

Match Day Market Brief

World Cup Prediction Market Brief

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Markets

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Investigate

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High Friction

0.79

Avg Friction

Market Health

19 active markets · 24h volume \$8885k · last updated 09:35 AM UTC

Market Summary

Event	PM Price	SB No-Vig	Disloc.	Friction	Status
Will France win the 2026...	17.95%	14.20%	370 bps	1.00	OBSERVE
Will Spain win the 2026 ...	16.75%	14.81%	189 bps	1.00	OBSERVE
Will Portugal win the 20...	8.85%	7.75%	105 bps	1.00	OBSERVE
Will Netherlands win the...	3.45%	4.06%	-66 bps	1.00	OBSERVE
Will Germany win the 202...	5.15%	5.68%	-58 bps	1.00	OBSERVE
Will Belgium win the 202...	1.85%	2.37%	-57 bps	1.00	OBSERVE
Will Brazil win the 2026...	8.95%	9.47%	-57 bps	1.00	OBSERVE
Will Ecuador win the 202...	0.75%	1.05%	-35 bps	1.00	OBSERVE
Will Switzerland win the...	1.05%	1.29%	-29 bps	1.00	OBSERVE
Will Argentina win the 2...	8.35%	8.52%	-22 bps	1.00	OBSERVE

Top Price Disagreements

These markets show the largest divergence between Polymarket prediction-market prices and sportsbook no-vig probabilities. The dislocation is measured in basis points (1 bps = 0.01%). A large gap alone is not a trade signal — check friction, settlement rules, and liquidity before treating it as one.

Will France win the 2026 FIFA World Cup?

OBSERVE

PM: 17.95% · SB No-Vig: 14.20% · Dislocation: +370 bps · Friction: 1.00 · draftkings

Large gap. Investigate settlement rules, friction, and liquidity before treating as a signal. HIGH FRICTION — execution costs may exceed dislocation.

Settlement note: Polymarket Yes vs DraftKings outright winner — France.

Will Spain win the 2026 FIFA World Cup?

OBSERVE

PM: 16.75% · SB No-Vig: 14.81% · Dislocation: +189 bps · Friction: 1.00 · draftkings

Moderate gap. Friction likely eats most of it. Monitor. HIGH FRICTION — execution costs may exceed dislocation.

Settlement note: Polymarket Yes vs DraftKings outright winner — Spain.

Will Portugal win the 2026 FIFA World Cup?

OBSERVE

PM: 8.85% · SB No-Vig: 7.75% · Dislocation: +105 bps · Friction: 1.00 · draftkings

Moderate gap. Friction likely eats most of it. Monitor. HIGH FRICTION — execution costs may exceed dislocation.

Settlement note: Polymarket Yes vs DraftKings outright winner — Portugal.

Will Netherlands win the 2026 FIFA World Cup?

OBSERVE

PM: 3.45% · SB No-Vig: 4.06% · Dislocation: -66 bps · Friction: 1.00 · draftkings

Small dislocation. Noise territory — no action warranted. HIGH FRICTION — execution costs may exceed dislocation.

Settlement note: Polymarket Yes vs DraftKings outright winner — Netherlands.

Will Germany win the 2026 FIFA World Cup?

OBSERVE

PM: 5.15% · SB No-Vig: 5.68% · Dislocation: -58 bps · Friction: 1.00 · draftkings

Small dislocation. Noise territory — no action warranted. HIGH FRICTION — execution costs may exceed dislocation.

Settlement note: Polymarket Yes vs DraftKings outright winner — Germany.

Pre-Trade Checklist

Before acting on any price gap in this document, work through each item:

- Do Polymarket and the sportsbook settle on the same event? Check team names, round/stage, and tie-break rules.
- Is the friction score below 0.65? If not, execution costs will likely exceed the price gap.
- Is the Polymarket market liquidity above \$10,000? Thin markets amplify slippage.
- Is the Polymarket data fresher than 30 minutes? Stale prices can mask true dislocation.
- Are you in a jurisdiction where Polymarket is accessible? US-restricted markets incur a 150 bps penalty.
- Are you treating this as market context, not a guaranteed signal? Gaps can persist or close against you.

Market Health Snapshot

\$8885k

24h Volume

\$4001k

Avg Liquidity

0/19

Data Fresh (<30min)

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