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2020 BASEBALL PREVIEW

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The 2020 MLB season will be unlike any other we've seen before and while it was a long contentious wait, the season is set to begin in late July. The schedules were just released and the 60-game path should provide unparalleled urgency with a huge weight on every series. As the positive tests, the shuttering of clubhouses, and some player decisions still up in the air, there is a lot of uncertainty ahead and depth will be of paramount importance. It is also a golden opportunity for a franchise that is prepared to take great caution with its players and make shrewd management decisions as it will only take two good months to earn a spot in what is still the most difficult major sports playoff field to make.

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Our service had four straight solid winning seasons from 2015-2018 for a net profit of more than 50*. The 2019 season ended that run as last season's historical home run pace decimated our typical over/under results. After going 48-28 on totals in 2018, our 'under' leaning total recommendations had poor returns, taking some time to adjust to the juiced baseballs. We did struggle early last season but picked up the pace in the summer months, closing the season with winning months in August and September before posting a 14-7 postseason that included numerous substantial underdog results, including going 4-1 in the World Series.

We are very conservative in baseball with an average of one pick per day and few top plays. Most of our picks will be 1* selections, generally featuring a pick every single day and sometimes more than one pick. Occasionally we will feature a 2* top play when favorable situations arise but those Top Plays are quite rare.

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NL EAST

Atlanta Braves 33½

| | | |
|------|-------|----------|
| 2019 | 97-65 | +\$1,362 |
| 2018 | 90-72 | +\$1,803 |
| 2017 | 72-80 | -\$411 |
| 2016 | 68-93 | +\$388 |
| 2015 | 67-95 | -\$1,643 |
| 2014 | 79-83 | -\$1,803 |

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|--------------------|------|------|-------|
| R Mike Soroka | 13-4 | 2.68 | 174.2 |
| L Max Fried | 17-6 | 4.02 | 165.2 |
| L Cole Hamels | 7-7 | 3.81 | 141.2 |
| R Mike Foltynewicz | 8-6 | 4.54 | 117.0 |
| L Sean Newcomb | 6-3 | 3.16 | 68.1 |

Washington Nationals 33

| | | |
|------|-------|----------|
| 2019 | 93-69 | +\$293 |
| 2018 | 82-80 | -\$2,489 |
| 2017 | 97-65 | +\$573 |
| 2016 | 95-67 | +\$26 |
| 2015 | 83-79 | -\$1,887 |
| 2014 | 96-66 | +\$1,062 |

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|---------------------|------|------|-------|
| R Max Scherzer | 11-7 | 2.92 | 172.1 |
| R Stephen Strasburg | 18-6 | 3.32 | 209.0 |
| L Patrick Corbin | 14-7 | 3.25 | 202.0 |
| R Anibal Sanchez | 11-8 | 3.85 | 166.0 |
| R Austin Voth | 2-1 | 3.30 | 43.2 |

New York Mets 32½

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|------|-------|----------|
| 2019 | 86-76 | -\$299 |
| 2018 | 77-85 | -\$589 |
| 2017 | 70-92 | -\$3,004 |
| 2016 | 87-75 | -\$755 |
| 2015 | 90-72 | +\$589 |
| 2014 | 79-83 | +\$311 |

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|------------------|-------|------|-------|
| R Jacob deGrom | 11-8 | 2.43 | 204.0 |
| R Marcus Stroman | 10-13 | 3.22 | 184.1 |
| R Rick Porcello | 14-12 | 5.52 | 174.1 |
| L Steven Matz | 11-10 | 4.21 | 160.1 |
| R Michael Wacha | 6-7 | 4.76 | 126.2 |

Philadelphia Phillies 31½

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|------|-------|----------|
| 2019 | 81-81 | -\$677 |
| 2018 | 80-82 | -\$785 |
| 2017 | 66-96 | -\$1,179 |
| 2016 | 71-91 | -\$201 |
| 2015 | 63-99 | -\$842 |
| 2014 | 73-89 | -\$462 |

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|------------------|------------------------|------|-------|
| R Aaron Nola | 12-7 | 3.87 | 202.1 |
| R Zack Wheeler | 11-8 | 3.96 | 195.1 |
| R Jake Arrieta | 8-8 | 4.64 | 135.2 |
| R Zach Eflin | 10-13 | 4.13 | 163.1 |
| R Spencer Howard | NO MLB INNINGS IN 2019 | | |

Miami Marlins 24½

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|------|--------|----------|
| 2019 | 57-105 | -\$1,468 |
| 2018 | 63-98 | -\$477 |
| 2017 | 77-85 | -\$644 |
| 2016 | 79-82 | -\$611 |
| 2015 | 71-91 | -\$1,413 |
| 2014 | 77-85 | -\$2 |

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|-------------------|-------|------|-------|
| R Sandy Alcantara | 6-14 | 3.88 | 197.1 |
| L Caleb Smith | 10-11 | 4.52 | 153.1 |
| R Pablo Lopez | 5-8 | 5.09 | 111.1 |
| R Jose Urena | 4-10 | 5.21 | 84.2 |
| R Jordan Yamamoto | 4-5 | 4.46 | 78.2 |

NL CENTRAL

Chicago Cubs 32

| | | |
|------|--------|----------|
| 2019 | 84-78 | -\$936 |
| 2018 | 95-68 | +\$55 |
| 2017 | 92-70 | -\$1,198 |
| 2016 | 103-58 | +\$299 |
| 2015 | 97-65 | +\$1,751 |
| 2014 | 73-89 | -\$450 |

