

MLB																			
PLAYER	Age	Team	Bat	CG Shift	MG Shift	Spd	Arm	Fielding	PB	Th	31s	24s	SSN	SBs	Gm	PAs	J	**In Minors	Acquired
Albert Almora	24	CHN	R	SA-2	+4/-5	13	33	OF-2			2	2	26	1	132	324	2		17 trade MID
Javier Baez	25	CHN	R	PL-2	+5/-3	15	33	SS-9,2B-8,3B-5,1B-3,OF-1			1	1	30	13	145	523	1		15 draft 1 <sup>st</sup>
Josh Bell	25	PIT	B	PB-0	-4/0	7	31	1B-4			1	2	14	6	159	624	0		17 draft 1 <sup>st</sup>
Greg Bird	25	NYA	L	PR-0	+5/-4	6	31	1B-4			1	0	N	0	48	170	4		16 draft 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Nick Castellanos	26	DET	R	SA-2	+3/-3	6	31	3B-3, OF-1			2	1	18	9	157	665	0		15 draft 1 <sup>st</sup>
Starlin Castro	28	NYA	R	SA-1	+2/-2	15	35	2B-7			2	1	31	2	112	474	2		14 trade MAR
David Dahl	24	COL	U	N	C	A	R	DED											17 draft 1 <sup>st</sup>
Travis d'Arnaud	29	NYN	R	SA-3	+8/-4	10	33	C-8, 2B-5, 3B-3	1	-3	1	3	N	0	112	379	2		14 draft 1 <sup>st</sup>
Freddy Galvis	28	PHL	B	SA-0	-4/0	13	34	SS-9, OF-1			2	1	29	19	162	Uni	0		16 trade MAR
Matt Joyce	33	OAK	L	PR-5	-13/+1	11	33	OF-2			1	2	31	5	141	544	1		16 waiver
Aaron Judge	25	NYA	R	SA-0	-4/0	11	36	OF-3			1	1	27	13	155	689	1		17 draft 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Francisco Lindor	24	CLE	B	SA-0	+1/-3	17	34	SS-9			2	0	32	18	159	729	0		16 draft 1 <sup>st</sup>
Jake Marisnick	27	HOU	R	SA-1	+1/-3	15	35	OF-3			1	1	27	13	106	260	3		14 draft 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Marcel Ozuna	27	MIA	R	SA-0	-5/0	12	33	OF-3			2	2	11	4	159	683	0		14 draft 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Brett Phillips	23	MIL	L	SA-5	-9/+1	15	37	OF-2			2	0	35	5	37	100	4		18 draft 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Steve Piscotty	27	StL	R	SA-1	0/-2	14	34	OF-2			1	2	14	9	107	403	3		12 draft 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Josh Reddick	31	HOU	L	SA-3	-5/0	15	36	OF-3			2	1	27	10	134	534	2		12 draft 2 <sup>nd</sup>

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PITCHER	Age	Team	Th	Start Grade	Relief Grade	Ctl	HR	Ftg	Rel Ftg	WP	BK	HB	MF	Fldg	St	Rel IP	J	**In Minors	Acquired
Parker Bridwell	26	LAA	R	11		+22	-14	24		2	0	+3	1	20			4		18 draft 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Luis Castillo	25	CIN	R	16X		-13	+12	24		2		+1	2	15			4		18 draft 1 <sup>st</sup>
Jeremy Hellickson	31	BLT	R	7		+21	-32	27		2		+1	2	30			3		17 trade CAY
Kenta Maeda	30	LAN	R	10X		+24	-16	22		2	0	+1	1	25	8		3		17 draft 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Matt Moore	28	SF	L	4		0	-12	29		3	0	+1	1	31			2		16 trade KNX
Brad Peacock	30	HOU	R	16XY		-34	+35	22		3		0	2	21	20		3		18 draft 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Austin Pruitt	28	TB	R	9		+25	+15	22		3	0	0	2	8			3		18 draft 5 <sup>th</sup>
Carlos Rodon	25	CWS	L	11X		-34	-15	25		3	0	0	2	12			4		16 draft 1 <sup>st</sup>
Josh Tomlin	33	CLE	R	3		+51	-14	25		1	0	+3	2	26			3		16 draft 5 <sup>th</sup>
Archie Bradley	27	ARZ	R		19*XY	+21	+42	7*		0		0	1		73		1		16 draft 4 <sup>th</sup>
Sam Freeman	30	ATL	L		16*Y	-25	+45	6*		2	0	0	2		60		2		18 draft bonus
Matt Grace	29	WSH	L		8*	+21	+42	7*		3	0	0	1	1	46		3		18 draft 6 <sup>th</sup>
Jeremy Jeffress	30	MIL	R		7*	-33	-11	7*		3	0	+1	2		63		2		15 draft 5 <sup>th</sup>
Hoby Milner	27	PHL	L		15*	-23	+41	6*		0	0	+2	2		31		3		18 draft 4 <sup>th</sup>
David Phelps	31	Sea	R		12*X	-25	+26	6*		0	0	+1	2		56		2		14 draft bonus
Jose Ramirez	28	ATL	R		16*Y	-36	-12	6*		1	0	0	1		62		1		17 draft 6 <sup>th</sup>
Ryan Tepera	30	TOR	R		14*X	-14	+31	6*		3	0	0	1		78		0		16 draft 5 <sup>th</sup>

