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Welcome to our fourth bulletin of the First Actuarial Monkey World Cup 2026. Throughout the tournament, we will be giving you updates on the latest happenings from Canada, Mexico and USA, and the current standings in our competition to ensure you're all aware of how well (or not!) you're doing. So here is your preview of the semis as the tournament reaches its climax.

France vs Spain

If football were scripted, this would be the blockbuster. France have stormed through the tournament, winning all six matches and scoring 16 goals, with Kylian Mbappé leading the charge. The French captain has been devastating, accounting for half of France's goals so far.

Spain, meanwhile, are being inspired by teenage sensation Lamine Yamal. Still only just turning 19 yesterday, he has become one of the faces of the tournament and is looking to guide Spain to their first World Cup final since they lifted the trophy in 2010.

Did you know…

Spain have won eight of their last ten meetings with France, despite Les Bleus entering the match as many bookmakers' favourites.

Didier Deschamps is set to become the most experienced coach in World Cup history, managing his 26th World Cup match.

England vs Argentina

Few fixtures in world football carry as much baggage as England versus Argentina. From 1966 to 1986, through Beckham's red card in 1998 and Michael Owen's wonder goal, this rivalry has produced some of the World Cup's most memorable moments.

England arrive brimming with confidence after defeating Norway, while Argentina continue their title defence led by the evergreen Lionel Messi, who ties Mbappé with eight goals during the tournament.

For England, Jude Bellingham has emerged as one of the stars of the World Cup, while Harry Kane remains the focal point of the attack. Argentina, however, possess a player who seems determined to keep rewriting football history.

Did you know…

Lionel Messi made his Argentina debut before Jude Bellingham started primary school.

For the first time, the top four FIFA-ranked nations have all reached the last four

Results

Rob Walker and **Daniel Jinks** jostle to occupy top spot, separated by just a point, as we head towards the finish line. Both have picked all four semi-finalists but that is where the similarities end…

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Ranking	Player	Points	Daily Ranking Change	Daily Points Change
1	Rob Walker	599	1	60
2	Daniel Jinks	598	1	60
3	Dwaine Crawford	576	1	40
4	Nick Peden	573	1	40
5	Amrita Dasgupta	572	5	60
6	Sharon Royston	569	-	40
7	Darren Goodall	564	8	60
8	Joseph Keenan	562	-1	40
8	Mark Warnes	562	-7	20
10	Craig Moran	559	7	60
11	Charlotte White	556	10	60
11	Andy Pritchard	555	-4	40
13	Riley McDonagh	555	11	60
14	Will Rose	552	-4	40
15	Daniel Sirl	551	-3	40
16	Duncan Carter	551	14	60
17	Andy Hall	550	-4	40
18	Caroline Parker	550	13	60
18	Sam Mullock	549	-5	40
20	Brendan O'Connor	541	17	60
20	James Allen	541	17	60
22	George Koeltgen	540	17	60
22	Oliver Whiles	539	18	60
24	Paul Marriott	538	-5	40
24	Lucas Eagleton	538	-5	40
26	Marcus Johansson	537	16	60
26	Chris Marson	536	-6	40
26	Chris Williams	535	-5	40
29	John Escott	535	-5	40
30	John McLeod	534	-21	20
30	Dale Walmsley	533	-5	40
30	James Gardner	533	-5	40
33	Shelby Trott	533	-5	40
34	Jude Keane	532	11	60
34	Thomas Bargery	530	-5	40
36	Michael Savidge	529	-3	40
37	Jonny Gill	529	12	60
37	Olly Wallace	522	-2	40
39	Anees Afsar	520	-	40
39	Tim Jones	519	-23	20
41	Michael Johnson	515	2	40
42	Ed Winstanley	513	2	40
43	Lewis Ward	512	2	40
44	Gary Symons	511	3	40
45	Bryan Gardner	510	12	60



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45	Peter Wattle	510	-15	20
47	George Orton	509	1	40
48	Dan Chapman	508	-14	20
48	Will Pickles	508	-14	20
50	Sarah Abraham	505	-	40
51	John Small	503	-	40
52	Oliver Nicholls	500	-36	-
52	Dan Smith	499	-	40
54	Dave Jones	496	10	60
54	Mark Rowlinson	496	1	40
56	Virginie Allen	495	-	40
57	Michael O'Donnell	487	11	60
58	George Kennedy	485	13	60
59	Tim Poil	485	3	40
60	Alex Riches	483	13	60
61	Michael Donaghy	483	-9	20
62	Oliver Bartle	480	-	40
63	Jon Gulzar	479	-10	20
64	Louis Hargreaves	475	1	40
65	Sean Delaney	470	2	40
66	Henry Burton-Wilson	469	-8	20
67	Nicola Brocklesby	468	-8	20
68	Andy Yates	466	1	40
69	Nick Saxton	466	-8	20
70	Neil Kennedy	465	1	40
71	Annie Lunn	461	4	40
72	Tino Muchirahondo	459	-9	20
72	Patrick Goudard	457	3	40
74	Innes Woodhouse	457	3	40
74	Callum Wilson	454	-9	20
76	Eddie Hopkins	454	3	40
77	Simon Wrighthouse	453	2	40
78	Hannah Duncan	449	2	40
79	Elliot Malcolm	446	-10	20
79	Andy Wyatt	445	9	60
81	Katie Fairclough	444	2	40
82	Usman Asif	443	-9	20
83	William Sadler	438	2	40
84	Freya Toovey	431	3	40
85	George Metcalf	429	-5	20
86	Jamie McLeod	429	3	40
87	Kester Young	427	-5	20
88	James Wallace	424	-5	20
89	Jack Riley	419	1	40
90	Sean Richmond	416	1	40
91	Rob Tailyour-Hayes	414	-5	20



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92	Ranbir Khinda	402	1	40
93	Tracey Underdown	401	1	40
94	Toni Johnson	394	-2	20
95	Aaron Evans	391	1	40
96	Henry Tapper	386	2	40
97	Debbie Barthrop	383	5	60
98	Graham Hutchinson	377	2	40
99	Declan Keohane	371	-3	20
100	Cara Scobie	359	-1	20
101	Claire Herbert	354	-6	-
102	Luke Tamblin	351	1	40
103	Alen Manoj	344	-2	20
104	James Milligan	340	-	60