



MLB DAILY REPORT

DIVISION SERIES GAME 1 DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

FEATURED SIGNAL

JACOB MISIOROWSKI STRIKEOUTS VS SAN DIEGO

7.0

PROJECTED STRIKEOUTS IN 5.9
INNINGS

55.0%

MODEL CHANCE OF 7 OR MORE
(6 OR MORE: 69.9%)

9 of 9

PADRES HITTERS GRADED FOR
MORE STRIKEOUTS

+58.4

THEIR AVERAGE STRIKEOUT
GRADE

1:00 PM ET

CHW @ CLE

ALDS · Game 1 · Progressive Field
H. Smith (opener) vs P. Messick
Combined projected runs 6.1

4:00 PM ET

ATL @ LAD

NLDS · Game 1 · Dodger Stadium
TBA vs T. Skubal (no line)
DARK · no Braves starter, no
model rows

6:30 PM ET

NYN @ TB

ALDS · Game 1 · Tropicana Field
G. Cole vs D. Rasmussen
Combined projected runs 6.6

8:30 PM ET

SD @ MIL

NLDS · Game 1 · American Family
Fld
R. Ray vs J. Misorowski
Combined projected runs 6.4

TOP 3 WATCHLIST

- 1 JACOB MISIOROWSKI STRIKEOUTS**
Brewers vs Padres · 7.0 projected · all 9 Padres graded for more strikeouts
55.0%
7 OR MORE
- 2 MILWAUKEE BATS VS ROBBIE RAY**
Only lineup above its typical game · all 9 hitters positive · 8 of 9 positive power grades
+13.3
LINEUP AVERAGE
- 3 DREW RASMUSSEN STRIKEOUTS**
Rays vs Yankees · 6.2 projected · all 9 Yankees graded for more strikeouts
58.6%
6 OR MORE

Inputs · F1 arm feed (16 lines, 13 usable) · F2 park feed (4 venues) · F3 model board (54 hitters, 6 clubs)
Starters checked against MLB.com and Baseball Savant · Built Fri 10/2/2026, evening ET, from captures time-stamped
7:35 PM.

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uncertain.



SECTION 01

TOP 3 WATCHLIST

Where the projection, the model board and the arm lines point the same way. Gold boxes count the checks that agree.

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WATCH

JACOB MISIOROWSKI STRIKEOUTS

BREWERS VS PADRES · NLDS 'A' GAME 1 · 8:30 PM ET · AMERICAN FAMILY FLD

- **Projection:** 7.0 strikeouts in 5.9 innings against 23.2 batters, a 30.2% strikeout rate. That is the highest rate of any arm on the slate.
- **Opposing grades:** all 9 Padres grade for more strikeouts than in their typical game, from +45 (T. France) to +72 (E. Salas). Average +58.4, the highest on the board.
- **Same lineup, rest of the board:** run creation -34.2 on average (coldest club), doubles + triples -42.9.
- **Watch-outs:** the Poisson shape ignores early hooks; lineups are not posted yet.

THRESHOLD	CHANCE	
4+ strikeouts	91.8%	
5+ strikeouts	82.7%	
6+ strikeouts	69.9%	
7+ strikeouts	55.0%	
8+ strikeouts	40.1%	

- ✓ Projection 6.0 K or more (7.0)
- ✓ Opposing K average above +5 (+58.4)
- ✓ 7+ of 9 opposing hitters positive (9/9)
- ✓ Projected 5.5+ innings (5.9)

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WATCH

MILWAUKEE BATS VS ROBBIE RAY

BREWERS LINEUP · FIRST ARM R. RAY (L) FOR 3.2 IP, THEN THE PADRES BULLPEN FOR 5.5 IP

- **Every Brewer grades above his typical game:** run creation +8 to +18, average +13.3. Milwaukee is the only club on the slate above zero.
- **Power:** 8 of 9 positive home-run grades (average +11.8), led by W. Contreras +27, G. Sanchez +20 and J. Chourio +18.
- **Walks:** 9 of 9 positive (average +32.7; B. Turang +59). Ray's line walks 13.9% of batters, the highest rate of any arm.
- **Against:** American Family Field trims runs 9% and home runs 4%; the grades are against Ray, and the Padres pen covers 63% of the staff's innings at a 28.1% strikeout rate.

3.6

BREWERS PROJECTED
RUNS

5.0

PADRES STAFF WALKS

- ✓ Lineup run creation above zero (+13.3)
- ✓ Home-run grade average above zero (+11.8)
- ✓ Facing the staff that allows the most runs (3.6)
- ✗ Park adds runs (-9%)

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WATCH

DREW RASMUSSEN STRIKEOUTS

RAYS VS YANKEES · ALDS 'A' GAME 1 · 6:30 PM ET · TROPICANA FIELD

- **Projection:** 6.2 strikeouts in 5.6 innings against 22.2 batters (27.9%, second among starters).
- **Opposing grades:** all 9 Yankees grade for more strikeouts (+8 to +33, average +21.3).
- **Same lineup:** every Yankee grades -25 or lower in run creation, and walk grades run -45 to -32 against a 5.9% walk rate.
- **Watch-outs:** New York scored 18 runs in its 2 Wild Card wins; the model grades this matchup, not recent form.

THRESHOLD	CHANCE	
4+ strikeouts	86.6%	
5+ strikeouts	74.1%	
6+ strikeouts	58.6%	
7+ strikeouts	42.6%	
8+ strikeouts	28.4%	

- ✓ Projection 6.0 K or more (6.2)
- ✓ Opposing K average above +5 (+21.3)
- ✓ 7+ of 9 opposing hitters positive (9/9)
- ✓ Projected 5.5+ innings (5.6)

ALSO ON THE RADAR

Parker Messick strikeouts (CLE vs CHW)

6.2 projected in 5.6 innings; 58.6% for 6+. All 9 White Sox grade for more strikeouts (average +12.7) — aligned, but by a thinner margin than the top two.

Chicago's power shut off (CHW at CLE)

All nine White Sox home-run grades are -32 or lower, and Progressive Field cuts home runs 36% (weather alone -32%). Chicago projects to score 2.9 runs.





SECTION 02

SLATE COMMAND CENTER

Four Division Series openers. Three are fully modeled; Braves @ Dodgers is dark.

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GAMES · MODELED

43/54
HITTERS BELOW TYPICAL

17/54
POSITIVE HR GRADES

6.1
LOWEST COMBINED RUNS

ET	GAME	SERIES	FIRST ARMS (AWAY / HOME)	PARK	PROJECTED RUNS	COMBINED	LINEUP RC AVG
1:00 PM	CHW @ CLE LIVE	ALDS 'B' Game 1	H. Smith (opener) BS → D. Sandlin (bulk) FEED P. Messick MLB BS	Progressive Field runs -16% · HR -36%	CHW 2.9 CLE 3.2	6.1	CHW -20.7 CLE -15.1
4:00 PM	ATL @ LAD DARK	NLDS 'B' Game 1	TBA TBA T. Skubal BS (no line)	Dodger Stadium runs +6% · HR +24%	PENDING	—	no model rows
6:30 PM	NY Yankees @ TB Rays LIVE	ALDS 'A' Game 1	G. Cole BS D. Rasmussen MLB BS	Tropicana Field runs -6% · HR -4%	NY Yankees 3.1 TB Rays 3.5	6.6	NY Yankees -33.1 TB Rays -24.2
8:30 PM	SD Padres @ MIL Brewers LIVE	NLDS 'A' Game 1	R. Ray BS J. Misorowski MLB BS	American Family Fld runs -9% · HR -4%	SD 2.8 MIL 3.6	6.4	SD -34.2 MIL +13.3

Starter tags: MLB named on MLB.com's probable-pitchers page · BS named on Baseball Savant's · FEED in the F1 feed only · TBA not named anywhere. Projected runs for a side = runs allowed by the opposing staff line (all arms).

CLUB SUMMARY · MODEL BOARD AVERAGES (% VS TYPICAL GAME)

CLUB	FACES FIRST	RC	HR	XB	1B	BB	K	RC ABOVE 0	PROJ. RUNS
MIL Brewers	R. Ray L	+13.3	+11.8	-5.4	+3.4	+32.7	-12.9	9/9	3.6
CLE Guardians	H. Smith L (opener)	-15.1	-43.9	+13.9	-14.9	+27.7	+37.7	2/9	3.2
CHW White Sox	P. Messick L	-20.7	-40.2	-4.1	-0.7	-0.6	+12.7	0/9	2.9
TB Rays	G. Cole R	-24.2	+5.2	-1.1	-0.9	-36.8	+22.9	0/9	3.5
NY Yankees	D. Rasmussen R	-33.1	-12.6	-13.2	-2.7	-37.7	+21.3	0/9	3.1
SD Padres	J. Misorowski R	-34.2	-3.8	-42.9	-19.1	-11.9	+58.4	0/9	2.8

Color: green helps the hitter, red helps the pitcher. In the K column a positive grade means more strikeouts, so it is red.

WHAT THE SLATE SAYS

- 43 of 54 modeled hitters grade below their typical game in run creation. Milwaukee supplies 9 of the 11 above zero; the other two are Cleveland's J. Ramirez (+13) and S. Kwan (+3).
- Strikeouts lean to the arms. Of the six first arms with model rows against them, all but R. Ray face a lineup that grades for more strikeouts than usual; 45 of 54 K grades are positive.
- Three of four parks take runs away. Dodger Stadium (+6% runs, +24% HR) is the exception, and it hosts the one game with no lines and no model rows.
- Run environment: lowest combined projected runs CHW @ CLE (6.1); highest NY Yankees @ TB (6.6). The Padres staff allows the most (3.6), Milwaukee's the fewest (2.8).

