

Postseason tie-breakers determined

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A series of coin tosses was conducted today by Major League Baseball to determine the sites for various potential two-team tie-breakers that would impact the 2006 postseason.

The site for a one-game tie-breaker to determine the **A.L. Central Champion** is as follows:

Opponents	Site
DET vs. MIN	Comerica Park, Detroit
DET vs. CWS	U.S. Cellular Field, Chicago

The site for a one-game tie-breaker to determine the **A.L. West Champion** is as follows:

Opponents	Site
OAK vs. LAA	Angel Stadium of Anaheim, Anaheim

The site for a one-game tie-breaker to determine the **A.L. Wild Card** is as follows:

Opponents	Site
MIN vs. CWS	U.S. Cellular Field, Chicago

The site for a one-game tie-breaker to determine the **N.L. Central Champion** is as follows:

Opponents	Site
STL vs. CIN	Busch Stadium, St. Louis

The site for a one-game tie-breaker to determine the **N.L. West Champion** is as follows:

Opponents	Site
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LA vs. SD	Dodger Stadium, Los Angeles
LA vs. SF	Dodger Stadium, Los Angeles

The site for a one-game tie-breaker to determine the **N.L. Wild Card** is as follows:

Opponents	Site
SD vs. FLA	PETCO Park, San Diego
SD vs. PHI	Citizens Bank Park, Philadelphia
SD vs. SF	PETCO Park, San Diego
SD vs. CIN	PETCO Park, San Diego
SD vs. HOU	Minute Maid Park, Houston
FLA vs. PHI	Citizens Bank Park, Philadelphia
FLA vs. SF	AT&T Park, San Francisco
FLA vs. CIN	Great American Ball Park, Cincinnati
FLA vs. HOU	Dolphin Stadium, Florida
PHI vs. SF	AT&T Park, San Francisco
PHI vs. CIN	Great American Ball Park, Cincinnati
PHI vs. HOU	Minute Maid Park, Houston
SF vs. CIN	Great American Ball Park, Cincinnati
SF vs. HOU	Minute Maid Park, Houston
CIN vs. HOU	Minute Maid Park, Houston

If two clubs from the same division are tied but both are assured of participating in the postseason, then the first tie-breaker to determine which club is the Division Champion and which club is the Wild Card would be their 2006 season-series record.

As a point of clarification, if three clubs finish the season with the same winning percentage and one team will be a division winner and another will be the Wild Card, the games will be played as follows:

- The two teams tied for the division lead will play the one-game tie-breaker, with the winner being declared the division champion.
- The losing team will then play the club from the other division for the Wild Card.

A tie-breaker game would be played on Monday, October 2nd and TBS and ESPN Radio would provide national coverage. In the event of simultaneous or overlapping tie-breaker games, TNT would provide national coverage.

Additional coin tosses will be held if they become necessary over the rest of the 2006 season.