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#### Match background

The final quarter-final at UEFA EURO 2008™ brings together two former winners in Spain and Italy, both of them bidding to add to their one and only success on the European stage. For Spain it is an opportunity to make the last four for the first time since 1984 while Italy are bidding for their second semi-final berth in three EURO tournaments.

- Spain began their Austria-Switzerland campaign as if determined to make up for past disappointments, ramming four goals past Russia in Innsbruck with David Villa (20, 44, 75) becoming the first player since 2000 to score a hat-trick on this illustrious stage. The Valencia CF striker then set up the fourth goal for Cesc Fàbregas (90+1) after Roman Pavlyuchenko (86) had reduced the deficit.
- Villa worked his magic again four days later by scoring the winner in the 92nd minute against Sweden at the same Stadion Tivoli Neu which guaranteed their progression to the guarter-finals as winners of Group D. Fernando Torres (15) had put Spain ahead but the lead was cancelled out before half-time by Zlatan Ibrahimović (34).
- Spain maintained their momentum on the final night of first-round action thanks to another late winner, this time by Daniel Güiza two minutes from the end of their encounter with Greece. Luis Aragonés's team fell behind to an Angelos Charisteas (42) effort before half-time but got back on track with Rubén de la Red's 61st-minute equaliser.
- · While Spain will be buoyed by winning all three group games, omen-seekers may note that no team has gone on to lift the Henri Delaunay trophy after a 100 per cent start since France in 1984.
- Italy's impact on the tournament's opening round was considerably less dynamic, Robert Donadoni's men going down 3-0 to the Netherlands in their opening game in Berne. The Azzurri were then lucky to escape with a 1-1 draw against Romania - Gianluigi Buffon superbly saved Adrian Mutu's 81st-minute penalty which would have sent the world champions home early. Earlier Mutu (55) had put Romania ahead but Christian Panucci levelled within 60 seconds.
- Italy went into their final game in Group C needing to beat France and hope Romania slipped up against the Netherlands. They got the result they needed through Andrea Pirlo's 25th-minute penalty and second through Daniele De Rossi (62) to secure qualification as runners-up behind the Dutch.
- There is little to choose between the two countries in terms of head-to-head records. In a total of 29 games dating back to September 1920, Spain have won ten, Italy nine and there have been ten draws.
- Those figures include four Olympic Games tournament matches. Without them, Spain lead 9-7 with nine draws.



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- The teams have met twice before at the UEFA European Championship finals. After a goalless draw in a group-stage match in Milan at the 1980 tournament, they played each other again in Frankfurt at the same stage eight years later. Current Italy coach Donadoni featured in that game, which was won by Gianluca Vialli's solitary strike in the 73rd minute.
- Spain have had the better of the teams' recent games, all friendlies, with two wins and two draws. The most recent fixture came in Elche in March this year, when Villa's goal with 12 minutes remaining secured a 1-0 win.
- The teams that night were:

Spain: Iker Casillas, Sergio Ramos (Álvaro Arbeloa), Carles Puvol (Raúl Albiol), Carlos Marchena, Joan Capdevila, Marcos Senna (Xabi Alonso), Andrés Iniesta, Xavi Hernández, Cesc Fàbregas (Luis Garcia), David Silva (Alberto Riera), Fernando Torres (David Villa).

Italy: Gianluigi Buffon, Christian Panucci (Gianluca Zambrotta), Fabio Cannavaro, Marco Materazzi (Andrea Barzagli), Fabio Grosso, Andrea Pirlo (Gennaro Gattuso), Daniele De Rossi, Mauro Camoranesi, Simone Perrotta (Alberto Aquilani), Antonio Di Natale (Vincenzo Iaquinta), Luca Toni (Marco Borriello).

- The last encounter between the sides at a major tournament came in Boston at the quarter-final stage of the 1994 FIFA World Cup when an Italian side, again including Donadoni, triumphed 2-1. The two Baggios, Dino and Roberto, scored the goals that day either side of a Spanish equaliser by José Luis Caminero.
- These sides are also familiar foes at youth level, with a number of players in each UEFA EURO 2008™ squad heaving featured in memorable fixtures. In 2001, Torres scored as Spain shared a 1-1 draw with an Italy side featuring Alberto Aquilani and Giorgio Chiellini in the UEFA European Under-16 Championship quarter-final in Katerini. Torres and Aquilani also scored in the resulting penalty shoot-out, won 4-3 by Spain who went on to lift the trophy.
- The teams also met in the 1995 European U18 Championship final, Massimo Ambrosini, Pirlo and Buffon the latter two as substitutes - all playing in Italy's 4-1 defeat by Spain in Sunderland.
- There was more success for Italy in the European U21 Championship final in 1996, Panucci playing 120 minutes as Spain were beaten 4-2 in a penalty shoot-out after a 1-1 draw in Barcelona. Buffon was an unused substitute.
- Gianluca Zambrotta, who has agreed to sign for AC Milan at the end of these finals, has spent the past two seasons in Spain with FC Barcelona. His team-mates there included Carles Puyol, Xavi Hernández and Andrés Iniesta.
- Antonio Cassano spent time at Real Madrid CF between 2005/06 and 2007/08 where his club colleagues included Iker Casillas, Sergio Ramos and De la Red. Panucci was also at the Santiago Bernabéu between the 1996/97 and the 1998/99 seasons.
- Italy's third-in-line goalkeeper Morgan De Sanctis joined Sevilla FC in Spain from Udinese Calcio last summer. At the Ramón Sánchez-Pizjuán he is the understudy to Andrés Palop, Spain's own third-choice keeper.
- Italy won the 2006 World Cup final on penalties but their overall shoot-out record is mixed, their only other victory having come against the Netherlands in the semi-finals of UEFA EURO 2000™. They had previously lost shoot-outs to Argentina (1990 World Cup semi-final), Brazil (1994 World Cup final) and France (1998 World Cup guarter-final).
- Spain have contested four penalty shoot-outs previously, losing to Belgium in the 1986 World Cup quarter-finals and to England at the same stage of EURO '96™ before beating the Republic of Ireland on spot-kicks in the last 16 of the 2002 World Cup. However, they then lost 5-3 in the shoot-out to the Korea Republic after a goalless draw in the quarter-finals.
- Spain are playing at their fourth successive EURO finals. Runners-up in 1984, they won the European crown in 1964 when they beat the USSR 2-1 on home soil in Madrid.
- Spain reached the quarter-finals of the 1960, 1964, 1968 and 1976 UEFA European Championships and attained the same stage at EURO '96™ and UEFA EURO 2000™.
- Italy's best performance in the UEFA European Championship came in 1968 when they beat Yugoslavia to lift the Henri Delaunay trophy. They were runners-up in 2000 and semi-finalists in 1988 with a team featuring Donadoni himself.
- Italy reached the quarter-finals of the 1968 and 1972 UEFA European Championships but have not been in the last eight since UEFA EURO 2000™.

- The winners of this tie will meet the winners of the quarter-final tie between Group C winners the Netherlands and Russia, the runners-up in Group D, in the second semi-final, at Vienna's Ernst-Happel-Stadion on Thursday 26 June.
- The winners of that game will be the designated away team for the final in Vienna on 29 June.
- There is no third-place play-off game in the UEFA European Championship.

#### Match facts

#### **SPAIN**

#### **UEFA EURO 2008™ statistics**

- Andrés Iniesta is the only member of the Spain squad to start every game at these finals. He, David Villa and Sergio Ramos all missed just one of the team's 12 matches in qualifying.
- Spain scored 23 goals in qualifying at 1.92 goals per game. Germany led the way overall, finding the net 35 times.
- Villa was Spain's top scorer in qualifying with seven goals, six behind Northern Ireland's David Healy.
- Villa was top scorer overall after the group stage in Austria and Switzerland, scoring four times.

#### Disciplinary news

Carlos Marchena, Daniel Güiza and Álvaro Arbeloa are all a booking away from suspension.

#### **Latest information**

- Wednesday 18 June: Greece 1-2 Spain (Charisteas 42; De la Red 61, Güiza 88)
- First international goals for Rubén de la Red and Güiza earned a second-string Spain team a comeback victory in Salzburg after falling behind to Angelos Charisteas's header. Xavi Alonso and Charisteas also hit the woodwork.
- Spain coach Luis Aragonés said: "We didn't have the tempo we needed in the first half, we were playing at Greece's rhythm, but in the second half we played as well as we have played - we had five or six chances and could have scored more goals."
- One of ten changes to the Spain team from the game against Sweden, Alonso was named Carlsberg Man of the Match, with the UEFA Technical Team explaining: "Alonso had a performance of a higher level, in terms of gaining possession and his passing. He had a calming influence on a team which was obviously new, and we thought he was the best man on the pitch."
- Four days before Villa had scored in the final seconds as Spain claimed three points against Sweden in Innsbruck to reach the guarter-finals as Group D winners. The game had looked like ending in a draw after Zlatan Ibrahimović wiped out Fernando Torres's opener before Villa struck.
- It earned Villa his second successive Man of the Match award, having also claimed it and the match ball in the 4-1 victory against Russia on 10 June. The Valencia CF man struck a scintillating hat-trick (20, 44, 75) to set up the win, and though Roman Pavlyuchenko's header reduced the arrears four minutes from time, substitute Cesc Fàbregas restored the three-goal cushion with his first ever international goal in stoppage time.

#### Injury news

· Carles Puyol limped off with a right foot injury midway through the first half against Sweden win while substitute Santi Cazorla ended the game complaining of a knock to his other foot. Cazorla was fit enough to come on against Greece, however, while Puyol trained the following day.

#### Miscellaneous

- Not since 1984, when hosts France swept to victory, have the eventual winners secured maximum points in the group stage. Indeed, in the three previous finals since the expansion to 16 teams, every side with a perfect record in their pool has made it past the last eight but never gone all the way.
- Villa is only the seventh player in finals history to score three in a game, his treble against Russia the first in a EURO since Patrick Kluivert's against Yugoslavia eight years ago. Sérgio Conceição, Marco van Basten, Michel Platini (twice), Klaus Allofs and Dieter Müller have also hit finals hat-tricks.
- Bojan Krkić is not at UEFA EURO 2008™ after admitting to suffering from fatigue. The 17-year-old said that he and Spain coach Aragonés had "reached a pact", with both parties agreeing the youngster needed a break.

