



MLB DAILY REPORT

WILD CARD SERIES · GAME 2

WEDNESDAY · SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

NIGHT-BEFORE EDITION

Built Tue 9/29/2026, 9:55 PM ET · 4 games · 3 graded, 1 dark

THE SLATE IN ONE LINE

Pitchers own Game 2 day. **46 of 54** modelled bats grade below their typical game, all four parks shave runs, and the two cleanest signals are strikeout reads — **Max Fried against Boston** and **Hunter Brown against Chicago**. Houston is the one lineup the board expects to hit for power.

SLATE STRIP

2:00 PM ET

G1 FINAL

PHI @ ATL

Truist Park
Sánchez vs Mahle

G1: PHI 3, ATL 5

RUNS HR FEED RUNS

-6% -10% 7.3

5:00 PM ET

G1 FINAL

CHW @ HOU

Daikin Park
Burke vs Brown

G1: CHW 6, HOU 3

RUNS HR FEED RUNS

-4% +7% 6.7

8:00 PM ET

G1 LIVE

BOS @ NYY

Yankee Stadium
Gray vs Fried

G1: in progress at build

RUNS HR FEED RUNS

-6% +8% 6.3

10:00 PM ET

DARK

CHC @ SD

Petco Park
TBA vs Pivetta

G1: 10:00 PM ET Tue

RUNS HR FEED RUNS

-10% -6% —

TOP 3 WATCHLIST

- Max Fried · strikeouts vs Boston**
5.7 K projection (slate high) into a lineup with all nine K grades positive.
- Hunter Brown · strikeouts vs Chicago**
Best K rate on the slate (30.4%) vs the board's biggest strikeout signal: Chicago K +31.1.
- Houston power · vs Burke and the Chicago pen**
Seven of nine HR grades positive, I. Paredes +48 leads the board, Daikin HR +7%.

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FEATURED · 8:00 PM ET · RED SOX @ YANKEES · YANKEE STADIUM

MAX FRIED STRIKEOUT LADDER

Poisson chances from a 5.7 K projection in 5.4 IP

4+ K		82.0%
5+ K		67.3%
6+ K		50.5%
7+ K		34.6%

Boston's K grades — 9 of 9 positive, mean +16.0.

Boston's lineup — last on the ladder at -31.2; no row above -22.

The park — runs -6%, but HR +8%; Boston's one live grade is N. Sogard's HR +27.

New York's staff — 2.9 runs allowed, fewest on the slate.

SOURCES

F1 · StartingPitchers_Projections_2026-09-29.csv — 15 arm rows (12 usable)
F2 · ParkFactors_2026-09-30.csv — 4 venues, stadium + weather split
F3 · ballparkpal.com Model % Diff vs Typical — IMG_6358, IMG_6359 (54 rows)

Starters · MLB.com and Baseball Savant probable-pitcher pages for 9/30
Series state · MLB scores feed, checked at build time
No market or price data is used anywhere in this report.





SECTION 01 · NIGHT-BEFORE EDITION

TOP 3 WATCHLIST

The three signals where the arm line, the model board and the park agree. Agreement counts how many of the four listed components point the same way — it is a count, not a probability. Confirm lineups before posting.

1

MF

MAX FRIED STRIKEOUTS vs BOSTON

NYY vs BOS · Yankee Stadium · 8:00 PM ET

WATCH

AGREEMENT 4/4

Fried reaches **6+ strikeouts in 50.5%** of Poisson outcomes and **5+ in 67.3%**. The arm line, Boston's board and the park all point the same way.

ARM LINE

5.7 K · slate high

OPP K GRADES

+16.0 · 9/9

OPP LINEUP

RC -31.2 · last

PARK RUNS

-6%

- Projection: **5.7 K** in 5.4 IP against 21.5 batters — the highest strikeout line on the slate (26.5% of batters).
- Boston's K grades: **9 of 9 positive** (+8 to +25), mean **+16.0**.
- Boston is last on the lineup ladder: mean RC **-31.2**, every row -22 or lower.
- New York's staff lines allow **2.9 runs**, fewest on the slate; Yankee Stadium runs -6%.

WHAT COULD BREAK IT · Yankee Stadium is the slate's best HR park (+8%) and Boston's one live power grade is N. Sogard (HR +27). Game 1 was still in progress at build time.

2

HB

HUNTER BROWN STRIKEOUTS vs CHICAGO

HOU vs CHW · Daikin Park · 5:00 PM ET

WATCH

AGREEMENT 4/4

Brown's 5.5 K projection makes **5+ a 64.2%** outcome and **6+ a 47.1%** outcome, and the model board backs it with the biggest strikeout signal on the slate.

ARM LINE

30.4% K rate · high

OPP K GRADES

+31.1 · 9/9

OPP LINEUP

RC -23.4 · 5th

PARK RUNS

-4%

- Best strikeout rate on the slate: **5.5 K** against 18.1 batters (**30.4%**).
- Chicago's K grades: **9 of 9 positive** (+18 to +38), mean **+31.1** — nearly double Boston's +16.0 against Fried.
- Chicago's extra-base grades average **-24.1**; the lineup is 5th of 6 on the ladder (-23.4).
- Houston faces elimination after a 6-3 Game 1 loss; the staff line behind Brown adds 5.7 more K from the pen.

WHAT COULD BREAK IT · Brown projects only **4.4 innings** — second-shortest of the six starters (Burke 4.0) — and Chicago's walk grades are all positive (mean +10.7). Walks shorten outings.

3

HOU

HOUSTON POWER vs BURKE + CHICAGO PEN

HOU vs CHW · Daikin Park · 5:00 PM ET

WATCH

AGREEMENT 4/4

Houston is the one lineup the board expects to hit for power: **7 of 9 HR grades positive**, led by **I. Paredes (+48)**, the top HR grade on the board.

LINEUP HR

+12.9 · 7/9

PARK HR

+7%

OPP STAFF HR

1.40 · high

OPP SP HR/9

1.51 · high

- HR grade mean **+12.9** — the only lineup above +3 (Yankees +2.2 next).
- Daikin Park HR **+7%** (stadium +8%, weather 0%).
- Chicago's staff lines allow **1.40 HR**, most on the slate; Burke's 1.51 HR per 9 is the highest of the six starters.
- Next names: J. Pena +21, L. Spence +16, C. Smith +14, Y. Diaz +12.

WHAT COULD BREAK IT · Power-only profile: Houston's 1B grades are all negative (mean -16.1) and no row has a positive RC. The HR probability board was not in this capture set, so no probabilities are attached.

ALSO ON THE RADAR

Atlanta contact vs Sánchez. All nine 1B grades positive — H. Kim +32, O. Albies +21, M. Dubon +21. Sánchez projects 5.8 hits, the most of the six starters.

H. Ramos power. HR +34 in the slate's best HR park (+8%) against the starter with the highest HR line (Gray 0.83).

Philadelphia's top rows. E. Sosa +5 (No. 1 on the board), B. Marsh +3, K. Schwarber +2 — contact and extra bases, not power (Truist HR -10%).





SECTION 02

SLATE COMMAND CENTER

Four Game 2s. Feed runs are the runs the opposing staff lines allow (starter R + bullpen R). Lineup RC is the mean of the nine model rows. Starter tags show which site names the arm for 9/30: MLB = MLB.com, BS = Baseball Savant.

ET	GAME	AWAY FIRST ARM	HOME FIRST ARM	PARK RUNS	PARK HR	FEED RUNS A - H · COMBINED	AWAY RC	HOME RC
2:00 PM	PHI @ ATL	L Cristopher Sánchez MLB BS	R Tyler Mahle BS	-6%	-10%	3.6 - 3.7 7.3	-1.2	-3.2
5:00 PM	CHW @ HOU	R Sean Burke BS	R Hunter Brown BS	-4%	+7%	3.1 - 3.6 6.7	-23.4	-9.2
8:00 PM	BOS @ NYN	R Sonny Gray MLB BS	L Max Fried MLB BS	-6%	+8%	2.9 - 3.4 6.3	-31.2	-20.2
10:00 PM	CHC @ SD	TBA NOT NAMED	Nick Pivetta BS NO LINE	-10%	-6%	—	PENDING	PENDING

SERIES STATE AT BUILD

- PHI @ ATL NL Wild Card A · Game 2 — Atlanta won Game 1, 5-3. Braves lead 1-0; Philadelphia faces elimination.
- CHW @ HOU AL Wild Card A · Game 2 — Chicago won Game 1, 6-3. White Sox lead 1-0; Houston faces elimination.
- BOS @ NYN AL Wild Card B · Game 2 — Game 1 was in progress at build time (NYN 2, BOS 0 at last check).
- CHC @ SD NL Wild Card B · Game 2 — Game 1 starts 10:00 PM ET Tuesday, after this build.

COVERAGE AUDIT

CLUB	MODEL ROWS	SP LINE	PEN LINE	STATUS
PHI	9	✓ Sánchez	✓	graded
ATL	9	✓ Mahle	✓	graded
CHW	9	✓ Burke	✓	graded
HOU	9	✓ Brown	✓	graded
BOS	9	✓ Gray	✓	graded
NYN	9	✓ Fried	✓	graded
CHC	0	NONE	ZERO ROW	dark — no arm line, no model rows
SD	0	NONE	ZERO ROW	dark — no arm line, no model rows

BEST SINGLE GRADE ON EACH SIDE highest cell in RC, HR, XB, 1B or BB · plus the strikeout read on the arm they face

BATS	VS	BATTER	COLUMN	GRADE	CLUB ROWS > 0	OPPOSING ARM	K READ
PHI	Mahle	K. Schwarber	1B	+16	6/9	Mahle 3.4 K	SPLIT
ATL	Sánchez	H. Kim	1B	+32	9/9	Sánchez 5.0 K	ALIGNED
CHW	Brown	T. Peters	BB	+23	9/9	Brown 5.5 K	ALIGNED
HOU	Burke	I. Paredes	HR	+48	7/9	Burke 3.7 K	NEUTRAL
BOS	Fried	N. Sogard	HR	+27	1/9	Fried 5.7 K	ALIGNED
NYN	Gray	H. Ramos	HR	+34	5/9	Gray 5.4 K	SPLIT

ELIMINATION WEDNESDAY

Philadelphia (down 0-1 to Atlanta) and Houston (down 0-1 to Chicago) must win to force a Game 3. The other two series were still on Game 1 at build time.