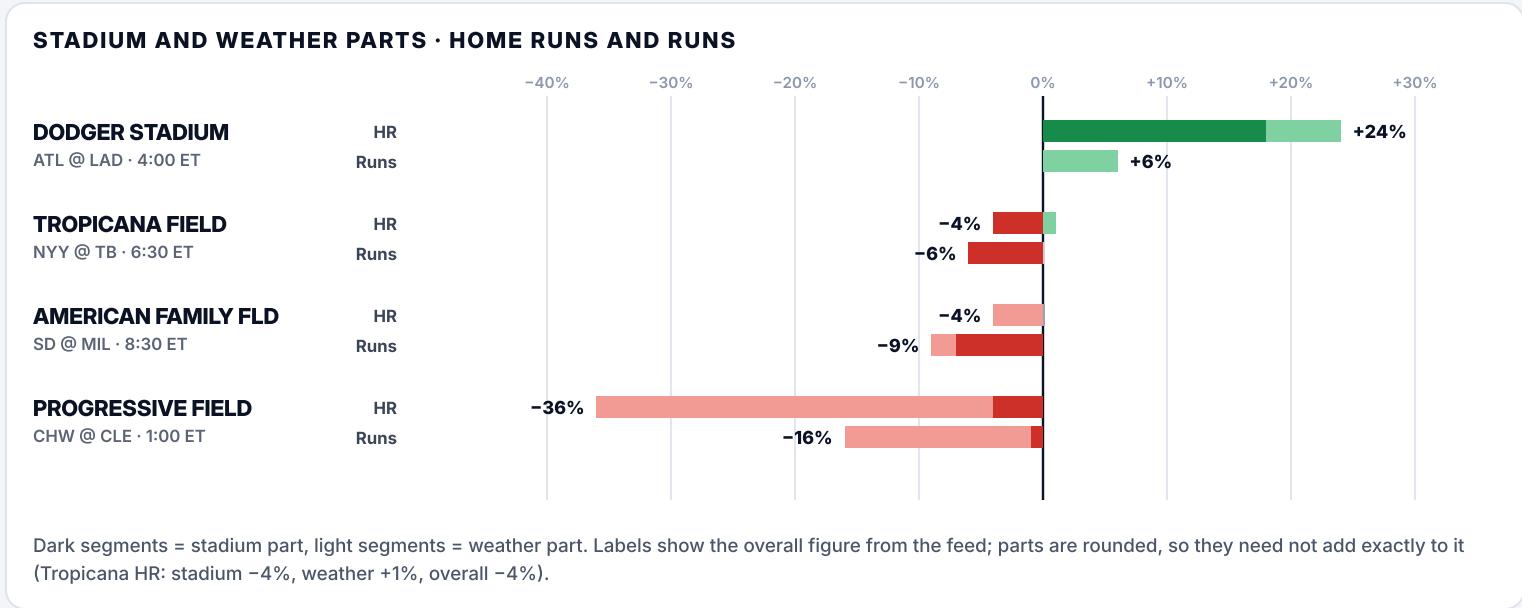




SECTION 03

PARK + WEATHER BOARD

BallparkPal park factors: the overall figure, then its stadium and weather parts.



VENUE	EVENT	OVERALL	STADIUM	WEATHER	PER GAME	STADIUM	WEATHER
Dodger Stadium ATL @ LAD · 4:00 ET	Home runs	+24%	+18%	+6%	+0.53	+0.40	+0.13
	Doubles + triples	-2%	-3%	+1%	-0.08	-0.11	+0.03
	One-base hits	-1%	-5%	+5%	-0.10	-0.58	+0.48
	Runs	+6%	0%	+6%	+0.55	+0.03	+0.53
Tropicana Field NYY @ TB · 6:30 ET	Home runs	-4%	-4%	+1%	-0.08	-0.09	+0.01
	Doubles + triples	-7%	-7%	-1%	-0.26	-0.24	-0.02
	One-base hits	-8%	-8%	0%	-0.81	-0.83	+0.01
	Runs	-6%	-6%	0%	-0.55	-0.56	+0.01
American Family Fld SD @ MIL · 8:30 ET	Home runs	-4%	0%	-4%	-0.09	-0.01	-0.08
	Doubles + triples	-13%	-11%	-3%	-0.46	-0.37	-0.10
	One-base hits	-8%	-9%	+1%	-0.84	-0.93	+0.09
	Runs	-9%	-7%	-2%	-0.80	-0.63	-0.17
Progressive Field CHW @ CLE · 1:00 ET	Home runs	-36%	-4%	-32%	-0.82	-0.10	-0.72
	Doubles + triples	+3%	+3%	0%	+0.12	+0.11	+0.01
	One-base hits	-6%	-3%	-3%	-0.63	-0.31	-0.32
	Runs	-16%	-1%	-15%	-1.37	-0.07	-1.30

DODGER STADIUM · THE ONLY BOOST

Home runs +24% (stadium +18%, weather +6%) and runs +6%, all of it weather. The best power setting on the slate belongs to the one game with no starter lines and no model rows, so nothing on it can be graded yet.

PROGRESSIVE FIELD · WEATHER-DRIVEN

Home runs -36% and runs -16%, but the stadium alone is only -4% and -1%: weather supplies -32% and -15%. It is also the only park that adds doubles and triples (+3%). A weather-driven factor can move with the forecast before the 1:00 ET first pitch.

AMERICAN FAMILY FIELD · STADIUM-DRIVEN

Runs -9%, doubles + triples -13% and one-base hits -8%, mostly from the stadium (-7% runs). Home runs -4%, all from weather. This is the setting for the Brewers bats on the watchlist.

TROPICANA FIELD · QUIET

Runs -6% and home runs -4%; every weather part is between -1% and +1%. A small, steady trim on contact: one-base hits -8%, doubles + triples -7%.

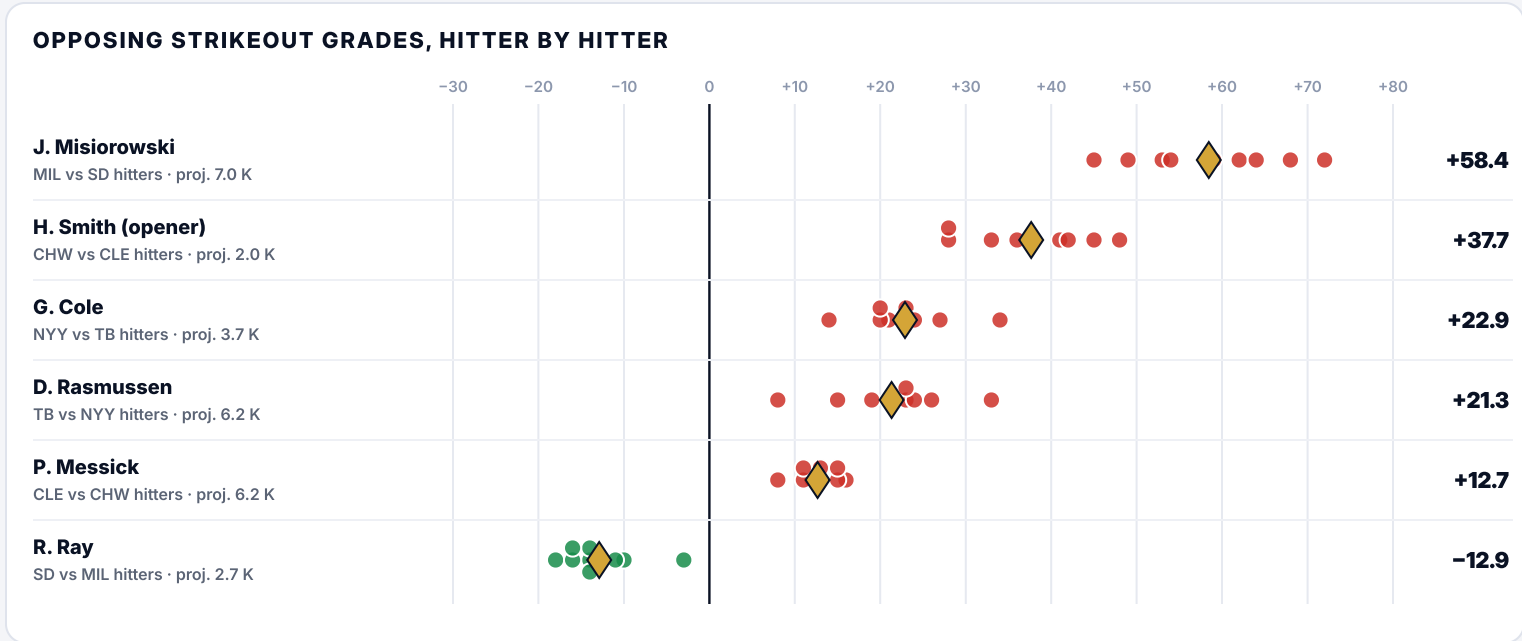




SECTION 04

STRIKEOUT SCREEN

Projected strikeouts for every named first arm, the Poisson ladder, and how the opposing lineup grades for strikeouts.



HOW TO READ IT

Each dot is one opposing hitter's strikeout grade against that first arm (red = more strikeouts than his typical game). The gold diamond is the lineup average. Chances come from a Poisson distribution centered on the projected strikeouts; they ignore pitch-count hooks, so they run a little generous for short-leash arms.

CHICAGO'S OPENER AND BULK ARM

H. Smith (opener) projects 2.0 K in 1.9 innings; Cleveland grades +37.7 against him, the second-highest average on the board, but only across the first trip through the order. D. Sandlin (bulk) projects 2.6 K in 3.2 innings (48.2% for 3+); the board does not grade hitters against him.

VOLUME DECIDES THE BOTTOM HALF

Gerrit Cole draws the third-highest opposing average (+22.9, 9/9 positive) but projects only 3.7 strikeouts in 4.3 innings, so his ladder thins out fast (31.3% for 5+). Robbie Ray is the only split read: every Brewer grades for fewer strikeouts (-12.9), on a 3.2-inning line.

BULLPEN STRIKEOUT RATES

SD 28.1%, CLE 26.6%, TB 26.6%, MIL 22.0%, NY Yankees 18.3%, CHW 18.1%. San Diego's pen has the highest rate of any bullpen and covers 63% of the Padres' projected innings, which matters for the Brewers' low-strikeout grades (they are against Ray only).

