



World Baseball Classic Prediction Challenge! 2023

Semifinals			Predictions and Results			
Teams		Score	Michael Poplawski	Terry Appleby	Richard Owens	Wes Zetaruk
Cuba United States	CUB	USA 2	USA 6-5 Right! 20	USA 4-2 Right! 20	USA 4-2 Right! 20	USA 7-3 Right! 20
	USA	14				
Mexico Japan	MEX	JPN 5	JPN 5-2 Right! 24	JPN 4-2 Right! 20	JPN 7-3 Right! 28	JPN 5-3 Right! 28
	JPN	6				
Game winners correct			2	2	2	2
Bonus Points (10)			10	10	10	10
Game Scores correct			0	0	0	0
Bonus Points (10)			10	10	10	10
Score-Semifinals (100)			64	60	68	68
Score-Quarterfinals (100)			68	62	70	78
Score-Preliminary Round (100)			44	50	40	46
Total Score (300)			176	172	178	192
Rank (out of 4)			3	4	2	1



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Quarterfinals			Predictions and Results			
Teams		Score	Michael Poplawski	Terry Appleby	Richard Owens	Wes Zetaruk
Australia Cuba	AUS	CUB 3	CUB 6-2 Right! 14	CUB 5-3 Right! 18	CUB 8-3 Right! 12	CUB 6-4 Right! 14
	CUB	4				
Italy Japan	ITA	JPN 3	JPN 7-1 Right! 12	JPN 5-3 Right! 12	JPN 7-2 Right! 14	JPN 7-3 Right! 16
	JPN	9				
Puerto Rico Mexico	PUR	MEX 4	MEX 3-2 Right! 12	PUR 5-2 2	MEX 6-2 Right! 14	MEX 5-3 Right! 18
	MEX	5				
United States Venezuela	USA	USA 9	USA 5-3 Right! 10	USA 6-1 Right! 10	USA 5-2 Right! 10	USA 6-3 Right! 10
	VEN	7				
Game winners correct			2	2	2	2
Bonus Points (10)			10	10	10	10
Game Scores correct			0	0	0	0
Bonus Points (10)			10	10	10	10
Score-Quarterfinals (100)			68	62	70	78
Score-Preliminary Round (100)			44	50	40	46
Total Score (200)			112	112	110	124
Rank (out of 4)			2	2	4	1



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Group Stage				Predictions and Results			
Teams	Standings	W	L	Michael Poplawski	Terry Appleby	Richard Owens	Wes Zetaruk
Pool A (Taichung)							
Chinese Taipei	CUB	2	2	TPE	NED	CUB	CUB
Netherlands	ITA	2	2	CUB	CUB	NED	NED
Cuba	NED	2	2	ITA	TPE	TPE	TPE
Italy	PAN	2	2	NED	ITA	PAN	ITA
Panama	TPE	2	2	PAN	PAN	ITA	PAN
				0	0	2	2
Pool B (Tokyo)							
Japan	JPN	4	0	JPN	JPN	JPN	JPN
South Korea	AUS	3	1	KOR	KOR	KOR	KOR
Australia	KOR	2	2	AUS	AUS	AUS	AUS
China	CZE	1	3	CZE	CZE	CHN	CHN
Czech Republic	CHN	0	4	CHN	CHN	CZE	CZE
				14	14	8	8
Pool C (Phoenix)							
United States	MEX	3	1	USA	USA	USA	USA
Mexico	USA	3	1	MEX	MEX	MEX	MEX
Colombia	CAN	2	2	CAN	CAN	CAN	CAN
Canada	GBR	1	3	COL	COL	COL	COL
Great Britain	COL	1	3	GBR	GBR	GBR	GBR
				8	8	8	8
Pool D (Miami)							
Puerto Rico	VEN	4	0	PUR	DOM	DOM	DOM
Venezuela	PUR	3	1	DOM	PUR	VEN	PUR
Dominican Republic	DOM	2	2	VEN	VEN	PUR	VEN
Israel	ISR	1	3	NCA	ISR	NCA	ISR
Nicaragua	NCA	0	4	ISR	NCA	ISR	NCA
				2	8	2	8
Qualifiers Correct				5	5	5	5
Bonus Points (10)				10	10	10	10
Groups Exactly Correct				0	0	0	0
Bonus Points (10)				10	10	10	10
Total Score (100)				44	50	40	46
Rank (out of 4)				3	1	4	2

"Results" Explained

Each group is scored out of a maximum **20** points

If the group is predicted in the correct order, the full 20 points are awarded, and the word "Right!" appears
3 points are taken off the maximum score for each position incorrect in the order.