BULLPEN-HEAVY SCRIPTS

3 of 6 staffs project more pen innings than starter innings: White Sox 54.0%, Astros 52.7%, Braves 51.6%.

DARK GAME

Cubs @ Padres: the Cubs starter is TBA on both sites, Pivetta is named by Savant but blank in the feed, and there are no model rows. Park only: runs -10%.





SECTION 03

PARK + WEATHER BOARD

All four Game 2 environments, ordered from the least to the most run-suppressing. Green helps hitters, red helps pitchers.

VENUE	RUNS	HR	2B/3B	1B	RUNS #	HR #	2B/3B #	1B #	RUNS VS TYPICAL
Daikin Park CHW @ HOU · 5:00 ET	-4%	+7%	-11%	-4%	-0.31	+0.16	-0.38	-0.42	
Yankee Stadium BOS @ NYY · 8:00 ET	-6%	+8%	-14%	-8%	-0.52	+0.19	-0.50	-0.89	
Truist Park PHI @ ATL · 2:00 ET	-6%	-10%	-3%	0%	-0.53	-0.22	-0.11	-0.01	
Petco Park CHC @ SD · 10:00 ET	-10%	-6%	-13%	-7%	-0.92	-0.13	-0.47	-0.74	

STADIUM VS WEATHER where each number comes from

VENUE	RUNS		HR		2B/3B		1B	
	STADIUM	WEATHER	STADIUM	WEATHER	STADIUM	WEATHER	STADIUM	WEATHER
Daikin Park	-4%	0%	+8%	0%	-11%	0%	-4%	0%
Yankee Stadium	-5%	-1%	+5%	+4%	-12%	-2%	-6%	-3%
Truist Park	-4%	-2%	-3%	-7%	-7%	+3%	+1%	-1%
Petco Park	-8%	-3%	-5%	-1%	-12%	-2%	-4%	-2%

RUNS

Every park shaves runs: Petco -10%, Yankee Stadium -6%, Truist -6%, Daikin -4%. Petco's -0.92 runs is the biggest absolute cut on the slate, and it sits on the one game with no arm lines.

HOME RUNS

Only two parks add homers: Yankee Stadium +8% and Daikin +7%. Truist is the slate's worst HR park at -10%, and the weather supplies -7% of it.

DAIKIN: STADIUM ONLY

Daikin's weather split reads 0% on every rate (the absolute columns move by hundredths) — the stadium does all the work, +8% HR and -11% 2B/3B.

EXTRA BASES AND SINGLES

Doubles and triples are down everywhere (-3% to -14%). Singles are flat at Truist (0%) and negative in the other three parks.

Stadium and weather components are shown as printed in F2; they need not add exactly to the overall figure (Yankee Stadium HR: +5% stadium, +4% weather, +8% overall). "#" columns are the feed's absolute per-game change in that event versus a typical park.

PARK VERDICTS what each building does to each prediction type

VENUE	GAME	VERDICT
Daikin Park	CHW @ HOU	Homers up, everything else down. Weather reads 0% on every rate.
Yankee Stadium	BOS @ NYY	Best HR park on the slate; the worst for singles and doubles.
Truist Park	PHI @ ATL	Worst HR park on the slate; singles hold flat. A contact park today.
Petco Park	CHC @ SD	Everything down — the most run-suppressing park. Dark game.





SECTION 04

STRIKEOUT SCREEN

Six projected starters ranked by strikeout projection, each set against the opposing lineup's K grades. ALIGNED: opposing K mean above +5. SPLIT: below -1. NEUTRAL: in between.

#	FIRST ARM	VS	IP	BF	K	K/BF	3+	4+	5+	6+	7+	8+	OPP K	K+ ROWS	OPP RC	READ
1	NYN L Max Fried	BOS	5.4	21.5	5.7	26.5%	92.3	82.0	67.3	50.5	34.6	21.6	+16.0	9/9	-31.2	ALIGNED
2	HOU R Hunter Brown	CHW	4.4	18.1	5.5	30.4%	91.2	79.8	64.2	47.1	31.4	19.1	+31.1	9/9	-23.4	ALIGNED
3	BOS R Sonny Gray	NYN	5.6	23.1	5.4	23.4%	90.5	78.7	62.7	45.4	29.8	17.8	-2.4	3/9	-20.2	SPLIT
4	PHI L Cristopher Sánchez	ATL	5.7	23.7	5.0	21.1%	87.5	73.5	56.0	38.4	23.8	13.3	+7.0	6/9	-3.2	ALIGNED
5	CHW R Sean Burke	HOU	4.0	16.7	3.7	22.2%	71.5	50.6	31.3	17.0	8.2	3.5	+1.4	6/9	-9.2	NEUTRAL
6	ATL R Tyler Mahle	PHI	4.5	18.5	3.4	18.4%	66.0	44.2	25.6	12.9	5.8	2.3	-7.3	1/9	-1.2	SPLIT

Ladder cells are Poisson chances (%) that the starter records at least that many strikeouts, with the projected K as the mean. Green ≥ 50%, amber ≥ 30%. "Opp K" is the mean K grade of the nine opposing model rows — red means the hitters strike out more than usual.

THE TWO STRONGEST ALIGNMENTS

Fried (5.7 K; Boston K +16.0, 9/9 positive) and Brown (5.5 K; Chicago K +31.1, 9/9 positive). Brown carries the best rate on the slate (30.4% of batters); Fried carries more volume (21.5 batters faced vs Brown's 18.1). Sánchez also reads ALIGNED, by a thinner margin (Atlanta K +7.0, 6/9 positive).

THE SPLIT READ · GRAY

Third-best projection (5.4 K), but New York's K grades average -2.4 with only 3 of 9 positive. The arm line and the lineup board disagree, so Gray gets no strikeout read here.

WORKLOAD

Burke (4.0 IP) and Brown (4.4 IP) are the two shortest projections. Sánchez (5.7 IP) and Gray (5.6 IP) are the longest. Mahle's 3.4 K is the low end, and Philadelphia's K grades average -7.3 against him.

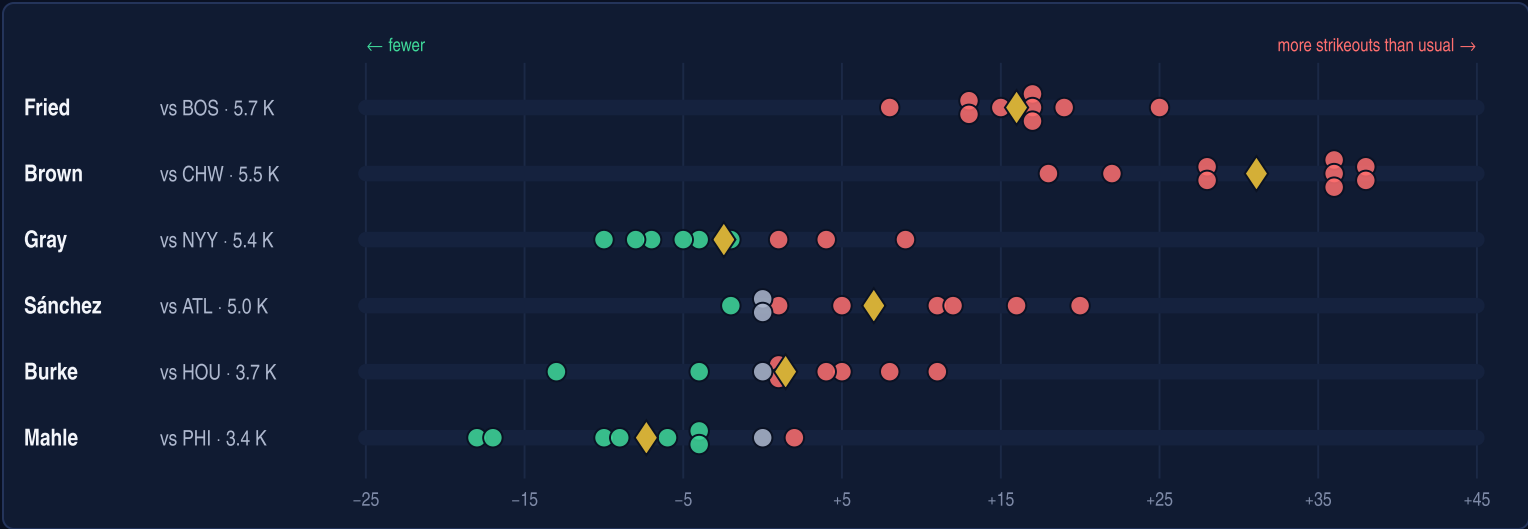
BULLPEN STRIKEOUTS BEHIND EACH STARTER

PEN	IP	K	K/BF	STAFF K	STAFF K/BF
HOU pen	4.9	5.7	27.5%	11.2	28.9%
CHW pen	4.7	5.0	24.5%	8.7	23.5%
ATL pen	4.8	4.2	20.5%	7.6	19.5%
BOS pen	3.1	3.8	28.1%	9.2	25.1%
NYN pen	3.9	3.7	22.6%	9.4	24.8%
PHI pen	3.1	3.0	21.9%	8.0	21.4%

Houston's staff line adds up to 11.2 K (5.5 Brown + 5.7 pen), the most on the slate — Chicago's hitters are projected to strike out more than any other lineup.