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|------------------|-------|------|-------|
| R Yu Darvish | 6-8 | 3.98 | 178.2 |
| R Kyle Hendricks | 11-10 | 3.46 | 177.0 |
| L Jon Lester | 13-10 | 4.46 | 171.2 |
| R Tyler Chatwood | 5-3 | 3.76 | 76.2 |
| L Jose Quintana | 13-9 | 4.68 | 171.0 |

Cincinnati Reds 32

| | | |
|------|-------|----------|
| 2019 | 75-87 | -\$1,174 |
| 2018 | 67-95 | -\$1,705 |
| 2017 | 68-94 | -\$1,592 |
| 2016 | 68-94 | -\$726 |
| 2015 | 64-98 | -\$3,110 |
| 2014 | 76-86 | -\$1,050 |

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|-----------------|-------|------|-------|
| R Luis Castillo | 15-8 | 3.40 | 190.2 |
| R Sonny Gray | 11-8 | 2.87 | 175.1 |
| R Trevor Bauer | 11-13 | 4.48 | 213.0 |
| R A. DeSclafani | 9-9 | 3.89 | 166.2 |
| L Wade Miley | 14-6 | 3.98 | 167.1 |

St. Louis Cardinals 31½

| | | |
|------|--------|----------|
| 2019 | 91-71 | +\$868 |
| 2018 | 88-74 | +\$309 |
| 2017 | 83-79 | -\$874 |
| 2016 | 86-76 | -\$649 |
| 2015 | 100-62 | +\$2,247 |
| 2014 | 90-72 | +\$207 |

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|-------------------|-------|------|-------|
| R Jack Flaherty | 11-8 | 2.75 | 196.1 |
| R Miles Mikolas | 9-14 | 4.16 | 184.0 |
| R Dakota Hudson | 16-7 | 3.35 | 174.2 |
| R Adam Wainwright | 14-10 | 4.19 | 171.2 |
| R Carlos Martinez | 4-2 | 3.17 | 48.1 |

Milwaukee Brewers 30½

| | | |
|------|-------|----------|
| 2019 | 89-73 | +\$403 |
| 2018 | 96-67 | +\$2,313 |
| 2017 | 86-76 | +\$1,801 |
| 2016 | 73-89 | -\$24 |
| 2015 | 68-94 | -\$2,081 |
| 2014 | 82-80 | -\$721 |

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|--------------------|------------------------|------|-------|
| R Brandon Woodruff | 11-3 | 3.62 | 121.2 |
| R Adrian Houser | 6-7 | 3.72 | 111.1 |
| R Josh Lindblom | NO MLB INNINGS IN 2019 | | |
| L Brett Anderson | 13-9 | 3.89 | 176.0 |
| L Eric Lauer | 8-10 | 4.45 | 149.2 |

Pittsburgh Pirates 25½

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|------|-------|----------|
| 2019 | 69-93 | -\$1,153 |
| 2018 | 82-79 | +\$480 |
| 2017 | 75-87 | -\$830 |
| 2016 | 78-83 | -\$1,378 |
| 2015 | 98-64 | +\$2,135 |
| 2014 | 88-74 | +\$597 |

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|-------------------|-------|------|-------|
| R Joe Musgrove | 11-12 | 4.44 | 170.1 |
| R Mitch Keller | 1-5 | 7.13 | 48.0 |
| R Trevor Williams | 7-9 | 5.38 | 145.2 |
| L Derek Holland | 2-5 | 6.08 | 84.1 |
| L Steven Brault | 4-6 | 5.16 | 113.1 |

NL WEST

Los Angeles Dodgers 38½

| | | |
|------|--------|----------|
| 2019 | 106-56 | +\$646 |
| 2018 | 92-71 | -\$2,283 |
| 2017 | 104-58 | +\$698 |
| 2016 | 91-71 | -\$637 |
| 2015 | 92-70 | -\$1,122 |
| 2014 | 94-68 | +\$1,005 |

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|-------------------|------|------|-------|
| L Clayton Kershaw | 16-5 | 3.03 | 178.1 |
| R Walker Buehler | 14-4 | 3.26 | 182.1 |
| L Julio Urias | 4-3 | 2.49 | 79.2 |
| L Alex Wood | 1-3 | 5.80 | 35.2 |
| R Dustin May | 2-3 | 3.63 | 34.2 |

Arizona Diamondbacks 31

| | | |
|------|-------|----------|
| 2019 | 85-77 | +\$1,024 |
| 2018 | 82-80 | -\$1,016 |
| 2017 | 93-69 | +\$1,656 |
| 2016 | 69-93 | -\$2,041 |
| 2015 | 79-83 | +\$154 |
| 2014 | 64-98 | -\$3,160 |

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| L Madison Bumgarner | 9-9 | 3.90 | 207.2 |
| L Robbie Ray | 12-8 | 4.34 | 174.1 |
| R Zac Gallen | 3-6 | 2.81 | 80.0 |
| R Luke Weaver | 4-3 | 2.94 | 64.1 |
| R Merrill Kelly | 13-14 | 4.42 | 183.1 |

San Diego Padres 30½

| | | |
|------|-------|----------|
| 2019 | 70-92 | -\$2,079 |
| 2018 | 66-96 | -\$1,141 |
| 2017 | 71-81 | +\$348 |
| 2016 | 68-94 | -\$30 |
| 2015 | 74-88 | -\$1,924 |
| 2014 | 77-85 | -\$905 |

