

Maracaibo Rumrunners Baseball Club, Inc. LARRY HISLE, General Manager DAVE SMITH, Pitching Coach CHARLIE HOUGH, M/W Coach TIM RAINES, Run Manufacturing Coach

2013 Standard Instructions

We play the APBA Master Game at home.

Rumrunners 2013 Roster

Player (MLB Team)	в	BC	(MG)	(CG)	SSN	SPD 2	Arm	PB Th	G	PA	SBA	31s	24s	
Cain, L. § (KCR)	R	L+ 4	R- 4	SA-2	E35	(16)	34		61	244	10	2	1	
Castro, S. (CHC)	R	L- 0	R- 2	SA-1	C26	(16)	35		162		38	1	1	
Desmond, I. (WAS)	R	L+ 1	R- 2	SA-1	D30	(16)	34		130	547	27	2	3	
Freese, D. (STL)	R	L+ 1	R- 2	SA-1	F20	(6)	33		144	567	6	2	3	
Hairston, J.* § (NYM)	R	L+ 2	R- 3	SA-2	D14	(15)	32		78	267	3	2	_	
Jones, C. (ATL)	В	L- 3	R- 0	SA-0	R26	(6)	32		112	448	1	2	3	
Marte, S.* § (PIT)	R	L+11	R- 6	SA-4	B27	(16)	34		47	182	17	1	4	
Maybin, C. § (SDP)	R	L- 3	R- 1	SA-0	D30	(17)	33		147	561	33	1	1	
Molina, J. (TAM)	R	L - 6	R- 0	SA-0	F29	(3)	33	2 +1	102	271	4	1	3	
Moreland, M. (TEX)	L	L- 6	R- 0	SA-3	F20	(6)	31		114	357	2	2	1	
Perez, S.* (KCR)	R	L+ 8	R- 5	SA-3	N	(5)	33	1 +4	76	305	0	2	5	
Podsednik, S. § (BOS)	L	L+ 2	R- 2	SA-0	E31	(16)	29		63	216	10	2	0	
Quentin, C. (SDP)	R	L+ 6	R- 4	SA-3	F14	(6)	34		86	340	1	1	1	
Rutledge, J. (COL)	R	L- 1	R- 1	SA-0	E35	(14)	34		73	291	7	2	_	
Sanchez, H. (SFG)	В	L+ 1	R- 3	SA-0	N	(5)	32	2 -2	74	227	0	2	-	
Scott, L.* (TAM)	L	L-13	R+ 3	PR-5	F35	(6)	30		96	344	5	1	2	
Suzuki, I. § (NYY)	L	L- 3	R- 0	SA-2	D31	(18)	37		162		36	3	1	
Young, M. B. (TEX)	R	L+ 4	R - 3	SA-2	F20	(13)	34		156	651	4	2	4	
Pitcher (MLB Team)	т	Gr	с	HR	HR	A f		Q	WP	нв	вк	MF	St	IP
Bard, D.* (BOS)	R	4	C-62	HR-1	3	f31,	/ 6*	Q4	WP1		j	MF-0	10	
Capuano, C. (LAD)	\mathbf{L}	10	C+16	HR-1	4	f25		Q3	WP2		BK0	MF+2	33	
Cishek, S.* (MIA)	R	14*	C-21	HR+42	2 G	f	6*	Q3*	WP1		j	MF-0		63
Doubront, F. (BOS)	\mathbf{L}	8	C-35	HR-1-	4	f27		Q3	WP2		BK0	MF-0	29	
Frasor, J. (TOR)	R	10*	C-45	HR-12	2	f	6*	Q3*	WP3		j	MF-0		43
Gonzalez, M. V. (WAS)	\mathbf{L}	13*	C-42	HR+3	5	f	5*	Q3*	WP3	HB0	i	MF-0		35
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Doubront, F. (BOS)	L	8		C-35	HR-14		f27		Q3	WP2	BK0	MF-0	29	
Frasor, J. (TOR)	R		10*	C-45	HR-12		f	6*	Q3*	WP3		MF-0		43*
Gonzalez, M. V. (WAS)	L		13*	C-42	HR+35		f	5*	Q3*	WP3 HB0		MF-0		35*
Hamels, C. (PHI)	L	12		C+23	HR-12		f28		Q2	WP1		MF+1	31	
Harang, A. (SDP)	R	11		C-32	HR+24		f25		Q3	WP2	BK0	MF+!	31	
Hernandez, Da. (ARZ)	R		16*	C-11	HR+34	G	f	6*	Q3*	WP3		MF+1		68*
Kelly, J.* (STL)	R	9	9*	C+ 0	HR-15		f24/	10*	Q4	WP3	BK0	MF+1	16	16*
Lackey, J.* (BOS)						ur	ncarde	ed						
Lewis, C. (TEX)	R	10		C+42	HR-21	L	f27		Q4	WP1	BK0	MF-0	16	
Mendoza, L. (KCR)	R	7		C-13	HR+23		f26/	19*	Q3	WP3		MF+3	25	(166*)
Norberto, J. (HOU)	L		17*	C-31	HR+16		f	7*	Q3*	WP1		MF+1		52*
Rivera, M.* (NYY)						ur	ncarde	ed						
Tazawa, J. (BOS)	R		17*	C+44	HR+55	Н	f	7*	Q3*	WP0	BK0	MF-0		44*
Valverde, J.* (DET)	R		11*	C-11	HR+45	Н	f	6*	Q3*	WP1	BK0	MF-0		69*

