

IMPROVEMENT IS KEY

More than evaluating the group, what I always have in mind is the evolution and consolidation of the team. We are a favourite, but there are others.



TITE, coach of Brazil, focusing on his side rather than their opponents, as the Selecao seek a sixth world title.

FIRST BLOOD

Hello my brother @jamesdrodriguez. I remember your great goals during the last World Cup. I hope you will remember mine from Russia.



ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI, the Poland striker reacting on Twitter after his side were grouped with James Rodriguez's Colombia.

CHANCE TO TURN THINGS AROUND

The ball is round. If we can prepare hard to improve, I think our tears at the 2014 World Cup can turn into smiles.



SON HEUNG MIN, South Korea forward, on making up for their disappointment of finishing bottom of their group at the last edition in Brazil.

LOOKING ON THE BRIGHT SIDE

I'm going to give a classic answer: It could have been worse. Whatever the group, the French team have to qualify for the knockout rounds and have to finish first in the group.



DIDIER DESCHAMPS, France coach, setting his objectives clear, as his side face three teams who qualified via the play-offs.