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FIFA World Cup™: Own goals

Arguably the most gut-wrenching feeling a footballer could possibly experience, especially in the final round of the World Cup tournament – the own goal. But it happens to even the best players from time to time. For the first time ever in 2002 two own goals were scored in one match, courtesy of Jorge Costa (POR) and Jeff Agoos (USA).

Own goals are rare in FIFA World Cup™ finals and they are often surrounded by confusion about whether the attacker should be awarded the goal or not. To help resolve these kinds of issues, FIFA published guidelines in 1997 classifying an own goal as when a player plays the ball directly into his own net or when he redirects an opponent's shot, cross or pass into his own goal. Shots that are on target (i.e. goal-bound) and touch a defender or rebound from the goal frame and bounce off a defender or goalkeeper are not considered as own goals.

#	Date	Match	Min	Player	DOB	Team	Result
28	08.07.2006	GER v. POR	60	PETIT	25.09.1976	Portugal	3-1
27	20.06.2006	PAR v. TRI	25	SANCHO Brent	13.03.1977	Trinidad and Tobago	2-0
26	17.06.2006	ITA v. USA	27	ZACCARDO Cristian	21.12.1981	Italy	1-1
25	10.06.2006	ENG v. PAR	3	GAMARRA Carlos	17.02.1971	Paraguay	1-0
24	07.06.2002	ESP v. PAR	10	PUYOL Carlos	13.04.1978	Spain	3-1
23	05.06.2002	USA v. POR	71	AGOOS Jeff	02.05.1968	USA	3-2
22	05.06.2002	USA v. POR	29	JORGE COSTA	14.10.1971	Portugal	3-2
21	21.06.1998	GER v. YUG	73	MIHAJLOVIC Sinisa	20.02.1969	Yugoslavia	2-2
20	12.06.1998	FRA v. RSA	77	ISSA Pierre	12.09.1975	South Africa	3-0
19	10.06.1998	MAR v. NOR	46	CHIPPO Youssef	10.05.1973	Morocco	2-2
18	10.06.1998	BRA v. SCO	73	BOYD Thomas	24.11.1965	Scotland	2-1
17	22.06.1994	USA v. COL	35	ESCOBAR Andres	13.03.1997	Colombia	2-1
16	10.06.1986	KOR v. ITA	82	CHO Kwang Rae	19.03.1954	Korea Republic	2-3
15	20.06.1982	ENG v. TCH	66	BARMOS Josef	28.08.1954	Czechoslovakia	2-0
14	21.06.1978	NED v. ITA	18	BRANDTS Erny	03.02.1956	Netherlands	2-1
13	21.06.1978	AUT v. FRG	59	VOGTS Berti	30.12.1946	Germany FR	3-2
12	07.06.1978	SCO v. IRN	43	ESKANDARIAN Andaranik	31.12.1951	Iran	1-1
11	23.06.1974	BUL v. NED	78	KROL Ruud	24.03.1949	Netherlands	1-4
10	19.06.1974	ARG v. ITA	35	PERFUMO Roberto	03.10.1942	Argentina	1-1
9	14.06.1974	GDR v. AUS	58	CURRAN Colin	21.08.1947	Australia	2-0
8	14.06.1970	ITA v. MEX	25	PENA Gustavo	22.10.1941	Mexico	4-1
7	20.07.1966	HUN v. BUL	43	DAVIDOV Ivan	05.10.1943	Bulgaria	3-1
6	16.07.1966	POR v. BUL	17	VUTZOV Ivan	14.12.1939	Bulgaria	3-0
5	03.07.1954	AUT v. URU	59	CRUZ Luis	01.01.1900	Uruguay	3-1
4	27.06.1954	FRG v. YUG	9	HORVAT Ivan	17.07.1926	Yugoslavia	2-0
3	19.06.1954	FRA v. MEX	49	CARDENAS Raul	01.01.1994	Mexico	3-2
2	17.06.1954	ENG v. BEL	94	DICKINSON Jimmy	25.04.1925	England	4-4 AET
1	09.06.1938	SUI v. GER	22	LOERTSCHER Ernst	15.03.1913	Switzerland	4-2