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SECTION 1

Adding to Your Home Screen – iOS (Safari)

Save the app to your home screen so it opens instantly like an app — This must be done in Safari; other iOS browsers do not support this feature.

1. Open **Safari** on your iPhone or iPad.
2. In the address bar, type bootycup.duckdns.org and tap **Go**.
3. Wait for the page to fully load.
4. Tap the **Share** button — the box-with-arrow icon (↑) at the bottom center of the Safari toolbar.
5. The Share sheet slides up. Scroll down and tap "**Add to Home Screen.**"
6. The name will pre-fill as **BOOTYCUP**. Tap **Add** in the top-right corner.
7. The BOOTYCUP icon now appears on your home screen. Tap it any time to open the site.



Tip — Full-Screen Experience

The site works best in portrait orientation on mobile. Once added to your home screen, BOOTYCUP launches without the browser toolbar for a cleaner, app-like experience. This is required if you wish to receive notifications.

SECTION 2

Adding to Your Home Screen — Samsung Galaxy (Chrome)

On a Samsung Galaxy Android phone, add BOOTYCUP to your home screen via Google Chrome in a few taps.

1. Open **Google Chrome** on your Samsung Galaxy.
2. Type bootycup.duckdns.org in the address bar and tap **Go**.
3. Tap the **three-dot menu (:)** in the top-right corner of Chrome.
4. Tap "**Add to Home screen**" from the dropdown. Or click the download icon  at the top.
5. A dialog appears pre-filled with **BOOTYCUP**. Tap Add.
6. You may be prompted to drag the icon onto your home screen — do so, or tap **Add automatically**.
7. The BOOTYCUP icon now appears on your home screen.



Tip — One UI Variations

Some Samsung Galaxy devices running One UI may display a slightly different menu. If you don't see "Add to Home screen" immediately, look for "Add page to" and then tap "Home screen" from the sub-menu. The result is the same.

SECTION 3

Logging In for the First Time

Before you can make predictions or see your stats, you'll need to log in. Your username and password are provided by the league admin.

1. Open your browser and go to <https://bootycup.duckdns.org>
2. In the top-left corner of the page, tap the menu icon and click the **LOG IN** button.
3. A Log In dialog appears with two fields: **Username** and **Password**. Enter your assigned credentials.
4. Click the **LOG IN** button inside the dialog to submit.
5. You will be prompted to **change your password**.
6. You will then be asked to set your **notification preferences**. Notifications are optional.
7. Finally, you can select an **avatar**. Have fun!



Tip — Before You Start

Your login details are provided by the league admin. If this is your first visit, make sure you have your username and password before you begin.

Once logged in, click your name in the menu to access your account settings. From there, you can change your password, update your avatar, or manage your notification preferences.

Need a password reset? Contact your league admin.

Making Predictions

The My Predictions page is where you cast your prediction for each match. You must be logged in to submit predictions.

1. Make sure you are **logged in** (see Section 3). Predictions cannot be submitted unless you are authenticated.
2. In the top-left corner of the page, tap the menu icon and click the **MY PREDICTIONS** button.
3. Locate the match you want to predict.
4. Enter your **predicted scoreline**. Or if you are feeling lucky – click  button to generate a random prediction.
5. Confirm by clicking the **Save** button.
6. Your prediction now appears in the **Predictions** section (on the **HOME** screen), with columns: **Matchup**, **Family Pick**, and **Vote Split**.



Tips for Making Great Predictions

Deadline: Predictions must be submitted before the match kicks off — once the whistle blows, the prediction window closes for that fixture.

Vote Split: Check the Vote Split column in the Predictions section to see how the rest of the family is leaning — you might want to go against the crowd for extra glory!

Time Zone: All kick-off times on the site are displayed in CST (Central Standard / Daylight Time), which is the same time zone as Pike Road, AL — no conversion needed.

