



FIFA WORLD CUP  
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## SEMI-FINAL 2, JULY 12, 2am **Croatia vs England**



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"Croatia are in the semi-finals for the first time in 20 years and with it comes a golden opportunity for this fabled generation to take a shot at winning football's grandest prize. Given England's performance across the competition, they are favourites for the clash, albeit slightly. Croatia has shown the fortitude, having cut back deficits in their last two encounters before taking the game on penalties. That said, I hope the fatigue from the two prior games do not take a toll on the squad. I'll be hoping for Croatia to triumph!"

"Confidence in the English camp is growing, especially after the convincing win over an uninspired Swedish side. Harry Kane is clearly at the peak of his powers and the entire English cast is ablaze with lots of depth and youth. England might have won most of the past encounters with Croatia but the team they will face tonight might be the most formidable yet. I won't take this face-off with Croatia lightly despite many suggesting the fixture is England's to lose. I'm still putting faith in Kane to make the difference."