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|--------------------|-------|------|-------|
| R Chris Paddack | 9-7 | 3.33 | 140.2 |
| R Dinelson Lamet | 3-5 | 4.07 | 73.0 |
| R Garrett Richards | 0-1 | 8.31 | 8.2 |
| R Zach Davies | 10-7 | 3.55 | 159.2 |
| L Joey Lucchesi | 10-10 | 4.18 | 163.2 |

Colorado Rockies 27½

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|------|-------|----------|
| 2019 | 71-91 | -\$1,122 |
| 2018 | 91-72 | +\$1,940 |
| 2017 | 87-75 | +\$1,244 |
| 2016 | 75-87 | -\$842 |
| 2015 | 68-94 | -\$1,289 |
| 2014 | 66-96 | -\$2,790 |

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|---------------------|-------|------|-------|
| R German Marquez | 12-5 | 4.76 | 174.0 |
| R Jon Gray | 11-8 | 3.84 | 150.0 |
| L Kyle Freeland | 3-11 | 6.73 | 104.1 |
| R Antonio Senzatela | 11-11 | 6.71 | 124.2 |
| R Chi Chi Gonzalez | 2-6 | 5.29 | 63.0 |

San Francisco Giants 24½

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|------|-------|----------|
| 2019 | 77-85 | +\$993 |
| 2018 | 94-68 | -\$856 |
| 2017 | 64-98 | -\$3,778 |
| 2016 | 87-75 | -\$754 |
| 2015 | 84-78 | -\$70 |
| 2014 | 88-74 | +\$802 |

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|-------------------|-------|------|-------|
| R Johnny Cueto | 1-2 | 5.06 | 16.0 |
| R Jeff Samardzija | 11-12 | 3.52 | 181.1 |
| R Kevin Gausman | 3-9 | 5.72 | 102.1 |
| L Drew Smyly | 4-7 | 6.24 | 114.0 |
| R Logan Webb | 2-3 | 5.22 | 39.2 |

Listed above are the records for each team with the profit/loss if wagering \$100 on every regular season game of that season for that team. The early projected rotations are listed with the 2019 W/L record, ERA, and Innings Pitched. Starters projected to open the season on the Injured List are not listed in these rotations. The large number next to each team is the future Over/Under total wins as of early July based on a 60 game schedule. These totals and the rotations are subject to change.

AL EAST

New York Yankees 37½

| | | | |
|------|--------|----------|--|
| 2019 | 103-59 | +\$1,171 | |
| 2018 | 100-62 | -\$950 | |
| 2017 | 91-71 | -\$100 | |
| 2016 | 84-78 | +\$354 | |
| 2015 | 87-75 | -\$339 | |
| 2014 | 84-78 | -\$240 | |

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|-------------------|------|------|-------|
| R Gerrit Cole | 20-5 | 2.50 | 212.1 |
| L James Paxton | 15-6 | 3.82 | 150.2 |
| R Masahiro Tanaka | 11-9 | 4.45 | 182.0 |
| L J.A. Happ | 12-8 | 4.91 | 161.1 |
| L J. Montgomery | 0-0 | 6.75 | 4.0 |

Tampa Bay Rays 34

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|------|-------|----------|--|
| 2019 | 96-66 | +\$253 | |
| 2018 | 90-72 | +\$2,350 | |
| 2017 | 80-82 | -\$650 | |
| 2016 | 68-94 | -\$3,012 | |
| 2015 | 80-82 | -\$542 | |
| 2014 | 77-85 | -\$2,654 | |

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|------------------|------|------|-------|
| R Charlie Morton | 16-6 | 3.05 | 194.2 |
| L Blake Snell | 6-8 | 4.29 | 107.0 |
| R Tyler Glasnow | 6-1 | 1.78 | 60.2 |
| L Ryan Yarbrough | 11-6 | 4.13 | 141.2 |
| R Yonny Chirinos | 9-5 | 3.85 | 133.1 |

Boston Red Sox 31½

| | | | |
|------|--------|----------|--|
| 2019 | 84-78 | +\$2,077 | |
| 2018 | 108-54 | +\$3,111 | |
| 2017 | 93-69 | +\$413 | |
| 2016 | 93-69 | +\$246 | |
| 2015 | 78-84 | -\$651 | |
| 2014 | 71-91 | -\$2,647 | |

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|---------------------|------|------|-------|
| L Eduardo Rodriguez | 19-6 | 3.81 | 203.1 |
| R Nathan Eovaldi | 2-1 | 5.99 | 67.2 |
| L Martin Perez | 10-7 | 5.12 | 165.1 |
| R Ryan Weber | 2-4 | 5.09 | 40.2 |
| R Collin McHugh | 4-5 | 4.70 | 74.2 |

Toronto Blue Jays 28

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|------|-------|----------|--|
| 2019 | 67-95 | -\$1,042 | |
| 2018 | 73-89 | -\$972 | |
| 2017 | 76-86 | -\$1,775 | |
| 2016 | 89-73 | -\$919 | |
| 2015 | 93-69 | +\$1,045 | |
| 2014 | 83-79 | +\$119 | |

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|------------------|-------|------|-------|
| L Hyun-Jin Ryu | 14-5 | 2.32 | 182.2 |
| R Tanner Roark | 10-10 | 4.35 | 165.1 |
| R Chase Anderson | 8-4 | 4.21 | 139.0 |
| R Matt Shoemaker | 3-0 | 1.57 | 28.2 |
| R Trent Thornton | 6-9 | 4.84 | 154.1 |

