

July 21st Weekend

Last week's CFL total went exactly as predicted, almost to the letter: the British Columbia Lions ran up the score early, but Saskatchewan came roaring back, to steal the game and give us a nice payout on the over. With a smaller selection of sporting events than usual this week, we've opted to include a bonus MLB play this week from Aaron Smith and the MLBTopPicks team to make up for it. Tim Spears and the ParlayPick.com handicappers are currently on vacation, but we look forward to their quick return.

First up is today's game between Arizona and Colorado. You wouldn't think that a team on a 1-9 run would get much respect, but it's obvious that the linesmakers are still regarding the Rockies as a strong club. Aaron Cook in particular is getting a lot of respect from this line, and while yes, he has pitched well, the Rockies haven't gotten the job done in his games. In his last 10 outings, they're 1-9, and in six of those outings, they've put up two runs or less. Cook's faced the Dbacks three times this season, and in those games he's put up a 5.12 ERA. The Rockies have lost two of those games. Arizona comes out firing with Claudio Vargas. The line reflects Vargas' struggles last time out, but before that he was solid, with three quality starts to end June. We predict he'll sort things out against Colorado – he's 3-0 in his four career starts against the Rockies. Finally, there's an emotional edge here too: Arizona is still in the playoff hunt in the NL West, and this is a series that they simply cannot afford to drop. We're siding with the team that's hitting .301 over its last 10, and .284 against RH pitching at home. **Play Arizaon Diamonbacks.**

Next, we turn to the Dodgers – Cards matchup, also tonight. Although a strong team, the Cards have not done well this season as a road underdog. They're just 2-12 this season in that role, and Jeff Suppan's numbers are atrocious. He brings a 5.52 ERA into this one, along with a 9.08 ERA on the road. That includes a 2.11 WHIP. Brad Penny, on the other hand, has been solid enough this season to warrant an All-Star Game start, in which he touched the high 90s on the radar gun and impressed everyone with his stuff. With a 3.26 ERA, Penny is 2-1 in his last three, and the Dodgers have done well as a favorite, rewarding backers by going 9-3 in their last 12 as chalk. **Play the Los Angeles Dodgers.**

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