* Starts in minors. § CF rated.

Players in *italics* have innocuous usage.

Planned roster moves: Rutledge, S. Perez replace Hairston, H. Sanchez in July Marte replaces Cain in August Lewis is up April-June, August; Kelly in July, September, October Hamels is in the minors in October, replaced by a reliever.

Instructions will include other roster moves depending on usage.

<u>Lineups</u>

Lineups will be provided on a per-series basis. These are representative lineups depending on usage. As one of two players will play second base and catcher during the course of the season, they are subject to change depending on who is on the active roster. On boards, use Lineup 1 against Grade 9 or below, Lineup 2 against Grade 10 or more.

LHP (comp)	RHP (comp)	LHP (board 1)	LHP (board 2)	RHP (board 1)	RHP (board 2)
Castro, dh	Suzuki, rf	Castro, dh	Suzuki, rf	Castro, dh	Suzuki, rf
Suzuki, rf	C. Jones, dh	Suzuki, rf	C. Jones, dh	Suzuki, rf	Moreland, 1b
Desmond, ss	Rutledge, 2b	Perez/Sanchez, c	Rutledge, 2b	Moreland, 1b	C. Jones, dh
Quentin, lf	Desmond, ss	Quentin, lf	Quentin, lf	Quentin, lf	Quentin, lf
Perez/Sanchez, c	Perez/Sanchez, c	Desmond, ss	Freese, 3b	Desmond, ss	Desmond, ss
Freese, 3b	Freese, 3b	Freese, 3b	Desmond, ss	Rutledge/Hairsto, 2b	Rutledge/Hairston, 2b
M. Young, 1b	Moreland, 1b	M. Young, 1b	Perez/Sanchez, c	Freese, 3b	Freese, 3b
Hairston, 2b	Podsednik, lf	Hairston, 2b	M. Young, 1b	Perez/Sanchez, c	Perez/Sanchez, c
Maybin, cf	Maybin, cf	Cain/Marte, cf	Cain/Marte, cf	Maybin, cf	Maybin, cf

Roles

<u>C:</u> Hector SANCHEZ and Salvador PEREZ will start at catcher all season. After three plate appearances the starting catcher should be removed for Jose MOLINA unless the game is on the line. MOLINA should also be brought in as a defensive replacement when the Rumrunners are ahead by 2 or more after the 7th inning.

