

2006 HWCI WORLD CUP POOL

Hello,

Welcome to the third-ever HWCI World Cup pool based on our successful HWCI NCAA pools. The 2006 World Cup will take place in Germany from June 9 to July 9. You will choose the winners of the 48 round-robin games, the 16 teams who will advance to the Round of 16 and the winners of each match after that- 80 choices in all and all before the first match is played!

A World Cup schedule with dates and Round of 16 bracket can be found on FIFA's official website at www.fifaworldcup.com. Rules on how to enter are on the next page. A list of everyone's picks and updated standings will soon be found on our website at www.HWCI.com/worldcup.

Here is a quick look at the pool:

- WHAT:** 3RD HWCI WORLD CUP SOCCER BETTING POOL
- FEE:** \$10.00 per entry
- DEADLINE:** 9:00 a.m. PDT on Friday, June 9, 2006
(if by mail, then postmarked by Thursday night)
- WHO:** Anyone with ten bucks! Invite friends! No more than three entries per person.
- REFERRAL:** If you participated last time, refer five people to enter and get a free entry with one paid
- SOC STAT:** Brazil is the defending World Cup champion.
- INFO:** 1998 HWCI World Cup Pool: www.HWCI.com/worldcup/1998
2002 HWCI World Cup Pool: www.HWCI.com/worldcup/2002
- PRIZES:** All money from fees will go into pot for 1st through 4th place prizes. Winners will be determined by points, not correct number of games (see *Points* section).
- POINTS:**
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| 48 Round Robin matches= | 1 point each (ties and losses are 0 pts) |
| 16 Round of 16 picks= | 3 points each |
| 8 Quarterfinal picks= | 5 points each |
| 4 Semifinal picks= | 7 points each |
| 2 Final picks= | 9 points each |
| 1 World Cup champ pick= | 14 points |
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| Total possible points= | 196 (same as our NCAA pool) |
- PAYMENT:** If by eCheck or PayPal funds, **PayPal** (send \$10.00 to "hwci@hotmail.com") [preferred]
If by credit card, **PayPal** (send \$10.61 (\$10 plus 61¢ PayPal fees) to "smt0222@yahoo.com") [preferred]
Mail a \$10 check to: Scott Tamashiro, P.O. Box 121, Artesia, CA 90702-0121
Pay the person who referred you
Payment due June 12th unless prearranged earlier
- ENTER:** Via Web (www.HWCI.com/worldcup) [preferred]
Via Email (see instructions below) to worldcup@hwci.com
Via Fax (720-368-0816) using form below
Via Mail (Scott Tamashiro, P.O. Box 121, Artesia, CA 90702-0121)
- CONTACT:** Scott M Tamashiro (worldcup@hwci.com)
<http://www.HWCI.com/worldcup>

Scott M Tamashiro
Pool Administrator

HOW TO ENTER

You will make 80 choices in this pool- all before the first match is played! You will pick the 48 winners of the round robin matches, the 16 teams who will advance to the Round of 16, the 8 teams who will make it to the Quarterfinals, the 4 teams who will make it to the Semifinals, the 2 teams in the Final Match, the 2006 World Cup champion, and a tiebreaker total goals prediction. Here is what we will need from you:

- NAME:** Your full name
EMAIL/PHONE #: Your email address (preferred) or your phone number... if you win we need a way to contact you! Also, there will be a periodic email update every other day or so.
NICKNAME: Something short, something sweet.... be forewarned- if you don't choose a nickname we will choose one for you!

(Now to your picks...)

