

2026 World Cup Prediction Group Stage Analysis

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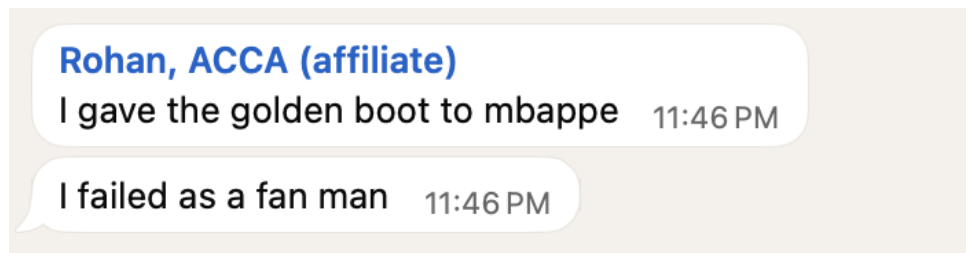
We conclude a very exciting group stage! 18 days and 72 matches later, we have had our fair share of amazing goals, fairytale stories, huge upsets and more!

1 Points Table

Rank	Player	Points	Misclassification Rate	Change
1	Kaleb	129	0.3194	↑
2	Saathvik	129	0.3472	↓
3	Saujanya	126	0.3611	↑
4	Claude	122	0.3472	↑
5	Octavio	122	0.3889	↓
6	Gemini	121	0.3611	↑
7	Shyam	119	0.3889	↓
8	Rohan	118	0.4167	↓
9	Pranav	118	0.4306	↑
10	Amir	117	0.3611	↑
11	Pratik	117	0.375	↑
12	Mustafa	116	0.375	↓
13	Ritesh	116	0.3889	↓
14	Akshath	116	0.4167	↑
15	Brian	116	0.4306	↑
16	Smarak	115	0.375	↓
17	Abhijeet	115	0.3889	↓
18	Josh	114	0.3889	↑
19	Shankar	114	0.4028	↓
20	Dylan	113	0.4306	↓
21	Joaquin	110	0.4583	↑
22	Praveen	109	0.4167	↑
23	Anuroop	109	0.4583	↑
24	Vatsin	108	0.5139	↑
25	Pankaj	107	0.3472	↓
26	Shreyas	106	0.4861	↑
27	Luigi	102	0.4722	↓
28	Nitish	101	0.4306	↓
29	Adarsh	100	0.4583	↓
30	Hari	100	0.4528	↓

2 Rules Update

- I am removing points for Silver/Bronze Ball since they take time to verify.
- Instead, I will allow you to make changes to either your Golden Ball pick or Golden/Silver/Bronze Boot order/picks.



- **SURPRISE RULE!!!** You can submit a new set of knockout predictions (a “second-chance” bracket) for the cost of 15 points.

3 Analytics

Average Points: 114.2

Standard Deviation: 7.7

Median: 115.5

Range: 29

Mean MCR: 0.406

- The theoretical maximum at this stage is 280 points. Our current leaders Kaleb and Saathvik have about 46% of that number. Kudos!
- Pranav correctly predicted 29 out of the 32 teams that went through, the highest in the group. Amazing!
- Pranav moved from 20th to 8th. He wins this week’s Most Improved Award.
- Saujanya scored 88 points this week and called **TWELVE** results in a row. This is the longest streak in the group stage. A super impressive performance, he is this week’s MVP!
- Uruguay was picked by everyone to proceed but ended up with just two points and did not progress. Yikes!
- On the other hand, each of the 32 teams were there in the collective group’s predictions!
- Mexico vs South Africa (2-0), Germany vs Ivory Coast (2-1), Japan vs Sweden (1-1), and Croatia vs Ghana (2-1) all had 14/30 exact score hits — the most for any single match.
- Eight matches had a MCR of 0, precise!
- Spain/Cape Verde, Portugal/DRC, Australia/Turkey, Turkey/Paraguay, South Africa/South Korea and England/Ghana were the biggest upsets with at most one person calling each tie correctly.