Infield: Mitch **MORELAND** and Michael **YOUNG** will share duty at first base. **MORELAND** sits against tough lefties. At second base, Jerry **HAIRSTON** and Josh **RUTLEDGE** will start. Only one will be on the roster at a time. Ian **DESMOND** will start at shortstop, occasionally spelled by Starlin **CASTRO**. David **FREESE** will get most of the reps at 3B.

<u>Outfield:</u> Ichiro SUZUKI will play every day in RF. Cameron MAYBIN will share center field with one of Lorenzo CAIN or Starling MARTE, who will play against board lefties. Carlos QUENTIN will start in left field and will usually be replaced by Scott PODSEDNIK for defense or to pinch-run.

<u>DH:</u> Starlin **CASTRO** and Chipper **JONES** will share duty. The player not in the lineup will be available from the bench.

Defensive Management

<u>Substitutes.</u> Jose **MOLINA** will replace the starting catcher as noted above. Scott **PODSEDNIK** or Cameron **MAYBIN** can replace Carlos **QUENTIN**. Do not use Mitch **MORELAND**, Lorenzo **CAIN** or Starling **MARTE** if not starting.

<u>Throws.</u> Throw for the best chance, except always throw for the game winner; otherwise, don't bother with 34+ chances (or "well around" in the computer game), cut off instead. Use your best judgement on multiple advances. In the computer game, throw when baseball sense suggests, and when in doubt go with the recommended strategy unless it's the game winner.

<u>Infield/Stretch/IW</u>. IF always deep before the 7_{th} inning; always deep with 2 outs. 7_{th} or later, with tying or winning run on 3_{rd} , 0 or 1 out, play in unless first and third and your instructions call for hit and run – then play deep for the DP. The only exception, of course, is if the game winner is on third. Wind up 0 or 1 out; with 2 outs, if the runner on 3_{rd} has SSN 12+ and the game is within 3, stretch; otherwise wind up. I intentionally walk rarely, and only with the game winner already on base to set up the DP; use your judgement.

Offensive Management

Hit and Run whenever available with any hitter, when steal of second has at least 22+ SSN. Remember that TBL's –3 penalty on H&R is not present on the computer. Do not hit and run with runners on first and third with **HAIRSTON**. H&R in preference to straight steal.

This is a very fast team. **Steal** with **CASTRO**, **SUZUKI**, **MAYBIN** or **DESMOND** 2/series; anyone else 1/series if steal attempts are available. Steal 2nd with an SSN of 26+; steal 3rd with an SSN of 24+; steal home with an SSN of 15+. Series instructions may expand these limits as the season progresses.

Bunt with **CAIN**, **HAIRSTON**, **MAYBIN**, **PODSEDNIK**, **SUZUKI** or **YOUNG** 2nd to 3rd base, tying (0 out) or winning (0 or 1 out) run, 8th or later. NEVER EVER EVER SQUEEZE. *JUST SAY NO*. I will occasionally bunt 1st to 2nd against a very high grade pitcher, tying or winning run, 0 out only.

Pinch Hit with anyone other than **CAIN** or **MARTE** as needed. There is a lot of bench usage. Unless specifically marked as resting, anyone else may be used off the bench. The same goes for pinch-runners; there are many steal attempts.

Baserunning. Go with 28+ chances; hold with 22-. Otherwise, use Adams Tables. Always go if "well around" in the computer game; otherwise, do what you'd do.

Pitching

Starter	Condition For Removal
Hamels	Fatigue reduction.
	Rumrunners -2/+2, 6 th inning or later, baserunner in scoring position
Everyone else	Fatigue reduction.
	Rumrunners –3/+3, 5 th inning or later, baserunner in scoring position

Don't remove if pitching a shutout. Don't let any starter pitch more than 11.2 innings.

