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MEDIA RELEASE

Revolution Media Assets & Transcript: Bruce Arena & Carles Gil (April 7, 2022)

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. – The New England Revolution will travel to DRV PNK Stadium in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. to visit Inter Miami CF on Saturday, April 9. The match kicks off at 3:00 p.m. ET and airs nationally on ESPN and ESPN Deportes, and locally on the radio via 98.5 The Sports Hub and 1260 AM Nossa Radio.

On Thursday, April 7, Revolution Sporting Director & Head Coach **Bruce Arena** and midfielder **Carles Gil** addressed the media in a virtual press conference. View the links below to access footage of today's interviews in addition to a complete transcript and additional media assets.

Following Saturday's match, Bruce Arena and two Revolution players will be available in a postgame press conference from DRV PNK Stadium (~5:00 p.m. ET). [CLICK HERE](#) to participate.

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Revolution Media Schedule: April 7 – April 9		
Date	Media Availability	Notes/Links
Thursday, April 7	Press Conference feat. Sporting Director and Head Coach Bruce Arena & midfielder Carles Gil	VIDEO
Friday, April 8	11:00 a.m. ET – Training Access	RSVP via email
Saturday, April 9	3:00 p.m. ET – Kickoff at Inter Miami CF MLS Regular Season Match #6 TV: ESPN, ESPN Deportes Radio: 98.5 The Sports Hub, 1260 AM Nossa ~5:00 p.m. – Postgame Press Conference	RSVP via email CLICK HERE to participate
<i>Subject to change; Spanish translation available</i>		

Revolution Sporting Director & Head Coach Bruce Arena

On signing goalkeeper Djordje Petrović:

Arena: "He's a young goalkeeper, very athletic, looks to be a very good shot-blocker and is pretty composed in the goal. We'll learn more about the player [Djordje Petrović] once he gets here."

On how the team is handling adversity so far:

Arena: "We'll be fine. You know, I think we gave away two games so far this year, the Salt Lake game, and the Red Bulls game. Games where at the very least we walk off the field with a point, so I think good lessons to be learned. Obviously, we may be a little bit unlucky in the last game, but it's all part of it. It's a long season. These seasons go every which way, very rarely do you have identical seasons back-to-back, so we were facing adversity at the start the season, but that's not the worst thing. I'd rather have that happen now than later."

On his expectations in Saturday's game vs. Miami:

Arena: "Well, it's like any game in the league. It doesn't matter whether they're on a losing streak or a winning streak. All the games in the league are competitive. I think the game Saturday will be a little bit unique for so far this year with the temperatures around 80 degrees. We've been playing in snow and in elevation and all of that. So, this is a new challenge as well, but it's all part of playing in MLS. So, we'll have the challenge of not only the change in climate, but also a team that needs three points as well, so it should be a good game."

On the lessons the team can learn from the game vs. the Red Bulls:

Arena: "There are lessons to be learned in every game. The last game at the very least you walk off the field with a point. We can't make mistakes at the end of the game like we did against the Red Bulls. But again, as I said it's all part of it. I think that we'll learn through that, hopefully be better on Saturday."

Revolution Midfielder Carles Gil

On if there's anything different in the preparation for Saturday's match at Inter Miami CF:

Gil: "No, it's a similar week like any other one. Of course, it's a different team in Miami. They're a team that had a different start to the season like us, so we know it will be difficult for them but it'll also be difficult for us because they need a win. We'll try to get three points and start to win games."

On if he feels referees should do more to protect players like himself and how he feels physically:

Gil: "Yeah, I don't know, maybe protect players but also sometimes the yellow cards. Using the yellow cards is better to sometimes stop those kinds of tackles or falling every time and stopping the game. But it's the referee who decides. I've received some tackles, not only me. I think the refs can help so that we can play without so much stoppage."

On what Justin Rennicks brings to the team:

Gil: "I think it's an important moment for him. He's learning year by year. I think he's prepared to play in games and help the first team in MLS. He's a good player with very good speed who's doing very good movements in the back of the defense. I think he's ready and he can help us."

On if the team can improve on set pieces:

Gil: "Of course, we can do better in many things. I think in the defense in set pieces we're doing a very good job. I think we only conceded one goal against Real Salt Lake. We scored our first goal of the season on a set piece. I think we can do better but every week we train so hopefully we start to score more goals."

On the challenges in playing against Inter Miami CF:

Gil: "It's a big moment for them. I'm sure the first minutes will be hard for us because, of course, they'll try to get the three points. We'll need to be focused in the game in every duel, every play, to try to have the first chances, also the first goal. I think it's very important for us to try to score the first goal."

On Matt Turner's brief return to training this week:

Gil: “We’ve had many injuries in the beginning of the season. It’s hard for us and Matt too. He’s a very good keeper, very important for us. I think Earl [Edwards Jr.] and Brad [Knighton] did a very good job. We miss every player who’s injured and Matt too. So hopefully he starts to train early.”

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