

## **2016 LAS VEGAS GAMBLERS INSTRUCTIONS AND PLAY GUIDE**

**MISSION STATEMENT** – AFTER THREE LONG YEARS WANDERING THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE LOST, THE GAMBLERS HAVE FINALLY EMERGED INTO THE BRIGHT LIGHTS OF THE WINNER'S CIRCLE. A SOLID (IF AVERAGE) ROTATION, A STOCKED AND REVITILIZED BULLPEN AND A MUCH IMPROVED OFFENSE (NOW WITH MORE POWER!) WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE A WINNING CAMPAIGN. WE MAY NOT BE THE BEST TEAM IN THE LEAGUE, NOR THE BEST TEAM IN OUR CONFERENCE OR EVEN THE BEST TEAM IN OUR DIVISION, BUT WE'RE A SCRAPPY LITTLE BUNCH OF GO-GETTERS WHO WILL STORM INTO EVERY VISITOR'S STADIUM WITH A CHIP ON OUR SHOULDERS AND GREET EVERY TEAM AT HOME WITH A TWO-BY-FOUR (METAPHORICALLY SPEAKING), SO DON'T SLEEP ON LAS VEGAS!!!

**STARTERS** – ANOTHER GOOD BUNCH OF STARTERS TOE THE RUBBER IN 2016 FOR THE GAMBLERS, WITH ONLY SIX MEN MAKING ALL 162 STARTS, ALL IN THE GR8 – GR10 RANGE. VETERANS **R.A.DICKEY** AND **HISASHI IWAKUMA** WERE BROUGHT IT TO SHOW THE GUYS HOW TO PITCH WELL. IN SEASON'S PAST OUR PHILOSOPHY HAS BEEN TO NAIL THE STARTERS TO THE MOUND AND ONLY USE THE BULLPEN LATE IN WINNABLE GAMES. NOT SO THIS YEAR. ***STARTING IN THE 3RD INNING, IF A STARTER PUTS TWO MEN ON BASE IN THE SAME INNING, START BRINGING IN THE BULLPEN! I DON'T CARE WHO GETS WINS OR ABOUT SHUTOUTS. JUST WINNING BABY!***

**BULLPEN** – I KNOW THAT THE STRATEGY MENTIONED ABOVE MAY DRAIN AWAY OUR BULLPEN STRENGTH, BUT I'LL REEVALUATE THE POLICY LATER IN THE YEAR, IF NEEDED. GOING INTO THE SEASON WE HAVE A REALLY GOOD BULLPEN WITH A NICE VARIETY OF ARMS AND ROLES.

**CLOSER** – **FRANSISCO “K ROD” RODRIGUEZ** FINALLY HAS A CLOSER'S GRADE AND SHOULD BE THE PRIMARY MAN GETTING THE SAVE CHANCES. WITH ONLY 57 INNINGS, LIMIT HIM TO THE TRADITIONAL 1 INN. SAVE ROLE.

**SET UP** – **MIKE BLAZEK** AND **CARSON SMITH** FROM THE RIGHT SIDE AND **ANDREW CHAFIN** FROM THE LEFT SHOULD SEE MOST OF THE WORK FROM THE 6TH THRU 8TH INNINGS. CHAFIN AND SMITH BOTH HAVE OVER 70 IP, SO BOTH CAN GO FOR 4 OR 5 OUTS, WHEN NECCESARY.

**MIDDLE RELIEF** – BOTH **SAM DYSON** AND **SEAN GILMARTIN** WOULD BE GOOD HERE, RESCUING A FAILING STARTER EARLY AND (HOPEFULLY) HOLDING YOUR OFFENSE DOWN SO THAT VEGAS CAN CATCH BACK UP. DYSON ESPECIALLY CAN GO 2.2 INNS. AS A BRIDGE TO THE BETTER BULLPEN ARMS.

**EARLY (OR MOPUP DUTY)** – **MANNY PARRA** ONLY HAS 32 IP, BUT HAS GREAT PERIPHERALS. USE HIM EARLY FOR A BLOWN OUT STARTER, OR EVEN AS A SITUATIONAL LEFTY. HE CAN BE REPLACED IF USED UP. **“BO” SCHULTZ** MAY GO HERE LATER IN THE SEASON.

