

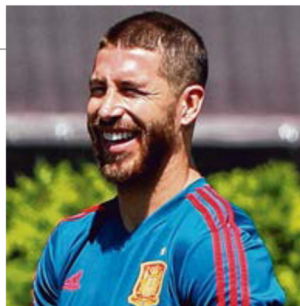
Portugal v Spain



Key battle

Cristiano Ronaldo v Sergio Ramos

It will be an interesting showdown between the two Real Madrid team-mates but history suggests that the Spanish defender will take no prisoners when he faces Cristiano Ronaldo in Sochi. Just ask Egypt's Mohamed Salah.



TEAM NEWS

Bruno Alves, Jose Fonte and Ruben Dias are all in contention to line up alongside Pepe in the heart of defence.

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Right-back Dani Carvajal is back in training but is a serious doubt and Alvaro Odriozola is expected to start in his place.

PLAYED	PORTUGAL WINS	DRAWN	SPAIN WINS	LAST MEETING
35	6	12	17	Euro 2012 semi-finals: 0-0 aet (Spain won 4-2 on penalties)

Pundits' pick

Paul Merson: Portugal to win

I watched Spain play Tunisia in a friendly on Friday night, and I thought they were poor and had run out of ideas. Portugal have that X-factor in Cristiano Ronaldo, while they will be a threat when they break.

Mark Lawrenson: Spain to win

Whoever wins this game will top the group and I am backing Spain to edge it. I can see them going deep into this tournament too – I would back them to reach the semi-finals at least.