OPPOSING K GRADES, BATTER BY BATTER

each dot is one model row; the gold diamond is the lineup mean





SECTION 05

LINEUP GRADE LADDER

Six graded lineups ranked by mean run-creation grade against the projected starter.

#	CLUB	VS SP	RC	HR	XB	1B	BB	K	VS	RC>0	RC>-10	TOP ROW
1	PHI	Mahle R	-1.2	-11.3	-5.9	+4.0	-32.8	-7.3	+0.3	3	9	E. Sosa +5
2	ATL	Sánchez L	-3.2	-25.4	-13.3	+16.8	-34.9	+7.0	-1.0	2	8	O. Albies +4
3	HOU	Burke R	-9.2	+12.9	-1.3	-16.1	-0.9	+1.4	-0.3	0	6	I. Paredes 0
4	NY Yankees	Gray R	-20.2	+2.2	-13.2	-3.6	-14.9	-2.4	-1.1	0	0	H. Ramos -11
5	CHW	Brown R	-23.4	-14.0	-24.1	-9.2	+10.7	+31.1	-4.3	0	1	S. Antonacci -7
6	BOS	Fried L	-31.2	-13.9	-24.6	-12.4	-5.3	+16.0	-5.0	0	0	N. Sogard -22

Means of the nine model rows per club, unweighted (batting order is not known at build time). K column colours are inverted: a positive K grade is red because it means more strikeouts than usual.

BEST BAT PER COLUMN

CLUB	BEST RC	BEST HR	BEST XB	BEST 1B	BEST BB	FEWEST K
PHI	E. Sosa +5	K. Schwarber +1	E. Sosa +11	K. Schwarber +16	B. Harper -21	B. Marsh -18
ATL	O. Albies +4	M. Olson -18	O. Albies +3	H. Kim +32	R. Acuna Jr. -17	O. Albies -2
HOU	I. Paredes 0	I. Paredes +48	J. Altuve +6	Y. Alvarez -11	T. Trammell +6	I. Paredes -13
NY Yankees	H. Ramos -11	H. Ramos +34	R. McMahon +6	H. Ramos +4	B. Rice +10	H. Ramos -10
CHW	S. Antonacci -7	T. Peters -3	S. Antonacci +8	S. Antonacci -5	T. Peters +23	M. Murakami +18
BOS	N. Sogard -22	N. Sogard +27	J. Jones -14	T. Story -8	J. Jones +7	J. Jones +8

THIN AT THE TOP

Only 5 of 54 rows carry a positive RC grade, and all 5 belong to the Truist game: E. Sosa +5, O. Albies +4, B. Marsh +3, H. Kim +2, K. Schwarber +2. 14 of the top 15 rows are Phillies or Braves — the exception is I. Paredes at No. 7.

DEEP AT THE BOTTOM

18 rows sit at -20 or lower: all 9 Red Sox, 5 Yankees and 4 White Sox. Nothing from Philadelphia, Atlanta or Houston goes below -16.

SIX DIFFERENT SHAPES

PHI: contact + extra bases. ATL: singles. HOU: power. NY Yankees: a few power bats. CHW: walks. BOS: nothing. The shape decides the prediction type, not just the rank.

RC GRADES, BATTER BY BATTER

each dot is one model row; the gold diamond is the lineup mean





SECTION 06

POWER BOARD

The 20 best home-run grades on the model board, with the park and the opposing staff's HR lines beside each name. HR grade is the model's % change in home runs versus the batter's typical game — it is not a probability.

#	BATTER	CLUB	B	VS SP	HR		RC	XB	PARK HR	OPP STAFF HR	OPP SP HR/9	MP TERMS	HR PROB
1	I. Paredes	HOU	R	Burke	+48		0	+1	+7%	1.40	1.51	+15.50	PENDING
2	H. Ramos	NYN	R	Gray	+34		-11	-15	+8%	1.24	1.33	+9.75	PENDING
3	N. Sogard	BOS	S	Fried	+27		-22	-18	+8%	1.04	0.93	+5.25	PENDING
4	J. Pena	HOU	R	Burke	+21		-8	+4	+7%	1.40	1.51	+6.75	PENDING
5	L. Spence	HOU	L	Burke	+16		-15	-11	+7%	1.40	1.51	+3.75	PENDING
6	J. Chisholm	NYN	L	Gray	+15		-30	-25	+8%	1.24	1.33	+0.25	PENDING
7	C. Smith	HOU	R	Burke	+14		-10	+4	+7%	1.40	1.51	+4.50	PENDING
8	Y. Diaz	HOU	R	Burke	+12		-5	-6	+7%	1.40	1.51	+5.25	PENDING
9	Y. Alvarez	HOU	L	Burke	+8		-6	-8	+7%	1.40	1.51	+4.00	PENDING
10	J. Altuve	HOU	R	Burke	+7		-9	+6	+7%	1.40	1.51	+3.00	PENDING
11	A. Wells	NYN	L	Gray	+4		-15	-10	+8%	1.24	1.33	+1.25	PENDING
12	R. McMahon	NYN	L	Gray	+2		-15	+6	+8%	1.24	1.33	+0.75	PENDING
13	S. Jones	NYN	L	Gray	+2		-29	-12	+8%	1.24	1.33	-2.75	PENDING
14	K. Schwarber	PHI	L	Mahle	+1		+2	-6	-10%	1.09	1.06	-4.25	PENDING
15	B. Harper	PHI	L	Mahle	-1		0	-5	-10%	1.09	1.06	-5.25	PENDING
16	B. Marsh	PHI	L	Mahle	-2		+3	+9	-10%	1.09	1.06	-4.75	PENDING
17	T. Trammell	HOU	L	Burke	-2		-16	+1	+7%	1.40	1.51	-1.00	PENDING
18	C. Rafaela	BOS	R	Fried	-2		-30	-31	+8%	1.04	0.93	-4.00	PENDING
19	T. Peters	CHW	L	Brown	-3		-19	-30	+7%	1.15	0.90	-2.00	PENDING
20	C. Meidroth	CHW	R	Brown	-4		-18	-27	+7%	1.15	0.90	-2.00	PENDING

WHO OWNS THE POWER COLUMN

7 of the top 10 HR grades are Astros, 2 are Yankees and 1 is a Red Sox (N. Sogard). The Phillies' best HR grade is K. Schwarber's +1; no Brave or White Sox row is positive.

MP TERMS · TOP FIVE

I. Paredes +15.50, H. Ramos +9.75, J. Pena +6.75, Y. Diaz +5.25, N. Sogard +5.25. MP terms = $\frac{1}{4} \times (\text{RC} + \text{HR grade}) + \frac{1}{2} \times (\text{park HR}\%)$: the model and park parts of the house convergence score.

WHY NO PROBABILITIES

The HR probability board was not in this capture set, so the probability term $2 \times (\text{prob} - 15)$ cannot be computed and no name gets a full convergence score. Send that tab and these rows complete.





SECTION 07

CONTACT + WALKS BOARD

Singles, walks and extra bases: the three columns that decide hit-based and on-base predictions. Opposing-starter rates come from F1 (hits or walks ÷ batters faced).

SINGLES · 1B GRADE

#	BATTER	CLUB	1B	RC	K	OPP SP H	H/BF
1	H. Kim	ATL	+32	+2	+1	5.8	24.5%
2	O. Albies	ATL	+21	+4	-2	5.8	24.5%
3	M. Dubon	ATL	+21	-1	+5	5.8	24.5%
4	A. Riley	ATL	+19	-1	0	5.8	24.5%
5	K. Schwarber	PHI	+16	+2	+2	4.2	22.7%
6	D. Baldwin	ATL	+16	-4	0	5.8	24.5%
7	M. Olson	ATL	+16	-5	+20	5.8	24.5%
8	R. Acuna Jr.	ATL	+14	-3	+11	5.8	24.5%
9	A. Bohm	PHI	+13	-3	-4	4.2	22.7%
10	S. Murphy	ATL	+7	-12	+12	5.8	24.5%
11	E. Sosa	PHI	+6	+5	-10	4.2	22.7%
12	J. Crawford	PHI	+5	0	-17	4.2	22.7%

WALKS · BB GRADE

#	BATTER	CLUB	BB	RC	K	OPP SP BB/BF	STAFF BB
1	T. Peters	CHW	+23	-19	+36	10.5%	4.5
2	B. Montgomery	CHW	+17	-15	+28	10.5%	4.5
3	A. Benintendi	CHW	+13	-22	+38	10.5%	4.5
4	C. Meidroth	CHW	+11	-18	+36	10.5%	4.5
5	B. Rice	NYN	+10	-12	-4	8.2%	3.7
6	K. Teel	CHW	+9	-35	+28	10.5%	4.5
7	M. Vargas	CHW	+8	-18	+36	10.5%	4.5
8	C. Montgomery	CHW	+8	-40	+22	10.5%	4.5
9	J. Jones	BOS	+7	-32	+8	7.9%	3.4
10	T. Trammell	HOU	+6	-16	+8	9.0%	3.8
11	Y. Diaz	HOU	+5	-5	-4	9.0%	3.8
12	W. Contreras	BOS	+5	-28	+13	7.9%	3.4

EXTRA BASES · XB GRADE

#	BATTER	CLUB	XB	RC	K	PARK 2B/3B	VS SP
1	E. Sosa	PHI	+11	+5	-10	-3%	Mahle
2	B. Marsh	PHI	+9	+3	-18	-3%	Mahle
3	S. Antonacci	CHW	+8	-7	+38	-11%	Brown
4	J. Altuve	HOU	+6	-9	+5	-11%	Burke
5	R. McMahon	NYN	+6	-15	-8	-14%	Gray
6	J. Pena	HOU	+4	-8	+1	-11%	Burke
7	C. Smith	HOU	+4	-10	+11	-11%	Burke
8	O. Albies	ATL	+3	+4	-2	-3%	Sánchez
9	I. Paredes	HOU	+1	0	-13	-11%	Burke
10	T. Trammell	HOU	+1	-16	+8	-11%	Burke

ATLANTA OWNS SINGLES

8 of the top 10 singles grades are Braves, and all nine Atlanta rows are positive. Sánchez projects 5.8 hits and 24.5% of batters reaching on a hit — both the highest of the six starters. Philadelphia's staff lines allow 8.9 hits, the most on the slate.

