



World Baseball Classic Prediction Challenge! 2026

Pool Play				Predictions and Results					
Teams	Standings	W	L	Michael Poplawski	John Woycheshin	Terry Appleby	Doug Wansbrough	Richard Owens	John Lo
Pool A (Puerto Rico)									
Puerto Rico	PUR	3	0	PUR	PUR	PUR	CUB	PUR	Right!
Canada	CUB	2	1	CAN	CAN	CAN	CAN	CUB	PUR
Cuba	CAN	1	1	COL	CUB	CUB	PUR	CAN	CUB
Colombia	COL	1	3	CUB	COL	PAN	PAN	PAN	CAN
Panama	PAN	1	3	PAN	PAN	COL	PAN	COL	COL
				8	14	8	2	14	PAN
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Pool B (Houston)									
United States	USA	3	0	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA
Mexico	ITA	2	0	MEX	MEX	MEX	MEX	MEX	MEX
Italy	MEX	2	1	ITA	ITA	ITA	BRA	ITA	ITA
Great Britain	GBR	1	3	GBR	GBR	BRA	GBR	BRA	GBR
Brazil	BRA	0	4	BRA	BRA	GBR	ITA	GBR	BRA
				14	14	8	2	8	14
Pool C (Tokyo)									
Japan	JPN	3	0	JPN	JPN	JPN	JPN	Right!	JPN
Australia	KOR	2	2	TPE	KOR	KOR	KOR	JPN	TPE
South Korea	AUS	2	2	KOR	TPE	TPE	TPE	AUS	KOR
Czechia	TPE	2	2	AUS	AUS	AUS	AUS	TPE	CZE
Chinese Taipei	CZE	0	3	CZE	CZE	CZE	CZE	CZE	AUS
				8	14	14	14	20	2
Pool D (Miami)									
Netherlands	VEN	3	0	DOM	DOM	DOM	VEN	DOM	DOM
Venezuela	DOM	3	0	VEN	VEN	VEN	DOM	NED	VEN
Dominican Republic	ISR	1	2	NED	NED	NED	NCA	VEN	NED
Israel	NED	1	2	ISR	ISR	ISR	ISR	NCA	NCA
Nicaragua	NCA	0	4	NCA	NCA	NCA	NED	ISR	ISR
				8	8	8	8	0	2
Qualifiers Correct				5	6	6	6	6	6
Bonus Points (10)				0	10	10	10	10	10
Groups Exactly Correct				0	0	0	0	1	1
Bonus Points (10)				0	0	0	0	10	10
Total Score (100)				38	60	48	36	62	58
Rank (out of 6)				5	2	4	6	1	3

"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.