- Güiza once nodded off while sitting at the back of the briefing room when Aragonés was at RCD Mallorca. He said: "The screen of the television was really small, I could barely see anything and I dropped off. Not once, but twice."
- Former Austrian international Kurt Jara played a big part in bringing Spain to their training camp in Neustift. The one-time Valencia midfielder is a native of the tiny community just outside Innsbruck, and having struck up a friendship with Aragonés during his time in Spain he suggested that La Furia Roja live and train there.

#### Friendly results

04.06.2008: Spain 1-0 United States (Xavi) 31.05.2008: Spain 2-1 Peru (Villa, Capdevila)

26.03.2008: Spain 1-0 Italy (Villa)

06.02.2008: Spain 1-0 France (Capdevila)

#### **Domestic information**

- Iker Casillas and Ramos were key components as Real Madrid CF defended their Primera División crown. Casillas missed two games all season though that is more than in any of his previous five league campaigns and conceded just 32 goals to earn the Zamora Trophy, awarded to the keeper that lets in the fewest goals in Spain.
- Raúl Albiol, Marchena, Silva and Villa helped Valencia beat De la Red's Getafe CF in the Copa del Rev final.
- Palop claimed his fifth trophy in 15 months with Sevilla FC when they beat Real Madrid in the Spanish Super Cup while Mallorca's Güiza ended as the Primera División's top scorer with 27 goals.

#### **ITALY**

#### **UEFA EURO 2008™ statistics**

- Gianluigi Buffon and Andrea Pirlo have missed just one game apiece in all 15 of Italy's matches in qualifying and at these finals. Only five players have started every match for Italy in these finals: Pirlo, Buffon, Christian Panucci, Luca Toni and Gianluca Zambrotta
- Toni was Italy's top scorer in qualifying with five goals, two more than Filippo Inzaghi, who is missing out on the finals. Northern Ireland's David Healy finished as the highest scorer overall having struck 13 times.
- Italy scored 22 goals in their 12 qualifiers, 13 fewer than Germany who led the way overall.

#### Disciplinary news

• Gennaro Gattuso and Pirlo are both suspended for the quarter-final tie with Spain, while Zambrotta, Giorgio Chiellini, Toni and Daniele De Rossi are all within a booking of bans.

#### Latest information

#### • Tuesday 17 June: France 0-2 Italy (Pirlo 25pen, De Rossi 62)

The world champions qualified for the quarter-finals in impressive fashion in Zurich. The turning point came midway through the first half when – with Franck Ribéry already taken off on a stretcher – France were reduced to ten men when Eric Abidal was dismissed for a foul on Toni. Andrea Pirlo converted the resulting spot-kick and De Rossi sealed the win.

- Italy coach Roberto Donadoni said: "I don't think this is my greatest moment as coach but it's certainly a great satisfaction. The victory is a reward for the whole group and especially the players who have worked so hard over the last two years. We've had some difficult moments in that time but the boys have always found the strength to bounce back. Life will get even harder now."
- De Rossi was named Carlsberg Man of the Match, with the UEFA Technical Team's Holger Osieck explaining: "I think he had good control in midfield and he was a stabilising factor. He made a couple of good interceptions and he tried to play some accurate balls. And then, of course, he was the guy who secured the win."
- Four days earlier, it took Buffon's superb save from Adrian Mutu's penalty with nine minutes remaining to earn a breathless draw against Romania in Zurich. Buffon intervened after Panucci had held back Daniel Niculae in the area, the Italy No2 almost undoing his good work having earlier equalised within 60 seconds of Mutu's 55th-minute opener.
- The Azzurri suffered their worst-ever UEFA European Championship finals loss on 9 June as they were overwhelmed by the Netherlands in Berne. Ruud van Nistelrooy (26), Wesley Sneijder (31) and Giovanni van Bronckhorst (79) were all on target as Edwin van der Sar kept Italy and Toni in particular at bay.

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• In the absence of the injured Fabio Cannavaro, Buffon wore the captain's armband against the Netherlands and France, with Alessandro Del Piero leading the team out for the Romania match.

#### Injury news

- Andrea Barzagli will miss the rest of UEFA EURO 2008™ after suffering a knee injury in training on Thursday.
- Cannavaro was ruled out of the finals after rupturing ligaments in his left ankle during the Azzurri's first training session in Modling on 2 June. He sustained the knock following a tackle by Chiellini.
- Vincenzo laquinta dropped out of the reckoning after sustaining a thigh injury in April.

#### Miscellaneous

- Donadoni, who replaced Marcello Lippi as Azzurri coach in summer 2006, signed a new two-year deal on 4 June.
- ACF Fiorentina's Alessandro Gamberini was named as Cannavaro's replacement. The 26-year-old has won just two caps, both in friendlies this season, compared to Cannavaro's haul of 116.

#### Friendly results

30.05.2008: Italy 3-1 Belgium (Di Natale 2, Camoranesi)

26.03.2008: Spain 1-0 Italy

06.02.2008: Italy 3-1 Portugal (Toni, Cannavaro, Quagliarella)

#### **Domestic information**

- · Marco Materazzi is the only member of FC Internazionale Milano's Scudetto-winning side to make Italy's squad.
- Four of the squad were in the AS Roma side that finished as runners-up in Serie A behind Inter Panucci, De Rossi, Perrotta and Alberto Aquilani and beat the Nerazzurri 2-1 in the Coppa Italia final.
- Gattuso, Ambrosini and Pirlo finished fifth with AC Milan, a disappointing end to a season that had begun with victories in the UEFA Super Cup and the FIFA Club World Cup.
- On 31 May the Rossoneri announced that they had completed the signing of Zambrotta from FC Barcelona.
- Grosso helped Olympique Lyonnais achieve the league and cup double for the first time in France while Toni shone brightly in his first season in Germany, scoring 24 times as FC Bayern München claimed the Bundesliga title and then getting both goals in the 2-1 German Cup final win against BV Borussia Dortmund.
- Marco Amelia will link up with US Città di Palermo after the finals after joining from relegated AS Livorno Calcio for a reported fee of €6m. He arrives as Barzagli departs the Sicilian outfit to move to VfL Wolfsburg on a three-year contract, while UC Sampdoria have made Antonio Cassano's loan move from Real Madrid CF permanent.

## Squad list

## **Spain**

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No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	BL	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls		
	keepers										
1	Iker Casillas	20.05.1981	27	Real Madrid CF	-	10	-	2	-	79	-
13	Andrés <b>Palop</b>	22.10.1973	34	Sevilla FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Pepe <b>Reina</b>	31.08.1982	25	Liverpool FC	-	2	-	1	-	10	-
	nders										
2	Raúl <b>Albiol</b>	04.09.1985	22	Valencia CF	-	2	-	2	-	6	-
3	Fernando Navarro	25.06.1982	25	RCD Mallorca	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
4	Carlos <b>Marchena</b>	31.07.1979	28	Valencia CF	*	8	-	2	-	44	2
5	Carles <b>Puyol</b>	13.04.1978	30	FC Barcelona	-	6	-	2	-	63	1
11	Joan <b>Capdevila</b>	03.02.1978	30	Villarreal CF	-	7	1	2	-	20	3
15	Sergio Ramos	30.03.1986	22	Real Madrid CF	-	11	2	2	-	36	4
18	Álvaro <b>Arbeloa</b>	17.01.1983	25	Liverpool FC	*	-	-	1	-	3	-
20	Juanito	23.07.1976	31	Real Betis Balompié	-	3	-	1	-	24	2
Midfi	elders										
6	Andrés Iniesta	11.05.1984	24	FC Barcelona	-	11	3	3	-	26	4
8	Xavi Hernández	25.01.1980	28	FC Barcelona	-	10	4	2	-	60	7
10	Cesc <b>Fàbregas</b>	04.05.1987	21	Arsenal FC	-	8	-	3	1	29	1
12	Santi Cazorla	13.12.1984	23	Villarreal CF	-	-	-	3	-	5	-
14	Xabi Alonso	25.11.1981	26	Liverpool FC	-	6	-	2	-	45	1
19	Marcos Senna	17.07.1976	31	Villarreal CF	-	1	-	2	-	13	-
22	Rubén <b>de la Red</b>	05.06.1985	23	Getafe CF	-	-	-	1	1	3	1
Forw	ards										
7	David <b>Villa</b>	03.12.1981	26	Valencia CF	-	11	7	2	4	33	18
9	Fernando Torres	20.03.1984	24	Liverpool FC	-	7	2	2	1	51	16
16	Sergio García	09.06.1983	25	Real Zaragoza	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
17	Daniel <b>Güiza</b>	17.08.1980	27	RCD Mallorca	*	1	-	1	1	5	1
21	David <b>Silva</b>	08.01.1986	22	Valencia CF	-	7	-	2	-	16	2
Coac	h										
-	Luis Aragonés	28.07.1938	69	ESP	-	12	-	3	-	-	-
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## Italy