CHICAGO LIVES ON WALKS

7 of the top 10 walk grades are White Sox, led by T. Peters +23 and B. Montgomery +17. Houston's staff lines project 4.5 walks, the most on the slate (2.6 of them from the pen).

EXTRA BASES ARE RARE

Only 10 of 54 rows have a positive XB grade, and every park cuts doubles and triples. E. Sosa (+11) and B. Marsh (+9) against Mahle are the best of a thin group.





SECTION 08

CONVERGENCE MONITOR

Where three feeds point the same way. Each line shows the feed, the reading and why it counts. The formal convergence score needs the HR probability board, so these are ranked by agreement, not scored.

1 **NYN** Fried strikeouts vs Boston

WATCHLIST

F1 arm line	5.7 K, 26.5% of batters	Highest K projection on the slate
F3 Boston K grades	+16.0 mean, 9/9 positive	Range +8 to +25
F3 Boston RC	-31.2 mean	Last of six lineups
F2 Yankee Stadium	runs -6%	Pitcher-friendly run environment

The cleanest strikeout signal: 50.5% for 6+, 67.3% for 5+.

2 **HOU** Brown strikeouts vs Chicago

WATCHLIST

F1 arm line	5.5 K, 30.4% of batters	Best K rate on the slate
F3 Chicago K grades	+31.1 mean, 9/9 positive	Biggest strikeout signal on the board
F3 Chicago XB	-24.1 mean	Little hard contact expected
F1 workload	4.4 IP	Second-shortest of the six starters — the one weak link

Strong on rate, capped by workload: 64.2% for 5+, 47.1% for 6+.

3 **HOU** Houston power at Daikin

WATCHLIST

F3 Houston HR grades	+12.9 mean, 7/9 positive	Only lineup above +3
F2 Daikin Park	HR +7%	Second-best HR park, all stadium
F1 Chicago staff	1.40 HR allowed	Most on the slate
F1 Burke	1.51 HR per 9	Highest of the six starters

Names in order of HR grade: I. Paredes +48, J. Pena +21, L. Spence +16, C. Smith +14, Y. Diaz +12.

4 **NYN** H. Ramos power at Yankee Stadium

RADAR

F3 Ramos HR grade	+34	Second-best HR grade on the board
F2 Yankee Stadium	HR +8%	Best HR park on the slate
F1 Gray	0.83 HR, 1.33 per 9	Highest HR line of the six starters
F3 Ramos RC	-11	Power only — the rest of his row is quiet

A single-name power read, not a lineup read: New York has no positive RC row.

5 **ATL** Atlanta singles vs Sánchez

RADAR

F3 Atlanta 1B grades	+16.8 mean, 9/9 positive	H. Kim +32 is the board's top 1B grade
F1 Sánchez	5.8 H, 24.5% of batters	Most hits allowed of the six starters
F1 Philadelphia staff	8.9 H	Most hits allowed by any staff
F2 Truist Park	1B 0%	The only park that doesn't cut singles

Contact, not power: every Atlanta HR grade is negative and Truist cuts HR by 10%.





SECTION 09

CONFLICT MONITOR

Five places where two sources disagree, each with a stated resolution. A conflict is a reason to narrow the prediction, not to guess.

1 **BOS** Gray's strikeout line vs New York's board

SIGNAL A

F1: 5.4 K — third-best projection on the slate.

SIGNAL B

F3: New York's K grades average -2.4; only 3 of 9 are positive.

RESOLUTION · No strikeout read on Gray. His cleaner signal is the HR line (0.83, highest of the six starters), which supports the Ramos power read instead.

2 **PHI** Philadelphia: best lineup, worst HR park

SIGNAL A

F3: first on the ladder (-1.2), with 3 of the 5 positive RC rows on the board.

SIGNAL B

F2: Truist HR -10%, the slate low; Philadelphia's HR grades average -11.3.

RESOLUTION · Read Philadelphia for contact and extra bases (E. Sosa XB +11, B. Marsh XB +9, K. Schwarber 1B +16, A. Bohm 1B +13), not home runs.

3 **CHW** Chicago won Game 1 — the board still grades it 5th

SIGNAL A

Scores feed: Chicago won Game 1, 6-3, and leads the series 1-0.

SIGNAL B

F3: against Brown, Chicago's mean RC is -23.4 and every K grade is positive.

RESOLUTION · The board is a matchup read (Brown, Game 2), not a series read. Chicago's one live column is walks (all 9 positive, mean +10.7).

4 **HOU** Houston: power up, contact down

SIGNAL A

F3: HR grades average +12.9, the best on the slate.

SIGNAL B

F3: 1B grades average -16.1 (0 of 9 positive) and no row has a positive RC.

RESOLUTION · Houston is a home-run-or-nothing lineup today. Keep it out of hit-based predictions; keep it in power predictions.

5 **BOS** N. Sogard's power inside a dead lineup

SIGNAL A

F3: Sogard HR +27, the third-best HR grade on the board, in the slate's best HR park.

SIGNAL B

F3: Sogard's RC is -22 and every Boston row is -22 or lower; Fried allows 0.56 HR.

RESOLUTION · A lone signal with no depth behind it. Note it; don't build on it.





SECTION 10

MODEL EXTREMES

The five highest and five lowest rows in every column of the model board. Ties keep board order.

RC COLUMN

HIGHEST

E. Sosa	PHI	+5	R. Anthony	BOS	-41
O. Albies	ATL	+4	C. Montgomery	CHW	-40
B. Marsh	PHI	+3	T. Story	BOS	-39
H. Kim	ATL	+2	M. Murakami	CHW	-37
K. Schwarber	PHI	+2	K. Teel	CHW	-35

LOWEST

HR COLUMN

HIGHEST

I. Paredes	HOU	+48	M. Dubon	ATL	-40
H. Ramos	NYY	+34	H. Kim	ATL	-32
N. Sogard	BOS	+27	O. Albies	ATL	-29
J. Pena	HOU	+21	M. Murakami	CHW	-29
L. Spence	HOU	+16	C. Montgomery	CHW	-28

LOWEST

XB COLUMN

HIGHEST

E. Sosa	PHI	+11	K. Teel	CHW	-35
B. Marsh	PHI	+9	R. Anthony	BOS	-34
S. Antonacci	CHW	+8	M. Murakami	CHW	-33
J. Altuve	HOU	+6	C. Rafaela	BOS	-31
R. McMahon	NYY	+6	T. Peters	CHW	-30

LOWEST

1B COLUMN

HIGHEST

H. Kim	ATL	+32	I. Paredes	HOU	-23
O. Albies	ATL	+21	J. Pena	HOU	-22
M. Dubon	ATL	+21	T. Trammell	HOU	-19
A. Riley	ATL	+19	C. Smith	HOU	-17
K. Schwarber	PHI	+16	W. Abreu	BOS	-17

LOWEST

BB COLUMN

HIGHEST

T. Peters	CHW	+23	S. Murphy	ATL	-42
B. Montgomery	CHW	+17	J. Crawford	PHI	-40
A. Benintendi	CHW	+13	M. Olson	ATL	-40
C. Meidroth	CHW	+11	B. Stott	PHI	-39
B. Rice	NYY	+10	D. Baldwin	ATL	-38

LOWEST

K COLUMN

MOST STRIKEOUTS

S. Antonacci	CHW	+38	B. Marsh	PHI	-18
A. Benintendi	CHW	+38	J. Crawford	PHI	-17
C. Meidroth	CHW	+36	I. Paredes	HOU	-13
M. Vargas	CHW	+36	E. Sosa	PHI	-10
T. Peters	CHW	+36	H. Ramos	NYY	-10

FEWEST STRIKEOUTS

VS COLUMN

HIGHEST

Y. Alvarez	HOU	+9	C. Montgomery	CHW	-10
B. Rice	NYY	+9	M. Murakami	CHW	-9
I. Paredes	HOU	+8	T. Story	BOS	-9
M. Dubon	ATL	+6	S. Murphy	ATL	-8
A. Bohm	PHI	+6	L. Spence	HOU	-8

LOWEST

READING THE TAILS

The top of the RC column is all Truist; the bottom is all Red Sox and White Sox. The HR column's top three (Paredes +48, Ramos +34, Sogard +27) all play in the two HR-friendly parks. The K column's top five are all White Sox against Brown. VS is carried as printed on the board and is not used in any calculation.





SECTION 11 · STACK BOARD I

STACK BOARD · TRUIST

Both Truist lineups, every model row shown (sorted by RC; Bd # is the row's position on the full board). Philadelphia and Atlanta hold all five positive RC rows on the slate.

