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DOWN THE WORLD CUP LANE



# Lucky 13 For Just Fontaine

AGENCIES, undated



A third-choice striker for France going into the 1958 World Cup, Just Fontaine was to set the tournament alight with a record-breaking performance. Fontaine's astonishing mark of 13 goals in six matches in Sweden remains the record tally for a single player in the World Cup and is bettered only by Gerd Muller's 14 spread across two tournaments. Like so many player in World Cup folklore, Fontaine's success was due in no small part to that most priceless commodity: luck.

He played in a team that included Raymond Kopa, Jean Vincent and Roger Piantoni which helped France race to the last four of the tournament where they only lost to eventual champions Brazil.

Fontaine who was born in Marrakech in Morocco, was one of seven children.

He signed for US Maroccaine de Casablanca where he spent three seasons (which included a formative period in the Moroccan junior side) before leaving for France and joining Nice, a team he helped win the French Cup during his second season.

In December 1953 Fontaine marked his international debut with a hat-trick against Luxembourg and played a key part in helping Nice win the French championship despite his National Service commitments.

His unquestionable talent alerted rivals Reims, then a major

force in France, and Fontaine replaced Kopa who had left for the glamour of Real Madrid.

He wasted little time endearing himself to the Reims faithful, scoring 30 times in his first season with the club and going four better during his second campaign.

His excellent run of form guaranteed his inclusion in the French squad for the World Cup in Sweden and Fontaine warmed up for the

event by inspiring Reims to a League and Cup double.

Yet for all his prowess in the domestic font Fontaine was under no illusions about his place in the French pecking order.

"I am center-forward only until Kopa arrives," Fontaine said as France settled in Sweden ahead of Kopa's departure from Madrid. Fate however intervened in the shape of an injury to Bilard and it meant that

Fontaine paired up with Kopa in what would turn out to be an almost telepathic strike force.

France worried their supporters by going a goal down against Paraguay in their opening match but "Justo" took matters into his own hands, scoring three times as France roared back to run out 7-3 winners.

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PHOTO: STAR FILE

French forward Just Fontaine is carried off the field by his teammates (from L) Yvon Douis, Andre Lerond and Jean Vincent after scoring four goals against West Germany on June 28, 1958 in Göteborg during the World Cup match for 3rd place. France beat West Germany 6-3 with the help of Fontaine, who finished the tournament with 13 goals, the most-ever scored in one World Cup.

## Angola name squad

BBC ONLINE, undated

Angola coach Luis Oliveira Goncalves' 23-man World Cup squad shows just four changes to the one that he named for the African Cup of Nations.

Injuries have ruled out midfielder Gilberto and striker Maurito, while goalkeeper Goliath and defender Jacinto are the other players to miss out.

The replacements include Portugal-based duo of Mateus and Marco Airoso as well as Hull City's Rui Marques.

Mario, who plays for InterClube in Angola, comes in as the third keeper.

## SQUAD

**Goalkeepers:** João Ricardo (unattached), Lama (Petro Atletico), Mário (InterClube)

**Defenders:** Delgado (Petro Atletico), Jamba (AS Aviação), Kall (FC Barreirense, Portugal), Lebo Lebo (Petro Atletico), Loco (Primeiro Agosto), Marco Abreu (Portimonense, Portugal), Marco

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## BITS AND BOBS

fresh."

The England manager had never seen Walcott play in a competitive game and he expects rival managers to be scrambling for video footage of the teenager in action.

He took advice from Arsenal boss Arsene Wenger and is convinced the rookie striker can be a secret World Cup weapon.

Eriksson said: "I might be the only one with tapes. The other managers will have to find out about him."

Eriksson's is looking to terrorise his opponents with sheer pace in Germany.

As well as Walcott, he has wingers Aaron Lennon and Stewart Downing in his squad.

"They might never start a World Cup match," said Eriksson.

"There was silence at the other end," said Eriksson.

"Sammy and Steve can't say anything because they have never seen him play."

"If you only have to take 14 players, I wouldn't have done it but you take 23 and a standby list so why not?"

"I think everyone is looking forward to it because it's something

chances of being fit for the World Cup and urged the Manchester United striker not to risk his future by coming back too soon.

Beckham bounced back from a metatarsal injury to play in the last World Cup, but had longer than Rooney to recover.

"I was always so positive I was going to make the World Cup anyway. It never entered my head not to be fit for it, whereas Wayne has had his injury a month later than I did," Beckham told the News of the World.

"If he's not right, then he has to look after himself. He can't take risks. He's got a huge future ahead of him, so he has to be careful."

"He shouldn't rush it. Everyone in our country wants him fit but he's got to think of himself as well."

On the plus side, Real Madrid midfielder Beckham has rubbished suggestions England are a one-man team and believes there is enough strength in depth to win the World Cup without Rooney.

