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A LOOK BACK...

FRANCE

- **PASSING** - France averaged the lowest number of passes per match - 98.8. Wales were next lowest with an average of 121. Ireland averaged the most, with 149.8 per match.
- **PASSING** - France averaged the lowest total pass distance at 648m per match.
- **KICKING** - France had the longest average kick distance per match – 35.3m.
- **KICKING** - France had the longest average territory gain per kick – 31.0m.
- **TERRITORY CONCEDED** - France conceded the least territory from opposition penalty kicks to touch – an average of 98m per match. England conceded the most territory in this category - an average of 195m per match.
- **THOMAS RAMOS** - Ramos kicked the longest goal kick in the tournament - 48.4m.

IRELAND

- **PASSING** - Ireland passed the ball the most - an average of 149.8 per match.
- **PASSING** - Ireland had the lowest average pass distance in the tournament - 6.3m.
- **PASSING** - Ireland had the joint Lowest Average Pass Speed with Wales at 33kph.
- **JAMES LOWE** - Lowe kicked 3 of the top 6 longest kicks from hand (61.8m, 60.5m & 57.4m) in the tournament. Freddie Steward kicked the longest at 63.1m.
- **JAMISON GIBSON PARK** – Gibson Park had the longest average box kick hangtime with 4.2 secs. Conor Murray and Craig Casey were joint 5th on the list with average of 3.9secs.

ITALY

- **KICKING** - Italy kicked the least during open play in the tournament at an average of 30.8 times per match.
- **KICKING** – Italy averaged the lowest total kick distance – 764m per match
- **PAOLO GARBISI** – Garbisi recorded the longest restart kick hangtime at 4.5secs.
- **TOMMASO ALLEN** - ALLEN had the 2nd longest average pass distance by fly-halves in the G6N at 7.6m. Finn Russell averaged the most with 9.1m.
- **STEPHEN VARNEY** - Varney had the fastest average pass - 40kph.
- **PIERRE BRUNO** – Bruno recorded the longest pass of the G6N at 28.5m.

ENGLAND

- **KICKING** - England kicked the most during the G6N, averaging 40 open play kicks per match. Wales were 2nd averaging 39.5 and Italy averaged the least with 30.8.
- **KICKING** – England had the highest total kick distance per match – 1048m. They were the only side that averaged over 1km per match.
- **'FREE' TERRITORY CONCEDED** - England conceded the most territory from opposition penalty kicks to touch averaging 195m per match - nearly two lengths of the pitch per match. This was twice as much as the team that conceded the least - France - with 98m per match.
- **LINEOUT** - 73% of England's lineouts went to the front, the most front ball of any team during the tournament.
- **LINEOUT** – England had the shortest average lineout distance during G6N at 7.3m. Scotland averaged the longest at 9.5m.
- **GEORGE FORD** – In England's Summer Nations Series match v Wales, George Ford produced a spiral bomb of a massive 4.6secs which Wales failed to collect and England ultimately scored.
- **ALEX MITCHELL** - Mitchell had the longest average pass distance of all scrum-halves at 8.8m. Ali Price was 2nd with an 8.6m average.
- **FREDDIE STEWARD** – Steward kicked the longest kick from hand during the tournament – 63.1m.

WALES

- **KICKING** – Wales had the best retention success rate from contestable kicking with a success rate of 18%.
- **KICKING** – Wales had the shortest average kick distance per match in the tournament – 29.7m. France averaged the highest at 35.3m
- **KICKING** – Wales made the lowest average territory gain per kick – 24.9m.
- **TOMOS WILLIAMS** – Williams made the second most box kicks with 24.

SCOTLAND

- **PASSING** - Scotland had the highest average total pass distance - 1064m per match
- **PASSING** - Scotland had the longest average pass distance - 7.5m. PASSING - Scotland had the fastest average pass speed - 36kph
- **LINEOUT** - Scotland threw to front of the lineout the least of all teams in the G6N - 53%.
- **LINEOUT** – Scotland had the longest average lineout distance during G6N at 9.5m. England averaged the shortest at 7.3m.
- **SCRUM HALVES** - 3 of the top 5 players on the Scrum Half fastest average pass leaderboard were Scottish - Ben White 2nd - 39.4kph, George Horne 4th- 38.8kph and Ali Price 38.1 kph - 5th.
- **FINN RUSSELL** - Russell had the longest average pass distance of all fly-halves - 9.1m. Johnny Sexton had the shortest at 5.0m.
- **FINN RUSSELL** - Russell had the fastest average pass speed of all fly-halves - 36kph
- **FINN RUSSELL** - Russell averaged 9.3 kicks per match in open play during the G6N putting him joint top of the 'Fly-Half kicks per match' leaderboard with Owen Farrell (NB Farrell also started at 12).

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