



CINCINNATI REDS AT LOS ANGELES DODGERS

6:10 PM PT | UNIQLO FIELD AT DODGER STADIUM

CHASE BURNS (RHP) VS. EMMET SHEEHAN (RHP)

About 86 F at first pitch, clearing through the evening | SportsNet LA | AM 570

NEW ISSUES TYPICALLY POST ABOUT 3 HOURS BEFORE FIRST PITCH, ONCE OFFICIAL LINEUPS ARE OUT.

WHY THE RAVINE READER?

We missed the old Game Notes the Dodgers used to post, so we made our own - familiar matchup information mixed with trivia, history and assorted Dodger lore.

They're free, simple and made for fans. Read whatever catches your eye, then go about your day.

PREGAME TRIVIA - ANSWERS NEAR THE BACK

- Which Dodgers star returns to the lineup after missing four games?
- Which Reds starter enters with 171 strikeouts?
- Which pinch-hitting specialist is today's Random Dodger?

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69th Dodgers season	24,979 days

FREE UNOFFICIAL DODGERS GAME NOTES | ENJOY IT, THEN GO ABOUT YOUR DAY

Tonight at a Glance

FIRST PITCH	FORECAST	TELEVISION	SERIES OPENER
6:10 PM PT	86 F Clearing	SportsNet LA	7 games in 11 days

STANDINGS SNAPSHOT

CLUB	RECORD	FORM	POSITION / CONTEXT
Cincinnati	69-74	7-3 last 10	NL Wild Card chase
Los Angeles	86-57	W4	1st NL West; 1.5 GB MLB best

LAST TIME OUT - DODGERS 7, NATIONALS 5

Mookie Betts launched a go-ahead three-run homer in the eighth to complete the comeback and finish with four RBI. Tommy Edman doubled in a run and scored twice; Max Muncy collected three hits and two runs.

Bobby Miller earned the win in his season debut, Edgardo Henriquez recorded his second save, and Los Angeles completed a 6-0 season sweep of Washington.

FIVE THINGS TO WATCH

- Ohtani is back at DH after four games off; the Dodgers are still managing his workload day to day.
- Burns owns a 15-3 record, 2.79 ERA and 171 strikeouts in 145 1/3 innings.
- Sheehan returns after posting a 1.50 ERA and 0.94 WHIP across four Triple-A starts.
- The Reds arrive hot: four wins in five games and seven in their last 10.
- Mookie Betts and Will Smith get the night off after Sunday's comeback win.

Starting Pitcher Matchup

PROBABLE PITCHERS

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	SO	NOTES
Chase Burns, CIN	15-3	2.79	171	Power arsenal; reported pitch limit
Emmet Sheehan, LAD	4-8	5.29	108	Recalled after strong Triple-A run

BURNS AT A GLANCE

Cincinnati hands the opener to one of the league's most electric young arms. Burns has combined strikeout volume with run prevention all season, though Cincinnati is expected to monitor his workload tonight.

171

STRIKEOUTS IN 145 1/3 INNINGS

15 wins | 2.79 ERA | 1.18 strikeouts per inning

SHEEHAN RETURNS

The major-league line is uneven, but Sheehan arrives with fresh momentum: a 1.50 ERA and 0.94 WHIP over 18 innings in his last four Triple-A starts. The Dodgers need efficient length after a bullpen-heavy weekend.

MATCHUP PRESSURE POINTS

- Elly De La Cruz: .280/.360/.492 with 23 homers and 24 steals.
- Sal Stewart: 31 homers and 107 RBI, the biggest run-production threat in the order.
- Ohtani/Freeman/Muncy: three left-handed anchors stacked into the first four spots.
- Late innings: Cincinnati may pair Burns with left-hander Brandon Williamson.

Bats, Trends & Transactions

WHO'S HOT

- Dodgers: four straight wins and a clean sweep of Washington.
- Mookie Betts: Sunday's three-run homer was his 18th of the season.
- Max Muncy: three hits and two runs Sunday after returning from illness.
- Cincinnati: 7-3 over its last 10 entering Los Angeles.

RECENT DODGERS TRANSACTIONS

DATE	MOVE
Sep. 7	Recalled RHP Emmet Sheehan from Triple-A Oklahoma City.
Sep. 7	Optioned RHP Bobby Miller to Triple-A after Sunday's win.
Sep. 6	Placed C Dalton Rushing on the 10-day IL; recalled C Eliezer Alfonzo.
Sep. 5	Activated Bobby Miller from the 60-day IL; optioned Kyle Hurt; designated Alek Thomas for assignment.