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1	Gianluigi <b>Buffon</b>	28.01.1978	30	Juventus	_	11	-	3	_	85	-	
14	Marco Amelia	02.04.1982	26	AS Livorno Calcio		1	_	-	_	6	_	
17	Morgan De Sanctis	26.03.1977	31	Sevilla FC	_	-	_	-	-	2	-	
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2	Christian <b>Panucci</b>	12.04.1973	35	AS Roma	_	3	1	3	1	56	4	
3	Fabio <b>Grosso</b>	28.11.1977	30	Olympique Lyonnais	_	4	1	3	•	34	3	
4	Giorgio Chiellini	14.08.1984	23	Juventus	*	2	1	2	-	12	1	
5	Alessandro <b>Gamberini</b>	27.08.1981	26	ACF Fiorentina	-	-	_	-	-	2	_	
6	Andrea Barzagli	08.05.1981	27	US Città di Palermo	_	7	_	1	-	23	-	
19	Gianluca Zambrotta	19.02.1977	31	FC Barcelona	*	8	-	3	-	74	2	
23	Marco Materazzi	19.08.1973	34	FC Internazionale Milano	-	5	-	1	-	41	2	
	elders											
8	Gennaro Gattuso	09.01.1978	30	AC Milan	S	9	-	2	-	60	1	
10	Daniele <b>De Rossi</b>	24.07.1983	24	AS Roma	*	9	1	2	1	35	5	
13	Massimo Ambrosini	29.05.1977	31	AC Milan	-	5	-	3	-	34	-	
16	Mauro Camoranesi	04.10.1976	31	Juventus	-	6	1	3	-	38	4	
20	Simone Perrotta	17.09.1977	30	AS Roma	-	8	1	2	-	42	2	
21	Andrea <b>Pirlo</b>	19.05.1979	29	AC Milan	S	11	1	3	1	49	8	
22	Alberto <b>Aquilani</b>	07.07.1984	23	AS Roma	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	
Forwa	ards											
7	Alessandro <b>Del Piero</b>	09.11.1974	33	Juventus	-	5	-	2	-	88	27	
9	Luca <b>Toni</b>	26.05.1977	31	FC Bayern München	*	6	5	3	-	37	15	
11	Antonio <b>Di Natale</b>	13.10.1977	30	Udinese Calcio	-	8	2	1	-	19	7	
12	Marco <b>Borriello</b>	18.06.1982	26	Genoa Cricket and Football Club	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
15	Fabio <b>Quagliarella</b>	31.01.1983	25	UC Sampdoria	-	6	2	1	-	9	3	
18	Antonio Cassano	12.07.1982	25	UC Sampdoria	-	2	-	3	-	14	3	
Coac	h											
-	Roberto Donadoni	09.09.1963	44	ITA	-	12	-	3	-	-	-	

#### Head coach

Spain: Luis Aragonés Date of birth: 28 July 1938 **Nationality:** Spanish

Playing career: Getafe CF, Real Madrid CF, Real Oviedo, Real Betis Balompié, Club Atlético de Madrid

Coaching career: Club Atlético de Madrid (four times), Real Betis Balompié (twice), FC Barcelona, RCD Espanyol,

Sevilla FC, Valencia CF, Real Oviedo, RCD Mallorca, Spain

Luis Aragonés faced a test of his credentials in the early stages of Spain's UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying campaign. when successive defeats in Northern Ireland and Sweden left them with three points from a possible nine. However, this vastly experienced coach soon led the Spanish out of their 'crisis' and they took 25 points out of the next 27 en route to qualifying as Group F winners.

Born in 1938 in Hortaleza, Madrid, Aragonés represented Real Betis Balompié, Real Oviedo and RC Recreativo de Huelva as a player but made his biggest impact in a decade at Club Atlético de Madrid from 1964 where his scoring touch and set-piece expertise earned him the nickname 'Zapatones' (Big boots). Moving straight into coaching after retiring in 1974, the no-nonsense coach with a notoriously short temper has not always had it easy. Indeed he briefly retired from football in 1986 due to mental illness before leading Atlético to the Copa del Rey in 1992.

He then moved on to spells at FC Barcelona, Sevilla FC, Valencia CF, RCD Espanyol, Betis, Oviedo and RCD Mallorca before taking over from Iñaki Sáez as Spain coach following UEFA EURO 2004™. Aragonés's first challenge was to take Spain to the 2006 FIFA World Cup, which he achieved via the play-offs. At the finals, Spain won many admirers as they cruised through their group but then lost 3-1 to France in the last 16. It was their first defeat in 25 matches but Aragonés had done enough to earn a new two-year contract, although he announced in November 2007 he would not renew it after UEFA EURO 2008™.

## Italy: Roberto Donadoni

Date of birth: 9 September 1963

Nationality: Italian

Playing career: Atalanta BC, AC Milan (twice), New York/New Jersey MetroStars, Al Ittihad Coaching career: Calcio Lecco 1912, AS Livorno Calcio (twice), FC Genoa 1893, Italy

Appointed in the wake of Italy's 2006 FIFA World Cup success, Roberto Donadoni inherited a huge burden of expectation when he succeeded Marcello Lippi. The Italian Football Federation's then vice-president Demetrio Albertini said on his appointment: "We decided to gamble on a young man who could become truly great."

Italy may have stumbled at the start of their UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying campaign but they eventually advanced as Group B winners and Donadoni was rewarded with a new two-year contract on the eve of the final tournament. He has been passing on his knowledge since 2001 when he took charge of Serie C club Calcio Lecco 1912. The following season he moved on to AS Livorno Calcio, then of Serie B, before heading to Genoa 1893. He was sacked after three games and resurfaced at Livorno in January 2005, with the Tuscany club in the top flight. A ninth-place finish followed and things got even better in 2005/06 with Livorno up to sixth before Donadoni resigned that February following a disagreement with the club president. It was his last job before Italy came calling.

As a player, Donadoni served Italy with distinction on 63 occasions. He suffered penalty heartache at two World Cups, missing in the semi-final shoot-out defeat by Argentina in 1990 and then watching as Brazil won on spot-kicks in the final four years later. At club level, Donadoni made his Serie A debut with hometown club Atalanta BC before joining AC Milan in 1986 and becoming a key component of a side which won five league league titles and three European Champion Clubs' Cups. Before retiring, he had spells in the United States and Saudi Arabia with New York/New Jersey MetroStars and Al Ittihad respectively.

#### Match officials

Referee Herbert Fandel (GER)

**Assistant referees** Carsten Kadach (GER), Volker Wezel (GER)

Fourth official Frank De Bleeckere (BEL) Reserve official Peter Hermans (BEL) **UEFA** Delegate Frantisek Laurinec (SVK) **UEFA** Referee observer Sergey Zuev (RUS)

#### Referee

Name	Nat.	Date of birth
Herbert Fandel	GER	09.03.1964

Whether performing a classical piano piece for an appreciative audience or refereeing football's superstars in front of a packed crowd, Herbert Fandel keeps cool and delivers. Stage fright is out of the question. The German, who took charge of Sevilla FC's 4-0 UEFA Cup final defeat of Middlesbrough FC in May 2006 a year before orchestrating the 2007 UEFA Champions League showpiece when AC Milan beat Liverpool FC 2-1 in Athens, is used to the big occasion, both as a full-time pianist with his own highly successful music school and as one of Europe's leading referees.

Fandel, a father of two who lives in Kyllburg, close to the Luxembourg border, became the first German to take charge of a one-off UEFA Cup final in Eindhoven. Having started his refereeing career in 1989, he joined the élite band of Bundesliga officials in 1996 and earned his FIFA badge two years later. His break on the international stage came at the UEFA European Under-16 Championship in 1998 before he travelled to the 1999 UEFA-CAF Meridian Cup in South Africa.

Appointments at the UEFA European Under-21 Championship and Sydney Olympics followed in 2000 ahead of the step up to FIFA World Cup qualifying in 2002. Fandel also did the 2005 FIFA Confederations Cup on home soil before taking charge of his second German Cup final in three campaigns, with FC Bayern München lifting the 2006 trophy after a 1-0 win against Eintracht Frankfurt. He was also a UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying regular and ended the 2007/08 club season with the UEFA Champions League semi-final second leg between eventual winners Manchester United FC and FC Barcelona.

#### Match-by-match lineups

#### Final tournament Group D Spain

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Spain	3	3	0	0	8	3	9
Russia	3	2	0	1	4	4	6
Sweden	3	1	0	2	3	4	3
Greece	3	0	0	3	1	5	0

Date Match Result Stadium/Venue 10.06.2008 Spain - Russia 4-1 Tivoli Neu, Innsbruck

Goals: 1-0 Villa 20, 2-0 Villa 44, 3-0 Villa 75, 3-1 Pavlyuchenko 86, 4-1 Fàbregas 90+1

Spain: Casillas, Marchena, Puyol, Iniesta (Santi Cazorla 63), Villa, Xavi Hernández, Torres (Fàbregas 54), Capdevila,

Sergio Ramos, Senna, Silva (Xabi Alonso 77)

10.06.2008 Greece - Sweden 0-2 EM Stadion Wals-Siezenheim, Salzburg

Goals: 0-1 Ibrahimović 67, 0-2 Hansson 72

14.06.2008 Sweden - Spain 1-2 Tivoli Neu, Innsbruck

Goals: 0-1 Torres 15, 1-1 Ibrahimović 34, 1-2 Villa 90+2

Spain: Casillas, Marchena, Puyol (Albiol 24), Iniesta (Santi Cazorla 59), Villa, Xavi Hernández (Fàbregas 59), Torres,

Capdevila, Sergio Ramos, Senna, Silva

14.06.2008 Greece - Russia 0-1 EM Stadion Wals-Siezenheim, Salzburg

Goals: 0-1 Zyryanov 33

18.06.2008 Greece - Spain 1-2 EM Stadion Wals-Siezenheim, Salzburg

Goals: 1-0 Charisteas 42, 1-1 de la Red 61, 1-2 Güiza 88

Spain: Reina, Albiol, Fernando Navarro, Iniesta (Santi Cazorla 58), Fàbregas, Xabi Alonso, Sergio García, Güiza,

Arbeloa, Juanito, de la Red

18.06.2008 Russia - Sweden 2-0 Tivoli Neu, Innsbruck

Goals: 1-0 Pavlyuchenko 24, 2-0 Arshavin 50

#### **Qualifying round Spain**

#### **Group F**

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Spain	12	9	1	2	23	8	28
Sweden	12	8	2	2	23	9	26
Northern Ireland	12	6	2	4	17	14	20
Denmark	12	6	2	4	21	11	20
Latvia	12	4	0	8	15	17	12
Iceland	12	2	2	8	10	27	8
Liechtenstein	12	2	1	9	9	32	7

Result Stadium/Venue Date Match 02.09.2006 Spain - Liechtenstein El Vivero, Badajoz

Goals: 1-0 Torres 20, 2-0 Villa 45, 3-0 Villa 62, 4-0 Luis García 66

Spain: Casillas, Puyol, Albelda (Oubiña 69), Raúl, Torres, Puerta, Sergio Ramos, Fàbregas (Iniesta 63), Pernía, Villa

(Luis García 63), Pablo Ibáñez

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06.09.2006 Northern Ireland - Spain

