

# Today's LIVE Bets: 06/19/2025

MLB: LA Angels vs NY Yankees (-130) - 1:05pm ET

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Yankees -1.5

## Analysis:

The Yankees are in a tough spot, on the verge of being swept by the Angels in a four-game series in the Bronx, which would extend their losing streak to seven and highlight their ongoing offensive struggles, exemplified by a 33-inning stretch without scoring. Despite this, they have Carlos Rodon on the mound, who previously shut out the Angels in May and has been one of their brightest starters this season, with an impressive first-half record and recent strong performances against the Angels, including a 2.08 ERA in their last two matchups. Meanwhile, the Angels, on a three-game winning streak after back-to-back shutouts, are looking to complete an unlikely four-game sweep, despite having scored only ten runs in their recent games and facing a struggling Tyler Anderson, whose inconsistent form—particularly away from Anaheim with a 6.31 ERA in seven starts—could be their Achilles' heel. Anderson has struggled in daytime appearances, while Rodon, comfortable in the afternoon with a solid career record, aims to continue his recent dominance over the Angels. This matchup is a critical moment for both teams, with the Yankees desperately seeking to break their skid and the Angels aiming to cement an unexpected series victory in the Bronx, making the game a compelling test of pitching, timing, and resilience. **Both the public bets and money are in our favor on the run line today with 82% of the bets and 80% of the money on the Yanks to get out of their funk and cover.**

MLB: Pirates vs Tigers - 1 Unit (+105) - 1:10pm ET - Game 1

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Under 6.5

## Analysis:

Andrew Heaney will start for Pittsburgh, bringing a solid season with a 3.33 ERA, 1.11 WHIP, and decent control, complemented by a 40% ground ball rate and slightly elevated home run rate of 1.26 per nine innings, though his FIP of 4.42 indicates potential for some regression. On the other side, Tarik Skubal has been exceptional this year, with a 1.99 ERA, 0.81 WHIP, and elite strikeout and control numbers, along with a ground ball percentage over 42% and just 0.60 home runs per nine innings, showcasing his ability to keep damage minimal. Offensively, Pittsburgh has been struggling with a .172 batting average over their last six games, while Detroit hits .248 against left-handed starters and has continually contained the Pirates' offense, especially in day games at home, where they are 12-4 to the under. Pittsburgh also has a team record of 23-10 to the under when playing as road underdogs of +100 or more, and combining these trends with the pitchers' recent performances, the best play is to bet the game to go under 6.5 runs, as both starters offer the potential for a low-scoring contest driven by strong peripherals and recent offensive woes. **The public disagrees with us on this one as 84% of the bets and 74% of the money are on this game going over.**

## MLB: Baltimore Orioles vs Tampa Bay Rays - 1 Unit (+130) - 7:35pm ET

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Rays -1.5

### Analysis:

Charlie Morton will start for Baltimore, but his season has been plagued with inconsistency, as evidenced by a lofty 6.05 ERA and 1.66 WHIP over sixteen starts, with notable struggles on the road, where he has posted a 7.97 ERA in six appearances, highlighting his difficulty maintaining effectiveness away from home. His strikeout rate of 23.4% and 11.2% walk rate, combined with a ground ball percentage of 41.4% and an increased home run rate of 1.48 per nine innings, suggest issues with command and power suppression. On the other hand, Drew Rasmussen has been a standout for Tampa Bay, with a 2.55 ERA and a 0.95 WHIP across fourteen starts, supported by strong peripherals—over 21% strikeouts and just 5.3% walks—and a ground ball rate of 50%, which minimizes power hits. Recently, Rasmussen has been particularly dominant, posting a 1.93 ERA over his last five outings. From a betting standpoint, Baltimore has struggled against teams with strong bullpens, batting only .234 on the road and going 8-25 against the run line when facing teams with a bullpen WHIP of 1.25 or lower, resulting in a nearly 20-unit loss, while Tampa Bay is performing well at home against division opponents, with a 7-5 record to the run line and a +4.7-unit return, driven by a bullpen with an ERA of just 1.04 recently. Given Rasmussen's recent form and Tampa Bay's bullpen strength, backing the Rays to cover the run line at home appears to be the smarter bet, especially considering Morton's road struggles and the overall trends for both teams. **The public is with us here with 83% of the bets and 99% of the money on Rays -1.5.**

## MLB: Astros vs Athletics - 1 Unit (-130) - 10:05pm ET

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Astros to win

### Analysis:

Colton Gordon will start for Houston and has shown much promise. His strikeout rate of 23.1% is respectable. Jacob Lopez is starting for the Athletics, and in nine appearances, he sports a 4.80 ERA and a 1.50 WHIP, with a high walk rate of 9.4% and a strikeout rate of 29%, but his ground ball rate is very low at 17.7%, making him vulnerable to giving up homers—at a rate of 1.80 per nine innings. Both pitchers have shown some control and command issues lately, with Lopez posting an ERA of 5.09 over his last five games. From a team trend perspective, Houston has been swinging the bat well, hitting .294 over their past seven games, supported by a strong bullpen that has posted a stellar 1.69 ERA during this stretch. Conversely, the Athletics have struggled offensively recently, batting just .220 over their last five games, and their bullpen at home has an elevated ERA of 5.64, which could be exploited here. Houston has gone 3-1 against left-handed starters on the road with a positive +2 unit return, indicating some success against southpaws. Meanwhile, the Athletics are 7-15 at home against teams that outscore opponents by at least 0.5 runs per game, resulting in a -6.3 unit loss, highlighting their struggles in tight, competitive matchups. Overall, with Houston's hot offensive streak and the Athletics' recent pitching and bullpen struggles, the preferable play here is to back Houston to continue their recent success, potentially outscoring the Athletics in this matchup. **Riding with the public here as well as 78% of the bets and 91% of the money is on the Astros to win outright.**