



Real Madrid come from 3-1 down to beat Roma 4-3 in a Champions League thriller in Rome

Description

Real Madrid came from 3-1 down to beat Roma 4-3 at the Stadio Olimpico on Wednesday night, completing a seven-goal [Champions League](#) turnaround in the league phase.



Roma hosted Real Madrid at the Stadio Olimpico on 14 October. Photo: AS Roma

Marten de Roon put the hosts ahead in the 19th minute with a strike from outside the box after Matías Soulé's assist. Kylian Mbappé levelled five minutes later from range, with Yan Diomande's headed pass setting up the France captain on his 100th Champions League appearance.

Roma surge, then Madrid's late storm

Roma looked in control after the break. Donyell Malen restored the lead in the 50th minute from Rodrigo Mora's assist, then made it 3-1 six minutes later when Soule threaded a through ball on the break.

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Madrid recovered from 3-1 down to win 4-3. Photo: AS Roma

Madrid needed a corner scramble to start the recovery. Carlos Esp  forced the ball in from close range in the 82nd minute after a corner, confirmed by VAR. Endrick headed the equaliser two minutes later from Arda G ler's delivery. R diger stabbed in the winner in the 89th minute, again from a

Goalkeeper corner, to finish a night that had looked lost with under 10 minutes left.

What the result means

Madrid left Rome with three points after trailing by two goals deep in the second half. Roma had led 3-1 in front of their own crowd and finished with nothing from a Champions League home night that flipped in the closing stages.

Endrick was named Player of the Match. His two headers, one leading to the second goal and the other drawing Madrid level, sparked the fightback. Former Roma defender Rodrigo scored the winner. The seven goals in Rome helped make this the highest-scoring matchday in Champions League history, with 78 goals across 18 games.

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