3-2 Windsor Park, Belfast

Goals: 0-1 Xavi Hernández 14, 1-1 Healy 20, 1-2 Villa 52, 2-2 Healy 64, 3-2 Healy 80

Spain: Casillas, Sergio Ramos (Míchel Salgado 45), Puyol, Pablo Ibáñez, Antonio López, Albelda (Fàbregas 29),

Xavi Hernández, Xabi Alonso, Torres (Luis García 63), Villa, Raúl

07.10.2006 Sweden - Spain

Råsunda, Solna

Goals: 1-0 Elmander 10, 2-0 Allbäck 82

Spain: Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Puyol, Juanito, Capdevila (Puerta 52), Albelda, Angulo (Luis García 59), Fàbregas

(Iniesta 45), Xavi Hernández, Villa, Torres

24.03.2007 Spain - Denmark

2-1 Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, Madrid

Goals: 1-0 Morientes 34, 2-0 Villa 45+1, 2-1 Gravgaard 49

Spain: Casillas, Javi Navarro, Marchena, Capdevila, Ángel, Xavi Hernández (Xabi Alonso 60), Iniesta, Silva, Albelda,

Morientes (Torres 64), Villa (Angulo 76)

28.03.2007 Spain - Iceland

Son Moix. Palma de Mallorca 1-0

Goals: 1-0 Injesta 80

Spain: Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Marchena, Puyol, Capdevila (Angulo 46), Iniesta, Albelda (Xabi Alonso 78), Xavi

Hernández, Silva, Villa, Morientes (Torres 43)

02.06.2007 Latvia - Spain

0-2 Skonto, Riga

Goals: 0-1 Villa 45, 0-2 Xavi Hernández 60

Spain: Casillas, Puyol, Sergio Ramos, Marchena, Albelda (Xabi Alonso 66), Iniesta, Xavi Hernández, Angulo (Joaquín

45), Capdevila, Villa, Luis García Fernández (Soldado 56)

06.06.2007 Liechtenstein - Spain

0-2 Rheinpark, Vaduz

Goals: 0-1 Villa 8, 0-2 Villa 14

Spain: Reina, Javi Navarro, Marchena, Sergio Ramos, Capdevila (Antonio López 52), Xabi Alonso, Iniesta, Joaquín,

Fàbregas (Luis García 67), Silva (Soldado 77), Villa

08.09.2007 Iceland - Spain

1-1 Laugardalsvöllur, Reykjavik

Goals: 1-0 Hallfredsson 40, 1-1 Iniesta 86

Spain: Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Marchena, Juanito, Pernía (Albelda 26), Joaquín (Luis García Fernández 69), Xabi

Alonso, Xavi Hernández, Silva, Torres (Iniesta 57), Villa

12.09.2007 Spain - Latvia

2-0 Nuevo Carlos Tartiere, Oviedo

Goals: 1-0 Xavi Hernández 13, 2-0 Torres 85

Spain: Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Marchena, Juanito, Pernía, Joaquín (Angulo 77), Albelda, Xavi Hernández, Silva

(Fàbregas 69), Torres, Villa (Iniesta 48)

13.10.2007 Denmark - Spain

1-3 Atletion, Aarhus

Goals: 0-1 Tamudo 14, 0-2 Sergio Ramos 40, 1-2 Tomasson 87, 1-3 Riera 89

Spain: Casillas, Marchena, Sergio Ramos, Capdevila, Albiol, Albelda (Pablo Ibáñez 64), Xavi Hernández, Iniesta,

Joaquín (Riera 69), Fàbregas (Luis García Fernández 78), Tamudo

17.11.2007 Spain - Sweden

Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, Madrid

Goals: 1-0 Capdevila 14, 2-0 Iniesta 39, 3-0 Sergio Ramos 65

Spain: Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Puyol, Marchena, Capdevila, Iniesta (Joaquín 52), Fàbregas, Albelda, Xavi Hernández,

Silva (Riera 66), Villa (Tamudo 52)

21.11.2007 Spain - Northern Ireland

1-0 Gran Canaria, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

Goals: 1-0 Xavi Hernández 52

Spain: Reina, Sergio Ramos, Albiol, Pablo Ibáñez, Pernía, Iniesta, Xavi Hernández (Villa 67), Fàbregas (Joaquín

47), Senna, Silva, Güiza (Tamudo 57)

#### Final tournament Group C Italy

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	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Netherlands	3	3	0	0	9	1	9
Italy	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
Romania	3	0	2	1	1	3	2
France	3	0	1	2	1	6	1

Result Stadium/Venue Date Match 09.06.2008 Romania - France 0-0 Letzigrund, Zurich

Goals: -

Stade de Suisse, Berne 09.06.2008 Netherlands - Italy 3-0

Goals: 1-0 Van Nistelrooy 26, 2-0 Sneijder 31, 3-0 Van Bronckhorst 79

Italy: Buffon, Panucci, Barzagli, Gattuso, Toni, Di Natale (Del Piero 64), Ambrosini, Camoranesi (Cassano 75),

Zambrotta, Pirlo, Materazzi (Grosso 54)

13.06.2008 Italy - Romania 1-1 Letzigrund, Zurich

Goals: 0-1 Mutu 55, 1-1 Panucci 56

Italy: Buffon, Panucci, Grosso, Chiellini, Del Piero (Quagliarella 77), Toni, De Rossi, Camoranesi (Ambrosini 85),

Zambrotta, Perrotta (Cassano 57), Pirlo

13.06.2008 Netherlands - France Stade de Suisse, Berne 4-1 Goals: 1-0 Kuyt 9, 2-0 Van Persie 59, 2-1 Henry 71, 3-1 Robben 72, 4-1 Sneijder 90+2

17.06.2008 Netherlands - Romania 2-0 Stade de Suisse, Berne

Goals: 1-0 Huntelaar 54, 2-0 Van Persie 87

0-2 17.06.2008 France - Italy Letzigrund, Zurich

Goals: 0-1 Pirlo 25 (pen), 0-2 De Rossi 62

Italy: Buffon, Panucci, Grosso, Chiellini, Gattuso (Aquilani 82), Toni, De Rossi, Cassano, Zambrotta, Perrotta

(Camoranesi 64), Pirlo (Ambrosini 55)

#### Qualifying round Italy

#### **Group B**

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	12	9	2	1	22	9	29
France	12	8	2	2	25	5	26
Scotland	12	8	0	4	21	12	24
Ukraine	12	5	2	5	18	16	17
Lithuania	12	5	1	6	11	13	16
Georgia	12	3	1	8	16	19	10
Faroe Islands	12	0	0	12	4	43	0

Date Match Result Stadium/Venue 02.09.2006 Italy - Lithuania San Paolo, Naples 1-1

Goals: 0-1 Danilevicius 21, 1-1 Inzaghi 30

Italy: Buffon, Grosso, De Rossi (Marchionni 61), Cannavaro, Barzagli, Gattuso, Inzaghi (Di Michele 86), Cassano,

Perrotta (Gilardino 72), Pirlo, Oddo

06.09.2006 France - Italy 3-1 Stade de France, Paris

Goals: 1-0 Govou 2, 2-0 Henry 18, 2-1 Gilardino 20, 3-1 Govou 55

Italy: Buffon, Zambrotta, Cannavaro, Barzagli, Grosso, Semioli (Di Michele 54), Pirlo, Gattuso, Perrotta, Cassano

(Inzaghi 73), Gilardino (De Rossi 87)

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07.10.2006 Italy - Ukraine

2-0 Stadio Olimpico, Rome

Goals: 1-0 Oddo 71 (pen), 2-0 Toni 79

Italy: Buffon, Oddo, Cannavaro, Materazzi, Zambrotta, Gattuso, Pirlo, De Rossi, Iaquinta (Camoranesi 76), Toni

(Inzaghi 85), Del Piero (Di Natale 62)

11.10.2006 Georgia - Italy

1-3 Boris Paichadze, Tbilisi

Goals: 0-1 De Rossi 18, 1-1 Shashiashvili 26, 1-2 Camoranesi 63, 1-3 Perrotta 71

Italy: Buffon, Oddo, Cannavaro (Materazzi 74), Nesta, Pirlo (Mauri 64), De Rossi, Perrotta, Zambrotta, Camoranesi

(Iaquinta 87), Toni, Di Natale

28.03.2007 Italy - Scotland

2-0 San Nicola, Bari

Goals: 1-0 Toni 12, 2-0 Toni 70

Italy: Buffon, Oddo, Cannavaro, Materazzi, Zambrotta, Gattuso, De Rossi, Camoranesi, Perrotta (Pirlo 77), Di Natale

(Del Piero 66), Toni (Quagliarella 87)

02.06.2007 Faroe Islands - Italy

1-2 Tórsvøllur, Torshavn

Goals: 0-1 Inzaghi 12, 0-2 Inzaghi 48, 1-2 Róg. Jacobsen 77

Italy: Buffon, Oddo, Tonetto, Cannavaro, Materazzi (Barzagli 66), Diana, Gattuso, Pirlo, Del Piero, Rocchi (Quagliarella

86), Inzaghi (Lucarelli 58)

06.06.2007 Lithuania - Italy

0-2

S. Darius & S. Girenas, Kaunas

Goals: 0-1 Quagliarella 31, 0-2 Quagliarella 45

Italy: Buffon, Oddo, Cannavaro, Materazzi, Zambrotta, Pirlo, De Rossi (Gattuso 65), Perrotta (Ambrosini 71),

Quagliarella, Inzaghi, Di Natale (Del Piero 74)

08.09.2007 Italy - France

0-0

Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan

Goals: -

Italy: Buffon, Oddo, Cannavaro, Barzagli, Zambrotta, De Rossi, Gattuso, Pirlo, Camoranesi (Perrotta 58), Del Piero

(Di Natale 83), Inzaghi (Lucarelli 65)

12.09.2007 Ukraine - Italy

1-2

NSC Olympiyskiy Stadium, Kiev

Goals: 0-1 Di Natale 41, 1-1 Shevchenko 71, 1-2 Di Natale 77

Italy: Buffon, Panucci, Cannavaro, Barzagli, Zambrotta, Camoranesi (Oddo 78), Ambrosini, Pirlo, Perrotta (Aquilani

