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POSTGAME QUOTES: New England Revolution 1 at New York Red Bulls 2

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Revolution Sporting Director & Head Coach Bruce Arena

On his assessment of tonight's match and how much the team missed Carles Gil tonight:

Arena: "Well, if we're a little bit of a smarter team we have a chance to walk off the field with three points and we end up with zero. So that's disappointing. Our guys played hard, not real smart at times in the second half. A couple of breakdowns resulted in goals. Carles Gil, obviously he was missed. He's one of the best players in the league."

On if he expects Gil will play on Tuesday:

Arena: "We will see."

On Nacho Gil's debut:

Arena: "I thought [Nacho Gil] played well. [He was] technically good, in good spots, tried to make some things happen. He was one of our reserves we brought in that I think added to our team. So that was a good first showing for Nacho."

On Giacomo Vrioni's return to action and an update on Dylan Borrero's status:

Arena: "I don't have any answers to injured players. [Giacomo] Vrioni looked like a player that's been out for six, seven weeks. He doesn't have any real good fitness or sharpness. It might've been a mistake even putting him in the game. He's got a way to go before he's ready to play, close to being on a full-time basis."

On the play that led to New York being awarded a penalty kick:

Arena: "I didn't see it. I was told that [Tommy McNamara] tugged on the shirt of the player. I didn't see the play."

On Tommy McNamara's goal:

Arena: "[It was] a great goal, great goal. At that point in the game, we have to be smart and do a good job defending. The goal we conceded, give them credit, of course. But we did poorly on that play and it hurt us. It gave the Red Bulls a lot of energy and that was a big factor in the game."

Revolution Midfielder Matt Polster

On conceding a 1-0 lead tonight:

Polster: "Obviously, at this point in the season, I think we've dropped the most points in the league so far in a winning position. So it's really disappointing, especially at this point in the season, where we're trying to pick up as many points as possible and make the playoffs. Obviously, on the first goal, it's my fault because I don't track the runner. The second goal, I think it's a bit soft of a penalty. At the end of the day, only one person's complaining about that. So it's just overall disappointing."

On Andrew Farrell making his 300th MLS appearance and what he means to the team:

Polster: “He just brings a really good energy to the group, on and off the field. He’s someone you look up to and he’s a professional. So to play that many games, you’re doing something right. He’s seen a lot of coaches through his Revs career and he seems to be a coach favorite in every single one of them. He’s a really solid player. He always seems to lead our backline. I’m sure he’s going to play another, hopefully, 200. We’ll see.

On how the team can avoid conceding penalty kicks moving forward:

Polster: “I have to look at this penalty [again]. From my view, it looked like only [Lewis] Morgan was complaining about the penalty. I asked some of the Red Bull players and they weren’t even aware that there was a penalty shout. So for this one, I’m not sure. It is what it is. That’s the referee’s decision. The other ones, obviously, we just need to be cleaner and make better mental plays. We made a lot of mental mistakes tonight, me included. It’s just mental lapses at times that we haven’t seem to overcome this year.”

On moving forward with a quick turnaround ahead of Tuesday’s match in Houston:

Polster: “I think it’s better that we have a game coming up. You can’t really dwell on this game too much. It’s good in that manner. Obviously, it’ll be a little difficult with the travel and the legs. We’ll just recover as quickly as possible. I think it’s better that we have a quick turnaround. Our focus already shifted to Houston.”

Revolution Defender Andrew Farrell

Via Revolution TV

On Saturday’s result:

Farrell: “Yeah, it’s not what we needed. We go out, we get a lead, and then we give it away pretty quickly. Then they get another, they scored on us but it was obviously a handball. You know, we’re not good enough. We’ve got to be better mentally, better defensively, we’ve got to track runners. It’s a lot of the little things right there. We obviously put in a good performance defensively, we sat in and we wanted to frustrate them. But we ended up being frustrated ourselves by not defending well and doing the little things right.”

On his 300th appearance for the club:

Farrell: “It means everything. I said it earlier this week, this club gave me the opportunity to live out my dream and took a chance on me. I love being here, all the players I’ve played with like you [Charlie Davies] and all the club legends and the guys I have in the locker room now, the front office staff, the fans, the TV announcers, everybody. It’s a special place, so it means a lot to do it here.”

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