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Of the several games in World Cup final competitions to have been played into extra time, only three final matches were decided after full time; Argentina v. Netherlands in 1978, England v. Germany in 1966, and Italy v. Czechoslovakia in 1934. Interestingly, all three finals were ultimately won by the host team. Perhaps none has been quite so hotly debated as Geoff Hurst's "Wembley goal" that put England 3-2 ahead of Germany in the opening half of extra time. Maybe just to waylay some of the subsequent controversy surrounding his second goal in that match, Hurst went on to complete his hat trick in the 120th minute and give England their 4-2 victory on home soil that marked their first World Cup title.

Below are the results of some other close calls in World Cup history:

	Date	Teams	Phase	90 mins	aet
1	27.05.1934	Austria - France	Preliminary round	1-1	3-2
2	31.05.1934	Italy - Spain	Quarter-finals	1-1	1-1
3	10.06.1934	Italy - Czechoslovakia	Final	1-1	2-1
4	04.06.1938	Switzerland - Germany	Round of 16	1-1	1-1
5	05.06.1938	Italy - Norway	Round of 16	1-1	2-1
6	05.06.1938	Czechoslovakia - Netherlands	Round of 16	0-0	3-0
7	05.06.1938	Cuba - Romania	Round of 16	2-2	3-3
8	05.06.1938	Brazil - Poland	Round of 16	4-4	6-5
9	12.06.1938	Brazil - Czechoslovakia	Quarter-finals	1-1	1-1
10	17.06.1954	England - Belgium	Group 4	3-3	4-4
11	19.06.1954	Brazil - Yugoslavia	Group 1	1-1	1-1
12	30.06.1954	Hungary - Uruguay	Semi-finals	2-2	4-2
13	17.06.1958	N. Ireland - Czechoslovakia	Group 1	1-1	2-1
14	30.07.1966	England - Germany FR	Final	2-2	4-2
15	14.06.1970	Uruguay - Soviet Union	Quarter-finals	0-0	1-0
16	14.06.1970	Germany FR - England	Quarter-finals	2-2	3-2
17	17.06.1970	Italy - Germany FR	Semi-finals	1-1	4-3
18	25.06.1978	Argentina - Netherlands	Final	1-1	3-1
19	15.06.1986	Soviet Union - Belgium	Round of 16	2-2	3-4
20	28.06.1986	France - Belgium	Match for 3rd place	2-2	4-2
21	23.06.1990	Cameroon - Colombia	Round of 16	0-0	2-1
22	26.06.1990	England - Belgium	Round of 16	0-0	1-0
23	26.06.1990	Spain - Yugoslavia	Round of 16	1-1	1-2
24	01.07.1990	England - Cameroon	Quarter-finals	2-2	3-2
25	05.07.1994	Nigeria - Italy	Round of 16	1-1	1-2
26	28.06.1998	France - Paraguay	Round of 16	0-0	1-0
27	16.06.2002	Sweden - Senegal	Round of 16	1-1	1-2
28	18.06.2002	Korea - Italy	Round of 16	1-1	2-1
29	22.06.2002	Senegal - Turkey	Quarter-finals	0-0	0-1

A total of 45 World Cup finals matches have gone to extra time. Details of the other 16 games can be found on the InfoPlus sheet entitled "FIFA World Cup Penalty Shoot-Outs".