EXCEPT FOR PARRA, ALL THOSE MENTIONED ABOVE HAVE BETTER GRADES THAN ALL OF THE STARTERS, SO DON'T BE AFRAID TO USE THEM UP TO WIN US A GAME OR TWO. THESE ARE ONLY GUIDELINES, SO USE THIS 'PEN TO OUR BEST ADVANTAGE.

**HIT AND RUN** – STILL OUR PRIMARY WAY TO ADVANCE RUNNERS AND SCORE SOME RUNS. THE FOLLOWING RUNNERS CAN GO IN THE H&R WHEN ON BASE:

***BOGAERTS, BRYANT, CABRERA, DONALDSON, GARCIA, JACKSON, LAGARES AND H. PEREZ.***

H&R WITH ANY ELIGIBLE BATTERS, EXCEPT FOR **DONALDSON** AND **SHAW**!

**STEALS** – IF THE H&R IS NOT IN ORDER, THEN YOU CAN STRAIGHT STEAL WITH THE FOLLOWING RUNNERS: IN THE 7TH INNING OR LATER, REPRESENTING THE TYING OR GO AHEAD RUN, STEAL WITH **JACKSON, BRYANT OR GARCIA**. UNDER THE SAME CONDITIONS, IN THE 9TH OR EXTRA INNINGS, GO WITH THE ABOVE RUNNERS AND **BOGAERTS, DONALDSON, LAGARES AND H. PEREZ**.

**PINCH RUNNING** – **HERNAN PEREZ** IS FAST AND CAN PR FOR ANY SLOW OR AVERAGE RUNNER (EXCEPT FOR DONALDSON!) IN THE 8TH INNING OR LATER, REPRESENTING THE TYING OR GO AHEAD RUN. **COLE GILLESPIE** COULD GO HERE AS WELL.

**PINCH HITTING** – **COLE GILLESPIE** IS THE BEST BAT OFF THE BENCH, VS. LEFTIES OR RIGHTIES, SO USE HIM MOSTLY. TRY NOT TO USE **PHEGLEY** OR **SHAW** OFF THE BENCH UNLESS IT'S NECESSARY.

**BASERUNNING** - USE THE ADAMS TABLE FOR RUNNER ADVANCEMENT.

**DEFENSIVE SUBS** – **LONEY** CAN SUB FOR **SHAW**, WHEN HE STARTS, DON'T SUB **CERVELLI** FOR **PHEGLEY** THOUGH, UNLESS THERE'S AN INJURY OR EJECTION. **H. PEREZ** BACKS UP MOST OF THE INFIELD.

### **DEPTH CHART**

**CATCHER** – CERVELLI, PHEGLEY.

**1ST BASE** – LONEY, SHAW, H. PEREZ.

**2ND BASE** – CABRERA, H. PEREZ, SCHUMAKER.

**3RD BASE** – DONALDSON, BRYANT, H. PEREZ.

**SHORTSTOP** – BOGAERTS, H. PEREZ, CABRERA.

**OUTFIELD** – JACKSON (CF), LAGARES (CF), GARCIA (CF), E. PEREZ (CF)  
SCHUMAKER (CF), R. CASTILLO, GILLESPIE.

(CF) MEANS THEY ARE CENTER FIELD ELIGIBLE.

**GAME VERSIONS** – WHY THE OLD DICE AND BOARDS OF COURSE, NEED YOU EVEN ASK!

ANYTHING NOT COVERED HERE, I LEAVE TO YOUR GOOD BASEBALL JUDGEMENT. WE ARE EXPECTING BETWEEN 85 – 90 WINS AND, POSSIBLY THE 2ND WC SPOT, SO PLAY US TO WIN EVERY GAME! GOOD LUCK TO ALL THIS SEASON!