**Released Players:** carded: Alvarez, Brothers, Peralta, Santana

uncarded: Cessa, Crockett, Flynn, Moya, Nuno, O'Rourke, Scahill

**Inactive to start the year:** Bird, Joyce, Phillips, Piscotty, Bridwell, Grace, Pruitt, Rodon, Tomlin

**game of choice:** board game. Computer managers please do not use micro-manager and send game sheets for each series.

## **Lineups**

The following lineups are for emergency use only. I will be sending out lineups, active roster with remaining usage by the 4<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please email me if you don't have instructions by then.

### *V RHP (board/computer)*

<b>Lindor</b>	<b>SS</b>
<b>Reddick</b>	<b>RF</b>
<b>Ozuna</b>	<b>CF</b>
<b>Judge</b>	<b>LF</b>
<b>Castellanos</b>	<b>DH</b>
<b>Bell</b>	<b>1B</b>
<b>Castro</b>	<b>2B</b>
<b>Baez</b>	<b>3B</b>
<b>D'Arnaud</b>	<b>C</b>

### *V LHP (board/computer)*

<b>Lindor</b>	<b>SS</b>
<b>Almora</b>	<b>LF</b>
<b>Judge</b>	<b>RF</b>
<b>Ozuna</b>	<b>CF</b>
<b>Castellanos</b>	<b>DH</b>
<b>Castro</b>	<b>2B</b>
<b>Baez</b>	<b>3B</b>
<b>Bell</b>	<b>1B</b>
<b>McCann</b>	<b>C</b>

## **OFFENSIVE STRATEGIES**

### **Hit and Run**

Preferred over the straight steal. Baserunners: Lindor, Baez, Galvis, Marisnick. Hitters: Almora, Castro, Ozuna, Castellanos, Galvid and Reddick. If runner has an SSN of 25 or higher after adjustments. 2 to 3 times per game

### **Stealing**

If the hit and run is not an option, and the runner on first is Lindor, Baez, Galvis, Marisnick or Judge, consider stealing if the SSN is 27 or greater after adjustments, and the score is +/- 2 runs in 5<sup>th</sup> or later

### **Sacrifice**

With bottom 3 in the order, 6<sup>th</sup> inning later, score 0/-2. Zero outs.

### **Pinch-Hitting**

When behind by 2 or less, after 6<sup>th</sup> consider hitting for the catchers with Almora or Marisnick. Galvis is good choice if hit & run is a possibility.

### **Pinch-Running**

For any <8 speed runner, 8<sup>th</sup> or later, tie or winning run on, less than 2 outs

### **Runner Advancement**

As you would your team

## **DEFENSIVE STRATEGIES**

### **Outfield Throws**

Always throw for lead runner if chances are <32, trailing runner if chances are <20, unless lead runner is tie or go ahead, 7<sup>th</sup> or later.

### **Hold Runner on First**

Hold all runners regardless of speed.

### **Play Infield In**

Deep at all times except:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, <2 outs, 8<sup>th</sup> or later, tie or winning run on 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Bases full, 0 outs, 8<sup>th</sup> or later, tie or winning run on 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Defensive Replacements**

upgrade defensively by inserting d'Arnaud (and his Th-3) in place of McCann, or any OF-3 for Almora, and shifting Baez to 2<sup>nd</sup> for Castro, then bringing in Galvis to play 3<sup>rd</sup>.

