



2023 Melrose Emergency Instructions

1999, 2011, and 2012 TBL Champions



Manager: Dennis Eckersley

Hitting Coach: Moises Alou Pitching Coach: Kurt Rueter 1st Base Coach: Roberto Alomar 3rd Base Coach: Terry Pendleton

Bench Coach: Garret Anderson Bullpen Coach: Billy Wagner

Melrose plays the boards.

Owner Comment: A team in transition--you will find a mismatch of good and bad. While we won't contend for the division this year. We shouldn't be a door mat, but might easily be swept aside by better teams.



Position Players	Team	G	PAs	Bats	Field	SPD	ARM	SBA	SSN	BC	SA	Minor
Betts, Mookie	LAD	142	635	R	OF3/2B6	F18	35	12	33	SA-2	SA +4/-3	
Donaldson, Josh	NYN	132	600	R	3B5	S4	32	4	20	PL-1	PL 0/-2	
Espinal, Santiago	Tor	135	527	R	3B3/SS8/2B8	F15	31	12	20	SA-2	SA +5/-4	
Grissom, Vaughn	ATL	41	157	R	2B7/SS7	12	30	7	28	SA-2	SA +5/-4	
Happ, Ian	CC	158	699	S	OF3	F18	32	13	27	SA-0	SA -1/-1	
India, Johnathan	CIN	103	462	R	2B7	F15	30	9	17	SA-1	SA 0/-2	
Martinez, JD	BOS	139	596	R	OF1	7	30	-	N	SA-3	SA +9/-4	
Morel, Chris	CC	113	420	R	OF2/2B7/3B3/SS7	F16	32	17	23	SA-0	SA -6/0	
Ohtani, Shohei	LAA	157	609	L	OF1	F17	31	20	22	PR-3	PR -5/-1	
Ortega, Rafael	CC	118	415	L	OF2	F16	31	19	25	SA-3	SA -7/-1	
Pasquantino, Vinne	KC	72	298	L	1B2	S4	30	1	26	SA-0	SA +3/-2	
Rendon, Anthony	LAA	47	216	R	3B4	F15	33	2	31	SA -2	SA +5/-4	M
Senzel, Nick	Cin	110	450	R	OF2/3B3/2B6	F16	30	13	24	SA-0	SA -2/-1	M
Vierling, Matt	Phi	117	351	R	OF3/3B3/2B6/1B3	F15	30	11	25	SA-3	SA +5/-5	
Casali, Curt	SFG	57	200	R	C8 -2 /PB1 / 1B2	S5	32	-	N	SA-3	SA +6/-6	M
McGuire, Reese	Bos	89	286	L	C7 +3/PB1	S6	31	1	26	SA -2	SA -4/-1	
Torrens, Luis	Sea	57	166	R	C7 +2/PB0	8	30	-	N	SA -0	SA -1/-1	
Pina, Manual	(UNC)											M
Conforto, Michael	(UNC)											M

Roster Notes

Melrose Cuts- Austin Gomber, Dominic Leone, Rich Rodriguez (UNC), Blake Treinen-XC, Zach McKinstry, Ernie Clement, Cole Tucker, Pedro Severino

Minors- Michael Conforto (UNC), Manual Pina-XC,

Expected Roster Move-

August-

- Hutchinson Down
- Garrett Hill Up

September-

- Rogers Down
- Miley Up

October-

- **Garrett Hill Down**
- **Alex Wood Down**
- **Oviedo Up**
- **Reliver TBD**

C- Reese McGuire play almost 90 games. **Luis Torrens** helps get us close to 162 games. It will require **Curt Casali** to start 16 games. Not a lot of flexibility. A PH only with the winning run on in the 9th is appropriate, otherwise starter goes the whole way.

1B - Vinnie Pasquantino and **Matt Vierling** share 1B. Starter should finish the game.

2B- Johnathan India former ROY, is the primary 2B, unfortunately injury limits him to 103 games. A combination of **Senzel, Morel** and **Espinal** will get time here. **India** should never come off the bench. Since Morel and Espinal will be cover 3B and SS respectively there isn't much flexibility at this position.

SS- Santiago Espinal and **Vaughn Grissom** are the primary players at short. Grissom is very limited in games and should not be used off the bench. In an emergency Morel can play here.

3B- The thought is **Chris Morel** will get at least a ½ season at the hot corner. **Josh Donaldson** and his 3B5 will pick up the rest and we might see a return of **Anthony Rendon**. Donaldson can come in for defense late in game

OF- The outfield is pretty stable. **Ian Happ** (LF), **Mookie Betts** (CF) and **JD Martinez** (RF) start most days. **Rafael Ortega** can carry JD's glove and along with **Matt Vierling** make up missing games. **Vierling should not be used for defense replacement**

DH- Shohei Ohtani is full time DH. He should never come out.