YOURS,  
PAUL J. HARRINGTON  
LAS VEGAS GAMBLERS

2016 LAS VEGAS GAMBLERS PLAYBOOK INSTRUCTIONS TEAM ROSTER																
PLAYERS	TEAM	BC	SSN	SPD	Arm	G	PA	SBA	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	OF	PB/Th	AGE
XANDER BOGAERTS (XB)	BOS	SA+5/-3	32	14	32	156	654	12					8			23
KRIS BRYANT (KB)	CC	SA-4/-1	30	11	32	151	650	17		2		4		1		24
ASDRUBAL CABRERA (AC)	TB	SA-2/-1	26	14	33	143	551	9			8		8			30
RUSNEY CASTILLO (RC)	BOS	SA+7/-5	18	13	33	80	289	9						1		29
FRANCISCO CERVELLI (FC)	PIT	SA+3/-2	20	8	31	130	510	2	8						2/-3	30
JOSH DONALDSON (JD)	TOR	SA+3/-2	35	12	32	158	711	6				5				30
AVISAIL GARCIA (AG)	CWS	SA+4/-3	20	F16	36	148	601	14						2		25
COLE GILLESPIE (CG)	MIA	SA+4/-3	31	F15	31	67	157	5						1		32
AUSTIN JACKSON (AJ)	CC	SA+1/-3	25	F15	34	136	527	27						3		29
JUAN LAGARES (JUL)	NYM	SA+4/-3	27	F15	35	143	465	10						3		27
JAMES LONEY (JAL)	TB	SA-7/-0	14	S6	30	104	388	6		5						32
EURY PEREZ (EP)	ATL	SA+3/-2	29	F18	32	47	133	4						2		26
HERNAN PEREZ (HP)	MIL	SA+1/-2	32	F16	31	112	272	6		3	7	4	8			25
JOSH PHEGLEY (JP)	OAK	SA+1/-4	N	S5	33	73	243	0	7						2/+3	28
SKIP SCHUMAKER (SS)	CIN	SA+1/-2	20	F15	31	131	268	4			6			2		36
TRAVIS SHAW (TS)	BOS	SA+5/-5	14	9	29	65	248	1		3		3		1		26
PITCHERS	TEAM	GRADE	CTL	HR	FAT	STS	R. IP	L/R	WP	HB	BK	MF			FLDG	AGE
ANTHONY BASS (AB)	TEX	*6	11	26	10		64	R	1		0	1			1	28
MICHAEL BLAZEK (MB)	MIL	*17Y	-13	35	7		55	R	3		0	3			1	27
ANDREW CHAFIN (ANC)	ARZ	*15Y	-15	44	7		75	L	2		0	0			1	26
R.A.DICKEY (RAD)	TOR	10	12	0	27	33		R	3			3			2	41
SAM DYSON (SD)	TEX	*13X	13	36	6		75	R	3		0	0			1	28
FRANK GARCES (FG)	SD	*7	-62	-43	6	1	36	L	3		0	1			1	26
KYLE GIBSON (KG)	MIN	9	0	22	26	32		R	3		0	0			2	28
SEAN GILMARTIN (SG)	NYM	*13X	22	46	6	1	52	L	1		0	2			2	26
BRAD HAND (BH)	MIA	1 / *7	-13	15	26/8	24i	36	L	1		0	0			2	26
HISASHI IWAKUMA (HI)	SEA	10Y	35	-16	26	20		R	1		0	3			2	35
TOM KOEHLER (TK)	MIA	10	-32	-11	27	31		R	1		0	1			1	30
TOMMY MILONE (TM)	MIN	9	14	-13	24	23		L	2		0	0			2	29
MANNY PARRA (MPA)	CIN	*8	35	32	5		32	L	2	0	0	1			2	33
MARTIN PEREZ (MPE)	TEX	5	12	51	26	14		L	1		0	1			1	25
JOSE QUINTANA (JQ)	CWS	8Y	31	26	27	32		L	2		0	1			1	27
F."KROD" RODRIGUEZ (FR)	MIL	*18XY	31	-12	6		57	R	3	0	0	2			2	34
"BO" SCHULTZ (BS)	TOR	*14	-16	-24	8		43	R	3		0	0			1	31
CARSON SMITH (CS)	SEA	*16K	14	53	6		70	R	3		0	0			1	26
DALE THAYER (DT)	SD	*9	0	-15	6		37	R	3	0	0	0			2	35
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2015 PRESEASON CUTS – C,CARDED – R. FLAHERY, C. BRESLOW – EVERYONE ELSE UNCARED -																J.
MAYBERRY, A.PRESLEY, V. BLACK, S. DEDUNO, D. DO DOWNS, T.HOLT, AND E. ROGERS																
	MINORS MONTH BY MONTH															
APRIL	AB, DT	FG, BH	MPE	RC	EP	SS	BS	TM								
MAY	AB, DT	FG, BH	MPE	RC	EP	SS	BS	HI								
JUNE	AB, DT	FG, BH	MPE	RC	EP	SS	BS	TK								
JULY	AB, DT	FG, BH	MPE	RC	EP	SS	BS	HI								
AUGUST	AB, DT	FG, BH	MPE	RC	EP	SS	BS	TM								
SEPTEMBER	AB, DT	FG, BH	MPE	RC	EP	SS	BS	TM								
OCTOBER	AB, DT	FG, BH	MPE	RC	EP	SS	BS	TM								
NOVEMBER	EVERYBODY GETS TO PLAY!!															

