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The 2022 MLB Predictions dataset is of all Major League Baseball games played in the year of 2022. This dataset measures each team's strength based on the team they are playing that day, (basically a head-to-head matchup), the team's margin of victory, and quality of opponent. On the data set is the teams rating for their current position in the league and the pregame team rating, which changes each game depending on the team's outcome.

Columns include:

**Date** – Day and Month are provided as well as time of first pitch.

**Team** – The two teams who are playing each other.

**Starting Pitcher** – Who from each team started pitching.

**Team Rating** – Each teams rating

**Starting Pitcher Adjusted** – Number between 1 and 50 (not sure how this is calculated)

**Travel, Rest, & Home Field Advantage** – Number between 1 and 50 (not sure how this is calculated)

**Pregame Rating** – Team rating (+ or -) Starting Pitcher Adjusted (+ or -) Travel, Rest, & Home Field Advantage.

**Chance of Winning** – Percentage depending on team ratings

**Score** – Score of the game