Reliever	Condition For Removal
Tazawa	Enters in the final inning, Rumrunners +1 or +2. He is the designated
	closer. If opponent ties the game, remove.
D. Hernandez, Norberto	2 innings, or if fatigued.
Cishek, Valverde, Frasor	2.2 innings, or if fatigued.
M. Gonzalez	Where a lefthanded reliever is called for. Use sparingly and late in the
	game. <i>Don't</i> use for bulk innings.
Mendoza	Unless starting, he is available for bulk relief. He has 166 innings for the
	season and should be used to save the rest of the bullpen.

Try to avoid having any reliever pitch more than 2.2 innings.

Use the reliever chart below; choose the reliever depending on the situation. Do not use **SANCHEZ** or **RIVERA** except in his assigned role; otherwise any reliever can be brought into the game at any time.

		Score														
		-4 <	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3 >							
0.0	5^{th} -	Μ	М	Μ	С	С	С	С	С							
in.	6^{th}	Μ	С	С	В	В	В	С	С							
Inn	7^{th}	М	M C		В	В	Α	В	В							
Ι	8^{th}	С	В	В	Α	А	Α	Α	В							
	9^{th} +	С	В	Α	Α	А	Т	Т	Α							

A: Norberto (against lefties); Hernandez, Gonzalez, Cishek, Valverde
B: Cishek, Hernandez, Norberto, Valverde, Frasor, Mendoza
C: Valverde, Frasor, Cishek, Hernandez
M: Mendoza, Bard
T: Tazawa

The Lefty: GONZALEZ is the primary spot lefty. He should be used to match up against left-handed opposing hitters with batting shifts, particularly when they will not leave the game. He should not pitch more than an inning.

Final Comments

As always, instructions are only guidelines for managing the team. I haven't protested a game in more than twenty-five years, and have been very pleased for many years with the skill and fairness of managers in TBL both new and old. When pinch-hitting or going to the bullpen, don't bother making a move you can immediately and massively counter; use your own judgement. I trust that I will receive as fair treatment on the road as opponents do at home. Do the best you can, and I'll be more than satisfied. Have a great year.

