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Report: Friday 2 October 2026

Match: France v Italy
Date: Friday, 2 October 2026
Time: 19:45 GMT
Competition: UEFA Nations League – League A, Group 1
Venue: Stade de France, Saint-Denis

Correct Score Predictions

2–0 @ 9.40

Rationale:

✓ France have begun Zinédine Zidane's tenure with consecutive 1–0 away victories against Türkiye and Belgium, giving them two successive clean sheets.

✓ France have kept six clean sheets across their last ten matches and have conceded an average of only 1.00 goal per game.

✓ Italy were beaten 2–0 at home by Belgium in their opening Nations League fixture, illustrating the difficulty they can have against elite opposition.

✓ Kylian Mbappé's absence potentially reduces France's attacking ceiling, making a controlled two-goal home victory particularly relevant.

✓ This is also the logical hedge against the FTR recommendation of **France & Over 2.5 Goals @ 2.10**, as 2–0 represents the clearest France victory on which the main position fails.

🥅 A 2–0 France victory provides valuable protection against the principal danger to the FTR position while remaining consistent with France's excellent recent defensive record.

2–1 @ 9.40

Rationale:

✓ France have won eight of their last ten matches despite facing an unusually strong level of international opposition.

✓ Their quality advantage is substantial, with France ranked #3 compared with Italy at #15.

✓ Italy nevertheless demonstrated their attacking capability with an impressive 4–1 victory away to Türkiye in their most recent Nations League match.

✓ Italy also scored in both Nations League meetings with France in 2024, including three goals on their previous visit to Paris.

✓ A 2–1 home victory directly supports the FTR recommendation of **France & Over 2.5 Goals**, while allowing for Italy's considerable attacking threat.

🥅 A 2–1 France victory represents the central XCS outcome, combining France's overall superiority with sufficient Italian attacking quality to contribute to the goals requirement.

3–1 @ 13.00

Rationale:

✓ The recent head-to-head record provides unusually strong support: both France–Italy Nations League meetings in 2024 finished **3–1**, with each country recording one away victory.

✓ France have scored 22 goals across their last ten matches, averaging 2.20 goals per game despite facing strong opposition.

✓ Italy's 4–1 victory in Türkiye demonstrates that they remain capable of contributing offensively even away from home.

✓ However, Italy have also suffered significant defeats against elite opposition, including a 4–1 home loss against Norway and a 2–0 home defeat against Belgium.

✓ A 3–1 France victory comfortably lands the France & Over 2.5 Goals FTR position and reflects the attacking potential evident in the recent H2H record.

📊 A 3–1 result provides the higher-scoring extension of the main France victory scenario and is strongly supported by the two most recent competitive meetings between the countries.

💰 Stake Allocation

1️⃣ point divided between selections for optimal risk distribution.

⚖️ Optional: Use proportional staking for equalized profit targeting.

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Overall Value Assessment

PR0-XCS	Estimated Probability (%)	Fair Value Price	Market Price (Betfair Exchange)	Value Edge (%)
2–0	12.00%	8.33	9.40	+12.85%
2–1	12.50%	8.00	9.40	+17.50%
3–1	8.50%	11.76	13.00	+10.54%

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