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Having landed such a high-calibre manager as the Italian great the bookie has seen renewed hope from supporters and a flurry of bets on the 5/2 that Paddy Power are offering for Ireland to qualify for World Cup 2010.

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And as the Irish football world enters its own Italian renaissance era Paddy Power are offering 33/1 that Peroni replaces Guinness as a Croke Park sponsor, 66/1 Italian opera star Andrea Bocelli sings the national anthems at Trapattoni's first match and 66/1 that all the Irish players take to kissing each other on the cheek on the pitch before matches.

Paddy Power, spokesman for the bookie, said: "It may have been a long time coming but punters are already endorsing the appointment of Trapattoni and backing him to take us to South Africa. There are certainly few names in world football with the experience and reputation of Trapattoni, which should at least prevent him from making the same PR gaffes as the previous 'gaffer'."

"Il Gaffer" Trapattoni, who has won the league title in every country he has managed (Italy, Germany, Austria and Portugal) looks to have his greatest challenge yet and Paddy Power offers 40/1 that Trapattoni wins a trophy during his time as Ireland manager.

The player's too will be keen to impress the new manager and golden boy Robbie Keane, who Trapattoni may be most familiar with from Keane's time playing in Italy, is the favourite to be the first captain as well as the first scorer in the Trapattoni era at Evens and 10/3 respectively.

Paddy Power's Trapattoni Betting

- 5/2 Trapattoni to qualify for World Cup 2010
- 40/1 Trapattoni to win a trophy with Ireland. (World Cups and European Championships only)
- 8/1 Trapattoni to appoint Roy Keane to his coaching staff during his spell as Irish manager

Trapattoni's 1st Captain in Ireland's 1st qualifying match for World Cup 2010

- Evs Keane
- 5/4 Dunne
- 9/2 Given
- 16/1 Duff
- 25/1 Kilbane
- 33/1 Carsley

Who will score 1st Trapattoni's 1st goal? in Ireland's 1st qualifying match for World Cup 2010

- 10/3 Keane
- 4/1 Doyle
- 6/1 Duff
- 6/1 Long
- 8/1 McGeedy
- 9/1 Hunt
- 12/1 Kilbane
- 14/1 Miller
- 16/1 O'Shea
- 20/1 Dunne

Which Italian will last longest in his job

- 2/5 Capello
- 7/4 Trapattoni

1st Italian to lose in qualifying for World Cup 2010

- 7/4 Capello (England)
- 2/5 Trapattoni (Ireland)

Trapattoni Specials

- 25/1 The granny rule - Any player born in Italy to play for Ireland under Trapattoni
- 14/1 The Italian Dons Trapattoni & Capello to arrange an England v Ireland friendly in 2008
- 18/1 Trapattoni to drink a pint of Guinness at his first press conference
- 33/1 Peroni to replace Guinness as Croke Park sponsor
- 33/1 Trapattoni to say "I'm The Gaffer" in his first post match interview
- 66/1 Irish players to give each other kiss on each cheek on the pitch before the game before the 1st home qualifying match for WC 2010
- 66/1 Andrea Bocelli to sing anthems before kick off in 1st home qualifying match for WC 2010

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