Baltimore Orioles 20½

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|------|--------|----------|--|
| 2019 | 54-108 | -\$1,847 | |
| 2018 | 47-115 | -\$5,372 | |
| 2017 | 75-87 | -\$1,271 | |
| 2016 | 89-73 | +\$1,611 | |
| 2015 | 81-81 | -\$352 | |
| 2014 | 96-66 | +\$3,477 | |

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|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| L John Means | 12-11 | 3.60 | 155.0 |
| R Alex Cobb | 0-2 | 10.95 | 12.1 |
| R A. Wojciechowski | 4-8 | 4.92 | 82.1 |
| L Wade LeBlanc | 6-7 | 5.71 | 121.1 |
| R Kohl Stewart | 2-2 | 6.39 | 25.1 |

AL CENTRAL

Minnesota Twins 34½

| | | | |
|------|--------|----------|--|
| 2019 | 101-61 | +\$1,787 | |
| 2018 | 78-84 | -\$776 | |
| 2017 | 85-77 | +\$1,148 | |
| 2016 | 59-103 | -\$3,129 | |
| 2015 | 83-79 | +\$2,209 | |
| 2014 | 70-92 | -\$654 | |

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|-----------------|------|------|-------|
| R Jose Berrios | 14-8 | 3.68 | 200.1 |
| R Jake Odorizzi | 15-7 | 3.51 | 159.0 |
| R Kenta Maeda | 10-8 | 4.04 | 153.0 |
| L Rich Hill | 4-1 | 2.45 | 58.2 |
| R Homer Bailey | 13-9 | 4.57 | 163.1 |

Cleveland Indians 33½

| | | | |
|------|--------|----------|--|
| 2019 | 93-69 | -\$412 | |
| 2018 | 91-71 | -\$2,487 | |
| 2017 | 102-60 | +\$695 | |
| 2016 | 94-67 | +\$892 | |
| 2015 | 81-80 | -\$1,320 | |
| 2014 | 85-77 | +\$126 | |

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|-------------------|------|------|-------|
| R Mike Clevinger | 13-4 | 2.71 | 126.0 |
| R Shane Bieber | 15-8 | 3.28 | 214.1 |
| R Carlos Carrasco | 6-7 | 5.29 | 80.0 |
| R Aaron Civale | 3-4 | 2.34 | 57.2 |
| R Zach Plesac | 8-6 | 3.81 | 115.2 |

Chicago White Sox 32½

| | | | |
|------|--------|----------|--|
| 2019 | 72-89 | +\$1,049 | |
| 2018 | 62-100 | -\$1,721 | |
| 2017 | 67-95 | +\$125 | |
| 2016 | 78-84 | -\$630 | |
| 2015 | 76-86 | -\$1,266 | |
| 2014 | 73-89 | -\$148 | |

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|------------------|-------|------|-------|
| R Lucas Giolito | 14-9 | 3.41 | 176.2 |
| L Dallas Keuchel | 8-8 | 3.75 | 112.2 |
| R Dylan Cease | 4-7 | 5.79 | 73.0 |
| R Reynaldo Lopez | 10-15 | 5.38 | 184.0 |
| L Gio Gonzalez | 3-2 | 3.50 | 87.1 |

Kansas City Royals 24½

| | | | |
|------|--------|----------|--|
| 2019 | 59-103 | -\$2,202 | |
| 2018 | 58-104 | -\$2,337 | |
| 2017 | 80-82 | +\$260 | |
| 2016 | 81-81 | -\$206 | |
| 2015 | 95-67 | +\$1,944 | |
| 2014 | 89-73 | +\$317 | |

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|-----------------|------------------------|------|-------|
| L Danny Duffy | 7-6 | 4.34 | 130.2 |
| R Brad Keller | 7-14 | 4.19 | 165.1 |
| L M. Montgomery | 3-9 | 4.95 | 91.0 |
| R Jake Junis | 9-14 | 5.24 | 175.1 |
| R Brady Singer | NO MLB INNINGS IN 2019 | | |

Detroit Tigers 21½

| | | | |
|------|--------|----------|--|
| 2019 | 47-114 | -\$4,116 | |
| 2018 | 64-98 | -\$1,045 | |
| 2017 | 64-98 | -\$3,128 | |
| 2016 | 86-75 | +\$1,087 | |
| 2015 | 74-87 | -\$1,030 | |
| 2014 | 90-72 | -\$380 | |

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|---------------------|-------|------|-------|
| L Matthew Boyd | 9-12 | 4.56 | 185.1 |
| R Michael Fulmer | 3-12 | 4.69 | 132.1 |
| R Spencer Turnbull | 3-17 | 4.61 | 148.1 |
| R Jordan Zimmermann | 1-13 | 6.91 | 112.0 |
| R Ivan Nova | 11-12 | 4.72 | 187.0 |

AL WEST

Houston Astros 35

| | | | |
|------|--------|----------|--|
| 2019 | 107-55 | +\$54 | |
| 2018 | 103-59 | -\$181 | |
| 2017 | 101-61 | +\$1,172 | |
| 2016 | 84-78 | -\$935 | |
| 2015 | 86-76 | -\$278 | |
| 2014 | 70-92 | +\$102 | |

