



World Baseball Classic Prediction Challenge! 2023

Quarterfinals			Predictions and Results			
Teams		Score	Michael Poplawski	Terry Appleby	Richard Owens	Wes Zetaruk
Australia Cuba	AUS	CUB 3	CUB 6-2 Right!	CUB 5-3 Right!	CUB 8-3 Right!	CUB 6-4 Right!
	CUB	4	14	18	12	14
Italy Japan	ITA		JPN 7-1	JPN 5-3	JPN 7-2	JPN 7-3
	JPN		0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico Mexico	PUR					
	MEX					
United States Venezuela	USA					
	VEN					
Game winners correct			1	1	1	1
Bonus Points (10)			10	10	10	10
Game Scores correct			0	0	0	0
Bonus Points (10)			10	10	10	10
Score-Quarterfinals (100)			34	38	32	34
Score-Preliminary Round (100)			44	50	40	46
Total Score (200)			78	88	72	80
Rank (out of 4)			3	1	4	2



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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.