

The Ravine Reader

ENJOY IT, THEN GO ABOUT YOUR DAY.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS AT MIAMI MARLINS

1:10 PM PT | loanDepot park | SportsNet LA

TYLER GLASNOW (RHP)

VS.

TYLER PHILLIPS (RHP)

TODAY’S BIG STORY – EIGHT STRAIGHT

The Dodgers enter Saturday at 90-57 after Kyle Tucker’s grand slam powered a 6-2 win Friday. Los Angeles has won eight straight, its longest streak of the season, while Miami has dropped seven of eight.

PREGAME TRIVIA – ANSWERS NEAR THE BACK

- Which 2006 Dodgers reliever missed the NLDS after cutting his pitching hand on broken glass?
- What story did he initially tell club officials about where the injury happened?
- Which current Dodger celebrates his 37th birthday today?

WINNING STREAK	DODGERS RECORD	TODAY’S BIRTHDAY
8 games	90-57	Freddie Freeman, 37

Tonight at a Glance

CLUB	RECORD	LAST 10 / TREND	CONTEXT
Los Angeles	90-57	W8	1st NL West
Miami	72-76	Lost 7 of 8	3rd NL East

LAST TIME OUT - DODGERS 6, MARLINS 2

Kyle Tucker went 3-for-3 with a triple, grand slam and season-high five RBI. Blake Snell struck out eight in 5⅔ innings and earned the win. Tucker's seventh-inning slam turned a one-run game into a comfortable Dodgers victory.

FIVE THINGS TO WATCH

- Freddie's birthday: Freeman turns 37 and returns to the lineup, batting second.
- De Paula, Game 2: Josue De Paula gets another start at DH after drawing a walk in his debut.
- Glasnow's ramp-up: this is his fourth appearance since returning from the injured list.
- Tucker encore? He was a double shy of the cycle Friday.
- Nine straight? Los Angeles can extend its season-best run again today.

ROSTER & TRANSACTION WATCH

Josue De Paula was promoted from Double-A Tulsa this week. Eric Lauer was moved to the 60-day injured list with left elbow inflammation, ending his season. Shohei Ohtani remains on the 15-day injured list with right biceps inflammation.

TODAY IN THE WORLD - SEPTEMBER 12

On this date in 1962, President John F. Kennedy delivered his famous Rice University speech committing the United States to the moon effort. Fifty-one years later, on Sept. 12, 2013, Voyager 1 became the first human-made object to enter interstellar space.

Starting Pitcher Matchup

PROBABLE PITCHERS

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	SO
Tyler Glasnow, LAD	4-0	3.12	70
Tyler Phillips, MIA	5-6	3.51	93

GLASNOW AT A GLANCE

Glasnow makes his fourth appearance since returning from the injured list. The Dodgers are looking for another step forward as they shape a postseason rotation around a healthy group of frontline starters.

PHILLIPS AT A GLANCE

Phillips opened the season in Miami's bullpen before moving into the rotation. He generally works around five innings and has gone beyond that only a handful of times, so an early workload on him could expose the Marlins bullpen.

MATCHUP NOTES

Both starters throw right-handed, giving each manager a reason to lean on left-handed bats. Los Angeles stacks Freeman, Muncy, Tucker, De Paula and Feduccia from the left side; Miami counters with Stowers, Conine, Marsee, Caissie, Pauley and Mack.

WATCH THE TOP OF THE ORDER

Tommy Edman moves into the leadoff spot, followed by birthday boy Freddie Freeman and Mookie Betts. Miami counters with Kyle Stowers, Heriberto Hernández and Griffin Conine.

Bats, Trends & Notes

WHO'S HOT

- Kyle Tucker: 3-for-3 Friday, grand slam, triple and five RBI.
- Otto Lopez: four hits for Miami in Friday's loss; he bats cleanup today.
- Dodgers: eight consecutive victories and 90 wins on the season.

DE PAULA - DAY TWO

The 21-year-old remains in the lineup at DH, batting seventh. His first major-league game produced a walk in four plate appearances; today brings another look at big-league pitching against right-hander Tyler Phillips.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FREDDIE

Freddie Freeman turns 37 today and is back at first base, batting second. After sitting Friday, his return adds another left-handed threat directly behind Edman and ahead of Betts.

TODAY'S LINEUP SHAPE

The Dodgers have five left-handed or switch-hitting bats in the first seven spots. Austin Feduccia catches Glasnow, while Alex Freeland starts at second base. Miami's lineup is even more left-heavy against the right-handed Glasnow.

