

Argentina 1-2 Saudi Arabia stats of the day

- Saudi Arabia's 2-1 win over Argentina is just the second time in FIFA World Cup history that a country from AFC has beaten a team from CONMEBOL in 22 matches (W2 D3 L17) - the only other occasion being in 2018 when Japan beat Colombia 2-1
 - Having defeated Egypt in their final game at Russia 2018, Saudi Arabia have won two successive World Cup matches for the second time. They won back-to-back games at the 1994 finals
 - Saudi Arabia have won their opening match in a World Cup final competition for the first time
 - Salem Aldawsari becomes the second Saudi Arabian player to score in successive World Cups after Sami Al Jaber (1994 and 1998) and in successive matches (25/06/2018 and 22/11/2022) after Fuad Amin (20/06/1994 and 25/06/1994)
 - Lionel Messi becomes the fifth player to score at four FIFA World Cup final competitions following Cristiano Ronaldo, Miroslav Klose, Uwe Seeler and Pelé
 - Lionel Messi has become the first Argentinian player to feature at five editions of the FIFA World Cup. He has also made 20 appearances - a total only 11 other players have reached in the history of the tournament
 - All-time oldest goalscorers for Argentina at the FIFA World Cup
 - 36y 227d - Martin PALERMO vs Greece (22/06/2010)
 - 35y 151d - Lionel MESSI vs Saudi Arabia (22/11/2022)
 - 33y 234d - Diego MARADONA vs Greece (21/06/1994)
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