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| Title | Authors | Year | Journal | Latex citation | Topics | Summary |
| HRR in Soccer: Analysis of UEFA EURO 2012  and FIFA World Cup Tie-breaking Systems | Yannick Berker | 2014 | European Sport Management Quarterly | berker2014tie | HRR (Heteronomous Relative Ranking) | HRR is more likely under UEFA regulations due to the head-to-head prioritization  FIFA’s tie-breaking system is more robust in preventing HRR by emphasizing overall team performance |
| The importance of suspense and surprise in entertainment demand: Evidence from Wimbledon | Paolo Bizzozero, Raphael Flepp, Egon Franck | 2016 | Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization | bizzozero2016importance | Suspense and surprise | Suspense and surprise are complementary and demand for entertainment is stronger for higher levels of suspense and surprise. Surprise seems to be more important than suspense. |
| How to avoid uncompetitive games? The importance of tie-breaking rules | László Csató | 2023 | European Journal of Operational Research | csato2023avoid | Tournament design, uncompetitive/unnecessary games | Tie-breaking rules might affect the occurrence of uncompetitive games.  Collusion opportunities created in the matches played.  **preferring goal difference to head-to-head results in tie-breaking is unambiguously beneficial for the excitement**  **of the games.** |
| UNSCRIPTED DRAMA: SOCCER AUDIENCE RESPONSE TO SUSPENSE,  SURPRISE, AND SHOCK | BABATUNDE BURAIMO, DAVID FORREST, IAN G. MCHALE and J.D. TENA | 2020 | Economic Inquiry | buraimo2020unscripted |  |  |

**Suspense**: feeling of excitement or anxiety while waiting for something uncertain to happen . A forward-looking approach that evolves through the assessment of future events.

**Surprise**: an unexpected event, or the feeling cause when something unexpected happens. A backward-looking approach that evolves by assessing past events/predictions.

Bayesian setting: people transform their prior beliefs into posteriori beliefs when new and relevant information arrives