



# World Baseball Classic Prediction Challenge! 2023

Group Stage				Predictions and Results			
Teams	Standings	W	L	Michael Poplawski	Terry Appleby	Richard Owens	Wes Zetaruk
<b>Pool A (Taichung)</b>							
Chinese Taipei	<b>CUB</b>	2	2	TPE	NED	CUB	CUB
Netherlands	<b>ITA</b>	2	2	CUB	CUB	NED	NED
Cuba	<b>NED</b>	2	2	ITA	TPE	TPE	TPE
Italy	<b>PAN</b>	2	2	NED	ITA	PAN	ITA
Panama	<b>TPE</b>	2	2	PAN	PAN	ITA	PAN
				0	0	2	2
<b>Pool B (Tokyo)</b>							
Japan	<b>JPN</b>	4	0	JPN	JPN	JPN	JPN
South Korea	<b>AUS</b>	3	1	KOR	KOR	KOR	KOR
Australia	<b>KOR</b>	2	2	AUS	AUS	AUS	AUS
China	<b>CZE</b>	1	3	CZE	CZE	CHN	CHN
Czech Republic	<b>CHN</b>	0	4	CHN	CHN	CZE	CZE
				14	14	8	8
<b>Pool C (Phoenix)</b>							
United States	<b>USA</b>	2	1	Right!	Right!	Right!	Right!
Mexico	<b>MEX</b>	2	1	USA	USA	USA	USA
Colombia	<b>CAN</b>	2	1	MEX	MEX	MEX	MEX
Canada	<b>COL</b>	1	2	CAN	CAN	CAN	CAN
Great Britain	<b>COL</b>	1	2	COL	COL	COL	COL
	<b>GBR</b>	1	3	GBR	GBR	GBR	GBR
				20	20	20	20
<b>Pool D (Miami)</b>							
Puerto Rico	<b>VEN</b>	3	0	PUR	DOM	DOM	DOM
Venezuela	<b>DOM</b>	2	1	DOM	PUR	VEN	PUR
Dominican Republic	<b>PUR</b>	2	1	VEN	VEN	PUR	VEN
Israel	<b>ISR</b>	1	2	NCA	ISR	NCA	ISR
Nicaragua	<b>NCA</b>	0	4	ISR	NCA	ISR	NCA
				2	8	8	8
Qualifiers Correct				5	5	6	5
Bonus Points (10)				0	0	10	0
Groups Exactly Correct				1	1	1	1
Bonus Points (10)				10	10	10	10
<b>Total Score (100)</b>				<b>46</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Rank (out of 4)</b>				<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

### "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.