



World Cup 2010 - Take on the Quants

Quants at Goldman Sachs and JP Morgan have modeled the likely outcomes of the 2010 World Cup. Can you do better?

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Overview

Description

Can you outdo the quants?

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Submission Instructions

As a break from projecting the strength of subprime mortgages, credit default swaps and other abstruse financial instruments, quantitative analysts at Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, UBS and Danske Bank have modeled the 2010 soccer FIFA World Cup. We have set up a forecasting competition, allowing competitors to go head-to-head with these corporate giants.

The challenge is to correctly predict how far each country will progress in the tournament. There is a small dataset and some links to variables of interest on the [data page](#). There are links to the investment banks' predictions and other World Cup modeling efforts on the [hints page](#).

We are running two challenges side-by-side - a Take on the Quants Challenge and a [Confidence Challenge](#). The Take on the Quants Challenge simply requires competitors to pick how far teams will progress in the tournament. Competitors' entries will be ranked against the predictions made by the investment banks. The Confidence Challenge requires competitors to assign a level of confidence to each prediction - a competitor's score is weighted by their level of confidence. Competitors enter both challenges with a single submission. There are more details on the [submission instructions page](#) and the [evaluation page](#).

The competition closes just before the first game kicks off on June 11th.

What is your incentive to enter?

The winner of each challenge wins \$USD100 to bet on the winner of the FIFA Golden Ball award. However, far more enticing is the opportunity take on some of the best brains at the world's most venerable investment banks.

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