68), laquinta (Quagliarella 85), Di Natale

13.10.2007 Italy - Georgia

2-0

Luigi Ferraris, Genoa

Goals: 1-0 Pirlo 44, 2-0 Grosso 84

Italy: Buffon, Oddo, Panucci, Barzagli, Grosso, Pirlo, Gattuso, Ambrosini (Mauri 88), Quagliarella (Foggia 72), Di

Natale, Toni

17.11.2007 Scotland - Italy

1-2

Hampden Park, Glasgow

Goals: 0-1 Toni 2, 1-1 Ferguson 65, 1-2 Panucci 90+1

Italy: Buffon, Panucci, Cannavaro, Barzagli, Zambrotta, Camoranesi (Chiellini 83), Gattuso (De Rossi 87), Pirlo,

Ambrosini, Di Natale (laquinta 68), Toni

21.11.2007 Italy - Faroe Islands

3-1 Alberto Braglia, Modena

Goals: 1-0 Benjaminsen 11 (o.g.), 2-0 Toni 36, 3-0 Chiellini 41, 3-1 Róg. Jacobsen 83

Italy: Amelia, Oddo, Cannavaro (Bonera 53), Chiellini, Grosso, De Rossi, Ambrosini (Quagliarella 58), Perrotta,

laquinta, Palladino, Toni (Gilardino 74)

#### Competition facts

#### **UEFA European Championship:** Did you know?

- Only three sides have ever won the UEFA European Championship on home soil: Spain (1964), Italy (1968) and France (1984).
- No side has ever retained the trophy, and no player has appeared in two victorious finals.
- A total of 25 matches in the final tournament including five finals have gone to extra time, with 12 decided by a penalty shoot-out, including the third-placed match between Czechslovakia and Italy at the 1980 finals when no extra time was played.
- At UEFA EURO 2004™ the quarter-finals between England and Portugal and the Netherlands and Sweden were eventually settled with a shoot-out, while Greece defeated the Czech Republic in extra time in their semi-final tie.
- The first UEFA European Championship final, between the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia in 1960, was settled by extra time with the former running out 2-1 winners in Paris. Three subsequent finals have also required 30 additional minutes, Italy defeating Yugoslavia in a replay in 1968 after the first game had gone to extra time. Germany overcame the Czech Republic 2-1 with a golden goal in 1996 and four years later France beat Italy by the same scoreline, also with a golden goal, in Rotterdam the last time extra time was needed in the final.
- The 1976 final between Czechoslovakia and West Germany also went to extra time but, with the sides locked together at 2-2, a penalty shoot-out was required to separate them the first in UEFA European Championship finals history. Antonín Panenka settled the penalty contest, his memorable chip giving the Czechoslovakians a 5-3 victory in what remains the only final shoot-out in the competition.
- At the final tournament, six quarter-finals have required extra time England v Spain and France v the Netherlands in 1996; in 2004, Portugal v England and Sweden v the Netherlands and in this year's tournament, Croatia v Turkey and the Netherlands v Russia. The first five were ultimately decided by a shoot-out while the last tie was the first to be settled in extra time, Russia running out 3-1 winners.
- UEFA EURO 2008™ is Germany's tenth successive UEFA European Championship final tournament, more appearances than any other side they last missed out as West Germany in 1968. The Netherlands are taking part in the finals for the sixth successive edition.
- Italy are bidding to become only the third team to hold the UEFA European Championship and FIFA World Cup at the same time. West Germany won the European title in 1972 and added the world crown two years later, while France claimed the 1998 World Cup and UEFA EURO 2000™.
- A total of 15 players appeared in both those finals; for West Germany, Sepp Maier, Franz Beckenbauer, Hans-Georg Schwarzenbeck, Paul Breitner, Uli Hoeness and Gerd Müller and France's Fabien Barthez, Marcel Desailly, Bixente Lizarazu, Lilian Thuram, Didier Deschamps, Youri Djorkaeff, Patrick Vieira, Zinédine Zidane and Christophe Dugarry.
- Having played in Manchester United FC's UEFA Champions League final victory in Moscow on 21 May, Cristiano Ronaldo, Nani, Patrice Evra and Edwin van der Sar were all bidding to join the exclusive band of five players who have appeared in European Champion Clubs' Cup and UEFA European Championship final victories in the same year, but none made it past the quarter-finals. Luis Suárez achieved the feat with FC Internazionale Milano and Spain in 1964, while in 1988 PSV Eindhoven quartet Hans van Breukelen, Ronald Koeman, Barry van Aerle and Gerald Vanenburg were all in the victorious Netherlands side.
- Wim Kieft and Nicolas Anelka won the European Cup with PSV and Real Madrid CF in 1988 and 2000 respectively yet remaining on the bench for the Netherlands' and France's European Championship triumphs in those years. Anelka's Madrid and France team-mate from 2000, Christian Karembeu, holds the unique position of being an unused substitute in both final victories in the same year.
- A total of ten players have been UEFA European Championship final losers after appearing in a European Cup victory: Sepp Maier, Hans-Georg Schwarzenbeck, Franz Beckenbauer and Uli Hoeness (1976, FC Bayern München and West Germany) and Paulo Ferreira, Ricardo Carvalho, Nuno Valente, Costinha, Maniche and Deco (2004, FC Porto and Portugal).

 Conversely Chelsea's Michael Ballack could still join a list of four players who followed European Cup final defeat with EURO victory in the same year: Ignacio Zoco and Amancio Amaro (1964, Real Madrid and Spain) and Manny Kaltz and Hörst Hrubesch (1980, Hamburger SV and West Germany).

#### **UEFA European Championship final tournament:** All-time records

#### · Leading scorer in a final tournament

1960: 2 François Heutte (FRA), Viktor Ponedelnik (URS), Valentin Ivanov (URS), Drazen Jerković (YUG)

1964: 2 Jesús María Pereda (ESP), Ferenc Bene (HUN), Deszö Novák (HUN)

1968: 2 Dragan Džajić (YUG)

1972: 4 Gerd Müller (FRG)

1976: 4 Dieter Müller (FRG)

**1980**: 3 Klaus Allofs (FRG)

1984: 9 Michel Platini (FRA)

1988: 5 Marco van Basten (NED)

1992: 3 Henrik Larsen (DEN), Karl-Heinz Riedle (GER), Dennis Bergkamp (NED), Tomas Brolin (SWE)

1996: 5 Alan Shearer (ENG)

2000: 5 Patrick Kluivert (NED), Savo Miloševic (YUG)

2004: 5 Milan Baroš (CZE)

#### Oldest player to appear:

39yrs 91days: Lothar Matthäus (Portugal 3-0 Germany, 20.06.2000) 38yrs 308days: Morten Olsen (Italy 2-0 Denmark, 17.06.1988) 38yrs 271days: Peter Shilton (England 1-3 Netherlands, 15.06.1988)

#### Youngest player to appear:

18yrs 115days: Enzo Scifo (Belgium 2-0 Yugoslavia, 13.06.1984) 18yrs 128days: Valeri Bozhinov (Sweden 2-1 Bulgaria, 14.06.2004) 18yrs 137days: Johan Vonlanthen (England 3-0 Switzerland, 17.06.2004) 18yrs 233days: Wayne Rooney (France 2-1 England, 13.06.2004)

## · Oldest player to score:

38yrs 257 days: Ivica Vastic (Austria 1-1 Poland, 12.06.2008) 35yrs 77 days: Jan Koller (Turkey 3-2 Czech Republic, 15.06.2008) 35yrs 62 days: Christian Panucci (Italy 1-1 Romania, 13.06.2008)

#### · Youngest player to score:

**18yrs 141days:** Johan Vonlanthen (**Switzerland** 1-3 France, 21.06.2004) **18yrs 237days:** Wayne Rooney (**England** 3-0 Switzerland, 17.06.2004)

#### · Most goals in a match:

**9:** France 4-5 Yugoslavia (06.07.1960)

**7:** Netherlands 6-1 Yugoslavia (25.06.2000)

7: Yugoslavia 3-4 Spain (21.06.2000)

#### · Biggest victory:

6-1: Netherlands v Yugoslavia (25.06.2000)

**5-0:** Sweden v Bulgaria (14.06.2004)

**5-0:** Denmark v Yugoslavia (16.06.1984)

**5-0:** France v Belgium (16.06.1984)

#### Fastest hat-trick

18mins: Michel Platini (France 3-2 Yugoslavia, 19.06.1984)

#### Fastest goals

1min 7 secs: Dmitri Kirichenko (Russia 2-1 Greece, 20.06.2004) 2mins 7secs: Sergei Aleinikov (England 1-3 Soviet Union, 18.06.1988) 2mins 14 secs: Alan Shearer (Germany 1-1 (6-5pens) England, 26.06.1996) 2mins 25secs: Michael Owen (Portugal 2-2 (6-5pens) England, 24.06.2004) 2mins 27secs: Hristo Stoichkov (Bulgaria 1-0 Romania, 13.06.1996)

#### Appearances

#### **Players**

#### Qualifying and final tournament

- 47: Lilian Thuram (FRA)
- 39: Peter Schmeichel (DEN)
- 39: Vitalis Astafievs (LVA)
- 38: Hakan Şükür (TUR)
- 37: Sargis Hovsepyan (ARM)
- 37: Rüştü Reçber (TUR)
- 37: Edwin van der Sar (NED)
- 36: Didier Deschamps (FRA)
- 36: Theodoros Zagorakis (GRE)

#### **Final tournament**

- 16: Lilian Thuram (FRA)
- **16:** Edwin van der Sar (NED)
- 14: Karel Poborský (CZE)
- 14: Zinédine Zidane (FRA)
- 14: Luís Figo (POR)

#### **Teams**

#### **Final tournament**

- 10: West Germany/Germany
- 8: Spain; Netherlands
- 7: Denmark; England; France; Italy

#### Goals

#### Overall

- 22: Jon Dahl Tomasson (DEN)
- 22: Hakan Şükür (TUR)
- 21: Jan Koller (CZE)
- 20: Davor Šuker (YUG/CRO)
- 19: Raúl González (ESP)
- 18: Zlatko Zahovic (SLO)
- **17:** Thierry Henry (FRA)
- 17: Shota Arveladze (GEO)
- 16: Gerd Müller (FRG)
- 16: Marco van Basten (NED)
- 15: Hristo Stoitchkov (BUL)
- 15: Jürgen Klinsmann (GER)

