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Baseball Strategy: The Game Within the Game

Short Answer

1. Describe how the count (number of balls and strikes) can impact the decisions made by both the pitcher and the batter during an at-bat.
2. Explain the concept of "small ball" in baseball strategy and provide an example of when a team might use this approach.
3. Why is defensive positioning and shifts important in baseball, and how does it relate to strategy?
4. When might a manager decide to make a pitching change during a game, and what factors might influence this decision?
5. Discuss the mental aspect of baseball strategy and how players must stay mentally sharp to succeed in the game.