OHTANI STATUS

Ohtani returns as the designated hitter after dealing with right biceps, left knee and neck issues. The Dodgers avoided an injured-list move, but there is no timetable for his return to the mound. Before the break he was 2-for-23 with 11 strikeouts; overall he enters at .279 with 30 homers, 80 RBI and a .906 OPS.

AT THE BALLPARK

It is First Responders Night. The special-event ticket package includes an exclusive long-sleeve performance shirt; it is not a stadium-wide giveaway.

Weather watch: a hot first pitch near 86 F with a chance of a passing shower around game time, then mostly clear conditions in the low 80s.

Official Starting Lineups

CINCINNATI REDS

#	PLAYER	POS	B	AVG	HR	RBI	OPS
1	Hector Rodriguez	RF	L	.264	5	12	.797
2	Elly De La Cruz	SS	S	.280	23	66	.852
3	Sal Stewart	1B	R	.268	31	107	.821
4	JJ Bleday	LF	L	.219	22	55	.758
5	Tyler Stephenson	C	R	.249	15	52	.755
6	Eugenio Suarez	DH	R	.209	21	62	.721
7	Matt McLain	2B	R	.190	15	39	.636
8	Carlos Jorge	CF	L	.000	0	0	.000
9	Ke'Bryan Hayes	3B	R	.153	5	8	.463

LOS ANGELES DODGERS

#	PLAYER	POS	B	AVG	HR	RBI	OPS
1	Shohei Ohtani	DH	L	.279	30	80	.906
2	Freddie Freeman	1B	L	.301	16	66	.837
3	Tommy Edman	2B	S	.277	6	33	.773
4	Max Muncy	3B	L	.249	26	68	.834
5	Teoscar Hernandez	LF	R	.257	12	52	.726
6	Kyle Tucker	RF	L	.223	12	59	.678
7	Hunter Feduccia	C	L	.260	1	5	.711
8	Alex Call	CF	R	.253	1	19	.691
9	Alex Freeland	SS	S	.223	3	19	.609

Season statistics entering September 7. Lineups are official but remain subject to late change.

Random Dodger & Dugout Lore

RANDOM DODGER OF THE DAY - JOSE MORALES | DODGERS 1982-83

.287

CAREER AVERAGE

375 hits | 26 HR | 207 RBI | .741 OPS

THE PINCH-HITTING SPECIALIST

Morales spent nine years in the minors before carving out a 12-season major-league career as one of baseball's premier pinch hitters. With Montreal in 1976, he set a major-league record with 25 pinch hits - a mark that stood until 1995.

The Dodgers acquired him from Baltimore in April 1982. He went 9-for-30 as a pinch hitter that season and made the only postseason appearances of his career in the 1983 NLCS.

BEYOND THE BOX SCORE

Born in Frederiksted in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Morales was a fixture in Puerto Rican winter ball for more than two decades. He later worked as a hitting instructor in several organizations, including Baltimore, Cleveland, San Francisco and Florida.

TODAY AT DODGER STADIUM

First Responders Night honors the service and compassion of emergency personnel. Fans with the special ticket package receive a navy performance shirt.

TRIVIA ANSWERS

- 1. Shohei Ohtani.
- 2. Chase Burns.
- 3. Jose Morales.

SOURCE DESK

Lineups, player stats, roster moves and event details: MLB.com. Game preview and prior-game reporting: Reuters, True Blue LA and Sports Illustrated. Random Dodger: SABR and Baseball-Reference. Weather checked September 7. Statistics through September 6 unless noted.

Keep Score at the Ravine

Reds at Dodgers | September 7, 2026 | Mark each play in the inning box and total runs at right.

CINCINNATI	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
1. Hector Rodriguez - RF										
2. Elly De La Cruz - SS										
3. Sal Stewart - 1B										
4. JJ Bleday - LF										
5. Tyler Stephenson - C										
6. Eugenio Suarez - DH										
7. Matt McLain - 2B										
8. Carlos Jorge - CF										
9. Ke'Bryan Hayes - 3B										

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1. Shohei Ohtani - DH										
2. Freddie Freeman - 1B										
3. Tommy Edman - 2B										
4. Max Muncy - 3B										
5. Teoscar Hernandez - LF										
6. Kyle Tucker - RF										
7. Hunter Feduccia - C										
8. Alex Call - CF										
9. Alex Freeland - SS										

Scoring key: 1 P | 2 C | 3 1B | 4 2B | 5 3B | 6 SS | 7 LF | 8 CF | 9 RF | K strikeout | BB walk | HR home run