PHI

Philadelphia Phillies

-1.2 mean RC vs Tyler Mahle

PHI

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ATL

 · Truist Park · 2:00 PM ET
Ladder No. 1 of 6

BD #	BATTER	B	VS	RC	HR	XB	1B	BB	K
1	E. Sosa	R	-2	+5	-23	+11	+6	-37	-10
3	B. Marsh	L	-1	+3	-2	+9	-5	-37	-18
5	K. Schwarber	L	+3	+2	+1	-6	+16	-34	+2
6	B. Harper	L	+3	0	-1	-5	-5	-21	-4
8	J. Crawford	L	+1	0	-15	-3	+5	-40	-17
10	J. Realmuto	R	-3	-1	-15	-2	+2	-30	-9
12	A. Bohm	R	+6	-3	-15	-22	+13	-31	-4
19	T. Turner	R	-1	-7	-25	-11	0	-26	0
23	B. Stott	L	-3	-10	-7	-24	+4	-39	-6
Lineup mean			+0.3	-1.2	-11.3	-5.9	+4.0	-32.8	-7.3

Opposing starter Tyler Mahle: 4.5 IP · 1.8 R · 4.2 H · 0.53 HR · 3.4 K · 1.0 BB
Opposing pen: 4.8 IP · 1.8 R · 4.6 H · 0.56 HR · 4.2 K · 1.8 BB
Park runs -6%, HR -10%, 2B/3B -3%, 1B 0% · **Feed runs** 3.6 · **Series** Atlanta won Game 1, 5-3. Braves lead 1-0; Philadelphia faces elimination.
Shape Contact and extra bases. Walks are shut (every BB grade -21 or lower against the slate's lowest walk line, Mahle 1.0 BB).

ATL

Atlanta Braves

-3.2 mean RC vs Cristopher Sánchez

PHI

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ATL

 · Truist Park · 2:00 PM ET
Ladder No. 2 of 6

BD #	BATTER	B	VS	RC	HR	XB	1B	BB	K
2	O. Albies	S	+2	+4	-29	+3	+21	-34	-2
4	H. Kim	R	-4	+2	-32	-11	+32	-37	+1
9	A. Riley	R	-5	-1	-21	-9	+19	-35	0
11	M. Dubon	R	+6	-1	-40	-18	+21	-37	+5
13	R. Acuna Jr.	R	+2	-3	-25	-18	+14	-17	+11
14	D. Baldwin	L	-1	-4	-20	-19	+16	-38	0
15	M. Olson	L	+3	-5	-18	-3	+16	-40	+20
22	M. Harris II	L	-4	-9	-21	-29	+5	-34	+16
27	S. Murphy	R	-8	-12	-23	-16	+7	-42	+12
Lineup mean			-1.0	-3.2	-25.4	-13.3	+16.8	-34.9	+7.0

Opposing starter Cristopher Sánchez: 5.7 IP · 2.5 R · 5.8 H · 0.56 HR · 5.0 K · 1.3 BB
Opposing pen: 3.1 IP · 1.2 R · 3.1 H · 0.38 HR · 3.0 K · 1.3 BB
Park runs -6%, HR -10%, 2B/3B -3%, 1B 0% · **Feed runs** 3.7 · **Series** Atlanta won Game 1, 5-3. Braves lead 1-0; Philadelphia faces elimination.
Shape Singles. All nine 1B grades positive, all nine HR grades negative.





SECTION 12 · STACK BOARD II

STACK BOARD · POWER LINEUPS

Houston and New York: the two lineups with a positive HR-grade mean, both in HR-friendly parks. Neither has a positive RC row — these are power reads, not lineup-wide reads.

HOU

Houston Astros

-9.2 mean RC vs Sean Burke

CHW

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HOU

 · Daikin Park · 5:00 PM ET

Ladder No. 3 of 6

BD #	BATTER	B	VS	RC	HR	XB	1B	BB	K
7	I. Paredes	R	+8	0	+48	+1	-23	-9	-13
16	Y. Díaz	R	+4	-5	+12	-6	-13	+5	-4
17	Y. Alvarez	L	+9	-6	+8	-8	-11	+4	+1
20	J. Pena	R	-3	-8	+21	+4	-22	-5	+1
21	J. Altuve	R	-3	-9	+7	+6	-16	-1	+5
24	C. Smith	R	-1	-10	+14	+4	-17	-1	+11
28	C. Walker	R	-3	-14	-8	-3	-13	-1	0
31	L. Spence	L	-8	-15	+16	-11	-11	-6	+4
33	T. Trammell	L	-6	-16	-2	+1	-19	+6	+8
Lineup mean			-0.3	-9.2	+12.9	-1.3	-16.1	-0.9	+1.4

Opposing starter

 Sean Burke: 4.0 IP · 1.7 R · 3.2 H · 0.67 HR · 3.7 K · 1.5 BB

Opposing pen:

 4.7 IP · 1.9 R · 4.2 H · 0.73 HR · 5.0 K · 2.3 BB

Park

 runs -4%, HR +7%, 2B/3B -11%, 1B -4% ·

Feed runs

 3.6 ·

Series

 Chicago won Game 1, 6-3. White Sox lead 1-0; Houston faces elimination.

Shape

 Power. Seven of nine HR grades positive; all nine 1B grades negative.

NYN

New York Yankees

-20.2 mean RC vs Sonny Gray

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NYN

 · Yankee Stadium · 8:00 PM ET

Ladder No. 4 of 6

BD #	BATTER	B	VS	RC	HR	XB	1B	BB	K
25	H. Ramos	R	-1	-11	+34	-15	+4	-20	-10
26	B. Rice	L	+9	-12	-6	-17	0	+10	-4
29	A. Wells	L	+1	-15	+4	-10	+1	-8	-7
32	R. McMahon	L	+3	-15	+2	+6	0	-21	-8
37	L. Garcia	L	+1	-21	-9	-14	+1	-25	+4
39	C. Bellinger	L	-1	-22	-8	-14	-12	-11	-5
42	G. Lombard Jr.	R	-8	-27	-14	-18	-4	-18	-2
44	S. Jones	L	-8	-29	+2	-12	-9	-19	+1
47	J. Chisholm	L	-6	-30	+15	-25	-13	-22	+9
Lineup mean			-1.1	-20.2	+2.2	-13.2	-3.6	-14.9	-2.4

Opposing starter

 Sonny Gray: 5.6 IP · 2.3 R · 4.6 H · 0.83 HR · 5.4 K · 1.9 BB

Opposing pen:

 3.1 IP · 1.1 R · 2.4 H · 0.41 HR · 3.8 K · 1.8 BB

Park

 runs -6%, HR +8%, 2B/3B -14%, 1B -8% ·

Feed runs

 3.4 ·

Series

 Game 1 was in progress at build time (NYN 2, BOS 0 at last check).

Shape

 A few power bats (H. Ramos +34, J. Chisholm +15). No positive RC row.





SECTION 13

AVOID BOARD

The two lineups the board shuts down. Every row is shown, including the few live cells — Chicago's walk grades and N. Sogard's power grade.

CHW **Chicago White Sox** **-23.4** mean RC vs Hunter Brown **CHW** @ **HOU** · Daikin Park · 5:00 PM ET
Ladder No. 5 of 6

BD #	BATTER	B	VS	RC	HR	XB	1B	BB	K
18	S. Antonacci	L	+2	-7	-5	+8	-5	+2	+38
30	B. Montgomery	S	-4	-15	-10	-21	-6	+17	+28
34	C. Meidroth	R	-3	-18	-4	-27	-6	+11	+36
35	M. Vargas	R	+4	-18	-14	-25	-7	+8	+36
36	T. Peters	L	-5	-19	-3	-30	-14	+23	+36
38	A. Benintendi	L	-6	-22	-7	-27	-8	+13	+38
50	K. Teel	L	-8	-35	-26	-35	-15	+9	+28
51	M. Murakami	L	-9	-37	-29	-33	-11	+5	+18
53	C. Montgomery	L	-10	-40	-28	-27	-11	+8	+22
Lineup mean			-4.3	-23.4	-14.0	-24.1	-9.2	+10.7	+31.1

Opposing starter Hunter Brown: 4.4 IP · 1.4 R · 3.1 H · 0.44 HR · 5.5 K · 1.9 BB

Opposing pen: 4.9 IP · 1.7 R · 3.7 H · 0.71 HR · 5.7 K · 2.6 BB

Park runs -4%, HR +7%, 2B/3B -11%, 1B -4% · **Feed runs** 3.1 · **Series** Chicago won Game 1, 6-3. White Sox lead 1-0; Houston faces elimination.

Shape Walks only. All nine BB grades positive — and all nine K grades positive.

BOS **Boston Red Sox** **-31.2** mean RC vs Max Fried **BOS** @ **NYN** · Yankee Stadium · 8:00 PM ET
Ladder No. 6 of 6

BD #	BATTER	B	VS	RC	HR	XB	1B	BB	K
40	N. Sogard	S	-5	-22	+27	-18	-11	-5	+15
41	A. Rutschman	S	+1	-26	-25	-20	-10	-4	+17
43	W. Contreras	R	-3	-28	-19	-25	-9	+5	+13
45	C. Durbin	R	-3	-30	-24	-20	-15	-14	+25
46	C. Rafaela	R	-6	-30	-2	-31	-11	-9	+17
48	J. Jones	R	-8	-32	-24	-14	-14	+7	+8
49	W. Abreu	L	-4	-33	-16	-29	-17	-5	+19
52	T. Story	R	-9	-39	-16	-30	-8	-16	+13
54	R. Anthony	L	-8	-41	-26	-34	-17	-7	+17
Lineup mean			-5.0	-31.2	-13.9	-24.6	-12.4	-5.3	+16.0

Opposing starter Max Fried: 5.4 IP · 1.6 R · 3.8 H · 0.56 HR · 5.7 K · 1.7 BB

Opposing pen: 3.9 IP · 1.3 R · 3.2 H · 0.48 HR · 3.7 K · 1.7 BB

Park runs -6%, HR +8%, 2B/3B -14%, 1B -8% · **Feed runs** 2.9 · **Series** Game 1 was in progress at build time (NYN 2, BOS 0 at last check).