Reading the Current Rankings

The 🏆 **Current Rankings** table on the homepage tracks everyone's performance across the season. It updates automatically after each match result is confirmed. Here's what each column means:

Column	What it means
W	Wins — the number of matches where your predicted outcome (Home Win / Draw / Away Win) was correct.
EX	Exact Score — the number of matches where your predicted scoreline matched the final result exactly. Earns bonus points!
GD	Goal Difference Accuracy — a bonus awarded when your prediction correctly reflects the goal difference of the final result, even if the exact score wasn't right.
PTS	Total Points — your overall score for the season. This is the primary column used to determine your rank.

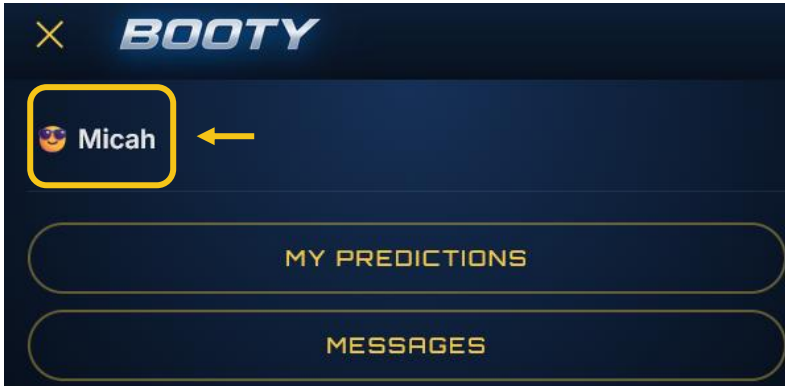
💡 Tips – Climbing the Table

The EX (Exact Score) column is where you can really pull ahead — correct scorelines earn significantly more points than correct outcomes. It's a high risk, high reward move. Aim for at least one exact score per match week to stay competitive!

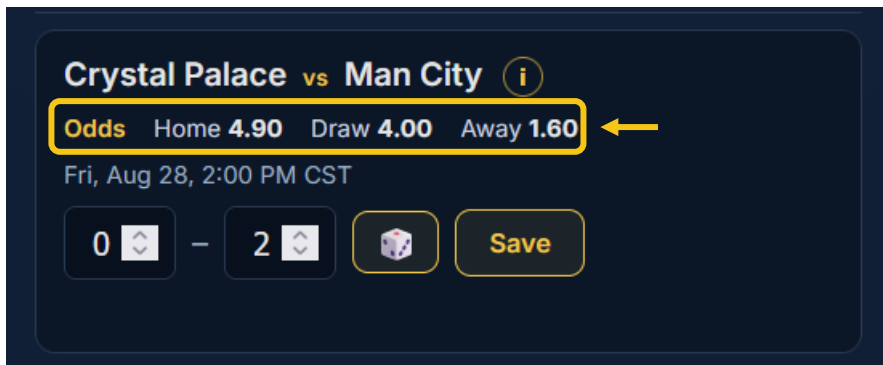
Want to know how many points you can earn? Click [Scoring Rules](#) in the menu to see the point values for each category and plan your strategy accordingly.

Tips & Tricks

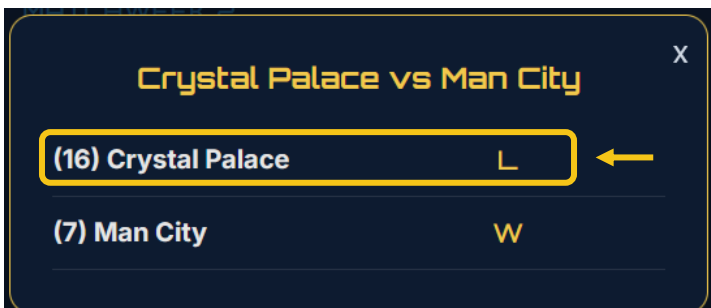
- Click the Menu (top-left) and then select your User to access your **account settings**.
 - Change your **Avatar**
 - Change your **Password**
 - Change **Notification settings**.



- Under My Predictions, you will see the **match odds**.
 - The lower the odds, the more likely that outcome is considered.



- If you click the information icon, you will see the **Team position and form**.





Good Luck!  

May the best predictor win the BOOTYCUP

Questions? Contact your league admin

