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- Serbia bounced back after their opening defeat against Poland with a third consecutive World Championship victory over Argentina.
- Iran won their first two World Championship matches for the first time. This is their fifth participation.
- Puerto Rico failed to win a set in their first two World Championship matches for the first time since their debut World Championship in 1974.
- Venezuela ended their seven match losing streak at the World Championship and booked their first victory since 2006 (against Iran).
- Cameroon have now lost four successive World Championship matches, equalling their nation record set in 1990, their first four matches ever at the World Championship.
- The fourth set between Venezuela and Cameroon had 64 points (33-31 in favour of Cameroon). This was the most ever for Cameroon in a World Championship match. For Venezuela that equalled their World Championship record as they lost the third and final set against United States by 33-31 in 2002.
- For the fourth consecutive World Championship, Poland won their first two matches.
- Because France lost against Italy, Poland are the only nation to have won their first two World Championship matches in 2002, 2006, 2010 and 2014.
- Italy came back from a 2-0 deficit to beat France. This was the 37th time Italy was 2-0 down at the World Championship, but the first time they eventually won the match.