

**FIVB**  
  
**VOLLEYBALL**  
**MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**POLAND 2014**

**STATISTICAL REVIEWS**  
**DAY 9 – SEPTEMBER 7, 2014**

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- Australia played their 28th World Championship match and beat Venezuela 3-2. It was only Australia's second five-setter in the competition, after their 3-2 win against Turkey in 1998.
- Mexico ended their six-match losing streak at the World Championship by beating Egypt 3-2.
- France claimed their 66th win at the World Championship in their five-setter against Belgium, just as many as their World Championship defeats (66).
- Finland claimed their third victory of the 2014 World Championship and have now won three or four at every edition they were present, since only one victory in 1962.
- Germany equalled their record set in 2006 of winning four successive World Championship matches as unified Germany with a straight set win against Korea Republic.
- With their straight set win against China, Canada have won four consecutive World Championship matches for the second time in team history, after winning four in a row at the 1974 edition.
- Poland are still unbeaten at the 2014 World Championship after five matches and have lost only one set. They are the only team to have lost only one set in the first round matches of the 2014 World Championship.
- Iran beat Puerto Rico 3-0 and have won four matches at a single World Championship for the second time in team history after their four wins in 1970.
- United States continued their World Championship alternation with their first World Championship victory against Italy since 1982: W-L-W-L-W-L-W-L-W.
- For the second time and for the first time in 52 years Russia/Soviet Union won a World Championship match after trailing 2-0. In 1962, they defeated Japan 3-2.
- For the first time since 1998, Brazil started a World Championship with five successive victories.
- Serbia have now won four matches in a row at the World Championship, like they did in 2010.