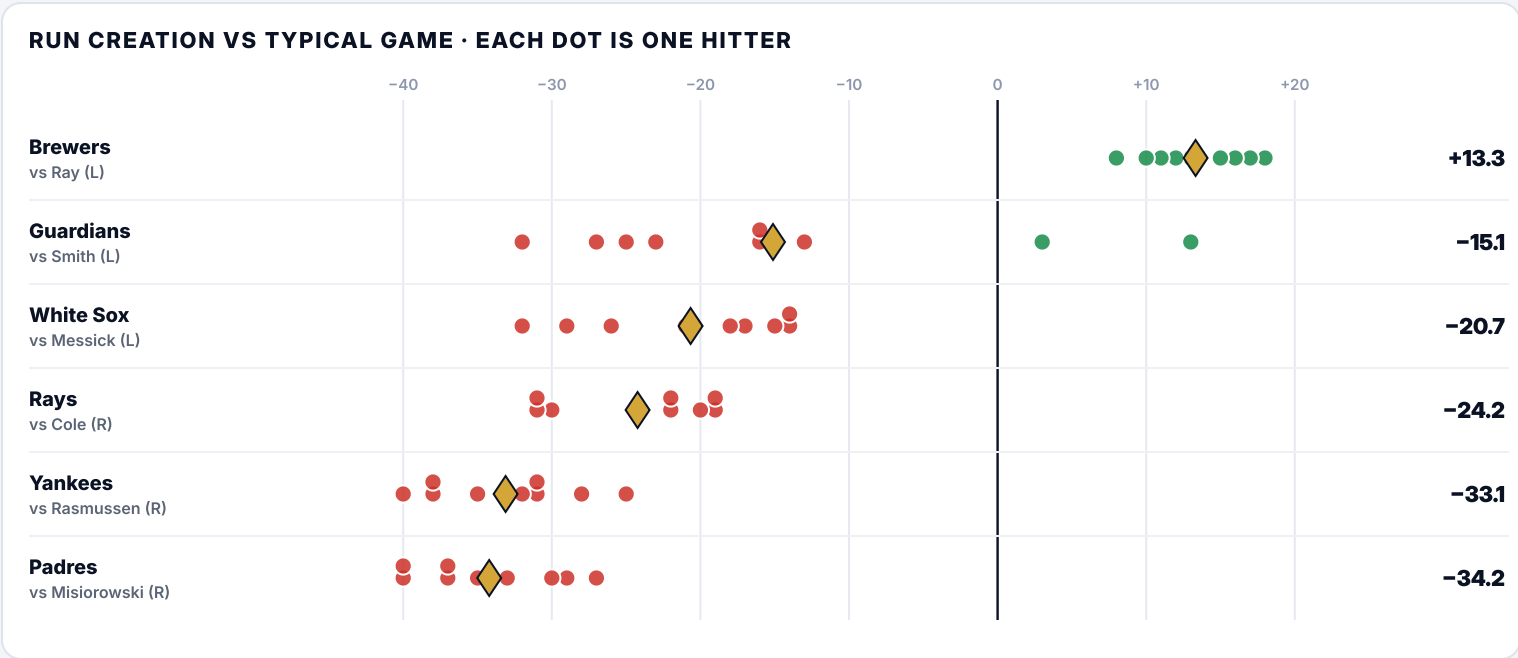




SECTION 05

LINEUP GRADE LADDER

Run-creation grades for every modeled hitter, by club. Batting orders are not posted, so each club is the unweighted mean of its nine rows.



Milwaukee sits 28.4 points clear of the next club. Below the Brewers, every lineup averages -15.1 or worse; the bottom two (New York -33.1, San Diego -34.2) face the two highest strikeout rates among starters (Misorowski 30.2%, Rasmussen 27.9%).

CLUB	FACES FIRST	RC AVG	ABOVE 0	RANGE	BEST BAT	COLDEST BAT
MIL Brewers	Ray L	+13.3	9/9	+8 to +18	G. Sanchez +18	J. Ortiz +8
CLE Guardians	Smith L	-15.1	2/9	-32 to +13	J. Ramirez +13	D. Fry -32
CHW White Sox	Messick L	-20.7	0/9	-32 to -14	M. Vargas -14	M. Murakami -32
TB Rays	Cole R	-24.2	0/9	-31 to -19	L. Hicks -19	J. Aranda -31
NY Yankees	Rasmussen R	-33.1	0/9	-40 to -25	C. Bellinger -25	S. Jones -40
SD Padres	Misorowski R	-34.2	0/9	-40 to -27	F. Tatis Jr. -27	E. Salas -40

BEST BAT PER COLUMN

COLUMN	BEST BAT ON THE BOARD	GRADE	CONTEXT
Run creation (RC)	G. Sanchez MIL	+18	Only club with every hitter above zero: Milwaukee.
Home runs (HR)	W. Contreras MIL	+27	17 of 54 hitters carry a positive HR grade.
Doubles + triples (XB)	A. Hedges CLE	+38	Cleveland is the only club with a positive XB average (+13.9).
One-base hits (1B)	J. Chourio MIL	+14	A narrow column: the top grade is +14.
Walks (BB)	J. Ramirez CLE	+75	The largest positive cell on the board.
Fewest strikeouts (K)	J. Chourio MIL	-18	Lowest K grade = fewest strikeouts vs typical.





SECTION 06

POWER BOARD

Every positive home-run grade on the board, with the park and the arms behind it. Grades, not chances: the probability board was not in this capture set.

#	HITTER	CLUB	B	HR	RC	XB	BB	K	PARK HR	MP TERMS
1	WC W. Contreras	MIL	R	+27	+13	-2	+34	-16	-4%	+8.00
2	YD Y. Diaz	TB	R	+26	-19	-2	-32	+21	-4%	-0.25
3	JC J. Caminero	TB	R	+23	-22	-10	-45	+23	-4%	-1.75
4	GS G. Sanchez	MIL	R	+20	+18	-13	+41	-14	-4%	+7.50
5	JC J. Chourio	MIL	R	+18	+17	-4	+29	-18	-4%	+6.75
6	GM G. Mitchell	MIL	L	+16	+11	-11	+36	-3	-4%	+4.75
7	JO J. Ortiz	MIL	R	+13	+8	+13	+13	-11	-4%	+3.25
8	TW T. Walls	TB	S	+12	-31	-5	-35	+34	-4%	-6.75
9	LH L. Hicks	TB	L	+9	-19	+4	-35	+14	-4%	-4.50
10	CM C. Mullins	TB	L	+9	-20	+7	-34	+20	-4%	-4.75
11	FT F. Tatis Jr.	SD	R	+9	-27	-39	-5	+62	-4%	-6.50
12	BT B. Turang	MIL	L	+8	+16	-22	+59	-14	-4%	+4.00
13	JB J. Bauers	MIL	L	+8	+15	-6	+24	-10	-4%	+3.75
14	LL L. Lara	MIL	S	+7	+10	-4	+21	-16	-4%	+2.25
15	DH D. Harris	SD	L	+7	-30	-43	-14	+64	-4%	-7.75
16	JA J. Aranda	TB	L	+2	-31	-8	-42	+27	-4%	-9.25
17	JM J. Merrill	SD	L	+2	-37	-52	-16	+54	-4%	-10.75

Highlighted rows agree in four columns (RC, HR and walks above zero, strikeouts below). MP terms = $\frac{1}{4} \times (\text{RC} + \text{HR grade}) + \frac{1}{2} \times \text{park HR\%}$.

WHO THROWS TO THEM

WHO	FACES FIRST	IP	HR/9	THEN	IP	HR/9	PARK HR
MIL hitters	R. Ray L	3.2	1.24	SD pen	5.5	0.95	-4%
TB hitters	G. Cole R	4.3	1.17	NY Yankees pen	4.4	1.00	-4%
SD hitters	J. Misorowski R	5.9	0.99	MIL pen	3.4	1.11	-4%

WHAT IT MEANS

- **17 of 54** hitters carry a positive home-run grade: Milwaukee 8, Tampa Bay 6, San Diego 3. Guardians, White Sox, Yankees have none.
- Every positive grade sits in a park that trims home runs 4% (American Family Field, Tropicana Field). The slate's only home-run boost, Dodger Stadium (+24%), has no model rows.
- Among starters, R. Ray (1.24 HR/9) and G. Cole (1.17) carry the highest home-run rates; the TB bullpen (1.40) is the highest of any line, but no Yankee carries a positive grade against Rasmussen.
- **Pop without the rest:** Y. Diaz (+26 HR, -19 RC) and J. Caminero (+23 HR, -22 RC) grade well for power and poorly in run creation, walks and strikeouts.





SECTION 07

CONTACT + WALKS BOARD

The non-power columns: doubles and triples, one-base hits, walks and strikeout avoidance.

DOUBLES + TRIPLES (XB)

HITTER	CLUB	VS	XB	RC	HR
A. Hedges	CLE	Smith L	+38	-13	-57
J. Adell	CLE	Smith L	+35	-23	-41
J. Ramirez	CLE	Smith L	+24	+13	-37
D. Fry	CLE	Smith L	+23	-32	-58
A. Martinez	CLE	Smith L	+17	-25	-42
J. Ortiz	MIL	Ray L	+13	+8	+13
B. Rocchio	CLE	Smith L	+7	-16	-42
C. Mullins	TB	Cole R	+7	-20	+9
C. Meidroth	CHW	Messick L	+6	-21	-52

ONE-BASE HITS (1B)

HITTER	CLUB	VS	1B	RC	K
J. Chourio	MIL	Ray L	+14	+17	-18
J. Bauers	MIL	Ray L	+13	+15	-10
C. Pratt	MIL	Ray L	+5	+12	-14
L. Lara	MIL	Ray L	+4	+10	-16
L. Hicks	TB	Cole R	+4	-19	+14
C. Bellinger	NYN	Rasmussen R	+4	-25	+8
T. Pham	CHW	Messick L	+3	-17	+12
B. Montgomery	CHW	Messick L	+3	-18	+11
C. Mullins	TB	Cole R	+3	-20	+20

WALKS (BB)

HITTER	CLUB	VS	BB	RC	K
J. Ramirez	CLE	Smith L	+75	+13	+28
B. Turang	MIL	Ray L	+59	+16	-14
S. Kwan	CLE	Smith L	+48	+3	+41
G. Sanchez	MIL	Ray L	+41	+18	-14
C. Pratt	MIL	Ray L	+37	+12	-14
G. Mitchell	MIL	Ray L	+36	+11	-3
W. Contreras	MIL	Ray L	+34	+13	-16
J. Chourio	MIL	Ray L	+29	+17	-18
B. Rocchio	CLE	Smith L	+25	-16	+42
J. Bauers	MIL	Ray L	+24	+15	-10

FEWEST STRIKEOUTS (K)

HITTER	CLUB	VS	K	RC	BB
J. Chourio	MIL	Ray L	-18	+17	+29
W. Contreras	MIL	Ray L	-16	+13	+34
L. Lara	MIL	Ray L	-16	+10	+21
G. Sanchez	MIL	Ray L	-14	+18	+41
B. Turang	MIL	Ray L	-14	+16	+59
C. Pratt	MIL	Ray L	-14	+12	+37
J. Ortiz	MIL	Ray L	-11	+8	+13
J. Bauers	MIL	Ray L	-10	+15	+24
G. Mitchell	MIL	Ray L	-3	+11	+36
R. Grichuk	CHW	Messick L	+8	-14	+6

CLEVELAND'S GAP PROFILE

The top five XB grades all belong to Guardians, and Progressive Field is the only park that adds doubles and triples (+3%). Every Guardian grades -36 or lower for home runs, so this is a gap read, not a power read.