Shape Nothing. Every RC -22 or lower and every K grade positive.





SECTION 14

STAFF + BULLPEN SHELL

Starter and bullpen lines combined into a full-game staff line for each club, then the pens on their own.

STAFF	SHAPE	SP IP	PEN IP	PEN SHARE		R	H	HR	K	BB	K/BF	BB/BF	HR/9	R/9
NY Yankees	Fried + pen	5.4	3.9	41.9%		2.9	7.0	1.04	9.4	3.4	24.8%	9.0%	1.01	2.81
HOU Astros	Brown + pen	4.4	4.9	52.7%		3.1	6.8	1.15	11.2	4.5	28.9%	11.6%	1.11	3.00
ATL Braves	Mahle + pen	4.5	4.8	51.6%		3.6	8.8	1.09	7.6	2.8	19.5%	7.2%	1.05	3.48
BOS Red Sox	Gray + pen	5.6	3.1	35.6%		3.4	7.0	1.24	9.2	3.7	25.1%	10.1%	1.28	3.52
CHW White Sox	Burke + pen	4.0	4.7	54.0%		3.6	7.4	1.40	8.7	3.8	23.5%	10.2%	1.45	3.72
PHI Phillies	Sánchez + pen	5.7	3.1	35.2%		3.7	8.9	0.94	8.0	2.6	21.4%	7.0%	0.96	3.78

Staff = starter line + bullpen line from FI. Ordered by runs per 9 (stingiest first). Home staffs cover about 9.3 innings and road staffs about 8.7-8.8, because the home team often skips the bottom of the ninth.

BULLPENS ALONE

BULLPEN	IP	BF	R	H	HR	K	BB	K/BF	BB/BF	HR/9	R/9
NY Yankees pen	3.9	16.4	1.3	3.2	0.48	3.7	1.7	22.6%	10.4%	1.11	3.00
HOU Astros pen	4.9	20.7	1.7	3.7	0.71	5.7	2.6	27.5%	12.6%	1.30	3.12
BOS Red Sox pen	3.1	13.5	1.1	2.4	0.41	3.8	1.8	28.1%	13.3%	1.19	3.19
ATL Braves pen	4.8	20.5	1.8	4.6	0.56	4.2	1.8	20.5%	8.8%	1.05	3.38
PHI Phillies pen	3.1	13.7	1.2	3.1	0.38	3.0	1.3	21.9%	9.5%	1.10	3.48
CHW White Sox pen	4.7	20.4	1.9	4.2	0.73	5.0	2.3	24.5%	11.3%	1.40	3.64

STINGIEST AND LOOSEST

New York's staff line is the stingiest: 2.9 runs, 2.81 per 9. Philadelphia's is the loosest at 3.78 per 9, and it also allows the most hits (8.9). Chicago's staff allows the most home runs (1.40).

STRIKEOUTS AND WALKS

Houston's staff projects the most strikeouts (11.2) and the most walks (4.5). Atlanta's projects the fewest strikeouts (7.6). Boston's pen has the highest walk rate of the six pens (13.3%).

PEN SHARE

White Sox 54.0%, Astros 52.7%, Braves 51.6% — 3 staffs where the feed hands the pen more innings than the starter. Burke (4.0) and Brown (4.4) are the two shortest starter projections; Mahle's 4.5 is next.

WHAT IS NOT HERE

Recent reliever usage and availability were not in the feeds. These pen lines are the projection's aggregate for the day, not a leverage chart.





SECTION 15 · GAME CAPSULES I

GAME CAPSULES

One card per game: series state, both sides of the matchup, the park, the feed runs and the read.

2:00 PM ET

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ATL

Truist Park · NBC / Peacock
NL Wild Card A · Game 2

GRADED

Series · Atlanta won Game 1, 5-3. Braves lead 1-0; Philadelphia faces elimination.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES BATS VS TYLER MAHLE

RC **-1.2** · HR -11.3 · 1B +4.0 · BB -32.8 · K -7.3Top rows: E. Sosa **+5**, B. Marsh **+3**, K. Schwarber **+2**Mahle: 4.5 IP, 1.8 R, 4.2 H, 0.53 HR, 3.4 K, 1.0 BB **BS**

ATLANTA BRAVES BATS VS CRISTOPHER SÁNCHEZ

RC **-3.2** · HR -25.4 · 1B +16.8 · BB -34.9 · K +7.0Top rows: O. Albies **+4**, H. Kim **+2**, A. Riley **-1**Sánchez: 5.7 IP, 2.5 R, 5.8 H, 0.56 HR, 5.0 K, 1.3 BB **MLB BS**

RUNS	HR	2B/3B	1B	FEED RUNS	COMBINED
-6%	-10%	-3%	0%	3.6 - 3.7	7.3

The read · A contact game in the slate's worst home-run park. Philadelphia and Atlanta are first and second on the ladder (-1.2 and -3.2) and hold every positive RC row on the board, but neither brings power (HR grade means -11.3 and -25.4; Truist HR -10%). Philadelphia's live cells against Mahle, whose 3.4 K is the lowest projection, are singles (6 of 9 positive) and two extra-base grades (E. Sosa +11, B. Marsh +9); Atlanta's are singles against Sánchez, who allows the most hits of the six starters (5.8). Feed runs 7.3, highest of the three graded games. Philadelphia must win to force Game 3.

THE DATA SUPPORTS

- ▲ Atlanta singles — H. Kim 1B +32, O. Albies +21, M. Dubon +21
- ▲ Philadelphia extra bases — E. Sosa XB +11, B. Marsh +9
- ▲ Sánchez 5+ strikeouts — 56.0% on the ladder (secondary)

STAY AWAY FROM

- ▼ Home-run predictions on either side — 1 of 18 HR grades is positive; Truist HR -10%
- ▼ Philadelphia walks — every BB grade is -21 or lower

5:00 PM ET

CHW

@

HOU

Daikin Park · Peacock / NBCSN
AL Wild Card A · Game 2

GRADED

Series · Chicago won Game 1, 6-3. White Sox lead 1-0; Houston faces elimination.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX BATS VS HUNTER BROWN

RC **-23.4** · HR -14.0 · 1B -9.2 · BB +10.7 · K +31.1Top rows: S. Antonacci **-7**, B. Montgomery **-15**, C. Meidroth **-18**Brown: 4.4 IP, 1.4 R, 3.1 H, 0.44 HR, 5.5 K, 1.9 BB **BS**

HOUSTON ASTROS BATS VS SEAN BURKE

RC **-9.2** · HR +12.9 · 1B -16.1 · BB -0.9 · K +1.4Top rows: I. Paredes 0, Y. Díaz **-5**, Y. Alvarez **-6**Burke: 4.0 IP, 1.7 R, 3.2 H, 0.67 HR, 3.7 K, 1.5 BB **BS**

RUNS	HR	2B/3B	1B	FEED RUNS	COMBINED
-4%	+7%	-11%	-4%	3.1 - 3.6	6.7

The read · Houston must win. Brown faces a Chicago lineup the board rates 5th of 6 with every K grade positive (mean +31.1) — the biggest strikeout signal on the model board. Houston's bats are power-only against Burke and a Chicago pen the feed gives 54.0% of the innings. Chicago's path is walks: all nine BB grades positive against a Houston staff projecting 4.5 walks. Feed runs 6.7 (Houston 3.6, Chicago 3.1).

THE DATA SUPPORTS

- ▲ Brown strikeouts — 5+ at 64.2%, 6+ at 47.1%
- ▲ Houston power — I. Paredes +48, J. Pena +21, L. Spence +16
- ▲ Chicago walks — T. Peters +23, B. Montgomery +17

STAY AWAY FROM

- ▼ Chicago power and extra bases — 0 of 9 HR grades positive, XB mean -24.1
- ▼ Houston hit-based reads — 0 of 9 singles grades positive
- ▼ Burke strikeouts — 3.7 K, neutral read





SECTION 16 · GAME CAPSULES II

GAME CAPSULES

The night games. Boston–New York is graded; Cubs–Padres is dark.

8:00 PM ET

BOS

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NYN

Yankee Stadium · NBC / Peacock
AL Wild Card B · Game 2

GRADED

Series · Game 1 was in progress at build time (NYN 2, BOS 0 at last check).

BOSTON RED SOX BATS VS MAX FRIED

RC -31.2 · HR -13.9 · 1B -12.4 · BB -5.3 · K +16.0

Top rows: N. Sogard -22, A. Rutschman -26, W. Contreras -28

Fried: 5.4 IP, 1.6 R, 3.8 H, 0.56 HR, 5.7 K, 1.7 BB

MLB BS

NEW YORK YANKEES BATS VS SONNY GRAY

RC -20.2 · HR +2.2 · 1B -3.6 · BB -14.9 · K -2.4

Top rows: H. Ramos -11, B. Rice -12, A. Wells -15

Gray: 5.6 IP, 2.3 R, 4.6 H, 0.83 HR, 5.4 K, 1.9 BB

MLB BS

RUNS HR 2B/3B 1B FEED RUNS COMBINED

-6% +8% -14% -8% 2.9 - 3.4 6.3

The read · Fried against Boston is the top strikeout read on the slate, and Boston is the board's coldest lineup (-31.2). New York's power sits in two bats — H. Ramos +34 and J. Chisholm +15 — in the best HR park (+8%) against the starter with the highest HR line (Gray 0.83). Feed runs 6.3, the lowest of the three graded games (New York 3.4, Boston 2.9). Series context waits on tonight's Game 1.