He added: "We'd rather have Wayne in the team on and off the

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## Becks plays down Rooney chances

INTERNET, undated

England captain David Beckham has played down Wayne Rooney's

## Sweden 1958: Interesting snippets

AFP, undated

**Absence:** The World Cup took place for the first time without its founding father Jules Rimet. The Frenchman died in Paris on October 16, 1956 at the age of 83.

**Record score:** Brazil's 5-2 win over Sweden in the final was the highest scoring final match. King of Sweden Gustav-Adolf was among the 50,000 spectators in attendance.

**Foreigners:** The final, contested by Sweden and Brazil, was the first involving countries from two different continents.

**Unique:** Brazil's first victory over their European hosts Sweden remains the only time a country has won the title on a continent other than their own.

**Record:** Frenchman Just Fontaine set a World Cup record for goals scored in the finals with 13. A hat-trick against Paraguay and four against Germany helped him to a record that still stands today. Of his bakers dozen, only one goal was scored with his head.

**Gun:** In recognition of his exploit, Just Fontaine received a shotgun from the tournament's organisers.

**Colours:** For the final match, the superstitious Brazilian decided to forsake their traditional yellow strip for a blue one. Sweden, on the other hand, played in yellow.

**Admiration:** The adoration shown Pele by the Swedes was such that when they greeted him, they caressed his face to reassure themselves that the colour of his skin was genuine.

**Gifts:** After their triumph in Sweden, the Brazilian government offered each player a new home, while Vava, Pele, Garrincha and Nilton Santos were also given ownership of a company. Didi received three apartments.

**T-form:** In Sweden, a brown ball was used with leather panels in the form of a 'T'.

**Clandestine:** The plane transporting the Argentine team back home following their early exit was forced to land at a private airport in order to avoid the fury of their desperately disappointed supporters.

**Magic fingers:** Pele almost failed to go to Sweden because of a knee injury. It was the magic touch of team masseur Mario Americo who cured the future legend. The coach even pinched the game ball after the final and kept it as a souvenir.

## Mexico put hopes in Europe-based players

AP, Mexico City

Mexico announced its 23-man World Cup squad Saturday, including Europe-based players such as FC Barcelona defender Rafael Marquez and Bolton striker Jared Borgetti.

Injured midfielder Jaime Lozano, Cruz Azul defender Joel Huiqui and Toluca midfielder Israel Lopez were left out, despite the latter two training with coach Ricardo Lavolpe for the past month.

Marquez, who has helped Barcelona win a second straight Spanish league title this season and reach the Champions League final, will captain Mexico in a first-round group including Portugal, Iran and Angola.

Also in defense will be 37-year-old Claudio Suarez, who played in the 1994 and 1998 World Cups but missed the 2002 event because of injuries. The 33-year-old Borgetti is tied for Mexico's career scoring lead, but since joining Bolton in August has spent more time on the bench than in the penalty area.

Alongside him in attack will be Guillermo Franco, who helped Spain's Villarreal reach the semifinals of the Champions League. Franco is an Argentine and naturalized Mexican citizen. Midfielder Antonio Naelson was born in Brazil - provoking some fans to complain that foreigners are taking Mexican jobs.

A notable absentee was striker Cuauhtemoc Blanco, known for his "Blanco Bounce" at the 1998 World Cup in France - hopping past two defenders with the ball between his ankles.

Lavolpe said in April that Blanco would not be included because he does not fit it into his system. Blanco, known for caustic comments on and off the field, claims he was left out because of a personal grudge by Lavolpe.

## SQUAD

**Goalkeepers:** Oswaldo Sanchez (Guadalajara), Jose de Jesus Corona (Tecos), Guillermo Ochoa (America). **Defenders:** Jose Antonio Castro (America), Andres Guardado (Atlas), Rafael Marquez (Barcelona/ESP), Mario Mendez (Monterrey), Ricardo

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# 'El Nino' wants to walk the walk

INTERNET, undated

England's Michael Owen and Brazilian Ronaldinho both took the international stage by storm with glittering performances in their first taste of World Cup action.

Spain's Fernando Torres is hoping to add his name to that list as he heads to Germany embarking on a new phase in his blossoming international career.

Owen made his name with his brilliant solo effort against Argentina in 1998 as an 18-year-old, while 22-year-old Ronaldinho shone in 2002, guiding Brazil to victory in Japan and South Korea and scoring an outrageous free-kick against Owen's England in the quarter-finals.

Torres, who will be 22 at the start of the finals in Germany, hopes to create his own piece of World Cup history following a testing qualification process for the Spanish.

They appeared to have been

granted a smooth passage when they were drawn in Group 7 alongside Serbia and Montenegro, San Marino, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Lithuania.

But Serbia and Montenegro and Bosnia-Herzegovina in particular made life tough for the favourites.

Serbia made Spain pay for costly dropped points against Bosnia-Herzegovina and Lithuania and while they celebrated their undefeated record in winning the group, Spain were faced with a two-legged play-off against Slovakia.