A THIN ONE-BASE-HIT COLUMN

Only J. Chourio (+14) and J. Bauers (+13) reach double digits, and all three modeled parks trim one-base hits (Tropicana -8%, American Family -8%, Progressive -6%).

WALKS MEET WALK-PRONE STAFFS

The two lineups with walk grades all above zero (Milwaukee, Cleveland) face the two staffs that walk the most: SD 5.0 and CHW 4.4 projected walks. Ray's 13.9% walk rate is the highest of any arm.

STRIKEOUT AVOIDANCE IS A BREWERS COLUMN

9 of the 10 lowest strikeout grades belong to Milwaukee, and they are the only nine below zero on the board. The tenth name, R. Grichuk, already grades +8 for more strikeouts than usual.





SECTION 08

CONVERGENCE MONITOR

Where independent signals agree: hitter columns, strikeout checks and the run environment.

HITTERS · FOUR-WAY AGREEMENT (RC, HR AND BB ABOVE ZERO, K BELOW ZERO)

HITTER	CLUB	B	RC	HR	BB	K	PARK HR	MP TERMS	PROB. TERM
WC W. Contreras	MIL	R	+13	+27	+34	-16	-4%	8.00	PENDING
GS G. Sanchez	MIL	R	+18	+20	+41	-14	-4%	7.50	PENDING
JC J. Chourio	MIL	R	+17	+18	+29	-18	-4%	6.75	PENDING
GM G. Mitchell	MIL	L	+11	+16	+36	-3	-4%	4.75	PENDING
BT B. Turang	MIL	L	+16	+8	+59	-14	-4%	4.00	PENDING
JB J. Bauers	MIL	L	+15	+8	+24	-10	-4%	3.75	PENDING
JO J. Ortiz	MIL	R	+8	+13	+13	-11	-4%	3.25	PENDING
LL L. Lara	MIL	S	+10	+7	+21	-16	-4%	2.25	PENDING

All 8 are Brewers; C. Pratt misses only on power (-11). The house convergence score is $2 \times (\text{prob} - 15) + \frac{1}{4} \times (\text{RC} + \text{HR grade}) + \frac{1}{2} \times \text{park HR\%}$; the probability term needs the home-run probability board, which was not captured this edition, so only the model and park terms (MP terms) are printed.

STRIKEOUTS · FOUR CHECKS PER FIRST ARM

FIRST ARM	CLUB	PROJ K ≥ 6.0	OPP K AVG > +5	7+ OF 9 OPP +	IP ≥ 5.5	CHECKS
J. Misorowski	MIL	✓ 7.0	✓ +58.4	✓ 9/9	✓ 5.9	4/4
D. Rasmussen	TB	✓ 6.2	✓ +21.3	✓ 9/9	✓ 5.6	4/4
P. Messick	CLE	✓ 6.2	✓ +12.7	✓ 9/9	✓ 5.6	4/4
G. Cole	NY Yankees	✗ 3.7	✓ +22.9	✓ 9/9	✗ 4.3	2/4
R. Ray	SD	✗ 2.7	✗ -12.9	✗ 0/9	✗ 3.2	0/4
H. Smith (op)	CHW	✗ 2.0	✓ +37.7	✓ 9/9	✗ 1.9	2/4

3 first arms clear all four checks: J. Misorowski, D. Rasmussen, P. Messick.

RUN ENVIRONMENT · WHERE THE LOW-SCORING SIGNALS STACK

CHW @ CLE stacks three run-suppressing signals: the lowest combined projected runs on the slate (6.1), the most run-suppressing park (-16% runs, -36% HR), and two lineups averaging -20.7 and -15.1. San Diego's side at Milwaukee adds the lowest one-side projection (2.8 runs) to the coldest lineup (-34.2).

BOARD VS ARM FEED · WHO SCORES

CLUB	BOARD RC AVG	RANK	FEED PROJ. RUNS	RANK	
MIL Brewers	+13.3	1	3.6	1	AGREE
CLE Guardians	-15.1	2	3.2	3	CLOSE
CHW White Sox	-20.7	3	2.9	5	SPLIT
TB Rays	-24.2	4	3.5	2	SPLIT
NY Yankees	-33.1	5	3.1	4	CLOSE
SD Padres	-34.2	6	2.8	6	AGREE

Two independent inputs rank the six offenses: the model board (lineup averages) and the arm feed (runs the opposing staff allows). Both put Milwaukee first and San Diego last. They split on White Sox (board 3, feed 5) and Rays (board 4, feed 2).





SECTION 09

CONFLICT MONITOR

Where the inputs disagree. Each card shows both sides and the call that follows.

1

TAMPA BAY POWER VS EVERYTHING ELSE

POINTS ONE WAY

6 of 9 Rays carry positive home-run grades (Y. Diaz +26, J. Caminero +23, T. Walls +12). Cole's line allows 1.17 HR/9, second-highest among starters.

so A power-only pocket. Treat it as home-run interest, not a full-lineup read.

POINTS THE OTHER

Every Rays hitter grades -19 or lower in run creation, walk grades run -45 to -32, all nine grade for more strikeouts, and Tropicana trims home runs 4%.

2

CLEVELAND'S GAPS VS AN OPENER

POINTS ONE WAY

XB average +13.9 (6 of 9 positive; A. Hedges +38, J. Adell +35); the only park adding doubles and triples (+3%); walk grades 9/9 positive against a staff projected for 4.4 walks.

so On-base and gap reads only, and only for the first trip through the order.

POINTS THE OTHER

Home-run grades -58 to -36 in a -36% park; strikeout grades all positive (+37.7). The grades cover only H. Smith's 1.9 innings; D. Sandlin's 3.2 bulk innings are not graded.

3

MILWAUKEE'S LOW STRIKEOUTS VS SAN DIEGO'S BULLPEN

POINTS ONE WAY

All nine Brewers grade for fewer strikeouts than typical against Ray (-18 to -3); Ray's line strikes out 18.8% of batters.

so The Brewers' contact advantage is an early-innings read; it weakens once the pen enters.

POINTS THE OTHER

Ray projects 3.2 of 8.7 innings. The Padres pen takes the other 63% at a 28.1% strikeout rate, the highest of any bullpen, and projects 6.6 strikeouts by itself.

4

COLE'S OPPONENTS VS COLE'S VOLUME

POINTS ONE WAY

All nine Rays grade for more strikeouts (+22.9 average, third-highest on the board).

so Volume wins this argument. Cole strikeouts go to the Pass Board.

POINTS THE OTHER

His line is 3.7 strikeouts in 4.3 innings, the second-shortest of the five starters with a projection (only Ray's is shorter); the Poisson ladder gives 31.3% for 5+.

5

DODGER STADIUM'S BOOST VS A DARK GAME

POINTS ONE WAY

The slate's only home-run boost (+24%) and only run boost (+6%).

so Nothing to grade. Revisit only if lines and model rows appear before 4:00 PM ET.

POINTS THE OTHER

No Braves starter named anywhere; T. Skubal is named by Baseball Savant but has a blank projection; both bullpen lines are zeros; no Braves or Dodgers rows on the model board.

6

PROGRESSIVE FIELD'S RUN SUPPRESSION VS ITS SOURCE

POINTS ONE WAY

Runs -16% and home runs -36%, the strongest suppression on the slate, beside the lowest combined projected runs (6.1).

so Re-check the park feed the morning of the game before leaning on this one.

POINTS THE OTHER

The stadium alone is -1% runs and -4% home runs; weather supplies -15% and -32%, and a forecast can move before a 1:00 ET start.



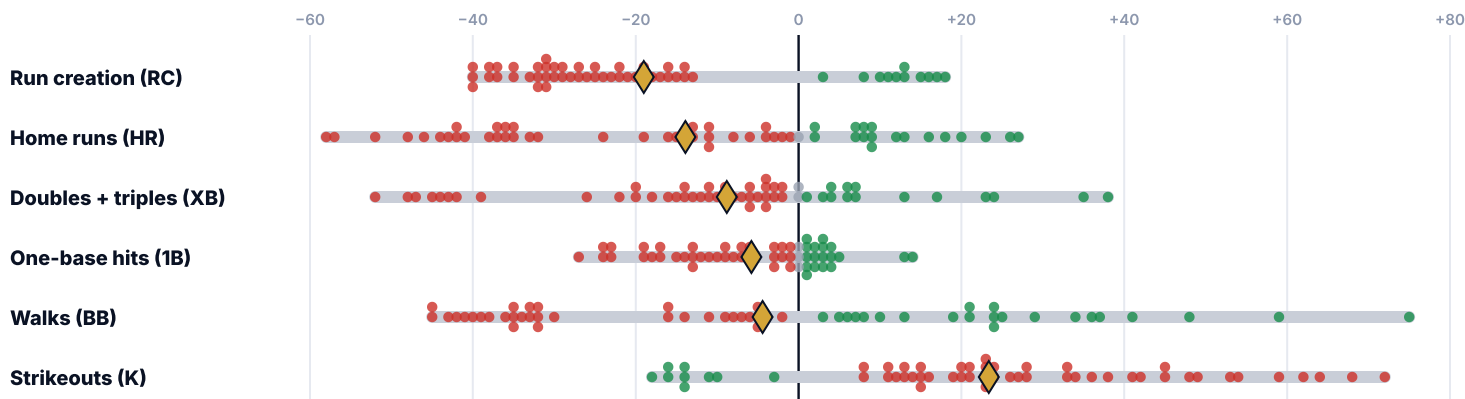


SECTION 10

MODEL EXTREMES

The top and bottom of every column, and how all 54 grades fall.

