

Core Sports Betting Newsletter - 07-23-2026

Hi All,

Welcome back to CoreSportsBetting.com. This week's articles focus on finding value before the market adjusts, avoiding common betting mistakes, and identifying profitable situations across MLB and soccer.

This week's featured articles:

- [MLB Betting on Series Openers](#) – Learn why the first game of a series can create unique betting opportunities and how scheduling, travel, and pitching matchups can influence value.
- [Why Closing Line Value Matters in MLB Betting](#) – Discover what closing line value (CLV) is, why long-term bettors track it closely, and how it can help measure whether you're consistently making strong wagers.
- [10 Soccer Betting Mistakes That Cost Bettors Money](#) – Avoid the most common errors soccer bettors make, from chasing losses to ignoring team news, and build a smarter, more disciplined betting approach.

As always, be well and bet smart.

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Quote of the Week

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out." - *Robert Collier*

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CSB Sports Betting Courses

Learn a structured, step-by-step approach to sports betting with CSB's NHL and MLB handicapping courses. Each course teaches a complete system for evaluating games, identifying qualified wagers, and managing your bankroll with discipline and consistency. Every strategy has been backtested over 10+ years, and the full backtesting results are included so you can see exactly how the systems have performed over time.

[Bounce-Back Regression - MLB Handicapping Course](#)

A structured MLB system focused on identifying value opportunities after lopsided losses, using regression principles and defined criteria to uncover qualified bounce-back situations.

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A step-by-step system for identifying qualified NHL wagers using defined criteria and structured bankroll management.

[Payoff Pitch - MLB Handicapping Course](#)

A complete MLB betting framework that shows you exactly how to evaluate games and consistently identify qualified betting opportunities.

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Articles of the Week

[MLB Betting on Series Openers](#)

Baseball is unique among major sports because teams play multiple games against the same opponent over several days. While many bettors evaluate every game using similar criteria, the first game of a new series often presents circumstances that are different from Games 2 and 3. Travel schedules, bullpen usage, lineup decisions, and momentum from the previous series can all influence how a team performs when beginning a new matchup. Understanding these factors can make **MLB betting on series openers** a more thoughtful and organized process. Rather than focusing only on the starting pitchers, **MLB betting on series openers** encourages bettors to evaluate the complete situation surrounding both clubs before placing a wager. Throughout this guide, we'll examine the most important elements to consider, explain why they matter, and discuss how they can be combined into a repeatable handicapping process.

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[Why Closing Line Value Matters in MLB Betting](#)

Ask a group of sports bettors how they judge whether they are making good wagers, and many will point directly to their win-loss record. While winning is obviously the ultimate goal, experienced bettors often look at another measurement that tells a much bigger story over the course of an entire baseball season. That measurement is known as closing line value.

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[10 Soccer Betting Mistakes That Cost Bettors Money](#)

Soccer is one of the most exciting sports to bet on. With hundreds of leagues around the world and matches taking place almost every day, bettors rarely have a shortage of opportunities. From the English Premier League and UEFA Champions League to Major League Soccer and smaller domestic competitions, there is always another game just around the corner. While this variety makes soccer betting enjoyable, it also creates plenty of opportunities to make costly errors.

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- [Moneyline Calculator](#) - Convert odds, implied probability, and profit instantly
- [Parlay Calculator](#) - Calculate combined odds, payout, and total profit
- [Kelly Criterion Calculator](#) - Determine the optimal bet size based on your edge

- [No-Vig Odds Calculator](#) - Reveal the true fair odds behind sportsbook margins
- [Cycle Profit Recovery Calculator](#) - See exactly what's needed to finish a cycle profitable
- [Losing Streak Probability Calculator](#) - Understand variance and prepare for inevitable streaks
- [Winning Percentage vs Moneyline Calculator](#) - Compare your win rate to odds to quickly identify if a bet offers value

These are the same tools used by disciplined bettors to remove emotion and make confident, informed wagering decisions.

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Until next time, make it a great day!

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