# World Baseball Classic Prediction Challenge! 2026

| Pool Play | | | | Predictions and Results | | | | | |
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| **Teams** | **Standings** | **W** | **L** | **Michael Poplawski** | **John Woycheshin** | **Terry Appleby** | **Doug Wansbrough** | **Richard Owens** | **John Lo** |
| **Pool A (Puerto Rico)** | | | | | | | | | |
| Puerto Rico | CAN | 3 | 1 | PUR | PUR | PUR | CUB | PUR | PUR |
| Canada | PUR | 3 | 1 | CAN | CAN | CAN | CAN | CUB | CUB |
| Cuba | CUB | 2 | 2 | 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 |
| | | | | 8 | 14 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| **Pool B (Houston)** | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | ITA | 4 | 0 | USA | USA | USA | USA | USA | USA |
| Mexico | USA | 3 | 1 | MEX | MEX | MEX | MEX | MEX | MEX |
| Italy | MEX | 2 | 2 | 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 | DOM | 4 | 0 | DOM | DOM | DOM | VEN | DOM | DOM |
| Venezuela | VEN | 3 | 1 | 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 |
| | | | | 14 | 14 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Qualifiers Correct | | | | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Bonus Points (10) | | | | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Groups Exactly Correct | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bonus Points (10) | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| **Total Score (100)** | | | | **38** | **60** | **48** | **18** | **36** | **26** |
| **Rank (out of 6)** | | | | 3 | **1** | **2** | 6 | 4 | 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.