SERIES STATE

The Dodgers took Friday's opener 6-2. A win today would give Los Angeles the series and push the streak to nine before Sunday's finale.

Official Starting Lineups

LOS ANGELES DODGERS

#	PLAYER	POS	B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
1	Tommy Edman	CF	S	6	34	6	.262	.743
2	Freddie Freeman	1B	L	16	66	7	.297	.828
3	Mookie Betts	SS	R	19	60	1	.247	.737
4	Max Muncy	3B	L	27	70	2	.257	.852
5	Kyle Tucker	RF	L	14	65	10	.230	.701
6	Teoscar Hernández	LF	R	13	58	4	.267	.754
7	Josue De Paula	DH	L	0	0	0	.000	.250
8	Austin Feduccia	C	L	3	17	0	.232	.644
9	Alex Freeland	2B	S	3	20	2	.223	.612

MIAMI MARLINS

#	PLAYER	POS	B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
1	Kyle Stowers	1B	L	19	60	1	.245	.803
2	Heriberto Hernández	LF	R	24	63	11	.225	.766
3	Griffin Conine	DH	L	15	37	4	.255	.834
4	Otto Lopez	SS	R	10	66	30	.307	.790
5	Jakob Marsee	CF	L	9	36	22	.222	.676
6	Javier Sanoja	2B	R	8	57	10	.294	.777
7	Owen Caissie	RF	L	14	58	5	.220	.698
8	Graham Pauley	3B	L	3	23	1	.209	.623
9	Alí Sánchez Mack	C	L	13	46	0	.237	.698

Lineups and season statistics above are transcribed from today's official Gameday lineup posted before publication.

Random Dodger of the Day

JOE BEIMEL | DODGERS 2006-08, 2011

THE NIGHT A BROKEN GLASS BROKE THE DODGERS' BULLPEN

Beimel was one of the Dodgers' most effective relievers in 2006: a 2.96 ERA across 62 appearances, including a 1.32 ERA in September. Then, on the eve of the NLDS in New York, things went sideways.

2:30 A.M. IN MANHATTAN

Beimel cut the little finger on his pitching hand on broken glass at a New York bar in the early hours before Game 1. The wound would not stay closed, and the Dodgers left him off the Division Series roster. He later required plastic surgery.

THE COVER STORY

Beimel initially told Dodgers officials that he had dropped a glass in his hotel room. A witness later told the Los Angeles Times the accident actually happened at the bar when Beimel tried to catch a falling glass container as it shattered. Contemporary reporting specifically said there was no altercation.

HE EVENTUALLY CAME CLEAN

Beimel admitted he had been embarrassed because he knew he should not have been at the bar that late. The Mets swept the Dodgers in three games, making the timing of the injury sting even more.

RAVINE READER MORAL OF THE STORY

If you're going to break curfew the night before the playoffs, keep your hands away from the glassware.

Trivia, History & Assorted Lore

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Joe Beimel.
2. He told the club he had dropped a glass in his hotel room.
3. Freddie Freeman, who turns 37 today.

A LITTLE SEPTEMBER 12 DODGER HISTORY

Two years ago today, the Dodgers erupted for four first-inning home runs against the Cubs. Shohei Ohtani led off with one, followed by Tommy Edman, Will Smith and Max Muncy; Edman later homered again as Los Angeles won 10-8.

THE FREDDIE FILE

Freeman was born September 12, 1989, in Fountain Valley, California. Today he celebrates his 37th birthday in uniform, batting second for the Dodgers in Miami.

SOURCE DESK

Official lineup and player stats: today's MLB Gameday screenshot supplied for this issue. Probable pitchers: MLB. Current game context and Friday recap: Reuters and current game reporting. Joe Beimel feature: Los Angeles Times reporting from October 2006. September 12 history: AP and historical game reporting.

Keep Score at the Ravine

Dodgers at Marlins | September 12, 2026 | Mark each play in the inning box and total runs at right.

LOS ANGELES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
1. Tommy Edman - CF										
2. Freddie Freeman - 1B										
3. Mookie Betts - SS										
4. Max Muncy - 3B										
5. Kyle Tucker - RF										
6. Teoscar Hernández - LF										
7. Josue De Paula - DH										
8. Austin Feduccia - C										
9. Alex Freeland - 2B										

MIAMI	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
1. Kyle Stowers - 1B										
2. Heriberto Hernández - LF										
3. Griffin Conine - DH										
4. Otto Lopez - SS										
5. Jakob Marsee - CF										
6. Javier Sanoja - 2B										
7. Owen Caissie - RF										
8. Graham Pauley - 3B										
9. Alí Sánchez Mack - C										

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