THE DATA SUPPORTS

- ▲ Fried strikeouts — 5+ at 67.3%, 6+ at 50.5%
- ▲ H. Ramos power — HR +34, with J. Chisholm +15 behind him
- ▲ A low-scoring shape — 6.3 feed runs, fewest of the graded games

STAY AWAY FROM

- ▼ Boston bats — every RC grade -22 or lower
- ▼ Gray strikeouts — split read

10:00 PM ET

CHC

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SD

Petco Park · Peacock / NBCSN
NL Wild Card B · Game 2

DARK

RUNS HR 2B/3B 1B RUNS #

-10% -6% -13% -7% -0.92

Status · Game 1 starts 10:00 PM ET Tuesday, after this build. The Cubs starter is TBA on MLB.com and Baseball Savant. Savant names Nick Pivetta for San Diego, but his FI row is blank and both bullpen rows are zeros. No model rows for either lineup.

The read · Dark. The only number on this game is the park: Petco is the slate's most run-suppressing environment (-10%, -0.92 runs). Revisit when the Cubs name a starter and the model board posts both lineups.

SERIES TRACKER at build time

SERIES	ROUND	GAME 1	WHAT GAME 2 MEANS
PHI @ ATL	NL Wild Card A · Game 2	PHI 3, ATL 5	Braves can clinch; Phillies must win to force Game 3
CHW @ HOU	AL Wild Card A · Game 2	CHW 6, HOU 3	White Sox can clinch; Astros must win to force Game 3
BOS @ NYN	AL Wild Card B · Game 2	In progress at build	Depends on Game 1
CHC @ SD	NL Wild Card B · Game 2	Tonight, 10:00 PM ET	Depends on Game 1

Best of three; the higher seed hosts every game. Game 3s, if needed, are Thursday 10/1.





SECTION 17

PASS BOARD

Everything this edition does not grade, why, and exactly what would reopen it.

#	ITEM	STATUS	WHY	WHAT WOULD REOPEN IT
1	Cubs @ Padres, every read	DARK	No arm lines (Cubs TBA; Pivetta blank; both pen rows zero) and no model rows.	Cubs starter named + FI projection lines + a model-board capture that includes both lineups.
2	HR probabilities for every name	PENDING	The HR probability board was not in this capture set. Power Board ranks grades, not chances.	Capture of the model's HR probability tab for 9/30.
3	Sonny Gray strikeouts	PASS	Split signal: 5.4 K projection vs New York K grades -2.4 (3 of 9 positive).	None — stays passed on this data.
4	Tyler Mahle strikeouts	PASS	Lowest projection (3.4 K) and Philadelphia's K grades average -7.3.	None — stays passed.
5	Sean Burke strikeouts	PASS	3.7 K in 4.0 IP against a neutral Houston K mean (+1.4).	None — stays passed.
6	Boston bats	PASS	Every Boston RC grade is -22 or lower against Fried.	Stays passed. N. Sogard's HR +27 is noted on the Power Board only.
7	Chicago and Atlanta power	PASS	No White Sox or Braves row has a positive HR grade; Truist cuts HR by 10%.	Stays passed.
8	Houston hit-based reads	PASS	All nine Houston 1B grades are negative (mean -16.1).	Stays passed; Houston is a power read only.
9	Red Sox-Yankees series framing	PENDING	Game 1 was in progress at build time.	Final score of Game 1 (tonight).
10	Anything lineup-specific	PENDING	Batting orders are not posted; lineup means are unweighted.	Confirmed lineups, usually about 2-3 hours before first pitch.

POSTING CHECKLIST FOR THE MORNING

1. Check the Game 1 finals for Red Sox-Yankees and Cubs-Padres and update the series lines. 2. Re-check the probable starters — Mahle, Burke and Brown were named by Savant but still TBD on MLB.com at build time, and the Cubs starter is TBA. 3. Confirm lineups before posting any name. 4. Keep all on-screen wording in prediction language: no prices and no market references.





SECTION 18

METHODOLOGY

How every derived number in this report is produced.

FORMULAS

Feed runs (one side)	Opposing starter R + opposing bullpen R, both from F1. Combined = both sides added.
Staff line	Starter line + bullpen line, column by column. Pen share = pen IP ÷ (starter IP + pen IP).
Rates	$K/BF = K \div BF$. $BB/BF = BB \div BF$. $H/BF = H \div BF$. $HR/9 = 9 \times HR \div IP$. $R/9 = 9 \times R \div IP$.
Strikeout ladder	$P(K \geq n) = 1 - \sum_{i=0, n-1} e^{-\lambda} \lambda^i \div i!$, with λ = the starter's projected K. A Poisson shape: it ignores pitch-count hooks, so it runs a little generous for short-leash starters.
Lineup mean	Unweighted mean of the nine model rows for a club (batting order unknown at build time).
Strikeout read flag	ALIGNED if the opposing K mean is above +5; SPLIT if below -1; NEUTRAL otherwise.
MP terms	$\frac{1}{4} \times (RC + HR \text{ grade}) + \frac{1}{2} \times (\text{park HR}\%)$. These are the model and park terms of the house convergence score $2 \times (\text{prob} - 15) + \frac{1}{4} \times (RC + HR \text{ grade}) + \frac{1}{2} \times (\text{park HR}\%)$. The probability term is PENDING this edition, so no full score is printed.
Agreement count	On the Watchlist: how many of four listed components point the same way. A count, not a probability.

HOUSE RULES

No invented numbers	Every figure is transcribed from F1-F3 or computed by a formula on this page. Missing inputs print as PENDING, TBA or DARK.
Colour	Green helps the hitter, red helps the pitcher. The K column is inverted: a positive K grade (more strikeouts) is red.
Starter tags	MLB = named on MLB.com's probable-pitchers page for 9/30; BS = named on Baseball Savant's. A first arm named by neither would carry †. None does this edition; the Cubs starter is TBA and has no line.
Model board	BallparkPal 'Model — % Diff vs Typical': each cell is the model's % change for that batter against this starter, versus his typical game. VS is carried as printed and not used in any calculation.
Prediction language	This report makes predictions from projections. It uses no prices or market data, and nothing in it is a guarantee.

SOURCES

F1 · StartingPitchers_Projections_2026-09-29.csv (file dated 9/29; its matchups are the 9/30 Game 2s, matching the model board's pitcher column and Savant's list)

F2 · ParkFactors_2026-09-30.csv

F3 · ballparkpal.com model board, captures IMG_6358 and IMG_6359 (device time 9:15 PM, 9/29)

Starters · mlb.com/probable-pitchers/2026-09-30 and baseballsavant.mlb.com/probable-pitchers?date=2026-09-30, checked 9/29 about 9:25 PM ET

Series state · MLB scores feed, checked at build time





APPENDIX A

FULL ARM FEED

All 15 rows of F1 in file order (Row = line number in the CSV). The last three rows carry no usable numbers and feed nothing.

ROW	CLUB	ARM	VS	IP	BF	R	H	HR	K	BB	K/BF	BB/BF	HR/9	R/9	STATUS
2	NY Yankees	Max Fried	Boston	5.4	21.5	1.6	3.8	0.56	5.7	1.7	26.5%	7.9%	0.93	2.67	USED
3	Houston	Bullpen	Chicago	4.9	20.7	1.7	3.7	0.71	5.7	2.6	27.5%	12.6%	1.30	3.12	USED
4	Houston	Hunter Brown	Chicago	4.4	18.1	1.4	3.1	0.44	5.5	1.9	30.4%	10.5%	0.90	2.86	USED
5	Boston	Sonny Gray	NY Yankees	5.6	23.1	2.3	4.6	0.83	5.4	1.9	23.4%	8.2%	1.33	3.70	USED
6	Philadelphia	C. Sanchez	Atlanta	5.7	23.7	2.5	5.8	0.56	5.0	1.3	21.1%	5.5%	0.88	3.95	USED
7	Chicago	Bullpen	Houston	4.7	20.4	1.9	4.2	0.73	5.0	2.3	24.5%	11.3%	1.40	3.64	USED
8	Atlanta	Bullpen	Philadelphia	4.8	20.5	1.8	4.6	0.56	4.2	1.8	20.5%	8.8%	1.05	3.38	USED
9	Boston	Bullpen	NY Yankees	3.1	13.5	1.1	2.4	0.41	3.8	1.8	28.1%	13.3%	1.19	3.19	USED
10	Chicago	Sean Burke	Houston	4.0	16.7	1.7	3.2	0.67	3.7	1.5	22.2%	9.0%	1.51	3.82	USED
11	NY Yankees	Bullpen	Boston	3.9	16.4	1.3	3.2	0.48	3.7	1.7	22.6%	10.4%	1.11	3.00	USED
12	Atlanta	Tyler Mahle	Philadelphia	4.5	18.5	1.8	4.2	0.53	3.4	1.0	18.4%	5.4%	1.06	3.60	USED
13	Philadelphia	Bullpen	Atlanta	3.1	13.7	1.2	3.1	0.38	3.0	1.3	21.9%	9.5%	1.10	3.48	USED
14	Chicago	Bullpen	San Diego	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ZERO ROW
15	San Diego	Bullpen	Chicago	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ZERO ROW
16	San Diego	Nick Pivetta	Chicago	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	BLANK

Rates are computed from the row's own numbers (see Methodology). The feed's IP column is decimal innings (5.4 = five and two-fifths innings), not baseball notation. 3 rows were not used: the Cubs and Padres bullpen rows are all zeros and the Nick Pivetta row is blank.

STARTER ROWS

One projected line per first arm: innings, batters faced, runs, hits, homers, strikeouts and walks for his share of the game only.

BULLPEN ROWS

The relievers' combined line for the innings the starter does not cover. Starter + bullpen = the staff line on the Staff + Bullpen Shell page.

ZERO AND BLANK ROWS

A row of zeros or blanks means no projection was published yet. It is never read as "zero runs" — the game is marked DARK instead.





APPENDIX B · PART 1 OF 2

FULL MODEL BOARD · ROWS 1-27

All 54 rows in board order (RC, descending), exactly as transcribed. Read = the capture each row was read from. Colours follow the hitter: the K column is inverted.

