

# Wales v New Zealand



Halfpenny

Rokocoko

Sivatu

Williams

Wings are where both teams believe that they can make an impression. New Zealand have the most prolific pair in the world in Joe Rokocoko and Sitiveni Sivatu, who have scored 66 tries between them. However, neither has much of a kicking game and both look uncomfortable when having to turn.

Wales have high expectations of their own wings. Shane Williams is a different type of player, more of a jack-in-the-box and adept at spotting gaps, but no less effective, as his 43 tries in 53 appearances illustrate. And in only two internationals Leigh Halfpenny, the Wales rookie, has shown that he has the head for the big occasion and the 19-year-old, who scored two tries against Canada, appears set for a long and successful career for his country

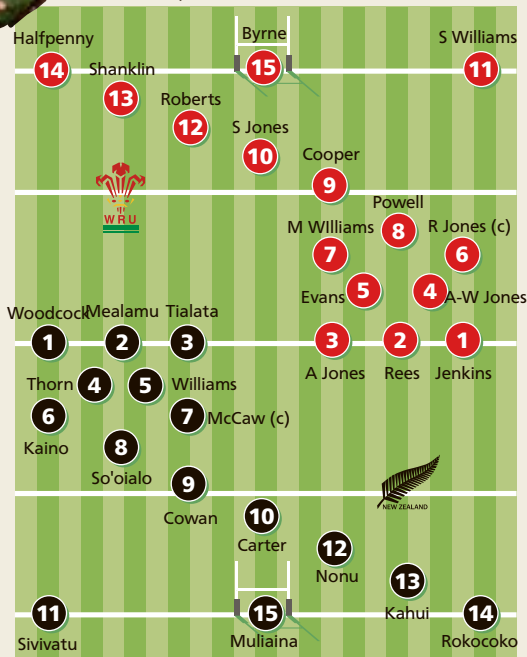
**Referee:** Jonathan Kaplan (South Africa)

**Kick-off:** 5.15pm

**Venue:** Millennium Stadium, Cardiff

**Television:** Live on BBC Two from 4.55pm

**Replacements:** Hibbard, Yapp, Charteris, D Jones, Peel, Hook, Bishop



**Replacements:** Elliott, Afoa, Boric, Read, Weepu, Donald, Toeva

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