#### **Final tournament**

- 9: Michel Platini (FRA)
- 7: Alan Shearer (ENG)
- 6: Thierry Henry (FRA)
- 6: Patrick Kluivert (NED)
- 6: Nuno Gomes (POR)
- 6: Ruud van Nistelrooy (NED)
- 5: Milan Baroš (CZE)
- 5: Zinédine Zidane (FRA)
- 5: Jürgen Klinsmann (GER)
- 5: Marco Van Basten (NED)
- 5: Savo Milošević (YUG)

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#### Team facts

**Team facts: Spain** 

#### **UEFA European Championship record**

2004: Group stage, final tournament

2000: Quarter-finals

1996: Quarter-finals

1992: Qualifying

**1988:** Group stage, final tournament

1984: Runners-up

**1980:** Group stage, final tournament

1976: Quarter-finals

1972: Qualifying

1968: Quarter-finals

**1964:** Winners

1960: Quarter-finals

## **Key facts**

Overall

Pld: 126 W: 75 D: 24 L: 27 F: 268 A: 114

Final tournament

Pld: 27 W: 11 D: 8 L: 8 F: 34 A: 31

Qualifying

Pld: 99 W: 64 D: 16 L: 19 F: 234 A: 83

## Records Qualifying

#### Biggest win

12-1: Spain v Malta, 21.12.1983, 1984 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 7

9-0: Spain v Albania, 19.12.1990, UEFA EURO '92 qualifying Group 1

9-0: Spain v Austria, 27.03.1999, UEFA EURO 2000™ qualifying Group 6

9-0: Spain v San Marino, 05.06.1999, UEFA EURO 2000™ qualifying Group 6

#### **Biggest loss**

3-0: Spain v Soviet Union, 22.05.1960, 1960 UEFA European Championship quarter-finals \*Match awarded to Soviet Union after Spain withdrew

#### **Final tournament**

#### **Biggest win**

- 4-1: Spain v Russia, 10.06.2008, UEFA EURO 2008™ Group D
- 4-3: Yugoslavia v Spain, 21.06.2000, UEFA EURO 2000™ Group C
- 3-2: Denmark v Spain, 11.06.1988, 1988 UEFA European Championship Group 1
- 2-1: Greece v Spain, 18.06.2008, UEFA EURO 2008™ Group D
- 2-1: Slovenia v Spain, 18.06.2000, UEFA EURO 2000™ Group C
- **2-1:** Romania v Spain, 18.06.1996, UEFA EURO '96™ Group B
- 2-1: Spain v Soviet Union, 21.06.1964, 1964 UEFA European Championship final
- 2-1: Spain v Hungary, 17.06.1964, 1964 UEFA European Championship semi-final
- 2-1: Sweden v Spain, 14.06.2008, UEFA EURO 2008™ Group D
- **1-0:** Spain v Russia, 12.06.2004, UEFA EURO 2004™ Group A
- 1-0: Germany v Spain, 20.06.1984, 1984 UEFA European Championship Group 2

#### **Biggest loss**

2-0: Germany v Spain, 17.06.1988, 1988 UEFA European Championship Group 1

2-0: France v Spain, 27.06.1984, 1984 UEFA European Championship final

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#### **EURO** appearances (players)

#### Overall

31: Andoni Zubizarreta

27: Raúl González

25: Fernando Hierro

25: Iker Casillas

24: José Antonio Camacho

23: Carlos Santillana

#### **Final tournament**

10: Rafael Gordillo

8: Víctor Muñoz

8: Alfonso Pérez

8: Luis Arconada

7: José Antonio Camacho

7: Ricardo Gallego

7: Lobo Carrasco

7: Andoni Zubizarreta

7: Abelardo Fernández

7: Raúl González

7: Iván Helguera

#### **Top scorers**

#### Overall

19: Raúl González

14: Carlos Santillana

11: Fernando Hierro

11: David Villa

7: Joseba Etxeberria

#### **Final tournament**

4: David Villa

3: Alfonso Pérez

Last updated: 19.06.2008

#### Team facts: Italy

#### **UEFA European Championship record**

2004: Group stage, final tournament

2000: Runners-up

1996: Group stage, final tournament

1992: Qualifying

1988: Semi-finals

1984: Qualifying

1980: Fourth place

1976: Qualifying

1972: Quarter-finals

**1968:** Winners

1964: Last 16

1960: Did not enter

#### **Key facts** Overall

Pld: 114 W: 60 D: 36 L: 18 F: 178 A: 81

**Final tournament** 

Pld: 25 W: 10 D: 11 L: 4 F: 25 A: 18

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#### Qualifying

Pld: 89 W: 50 D: 25 L: 14 F: 153 A: 63

### Records Qualifying

## Biggest win

6-0: Italy v Turkey, 02.12.1962, 1964 UEFA European Championship preliminary round 5-0: Italy v Cyprus, 01.11.1967, 1968 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 6 5-0: Italy v Malta, 24.01.1987, 1988 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 2

#### **Biggest loss**

3-0: Italy v Sweden, 15.10.1983, 1984 UEFA European Championship qualifying Group 5

#### **Final tournament**

#### **Biggest win**

2-0: France v Italy, 17.06.2008, UEFA EURO 2008™ Group C

2-0: Italy v Romania, 24.06.2000, UEFA EURO 2000™ quarter-finals

2-0: Italy v Belgium, 14.06.2000, UEFA EURO 2000™ Group B

2-0: Italy v Denmark, 17.06.1988, 1988 UEFA European Championship Group 1

#### **Biggest loss**

3-0: Netherlands v Italy, 09.06.2008, UEFA EURO 2008™ Group C

2-0: Soviet Union v Italy, 22.06.1988, 1988 UEFA European Championship semi-final

#### **EURO** appearances (players)

#### Overall

35: Fabio Cannavaro

33: Paolo Maldini

32: Gianluigi Buffon

31: Alessandro Del Piero

27: Giacinto Facchetti

27: Christian Panucci

24: Dino Zoff

24: Gianluca Zambrotta

#### **Final tournament**

13: Paolo Maldini

12: Alessandro Del Piero

10: Gianluca Zambrotta

9: Alessandro Nesta

9: Stefano Fiore

8: Fabio Cannavaro

8: Demetrio Albertini

#### **Top scorers**

#### Overall

14: Filippo Inzaghi

10: Luigi Riva

9: Alessandro Del Piero

7: Gianluca Vialli

7: Gianfranco Zola

#### **Final tournament**

2: Antonio Cassano

2: Pierluigi Casiraghi

2: Filippo Inzaghi

Last updated: 18.06.2008

#### **UEFA** information

#### 'A great tournament so far'

As UEFA EURO 2008™ moves into the knockout stage, UEFA has praised the overall attitude of players and coaches in what the UEFA General Secretary David Taylor described today as "a great tournament so far". Mr Taylor said that the race for the European crown remained wide open, helping to give the UEFA European Championship its particular appeal. "We've seen some absolutely great games, we've now completed the group phase with 24 international matches and there has only been one 0-0 draw; the football really has been entertaining," he said. "This is a special tournament, and I think almost any of the last eight teams can win it. This is what gives this tournament its special appeal, the uncertainty of who is going to win that makes for a great sporting competition."

The UEFA General Secretary praised the main protagonists – the players and coaches – for the way that they have approached UEFA EURO 2008™ thus far, with just three red cards in the 24 games. "UEFA is heavily promoting the motto of 'respect'; in high-level competition the stakes are high, but the players have a good respect for each other, for the game and for the referees," he said. "You're always going to get individual incidents, but I think we've noticed that this tournament is marked by a much better attitude all round."

#### **Unite Against Racism**

The fight to banish racism from football will take centre stage at the UEFA EURO 2008™ semi-finals. At the matches in Basel on Wednesday and Vienna on Thursday, the team captains will deliver a message against racism and in support of diversity directly after the national anthems prior to kick-off. The initiative is part of a series of messages that will include a huge choreography in the stadium involving every spectator. The activities are taking place under the tournament's Unite Against Racism programme. Unite Against Racism is an awareness campaign run by the Football Against Racism in Europe (FARE) network with UEFA's backing, as well as with the support of the professional players' union FIFPro. The project's profile is given an added boost by Hublot, a national supporter in both host countries, which has dedicated its pitchside advertising space to the campaign. The Unite Against Racism logo is displayed not only on the perimeter boards in the stadiums but also on the captains' armbands, the match tickets, the ball boys and girls' bibs as well as the stewards' bibs and the substitute players' bibs. The campaign also includes an advertising spot broadcast at every game − Different Languages, One Goal: No To Racism.

#### **Football For All**

The third of four games in UEFA's Football for All campaign promoting disability sport took place at Basel's St. Jakob-Park before the Netherlands-Russia quarter-final. Thursday's match in Basel involved blind footballers and the game featured players with learning disabilities in Vienna on Friday, when a Special Olympics team, SO Austria, took on an Austrian national representation, ÖBSV Austria. The third game involved players with physical disabilities from Switzerland and Germany, while Sunday's fourth quarter-final will be preceded by a game between players with cerebral palsy from the Republic of Ireland and the Netherlands.

#### New pitch in Basel

There were positive reactions to the new pitch at Basel's St. Jakob-Park, used for the first time for Thursday's quarter-final between Portugal and Germany. The pitch was brought in from the Netherlands to replace the surface which had suffered under the deluge of rain at last week's group-stage match between Switzerland and Turkey. "All the reactions we got are OK – official reactions from both teams and also from our experts. We're highly satisfied as regards the quality of the pitch for matches," said Euro 2008 SA media relations head Wolfgang Eichler. "It will take a couple of days for it to really look good, to have a uniform colour and look lush and green. It should be looking much better for the next match. For the players, the quality was excellent and there were absolutely no complaints."

