

## GOTHAM CITY Emergency INSTRUCTIONS for April 2013

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 (for both board and computer)

RHP (11 & up)		RHP (10 or less)		LHP		
1. Carpenter	2B	Carpenter	2B	Tejada	2B	Note Tejada is 2B7 by TBL legacy rating (2B8 last year)
2. Escobar	SS	Escobar	SS	Escobar	SS	
3. Swisher	1B	Lucroy	C	Lucroy	C	
4. Stanton	RF	Stanton	RF	Stanton	RF	
5. Saunders	CF	Swisher	1B	Swisher	1B	
6. Joyce	LF	Joyce	LF	Dobbs	LF	
7. Dobbs	dh	Saunders	CF	Saunders	CF	
8. Francisco	3B	Viciedo	dh	Viciedo	dh	
9. Norris	C	Francisco	3B	Baker	3B	

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

4. Pinch Runner – for slow 8<sup>th</sup> on, when game on line.

5. Defensive Substitutes – Tejada or Baker to 2nd late, replace Dobbs with OF2, late

6. Sacrifice; Never with Howard, Stanton, Viciedo. 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: Saunders and Escobar (Venable and Dyson when up) after 3rd inning score within 2, adjusted SSN over 27. These four could try to steal 3rd when it makes sense, 9th inning on. Baker, Dobbs, Joyce, Lucroy, Norris, Stanton in 7th or later less than 2 out for tying or go ahead run.

8. Hit and Run – Carpenter or any runner mentioned for stealing after 4th score within 2, with man on first, or men on first and third with 0 or 2 outs. (Not with Viciedo at bat)

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	1,2,3,4,x	BH	1,2,3,4,6	@DET	2,3,5,6,1**,x
@CAY	5,1,2,x	DAL	1,2,3,4,x	@BH	2,3,5,6
@RYE	3,4,5,1	@TAY	6,1,2,3	COL	1,2,3,5,6
@COL	2,3,4,5,x	@MAR	4,6,1,2	NW	1,2,3,5,x
WHT	1,2,3,4,5,x	@MID	3,4,6,1,x	@FO	6,1,2,3
<b>May</b>		<b>August</b>		<b>November</b>	
@NW	1,2,3,4,6	HUD	2,5,6,1	@DAL	x,6,1,2,3,4
@LV	1,2,3,4,x	NBO	2,3,5,6,x	BRO	6,1,2,3
ZIO	6,1,2,3	MUN	1,2,3,5	CAY	4,6,1,x
POR	4,6,1,2,x	@KAN	6,1,2,3	RYE	2,3,6,1
MLR	3,4,6,1	@KNX	5,6,1,2,x	@GOH	4,2,5,6,x
<b>June</b>		<b>September</b>		1 = Verlander	33
CAY	2,3,4,5,x	GOH	x,x,3,4,6	2 = Hernandez F	33
RYE	1,2,3	@CAY	1,2,3,4	3 = Jimenez	31
@GOH	4,5,1	@RYE	6,1,2,x	4 = Worley	23
@BRO	2,3,4,5,1,x	@WHT	3,4,6,1	5 = Gomez	17
DET	2,3,4,5	LV	2,3,4,6,1,x	6 = Humber	25
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Check who is active

Closer: Hoover and Albers 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>

Set-up: Howell, Papebon or Lecure, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> (use as needed, not in this order)

Middle: any set-up plus Dotel 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>

Lefty specialist: Rzepczynski or Howell (whenever it makes sense)

Long: Resop (or Dotel)

MOP – Resop

**STARTERS ARE NEVER EVER TO BE USED IN RELIEF**

Starter leaves when fatigued but protect leads after 5th. Verlander and Hernandez should make it to 7th. All others will pitch until they allow 4 runs or through 5th. Then, if behind by 3 or more may they stay until pounded out but leave if GC makes comeback. We are somewhat short on RELIEF innings so a starter may have to pitch out of a jam in the 5th or 6th inning. **The following chart may be altered by usage so please look for email with roster changes.**

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, Jimenez, Albers, Papelbon, Howell, Lecure, Dotel, Resop	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Worley	x	x	x	x		x		x
Gomez	x		x		x		x	x
Humber		x		x	x	x	x	x
Hoover	x		x			x		x
Rzepczynski		x		x	x		x	x
Stanton	x		x		x	x	x	x
Saunders	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Venable		x		x	x			x
Dyson, Navarro, Saunders, Howard								x
all other fielders	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

**x = up (active) this month,**

#### GOTHAM CITY PHILOSOPHY THIS YEAR

This is not a terrible team but with 4 weak starters and having to sit Stanton for 2 months we do not expect to win 80 games. There is not enough bullpen to rescue the weak starters out as soon as I would like (as in, immediately) so they have to try to pitch through 5 innings. We are not going to be playing hit and run as much as prior years so the few runners will steal outright. Catching games are tight so Lucroy will not pinch hit, ever.