2016 LAS VEGAS GAMBLERS ----- PITCHING ROTATION AND SCHEDULE							
<b>APRIL (20)</b>				<b>AUGUST (20)</b>			
1 – 4 (5)	AT MID	E A B C		1 – 4	HOB	A C B D	
6 – 8 (9)	KNX	D A B		5 – 8 (9)	COL	E A C B	
10 – 13	TAY	C D A B		10 – 13	ZION	D A C E	
14 – 17 (18)	MLR	E C D A		14 – 17	AT DET	B D A C	
19 – 23 (24)	AT ZION	B C D A E		18 – 21 (22)	AT IND	E B D A	
	<b>HOME</b>	<b>ROAD</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>HOME</b>	<b>ROAD</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>MONTH</b>				<b>MONTH</b>			
<b>YTD</b>				<b>YTD</b>			
<b>MAY (21)</b>				<b>SEPTEMBER 1 (2) (19) - ALL STAR BREAK</b>			
1 – 5	AT HUD	B F D C A		3 – 5	AT MID	D A B	
6 – 9 (10)	AT KAN	B F D C		6 – 9	KNX	C E D A	
11 – 14	WAR	A B D C		10 – 12 (13)	TAY	B C E	
15 – 18 (19)	BHM	F A B D		14 – 17	HUD	A D B C	
20 – 23	BRO	C A B D		18 – 22 (23)	AT MLR	E A D B C	
	<b>HOME</b>	<b>ROAD</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>HOME</b>	<b>ROAD</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>MONTH</b>				<b>MONTH</b>			
<b>YTD</b>				<b>YTD</b>			
<b>JUNE (19)</b>				<b>OCTOBER (22)</b>			
1 – 4 (5)	AT KNX	E C F A		1 – 4* (DH) (5)	MAR.	E D B (A/C)	
6 – 8	AT TAY	B E C		6 – 9	WHT	E D B A	
9 – 11	MID	A F B		10 – 13 (14)	AT RYE	C E D B	
12 – 16 (17)	NBO	E C A F B		15 – 18	AT STM	A C D B	
18 – 21	AT MAR	E A C B		19 – 23	AT MUN	E A C D B	
	<b>HOME</b>	<b>ROAD</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>HOME</b>	<b>ROAD</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>MONTH</b>				<b>MONTH</b>			
<b>YTD</b>				<b>YTD</b>			
<b>JULY (21)</b>				<b>NOVEMBER (20)</b>			
1 – 5	STM	F D A C B		(1) 2 – 6	KAN	F C D E B	
6 – 9 (10)	AT CAY	F D A C		7 – 10	AT NBO	F C D E	
11 – 14	AT GCB	B D A C		11 – 13 (14)	AT KNX	A F C	
15 – 18	AT NWW	F B D A		15 – 18	AT TAY	D A F C	
19 – 22 (23)	MUN	C F B D		19 – 22 (23)	MID	E D A B	
	<b>HOME</b>	<b>ROAD</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>HOME</b>	<b>ROAD</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>MONTH</b>				<b>MONTH</b>			
<b>YTD</b>				<b>YTD</b>			
<b>PITCHING KEY</b>				<b>EMERGENCY LINEUPS</b>			
A	DICKEY	33 STARTS		<b>VS. RHP's</b>		<b>VS. LHP's</b>	
B	GIBSON	32 STARTS	1	BOGAERTS	SS	1 BOGAERTS	SS
C	QUINTANA	32 STARTS	2	CERVELLI	C	2 JACKSON	LF
D	KOEHLER	31 STARTS	3	LONEY	1B	3 SHAW	1B
E	IWAKUMA	20 STARTS	4	DONALDSON	3B	4 DONALDSON	3B
F	MILONE	14 STARTS	5	BRYANT	DH	5 BRYANT	DH
	TOTAL	162 STARTS	6	*CABRERA	2B	6 PHEGLEY	C
			7	JACKSON	LF	7 GARCIA	RF
			8	LAGARES	CF	8 *CABRERA	2B
			9	GARCIA	RF	9 LAGARES	CF
				<b>*CABRERA IS A "LEGACY" 2B8</b>			