

# Boston Red Sox Full Game Moneyline

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**BOSTON RED SOX ML -125**  
BookMaker | Playable only to -127 | Do not chase

## CHECK 1 - MODEL VALUE

POSITIVE, NARROW EDGE

|                                        |                                            |                                  |                                       |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>57.56%</b><br>MODEL WIN PROBABILITY | <b>53.96%</b><br>NO-VIG MARKET PROBABILITY | <b>+3.60%</b><br>MODEL ADVANTAGE | <b>-127</b><br>MAXIMUM PLAYABLE PRICE |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|

The protected Full Game model makes Boston a 57.56% winner. At BookMaker's paired Boston -125 and Chicago +111 market, the no-vig probability is 53.96%, leaving a +3.60 percentage-point advantage.

Price discipline is part of the recommendation. This edge is 0.40 percentage points below the normal 4% Lane B release standard. Boston is therefore a disclosed one-game Lane B exception, and the play stops at -127.

## CHECK 2 - MARKET CONFIRMATION

VERIFIED DUAL-BOOK  
SUPPORT

| Source    | Boston opener | Boston current | Read                |
|-----------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|
| BetOnline | -115          | -129           | Moved toward Boston |
| BookMaker | -120          | -125           | Moved toward Boston |

BMR displayed 75% of wagers on Chicago and 25% on Boston, yet both operational reference books moved Boston to a more expensive price from their own openers. That is reverse movement toward Boston while the displayed wager count leans to Chicago.

BookMaker briefly reached -130 before returning to -125, so the path was not perfectly one-way. The opener-to-current direction at both books still supports Boston and clears the Lane B absolute market gate.

Owl context: Circa showed Boston with 90% of tickets and 68% of handle. Boston held the majority of both, but handle trailed ticket share by 22 points, so this is supportive direction with a public-heaviness warning. Pinnacle and PS3838 were both -125, in line with the recommended market.

# Why the Full Game favors Boston

Check 3 uses baseball evidence. BMR and Owl belong to Check 2 and do not replace the starter, offense, bullpen, team-strength, and veto review.

## CHECK 3 - BASEBALL HANDICAP

PASS - NO HARD VETO

### The decisive edge is Boston's bullpen

| Bullpen | Rank | ERA  | xFIP | K-BB   |
|---------|------|------|------|--------|
| Boston  | 4th  | 2.92 | 3.73 | 16.22% |
| Chicago | 22nd | 3.66 | 4.30 | 12.44% |

Boston owns the stronger late-inning run-prevention profile. That is why the Full Game moneyline is the preferred market: if the game remains close after the starters leave, Boston has the clearer bullpen advantage.

### Broader team strength

The schedule-adjusted Third Order ratings also lean Boston. The Red Sox rank 6th with a 55.71% strength level and a +5.7 run-quality rating. Chicago ranks 8th at 53.56% and +3.6. This is a modest Boston advantage, not a stand-alone reason to bet.

### Starting-pitcher context

| Starter                | Sample    | ERA  | xFIP | K-BB   | Hard-hit |
|------------------------|-----------|------|------|--------|----------|
| Patrick Sandoval (BOS) | 4 starts  | 3.32 | 3.95 | 16.28% | 35.59%   |
| Davis Martin (CWS)     | 21 starts | 3.62 | 3.79 | 14.55% | 43.70%   |

Sandoval has the lower current ERA, stronger K-BB rate, and lower hard-hit rate, but his 2026 sample is only four starts. Martin has the larger sample and a slightly better xFIP. The production governor did not award Boston a starter-support point, so this play is not being presented as a large starting-pitcher mismatch.

#### RISK CHECK

Chicago owns the cleaner run-creation matchup in the production review. Sandoval's sample is small, the model edge is below the normal 4% Lane B gate, and official batting orders were not available at release. These warnings are why the -127 price ceiling is firm.

**FINAL PLAY**  
**Boston Red Sox ML -125**  
**BookMaker | Maximum playable price -127**

Status: Lane B free play. This is not an Official Three Check Bet, does not change Lane A, and does not permanently lower the normal Lane B edge requirement. No outcome is guaranteed.

Sources: protected Full Game XGBoost and Variant B production; exact BMR BookMaker and BetOnline histories; Owl Circa, Pinnacle, and PS3838 snapshot; Three Check Bets Third Order, starter, and bullpen reports. Captured August 4, 2026.