

## GOTHAM CITY Emergency INSTRUCTIONS for 2011

Gotham City will use the Board game!

Road Managers with computer Game – please do not use any automatic managers, send game sheets.

Check email instructions! These lineups NOT good all months as I will have to rest some players.

LINEUPS (on the boards columns 1,2,3; computer columns 1,2,4)

| <u>RHP</u>  |    | <u>RHP (12,13,14)</u> |    | <u>LHP (board)</u> |    | <u>LHP (comp)</u> |    |
|-------------|----|-----------------------|----|--------------------|----|-------------------|----|
| 1. Venable  | dh | Venable               | CF | Escobar            | CF | Escobar           | CF |
| 2. Joyce    | CF | Swisher               | LF | Baker              | LF | Baker             | LF |
| 3. Swisher  | LF | Stanton               | RF | M Tejada           | 3B | M Tejada          | 3B |
| 4. Howard   | 1B | Howard                | 1B | Swisher            | RF | Swisher           | RF |
| 5. Stanton  | RF | Barajas               | C  | Howard             | 1B | Howard            | 1B |
| 6. Barajas  | C  | Glaus                 | dh | Glaser             | dh | Barajas           | C  |
| 7. M Tejada | 3B | M Tejada              | 3B | Barnes             | 2B | Glaus             | dh |
| 8. Barnes   | 2B | Barnes                | 2B | R Tejada           | SS | Barnes            | 2B |
| 9. Escobar  | SS | Escobar               | SS | Navarro            | C  | R Tejada          | SS |

3. Pinch Hitting – Pinch hit when it matters (score close) but keep defense up if we lead. (Note that Joyce played for games and should be rested if not starting excepting injury)

4. Pinch Runner – for slow when score close 8<sup>th</sup> on, replace catchers (rarely Howard) when game on line.

5. Defensive Substitutes – Pinch-hit for Barajas on what could be his last at bat and bring in Navarro, ditto for Navarro

6. Sacrifice; Never with Howard, Stanton, Swisher, Joyce

Any player not having a first column "1" on 66 – and often those with bad shifts even with a "1" to keep them in game will sac on no out, man on second or 1st and 2nd, pitcher "B" or better, score close, late. Ditto for man on first, steal not recommended (especially if adjusted grade over 18). Squeeze bunt - ONLY with runners on 3rd, or 2nd and 3rd, 8th or later, score within 1, fast runner. Batter with less than 5-13's

7. Stealing 2nd: (check hit and run first) Venable (Dyson when up) after 3rd score within 2, adjusted SSN over 27. Escobar, Saunders, Stanton in 7th or later less than 2 out for tying or go ahead run. Note that Howard can steal.

8. Hit and Run – Any runner mentioned for stealing anytime it is legal with man on first, or men on first and third with 0 or 2 outs. Barnes, Swisher, either Tejada after 4th as above

**11. Intentional Walk:** If score not close late, big hitter can walk in front of whimp on 2 out, but don't put tying/winning run on base.

**12. Pitch from Stretch:** On 2 out, for adjusted SSN of 12 or more; on less than 2 out, with adjusted SSN of 15 or more (or 12 if pitcher grade 20 or more).

13. Hold runner: For 1B2 never! All others - always on none or 1 out; also on 2 out unless runner won't steal.

14. Infield deep before 6th, on 2 out, if score difference 3 or more, if man on 1st too. Otherwise play in.

15. Offensive runner advancement: By Adams tables. **For computer game**, when obvious (runner well around bag, or on single to right, especially with runners on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd). Consider runner's speed.

16. Outfield throws: Never if runner has 33/36 or better chance of safe advance (unless this scores winning run), cutoff automatic, trailing runners hold. Otherwise throw.

17. Injuries: Your judgment but see next page. Call: (978)-687-2124 for lineup if needed, just do your best.

18. Send runner on 3rd: On 2 out, your infield deep, or your defense below average (sum of 2nd + SS + 3rd basemen less than 19).

19. Defense against multiple steals: Pitch from stretch as appropriate. Hold ball and free steal of 2nd (no steal of home) for men on 1st and 3rd (unless #12 applies); for runners on 1st and 2nd go for lowest SSN.

**Pitching Instructions - Rotation in 2011, x is day off (\*\* double header)**

| <b>April</b> |             | <b>July</b> |           | <b>October</b> |               |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| GOH          | 1,2,4,7,x   | DAL         | 5,6,1,2,3 | @COL           | 1,2,4,5,6**,x |
| @RYE         | 1,2,4,x     | BH          | 5,6,1,2,x | @DAL           | 1,2,4,5       |
| @CAY         | 7,6,1,2,    | @ZIO        | 3,5,6,1   | HOU            | 6,1,2,4,5     |
| @HOU         | 4,7,6,1,x   | @WAK        | 2,3,5,6   | WHT            | 6,1,2,4       |
| BRO          | 2,4,7,6,1,x | @MLR        | 1,2,3,5,x | @MUN           | 5,6,1,2       |