#### Fan Zones a hit

Halfway through the tournament the official UEFA EURO 2008™ Fan Zones in the eight host cities had between them attracted over 2.5 million visitors. At the same point during UEFA EURO 2004™ in Portugal, the figure stood at around 200,000. "We have been very pleased with the way things have gone," said UEFA General Secretary David Taylor. "A special atmosphere has been created by the fans of the countries coming to Switzerland and Austria. It's something that maybe the club game could learn from – Fan Zones with the fans mixing and mingling, and creating fun. That is a very noticeable and very welcome trend we think is fantastic. The numbers of fans supporting Russia and Romania from the east of Europe – seeing them come in these numbers and enjoy the tournament is a new development. Even with these mixed weather patterns, the Fan Zones have been first class."

#### Competition information

- Format: If the result stands as a draw at the end of normal playing time, extra time of two periods of 15 minutes shall be played. If the two teams are still level after extra time, the winners shall be determined by kicks from the penalty mark.
- Key dates: The guarter-finals are played on 19, 20, 21 and 22 June in the following format:

Match 1 Winner Group A v Runner-up Group B

Match 2 Winner Group B v Runner-up Group A

Match 3 Winner Group C v Runner-up Group D

Match 4 Winner Group D v Runner-up Group C

The semi-finals are played on 25 and 26 June:

Winner Match 1 v Winner Match 2

Winner Match 3 v Winner Match 4

The final is played at the Ernst-Happel-Stadion in Vienna on Sunday 29 June, with the winners of Semi-final 1 being designated as the home team for administrative purposes.

- **Disciplinary information:** As a rule, a player who is sent off is suspended for the next match in the competition. The Control and Disciplinary Body is entitled to augment this punishment. In the case of repeated cautions, a player is suspended for one match after two cautions in two different matches. In May, UEFA's Executive Committee decided at its meeting in Moscow to cancel single yellow cards after the quarter-finals of UEFA EURO 2008™. Consequently, a situation will not arise whereby players receive a second yellow card of the tournament in the semi-finals and are suspended for the final as a result.
- Player eligibility: The 16 participants in the final tournament had to submit a final list of 23 players of which three had to be goalkeepers at least ten days before the opening match of the tournament, on 7 June. In the event of a serious injury to a listed player before his team's first match in the final tournament, the player in question could be substituted only if a doctor from the UEFA Medical Committee and the team doctor both confirmed the injury was serious enough to prevent the player taking part.
- Financial information: UEFA has earmarked a total of €184m for the 16 teams competing in UEFA EURO 2008™ compared to €129m at UEFA EURO 2004™. The 16 teams in the final tournament will each receive a participating fee of €7.5m with a performance bonus of €1m for a win during the group stage and €500,000 for a draw. The eight teams who reach the quarter-finals will all receive an additional payment of €2m, with the four teams who progress to the semi-finals collecting an extra €3m. For the teams who take the field for the final at the Ernst-Happel-Stadion on 29 June, the runners-up will receive €4.5m with the winners collecting €7.5m. Therefore, if the victorious side at the final win all three of their group games, they would collect a maximum of €23m.
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#### Legend

#### :: All-time statistics

The all-time record of the competing teams in the UEFA European Championship.

**Final tournament:** The UEFA European Championship was a four-team event in 1960, 1964, 1968, 1972 and 1976. From 1980 it was expanded to an eight-team finals and remained in that format in 1984, 1988 and 1992 until 1996, when the current 16-team format was adopted.

**Goals for/against:** Goals totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (eg match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined). Goals totals do not include goals scored from the penalty mark during a penalty shoot-out after a tie ended in a draw.

#### :: Squad list

The eligible list of players ordered first by playing position and then numeric order.

UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying: Total UEFA EURO 2008™ appearances/goals in qualifying competition only.

FT: Total UEFA EURO 2008™ appearances/goals in final tournament only.

Overall: Total international appearances/goals.

DoB: Date of birth

Age: based on the date press kit was last updated

BL: Booking list (\*: misses next match if booked, S: suspended)

#### :: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

#### National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship • U21: UEFA European

Under-21 Championship

WC: FIFA World Cup • CONFCUP: Confederation Cup

FRIE: Friendly internationals • U21FRIE: Under-21 friendly internationals

U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship

U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship • U18: UEFA European Under-18

Championship

#### :: Competition stages

F: Final QR3: Third qualifying round GS: Group stage R1: First round GS1: First group stage R2: Second round GS2: Second group stage R3: Third round KO1: First knockout round R4: Fourth round PR: Preliminary round SF: Semi-finals QF: Quarter-finals 1/8: Eighth-finals **QR**: Qualifying round 1/16: Sixteenth-finals

QR1: First qualifying round
QR2: Second qualifying round
FT: Final tournament

1st: first leg
2nd: second leg
P-0: Play-off

:: Statistics

(-) : Denotes player substituted

(\*): Denotes player dismissed/sent off

:: Other Abbreviations

AP: Appearances
Comp.: Competition
D: Drawn
DoB: Date of birth
GA: Goals against

No.: Number
Pld: Matches played
Pos.: Position
Pts: Points
R: Sent off (red card)

GF: Goals for Res.: Result
L: Lost W: Won
Nat.: Nationality Y: Booked

N/a: Not Applicable Y/R: Sent off (yellow card then direct

red)

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted



## **Team Line-ups**

## Quarter-Final - 22 June 2008 Ernst-Happel-Stadion - Vienna

## **SPAIN**

20:45

#### **ITALY**

- **(C)** Iker Casillas GK
  - 4 Carlos Marchena
  - Carles **Puyol** 5
  - 6 Andrés Iniesta
  - David Villa 7
  - 8 Xavi Hernández
  - Fernando Torres 9
  - 11 Joan Capdevila
  - 15 **Sergio Ramos**
  - 19 Marcos Senna
  - 21 David Silva
  - Andrés Palop GK 13
  - Pepe Reina GK 23
    - 2 Raúl Albiol
  - 3 **Fernando Navarro**
  - 10 Cesc Fàbregas
  - 12 Santi Cazorla
  - 14 Xabi Alonso
  - 16 Sergio García
  - 17 \* Daniel Güiza
  - 18 \* Álvaro Arbeloa
  - 20 **Juanito**
  - 22 Rubén de la Red

- **(C)** Gianluigi **Buffon GK** 1
  - 2 Christian Panucci
  - Fabio Grosso 3
  - 4 \* Giorgio Chiellini
  - 9 \* Luca Toni
  - 10 \* Daniele De Rossi
  - Massimo Ambrosini 13
  - 18 Antonio Cassano
  - 19 \* Gianluca Zambrotta
  - 20 Simone Perrotta
  - 22 Alberto Aquilani
  - Marco Amelia GK 14
  - 17 Morgan De Sanctis GK
    - Alessandro Gamberini 5
  - 7 Alessandro Del Piero
  - 11 Antonio Di Natale
  - 12 Marco Borriello
  - 15 Fabio Quagliarella
  - Mauro Camoranesi 16
  - 23 Marco Materazzi

Head Coach: Luis Aragonés

Head Coach: Roberto Donadoni

Referee: Herbert Fandel (GER) Assistant referees: Carsten Kadach (GER)

Volker Wezel (GER)

Fourth official: Frank De Bleeckere (BEL)

UEFA delegate: Frantisek Laurinec (SVK)

**GK** Goalkeeper C Captain \* Misses next match if booked

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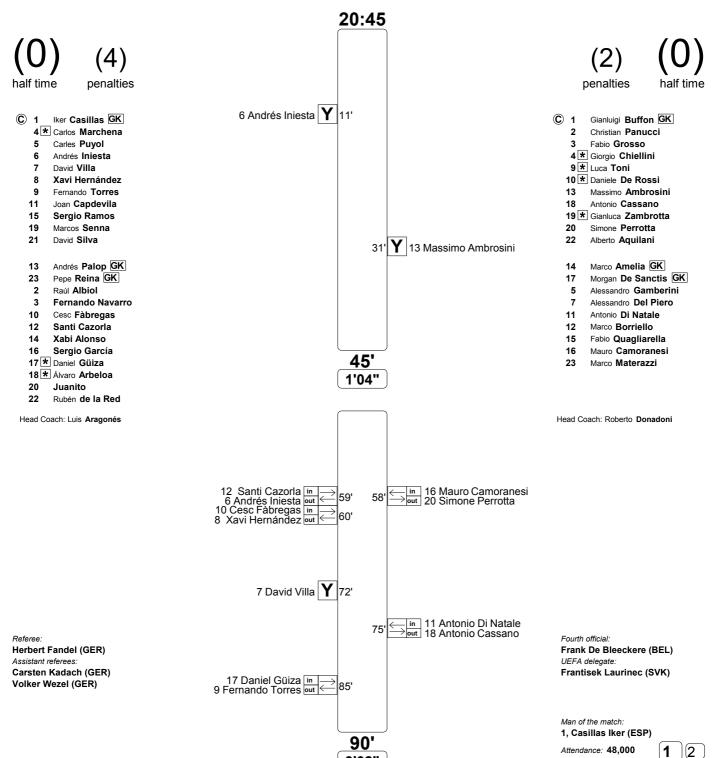
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**SPAIN** 

**ITALY** 



Spain win 4 - 2 on penalties



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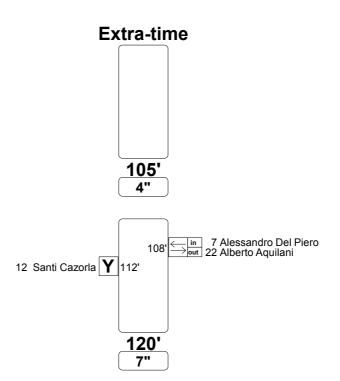
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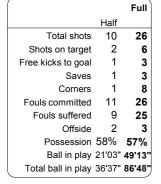
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#### **Penalties**



			Full	
		Half		
Tot	al shots	2	12	
Shots o	n target	1	3	
Free kicks	s to goal	0	0	
	Saves	2	6	
	Corners	1	3	
Fouls co	mmitted	9	25	
Fouls	suffered	10	22	
	Offside	2	4	
Pos	session	42%	43%	
Bal	ll in play	15'34"	37'35"	
Total ba	ll in play	36'37"	86'48"	





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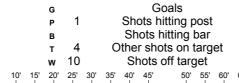


