

It is a Spanish term which translates to 'The Classic' in English and is known in Catalan as El Clásic. Matches involving Real Madrid and Barcelona - Spain's biggest and most successful clubs - are deemed to be the pinnacle of Spanish football, hence the idea that it is the country's 'classic' encounter.

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