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|--------------------|------------------------|------|-------|
| R Justin Verlander | 21-6 | 2.58 | 223.0 |
| R Zack Greinke | 18-5 | 2.93 | 208.2 |
| R Lance McCullers | NO MLB INNINGS IN 2019 | | |
| R Jose Urquidy | 2-1 | 3.95 | 41.0 |
| R Josh James | 5-1 | 4.70 | 61.1 |

Oakland Athletics 33½

| | | | |
|------|-------|----------|--|
| 2019 | 97-65 | +\$1,762 | |
| 2018 | 97-65 | +\$3,663 | |
| 2017 | 75-87 | -\$268 | |
| 2016 | 69-93 | -\$1,544 | |
| 2015 | 68-94 | -\$2,942 | |
| 2014 | 88-74 | -\$1,614 | |

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|------------------|------|------|-------|
| L Sean Manaea | 4-0 | 1.21 | 29.2 |
| R Frankie Montas | 9-2 | 2.63 | 96.0 |
| R Mike Fiers | 15-4 | 3.90 | 184.2 |
| R Jesus Luzardo | 0-0 | 1.50 | 12.0 |
| L A.J. Puk | 2-0 | 3.18 | 11.1 |

Los Angeles Angels 32

| | | | |
|------|-------|----------|--|
| 2019 | 72-90 | -\$1,484 | |
| 2018 | 80-82 | -\$876 | |
| 2017 | 80-82 | +\$148 | |
| 2016 | 74-88 | -\$876 | |
| 2015 | 85-77 | +\$230 | |
| 2014 | 98-64 | +\$2,141 | |

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|-------------------|------------------------|------|-------|
| R Shohei Ohtani | NO MLB INNINGS IN 2019 | | |
| L Andrew Heaney | 4-6 | 4.91 | 95.1 |
| R Dylan Bundy | 7-14 | 4.79 | 161.2 |
| R Julio Teheran | 10-11 | 3.81 | 174.2 |
| R Griffin Canning | 5-6 | 4.58 | 90.1 |

Texas Rangers 28½

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|------|-------|----------|--|
| 2019 | 78-84 | +\$831 | |
| 2018 | 67-95 | -\$1,082 | |
| 2017 | 78-84 | -\$127 | |
| 2016 | 95-67 | +\$2,932 | |
| 2015 | 88-74 | +\$2,955 | |
| 2014 | 67-95 | -\$2,048 | |

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|----------------|-------|------|-------|
| R Lance Lynn | 16-11 | 3.67 | 208.1 |
| R Corey Kluber | 2-3 | 5.80 | 35.2 |
| L Mike Minor | 14-10 | 3.59 | 208.1 |
| R Kyle Gibson | 13-7 | 4.84 | 160.0 |
| R Jordan Lyles | 12-8 | 4.15 | 141.0 |

Seattle Mariners 24½

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|------|-------|----------|--|
| 2019 | 68-94 | -\$1,601 | |
| 2018 | 89-73 | +1,017 | |
| 2017 | 78-84 | -\$1,137 | |
| 2016 | 86-76 | +\$69 | |
| 2015 | 76-86 | -\$2,056 | |
| 2014 | 87-75 | +\$363 | |

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|--------------------|------------------------|------|-------|
| L Marco Gonzales | 16-13 | 3.99 | 203.0 |
| L Yusei Kikuchi | 6-11 | 5.46 | 161.2 |
| R Taijuan Walker | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1.0 |
| L Justus Sheffield | 0-1 | 5.50 | 36.0 |
| R Kendall Graveman | NO MLB INNINGS IN 2019 | | |

On the following page we have selected our favorite season proposition win totals bet for each division:

2020 MLB Season Win Total Opinions

NL EAST

BEST BET: UNDER 31½ – Philadelphia Phillies: A third of the games for the Phillies will be against the Nats and the Braves, clear NL contenders. Add in 10 more games with a formidable Mets rotation and wins will be tough to come by for a limited offensive team. The Marlins pitching staff even offers some promise while the AL East draw won't do the Phillies any favors. New acquisition Zack Wheeler has already questioned being able to finish the season with his first child on the way while putting the DH in the NL isn't likely to benefit the Philadelphia lineup as much as other teams in the division with better offensive depth. Aaron Nola regressed last season and returning to his 2018 form isn't likely in a short season as he has been a very slow starter with a 5.68 ERA in March/April in his career. Rookie Spencer Howard is likely the leading candidate for the fifth spot in the rotation with Jake Arrieta and Zach Eflin at best average options after Nola. The Philadelphia bullpen is already littered with injuries for a unit that had limited promise to start with. 31½ doesn't sound like an overwhelming figure, but the Phillies were just a .500 team in 2019 and haven't topped .500 in a season since the 2011 campaign.

NL CENTRAL

BEST BET: OVER 30½ Wins – Milwaukee Brewers: The Brewers don't have many household names in the rotation following rising star Brandon Woodruff but the Brewers should be well-suited for a short campaign as they can lean on the deep and versatile bullpen. Milwaukee is 55 games above .500 the past three years combined and last season made its great late season run without Christian Yelich. The Cubs and Pirates are surely candidates to decline in 2020 compared to last season while drawing a third of the schedule against the AL Central while completely avoiding the NL East and NL West teams is a huge plus for Milwaukee's chances at returning to the playoffs for a third straight season. While Craig Counsell's creativity may take a hit with the implementation of the DH in the NL this season, the Brewers have viable DH candidates in an aging Ryan Braun and defensively challenged Keston Hiura, while sluggers Ryon Healy and Logan Morrison are also in camp looking to possibly earn a spot behind new addition Justin Smoak. Another newcomer Avisail Garcia also could reemerge as a major contributor after battling injuries the past two seasons in Chicago and Tampa Bay.

