

Today's LIVE Bets: 04/16/2025

MLB: Atlanta vs. Toronto - 1 Unit (-145) - 1:07pm ET

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Toronto +1.5

Analysis:

While it's understandable that the Braves are favored with Spencer Strider making his return to the mound after undergoing elbow surgery last April, it's important to consider the context of his comeback. Strider's recent spring training performance was impressive, striking out six of eight batters over 2 2/3 perfect innings against the Red Sox. However, given his recovery from surgery, it's likely he'll be on a pitch count, limiting his innings in this start. On the other side, the Blue Jays' Chris Bassitt has been exceptional this season, boasting a 1-0 record with a 0.98 ERA over three starts. His consistent performance, including a recent outing where he allowed just one run over 5.2 innings against the Red Sox, suggests he's in top form. Considering the Braves' lineup isn't as formidable as in previous years, and with Strider's potential limitations, Toronto's +1.5 line at home presents a valuable opportunity. **The run line on this one is literally split down the middle on public bets at 50/50.**

MLB: Cleveland vs. Baltimore - 1 Unit (+110) - 6:35pm ET

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Cleveland to win

Analysis:

The Baltimore Orioles are grappling with early-season challenges, notably a 3-8 record that underscores their struggles on the mound and at the plate. Starting pitcher Dean Kremer has been a focal point of concern, posting an 8.16 ERA and a 1.67 WHIP over his first three starts, indicating issues with control and effectiveness. His most recent outing against the Arizona Diamondbacks was particularly troubling, as he allowed six earned runs over 4.2 innings in a 9-0 loss. Offensively, the Orioles have been inconsistent, failing to provide the necessary support to overcome pitching deficiencies. In contrast, the Cleveland Guardians are gaining momentum, winning six of their last seven games. Their recent success includes a 6-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox, where starting pitcher Gavin Williams delivered a strong performance, allowing just one run on three hits over five innings while striking out seven batters. Williams' ability to limit baserunners and generate strikeouts has been a key factor in the Guardians' recent success. Given the current form of both teams, the Guardians appear to have the advantage, particularly with Williams' recent performances suggesting he can effectively neutralize opposing offenses. The Orioles will need to address their pitching woes and find consistency at the plate to reverse their early-season fortunes. **The public is against us on this one - 44% of the early bets are on the Guardians to win this one outright.**