World Baseball Classic Prediction Challenge! 2026

Pool Play

Teams	Standings	W	L	Michael Poplawski	John Woycheshin	Terry Appleby	Doug Wansbrough	Richard Owens	John Lo
				Predictions and Results					
Pool A (Puerto Rico)					Right!				
Puerto Rico	**PUR**	**3**	**1**	PUR	PUR	PUR	CUB	PUR	PUR
Canada	**CAN**	**2**	**1**	CAN	CAN	CAN	CAN	CUB	CUB
Cuba	**CUB**	**2**	**1**	COL	CUB	CUB	PUR	CAN	CAN
Colombia	**COL**	**1**	**3**	CUB	COL	PAN	PAN	PAN	COL
Panama	**PAN**	**1**	**3**	PAN	PAN	COL	COL	COL	PAN
				14	20	14	2	8	14
Pool B (Houston)									
United States	**ITA**	**3**	**0**	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA
Mexico	**USA**	**3**	**1**	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
				8	8	2	0	2	8
Pool C (Tokyo)								Right!	
Japan	**JPN**	**4**	**0**	JPN	JPN	JPN	JPN	JPN	JPN
Australia	**KOR**	**2**	**2**	TPE	KOR	KOR	KOR	KOR	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**	**4**	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**	**2**	**2**	NED	NED	NED	NCA	VEN	NED
Israel	**NED**	**1**	**3**	ISR	ISR	ISR	ISR	NCA	NCA
Nicaragua	**NCA**	**0**	**4**	NCA	NCA	NCA	NED	ISR	ISR
				8	8	8	8	0	2
Qualifiers Correct				6	7	7	6	5	5
Bonus Points (10)				0	10	10	0	0	0
Groups Exactly Correct				0	1	0	0	1	0
Bonus Points (10)				0	10	0	0	10	0
Total Score (100)				**38**	**70**	**48**	**24**	**40**	**26**
Rank (out of 6)				4	**1**	**2**	6	3	5

"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.