<u>Player</u>	<u>Role(s)</u>	<u>When to remove</u>	<u>Use off bench</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Albert Almora	PH v any pitching. Occasional start in OF	Injury, or defense	Yes. Use freely	Game limited
Javier Baez	Starting 3 <sup>rd</sup> baseman	Injury only	Yes. Defensive replacement in leads of 3 or less	Unlimited use
Josh Bell	Starting firstbaseman	Pinch runner		Unlimited use
Nick Castellanos	Starting DH v any pitching	For pinch runner		Unlimited use
Starlin Castro	Starting 2B	For defense on those occasions when Baez gets moved to 2nd	Yes, always available if not starting	PA limited
Travis d'Arnaud	Splitting time with McCann behind the plate	Injury or if pinch hit for	Yes, <b>only</b> if McCann has been hit for (we only have 2 catchers—so far)	PA limited
Freddy Galvis	Occasional starter in infield; takes over at 3 <sup>rd</sup> when Baez moves to 2nd	If pinch hit for	Yes, anytime	Unlimited use
Matt Joyce	Minors most of the year May get called up if Reddick runs out of usage.			
Aaron Judge	Starting in OF	Injury only	Yes, but if he's active, he's starting	Unlimited use
Frankie Lindor	Starting SS	Injury only		Unlimited use
Jake Marisnick	Defensive replacement for any OF-2. Pinch hitter	Injury only	Yes, anytime	Game limited
James McCann	Other half of catching tandem	If pinch hit/run for	Only if d'Arnaud has been removed	PA limited
Marcell Ozuna	Starting centerfielder	Injury only		Unlimited
Josh Reddick	Starting rightfielder	Injury only		Game limited
Bird, Piscotty, Phillips	Minors all year			

# PITCHING STRATEGIES

## Managing the Starters

We are on the upswing, marginally, I suppose by having 20 more double digit grade starts than last season, 93 to 73. 35 starts come from grade 16 righthanders, which ain't too shabby. That does leave the remaining 69 starts to be assigned to a homer happy 7 (Hellickson), a near innocuous pair Josh Tomlin and Matt Moore, then topped off with 8 starts from a passable 9 (Austin Pruitt). With the exception of the last month, only 1 of the Tomlin/Moore duo will be active each month. One of the lower graded relievers (Jeffress or Grace, then Phelps) should act as caddy to these starters to keep things reasonable and if possible realistic.

## Using the Bullpen

We will begin the season with a 7-man bullpen. Archie Bradley is our closer/stopper. He can pitch in the 8<sup>th</sup> for a 5-6 out save, and when the score is tied in 9<sup>th</sup> or later. Freeman and Ramirez may also close but the role they are best suited is setting up Bradley. Ryan Tepera with his 78 innings is the perfect middle man while Hoby Milner is primarily the situational lefty, but he can go beyond that if more lefthanded batters are due up. Monthly series instructions will list relievers usage remaining for the season.

### Pitching Rotation

APR 1-4 @BRO.. 6-1-2-8-x	JUL 1-5 IND ..... 5-1-4-8-7	OCT 1-4 @WAR.. 1-3-7-9
6-8 KNX .... 7-6-1-x	6-9 NBO .... 5-1-4-8-x	5-9 @GC ... 2-1-3-7-9
10-12 MID ..... 2-8-7-x	11-14 @ZIO 7-5-1-4	10-14 WHT 2-1-3-7-9
14-17NW ..... 6-1-2-8-x	15-18 @MUN 8-7-5-1	15-18 CAY.... 2-1-3-7-x
19-23 @MAR 7-6-1-2-8-x	19-22 @HUD 4-8-7-5-x	20-23 MAR .. 2-9-1-3
MAY 1-5 @RYE . 5-1-2-8-7	AUG 1-4 @DET . 1-4-6-2	NOV 2-6 RIV ..... x-2-8-1-7-6
6-9 @RIV ... 5-1-2-8-x	5-8 @COL . 5-1-4-6-x	7-10 @BH .... 2-8-1-7
11-14 MLR ... 7-5-1-2	10-13 @IND .. 2-1-5-4	11-13 @KNX .. 6-2-8-x
15-18 LV ..... 8-7-5-1-x	14-17 KAN ... 6-2-1-5	15-18 @MID ... 1-3-2-8
20-23 GC ..... 2-8-7-5	18-21 STM ... 4-6-2-1-x	19-22 BRO ..... 6-1-3-2-x
JUN 1-4 @KNX . 1-6-8-7-x	SEP 3-5 @BRO .... x-x-3-4-9	1 Jeremy Hellickson (7)....30 starts
6-8 @MID .. 5-1-6	6-9 KNX .... 2-5-3-4	2 Kenta Maeda (10X)..... 25 starts
9-11 BRO ... 8-7-5	10-13 MID ..... 9-2-5-3	3 Josh Tomlin (3)..... 11 starts
12-16 BH ..... 1-6-8-7-5-x	14-17 RYE .... 4-9-2-5-x	4 Carlos Rodon (11X).....12 starts
18-21 @WHT 1-6-8-7	19-23 @NW .. 3-4-9-2-5	5 Parker Bridwell (11)..... 20 starts
		6 Luis Castillo (16x).....15 starts
		7 Brad Peacock (16xy).....21 starts
		8 Matt Moore (4)..... 20starts
		9 Austin Pruitt (9).....8 starts