unmarked right-winger. He delivered dangerous crosses, which resulted in goals, the first being an own-goal. Both times, the Turkey left-back was caught out



THE MOVEMENT

No. 10 Lorenzo Insigne drifted inside, creating space on the left-wing

No. 4 Leonardo Spinazzola—the man of the match —bombed forward from left-back

No. 5 Manuel Locatelli dropped into the space vacated by Spinazzola

No. 3 Giorgio Chiellini—the 36-year-old captain
—also joined the attack

This created an overload on Turkey's right flank.

No. 18 Nicolo Barella stayed free in the middle

He got the ball from the overloaded flank, and linked up with Domenico Berardi (No. 11)

THE FORMATION



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