EVERY GRADE BY COLUMN · GOLD DIAMOND = BOARD AVERAGE



COLUMN	HIGHEST	GRADE	LOWEST	GRADE	BOARD AVG	+ / -
Run creation (RC)	G. Sanchez MIL	+18	E. Salas SD , M. Machado SD , S. Jones NYN	-40	-19.0	11 / 43
Home runs (HR)	W. Contreras MIL	+27	D. Fry CLE	-58	-13.9	17 / 36
Doubles + triples (XB)	A. Hedges CLE	+38	J. Merrill SD	-52	-8.8	14 / 38
One-base hits (1B)	J. Chourio MIL	+14	E. Salas SD	-27	-5.8	18 / 33
Walks (BB)	J. Ramirez CLE	+75	J. Caminero TB , R. McMahon NYN	-45	-4.4	22 / 32
Strikeouts (K)	E. Salas SD	+72	J. Chourio MIL	-18	+23.4	45 / 9

NOTABLE

- **The biggest cell on the board** is J. Ramirez's walk grade (+75); the biggest strikeout grade is E. Salas (+72), whose row also carries the lowest one-base-hit grade (-27) and a share of the lowest run-creation grade (-40).
- **Three hitters tie at the bottom** of run creation (-40): E. Salas, M. Machado, S. Jones. Two of the three are Padres.
- **Strikeout grades dominate:** 45 of 54 are positive and the column averages +23.4, the largest average of any column. Only Milwaukee's nine are below zero.
- **The run-creation column is lopsided:** board average -19.0, median -24.5; the highest run-creation grade is +18 (G. Sanchez).



SECTION 11

STACK BOARD · MILWAUKEE

The one lineup the board likes from top to bottom.

+13.3
RC AVERAGE

8/9
POSITIVE HR GRADES

+32.7
BB AVERAGE

3.6
PROJECTED RUNS

Every Brewer grades above his typical game against Ray, the only full lineup on the slate to do so. The core of the stack is the four-way names with the highest MP terms: W. Contreras, G. Sanchez, J. Chourio, G. Mitchell.

HITTER	CLUB	B	RC	HR	XB	1B	BB	K	VS	MP	4-WAY
WC W. Contreras	MIL	R	+13	+27	-2	-3	+34	-16	+10	8.00	✓
GS G. Sanchez	MIL	R	+18	+20	-13	+1	+41	-14	+10	7.50	✓
JC J. Chourio	MIL	R	+17	+18	-4	+14	+29	-18	+10	6.75	✓
GM G. Mitchell	MIL	L	+11	+16	-11	0	+36	-3	+3	4.75	✓
BT B. Turang	MIL	L	+16	+8	-22	-2	+59	-14	+10	4.00	✓
JB J. Bauers	MIL	L	+15	+8	-6	+13	+24	-10	+9	3.75	✓
JO J. Ortiz	MIL	R	+8	+13	+13	-1	+13	-11	+5	3.25	✓
LL L. Lara	MIL	S	+10	+7	-4	+4	+21	-16	+3	2.25	✓
CP C. Pratt	MIL	R	+12	-11	0	+5	+37	-14	+7	-1.75	—

WHO THEY FACE

R. Ray (L), first: 3.2 IP · 14.4 BF · 1.7 R · 3.1 H · 0.44 HR · 2.7 K · 2.0 BB. 13.9% walk rate, highest of any arm; 1.24 HR/9, highest of any starter.

Padres bullpen, then: 5.5 IP · 23.5 BF · 1.9 R · 4.2 H · 0.58 HR · 6.6 K · 3.0 BB. 28.1% strikeout rate, highest of any pen.

PARK AND CAVEATS

American Family Field: runs -9%, home runs -4%, doubles + triples -13%, one-base hits -8%.

Batting order is not posted; the nine rows are equally weighted. Every grade is against Ray, who projects for 3.2 of the Padres' 8.7 innings.

RAY FIRST, THEN THE PEN · INNINGS SPLIT

Ray 3.2 IP

Bullpen 5.5 IP (63%)

Board grades apply to the gold segment only.

PADRES STAFF	R. RAY	BULLPEN
Innings	3.2	5.5
Strikeout rate (K/BF)	18.8%	28.1%
Walk rate (BB/BF)	13.9%	12.8%
Hits per batter (H/BF)	21.5%	17.9%
Home runs per 9	1.24	0.95
Runs per 9	4.78	3.11

READING THE SPLIT

Ray's line is the friendlier half for hitters: a 13.9% walk rate and 4.78 runs per 9, against the pen's 12.8% and 3.11. The pen is the strikeout half (28.1% vs 18.8%), and Ray allows home runs at the higher clip (1.24 vs 0.95 per 9).

Walks hold up against either half (both walk 12.8% of batters or more). The low-strikeout grades and the power case lean on Ray's innings.



SECTION 11

STACK BOARD · POCKETS

Partial stacks: Tampa Bay's power and Cleveland's on-base and gap grades.

Two smaller groups where one or two columns stand out while the rest of the profile does not. Neither lineup grades above its typical game as a whole.

TAMPA BAY · POWER POCKET VS GERRIT COLE

HITTER	CLUB	B	HR	RC	XB	BB	K
YD Y. Diaz	TB	R	+26	-19	-2	-32	+21
JC J. Caminero	TB	R	+23	-22	-10	-45	+23
TW T. Walls	TB	S	+12	-31	-5	-35	+34
LH L. Hicks	TB	L	+9	-19	+4	-35	+14
CM C. Mullins	TB	L	+9	-20	+7	-34	+20
JA J. Aranda	TB	L	+2	-31	-8	-42	+27

WHY IT IS ONLY A POCKET

- Cole: 4.3 IP, 1.17 HR/9. Yankees pen: 4.4 IP, 1.00 HR/9.
- Every Rays hitter is -19 or lower in run creation and -32 or lower in walks.
- Tropicana: home runs -4%, runs -6%.
- The Rays project to score 3.5, second-most of any side.

CLEVELAND · ON-BASE + GAP POCKET VS THE OPENER

HITTER	CLUB	B	BB	XB	RC	HR	K
JR J. Ramirez	CLE	S	+75	+24	+13	-37	+28
SK S. Kwan	CLE	L	+48	-3	+3	-44	+41
AH A. Hedges	CLE	R	+24	+38	-13	-57	+28
JA J. Adell	CLE	R	+10	+35	-23	-41	+38
DF D. Fry	CLE	R	+21	+23	-32	-58	+33
AM A. Martinez	CLE	S	+3	+17	-25	-42	+36

WHY IT IS ONLY A POCKET

- Graded against H. Smith (opener, L): 1.9 IP. D. Sandlin (bulk) follows for 3.2 IP, then the White Sox pen for 3.6.
- Chicago's staff projects 4.4 walks, second-most on the slate.
- Progressive: doubles + triples +3%, home runs -36%.
- Home-run grades for all six: -58 to -37.

BEFORE POSTING EITHER POCKET

- **Lineups:** both pockets assume these hitters start; orders usually post 2-3 hours before first pitch.
- **Cole:** named for New York by Baseball Savant; MLB.com still lists the Yankees starter as TBD.
- **Chicago's plan:** Baseball Savant names Hagen Smith; MLB.com lists TBD. The feed's opener-then-bulk shape (H. Smith, then D. Sandlin) is what the Cleveland grades assume.
- **Weather at Progressive:** the park's run and home-run cuts are mostly weather; re-check the park feed the morning of the game.





SECTION 12

AVOID BOARD

The three lineups the board shuts down. Every row is shown so the few live cells are visible.

PADRES VS J. MISIOROWSKI · RC AVERAGE -34.2

HITTER	CLUB	B	RC	HR	XB	1B	BB	K
F. Tatis Jr.	SD	R	-27	+9	-39	-23	-5	+62
G. Sheets	SD	L	-29	-16	-42	-15	-6	+49
D. Harris	SD	L	-30	+7	-43	-12	-14	+64
T. France	SD	R	-33	-1	-47	-23	-2	+45
X. Bogaerts	SD	R	-35	-13	-48	-17	-16	+53
J. Merrill	SD	L	-37	+2	-52	-19	-16	+54
J. Cronenworth	SD	L	-37	-15	-45	-19	-7	+59
E. Salas	SD	L	-40	-4	-26	-27	-11	+72
M. Machado	SD	R	-40	-3	-44	-17	-30	+68

WHY

- Every Padre: run creation -27 or lower, doubles + triples -26 or lower, one-base hits -12 or lower.
- Strikeout grades +45 to +72.
- Misorowski: 7.0 K, 2.44 R/9, the lowest of any line.
- Projected runs: 2.8, lowest of any side.

YANKEES VS D. RASMUSSEN · RC AVERAGE -33.1

HITTER	CLUB	B	RC	HR	XB	1B	BB	K
C. Bellinger	NYN	L	-25	-14	-14	+4	-32	+8
L. Garcia	NYN	L	-28	-13	-16	-1	-36	+19
B. Rice	NYN	L	-31	-6	-11	-3	-38	+23
J. Chisholm	NYN	L	-31	-8	0	0	-41	+24
T. Grisham	NYN	L	-32	-11	-20	+1	-35	+15
R. McMahon	NYN	L	-35	-2	-20	+1	-45	+33
A. Wells	NYN	L	-38	-24	-15	-7	-33	+21
G. Lombard Jr.	NYN	R	-38	-35	-9	-6	-39	+23
S. Jones	NYN	L	-40	0	-14	-13	-40	+26

WHY

- Every Yankee: run creation -25 or lower, walk grades -32 or lower.
- No positive home-run grade (best 0).
- Rasmussen walks 5.9% of batters, second-lowest of any line.
- Projected runs: 3.1.

WHITE SOX VS P. MESSICK · RC AVERAGE -20.7

HITTER	CLUB	B	RC	HR	XB	1B	BB	K
M. Vargas	CHW	R	-14	-46	-9	+2	+8	+16
R. Grichuk	CHW	R	-14	-37	+3	+2	+6	+8
L. Acuna	CHW	R	-15	-33	-6	+1	-5	+13
T. Pham	CHW	R	-17	-35	-3	+3	-9	+12
B. Montgomery	CHW	S	-18	-36	-4	+3	-8	+11
C. Meidroth	CHW	R	-21	-52	+6	-6	-4	+15
B. Doyle	CHW	R	-26	-43	+1	-2	-5	+13
K. Teel	CHW	L	-29	-32	-18	-11	+7	+15
M. Murakami	CHW	L	-32	-48	-7	+2	+5	+11

WHY

- Every White Sox home-run grade is -32 or lower, in a park at -36% home runs.
- Run creation -32 to -14; walks average -0.6.
- Messick: 6.2 K, 0.68 HR/9, the lowest of the five starters with a projection.
- Projected runs: 2.9.





