



PAZ SAYS
Silva was in the Spain squads that won Euro 2008, the 2010 World Cup and Euro 2012!



DAVID SILVA

SPAIN & MAN. CITY

In fairness, he should be stood on a podium wearing a dinner jacket and smart shoes while frantically waving a baton in the air. Because make no mistake, this guy is a conductor – he sets the tempo that all his team-mates follow. Silva has started the season on fire, with his threaded through-balls and non-stop movement a joy to watch!
Prem legend! David is now in his sixth season at The Etihad – he's clocked up 49 assists in that time!

DID YOU KNOW?

SILVA IS NOT JUST AMAZING AT MAKING GOALS – HE'S PRETTY GOOD AT SCORING THEM, TOO!

12
SILVA GOALS
Only Sergio Aguero scored more goals for City last season!

23
SILVA GOALS
No-one in the current Spain squad has scored more international goals!



BEZ SAYS
Arjen has scored 200 goals throughout his career for his clubs and Holland!



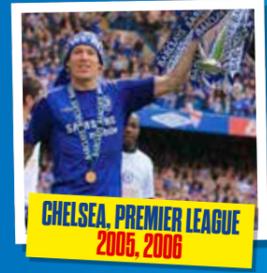
ARJEN ROBBEN

HOLLAND & BAYERN MUNICH

Robben's mesmerising dribbling has been destroying full-backs for 15 years – and he's showing no sign of stopping just yet. Among Bayern's clever, classy passing game, Robben provides the cutting edge – his explosive bursts down the right before his trademark cut inside are vital to the German team's whole approach!
More than a dribbler! Despite being a winger, he's hit double figures in each of his last six seasons!

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS!

Arjen has won the title in three different countries!





TONI KROOS

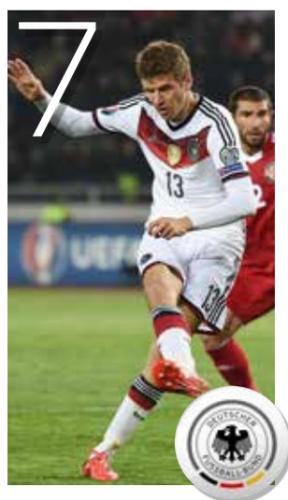
GERMANY & REAL MADRID

There's something incredibly hypnotic about watching the German midfielder – it's pass, pass, pass, pass and then pass again. He really is the heartbeat of his team at both club and international level. It's the equivalent of a boxer jabbing away at his opponent – nothing seems to be happening but then BOSH and there's a knockout blow! **What a year!** In 2014, Kroos won the World Cup, the Bundesliga, the German Cup and the Club World Cup!

2014-15 STATS!



PAZ SAYS
Kroos claimed the joint-most assists at the 2014 World Cup (four), along with Juan Cuadrado!



THOMAS MULLER

GERMANY & BAYERN MUNICH

While the likes of David Silva and Toni Kroos are a joy to watch, Muller isn't. He's gangly, scruffy and it's amazing how many times he scuffs his shots. But even more amazing is just how often those scuffed shots end up in the back of the net. He's probably the world's best big-game player! **Goal-den boy!** The Bayern forward was top scorer at the 2010 World Cup with five goals!

LOW RATES
HIM HIGHLY!

Germany boss Jogi Low reckons that Muller was born to score goals!



"He has one aim – how can I score a goal? That what makes him so dangerous, he is a born goalscorer!"



ZLATAN IBRAHIMOVIC

SWEDEN & PSG

A big name, a big nose, a big ego but an even bigger superstar – Zlatan has the magical knack of delivering extraordinary goals and league titles. The 33-year-old striker has done it in Holland, Italy, Spain AND France. Expect the unexpected with Zlatan – flicks, volleys, tempers and tantrums. He's one big rollercoaster of emotion! **Born winner!** Ibrahimovic has won the league title in ten of his last 11 seasons – that's an incredible record!

BEZ SAYS
Zlatan is a machine at international level – he's scored 56 goals in 105 games for Sweden!

HOW HE SCORED HIS LIGUE 1 GOALS IN 2014-15!





PAZ SAYS
Pogba was named the FIFA World Cup Best Young Player for his efforts at Brazil 2014!



PAUL POGBA

FRANCE & JUVENTUS

Not a day goes by without Sir Alex Ferguson asking himself why oh why he decided to let Paul Pogba leave Man. United for Juventus. He's the ultimate box-to-box midfielder – he can tackle, pass and shoot – the only thing he can't do is settle on one haircut! **Three-mendous!** The 22-year-old megastar has won the last three Serie A titles with Juventus!

THE TOP POG!
"Pogba does things that I have never seen others of his age do!"
DIDIER DESCHAMPS, FRANCE MANAGER



MANUEL NEUER

GERMANY & B. MUNICH

The giant German is simply the best keeper in the world. He's reinvented the role – effectively becoming an extra outfield player as he constantly sweeps up behind his defence. The debate now is whether he's the best of all time – with his amazing shot-stopping and decision-making, it's quite possible he is! **Clean-sheet king!** He kept clean 18 sheets last season – 58% of his league games!

TOP OF THE CLASS!



Manuel went to the same school as Arsenal star Mesut Ozil – in Gelsenkirchen in the west of Germany!



EDEN HAZARD

BELGIUM & CHELSEA

Here's the top Prem player in our list – and it couldn't be anyone but the reigning PFA Player Of The Year. The scary thing for defenders is that he's getting better all the time. Jose Mourinho reckons he's not far off C-Ron now! **Hard to beat!** Of the 19 games Eden scored in last season for club and country, he lost one!

EDEN'S BLUES GOALS STATS!

13 GOALS 2012-13

17 GOALS 2013-14

19 GOALS 2014-15

Includes goals in all competitions



BEZ SAYS
Bale has won the Wales Players Of The Year Award four times in his career!

GARETH BALE

WALES & REAL MADRID

With Lionel Messi not eligible for this Top 10, it's the world's most expensive player who forces his way into second spot. He may have his critics out in Spain – and weirdly most of those are Real Madrid fans – but even they can't deny that when Gareth's at his barnstorming best, he's quite simply unplayable! **Welsh wizard!** Bale needs just 12 goals to become Wales' record scorer – and he's not even a striker!

MOST EXPENSIVE PLAYERS EVER!

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| 1ST BALE Tottenham to Real Madrid £85.3m | 2ND RONALDO Man. United to Real Madrid £80m | 3RD SUAREZ Liverpool to Barcelona £75m |
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CRISTIANO RONALDO

PORTUGAL & REAL MADRID

Could it really be anyone else? The reigning Ballon D'Or winner and general Mr Awesome is clearly the best player European player – and possibly the best ever. His goal record still sends shivers down our spine – one every two games used to be considered a great strike-rate, but Ron's blown that out of the water with 313 goals in 301 games for Real! **World No.1!** Ron has been crowned the world's best player three times – one behind arch rival Lionel Messi!

RON'S EPIC GOAL HAUL!

You can rub your eyes all you want – but these are genuinely Ron's goal stats at Real!

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| 2009-10 | 33 GOALS |
| 2010-11 | 53 GOALS |
| 2011-12 | 60 GOALS |
| 2012-13 | 55 GOALS |
| 2013-14 | 51 GOALS |
| 2014-15 | 61 GOALS |