

D&D World Cup Podcast 4

A. Interview with Simon Cookson

1. Which England performance did Simon say they had played their best game so far?

- a) Paraguay
- b) Sweden
- c) Trinidad & Tobago
- d) Ecuador

2. Who does he think has been England's best player so far?

- a) Frank Lampard
- b) Steven Gerrard
- c) Wayne Rooney
- d) David Beckham

3. Simon described Frank Lampard as being woeful, what does that mean?

- a) excellent
- b) fast
- c) only average
- d) awful

4. Which team does Simon think could be the 'dark horses'?

Vocabulary

'...which players have **stood out** for you ...'

Which players have played well

'Gerrard is **quality**'

Steven Gerrard is a great player

B. World Cup Quiz

Here are the five questions in this week's quiz

(Listen to the podcast to hear the answers)

1. Which African team is the only one to reach the last 16?
2. Who is Kamikawa Toru?
3. How many teams from Europe are there in the World Cup? 10, 12 or 14?
4. What have these games got in common? England vs Trinidad and Tobago, France vs Togo, Portugal vs Angola
5. How many 0-0 draws were there in the group games?

C. English for Football

Damon introduced the expression, '**to con**'. This is a phrase we use when someone is cheating – diving or pretending to be injured to get another player booked or sent off.

Henry: I'm not a guy who cheats

Despite clutching his face in anguish after being caught on the chest, Thierry Henry says he didn't con the ref during France's win over Spain.

<http://football.guardian.co.uk/worldcup2006/story/0,,1807677,00.html>

D. Comments / Predictions

Listen to the podcast to see whether you agree or disagree with D&D's predictions.

Vocabulary

'Given the heave-ho'

Sacked or dropped from a team

To heave

This is another expression for being sick (vomit/puke)

I really fancied the Koreans

I really thought that Korea would win

'we've heard from an irate German...'

Really angry

'Getting stuck in...'

To play really hard / tough

'On paper'

Looking at the two teams one of them should win easily but...