

Cup Analysis

Stage	Team Match-Ups
Quarter Finals	[France, Argentina], [Uruguay, Portugal], [Brazil , Mexico], [Belgium, Japan], [Spain , Russia], [Croatia, Denmark], [Sweden , Switzerland], [Colombia, England] - predicted a tie
Semi-Finals	[France , Uruguay], [Brazil , Belgium], [Russia , Croatia], [Sweden, England]
Finals	[France , Belgium], [Croatia, England]
Winner	[France , Croatia]
<div><div></div>Red: Predicted in Analysis(Incorrect)</div> <div><div></div>Green: Predicted in Analysis (Correct)</div>	

Table 4

02. Predicting the Outcome of Matches (2)

If the round of 16 predictions were supplemented with the predictions for the qualifying teams, meaning it was predicted in both rounds, as shown in green, the predictions would be **at best 50% on target** [3]. The prediction accuracy increases to **56.25%** if the old results are discarded, and the correct 2018 qualifying teams feed into the prediction module.

The Semi-Finals, Quarter-Finals, Finals and ultimate winner were predicted in a similar manner, each time discarding the old predictions, and using the known participants of the rounds in the calculations. (Table 4) shows the breakdown for the remaining stages of the FIFA World Cup and predicted winners of the match-ups.