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Move Over March Madness - Summer Delirium's Around The Corner!

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This is the most watched sporting event in the world. In 2002, the estimated total viewership

However, the rest of the world is fascinated and fixated on the World Cup. In England alone, it

MONEY LINE AND OVER/UNDER:

Wagering on the money line and the over/under is certainly available for this event. Money line

In betting on the money line, you'll be given three choices. You may wager on either team to win

A typical soccer money line will look like this:

COSTA RICA	+550	2 ½
U.S.	-600	
Draw	+1200	

In this example, the United States is favored, Costa Rica is the underdog, and the chance of a

As teams are eliminated, goals will be more difficult to come by and the over/under will become

In wagering on the over/under, you may be presented with one money line for over and another for

An interesting twist on the over/under is betting on the correct score. This bet includes the

FUTURES AND PROPS:

Futures and props are offered on the World Cup, including top goal scorer, first round group winner

Other teams favored to make it to the next round by coming in first in the preliminary contest

There have been 17 previous World Cups but only 7 countries have ever won the contest. Brazil,

Along with picking the top finisher in each group, many online sportsbooks offer the opportunity

At this point, the most likely one-two finish in each category would be Group A: Germany and France

Also offered are separate odds on each team's chances to qualify for the next round. That means

Some online sportsbooks offer bettors the opportunity to wager on when a particular team will

THE GOLDEN BOOT:

There's often a lot of betting on who will be the highest scorer in the tournament. In choosing

Most of the clubs going after the Cup only play together 10-12 times a year and during that time. There's also the pressure of being in the international spotlight. In most of the world this is a new experience. If a team has a one-two punch in terms of assists and goals that would be an advantage. Sweden's Zlatan Ibrahimovic, a great player, is a cagey veteran in his mid-thirties, while David Trezeguet, from France, is a young force. Other forces in the tournament include Andriy Shevchenko from the Ukraine and Leite Ribeiro from Brazil. There are innumerable chances to wager on the World Cup. As the time draws near for the start of the tournament, this ain't March Madness but it is Summer Delirium for much of the world. And they are ready for it.

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