SECTION 13

STAFF + BULLPEN SHELL

Every arm line in the feed, how the innings split, and each club's staff line (all arms added).

INNINGS MAP · GOLD = STARTER OR OPENER/BULK, NAVY = BULLPEN

White Sox	Smith 1.9	Sandlin 3.2	Pen 3.6	8.7 IP · pen 41%
Guardians	Messick 5.6	Pen 3.7	9.3 IP · pen 40%	
Yankees	Cole 4.3	Pen 4.4	8.7 IP · pen 51%	
Rays	Rasmussen 5.6	Pen 3.6	9.2 IP · pen 39%	
Padres	Ray 3.2	Pen 5.5	8.7 IP · pen 63%	
Brewers	Misorowski 5.9	Pen 3.4	9.3 IP · pen 37%	

CLUB	ARM	ROLE	IP	BF	R	H	HR	K	BB	K/BF	BB/BF	HR/9	R/9
CHW	H. Smith	Opener	1.9	8.2	0.7	1.6	0.10	2.0	1.0	24.4%	12.2%	0.47	3.32
CHW	D. Sandlin	Bulk	3.2	13.8	1.2	2.7	0.23	2.6	1.6	18.8%	11.6%	0.65	3.37
CHW	Bullpen	Bullpen	3.6	15.5	1.3	3.2	0.25	2.8	1.8	18.1%	11.6%	0.62	3.25
	Staff line	pen 41%	8.7	37.5	3.2	7.5	0.58	7.4	4.4	19.7%	11.7%	0.60	3.31
CLE	P. Messick	Starter	5.6	23.0	1.8	4.4	0.42	6.2	2.1	27.0%	9.1%	0.68	2.89
CLE	Bullpen	Bullpen	3.7	15.4	1.1	2.7	0.31	4.1	1.8	26.6%	11.7%	0.75	2.68
	Staff line	pen 40%	9.3	38.4	2.9	7.1	0.73	10.3	3.9	26.8%	10.2%	0.71	2.81
ATL	Bullpen	Bullpen	zero line in F1 · not used										
LAD	T. Skubal	Starter	blank line in F1 · not used										
LAD	Bullpen	Bullpen	zero line in F1 · not used										
NY Yankees	G. Cole	Starter	4.3	17.7	1.8	4.0	0.56	3.7	1.0	20.9%	5.6%	1.17	3.77
NY Yankees	Bullpen	Bullpen	4.4	19.1	1.7	4.2	0.49	3.5	1.8	18.3%	9.4%	1.00	3.48
	Staff line	pen 51%	8.7	36.8	3.5	8.2	1.05	7.2	2.8	19.6%	7.6%	1.09	3.62
TB	D. Rasmussen	Starter	5.6	22.2	1.8	4.2	0.63	6.2	1.3	27.9%	5.9%	1.01	2.89
TB	Bullpen	Bullpen	3.6	15.4	1.3	3.0	0.56	4.1	1.5	26.6%	9.7%	1.40	3.25
	Staff line	pen 39%	9.2	37.6	3.1	7.2	1.19	10.3	2.8	27.4%	7.4%	1.16	3.03
SD	R. Ray	Starter	3.2	14.4	1.7	3.1	0.44	2.7	2.0	18.8%	13.9%	1.24	4.78
SD	Bullpen	Bullpen	5.5	23.5	1.9	4.2	0.58	6.6	3.0	28.1%	12.8%	0.95	3.11
	Staff line	pen 63%	8.7	37.9	3.6	7.3	1.02	9.3	5.0	24.5%	13.2%	1.06	3.72
MIL	J. Misorowski	Starter	5.9	23.2	1.6	3.9	0.65	7.0	1.7	30.2%	7.3%	0.99	2.44
MIL	Bullpen	Bullpen	3.4	14.1	1.2	2.9	0.42	3.1	1.3	22.0%	9.2%	1.11	3.18
	Staff line	pen 37%	9.3	37.3	2.8	6.8	1.07	10.1	3.0	27.1%	8.0%	1.04	2.71

WHAT STANDS OUT

- San Diego leans hardest on its pen: 63% of projected innings (5.5 of 8.7). New York is next at 51%, with Cole projected for 4.3 innings.
- Bullpen lines: best strikeout rate SD (28.1%); fewest runs per 9 CLE (2.68); most home runs per 9 TB (1.40).
- Staff lines: Milwaukee allows the fewest runs (2.8); Guardians and Rays strike out the most (10.3 each).
- Chicago's three-part plan: opener H. Smith (1.9 IP), bulk D. Sandlin (3.2 IP), pen (3.6 IP).





SECTION 14

GAME CAPSULES

One card per game, in first-pitch order. Times are Eastern.

CHW CHICAGO @ CLEVELAND CLE

ALDS 'B' GAME 1 · 1:00 PM ET
PROGRESSIVE FIELD · TBS / TRUTV

HOW THEY GOT HERE

White Sox: beat HOU 2-0 in the Wild Card Series (W 6-3, W 7-3).

Guardians: first-round bye (Division Series host).

ARMS IN THE FEED

White Sox: H. Smith 1.9 IP, 2.0 K → D. Sandlin 3.2 IP, 2.6 K → pen 3.6 IP

Guardians: P. Messick 5.6 IP, 6.2 K → pen 3.7 IP

PARK

Progressive Field: runs -16%, home runs -36%, doubles + triples +3%, one-base hits -6%.

2.9

CHW PROJECTED RUNS

3.2

CLE PROJECTED RUNS

6.1

COMBINED

-20.7 · -15.1

LINEUP RC AVG

The read. The slate's lowest-scoring setup. Messick (5.6 IP) and a Cleveland pen allowing 2.68 runs per 9, the fewest of any bullpen, project to hold Chicago to 2.9 runs, and every White Sox power grade is -32 or lower in a park cutting home runs 36%. Cleveland is graded only against the opener: plenty of walks (J. Ramirez +75, S. Kwan +48) and gap power (A. Hedges +38, J. Adell +35), but no home-run grade above -36.

THE DATA SUPPORTS

- Messick strikeouts: 6.2 projected, 58.6% for 6+, all nine White Sox graded for more.
- A low-scoring game: combined projected runs 6.1, the lowest on the slate.
- Cleveland walks and doubles early, against the opener.

STAY AWAY FROM

- White Sox power (every home-run grade -32 or lower).
- Cleveland home runs (park -36%).
- Anything that depends on D. Sandlin: the board does not grade hitters against him.

ATL ATLANTA @ LOS ANGELES LAD

NLDS 'B' GAME 1 · 4:00 PM ET
DODGER STADIUM · FOX

HOW THEY GOT HERE

Braves: beat PHI 2-1 in the Wild Card Series (W 5-3, L 3-4, W 6-2).

Dodgers: first-round bye (Division Series host).

ARMS IN THE FEED

Braves: no starter named anywhere; bullpen line is all zeros.

Dodgers: Tarik Skubal named by Baseball Savant, blank projection line; bullpen line is all zeros.

PARK

Dodger Stadium: runs +6%, home runs +24%, doubles + triples -2%, one-base hits -1%.

PENDING

PROJECTED RUNS

PENDING

COMBINED

0

MODEL ROWS

+6% · +24%

PARK RUNS · HR

The read. Dark. The only park on the slate that adds scoring (+6% runs, +24% home runs) hosts the only game with nothing to grade: no Braves starter, a blank projection for T. Skubal, zero-filled bullpen lines and no model rows for either club.

THE DATA SUPPORTS

- Nothing yet. The park factor is the only live input.

STAY AWAY FROM

- Every read on this game until starter lines and model rows are posted.





SECTION 14

GAME CAPSULES

Continued. Times are Eastern.

NY **NEW YORK @ TAMPA BAY** TB

ALDS 'A' GAME 1 · 6:30 PM ET
TROPICANA FIELD · TBS / TRUTV

HOW THEY GOT HERE

Yankees: beat BOS 2-0 in the Wild Card Series (W 9-0, W 9-2).
Rays: first-round bye (Division Series host).

ARMS IN THE FEED

Yankees: G. Cole 4.3 IP, 3.7 K → pen 4.4 IP
Rays: D. Rasmussen 5.6 IP, 6.2 K → pen 3.6 IP

PARK

Tropicana Field: runs -6%, home runs -4%,
doubles + triples -7%, one-base hits -8%.

3.1

NYN PROJECTED RUNS

3.5

TB PROJECTED RUNS

6.6

COMBINED

-33.1 · -24.2

LINEUP RC AVG

The read. Rasmussen (6.2 K in 5.6 IP) meets a Yankees lineup graded below typical everywhere that matters: every hitter -25 or lower in run creation, no positive home-run or walk grade. Cole's line is short (3.7 K in 4.3 IP), and the Rays carry power grades (6 of 9 positive) without the rest of the profile. The feed has Tampa Bay scoring 3.5 to New York's 3.1.

THE DATA SUPPORTS

- Rasmussen strikeouts: 58.6% for 6+, all nine Yankees graded for more.
- The Rays' power pocket: Y. Diaz +26, J. Caminero +23, T. Walls +12.
- Tampa Bay ahead in the projection (3.5 to 3.1).

STAY AWAY FROM

- Cole strikeouts (3.7 projected; 31.3% for 5+).
- Yankee hitters against Rasmussen (walk grades -45 to -32).

SD **SAN DIEGO @ MILWAUKEE** MIL

NLDS 'A' GAME 1 · 8:30 PM ET
AMERICAN FAMILY FLD · FS1

HOW THEY GOT HERE

Padres: beat CHC 2-0 in the Wild Card Series (W 8-0, W 4-1).
Brewers: first-round bye (Division Series host).

ARMS IN THE FEED

Padres: R. Ray 3.2 IP, 2.7 K → pen 5.5 IP
Brewers: J. Misorowski 5.9 IP, 7.0 K → pen 3.4 IP

PARK

American Family Fld: runs -9%, home runs -4%,
doubles + triples -13%, one-base hits -8%.

