# World Cup Final 2006

## ITALY

**Route to the Final**

**Group stage**
Ghana 2-0
USA 1-1
Czech Republic 2-0

**Round of 16**
Australia 1-0

**Quarter-finals**
Ukraine 3-0

**Semi-finals**
Germany 2-0

**CUP RECORD**

| Year | W | D | L | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | - | - | - | - |
| **1934** | 5 | 1 | 1 | ***1st*** |
| **1938** | 4 | 0 | 0 | ***1st*** |
| 1950 | 1 | 0 | 1 | *R1* |
| 1954 | 1 | 0 | 2 | *R1* |
| 1958 | - | - | - | - |
| 1962 | 1 | 1 | 1 | *R1* |
| 1966 | 1 | 0 | 2 | *R1* |
| 1970 | 3 | 2 | 1 | *2nd* |
| 1974 | 1 | 1 | 1 | *R1* |
| 1978 | 4 | 1 | 2 | *4th* |
| **1982** | 4 | 3 | 0 | ***1st*** |
| 1986 | 1 | 2 | 1 | *R2* |
| 1990 | 6 | 0 | 1 | *3rd* |
| 1994 | 4 | 1 | 2 | *2nd* |
| 1998 | 3 | 1 | 1 | *QF* |
| 2002 | 1 | 1 | 2 | *R2* |
| **Total** | **40** | **14** | **18** | |

Goals scored **111**
Conceded **67**

## FRANCE

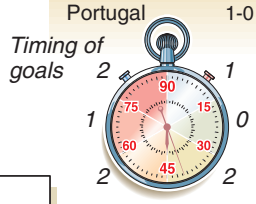
**Route to the Final**

**Group stage**
Switzerland 0-0
South Korea 1-1
Togo 2-0

**Round of 16**
Spain 2-1

**Quarter-finals**
Brazil 1-0

**Semi-finals**
Portugal 1-0

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| 1982 | 3 | 1 | 3 | *4th* |
| 1986 | 5 | 1 | 1 | *3rd* |
| 1990 | - | - | - | - |
| 1994 | - | - | - | - |
| **1998** | 7 | 0 | 0 | ***1st*** |
| 2002 | 0 | 1 | 2 | *R1* |
| **Total** | **22** | **4** | **17** | |

Goals scored **86**
Conceded **61**

**Head-to-head record**

| Won 17 | Drawn 8 | Won 7 |
|---|---|---|

**Recent meetings**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2000 | Italy | **2-1** | France | *Rotterdam* |
| 1998 | Italy | **0-0*** | France | *Paris* |
| 1997 | Italy | **2-2** | France | *Paris* |

**TEAM PERFORMANCES** *(average per game)*

| | Italy | France | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Goals** | 1.83 | 1.33 | |
| Shots | 7.50 | 5.00 | *On target* |
| Passes | 354 | 335 | *Accurate* |
| Crosses | 5.67 | 4.67 | *Accurate* |
| Tackles | 24.8 | 27.3 | *Won* |
| Fouls | 14.8 | 16.8 | *Committed* |
| **Goals conceded** | 0.17 | 0.33 | |

*France win 4-3 on penalties

**PLAYER PERFORMANCES** *(totals)*

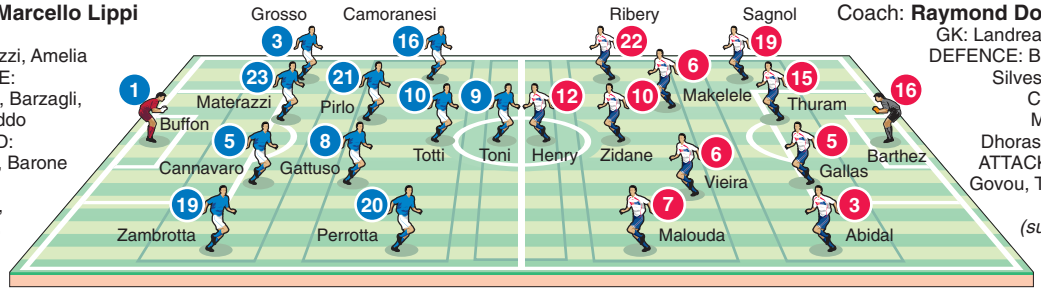
Goalkeeping *(Saves)*
**Buffon** *Italy* **23**
Barthez *France* **13**

