

Free Picks – April 6th Weekend

This week we have an especially large card, as BASEBALL is back. We look forward to banking on the proven success of our analysts this season!

We're going to take you out to the ball game for the first time this season and recommend a play on Philadelphia against Florida. The Marlins hit really well against Washington which is one of the worst organizations in baseball. Young Marlins hitters will be in serious trouble against veteran lefty Jamie Moyer, who had a stunning 3-0 record against Florida in 2006. Moyer appeared at Dolphins Stadium, finishing with a 2-0 mark with a strong 1.38 ERA and 0.85 WHIP.

On the other hand, Marlins' righty Sergio Mitre is still behind after struggling to overcome his shoulder problems despite his successful return in spring training. Since he is not capable of pitching a high-number of innings, the Marlins bullpen will have a tough time. We're cautious of the Marlins' pitching staff – in the first week of the season, they had a whopping FIVE pitching injuries! After being swept by Atlanta in the opening series, we expect the hungry Phillies to bounce back.

Play Philadelphia Phillies (Money Line)

On the hard court, we're looking to the New Jersey Nets to pick up a nice cover when they play at Chicago tonight. The Bulls continue their push for the No. 2 seed in the East but a New Jersey team has frustrated them this season. They have had 18-point leads in their two games against the Nets, but have lost both. Also, the Nets have won eight out of their last 10 meetings.

Chicago pulled out a huge surprise win last game on the road against Detroit without Ben Wallace but we see a chance for a letup tonight. They have failed to cover the spread five of their last six home games. The Bulls will not be able to match the two 7-footers the Nets will have on the floor and their backcourt will also be undersized facing Kidd and Carter. 6.5 seems like a lot of points for a team that has pretty much dominated this series lately even if Wallace plays.

Play New Jersey Nets (+6.5)

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