

Man of the Match

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The 'Man of the Match' Award Winners

Alan Shearer	Forward	England v Switzerland
Hristo Stoichkov	Forward	Bulgaria v Spain
Matthias Sammer	Defender	Germany v Czech Republic
Peter Schmeichel	Goalkeeper	Denmark v Portugal
Gary McAllister	Midfielder	Scotland v Netherlands
Youri Djorkaeff	Midfielder	France v Romania
Pierluigi Casiraghi	Forward	Italy v Russia
Robert Prosinecki	Midfielder	Croatia v Turkey
Dennis Bergkamp	Forward	Netherlands v Switzerland
Hristo Stoichkov	Forward	Bulgaria v Romania
Radek Bejbl	Midfielder	Czech Republic v Italy
Fernando Couto	Defender	Portugal v Turkey
David Seaman	Goalkeeper	England v Scotland
José Caminero	Midfielder	Spain v France
Jürgen Klinsmann	Forward	Germany v Russia
Davor Suker	Forward	Croatia v Denmark
Stuart McCall	Midfielder	Scotland v Switzerland
Laurent Blanc	Defender	France v Bulgaria
Teddy Sheringham	Forward	England v Netherlands
Sergi Barjuan	Defender	Spain v Romania
Karel Poborsky	Midfielder	Czech Republic v Russia
João Pinto	Forward	Portugal v Croatia
Andreas Köpke	Goalkeeper	Germany v Italy
Brian Laudrup	Forward	Denmark v Turkey
Bernard Lama	Goalkeeper	France v Netherlands
David Seaman	Goalkeeper	England v Spain
Matthias Sammer	Defender	Germany v Croatia
Karel Poborsky	Midfielder	Czech Republic v Portugal
Miroslav Kadlec	Defender	Czech Republic v France
Dieter Eilts	Midfielder	Germany v England
Karel Poborsky	Midfielder	Czech Republic v Germany

David Seaman saves Spain's fourth penalty, from Miguel Angel Nadal, to win the quarter-final at Wembley for England. On five occasions during EURO 96, goalkeeper was selected 'Man of the Match'. One of those was Seaman, who received the accolade twice, as did Bulgaria's striker Hristo Stoichkov and Germany's defender Matthias Sammer. The Czech Republic's midfielder, Karel Poborsky, received the award three times.



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Thomas Helmer, the German defender, checks with his goalkeeper Andreas Köpke that the wall is in the right position to block a Czech free-kick in the final.



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