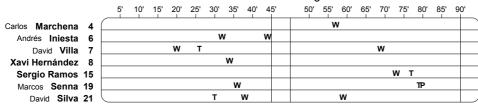
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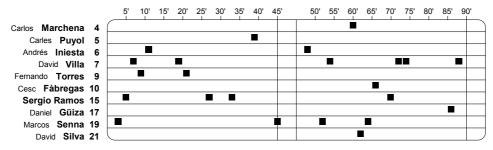
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#### Shots

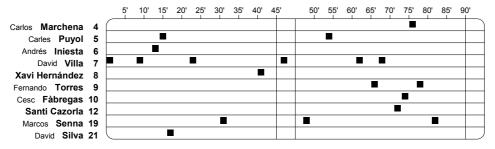




#### 23 Fouls committed



#### 19 Fouls Suffered







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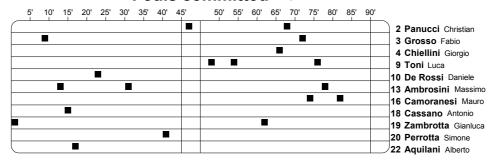
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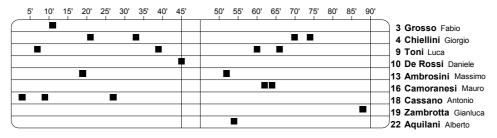
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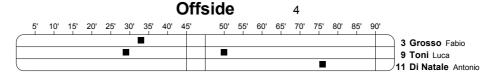
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#### Fouls committed 19



#### **Fouls Suffered** 19





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## **SPAIN**

#### **Shots**

G Goal
P Shots hitting post
B Shots hitting bar
T 1 Other shots on target
W 5 Shots off target

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#### 3 Fouls committed

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#### 6 Fouls Suffered

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# 1 **Offside**95' 100' 105' 110' 115' 120'

Corners
95' 100' 105' 110' 115' 120'

David Villa 7
Santi Cazorla 12
Sergio Ramos 15
Daniel Güiza 17
David Silva 21

Cesc Fàbregas 10 Sergio Ramos 15 Marcos Senna 19

Carles Puyol 5 Santi Cazorla 12 David Silva 21

Cesc Fàbregas 10

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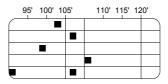
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#### **Shots**

Goal Shots hitting post Р Shots hitting bar В Other shots on target Shots off target 95' 100' 105' 110' 115' 120'

9 Toni Luca 11 Di Natale Antonio

#### Fouls committed



9 Toni Luca

13 Ambrosini Massimo

16 Camoranesi Mauro

19 Zambrotta Gianluca 22 Aquilani Alberto

#### **Fouls Suffered**



4 Chiellini Giorgio

11 Di Natale Antonio

16 Camoranesi Mauro

#### Offside

#### Corners

2 95' 100' 105' 110' 115' 120'

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## Team statistics: Full time

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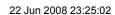
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Spain win 4 - 2 on penalties

1st half	2nd half	Extra time	Total	Period	1st half	2nd half	Extra time	Total
46'04"	48'02"	30'11"	124'17"	Total time played (mins)	46'04"	48'02"	30'11"	124'17"
21'03"	18'27"	9'43"	49'13"	Ball in play (mins)	15'34"	13'27"	8'34"	37'35"
58%	58%	53%	57%	Ball possession	42%	42%	47%	43%
				Distance & speed				
51,912	51,325		133,597	Distance covered (metres)	54,733	53,156		140,117
28.39	29.00	23.07	29.00	Top speed (km/h)	30.13	28.51	28.35	30.13
4.83	6.15	4.31	6.12	Average speed	5.09	5.75	5.06	6.33
334	320	149	803	Passing & solo runs	243	222	122	587
292	258	118	668	Passes attempted	2 <del>4</del> 3 194	167	98	459
47	45	29	121	Passes completed	39	39	25	103
31	27	15	73	Long passes attempted Long passes completed	23	26	13	62
222	201	93	516	Medium passes attempted	149	142	78	369
204	176	82	462	Medium passes attempted  Medium passes completed	125	111	71	309
65	74	27	166	Short passes attempted	55	41	19	115
57	55	21	133	Short passes attempted Short passes completed	46	30	14	90
30	29	17	76	Delivery/solo runs into the attacking third	19	27	11	57
15	20	14	49	Delivery/solo runs into the attacking time	6	10	5	21
6	11	9	26	Delivery/solo runs into the penalty area	3	5	5	13
				Scoring situations				
0	0	0	0	Goal(s) scored (open play)	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	Goal(s) scored (penalty)	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	Goal(s) scored (direct from free-kick)	0	0	0	0
			4	Goal(s) scored (penalty shootout)				2
10	8	8	27	Attempts on/off target	2	5	5	14
0	0	0	0	Assist(s)	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	3	Save(s)	2	3	1	6
				Discipline				
1	1	1	3	Yellow card(s)	1	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	Red card(s)	0	0	0	0
11	12	3	26	Foul(s) committed	9	10	6	25
2	0	1	3	Offside(s)	2	2	0	4

























## Team / Players passing distribution

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Spain win 4 - 2 on penalties

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Carlos Marchena	4	124'17"	2		15	3	1	6	1	12	3	9	7	8	4	-	71	79	90%
Carles Puyol	5	124'17"	7	16		-	-	5	1	3	11	10	1	5	1	-	60	69	87%
Andrés Iniesta	6	59'50"	-	2	1		4	9	1	5	1	3	4	ı	-	-	30	41	73%
David Villa	7	124'17"	-	1	1	5		-	2	2	1	2	4	5	ı	3	24	32	75%
Xavi Hernández	8	60'09"	1	6	3	8	1		6	12	2	9	12	-	-	-	60	69	87%
Fernando Torres	9	85'38"	-	-	-	2	-	2		3	1	2	-	2	-	-	12	20	60%
Joan Capdevila	11	124'17"	-	17	2	9	5	16	3		-	6	4	11	2	-	75	89	84%
Sergio Ramos	15	124'17"	3	3	13	1	2	6	4	2		14	14	5	5	1	73	82	89%
Marcos Senna	19	124'17"	1	5	11	8	2	12	4	9	6		12	10	3	3	86	94	91%
David Silva	21	124'17"	1	5	2	3	10	5	2	5	8	11		9	1	3	65	85	76%
Cesc Fàbregas	10	64'08"	-	2	3	-	8	-	2	7	4	4	13		6	-	49	65	75%
Santi Cazorla	12	64'27"	-	3	1	-	3	-	2	3	5	2	3	3		-	25	28	89%
Daniel Güiza	17	38'39"	-	ı	-	-	-	ı	-	-	ı	1	2	1	1		5	9	56%
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Gianluigi Buffon	1	124'17"		9	9	14	•	3	2	-	1	ı	1	-	1	ı	39	45	87%
<b>Christian Panucci</b>	2	124'17"	1		5	8	5	2	2	2	4	1	6	-	1	3	40	46	87%
Fabio Grosso	3	124'17"	-	3		10	8	11	18	12	-	5	3	3	1	5	79	97	81%
Giorgio Chiellini	4	124'17"	2	13	18		-	7	5	1	3	-	1	-	-	2	52	61	85%
Luca Toni	9	124'17"	-	-	3	1		-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	10	28	36%
Daniele De Rossi	10	124'17"	1	1	8	4	3		7	2	11	5	9	-	3	3	57	63	90%
Massimo Ambrosini	13	124'17"	-	3	14	5	-	5		10	1	3	3	-	2	4	49	58	84%
Antonio Cassano	18	75'08"	-	-	6	1	2	1	4		-	2	3	-	-	1	19	30	63%
Gianluca Zambrotta	19	124'17"	-	4	1	1	3	7	1	1		2	7	-	4	4	34	49	69%
Simone Perrotta	20	58'18"	-	2	5	-	-	4	1	2	1		2	-	-	-	17	23	74%
Alberto Aquilani	22	111'41"	2	1	4	2	4	7	5	1	5	3		-	-	2	36	47	77%
Alessandro Del Piero	7	12'36"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	-	1	1	100%
Antonio Di Natale	11	49'09"	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-		3	8	13	62%
Mauro Camoranesi	16	65'59"	-	-	2	ı	2	2	1	1	4	-	2	-	4		18	26	69%
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## **Team Line-ups**

## Quarter-Final - 22 June 2008 Ernst-Happel-Stadion - Vienna

## **SPAIN**

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#### **ITALY**

- **(C)** Iker Casillas GK
  - 4 \* Carlos Marchena
  - Carles Puyol 5
  - 6 Andrés Iniesta
  - 7 David Villa
  - 8 Xavi Hernández
  - Fernando Torres 9
  - 11 Joan Capdevila
  - Sergio Ramos 15
  - 19 Marcos Senna
  - 21 David Silva



- Andrés Palop GK 13
- Pepe Reina GK 23
- 2 Raúl Albiol
- 3 **Fernando Navarro**
- 10 Cesc Fàbregas
- 12 Santi Cazorla
- 14 Xabi Alonso
- Sergio García
- 17 \* Daniel Güiza
- 18 \* Álvaro Arbeloa
- 20 **Juanito**
- 22 Rubén de la Red

Head Coach: Luis Aragonés

- **(C)** Gianluigi **Buffon GK** 
  - Christian Panucci 2
  - 3 Fabio Grosso
  - 4 \* Giorgio Chiellini
  - 9\* Luca Toni
  - 10 \* Daniele De Rossi
  - Massimo Ambrosini 13
  - 18 Antonio Cassano
  - 19 \* Gianluca Zambrotta
  - 20 Simone Perrotta
  - 22 Alberto Aquilani



- Marco Amelia GK 14
- 17 Morgan De Sanctis GK
- Alessandro Gamberini
- 7 Alessandro Del Piero
- 11 Antonio Di Natale
- Marco Borriello 12
- 15 Fabio Quagliarella
- 16 Mauro Camoranesi
- 23 Marco Materazzi

Head Coach: Roberto Donadoni

Referee: Herbert Fandel (GER)

Assistant referees: Carsten Kadach (GER) Volker Wezel (GER)

Fourth official: Frank De Bleeckere (BEL)

UEFA delegate: Frantisek Laurinec (SVK)



Weather Conditions: Sunny / Temperature: 31°C / Humidity: 46%

