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MEDIA RELEASE

Revolution Media Assets & Transcript: Bruce Arena & Carles Gil (August 4, 2022)

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. – The New England Revolution will travel to Florida to visit Orlando City SC on Saturday night. The match kicks off at 7:30 p.m. ET at Exploria Stadium with Brad Feldman and Charlie Davies calling the action on WSBK-TV38, myRITV (Rhode Island), and Cozi TV (Western Mass.). The contest also airs locally on the radio via 98.5 The Sports Hub and 1260 AM Nossa Radio in Portuguese.

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

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Revolution Media Schedule: August 4 – 6		
Date	Media Availability	Notes/Links
Thursday, August 4	Video Press Conference feat. Bruce Arena and midfielder Carles Gil	VIDEO HERE
Friday, August 5	11:00 a.m. ET – Training Access *TRAVEL DAY*	RSVP via email
Saturday, August 6	7:30 p.m. – Kickoff at Orlando City SC MLS Regular Season Match #23 TV: myTV38, myRITV (Rhode Island), Cozi TV (Western Mass.) Radio: 98.5 The Sports Hub, 1260 AM Nossa ~9:30 p.m. – Postgame Press Conference	CLICK HERE to participate
<i>Subject to change; Spanish translation available upon request</i>		

Revolution Sporting Director & Head Coach Bruce Arena

On playing Orlando City SC this weekend:

Arena: “Well, obviously playing on the road is always a challenge in Orlando given the heat and humidity. Their team is a talented attacking team for sure. [Alexandre] Pato’s played well this year, [Facundo] Torres on the left is good, [Junior] Urso’s is a real solid veteran in the midfield, [Mauricio] Pereyra is an excellent player, [Benji] Michel and their number nine [Ercan Kara] is a good striker, leading goal scorer and their goalkeeper, [Pedro] Gallese is excellent, so they’ve got a good team. They are in the Open Cup Final, so they are a team, despite losing their last game, that is probably pretty confident at this point.”

On trading Sebastian Lletget to FC Dallas and if he is disappointed with how Lletget’s tenure in New England played out:

Arena: “Yes and no. I think he [Sebastian Lletget] had two goals, five assists for us. He was one of the more productive players we had, but I think the move was good for him personally. I think it will help both of us in the end, so I think the world of Sebastian. I hate to see him leaving, but I think it’s a good opportunity for him.”

On if he worries about this season becoming a bridge year given the roster turnover:

Arena: “Those things are always possible. We will be able to give you a better answer to that when the season ends. We don’t know how it’s going to end. We still have, if I’m not mistaken, [12] games in the regular season. That’s a lot, so there’s a lot to be said between now and the second week in October or first week, whenever the regular season ends. So, I’d be best suited to answer that question in October.”

On his early impressions of newly acquired defender Christian Makoun:

Arena: “He [Christian Makoun] is a good young defender, 22 years old, left-footed center back, good size physically, experienced internationally with Venezuela. We think he’s a player that can help our team.”

On Orlando City SC Head Coach Oscar Pareja and the work he has done in Orlando:

Arena: “Oscar [Pareja] is a veteran coach in this league now, having many years in Dallas and now in Orlando. He’s done a good job in Orlando. He’s one of the veteran coaches now in the league and does a good job year in and year out.”

On moving on from Jozy Altidore and Sebastian Lletget:

Arena: “Jozy [Altidore] wanted to be somewhere where he had a chance to play more. And I think the move with Sebastian [Lletget] was both personal and soccer-wise and I think him going in a new setting will help him. So, we certainly wish him the best.”

On what he’s seen from Dylan Borrero and Djordje Petrović so far:

Arena: “Well Djordje [Petrović], I don’t think you need me to explain how he’s done. He’s played very well in the goal. The job of a goalkeeper is to stop shots and position your team to get points and Djordje’s done that. Dylan [Borrero] at 20 years old is still young, learning the league, learning to be a professional. He has a real upside and good attacking player, good pace and he has I think two goals for us, but he’s done very well and both of those players have great futures. They’ve been very good moves for us.”

Revolution Midfielder Carles Gil

On being selected to participate in next Wednesday’s 2022 MLS All-Star Game:

Gil: “Yes, of course it’s important for me. I think it’s very difficult and every year it’s more difficult to make the All-Star Team, because we have better players in the league every year, so I’m very happy about that.”

On if he is optimistic that the Revolution can improve in the final stretch of the regular season:

Gil: “We didn’t have the best start to the season, but we’re in a good point, I think. Right now, we’re one of six, seven teams [within] six points [of one another]. So, now is the moment to win games, to make the difference if we want to make the playoffs. I think now is the important moment and we need to show what kind of team we are.”

On building chemistry with forward Giacomo Vrioni in training:

Gil: “I think he is improving after he had a long [offseason]. It’s not easy to be fit, to be 100 percent, but I think he needs maybe two, three more weeks to be 100 percent. Maybe in September. But he’s showing what type of player he is. He’s a very good striker. He’s doing very good movements for me to try to pass him a good ball. I think he’s improving and I’m sure he will score many goals for us.”

On the club’s recent transactions:

Gil: “We’re making some moves. It’s a decision about the players, the staff here. We lost [Jozy] Altidore first and now Sebastian [Lletget], we’ll miss him inside and outside the pitch. He’s a top player, top person, so I hope he will have very good times in Dallas. Now, we have [Christian] Makoun, a new player. A young player, good center back. I think we’ll have more players come here. Hopefully, we’ll have good players to help us for the end of the season and try to make the playoffs.”

On the team’s current mindset:

Gil: “We need to improve to win games. Obviously, we have some injuries. Gustavo [Bou], of course. Dylan [Borrero], too. They are very important players for us, but I think we need to be ready now. Like I said, now is the important moment. We need to show what kind of team and individual players we are. I think it is good now to have this responsibility and win games to make the playoffs and show what type of team we are.”

On the quick adaptation of Djordje Petrović and Dylan Borrero:

Gil: “Sometimes it is difficult to see this, because this league is a different league. Sometimes we need some months to adapt here, but they have shown they are very good players. Djordje is an incredible keeper. One of the best in the league for sure. And Dylan too, he is very young but he has incredible skills. He is injured now, but I’m sure when he comes back, he will help us. We are very happy for them and with them here.”

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