NL WEST

BEST BET: OVER 31 – Arizona Diamondbacks: The Dodgers are certainly the favorites in the West but Arizona held its own in that series last season and went 39-32 after the All Star break in 2019 despite falling out of the playoff race with a mid-September slide. Madison Bumgarner is the high-profile addition to lead the staff but Robbie Ray, Zac Gallen, and Luke Weaver give the Diamondbacks a solid rotation top-to-bottom. The schedule will also work out well for Arizona with 30 games ahead vs. the Rockies, Padres, and Giants, division foes that Arizona could have done much better against last season. Houston and Oakland will be difficult draws from the AL but that division crossover will also bring three games with Seattle and will mean much lesser travel than the team is accustomed to. Arizona has had three consecutive winning seasons, even in years dealing with a historically great Dodgers team and a more formidable Colorado team than is expected this season. The Rockies have a bit of rebound potential this season but the Giants aren't as likely to hang around as long this season, while San Diego remains a team with many question marks. The Dodgers will also lean on three ultra-young starters behind Clayton Kershaw which could mean some inconsistency and more work for the bullpen as an LA reign in the West isn't an absolute certainty.

AL EAST

BEST BET: UNDER 31½ – Boston Red Sox: The 2018 Red Sox were a historically great team with 108 wins and a World Series title. Last season Boston dropped to just 84 wins and the climb downward could continue in the abbreviated 2020 season. New York and Tampa Bay look like perhaps the top two AL contenders and those two teams will fill a third of Boston's schedule, teams the Red Sox combined to go 12-26 against last season. Last season's #5 starter for the Red Sox Eduardo Rodriguez is now the staff ace by default while Nathan Eovaldi and Collin McHugh back from injuries and an aging Martin Perez off a season overachievement will need to fill out the rotation. Subtracting Mookie Betts isn't going to spell improvement as the lineup is much less intimidating and will also draw 20 games against the pitching-rich NL East as well, with Boston only 10-10 in interleague play last season. Boston went 21-11 vs. the AL Central last season and had a winning record against four of five AL West teams and now has all of those opponents erased. 31½ sounds low for a popular Red Sox team accustomed to being in contention but winning 32 games means a 53.3% winning percentage for a team that won at a 51.9% clip last season.

AL CENTRAL

BEST BET: UNDER 34½ – Minnesota Twins: Given that the Twins will play the Royals and Tigers 20 times and capable but not overly formidable Cleveland and Chicago squads 20 times, many will call for a great season in Minnesota. The Twins were clear overachievers last season with 101 wins however in a historically great home run season. Minnesota got unexpected starting pitching last season and now is turning to three veterans that have battled injuries and inconsistency in recent years to replace much of that success. Jose Berrios and Jake Odorizzi also are regression candidates at the top of the rotation and the short summer camp will likely mean more reliance on a bullpen that lacked quality depth last season. The NL Central draw is a tricky one with likely four quality teams in that group and the Twins were just 8-12 in interleague games last season. Minnesota still lost its season series with the Indians last year and was a fortunate team in one-run games with a 23-12 record. A huge 21-8 May buoyed the season with Minnesota a more average performer in the mid-summer months before another embarrassing playoff sweep. Josh Donaldson is a high profile addition but several returnees might struggle to match their 2019 pace.

AL WEST

BEST BET: OVER 28½ – Texas Rangers: The new ballpark will be an unknown factor but there remains a lot to like about the Texas lineup. Adding Corey Kluber gives the Rangers a potential ace to match with the quality results Lance Lynn and Mike Minor have provided while Kyle Gibson remains a pitcher with a tantalizing upside. The rotation is high on experience which could help to offset some of the uncertainty in the bullpen. The case for the Rangers also hinges on clear paths to suffer a slight decline from Houston and Oakland. The Astros will remain formidable but two expected starters in the rotation haven't even reported yet and everyone will be looking to spoil Houston's season. Oakland also has some regression potential after back-to-back 97-win seasons. The five projected starters for Oakland won a combined 30 games last season and while the bullpen can carry the team it may be a tougher path. Seattle looks like one of the worst teams in baseball this season as Texas could produce a much better record in that series this season. The NL West interleague draw also offers some matchup and travel benefits to the Rangers as this team that was 48-42 at the All Star break last season has the potential to be a sleeper in the AL playoff race. Texas should at least have a good shot for a .500 campaign following three straight losing seasons.

2020 MLB SCHEDULE

Over 162 games there is some time for schedule disparities to even out but this season's 60-game slate will offer even greater imbalances with even further weight placed on those differences. Every division team will draw the same nine shared opponents but the amount of games against each, as well as where those games will be played, offers some discrepancies. Here is a shorthand version of each team's opponents and venues this season without accounting for the timing of those games.

Ultimately the teams at the biggest advantage in the small slate should be the teams that have a favorable interleague 'rival' which they will play six times and the teams that completely avoid some of the projected top contenders. Much will be made of the some of the 7/3 venue splits within the key division games but it remains to be seen if home field advantage will be muted to some degree without fans, though still holding a structural advantage.

