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Bettor Up! It's Baseball Season!

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Summary:

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MONEY LINE:

The most common baseball wager is the money line. A typical money line for baseball would look like this:

Florida Marlins D. Willis +120
New York Mets T. Glavine -130

The top team is the away team. Next to each team the scheduled starting pitcher is listed. The number to the right of the team name is the money line. With the money line above, for every \$10 you wager on the Marlins, if they win, you'd get \$12.

RUN LINE:

The run line combines the money line with a point spread, which is usually set at 1 1/2 runs. Point spreads are used to level the playing field.

Florida Marlins + 1 1/2 -190
New York Mets -1 1/2 +165

This means if you put money on Florida, they can lose by a run and you still win. The bookmaker is giving the Marlins a 1 1/2 run advantage. However, note how the point spread changes the money line. With the run line you must wager \$190 to win \$100.

OVER/UNDER:

The over/under bet is based on the number of runs both teams will score in one game. The over/under is set by the bookmaker. Usually with any baseball wager the following rules apply:

- * The starting pitchers who are listed must start the game or there is no action.
- * The game must go nine innings (or 8 1/2 if the home team is ahead) or there is no action.

When putting together all the online betting options on this game, you'll usually see something like this:

Time	Pitchers	RunLine	Total	MoneyLn
6:05 pm	Florida Marlins D. Willis	-R-190-120	+120	
9:00 pm	New York Mets T. Glavine	-R -1 1/2 +165	7 1/2 +110	-130

PARLAY:

A parlay bet involves combining the outcomes of two or more bets in a single wager. One type of parlay bet is a 2-team parlay. People like to parlay their bets because the payoffs are much higher than on individual wagers.

PROPOSITIONS:

Propositions or ^props~ are bets that focus on one specific aspect of the game or an entire season.

These wagers may carry a money line and if you hit one, it can be very lucrative. Betting \$100 on a prop bet can result in a \$1,000 payoff.

There are also props you can play each day, which usually pit the totals of one player against the totals of another player.

These are some of the more popular wagers you can place on a ball game. Some are certainly riskier than others.

Have fun and play ball!

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