Walter

Rumrunners 2010 Rotation

Date			Opp	Pitcher		Date		Орр	Pitcher		Date		Орр	Pitcher		Date		Орр	Pitcher	
APR	1		KAN	HAMELS	1	JUN	1 @	POR	DOUBRONT	8	AUG	1 @	DAL	HAMELS	19	OCT 1	1 @	BH	MENDOZA	1
	2		KAN	CAPUANO	1		2 @	POR	LEWIS	8		2 a	DAL	HARANG	15	2	2 a	BH	HARANG	23
	3		KAN	HARANG	1		3 @	POR	HARANG	7		3 @	DAL	DOUBRONT	17	3	$2 \boxed{a}{3} \boxed{a}$	BH	DOUBRONT	25
	4		KAN	LEWIS	1		4 @	POR	HAMELS	11		4 @	DAL	LEWIS	11	2		BH	KELLY	10
	5			off day			5		off day			5 @	NW	CAPUANO	18	4		ZIO	CAPUANO	26
	6		POR	HAMELS	2		6 @	NBO	DOUBRONT	9		6 @	NW	HAMELS	20	e e	5 @	ZIO	MENDOZA	2
	7		POR	CAPUANO	2		7 @	NBO	LEWIS	9		7 @	NW	HARANG	16			ZIO	HARANG	2 24
	8		POR	HARANG	2		8 @	NBO	CAPUANO	11		8 @	NW	DOUBRONT	18	8	3 @	ZIO	DOUBRONT	26
	9			off day			9 @	KAN	HAMELS	12		9		off day		, i		ZIO	KELLY	12
	10		NBO	LEWIS	2		10 @	KAN	HARANG	8		10 @	FOG	CAPUANO	19	10	· · ·	MID	CAPUANO	27
	11		NBO	HAMELS	3		11 @	KAN	DOUBRONT	10		11 @	FOG	HAMELS	21	11		MID	MENDOZA	3
	12		NBO	CAPUANO	3		12	TAY	LEWIS	10		12 @	FOG	HARANG	17	12		MID	HARANG	25
	13			off day	-		13	TAY	CAPUANO	12		13 @	FOG	DOUBRONT	19	13		MID	DOUBRONT	27
	14	a)	MID	DOUBRONT	1		14	TAY	HAMELS	13		14	GOH	LEWIS	12	14		MID	KELLY	13
		\sim	MID	LEWIS	3		15	TAY	HARANG	9		15	GOH	CAPUANO	20	15		LV	CAPUANO	28
		-	MID	HAMELS	4		16	TAY	DOUBRONT	11		16	GOH	HAMELS	22	16		LV	MENDOZA	4
			MID	CAPUANO	4		17	1111	off day	11		17	GOH	HARANG	18	17		LV	HARANG	26
	18	w.	MID	off day			18	MUN	CAPUANO	13		18	RYE	DOUBRONT	20	18		LV	DOUBRONT	28
	19	a)	MEL	DOUBRONT	2		19	MUN	HAMELS	13		19	RYE	LEWIS	13	19		21	off day	20
	20	$\overset{\circ}{a}$	MEL	LEWIS	4		20	MUN	HARANG	10		20	RYE	CAPUANO	21	20		MLR	CAPUANO	29
	21	<i>a</i>	MEL	HAMELS	5		21	MUN	DOUBRONT	10		21	RYE	HAMELS	23	21		MLR	MENDOZA	5
	22	(a)	MEL	CAPUANO	5	JUL	1 @	HUD	KELLY	12		22	RIL	In twitted	_ ٦	22		MLR	HARANG	27
	23	(a)	MEL	HARANG	3	JOL	2 @	HUD	CAPUANO	14	SEP	1		All-Star Break		23		MLR	DOUBRONT	29
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MAY	1		FOG	DOUBRONT	3		4 @	HUD	HARANG	11		3	KAN	CAPUANO	22		2	KNX	CAPUANO	30
	2		FOG	HAMELS	6		5 @	HUD	DOUBRONT	13		4	KAN	HAMELS	24		3	KNX	KELLY	14
	3		FOG	CAPUANO	6		6 @	KNX	KELLY	2		5	KAN	HARANG	19		1	KNX	HARANG	28
	4		FOG	HARANG	4		7 @	KNX	CAPUANO	15		6	POR	DOUBRONT	21		5	KNX	HAMELS	28
	5		FOG	LEWIS	5		8 @	KNX	HAMELS	16		7	POR	KELLY	6		5	KNX	CAPUANO	31
	6		WHT	DOUBRONT	4		9 @	KNX	HARANG	12		8	POR	CAPUANO	23		7	HUD	LEWIS	14
	7		WHT	HAMELS	7		10		off day			9	POR	HAMELS	25		3	HUD	KELLY	15
	8		WHT	CAPUANO	, 7		11	CAY	DOUBRONT	14		10	NBO	HARANG	20		9	HUD	HARANG	29
	9		WHT	HARANG	5		12	CAY	KELLY	3		11	NBO	DOUBRONT	22	10		HUD	HAMELS	29
	10			off day	Ũ		13	CAY	CAPUANO	16		12	NBO	KELLY	7	11		POR	CAPUANO	32
	11	a)	COL	DOUBRONT	5		14	CAY	HAMELS	17		13	NBO	CAPUANO	24	12		POR	LEWIS	15
	12	(a)	COL	HAMELS	8		15	GC	HARANG	13		14 @	TAY	HAMELS	26	13		POR	KELLY	16
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		@	COL	HARANG	6		17	GC	KELLY	4		16 @	TAY	DOUBRONT	23	15		NBO	HARANG	30
			DET	LEWIS	6		18	GC	CAPUANO	17		17 @	TAY	KELLY	8		5 @	NBO	CAPUANO	33
		-	DET	DOUBRONT	6		19	ZIO	HAMELS	18		18		off day	Ū	17		NBO	HAMELS	30
			DET	HAMELS	9		20	ZIO	HARANG	10		19 @	MUN	HAMELS	27		3 @	NBO	KELLY	17
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