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| (ATL) | BRAVES | <u>NL EAST:</u> MIA (3@, 7H) NYM (6@, 4H) PHI (7@, 3H) WAS (4@, 6H) | <u>AL EAST:</u> BAL (3@) BOS (3@, 3H) NYY (2@, 2H) TB (2@, 2H) TOR (3H) |
| (MIA) | MARLINS | <u>NL EAST:</u> ATL (7@, 3H) NYM (6@, 4H) PHI (3@, 7H) WAS (4@, 6H) | <u>AL EAST:</u> BAL (2@, 2H) BOS (3H) NYY (3@) TB (3@, 3H) TOR (2@, 2H) |
| (NYM) | METS | <u>NL EAST:</u> ATL (4@, 6H) MIA (4@, 6H) PHI (6@, 4H) WAS (6@, 4H) | <u>AL EAST:</u> BAL (2@, 2H) BOS (2@, 2H) NYY (3@, 3H) TB (3H) TOR (3@) |
| (PHI) | PHILLIES | <u>NL EAST:</u> ATL (3@, 7H) MIA (7@, 3H) NYM (4@, 6H) WAS (6@, 4H) | <u>AL EAST:</u> BAL (3H) BOS (2@, 2H) NYY (2@, 2H) TB (3@) TOR (3@, 3H) |
| (WAS) | NATS | <u>NL EAST:</u> ATL (6@, 4H) MIA (6@, 4H) NYM (4@, 6H) PHI (4@, 6H) | <u>AL EAST:</u> BAL (3@, 3H) BOS (3@) NYY (3H) TB (2@, 2H) TOR (2@, 2H) |
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| (CHC) | CUBS | <u>NL CENT:</u> CIN (7@, 3H) MIL (3@, 7H) PIT (7@, 3H) STL (3@, 7H) | <u>AL CENT:</u> CWS (3@, 3H) CLE (2@, 2H) DET (3@) KC (2@, 2H) MIN (3H) |
| (CIN) | REDS | <u>NL CENT:</u> CHC (3@, 7H) MIL (7@, 3H) PIT (3@, 7H) STL (7@, 3H) | <u>AL CENT:</u> CWS (3H) CLE (2@, 2H) DET (3@, 3H) KC (2@, 2H) MIN (3@) |
| (MIL) | BREWERS | <u>NL CENT:</u> CHC (7@, 3H) CIN (3@, 7H) PIT (6@, 4H) STL (4@, 6H) | <u>AL CENT:</u> CWS (2@, 2H) CLE (3@) DET (2@, 2H) KC (3H) MIN (3@, 3H) |
| (PIT) | PIRATES | <u>NL CENT:</u> CHC (3@, 7H) CIN (7@, 3H) MIL (4@, 6H) STL (6@, 4H) | <u>AL CENT:</u> CWS (2@, 2H) CLE (3@, 3H) DET (3H) KC (3@) MIN (2@, 2H) |
| (STL) | CARDS | <u>NL CENT:</u> CHC (7@, 3H) CIN (3@, 7H) MIL (6@, 4H) PIT (4@, 6H) | <u>AL CENT:</u> CWS (2@, 1#) CLE (3H) DET (2@, 2H) KC (3@, 3H) MIN (2@, 2H) |
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| (ARZ) | D-BACKS | <u>NL WEST:</u> COL (3@, 7H) LAD (3@, 7H) SD (7@, 3H) SF (7@, 3H) | <u>AL WEST:</u> HOU (3@, 3H) LAA (3@) OAK (2@, 2H) SEA (3H) TEX (2@, 2H) |
| (COL) | ROCKIES | <u>NL WEST:</u> ARZ (7@, 3H) LAD (6@, 4H) SD (3@, 7H) SF (4@, 6H) | <u>AL WEST:</u> HOU (2@, 2H) LAA (3H) OAK (2@, 2H) SEA (3@) TEX (3@, 3H) |
| (LAD) | DODGERS | <u>NL WEST:</u> ARZ (7@, 3H) COL (4@, 6H) SD (6@, 4H) SF (3@, 7H) | <u>AL WEST:</u> HOU (2@, 2H) LAA (3@, 3H) OAK (3H) SEA (2@, 2H) TEX (3@) |
| (SD) | PADRES | <u>NL WEST:</u> ARZ (3@, 7H) COL (7@, 3H) LAD (4@, 6H) SF (6@, 4H) | <u>AL WEST:</u> HOU (3H) LAA (2@, 2H) OAK (3@) SEA (3@, 3H) TEX (2@, 2H) |
| (SF) | GIANTS | <u>NL WEST:</u> ARZ (3@, 7H) COL (6@, 4H) LAD (7@, 3H) SD (4@, 6H) | <u>AL WEST:</u> HOU (3@) LAA (2@, 2H) OAK (3@, 3H) SEA (2@, 2H) TEX (3H) |
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| (BAL) | ORIOLES | <u>AL EAST:</u> BOS (6@, 4H) NYY (4@, 6H) TB (3@, 7H) TOR (7@, 3H) | <u>NL EAST:</u> ATL (3H) MIA (2@, 2H) NYM (2@, 2H) PHI (3@) WAS (3@, 3H) |
| (BOS) | RED SOX | <u>AL EAST:</u> BAL (4@, 6H) NYY (7@, 3H) TB (6@, 4H) TOR (3@, 7H) | <u>NL EAST:</u> ATL (3@, 3H) MIA (3@) NYM (2@, 2H) PHI (2@, 2H) WAS (3H) |
| (NYY) | YANKEES | <u>AL EAST:</u> BAL (6@, 4H) BOS (3@, 7H) TB (4@, 6H) TOR (7@, 3H) | <u>NL EAST:</u> ATL (2@, 2H) MIA (3H) NYM (3@, 3H) PHI (2@, 2H) WAS (3@) |
| (TB) | RAYS | <u>AL EAST:</u> BAL (7@, 3H) BOS (4@, 6H) NYY (6@, 4H) TOR (3@, 7H) | <u>NL EAST:</u> ATL (2@, 2H) MIA (3@, 3H) NYM (3@) PHI (3H) WAS (2@, 2H) |
| (TOR) | BL-JAYS | <u>AL EAST:</u> BAL (3@, 7H) BOS (7@, 3H) NYY (3@, 7H) TB (7@, 3H) | <u>NL EAST:</u> ATL (3@) MIA (2@, 2H) NYM (3H) PHI (3@, 3H) WAS (2@, 2H) |
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| (CWS) | W-SOX | <u>AL CENT:</u> CLE (7@, 3H) DET (3@, 7H) KC (7@, 3H) MIN (3@, 7H) | <u>NL CENT:</u> CHC (3@, 3H) CIN (3@) MIL (2@, 2H) PIT (2@, 2H) STL (1#, 2H) |
| (CLE) | TRIBE | <u>AL CENT:</u> CWS (3@, 7H) DET (7@, 3H) KC (3@, 7H) MIN (7@, 3H) | <u>NL CENT:</u> CHC (2@, 2H) CIN (2@, 2H) MIL (3H) PIT (3@, 3H) STL (3@) |
| (DET) | TIGERS | <u>AL CENT:</u> CWS (7@, 3H) CLE (3@, 7H) KC (4@, 6H) MIN (6@, 4H) | <u>NL CENT:</u> CHC (3H) CIN (3@, 3H) MIL (2@, 2H) PIT (3@) STL (2@, 2H) |
| (KC) | ROYALS | <u>AL CENT:</u> CWS (3@, 7H) CLE (7@, 3H) DET (6@, 4H) MIN (4@, 6H) | <u>NL CENT:</u> CHC (2@, 2H) CIN (2@, 2H) MIL (3@) PIT (3H) STL (3@, 3H) |
| (MIN) | TWINS | <u>AL CENT:</u> CWS (7@, 3H) CLE (3@, 7H) DET (4@, 6H) KC (6@, 4H) | <u>NL CENT:</u> CHC (3@) CIN (3H) MIL (3@, 3H) PIT (2@, 2H) STL (2@, 2H) |
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| (HOU) | ASTROS | <u>AL WEST:</u> LAA (6@, 4H) OAK (7@, 3H) SEA (3@, 7H) TEX (4@, 6H) | <u>NL WEST:</u> ARZ (3@, 3H) COL (2@, 2H) LAD (2@, 2H) SD (3@) SF (3H) |
| (LAA) | ANGELS | <u>AL WEST:</u> HOU (4@, 6H) OAK (7@, 3H) SEA (3@, 7H) TEX (6@, 4H) | <u>NL WEST:</u> ARZ (3H) COL (3@) LAD (3@, 3H) SD (2@, 2H) SF (2@, 2H) |
| (OAK) | A'S | <u>AL WEST:</u> HOU (3@, 7H) LAA (3@, 7H) SEA (7@, 3H) TEX (7@, 3H) | <u>NL WEST:</u> ARZ (2@, 2H) COL (2@, 2H) LAD (3@) SD (3H) SF (3@, 3H) |
| (SEA) | MARINERS | <u>AL WEST:</u> HOU (7@, 3H) LAA (7@, 3H) OAK (3@, 7H) TEX (3@, 7H) | <u>NL WEST:</u> ARZ (3@) COL (3H) LAD (2@, 2H) SD (3@, 3H) SF (2@, 2H) |
| (TEX) | RANGERS | <u>AL WEST:</u> HOU (6@, 4H) LAA (4@, 6H) OAK (3@, 7H) SEA (7@, 3H) | <u>NL WEST:</u> ARZ (2@, 2H) COL (3@, 3H) LAD (3H) SD (2@, 2H) SF (3@) |