Defence *(Tackles)*
**Gattuso** *Italy* **21**
Vieira *France* **19**
Cannavaro *Italy* **16**
Abidal, Thuram **12** *France*

Midfield *(Passes)*
**Pirlo** *Italy* **405**
Gattuso *Italy* **292**
Makelele *France* **266**
Zidane *France* **244**

Probable line-ups

Coach: **Marcello Lippi**
BENCH
GK: Peruzzi, Amelia
DEFENCE: Zaccardo, Barzagli, Nesta, Oddo
MIDFIELD: De Rossi, Barone
ATTACK: Del Piero, Gilardino, Iaquinta, Inzaghi




Coach: **Raymond Domenech**
GK: Landreau, Coupet
DEFENCE: Boumsong, Silvestre, Givet, Chimbonda
MIDFIELD: Dhorasoo, Diarra
ATTACK: Wiltord, Govou, Trezeguet, *Saha (suspended)*

Attack *(Crosses)*
**Pirlo** *Italy* **10**
Malouda *France* **9**
Totti *Italy* **7**
Zidane *France* **6**

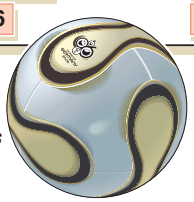
Attack *(Shots on target)*
**Totti** *Italy* **11**
**Henry** *France* **11**
Toni *Italy* **9**
Ribery **4** *France*

Attack *(Goals)*
**Henry** *France* **3**
Totti *Italy* **2**
Vieira *France* **2**
Zidane *France* **2**

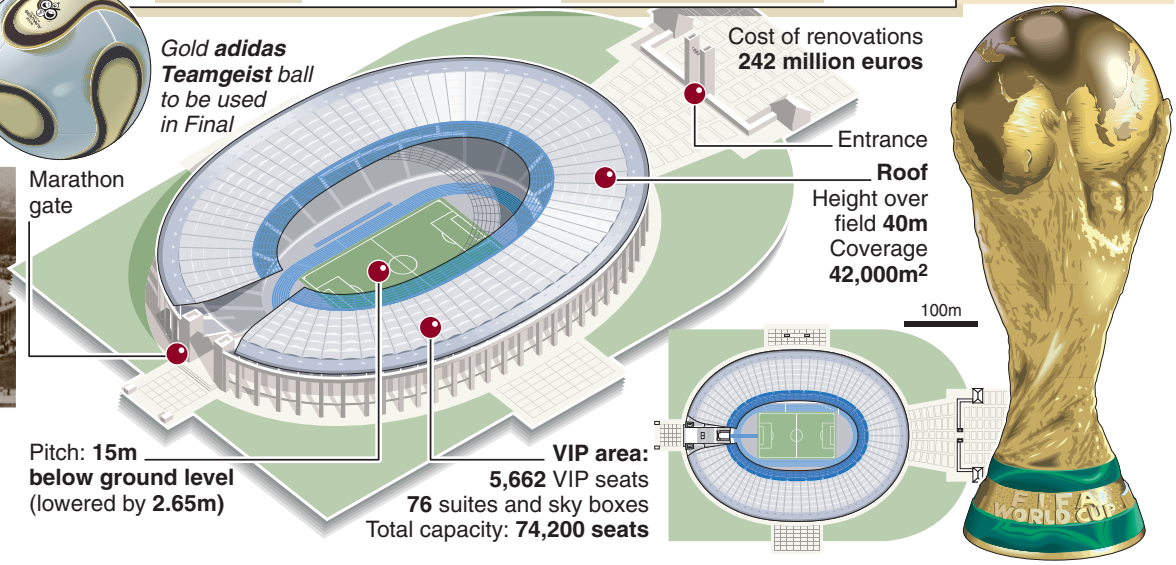
## OLYMPIASTADION, BERLIN

Designed by architect ***Werner March*** for 1936 Olympics on site of ***Deutsches Stadion*** built by his father ***Otto*** in 1912. Renovated 2000-2004

*African-American athlete **Jesse Owens** won four gold medals at so-called "Nazi Games" – to ill-concealed fury of Adolf Hitler*



*Gold **adidas Teamgeist** ball to be used in Final*

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