

Successful Baseball Betting

Baseball is one of the best sports on which to wager. Many books and online resources offer information about the personal lives of players, and their individual performance statistics. In short, baseball is a very public game, subject to intense scrutiny and statistical analysis, and except for some very rare and well-documented cases of intentional fraud, baseball is a fair sport. With the extremely long baseball season, bettors are afforded an opportunity to watch their teams mature and find their groove – whether for good or bad – and you always seem to be able to use your “gut” to get a feel for which teams and individual players are destined to do well on any particular day.

Many recreational bettors bet on “favorites” – either their own favorite teams, or teams that have found favor with the odds makers. There is inherent danger in betting on an odds maker’s favorite. Since that team is *expected* to win, you must be prepared to pay a premium for the privilege of backing that team. In short, you must risk more money to bet on ten favorites, than if you bet on ten underdogs.

Unlike games like football, where you can win a bet even if your team doesn’t win the game (as long as they “cover the spread”), the baseball money-line is a winner-take-all proposition. If your team doesn’t win, you lose your bet. The best way to win big money betting baseball is to find a team that has been undervalued by the odds maker. If the odds maker feels a team should win, but you believe the opponent will win, that’s a good betting proposition. Because you’re backing the underdog, you don’t have to risk as much, and if you guess right, the payoff could be quite large.

At www.baseball-tipster.com, we evaluate each match using many statistical methods that are not widely published in books or on the internet. Our assessment results in a “predicted final score” for each game. If our final score happens to favor the underdog, we consider that game a candidate for a recommendation. We then take it a step further and will only issue a “recommendation” if the spread is statistically significant. If we believe the underdog might win, but we don’t see enough spread to make an official recommendation, we’ll issue a “maybe” on that game. You might choose to bet that game if you have a gut feeling that supports our pick, but as far as we’re concerned, it’s a toss-up.

The vast majority of games will simply be ignored by us, because in our estimation, the odds makers are probably correct in their assessment. In those cases, it doesn’t appear to be wise to bet, since a win will not pay off very handsomely, while a loss will leave you with a large hole in your pocket!

Gambling can be addictive, and many people cannot handle the stress of losing. If you're intending to bet as a sole source of income, I'd advise against it – there are very few professional gamblers with consistent winning seasons. However, if you're a recreational gambler with some money set aside to wager for entertainment purposes, you may find our tips helpful. Our methods are completely objective – quantifying many available statistics in a manner that has helped us maintain a winning record season-wide since we began our predictions with the 2001 season.

Disclaimer:

Gambling may be subject to legal restrictions in your jurisdiction. We offer this prediction service for entertainment only and do not condone any activity that is illegal in your community.

The recommendations in our daily memos are based on the results of an objective computer analysis of starting pitcher statistics, available relief pitchers' statistics, and individual and team offensive performance of the players who I think will be named to the managers' starting lineups.

AS WITH ANY WAGER ON UNDERDOGS, THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT RISK OF LOSS OF PRINCIPAL. BY USING THESE PREDICTIONS TO INFLUENCE YOUR BETTING DECISIONS, YOU ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR ACTIONS, AND AGREE TO HOLD WWW.BASEBALL-TIPSTER.COM AND ITS OWNERS AND OPERATORS BLAMELESS FOR ANY POTENTIAL LOSSES.

IF YOU MUST GAMBLE, WE URGE YOU TO GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY, WITHIN YOUR LOSS TOLERANCE, AND TO KNOW WHEN TO QUIT.

Good luck!



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