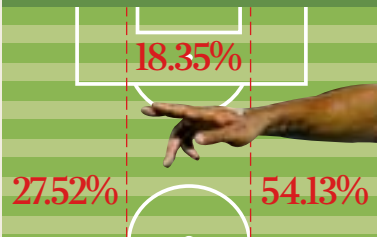


# Theo takes wing

## The right track

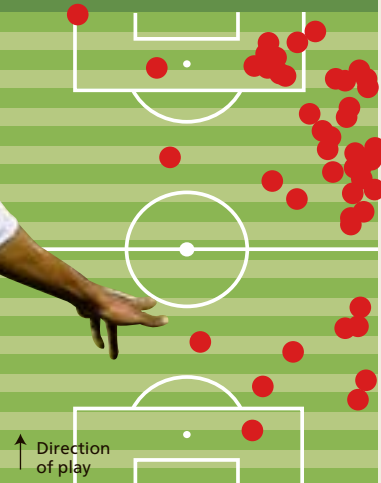
England's attacking thirds in first half



Fabio Capello put his faith in Theo Walcott and the England team shared his confidence in the Arsenal winger as they repeatedly sought him out from the start in a successful attempt to ruffle Croatia. England spent twice as much time attacking on Walcott's right flank as on the left in the first half

## A touch of class

Walcott on the ball



Walcott stuck fairly closely to the right flank and was influential even aside from his hat-trick. He took possession ten times in or on the edge of the penalty area

## Slick move

Walcott's second goal



Emile Heskey had a fine game for England and played a big part in Walcott's second goal. The striker played a good pass wide to Wayne Rooney on the left before advancing to the penalty area to tee up Walcott

Words: Bill Edgar

## Five more hat-trick heroes

**Peter Crouch**



Home to Jamaica,  
June 2006, friendly

**Michael Owen**



v Colombia (in US),  
May 2005, friendly

**Michael Owen**



Away to Germany, Sep 2001,  
World Cup qualifier

**Alan Shearer**



Home to Luxembourg,  
Sep 1999, Euro qualifier

**Paul Scholes**



Home to Poland, Mar 1999,  
Euro qualifier