| <b>May</b> |           | <b>August</b> |           | <b>November</b> |             |
|------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| @WHT       | 2,4,5,6,1 | POR           | 1,2,3,5   | @BH             | x,7,5,3,1,2 |
| @NW        | 2,4,5,6,x | KNX           | 6,1,2,3,x | LV              | 7,5,3,1     |
| NBO        | 1,2,4,5   | MAR           | 5,6,1,2   | RYE             | 2,7,5,x     |
| RIC        | 6,1,2,4,x | @MID          | 3,5,6,1   | CAY             | 1,2,7,5     |
| KAN        | 5,6,1,2   | @HUD          | 2,3,5,6,x | @GOH            | 3,1,2,7,x   |

| <b>June</b> |             | <b>September</b> |             |   |     |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|---|-----|
| RYE         | 3,5,6,1,x   | GOH              | x,x,1,2,3   | 1 = Hernandez F   | 34  |
| CAY         | 3,5,6       | @RYE             | 5,6,1,2     | 2 = Verlander   | 33  |
| @GOH        | 1,2,3       | @CAY             | 3,5,6,x     | 3 = de la Rosa  | 20  |
| @LV         | 5,6,1,2,3,x | @BRO             | 1,2,3,5     | 4 = Rzepczynski   | 12  |
| COL         | 6,1,2,3     | NW               | 6,1,2,3,5,x | 5 = Wakefield   | 27& |
|             |             |                  |             | 6 = Stammen   | 27& |
|             |             |                  |             | 7 = Gomez   | 9   |
|             |             |                  |             | Check who is active, <b>Wakefield in bullpen in April only</b> (use him a lot then) | 162 |

Closer: Papelbon or Carrasco 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>

Set-up: Carrasco, Cormier, (Wakefield when in bullpen), 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> (use as needed, not in this order)

Middle: any set-up plus Albers, Jenks, Valdes, 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>

Long: Albers, Jenks, Duke

MOP – Chavez, Duke

Duke is the lone lefty in the pen. Use him as mop or 1-2 batters with LHP shifts.

Starter leaves when fatigued. Protect leads (not really possible with my bullpen) but Verlander, Hernandez, De la Rosa try to get into eighth inning. All others try to get through 5 then leave if ahead; if behind by 3 or more may stay until pounded out but leave if GC makes comeback. We have over 500 innings so use the bullpen but note that it is short at the top and we will tend to use more of Carrasco and Papelbon when ahead - not if behind.

**The following chart may be altered by usage so please look for email with roster changes.**

STARTERS ARE NEVER EVER TO BE USED IN RELIEF

**Minors-majors (Please watch out for changes in road instructions) 5 starters 7 relievers up every month but Nov**

| name   | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov |
|--|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Hernandez,Verlander,Papelbon,<br>Carrasco, Cormier, Albers,<br>Wakefield, Duke, Chavez,<br>Stammen | x     | x   | x    | x    | x   | x    | x   | x   |
| Gomez  | x     |     |      |      |     |      |     | x   |
| Rzepczynski  | x     | x   |      |      |     |      | x   |     |
| de la Rosa   |       |     | x    | x    | x   | x    |     | x   |
| Jaenks   |       | x   | x    | x    | x   | x    | x   | x   |
| Howard down, Saunders up   |       |     | x    |      |     |      |     |     |
| Barnes down, Vicedo up   |       | x   |      |      |     |      |     | x   |
| Navarro down, Lucroy up  |       |     |      | x    |     |      |     |     |
| all fielders but Saunders,Dyson<br>DeRosa, Lucroy, Vicedo  | x     | x   | x    | x    | x   | x    | x   | x   |

x = up (active) this month, Howard, Barnes, Navarro down one month only

**GOTHAM CITY PHILOSOPHY THIS YEAR**

We have half of a rotation and half of an offense, no bullpen, mediocre defense and the rest is ugly. Going for a high draft choice noting that some teams are actually worse than us - the half-a-team we have is really good. Have fun. Anyone can be used off the bench except Joyce. We are no longer the slowest team but for stolen bases only Venable (sometimes Escobar or Saunders) is likely to try. Maine and Dyson up in November only.

In Case of Injury, use this table - keep defense up.

C - Barajas and Navarro and they can substitute for each other.

1b - Howard, Swisher

2b - Mostly Barnes, some Baker, some R Tejada

SS - Mostly Escobar, but some Tejada, Tejada

3b - mostly Tejada, some Glaus

CF - Joyce, Stanton, Dyson, Venable, and even Swisher qualified (the last played one game in CF in MLB)

