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One of the nicest moments in life is sitting at a ballpark with a hot dog in your hand and a nice cold beverage at your feet while watching your favorite ball team play. Correctly picking the winner is another matter altogether. Attempting to make correct baseball picks is befuddling at best and infuriating at worst. The reason is simple. There are multiple things to take into consideration when making selections. Here we will take a look at some of the stuff that factor in to the final score.

People pull their hair out after picking a match up that appears to be a stone cold lock, only to see their selection end up in the loss column. This happens often. A team's ace goes up against an inferior team with a rookie on the mound and you think that there is no way the ace can be beaten. He promptly gives up six runs in the first three innings and your team puts up a grand total of three runs. You lose.

First of all, a lot of it has to do with the pitching. When a pitcher throws well, he is likely to win, no matter how menacing the opposing lineup is. And the tricky thing is that this can happen to any pitcher, not just the aces. For example, some pitchers have a tendency to do extremely well against certain teams while struggle against others. Attention needs to be given to pitchers' stats against their opponents.

Weather is another factor. A pitched baseball will travel based on the rules of physics. Velocity, rotation and speed are all examples of physics. Weather affects physics. Wind, humidity and heat all play their parts in affecting pitches. A knuckle ball, for example, will zigzag more when humidity is high.

Stay on top of injuries. Go online to see if the team you are picking has any last minute lineup changes. The pitcher may not perform as well if his usual catcher is not calling the game.

Fielding may also impact the score. And fielding may be impacted by the type of playing surface. Some defensive players do better on natural grass than on synthetic turf. Sharply hit ground balls on a fast field could have their way with infielders. If there is a groundball pitcher on the mound, take that into account.

It doesn't matter how much thought you put into your baseball picks; you will never be guaranteed success. But by having as much info as possible come game day, you will improve your odds greatly.

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