#	B	P	CLUB	BATTER	VS	PITCHER	RC	HR	XB	1B	BB	K	READ
1	R	R	PHI	E. Sosa	-2	Mahle	+5	-23	+11	+6	-37	-10	6358
2	S	L	ATL	O. Albies	+2	Sanchez	+4	-29	+3	+21	-34	-2	6358
3	L	R	PHI	B. Marsh	-1	Mahle	+3	-2	+9	-5	-37	-18	6358
4	R	L	ATL	H. Kim	-4	Sanchez	+2	-32	-11	+32	-37	+1	6358
5	L	R	PHI	K. Schwarber	+3	Mahle	+2	+1	-6	+16	-34	+2	6358
6	L	R	PHI	B. Harper	+3	Mahle	0	-1	-5	-5	-21	-4	6358
7	R	R	HOU	I. Paredes	+8	Burke	0	+48	+1	-23	-9	-13	6358
8	L	R	PHI	J. Crawford	+1	Mahle	0	-15	-3	+5	-40	-17	6358
9	R	L	ATL	A. Riley	-5	Sanchez	-1	-21	-9	+19	-35	0	6358
10	R	R	PHI	J. Realmuto	-3	Mahle	-1	-15	-2	+2	-30	-9	6358
11	R	L	ATL	M. Dubon	+6	Sanchez	-1	-40	-18	+21	-37	+5	6358
12	R	R	PHI	A. Bohm	+6	Mahle	-3	-15	-22	+13	-31	-4	6358
13	R	L	ATL	R. Acuna Jr.	+2	Sanchez	-3	-25	-18	+14	-17	+11	6358
14	L	L	ATL	D. Baldwin	-1	Sanchez	-4	-20	-19	+16	-38	0	6358
15	L	L	ATL	M. Olson	+3	Sanchez	-5	-18	-3	+16	-40	+20	6358
16	R	R	HOU	Y. Diaz	+4	Burke	-5	+12	-6	-13	+5	-4	6358
17	L	R	HOU	Y. Alvarez	+9	Burke	-6	+8	-8	-11	+4	+1	6358
18	L	R	CHW	S. Antonacci	+2	Brown	-7	-5	+8	-5	+2	+38	6358
19	R	R	PHI	T. Turner	-1	Mahle	-7	-25	-11	0	-26	0	6358
20	R	R	HOU	J. Pena	-3	Burke	-8	+21	+4	-22	-5	+1	6358
21	R	R	HOU	J. Altuve	-3	Burke	-9	+7	+6	-16	-1	+5	6358
22	L	L	ATL	M. Harris II	-4	Sanchez	-9	-21	-29	+5	-34	+16	6358
23	L	R	PHI	B. Stott	-3	Mahle	-10	-7	-24	+4	-39	-6	6358
24	R	R	HOU	C. Smith	-1	Burke	-10	+14	+4	-17	-1	+11	6358
25	R	R	NYG	H. Ramos	-1	Gray	-11	+34	-15	+4	-20	-10	6358
26	L	R	NYG	B. Rice	+9	Gray	-12	-6	-17	0	+10	-4	6358
27	R	L	ATL	S. Murphy	-8	Sanchez	-12	-23	-16	+7	-42	+12	6358





APPENDIX B · PART 2 OF 2

FULL MODEL BOARD · ROWS 28-54

All 54 rows in board order (RC, descending), exactly as transcribed. Read = the capture each row was read from. Colours follow the hitter: the K column is inverted.

#	B	P	CLUB	BATTER	VS	PITCHER	RC	HR	XB	1B	BB	K	READ
28	R	R	HOU	C. Walker	-3	Burke	-14	-8	-3	-13	-1	0	6358
29	L	R	NYN	A. Wells	+1	Gray	-15	+4	-10	+1	-8	-7	6358
30	S	R	CHW	B. Montgomery	-4	Brown	-15	-10	-21	-6	+17	+28	6358
31	L	R	HOU	L. Spence	-8	Burke	-15	+16	-11	-11	-6	+4	6358
32	L	R	NYN	R. McMahon	+3	Gray	-15	+2	+6	0	-21	-8	6358
33	L	R	HOU	T. Trammell	-6	Burke	-16	-2	+1	-19	+6	+8	6358
34	R	R	CHW	C. Meidroth	-3	Brown	-18	-4	-27	-6	+11	+36	6358
35	R	R	CHW	M. Vargas	+4	Brown	-18	-14	-25	-7	+8	+36	6358
36	L	R	CHW	T. Peters	-5	Brown	-19	-3	-30	-14	+23	+36	6358
37	L	R	NYN	L. Garcia	+1	Gray	-21	-9	-14	+1	-25	+4	6358
38	L	R	CHW	A. Benintendi	-6	Brown	-22	-7	-27	-8	+13	+38	6358
39	L	R	NYN	C. Bellinger	-1	Gray	-22	-8	-14	-12	-11	-5	6358
40	S	L	BOS	N. Sogard	-5	Fried	-22	+27	-18	-11	-5	+15	6358
41	S	L	BOS	A. Rutschman	+1	Fried	-26	-25	-20	-10	-4	+17	6359
42	R	R	NYN	G. Lombard Jr.	-8	Gray	-27	-14	-18	-4	-18	-2	6359
43	R	L	BOS	W. Contreras	-3	Fried	-28	-19	-25	-9	+5	+13	6359
44	L	R	NYN	S. Jones	-8	Gray	-29	+2	-12	-9	-19	+1	6359
45	R	L	BOS	C. Durbin	-3	Fried	-30	-24	-20	-15	-14	+25	6359
46	R	L	BOS	C. Rafaela	-6	Fried	-30	-2	-31	-11	-9	+17	6359
47	L	R	NYN	J. Chisholm	-6	Gray	-30	+15	-25	-13	-22	+9	6359
48	R	L	BOS	J. Jones	-8	Fried	-32	-24	-14	-14	+7	+8	6359
49	L	L	BOS	W. Abreu	-4	Fried	-33	-16	-29	-17	-5	+19	6359
50	L	R	CHW	K. Teel	-8	Brown	-35	-26	-35	-15	+9	+28	6359
51	L	R	CHW	M. Murakami	-9	Brown	-37	-29	-33	-11	+5	+18	6359
52	R	L	BOS	T. Story	-9	Fried	-39	-16	-30	-8	-16	+13	6359
53	L	R	CHW	C. Montgomery	-10	Brown	-40	-28	-27	-11	+8	+22	6359
54	L	L	BOS	R. Anthony	-8	Fried	-41	-26	-34	-17	-7	+17	6359



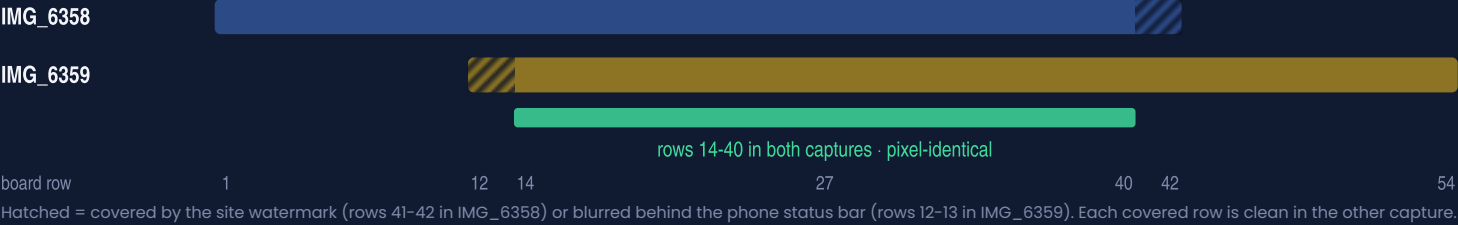


APPENDIX C

DATA INTEGRITY

What was checked, how, and what is still missing.

CAPTURE MAP



Capture map	IMG_6358 shows rows 1-42 (rows 41-42 partly covered by the site watermark). IMG_6359 shows rows 12-54 (rows 12-13 blurred behind the phone status bar). Every row has at least one fully clean read.
Overlap check	Rows 14-40 appear in both captures. At an 846 px vertical offset, 27 row strips across the full table width are pixel-identical (mean absolute difference 0.0), so the two captures show the same board state.
Transcription check	Glyph check: all 378 numeric cells were cut into glyphs from the clean capture — the glyph count matched the transcribed number in 378 of 378 cells, and 826 of 826 glyphs sit closest to the average shape of the character they were transcribed as (each glyph left out of its own average). A test run with four planted errors flagged all four. Tesseract read 51 of 54 batter names exactly; the other 3 were OCR slips (I read as l, i as ll, ll as ll), confirmed by eye.
Board sanity	54 rows = 6 clubs × 9. RC is non-increasing in board order. Each club faces exactly one pitcher, and each pitcher matches the F1 starter for that matchup.
Arm feed	F1 is dated 9/29 but lists the 9/30 Game 2 starters (Sánchez, Mahle, Burke, Brown, Gray, Fried, Pivetta), the same names Baseball Savant lists for 9/30. Three rows are unusable (two zero rows, one blank).
Park feed	F2 is dated 9/30 and covers all four venues. Its times match MLB.com's first-pitch times (ET).
Quarantined cells	None this edition.
Pending feeds	HR probability board · Cubs starter and both Petco arm lines · model rows for Cubs and Padres · confirmed lineups · Game 1 finals for Red Sox-Yankees and Cubs-Padres · reliever availability.

BUILD LOG

Built Tue 9/29/2026, 9:55 PM ET. Starters checked on MLB.com and Baseball Savant; Game 1 results from the MLB scores feed. Every prose number in this report is re-derived by a separate verification script before delivery.