- GROUP A (6):** List the six winners in order of group play (see next page) (if you want to be safe, list the game number then winner; e.g., "1-Germany, 2-Poland, 17-Germany, 18-Ecuador, 33-Ecuador, 34-Costa Rica" instead of "GER, POL, GER, ECU, ECU, CRC" which is fine to do, if you have got them in the right order)
- GROUP B (6):** Same as above
GROUP C (6): Same as above
GROUP D (6): Same as above
GROUP E (6): Same as above
GROUP F (6): Same as above
GROUP G (6): Same as above
GROUP H (6): Same as above
- Round of 16 (16):** List the 16 teams advancing into the Round of 16 (top 2 teams in each Group) (**NOTE:** Does **not** matter how you picked round-robin matches)
- Quarterfinalists (8):** List the 8 teams who will reach the Quarterfinals (based on your R16 matchups)
Semifinalists (4): List the 4 teams who will reach the Semifinals (based on your R16 matchups)
Finalists (2): List the 2 teams who will play for the 2006 World Cup title
Champion (1): List the 1 team who will win it all
- Tiebreaker**
Total Goals: In case of a tie, predict the total number of goals scored in BOTH the 3rd place and Final matches (NOT including penalty kick tiebreaker goal (e.g., in the 1994 World Cup Final match, no goals were scored, even though Brazil won on penalty kicks 1-0)). You can pick in ½ goal increments (i.e., 4.5 goals). The tiebreaker is just "closest to", so if one person guesses 3.5 goals and another 4.5 goals and the *actual* total is 4 goals, then there is a tie.

3rd Quadrennial HWCI FIFA World Cup Soccer Tournament Pool

The Schedule and Bracket (\$10 Entry Fee)

ONLINE: <http://www.hwci.com/worldcup>

FAX: (720) 368-0816, EMAIL: WORLDCUP@HWCI.COM, OR MAIL TO

Name: _____

E-MAIL: _____

NICKNAME: _____

SCOTT TAMASHIRO, PO Box 121, ARTESIA, CA 90702-0121

REFERRED BY: _____

You can circle the winners here if you have a hardcopy of this sheet; otherwise, email the winners for each group in the order shown. Circle the teams in the round-robin matches and then fill in the bracket below - don't forget the tiebreaker: total combined goals in the 3rd Place and Final matches. Use this as your worksheet to enter your picks online at <http://www.HWCI.com/worldcup>.

<p>GROUP A Germany (GER) Costa Rica (CRC) Poland (POL) Ecuador (ECU)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u> 01- GER – CRC 02- POL – ECU 17- GER – POL 18- ECU – CRC 33- ECU – GER 34- CRC – POL</p>	<p>GROUP B England (ENG) Paraguay (PAR) Trinidad & Tobago (TRI) Sweden (SWE)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u> 03- ENG – PAR 04- TRI – SWE 19- ENG – TRI 20- SWE – PAR 35- SWE – ENG 36- PAR – TRI</p>	<p>GROUP C Argentina (ARG) Ivory Coast (CIV) Serbia & Mont. (SCG) Netherlands (NED)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u> 05- ARG – CIV 06- SCG – NED 21- ARG – SCG 22- NED – CIV 37- NED – ARG 38- CIV – SCG</p>	<p>GROUP D Mexico (MEX) Iran (IRN) Angola (ANG) Portugal (POR)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u> 07- MEX – IRN 08- ANG – POR 23- MEX – ANG 24- POR – IRN 39- POR – MEX 40- IRN – ANG</p>
<p>GROUP E Italy (ITA) Ghana (GHA) United States (USA) Czech Republic (CZE)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u> 09- ITA – GHA 10- USA – CZE 25- ITA – USA 26- CZE – GHA 41- CZE – ITA 42- GHA – USA</p>	<p>GROUP F Brazil (BRA) Croatia (CRO) Australia (AUS) Japan (JPN)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u> 11- BRA – CRO 12- AUS – JPN 27- BRA – AUS 28- JPN – CRO 43- JPN – BRA 44- CRO – AUS</p>	<p>GROUP G France (FRA) Switzerland (SUI) Korea Republic (KOR) Togo (TOG)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u> 13- FRA – SUI 14- KOR – TOG 29- FRA – KOR 30- TOG – SUI 45- TOG – FRA 46- SUI – KOR</p>	<p>GROUP H Spain (ESP) Ukraine (UKR) Tunisia (TUN) Saudi Arabia (KSA)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u> 15- ESP – UKR 16- TUN – KSA 31- ESP – TUN 32- KSA – UKR 47- KSA – ESP 48- UKR – TUN</p>

