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TEAM	NAME	CUT OUT
Algeria		Algeria
Argentina		Argentina
Australia		Australia
Brazil		Brazil
Cameroon		Cameroon
Chile		Chile
Denmark		Denmark
England		England
France		France
Germany		Germany
Ghana		Ghana
Greece		Greece
Holland		Holland
Honduras		Honduras
Italy		Italy
Ivory Coast		Ivory Coast
Japan		Japan
Mexico		Mexico
New Zealand		New Zealand
Nigeria		Nigeria
North Korea		North Korea
Paraguay		Paraguay
Portugal		Portugal
Serbia		Serbia
Slovakia		Slovakia
Slovenia		Slovenia
South Africa		South Africa
South Korea		South Korea
Spain		Spain
Switzerland		Switzerland
Uruguay		Uruguay
USA		USA



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States can do 'something special' – Dempsey

CLINT Dempsey is convinced the United States can follow the Fulham route to success at the World Cup.

Dempsey enjoyed a stellar season with the Craven Cottage club, who rode the crest of a wave all the way to the Europa League final.

It was a similar story last summer, when the USA reached the Confederations Cup final.

And the clear similarities Dempsey has identified lead the 27-year-old to conclude further heroics can be expected in South Africa – starting on Satur-

day against England in Rustenburg.

"No one thought we'd get to the final of the Confederations Cup, but we did," he said.

"No one thought Fulham would get to the final of the Europa League either.

"It doesn't matter what

anybody thinks of us, what matters is what people inside the group think of themselves. If you have belief it's contagious.

"You can't live life in fear. You've got to go out and take advantage of the opportunities you get to do something special."

TERRY: WE'LL DO WELL FOR FERDY

By Simon Stone
in Rustenburg

JOHN Terry is glad stricken team-mate Rio Ferdinand will be hanging around the England camp for a bit.

Such is the extent of the knee injury which has ruled the Three Lions skipper out of the World Cup, Ferdinand has been advised not to contemplate a return home until after Saturday's Group C opener against the United States in Rustenburg.

It means the Manchester United man remains in camp, his experience providing a useful sounding board for players who were his team-mates until last Friday's unfortunate turn of events.

He made his way to yesterday's victory over the Platinum Stars rather uncomfortably on crutches and has been hobbling around the training ground this week.

And although Terry can only imagine the internal torture his central defensive partner must be going through, the 29-year-old is happy to have Ferdinand around.

"It is great for him to still want to be part of the squad," said Terry.

"He is great fun to have around. When you have a week in between games he is really good because he is always at the heart of the banter.

"But when game mode kicks in he is serious. He talks in the dressing room and has a

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DAYS TO GO

★ Two men have won the World Cup as a player and coach – Brazil's Mario Zagallo and West Germany's Franz Beckenbauer. Zagallo twice picked up the trophy as a player – in 1958 and 1962 – and went on to guide his country to glory in 1970. Beckenbauer coached West Germany to victory in Italia 90 after winning as a player in 1974.

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good influence on the players.

"Like everyone else, he realises we still have a very good chance and if we can go a long way a lot of that will be dedicated to Rio."

Ferdinand's injury has also meant a crash course in working on a defensive partnership with Ledley King for Terry.

"Fortunately enough I played with Ledley when we were kids a few years ago," said Terry.

"I have kept in touch with him over the years and the understanding is still there.

"It is up to the manager of course but I am sure he will give us a enough time on the training pitch together to be able to play with each other."



Staying on: Injured Rio Ferdinand has a positive influence.



Warned: Rooney.

Rio's got no worries about fiery Roo

ENGLAND captain Rio Ferdinand has shrugged off concerns about Wayne Rooney's discipline.

Rooney was booked for abusing referee Jeff Selogilwe in the 3-0 warm-up win over the Platinum Stars.

The official claimed he was insulted by Rooney – whom he said apologised afterwards

– and told the striker he will risk getting a red card if he behaves in a similar way when the World Cup gets under way.

However, Ferdinand praised his Manchester United team-mate's disciplinary record since he was dismissed during the defeat of Portugal at the last World Cup.

The 31-year-old said: "I don't see Wayne having a problem disciplinary-wise at the World Cup at all.

"Wayne's disciplinary record has been magnificent over the last couple of years, since the incident in Germany.

"He's done so well to get where he is now."

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