

Le altre pretendenti

Sud contro Nord, identico copione: Inghilterra un passo avanti, ma attenzione ad Irlanda e Pumas in netto crescendo. L'incognita viene dal Sudafrica e dai Coqs a luci ed ombre. Le altre stanno a guardare

ARGENTINA Coach: Marcelo Loffreda
Voto 7

Martin Gaitan, Ignacio Corleto, Manuel Contepomi, Jose Orenge, Diego Albanese, Jose Maria Nunez Piossek, Hernan Senillosa, Felipe Contepomi, Juan Fernandez Miranda, Juan Hernandez, Gonzalo Quesada, Nicolas Fernandez Miranda, Agustin Pichot, Roberto Grau, Omar Hasan,

Mauricio Reggiardo, Rodrigo Roncero, Martin Scelzo, Mario Ledesma, Federico Mendez, Patricio Albacete, Rimas Alvarez, Ignacio Fernandez Lobbe, Pedro Sporleder, Pablo Bouza, Martin Durand, Rolando Martin, Lucas Ostiglia, Santiago Phelan, Gonzalo Longo.

AUSTRALIA Coach: Eddie Jones

Voto 7,5

Matt Burke, Chris Latham, Matt Giteau, Nathan Grey, Stirling Mortlock, Mat Rogers, Morgan Turinui, Joe Roff, Wendell Sailor, Lote Tuqiri, Elton Flatley, Stephen Larkham, George Gregan, Chris Whitaker, Al Baxter, Ben Darwin, Matt Dunning, Bill Young, Brendan Cannon, Jeremy Paul, David Giffin, Justin Harrison, Nathan Sharpe, Daniel Vickerman, Matt Cockbain, David Croft, George Smith, Phil Waugh, David Lyons, John Roe.

FRANCIA Coach: B. Laporte

Voto 6,5

Jean Baptiste Poux, Nicolas Brusque, Pepito Elhorga, Clement Poirnaud, Xavier Garbajosa, Yannick Jauzion, Brian Liebenberg, Tony Marsh, Damien Traille, Christophe Dominici, Aurelien Rougerie, Gerald Merceron, Frederic Michalak, Fabien Galthié, Dmitri Yachvili, Jean Jacques Crenca, Sylvain Marconnet, Olivier Milloud, Yannick Bru, Raphael Ibanez, David Auradou, Olivier Brouzet, Fabien Pelous, Jerome Thion, Serge Betsen, Sebastien Chabal, Olivier Magne, Patrick Tabacco, Imanol Harinordoquy, Christian Labit.

INGHILTERRA Coach: C. Woodward

Voto 8,5

Iain Balshaw, Josh Lewsey, Jason Robinson, Stuart Abbott, Will Greenwood, Mike Tindall, Ben Cohen, Dan Luger, Mike Catt, Paul Grayson, Jonny Wilkinson, Kyran

Bracken, Matt Dawson, Andy Gomersall, Jason Leonard, Phil Vickery, Julian White, Trevor Woodman, Mark Regan, Steve Thompson, Dorian West, Danny Grewcock, Martin Johnson, Ben Kay, Neil Back, Martin Corry, Richard Hill, Lewis Moody, Lawrence Dallaglio, Joe Worsley.

IRLANDA Coach: Eddie O'Sullivan

Voto 7

Girvan Dempsey, Paddy Wallace, Kevin Maggs, Brian O'Driscoll, Dennis Hickie, Anthony Horgan, Shane Horgan, John Kelly, David Humphreys, Ronan O'Gara, Neil Doak, Guy Easterby, Peter Stringer, Simon Best, Reggie Corrigan, John Hayes, Marcus Horan, Shane Byrne, Frank Sheahan, Keith Wood, Gary Longwell, Donnacha O'Callaghan, Paul O'Connell, Malcolm O'Kelly, Victor Costello, Simon Easterby, Keith Gleeson, Alan Quinlan, Anthony Foley, Eric Miller.

SUD AFRICA Coach: Rudolf Straeuli

Voto 6,5

Thinus Delpont, Werner Greeff, Ricardo Loubscher, De Wet Barry, Jean de Villiers, Jaque Fourie, Jorrie Muller, Breyton Paulse, Stefan Terblanche, Ashwin Willemse, Derrick Hougaard, Louis Koen, Neil de Kock, Joost van der Westhuizen, Richard Bands, Christo Bezuidenhout, Faan Rautenbach, Dale Santon, Lawrence Sephaka, Danie Coetzee, John Smit, Selborne Boome, Bakkies Botha, Victor Matfield, Schalk Burger, Corne Krige, Danie Rossouw, Hendro Scholtz, Joe Van Niekerk, Juan Smith.

Bookmakers

A Nuova Zelanda ed Inghilterra potrebbero aggiungersi Australia (paese organizzatore) e l'incognita Irlanda. Qualche attenzione per Francia e Sudafrica non al meglio della condizione psico-fisica, ma in grado di ribaltare ogni pronostico.