2.8

SD PROJECTED RUNS

3.6

MIL PROJECTED RUNS

6.4

COMBINED

-34.2 · +13.3

LINEUP RC AVG

The read. The most lopsided matchup on the board. Misorowski brings the slate's top strikeout projection (7.0) into a Padres lineup where all nine hitters grade for more strikeouts (+45 to +72) and below typical in run creation (-27 to -40). The other way, every Brewer grades above typical against Ray, who projects for 3.2 innings with the highest walk rate of any arm (13.9%).

THE DATA SUPPORTS

- Misorowski strikeouts: 55.0% for 7+, 69.9% for 6+.
- Milwaukee bats, led by the four-way names (W. Contreras, G. Sanchez, J. Chourio, G. Mitchell).
- Milwaukee ahead in the projection (3.6 to 2.8).

STAY AWAY FROM

- Padres hitters (every run-creation grade -27 or lower).
- Leaning on the Brewers' low-strikeout grades once the Padres pen (28.1% strikeout rate) enters.





SECTION 15

PASS BOARD

What this edition declines to call, why, and an index of every event in the report.

PASS	WHY	WHAT WOULD CHANGE IT
Anything in Braves @ Dodgers	No Braves starter named; T. Skubal's projection is blank; both bullpen lines are zeros; no model rows.	Lines and model rows posted before 4:00 PM ET.
Gerrit Cole strikeouts	3.7 projected in 4.3 IP; 31.3% for 5+. Two of four checks.	A longer projected outing.
Robbie Ray strikeouts	Split read: every Brewer grades for fewer strikeouts (-12.9); 2.7 projected in 3.2 IP.	Nothing in this edition.
H. Smith strikeouts	Opener: 1.9 IP, 2.0 projected.	A longer role than the feed shows.
Cleveland home runs	No positive grade (-58 to -36); park -36% for home runs.	A game-day park feed with a smaller weather cut.
White Sox home runs	No positive grade (-52 to -32); same park.	Same as above.
Yankee hitters vs Rasmussen	Every run-creation grade -25 or lower; every walk grade -32 or lower.	A different Rays starter.
Padres hitters vs Misorowski	Every run-creation grade -27 or lower; every strikeout grade +45 or higher.	A different Brewers starter.
One-base-hit reads	Thin column (top grade +14); all three modeled parks trim one-base hits.	Nothing in this edition.

EVENT INDEX

EVENT	STATUS	WHERE
Jacob Misorowski strikeouts	WATCH	\$01 · \$04 · \$08 · \$14
Milwaukee bats vs Robbie Ray	WATCH	\$01 · \$11 · \$14
Drew Rasmussen strikeouts	WATCH	\$01 · \$04 · \$08 · \$14
Parker Messick strikeouts	LEAN	\$01 · \$04 · \$08
Chicago @ Cleveland as a low-scoring game	LEAN	\$08 · \$09 · \$14
Tampa Bay power pocket	LEAN	\$06 · \$09 · \$11
Cleveland on-base + gap pocket	LEAN	\$07 · \$09 · \$11
Gerrit Cole strikeouts	PASS	\$04 · \$09
Robbie Ray strikeouts	PASS	\$04
H. Smith strikeouts	PASS	\$04
Cleveland / White Sox home runs	PASS	\$06 · \$12
Yankee and Padres hitters	PASS	\$12
Braves @ Dodgers	PENDING	\$03 · \$09 · \$14

WATCH top-three signal · **LEAN** supported but secondary · **PASS** the data argues against it · **PENDING** missing inputs.

ANGLES FOR TODAY'S POSTS

- "Nine for nine." All nine Padres graded for more strikeouts against Misorowski (average +58.4); 7.0 projected.
- "The only lineup in the green." Every Brewer above his typical game against Ray; nobody else on the slate manages it.
- "Cleveland's weather wall." Progressive Field cuts home runs 36% for the 1:00 PM opener, and the weather does most of the work.

Keep the on-screen wording to predictions and matchup language, as on every page of this report.





SECTION 16

METHODOLOGY

How every derived number in this report is produced.

FORMULAS

Projected runs (one side)	Runs allowed by the opposing staff line, i.e. every usable F1 line for that club added together. Combined = both sides added.
Staff line	All usable F1 lines for a club, column by column. Pen share = bullpen IP ÷ staff 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 arm's projected K. A Poisson shape: it ignores pitch-count hooks, so it runs a little generous for short-leash arms.
Featured threshold	The projection rounded down to a whole strikeout (7+ for a 7.0 projection, 6+ for 6.2).
Lineup mean	Unweighted mean of a club's nine model rows (batting orders were not posted at build time).
Strikeout read flag	ALIGNED if the opposing K mean is above +5; SPLIT if below -1; NEUTRAL otherwise.
Strikeout checks	Four yes/no checks: projection 6.0 K or more; opposing K mean above +5; at least 7 of 9 opposing K grades positive; projection of 5.5 IP or more.
Four-way agreement	A hitter whose RC, HR and BB grades are above zero and whose K grade is below zero.
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 checks hold. A count, not a probability.
Board vs feed ranks	Clubs ranked by lineup RC mean (board) and by projected runs (feed); a gap of 2+ places is marked split.

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.
Color	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 10/3; BS = named on Baseball Savant's; FEED = in F1 only; TBA = named nowhere. MLB.com named three starters (Messick, Rasmussen, Misiorowski); Baseball Savant named seven.
Model board	BallparkPal 'Model — % Diff vs Typical': each cell is the model's % change for that batter against the listed pitcher, versus his typical game. VS is carried as printed and not used in any calculation.
Park feed	BallparkPal park factors: overall, stadium and weather parts as printed, in % and per game. Parts are rounded and need not add exactly to the overall figure.
Prediction language	This report makes predictions from projections and model grades only. Nothing in it is a guarantee, and it keeps to prediction language throughout.

SOURCES

F1	StartingPitchers_Projections_2026-10-02.csv — 16 arm lines, 13 usable.
F2	ParkFactors_2026-10-03.csv — 4 venues.
F3	BallparkPal model board, captures IMG_6436.png and IMG_6437.png — 54 rows.
Live checks	MLB.com probable pitchers (10/3); Baseball Savant probable pitchers (10/3); Wild Card Series results from the SportRadar scores feed.





APPENDIX A

ARM + PARK FEEDS

F1 and F2 exactly as delivered. F1: 16 lines in file order; role comes from the name field.

CSV LINE	TEAM	PITCHER (AS PRINTED)	OPP	INN	BF	R	H	HR	K	BB	ROLE	STATUS
2	MIL	J. Misirowski	SD	5.9	23.2	1.6	3.9	0.65	7.0	1.7	Starter	USED
3	SD	Bullpen	MIL	5.5	23.5	1.9	4.2	0.58	6.6	3.0	Bullpen	USED
4	TB	Drew Rasmussen	NYY	5.6	22.2	1.8	4.2	0.63	6.2	1.3	Starter	USED
5	CLE	Parker Messick	CHW	5.6	23.0	1.8	4.4	0.42	6.2	2.1	Starter	USED
6	CLE	Bullpen	CHW	3.7	15.4	1.1	2.7	0.31	4.1	1.8	Bullpen	USED
7	TB	Bullpen	NYY	3.6	15.4	1.3	3.0	0.56	4.1	1.5	Bullpen	USED
8	NYY	Gerrit Cole	TB	4.3	17.7	1.8	4.0	0.56	3.7	1.0	Starter	USED
9	NYY	Bullpen	TB	4.4	19.1	1.7	4.2	0.49	3.5	1.8	Bullpen	USED
10	MIL	Bullpen	SD	3.4	14.1	1.2	2.9	0.42	3.1	1.3	Bullpen	USED
11	CHW	Bullpen	CLE	3.6	15.5	1.3	3.2	0.25	2.8	1.8	Bullpen	USED
12	SD	Robbie Ray	MIL	3.2	14.4	1.7	3.1	0.44	2.7	2.0	Starter	USED
13	CHW	D. Sandlin (bk)	CLE	3.2	13.8	1.2	2.7	0.23	2.6	1.6	Bulk	USED
14	CHW	H. Smith (op)	CLE	1.9	8.2	0.7	1.6	0.10	2.0	1.0	Opener	USED
15	ATL	Bullpen	LAD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.0	Bullpen	ZEROS
16	LAD	Bullpen	ATL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.0	Bullpen	ZEROS
17	LAD	Tarik Skubal	ATL	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Starter	BLANK

The F1 header row has 13 fields, including 3 empty trailing columns, which are ignored. '(op)' marks an opener and '(bk)' a bulk arm. The Atlanta and Los Angeles bullpen lines are all zeros and the Skubal line is blank, so none of the three is used anywhere in this report.

F2 · 28 FIELDS PER VENUE, IN FILE ORDER (GAME IS THE COLUMN HEAD; DATE READS 2026-10-03 FOR ALL FOUR)

F2 FIELD	ATL@LAD	NYY@TB	SD@MIL	CHW@CLE
Venue	Dodger Stadium	Tropicana Field	American Family Fld	Progressive Field
Time	4:00	6:30	8:30	1:00
HR %	+24%	-4%	-4%	-36%
2B/3B %	-2%	-7%	-13%	+3%
1B %	-1%	-8%	-8%	-6%
Runs %	+6%	-6%	-9%	-16%
HR #	+0.53	-0.08	-0.09	-0.82
2B/3B #	-0.08	-0.26	-0.46	+0.12
1B #	-0.10	-0.81	-0.84	-0.63
Runs #	+0.55	-0.55	-0.80	-1.37
HR % Stadium	+18%	-4%	0%	-4%
2B/3B % Stadium	-3%	-7%	-11%	+3%
1B % Stadium	-5%	-8%	-9%	-3%

F2 FIELD	ATL@LAD	NYY@TB	SD@MIL	CHW@CLE
Runs % Stadium	+0%	-6%	-7%	-1%
HR # Stadium	+0.40	-0.09	-0.01	-0.10
2B/3B # Stadium	-0.11	-0.24	-0.37	+0.11
1B # Stadium	-0.58	-0.83	-0.93	-0.31
Runs # Stadium	+0.03	-0.56	-0.63	-0.07
HR % Weather	+6%	+1%	-4%	-32%
2B/3B % Weather	+1%	-1%	-3%	+0%
1B % Weather	+5%	+0%	+1%	-3%
Runs % Weather	+6%	+0%	-2%	-15%
HR # Weather	+0.13	+0.01	-0.08	-0.72
2B/3B # Weather	+0.03	-0.02	-0.10	+0.01
1B # Weather	+0.48	+0.01	+0.09	-0.32
Runs # Weather	+0.53	+0.01	-0.17	-1.30





APPENDIX B

MODEL BOARD · 1 OF 2

Rows 1-27 of 54, in the board's own order (RC, high to low). 'Seen in' names the capture(s) each row was read from.