TRAVEL MILES

MOST:

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| 14,706 | Rangers |
| 13,954 | Astros |
| 11,813 | Mariners |
| 11,363 | A's |
| 11,332 | Rockies |

FEWEST:

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| 3,962 | Brewers |
| 4,071 | Cubs |
| 4,615 | Tigers |
| 4,616 | Cardinals |
| 4,626 | Reds |

2019 WIN PERCENTAGE

TOUGHEST:

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| .534 | Angels |
| .534 | Marlins |
| .532 | Orioles |
| .531 | Mariners |
| .532 | Rockies |

EASIEST:

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| .449 | Twins |
| .451 | Indians |
| .475 | Cardinals |
| .477 | White Sox |
| .482 | Dodgers |

GAIN/LOSS vs. ORIGINAL PATH

WORSE OFF:

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| (+.009) | Mariners |
| (+.006) | Rangers |
| (+.006) | Angels |
| (+.006) | Diamondbacks |
| (+.005) | Giants |

BENEFITING:

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| (-.012) | Reds |
| (-.008) | Twins |
| (-.008) | Cardinals |
| (-.008) | Indians |
| (-.007) | Cubs |

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| HOU +800 | | STL +2200 | SD +4000 | | PIT +40000 |
| | CWS +2000 | | | DET +20000 | |
| ATL +1500 | LAA +2000 | CHC +2500 | ARZ +6600 | SEA +20000 | |
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| MIN +1600 | | | TOR +6600 | | |