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

C - Norris and Lucroy and they can substitute for each other., Navarro last month only

1b - Swisher (Baker, Dobbs)

2b - Mostly Carpenter with some Tejada (LHP) or Baker

SS - Escobar (Tejada)

3b - mostly Francisco, some Baker (LHP)

CF - mostly Saunders, but Joyce, Stanton, Dyson, Venable qualified

RF, LF - everybody listed for CF plus Baker or Dobbs

Dh - mostly Vicedo some Dobbs (Howard in Nov)

Some big shifts imply platoons

GOTHAM CITY 2013 ROSTER ON OPENING DAY

Name	Team	Game	PA	STA	Bats	SSN	Sp	arm	PbTh	*
Baker, J	ATL	81	201	5 R	SA-1/-1	E31	10	32		0
<i>Barmes</i>	HOU	144	493	2 R	SA+7/-4	D9	15	33		3M
Carpenter,M	STL	114	340	2 L	SA-6/+1	F20	15	32		4
Dobbs	MIA	120	342	6 L	SA-5/-1	F26	6	32		2
<i>Dyson</i>	KC	102	330	35 L	SA-7/0	C33	17	28		4M
Escobar, A	KC	155	648	40 R	SA-2/-1	D34	17	34		0
Francisco	ATL	93	205	2 L	SA-10/+1	E20	8	33		5
<i>Howard,R</i>	PHI	71	292	0 L	PR-8/+3	N	2	31		5M
Joyce	TB	124	462	7 L	SA-8/+1	E23	15	33		5
Lucroy	MIL	96	346	5 R	SA+12/-6	F31	6	30	+1/-3	4
<i>Navarro</i>	LAD	-	73	0 S	SA-3/0	N	4	32	+1/-3	0M
Norris	OAK	60	232	6 R	SA-2/-1	E32	8	33	+2/-3	0
Saunders	SEA	139	553	25 L	SA0/-2	D32	13	32		0
Stanton	MIA	123	501	8 R	SA0/-2	F29	15	35		1
Swisher	NYN	148	624	5 S	PB-3/0	E16	7	32		0
Tejada,R	NYM	114	491	8 R	SA+3/-3	E20	16	33		2
<i>Venable</i>	SD	148	470	30 L	SA-5/-1	D31	15	30		2M
Viciedo	CWS	147	543	2 R	SA+12/-6	D9	6	32		4

\*computer shift following SA, PL, PR or PB. **M = in minors, italicized** 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	ARZ	R	60.1	17*	-13	-23	6	1 - 0 0	
Alburquerque	DET							uncarded	M
<i>Carrasco, C</i>	CLE							uncarded	M
de la Rosa	COL							uncarded	M
Dotel	DET	R	58	10*	41	42	6	3 - 0 0	
Gomez	CLE	R	17	4	0	-22	28	1 - 0 1	
Hernandez,F	SEA	R	33	12	21	35	28	3 - - 1	
Hoover	CIN	R	30.2	23*	-33	31	6	1 0 0 0	
Howell	TOR	L	50.1	15*	-34	-14	6	1 - 0 2	
<i>Humber</i>	CWS	R	26&	2	-26	-35	31	3 - 0 0	M
Jimenez	CLE	R	31	6	-52	-12	30	3 - - 0	
Lecure	CIN	R	57.1	14*	-24	36	7	3 - 0 2	
Paplebon	BOS	R	70	15*	21	-11	6	0 - 0 0	
Resop	PIT	R	73.2	6*	23	24	7	2 - 0 0	
<i>Rzepczynski</i>	TOR	L	46.2	8*	-12	-23	5	3 0 0 2	M
Verlander	DET	R	33	14	21	25	29	1 - - 0	
Worley	PHI	R	23	5	11	21	27	1 - 0 2	

& = innocuous, extra limits applied

Waiver wire:

**Planned moves: See pitching sheet**

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