

After Germany v Argentina

**Prizes: Winner €330, second €165, third €99, last €66.**

And we have a winner (subject to double checks/confirmation)

Name	Score	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3	Cat 4	Cat 5	Cat 6	World Cup Grp	Gls in Final	Euro Scorer
1. PJ Kennedy	306	Argentina	Belgium	Holland	Russia	Bosnia	Costa Rica	Group F	3	Lukaku
2. Donacha Cullagh	293	Argentina	Belgium	Columbia	Ivory Coast	Mexico	Algeria	Group F	1	T Muller
3. Craig Weighton	262	Germany	Belgium	Uruguay	Ivory Coast	USA	Australia	Group A	3	Van Persie
Patrick Ryan	261	Argentina	Belgium	Holland	Croatia	Japan	South Korea	Group D	2	Diego Costa
Pat Costello	257	Germany	Belgium	Uruguay	Ecuador	Bosnia	South Korea	Group F	4	T Muller
Eamon Cullagh	247	Argentina	Belgium	Uruguay	Switzerland	Bosnia	South Korea	Group B	2	Benzema
Billy Clancy	240	Argentina	Belgium	Columbia	Ecuador	Bosnia	South Korea	Group F	4	Ronaldo
Esther Kennedy	232	Brazil	France	Columbia	Croatia	Bosnia	South Korea	Group F	3	Van Persie
Denis McCullagh	232	Argentina	France	Chile	Switzerland	Japan	South Korea	Group F	3	Gotze
Seamus Cullagh	229	Argentina	France	Uruguay	Ivory Coast	Mexico	South Korea	Group A	3	Ronaldo
Mike Griffin	227	Argentina	France	Portugal	Switzerland	Mexico	South Korea	Group E	3	Benzema
Liam Cullagh	227	Argentina	Belgium	Uruguay	Ivory Coast	Mexico	Cameroon	Group G	3	T Muller
Tom Cullagh	223	Argentina	Belgium	Uruguay	Ivory Coast	Mexico	Honduras	Group H	4	Balotelli
Catherine Treacy	218	Argentina	Belgium	Uruguay	Croatia	Nigeria	South Korea	Group A	3	Diego Costa
Philomena Cullagh	217	Germany	Italy	Uruguay	Ivory Coast	Mexico	South Korea	Group G	5	Klose
Joe Cullagh	208	Argentina	Belgium	Uruguay	Ivory Coast	Bosnia	South Korea	Group G	3	Lukaku
Tomás Cullagh	208	Germany	England	Columbia	Ecuador	Japan	Honduras	Group H	5	F Torres
Patrick H. Clancy	205	Argentina	Belgium	Chile	Ecuador	Nigeria	Iran	Group D	99	Benaglio
Brendan Treacy	204	Argentina	Belgium	Uruguay	Ivory Coast	Bosnia	South Korea	Group F	3	Diego Costa
Loughlin Ryan	204	Brazil	Belgium	Uruguay	Russia	Japan	South Korea	Group B	3	Van Persie
Tom Quinlan	202	Argentina	Belgium	Portugal	Ivory Coast	Nigeria	Honduras	Group G	4	T Muller
Pat Treacy	190	Argentina	Belgium	Uruguay	Russia	Bosnia	South Korea	Group F	4	Ronaldo
Keith Ryan	185	Argentina	France	Portugal	Russia	Nigeria	Honduras	Group A	4	Ronaldo
Paddy Clancy	181	Brazil	France	Uruguay	Ecuador	Nigeria	Cameroon	Group F	3	Diego Costa
Oisín Treacy	181	Brazil	Italy	Uruguay	Ivory Coast	Mexico	South Korea	Group A	3	T Muller
Anne Marie Cullagh	173	Brazil	Italy	Chile	Russia	Mexico	Australia	Group F	3	Benzema
William Clancy	168	Brazil	France	Portugal	Russia	Bosnia	Honduras	Group C	4	Ronaldo
Michael McLoughlin	164	Brazil	Belgium	Portugal	Ivory Coast	Ghana	Australia	Group G	5	Diego Costa
Sean Purcell	158	Argentina	Italy	Uruguay	Ivory Coast	Bosnia	South Korea	Group C	3	Klose
Gus Connors	126	Spain	France	Uruguay	Russia	Greece	South Korea	Group D	4	Diego Costa
James Griffin	121	Brazil	England	Portugal	Ivory Coast	Ghana	Cameroon	Group F	4	Ronaldo
Andrew Quirke	115	Spain	France	Portugal	Ivory Coast	Japan	South Korea	Group E	3	Ronaldo
Toby Clancy	108	Spain	France	Portugal	Ivory Coast	Bosnia	South Korea	Group F	2	Dzeko

Holland's decisive dismantling of Brazil meant that the 3<sup>rd</sup> place playoff was for PJ Kennedy at least, far from pointless, as made his position at top spot practically unassailable on the final day. With Donacha Cullagh's 2<sup>nd</sup> place position also secure the World Cup final match would only determine the 3<sup>rd</sup> position and the wooden spoon.

And, of course, whether Messi would become a legend. It was Craig Weighton who, by virtue of Gotze's sensational late winner, who crept past Patrick Ryan by a single point.

Tough luck Patrick – if Diego Costa didn't work out for you, how do think Abramovich will feel about Mourinho spending £30 on the, er, lumbering frontman?

At the bottom, it seems that Toby Clancy's faith in Higuain's ability to miss sitter after sitter is rewarded with the winning of the wooden spoon by a clear margin.

Overall, was a poor world cup for No. 9s with Algeria's Slimani perhaps one the few the emerge with an untarnished reputation. And, purely from a performance perspective, of course, Suarez Our entrants in fact, also had a poor-ish world cup, with only 4 out of 33 nominating the winner, 1 out of 33 nominating the correct number of goals in the final and 0 out of 33 bagging the top scorer. Must try harder next time folks. For the record the perfect entry would've been as follows:

Germany (117pts) France (51) Holland (86) Switzerland (29) Mexico (30) Costa Rica (46) Group B (12) 1 goal (15) T Muller (20)