#	B	P	TM	BATTER	VS	PITCHER	RC	HR	XB	1B	BB	K	SEEN IN
1	R	L	MIL	G. Sanchez	+10	Ray	+18	+20	-13	+1	+41	-14	A
2	R	L	MIL	J. Chourio	+10	Ray	+17	+18	-4	+14	+29	-18	A
3	L	L	MIL	B. Turang	+10	Ray	+16	+8	-22	-2	+59	-14	A
4	L	L	MIL	J. Bauers	+9	Ray	+15	+8	-6	+13	+24	-10	A
5	S	L	CLE	J. Ramirez	+10	Smith	+13	-37	+24	-10	+75	+28	A
6	R	L	MIL	W. Contreras	+10	Ray	+13	+27	-2	-3	+34	-16	A
7	R	L	MIL	C. Pratt	+7	Ray	+12	-11	0	+5	+37	-14	A
8	L	L	MIL	G. Mitchell	+3	Ray	+11	+16	-11	0	+36	-3	A
9	S	L	MIL	L. Lara	+3	Ray	+10	+7	-4	+4	+21	-16	A
10	R	L	MIL	J. Ortiz	+5	Ray	+8	+13	+13	-1	+13	-11	A
11	L	L	CLE	S. Kwan	+10	Smith	+3	-44	-3	-9	+48	+41	A
12	R	L	CLE	A. Hedges	+1	Smith	-13	-57	+38	-14	+24	+28	A
13	R	L	CHW	M. Vargas	+8	Messick	-14	-46	-9	+2	+8	+16	A
14	R	L	CHW	R. Grichuk	+4	Messick	-14	-37	+3	+2	+6	+8	A
15	R	L	CHW	L. Acuna	-3	Messick	-15	-33	-6	+1	-5	+13	A
16	S	L	CLE	B. Rocchio	+4	Smith	-16	-42	+7	-13	+25	+42	A+B
17	L	L	CLE	C. DeLauter	+4	Smith	-16	-38	-12	-13	+24	+45	A+B
18	R	L	CHW	T. Pham	+2	Messick	-17	-35	-3	+3	-9	+12	A+B
19	S	L	CHW	B. Montgomery	-2	Messick	-18	-36	-4	+3	-8	+11	A+B
20	L	R	TB	L. Hicks	+7	Cole	-19	+9	+4	+4	-35	+14	A+B
21	R	R	TB	Y. Diaz	+5	Cole	-19	+26	-2	0	-32	+21	A+B
22	L	R	TB	C. Mullins	+2	Cole	-20	+9	+7	+3	-34	+20	A+B
23	R	L	CHW	C. Meidroth	+2	Messick	-21	-52	+6	-6	-4	+15	A+B
24	L	R	TB	C. Simpson	+3	Cole	-22	-19	+6	-7	-33	+20	A+B
25	R	R	TB	J. Caminero	+3	Cole	-22	+23	-10	+1	-45	+23	A+B
26	R	L	CLE	J. Adell	-3	Smith	-23	-41	+35	-24	+10	+38	A+B
27	L	R	TB	R. Palacios	+1	Cole	-24	-4	+4	+3	-43	+23	A+B





APPENDIX B

MODEL BOARD · 2 OF 2

Rows 28-54 of 54, in the board's own order (RC, high to low). 'Seen in' names the capture(s) each row was read from.

#	B	P	TM	BATTER	VS	PITCHER	RC	HR	XB	1B	BB	K	SEEN IN
28	S	L	CLE	A. Martinez	-5	Smith	-25	-42	+17	-9	+3	+36	A+B
29	L	R	NYN	C. Bellinger	0	Rasmussen	-25	-14	-14	+4	-32	+8	A+B
30	R	L	CHW	B. Doyle	-5	Messick	-26	-43	+1	-2	-5	+13	A+B
31	S	L	CLE	A. Genao	-7	Smith	-27	-36	-4	-18	+19	+48	A+B
32	R	R	SD	F. Tatis Jr.	-3	Misiorowski	-27	+9	-39	-23	-5	+62	A+B
33	L	R	NYN	L. Garcia	-4	Rasmussen	-28	-13	-16	-1	-36	+19	A+B
34	L	R	SD	G. Sheets	-7	Misiorowski	-29	-16	-42	-15	-6	+49	A+B
35	L	L	CHW	K. Teel	-6	Messick	-29	-32	-18	-11	+7	+15	A+B
36	L	R	SD	D. Harris	-8	Misiorowski	-30	+7	-43	-12	-14	+64	A+B
37	L	R	TB	V. Mesa Jr.	-6	Cole	-30	-11	-6	-8	-32	+24	A+B
38	L	R	NYN	B. Rice	-1	Rasmussen	-31	-6	-11	-3	-38	+23	A+B
39	L	R	NYN	J. Chisholm	-6	Rasmussen	-31	-8	0	0	-41	+24	A+B
40	L	R	TB	J. Aranda	-5	Cole	-31	+2	-8	-1	-42	+27	A+B
41	S	R	TB	T. Walls	-6	Cole	-31	+12	-5	-3	-35	+34	A+B
42	R	L	CLE	D. Fry	-7	Smith	-32	-58	+23	-24	+21	+33	B
43	L	L	CHW	M. Murakami	-8	Messick	-32	-48	-7	+2	+5	+11	B
44	L	R	NYN	T. Grisham	-3	Rasmussen	-32	-11	-20	+1	-35	+15	B
45	R	R	SD	T. France	-8	Misiorowski	-33	-1	-47	-23	-2	+45	B
46	L	R	NYN	R. McMahon	-6	Rasmussen	-35	-2	-20	+1	-45	+33	B
47	R	R	SD	X. Bogaerts	-8	Misiorowski	-35	-13	-48	-17	-16	+53	B
48	L	R	SD	J. Merrill	-9	Misiorowski	-37	+2	-52	-19	-16	+54	B
49	L	R	SD	J. Cronenworth	-9	Misiorowski	-37	-15	-45	-19	-7	+59	B
50	L	R	NYN	A. Wells	-7	Rasmussen	-38	-24	-15	-7	-33	+21	B
51	R	R	NYN	G. Lombard Jr.	-9	Rasmussen	-38	-35	-9	-6	-39	+23	B
52	L	R	SD	E. Salas	-10	Misiorowski	-40	-4	-26	-27	-11	+72	B
53	R	R	SD	M. Machado	-9	Misiorowski	-40	-3	-44	-17	-30	+68	B
54	L	R	NYN	S. Jones	-9	Rasmussen	-40	0	-14	-13	-40	+26	B





APPENDIX C

DATA INTEGRITY

How the inputs were read and checked, and what is still missing.

MODEL BOARD CHECKS

- Capture map

IMG_6436.png (A) shows rows 1-41; IMG_6437.png (B) shows rows 16-54. Rows 16-41 appear in both, so every row was readable in at least one capture. Hidden cells: capture A row 40: VS, pitcher, RC; capture A row 41: VS, pitcher, RC; capture A row 42: whole row cut off; capture B row 16: name, VS, pitcher, RC, HR.
- OCR cross-read

553 visible numeric cells read by tesseract; 513 matched the transcription exactly. Of the other 40, 35 were one-digit cells the OCR returned blank or as a bare minus sign, and 5 were OCR misreads (J. Ramirez BB 75 (capture A, read as 79), T. Walls XB -5 (capture A and B, read as -9), X. Bogaerts K 53 (capture B, read as 93), J. Merrill K 54 (capture B, read as 04)); each of those cells was checked by eye at 4x zoom and the transcription stands.
- Color = sign

The site colors each cell by whether it helps the hitter. All 549 numeric cell images (row 16 from capture A only) were checked against the sign of the transcribed number: 549 agree.
- Glyph twins

167,334 pixel comparisons between cells drawn in the same style: no two near-identical cells carry different numbers, and 510 of 515 cells with a same-text twin have that twin as their closest match; the other 5 (G. Sanchez HR +20, J. Chourio K -18, W. Contreras HR +27, G. Mitchell HR +16, L. Acuna HR -33) were read correctly by the OCR pass.
- Overlap rows

175 overlap cells compared between captures A and B; the only differences are on row 16, where the phone's status bar tints capture B (capture A's clean copy is used).

STARTER CONFIRMATION (FRI 10/2 EVENING)

CLUB	F1 FIRST ARM	MLB.COM	BASEBALL SAVANT
CHW	H. Smith	TBD	Hagen Smith
CLE	P. Messick	Parker Messick	Parker Messick
ATL	none	TBD	To be announced
LAD	T. Skubal (blank)	TBD	Tarik Skubal
NYG	G. Cole	TBD	Gerrit Cole
TB	D. Rasmussen	Drew Rasmussen	Drew Rasmussen
SD	R. Ray	TBD	Robbie Ray
MIL	J. Misorowski	Jacob Misorowski	Jacob Misorowski

FEED QUIRKS

- F1 is named StartingPitchers_Projections_2026-10-02.csv but carries the 10/3 matchups (the same one-day offset as the 9/30 edition's file).
- F1's header has trailing empty columns; F2 writes the San Diego game with a double space ("SD @ MIL"), normalized here.
- F1 lists the Chicago opener and bulk arm with "(op)" and "(bk)" tags; the board grades Cleveland's hitters against the opener only.
- Three F1 lines are unusable: the Atlanta and Los Angeles bullpens (all zeros) and Tarik Skubal (blank).
- F2's stadium and weather parts are rounded; e.g. Tropicana home runs: stadium -4%, weather +1%, overall -4%.

NOT IN THIS EDITION

- Home-run probability board (no capture this edition), so no full convergence score.
- Confirmed lineups (usually 2-3 hours before first pitch).
- Braves starter and any projection for Braves @ Dodgers.
- A game-day refresh of the park feed (Progressive Field's factor is mostly weather).

