

Global Tier 1 Clubs

- Real Madrid, Barcelona, Man City, Man United, Liverpool, Arsenal, PSG, Bayern, Juventus, AC Milan, Inter, Chelsea, Atlético






Tier 1 National Teams

- Argentina, Brazil, France, Germany, England, Spain, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Belgium






Feature	Weight (0–1)
Involves Tier 1 Teams	1.0
Final score was close (≤ 2)	0.7
More than 3 total goals	0.5
Match had extra time/pens	0.5
Was a knockout/elimination	0.6
Was an international match	0.5
Has full stats available	0.4

Matches That *Would* Be Included






1. Argentina 2–1 Brazil (World Cup Qualifier)

-  Tier 1 national teams (both)
-  Close scoreline
-  International & high stakes
-  Likely full stats and high viewership
-  **Final interest score: ~4.1/5**





2. Manchester City 3–2 Real Madrid (UEFA Champions League Semi-Final)

-  Tier 1 clubs
-  Close & high-scoring
-  Knockout match
-  Complete match events + extra time
-  **Final interest score: ~4.5/5**






3. France 1–1 England (5–4 pens) (UEFA Euro Quarter-Final)

-  Tier 1 teams
-  International tournament
-  Penalty shootout
-  Major knockout round
-  **Final interest score: ~4.6/5**

4. Liverpool 4–3 Newcastle (Premier League)




-  Big teams, big league
-  7 goals — thrilling match
-  Domestic league, but top-tier
-  **Final interest score: ~3.8/5**

5. Morocco 2–0 Spain (FIFA World Cup Round of 16)

-  Upset by popular underdog
-  Knockout round
-  Tier 1 team involved (Spain)
-  Full stats available
-  **Final interest score: ~4.0/5**





Matches That *Would Not* Be Included

1. Bournemouth 1–0 Burnley (Premier League)




-  No Tier 1 clubs
-  Low scoring, limited drama
-  Top league, but low-profile teams
-  Not memorable
-  **Interest score: ~1.2/5**

2. China 3–0 Maldives (Asian Cup Qualifier)






-  No Tier 1 team

-  One-sided scoreline
-  International, but limited global appeal
-  Likely minimal interest or coverage
-  **Interest score: ~1.0/5**

3. Arsenal 2–0 Crystal Palace (EPL, early season)

-  One Tier 1 club (Arsenal)
-  Not close
-  Early season with no stakes
-  Decent stats
-  **Interest score: ~2.0/5**

4. UAE 1–0 Bahrain (Gulf Cup)

-  Regional importance
-  Globally low-profile
-  Low scoreline and no major team
-  Likely omitted from top 5
-  **Interest score: ~1.4/5**