RF , LF- everybody listed for CF plus Baker

Dh - mostly Glaus and some Venable

Some big shifts imply platoons

GOTHAM CITY 2010 ROSTER ON OPENING DAY

| Name       | Team | Game | PA  | STA  | Bats     | SSN | Sp | arm | PbTh  | *  |
|------------|------|------|-----|------|----------|-----|----|-----|-------|----|
| Baker, J   | CC   | 79   | 224 | 1 R  | SA+8/-21 | R26 | 14 | 32  |       | 5  |
| Barajas    | LAD  | 99   | 339 | 0 R  | PL-9/+1  | N   | 5  | 31  | 1 /-4 | 0  |
| Barnes     | COL  | 133  | 432 | 5 R  | SA+4/-4  | E24 | 15 | 33  |       | 2  |
| DeRosa     |      |      |     |      | uncarded |     |    |     |       | M  |
| Dyson      | KC   |      | 65  | 10 L | SA-10/+3 | A34 | 17 | 28  |       | M  |
| Escobar, A | MIL  | 38   | 134 | 14 R | SA+10/-6 | D26 | 15 | 34  |       | 4  |
| Glaus      | ATL  | 128  | 483 | 0 R  | PL+1/-2  | N   | 4  | 33  |       | 1  |
| Howard,R   | PHI  | 143  | 620 | 2 L  | PR-3/0   | G20 | 6  | 31  |       | 2  |
| Joyce      | TB   | 77   | 261 | 4 L  | SA-17/+2 | E20 | 15 | 33  |       | 4  |
| Lucroy     | MIL  | 75   | 297 | 6 R  | SA+2/-3  | E26 | 5  | 30  | 1/+1  | 2M |
| Navarro    | TB   | 48   | 142 | 1 S  | SA-2/-1  | E14 | 4  | 32  | 0+3   | 0  |
| Saunders   | SEA  | 100  | 324 | 9 L  | SA-5/0   | E26 | 15 | 32  |       | 3M |
| Stanton    | FL   | 100  | 396 | 7 R  | SA-9/+1  | E28 | 15 | 35  |       | 0  |
| Swisher    | NYN  | 150  | 635 | 3 S  | PB0/-2   | E14 | 8  | 32  |       | 0  |
| Tejada,M   | SD   | 156  | 689 | 2 R  | SA+5/-4  | R31 | 9  | 32  |       | 3  |
| Tejada,R   | NYM  | 78   | 255 | 4 R  | SA+6/-4  | G26 | 4  | 33  |       | 3  |
| Venable    | SD   | 131  | 445 | 36 L | SA-12/0  | C31 | 13 | 30  |       | 5  |
| Viciedo    | CWS  |      | 106 | 1 R  | SA+4/-6  | F26 | 8  | 32  |       | 3M |

\*computer shift following SA, PL, PR or PB. M = in minors at start of May. See planned roster moves on chart. **Pitchers speed** follows arm when potential pinch runner (not this year). STA=steal attempts

| Name        | Team | starts | RIP | Grade | CTL | HA  | Fatigue | wphbbkmf |         |   |         |
|-------------|------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|---------|----------|---------|---|---------|
| Albers      | BAL  | R      | 75  | 7*    | -21 | 24  | 7       | 3 - 0 0  | M       |   |         |
| Carrasco    | AZ   | R      | 78  | 12*   | -24 | 31  | 7       | 3 - 0 0  |         |   |         |
| Chavez, J   | KC   | R      | 79& | 2*    | 23  | -26 | 7       | 2 - 0 1  |         |   |         |
| Cormier, L  | TB   | R      | 62  | 9*    | -43 | 11  | 7       | 3 0 - 1  |         |   |         |
| de la Rosa  | COL  | L      | 20  | 11    | -32 | -14 | 27      | 3 - - 1  |         |   |         |
| Duchscherer | OAK  | R      |     |       |     |     |         | uncarded | M       |   |         |
| Duke        | PIT  | L      | 29  | 159   | 1   | 15  | -22     | 30       | 2 - - 1 |   |         |
| Gomez       | CLE  | R      | 23& | 3     | 13  | -11 | 26      | 1 - - 1  |         |   |         |
| Hernandez,F | SEA  | R      | 34  | 16    | 15  | 26  | 29      | 3 - - 0  |         |   |         |
| Howell      | TOR  | L      |     |       |     |     |         | uncarded | M       |   |         |
| Jenks       | CWS  | R      | 52  | 7*    | 12  | 36  | 6       | 3 0 - 0  |         |   |         |
| Maine       | CC   | R      | 13  | 13*   | 12  | 22  | 6       | 0 0 0 0  | M       |   |         |
| Paplebon    | BOS  | R      | 67  | 12*   | -14 | 11  | 6       | 3 - 0 0  |         |   |         |
| Rzepczynski | TOR  | L      | 12  | 6     | -32 | -12 | 27      | 3 - - 1  |         |   |         |
| Stammen     | WAS  | R      | 27& | 3     | 16  | 12  | 25      | 2 - 0 0  |         |   |         |
| Verlander   | DET  | R      | 33  | 12    | 11  | 33  | 28      | 3 - - 1  |         |   |         |
| Wakefield   | BOS  | R      | 27& | 25    | 3   | 11* | 25      | -14      | 32      | 9 | 3 - - 0 |

& = innocuous, extra limits applied  
 Waiver wire: add Duke, trash Valdes

**Planned moves: See pitching sheet**

12 pitchers and 13 players all months, but all available November