# Rugby World Cup 2011 Semi Final Predictions

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## Ratings at the Start of RWC 2011

Here are the team ratings at the start of RWC 2011.

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|  | **Rating** |
| New Zealand | 30.92 |
| Australia | 22.97 |
| South Africa | 20.50 |
| England | 13.19 |
| France | 11.42 |
| Wales | 9.99 |
| Ireland | 8.65 |
| Argentina | 6.42 |
| Scotland | 4.50 |
| Italy | -2.78 |
| Samoa | -7.38 |
| Canada | -15.03 |
| Tonga | -15.11 |
| Fiji | -15.70 |
| Japan | -22.52 |
| Georgia | -25.35 |
| USA | -27.29 |
| Romania | -28.18 |
| Russia | -33.12 |
| Namibia | -38.21 |

Two of the teams ranked in the top four at the start of the tournament have not progressed to the semi-finals.

## Current Team Ratings

Here are the team ratings for the semi-finalists as of October 10, 2011

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|  | **Rating** |
| New Zealand | 30.91 |
| Australia | 21.54 |
| Wales | 15.35 |
| Argentina | 6.20 |

There has not been much change in the ratings as a result of the Quarter Final games. Wales and France have each improved their rating by about a point. The All Blacks have gone down by half a point.

## Performance So Far

So far there have been 44 matches played, 39 of which were correctly predicted, a success rate of 88.6%.  
Here are the predictions for the games so far.

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|  | **Game** | **Date** | **Score** | **Prediction** | **Correct** |
| 1 | New Zealand vs. Tonga | Sep 09 | 41 - 10 | 51.03 | TRUE |
| 2 | Argentina vs. England | Sep 10 | 9 - 13 | -6.77 | TRUE |
| 3 | Fiji vs. Namibia | Sep 10 | 49 - 25 | 22.51 | TRUE |
| 4 | France vs. Japan | Sep 10 | 47 - 21 | 33.94 | TRUE |
| 5 | Scotland vs. Romania | Sep 10 | 34 - 24 | 32.68 | TRUE |
| 6 | Australia vs. Italy | Sep 11 | 32 - 6 | 25.75 | TRUE |
| 7 | Ireland vs. USA | Sep 11 | 22 - 10 | 35.93 | TRUE |
| 8 | South Africa vs. Wales | Sep 11 | 17 - 16 | 10.51 | TRUE |
| 9 | Samoa vs. Namibia | Sep 14 | 49 - 12 | 30.95 | TRUE |
| 10 | Scotland vs. Georgia | Sep 14 | 15 - 6 | 28.04 | TRUE |
| 11 | Tonga vs. Canada | Sep 14 | 20 - 25 | 1.53 | FALSE |
| 12 | Russia vs. USA | Sep 15 | 6 - 13 | -7.75 | TRUE |
| 13 | New Zealand vs. Japan | Sep 16 | 83 - 7 | 56.20 | TRUE |
| 14 | Argentina vs. Romania | Sep 17 | 43 - 8 | 33.00 | TRUE |
| 15 | Australia vs. Ireland | Sep 17 | 6 - 15 | 16.26 | FALSE |
| 16 | South Africa vs. Fiji | Sep 17 | 49 - 3 | 35.32 | TRUE |
| 17 | England vs. Georgia | Sep 18 | 41 - 10 | 36.79 | TRUE |
| 18 | France vs. Canada | Sep 18 | 46 - 19 | 25.29 | TRUE |
| 19 | Wales vs. Samoa | Sep 18 | 17 - 10 | 17.64 | TRUE |
| 20 | Italy vs. Russia | Sep 20 | 53 - 17 | 30.27 | TRUE |
| 21 | Tonga vs. Japan | Sep 21 | 31 - 18 | 9.44 | TRUE |
| 22 | South Africa vs. Namibia | Sep 22 | 87 - 0 | 59.41 | TRUE |
| 23 | Australia vs. USA | Sep 23 | 67 - 5 | 46.40 | TRUE |
| 24 | England vs. Romania | Sep 24 | 67 - 3 | 39.03 | TRUE |
| 25 | New Zealand vs. France | Sep 24 | 37 - 17 | 24.98 | TRUE |
| 26 | Argentina vs. Scotland | Sep 25 | 13 - 12 | 5.63 | TRUE |
| 27 | Fiji vs. Samoa | Sep 25 | 7 - 27 | -10.39 | TRUE |
| 28 | Ireland vs. Russia | Sep 25 | 62 - 12 | 42.28 | TRUE |
| 29 | Wales vs. Namibia | Sep 26 | 81 - 7 | 50.92 | TRUE |
| 30 | Canada vs. Japan | Sep 27 | 23 - 23 | 9.11 | FALSE |
| 31 | Italy vs. USA | Sep 27 | 27 - 10 | 24.34 | TRUE |
| 32 | Georgia vs. Romania | Sep 28 | 25 - 9 | 5.16 | TRUE |
| 33 | South Africa vs. Samoa | Sep 30 | 13 - 5 | 28.08 | TRUE |
| 34 | Australia vs. Russia | Oct 01 | 68 - 22 | 56.36 | TRUE |
| 35 | England vs. Scotland | Oct 01 | 16 - 12 | 12.96 | TRUE |
| 36 | France vs. Tonga | Oct 01 | 14 - 19 | 25.06 | FALSE |
| 37 | Argentina vs. Georgia | Oct 02 | 25 - 7 | 28.92 | TRUE |
| 38 | Ireland vs. Italy | Oct 02 | 36 - 6 | 12.30 | TRUE |
| 39 | New Zealand vs. Canada | Oct 02 | 79 - 15 | 50.88 | TRUE |
| 40 | Wales vs. Fiji | Oct 02 | 66 - 0 | 28.95 | TRUE |
| 41 | Ireland vs. Wales | Oct 08 | 10 - 22 | -3.92 | TRUE |
| 42 | England vs. France | Oct 08 | 12 - 19 | 4.87 | FALSE |
| 43 | South Africa vs. Australia | Oct 09 | 9 - 11 | -0.20 | TRUE |
| 44 | New Zealand vs. Argentina | Oct 09 | 33 - 10 | 31.00 | TRUE |

## Predictions for the Quarter Finals

Here are the predictions for the quarter final games

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|  | **Game** | **Date** | **Winner** | **Prediction** |
| 1 | Wales vs. France | Oct 15 | Wales | 5.50 |
| 2 | New Zealand vs. Australia | Oct 16 | New Zealand | 14.40 |

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