



# PRO-XCS

## Football Trading Club

### PXCS Report: Saturday 18 July 2026

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**Match:** France vs England

**Date:** Saturday, 18 July 2026

**Time:** 22:00 GMT

**Competition:** FIFA World Cup 2026 – Third-Place Play-Off

**Venue:** Miami Stadium, Miami, Florida, USA

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### Correct Score Predictions

**2-1 @ 9.80**

#### **Rationale:**

✓ France possess the stronger underlying statistical profile, averaging **2.04 xG** compared with England's **1.95 xG**, whilst conceding just **0.83 xGA** over their last ten matches.

✓ England have scored in every knockout match of the tournament, making a consolation goal highly plausible despite France entering as deserved favourites.

✓ Didier Deschamps' final match in charge, combined with Kylian Mbappé's pursuit of the Golden Boot, provides France with additional attacking motivation.

**III A 2–1 France victory best reflects the statistical edge France hold, whilst recognising England's ability to score against a weakened French defence.**

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**3–1 @ 14.50**

**Rationale:**

✓ France have scored **23 goals in their last ten matches**, averaging over two goals per game, whilst England conceded twice in their semi-final against Argentina.

✓ William Saliba's absence increases England's chances of finding the net, but France's superior attacking quality should still prove decisive.

✓ Third-place play-offs are traditionally played with greater attacking freedom than knockout matches, increasing the likelihood of multiple goals.

**III A 3–1 scoreline captures France's superior attacking depth whilst allowing for England's continued scoring trend.**

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**3–2 @ 20.00**

**Rationale:**

✓ Both teams still possess attacking motivation through the Golden Boot race, with Mbappé, Kane and Bellingham all capable of influencing the game.

✓ The relaxed tactical nature of a third-place play-off can create a more open contest, particularly if an early goal is scored.

✓ France remain favourites, but England have shown throughout the tournament that they continue creating chances even against elite opposition.

**🏠 A 3–2 France victory provides an excellent higher-scoring price whilst remaining fully aligned with the overall match analysis**

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### 💰 Stake Allocation

1 point divided between selections for optimal risk distribution.

⚖️ Optional: Use proportional staking for equalized profit targeting.

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### Overall Value Assessment

| Correct Score | Estimated Probability (%) | Fair Value Price | Market Price (Betfair Exchange) | Value Edge (%) |
|---------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 2-1           | 11.76%                    | 8.50             | 9.80                            | +15.29%        |
| 3-1           | 8.70%                     | 11.50            | 14.50                           | +26.09%        |
| 3-2           | 4.88%                     | 20.50            | 20.00                           | -2.44%         |

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*All prices are quoted from Betfair Exchange and are subject to change.*

All the best,

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