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Painting The Edge: Deep Data And MLB DFS



Synopsis

Forget finding yourself at the bottom of the DraftKings leaderboard in daily fantasy baseball. Whether you are a baseball fan getting started in MLB DFS or an experienced player looking for additional edge, Painting the Edge: Deep Data and MLB DFS provides you with the knowledge and tools to become a successful MLB DFS player. The intensive data resource will help you:

- Separate process and results - Find predictable and reliable data for use in MLB DFS - Identify successful starting pitchers on a consistent basis - Analyze the importance of hitter baselines
- Determine a successful cash game and tournament strategy

And so much more. Just ask the industry experts: "An actionable book for DFS players at all skill levels." - Peter "CSURAM88" Jennings, Co-Founder FantasyLabs "Michael Leone has been a successful Daily Fantasy Baseball player since I started playing in 2012. His 'process first' approach helps players tune out the noise and distraction of chasing results and focus on more predictive data to help them become better and more profitable players on an everyday basis." - Al "Al_Smizzle" Zeidenfeld, Co-Host DFSedge Podcast & ESPN Fantasy Sports "Painting the Edge encourages DFS players to hone their process through a data driven approach that helps identify small edges required to develop a successful long-term process." - Drew "dinkpiece" Dinkmeyer, Co-Founder DailyRoto.com "Whether you're an experienced daily fantasy baseball player or someone who's just getting started, this book will have something for you. Leone and Hitchcock dig deep into the complex game, but they find a way to make the numbers-driven information really easy to digest and understand." - J.J. "LateRoundQB" Zachariason, Editor-in-Chief at numberFire.

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Customer Reviews

This is an all-star book to get you up to speed on what matters most in MLB DFS. Logan and Mike are very good friends of mine. We talk daily about all things DFS, and the conversations we've had changed the way I think about fantasy sports. In this book, they have boiled down a ton of that information in a reader-friendly format. From the high-level strategy discussion, to the beautifully organized data, to the illuminating and concrete examples, these guys have written the best book on MLB DFS. They hit on all the important points. It starts with a survey of modern sabermetrics, and how much better they predict future performance than the classical baseball statistics. This first section gives you SparkNotes on the most important articles that have been ever written on FanGraphs. What follows is a strong discussion of process vs. short term results vs. long term results. Logan and Mike draw a beautiful analogy between the randomness in DFS to the randomness in baseball: short-term fluctuations can blind you to what matters, but as sample size grows the dust begins to settle. Your favorite rookie shortstop might bat 0.400 in April, but it doesn't mean he's the next Honus Wagner. Similarly, you might have a very hot run in DFS even if you make bad decisions. Then they dive into roster construction, beginning with pitchers. Look beyond a bad ERA and dig deeper. Evaluate players using all information available. It's a concise yet detailed overview of the metrics you should look for when deciding if you should play a pitcher. Then they perform a symmetric analysis of batters, equally detailed and informative. The book also delves into some of the aspects of MLB DFS that are overlooked, especially by season-long players. Park, temperature and weather effects are often overlooked, but matter almost as much as the actual guys on the field. This is hammered down with a deep dive on contextual variables. In this sense, MLB DFS is unique amongst the major sports, and to be a winning player you must understand context fits into the picture.

This is a fantastic piece of work for anyone looking to get into daily fantasy baseball. Mike and Logan catch us all up on how the game has changed and how a consistent, repeatable, and effective process will eventually lead to long term success in the lobbies at DraftKings and FanDuel. Look no further - this is the definitive MLB Daily Fantasy book of this decade. Keep it close!

With a lot of experience in NBA and NFL DFS, I know the process is the most important part of long-term success and Mike and Logan do a great job of giving the readers an idea of how to build a process in Painting the Edge. Highly recommend the read and can't wait to apply some of this in MLB. It flows like a story rather than a collection of articles, which is a plus for any

technical/numbers book.

I was anticipating an in-depth, well written MLB DFS book from the Daily Roto crew and I wasn't disappointed at the least!! Highly informative, easy to follow, & filled with charts makes this a must read if your deciding to jump into the world of DFS. Highly recommended if your a beginner or an advanced player! Great job Logan & Mike!!!!

I played MLB DFS for first time last year and learned a lot of the truths about what to look for in DFS. This book helped show me the math behind why we value that information. It's inspired me to dig deeper on a lot of stuff and has me very excited for MLB this year.

Great insight and valuable use of statistics. I will continue to reference and use pieces of the book throughout the MLB season

As a relatively new MLB DFS player, this book has helped me develop a process for picking my rosters. I know which information to focus on and what to tune out. Concepts such as variance, analyzed in this book, are terms thrown around loosely by other experts, but I now have a much better understanding of where these concepts come from and how to apply them to my roster construction.

This is my first year playing MLB DFS and the insight contained in this book will be a great resource for new and veteran DFS players.

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