wholly and solely on the shoulders of Zidane. It may stifle his game, but with a world class player like him you never can tell. Henry comes into the tournament in top form, he will finally need to show his skill at the national level if he is going to be considered one of the all time greats. Aside from the shock choice of Barthez as the number one goal keeper, the French squad is well balanced. But I doubt they have enough depth in quality, they should progress well but will not lift the trophy.

Spain and Portugal

These two countries find themselves in similar situations, both will go through to the second round, but that is where they usually lose the plot. Last time Spain went out on penalties and in Euro 2004 Portugal could not find the extra magic to beat un-fancied Greece in the final. Spain's hopes rest on Raul and Fernando Torres, but I doubt they will go very far. They are just not up there with the big boys. Portugal on the other hand is coached by Scolari who guided Brazil to the last world cup. If he can motivate them properly they could knock out a major team or two, Deco and Ronaldo will play completely different roles but both will be equally important to their success.

Netherlands and Czech Republic

For me they are the ultimate dark horses of the tournament. Both of them are in tricky groups, and once they qualify for the second round they will turn into giant killers. The Czechs have to get passed Italy and then they face a possible encounter with Brazil in the second round, no doubt Nedved will be up for that. Holland are stuck in the group of death along with Argentina and the Ivory Coast. If they can emerge unscathed from that group they will go on to great things. They are the perennial chokers; this year they could prove that tag wrong.

The Rest

32 nations take part in the world cup; most of them are destined for little or no success. Of the remaining teams there are some to take note of. Japan and Australia will look for the second qualifying spot from their group, it will be a strategic battle between two great coaches Hiddink and Zico. Sweden should qualify for the second round along with England, with Larsson laying his last international tournament and Ibramahavoch in fine form they should perform well. Mexico should also sail easily into the second round, but that is probably as far as they will go. From the African nations the Ivory Coast is in a tough group and will fight hard, but for the rest of them they should bow out quite meekly. For the teams that I didn't mention, there is plenty of pride at stake but not much can be expected of them.

On a different note one of the most interesting matches of the world cup will be between Angola and Portugal. The Portuguese colonised Angola for more than 400 years and there will not be a dry eye in Africa if tiny Angola stands up and beats its former colonial master.



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