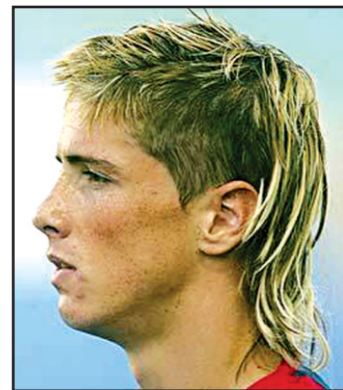
This proved relatively easy as Spain cruised to a 5-1 lead in the first leg, including Torres' seventh goal of the campaign, before a 1-1 draw in Bratislava secured their eventual passage.

"In the play-offs we beat Slovakia without any problems, and we had finally made it to the World Cup," he told his official website, fernando9torres.com.

"Despite being the top scorer of the team at the end of the phase, I knew I had to keep improving, only by working hard could I go to Germany and make my dream come true, to play at the World Cup."

Spain have been drawn in

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FERNANDO TORRES

## 2006 Round 1, Draw in Rangpur

Competition Information, Prizes and Rules

**Information**

- The Daily Star Rangs Toshiba World Cup Quiz 2006 is a series of competitions on World Cup Soccer being held in Germany from June 9 to July 9.
- There will be FIVE rounds of competition.
- Each round will have a separate draw with attractive prizes from the house of RANGS TOSHIBA as per announcement.
- Participants of all the FIVE rounds will automatically qualify for the Bumper Draw, which will have even bigger prizes.
- For each round, a set of questions including a photographic quiz will be published in the Daily Star.
- Names and addresses of all prize winners will be published in the Daily Star.
- Winners will have to collect their prizes from the Daily Star office after satisfactory authentication of their identity.
- Any taxes or levies, as per law, for all the above prizes will have to be borne by the prize winners.

**Rules**

- Residents of Bangladesh are eligible to participate in Rangs Toshiba World Cup Quiz 2006. Employees of and Rangs Toshiba and their immediate family members shall not be eligible to participate.
- All entries must be submitted in the original form printed in the Daily Star. Photocopies or reproductions in any form will not be accepted.
- Forms will have to be cut along the dotted lines.
- Participants are to put a tick ( ) mark in the box alongside their answer to each question.
- A person may send numerous entries for each round. Entry forms should be completed with a ballpoint pen.
- Name, address, father's name and particulars of participants must be clearly written. Each entry form must also bear the signature of the participant and date.
- Incomplete forms will not be accepted.
- Entries must reach the office of the Daily Star on or before the closing date marked on the entry form. Late entries will not be accepted.
- Envelopes of entries must be clearly marked "Star World Cup Quiz 1".
- Entries may be hand delivered or posted to the Daily Star, 19, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
- Entries will be placed in a sealed box for the draw to be held on a notified date in public in presence of invited guests and Quiz participants, if any.
- Winners will be decided on the basis of correct entries drawn out from the box.
- Entering this Quiz competition shall be construed as the respective agreement by each participant to abide by all rules, instructions and guidelines as may be issued by the Daily Star.
- Any decision of the Daily Star in the conduct of the Quiz competition/including the answers selected as correct shall be deemed final and binding on all participants and shall not be called in question and/or challenged in any manner whatsoever.
- The Daily Star management, in their absolute discretion, reserves the right to amend, modify or substitute any of the above rules and/or change or reschedule any and all dates of the Quiz competitions under any circumstances.

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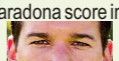
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2nd	One Toshiba Refrigerator	GRM-19BPT	YOU
3rd	One Toshiba Washing Machine	VH-7200	YOU
4th	Ten Canon Cameras	BF-800	YOU
5th	Twenty Toshi Irons		and YOU

**QUIZ SCHEDULE**

Round & Draw	Starts	Answers must reach by noon	Lucky Draw for prizes
1 Rangpur	May 05	May 18	May 19
2 Khulna	May 19	June 01	June 02
3 Sylhet	June 2	June 15	June 16
4 Chittagong	June 16	June 29	June 30
5 Dhaka (Bumper)	June 30	July 09	TBA

### The Daily Star RANGS TOSHIBA World Cup Quiz, Round 1 Ends May 18, 2006

**Tick ( ) the correct answers**

- How many teams will make their World Cup debut in Germany? 10  6  8
- Which team finished third in the 2002 World Cup? Turkey  Senegal  Spain
- Who won the golden boot in the 1998 World Cup? Vieri  Batistuta  Suker
- How many goals did Maradona score in the 1986 World Cup final? 1  2  0
- Who is this player:  Morientes  Ballack  Shevchenko

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Write with a ballpoint pen in clear BLOCK letters.  
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Samba dancers entertain the crowd waiting to see Brazilian legend Pele at Universal CityWalk in Universal City, California on Saturday. Pele was in the city to answer questions from fans about the upcoming World Cup. He also hosted a soccer clinic and immortalized his foot and handprint in cement during the event hosted by MasterCard and Universal CityWalk.