Pitching



Starters: A spaghetti western. There is the good, the bad and the ugly. The Good- 86 starts of 11 or better. The Bad- 67 starts of grade 5-3. The Ugly- 12 starts of Paolo Espino and his 1 -35 homerun rating.

We would like to get a minimum of 5 out of any starter. If trailing by 5 leave them in until pounded out.

Relievers: A bullpen that will require a lot of work to manage. Lots of innings but not many very good grades. It will require some diligence to get through the season without blowing many games. The roles are not defined but general suggestions below



Steven Okert- is the default closer as a LH 17. 1 IP per game and 2 IP per series

Group A- Jimmy Lambert, Wily Peralta, Paolo Espino, when not starting, and **Johan Oviedo**, when not starting, provide 126.7 innings on 12/13s. You are looking at the 8th inning bunch. You will probably need more than one to get to Okert.

Group B- Andres Machado, Garrett Hill, when not starting, **Aaron Loup, Tanner Scott**, and **Matt Barnes** are 238.3 innings of 11 or 9. They can be used in close games, as many as are up, after the starter gets the hook. Try not to use more than 2 IP / game from this bunch

Group C- Taylor Clarke and **Josh Staumont** are mop up. Staumont is innocuous so let him pitch when Melrose behind by 5. Drew Hutchinson chips in 15.7 innings to this group.



Lineups:

Expect lineups for every series. Some positions are limited in games. PH/PR will also be limited.

Emergency Lineups vs CPU and Boards

Vs. RHP

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| 1. India | 2B7 |
| 2. Betts | CF3 |
| 3. Ohtani | DH |
| 4. Martinez | RF1 |
| 5. Happ | LF3 |
| 6. Pasquantino | 1B2 |
| 7. Morel | 3B3 |
| 8. Espinal | SS8 |
| 9. McGuire | C7 +3 |

Lineup Usage

- Available off the bench
 - **Ortega**
 - **Senzel**
 - **Donaldson**
- Do not use off the Bench, unless emergency
 - **Vierling**
 - **Torrens**
- Defense
 - **Ortega** for **Martinez** if Melrose leads +1 to +4 after 7th
 - **Donaldson** for **Morel** if Melrose leads +1 to +4 after the 7th.

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2. Espinal	SS8
3. Betts	CF3
4. Ohtani	DH
5. Martinez	RF1
6. Happ	LF3
7. Donaldson	3B5
8. Vierling	1B3
9. Torrens	C7 +2

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Strategy

Offense:

Pinch Hitting: Usage is limited in most positions. PH will be limited.

- When to PH:
 - PH for Ortega vs LH, 7th or later if Melrose trails
 - PH for C 8th or later if Melrose trails and winning or tying run on
 - PH for Donaldson vs RH 7th or later if Melrose trails by < 5
 - PH for Morel vs LH, 7th or later if Melrose trails
- Eligible PHs:
 - Happ, Betts, Martinez for Ortega
 - Senzel
 - Rendon
- Donaldson

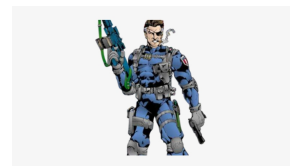


Pinch Running:

- Don't

Stealing:

- Stealing should take place 7th inning or later tying or winning run, use Adams table
- All players are limited to 1 SBA per series



Hit & Run: Lots of batters have 2-31s. I like to use H&R especially against + control pitchers.

- Eligible runner SSN ≥ 24
- Batter has 2- 31's

Sacrifice: Don't SAC and don't Squeeze

Runner Advancement: **Be Aggressive, especially with 2 outs**

Boards: Use Adams table

Computer: *Go when runner is well around bag*
2 out F runner on second send them home
2 out F runner on third send them home
F runner on third < 2 out on Fly Ball arm ≤ 30 send runner
Runner on 2nd, ball hit to CF or RF arm ≤ 31 send runner

Defense:

Substitutions:

- **Ortega** for **Martinez** after Martinez bats in the 7th if Melrose leads
- **Donaldson** at 3B if Melrose leads 7th inning onward

Infield:

- < 2 out tying or winning run on third 7th inn or later infield should play in. Infield plays back all other times.
- Always hold runner on 1st adjusted SSN > 14 . Don't hold N's
- Pitch from stretch if runner on third is eligible to steal home SSN > 15 7th or later

Rotation:

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