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The probability that the American League team win 2 of the first five games:

$$P(\overline{A_1} \cap \overline{A_2} \cap A_3 \cap A_4 \cap A_5) + P(\overline{A_1} \cap A_2 \cap \overline{A_3} \cap A_4 \cap A_5) + P(\overline{A_1} \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap \overline{A_4} \cap A_5) + P(\overline{A_1} \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4 \cap \overline{A_5}) + P(A_1 \cap \overline{A_2} \cap \overline{A_3} \cap A_4 \cap A_5) + P(A_1 \cap \overline{A_2} \cap A_3 \cap \overline{A_4} \cap A_5) + P(A_1 \cap \overline{A_2} \cap A_3 \cap A_4 \cap \overline{A_5}) + P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \overline{A_3} \cap \overline{A_4} \cap A_5) + P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \overline{A_3} \cap A_4 \cap \overline{A_5}) + P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap \overline{A_4} \cap \overline{A_5}) = 0.2306875$$

The probability that the American League team win 2 of the first five games and win the World Series:

$$P(\overline{A_1} \cap \overline{A_2} \cap A_3 \cap A_4 \cap A_5 \cap \overline{A_6} \cap \overline{A_7}) + P(\overline{A_1} \cap A_2 \cap \overline{A_3} \cap A_4 \cap A_5 \cap \overline{A_6} \cap \overline{A_7}) + P(\overline{A_1} \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap \overline{A_4} \cap A_5 \cap \overline{A_6} \cap \overline{A_7}) + P(\overline{A_1} \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4 \cap \overline{A_5} \cap \overline{A_6} \cap \overline{A_7}) + P(A_1 \cap \overline{A_2} \cap \overline{A_3} \cap A_4 \cap A_5 \cap \overline{A_6} \cap \overline{A_7}) + P(A_1 \cap \overline{A_2} \cap A_3 \cap \overline{A_4} \cap A_5 \cap \overline{A_6} \cap \overline{A_7}) + P(A_1 \cap \overline{A_2} \cap A_3 \cap A_4 \cap \overline{A_5} \cap \overline{A_6} \cap \overline{A_7}) + P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \overline{A_3} \cap \overline{A_4} \cap A_5 \cap \overline{A_6} \cap \overline{A_7}) + P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \overline{A_3} \cap A_4 \cap \overline{A_5} \cap \overline{A_6} \cap \overline{A_7}) + P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap \overline{A_4} \cap \overline{A_5} \cap \overline{A_6} \cap \overline{A_7}) = 0.0560625$$

The probability that the American League team will win the World Series if they have won 2 of the first five games:

$$\frac{0.0560625}{0.2306875} = 0.24302357084800869$$

F: From answer B, C and E we know that the probability that the National League team wins the World Series:

$$P(4 \text{ games and National League team wins}) = 0.2953125$$

$$P(5 \text{ games and National League team wins}) = 0.16875$$

$$P(6 \text{ games and National League team wins}) = 0.13725$$

$$P(7 \text{ games and National League team wins}) = 0.0560625$$

Given that the National League team wins the World Series the probability that the series lasted seven games:

$$\frac{0.0560625}{0.0560625 + 0.13725 + 0.16875 + 0.2953125} = 0.08528237307472904$$