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Evaluating MLB Pitching

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ERA

The most common mistake for those wagering on MLB baseball has to be simply looking at the pitcher's

1. At home, Garcia has a 4-5 record. On the road he is 10-3.
2. At home, his ERA is 4.38. On the road his ERA is 3.40.
3. At home he gave up 17 home runs 38 walks. On the road he gave up 9 home runs and 22 walks.
4. He pitched 10 more innings on the road.

So what does this data tell you? For one, it tells you that Freddy Garcia is not a good pitcher.

Team Performance

Another area you want to look at is team performance, which looks at how well the pitcher has

1. Garcia pitched four games against Detroit and had a 2.61 ERA.
2. Garcia pitched four games against Cleveland and had a 2.63 ERA.
3. Garcia pitched three games against Seattle and had an 8.35 ERA.
4. Garcia pitched two games against Oakland and had a 3.46 ERA.

By looking at team performance, we can see that Garcia's outcome fluctuated and there are certain

Inning Count

The last area of our discussion involves inning count. It's vital that you know how deep, on a

1. Freddy Garcia 7 innings.
2. Randy Johnson 6 2/3 innings.
3. Pedro Martinez 7 innings.
4. Jose Contreras 6 13/ innings.
5. Livian Hernandez 7 innings.

In the case of Randy Johnson and Jose Contreras, we would have to discount their ability slightly

So the next time you go to bet baseball, look at who is pitching and do a little evaluating. I

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