

## GOTHAM CITY EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONS for 2014

Road Managers with computer Game – please do not use any automatic managers, send game sheets. GC will play the board game at home. Please wait for road instructions.

### LINEUPS (for both board and computer)

<u>RHP (12 &amp; up)</u>		<u>RHP (11 or less)</u>		<u>LHP</u>		
1. Dyson	LF	Carpenter	3B	Venable	CF	Different rest requirements for Howard, Stanton, Kinsler, etc will force me to customize lineups for each pitcher. Please look for email instructions. The lineups shown here are just an example.
2. Carpenter	2B	Aybar	SS	Kinsler	2B	
3. Lucroy	C	Lucroy	C	Norris	C	
4. Venable	CF	Stanton	RF	Baker	LF	
5. Howard	1B	Swisher	1B	Carpenter	3B	
6. Vicedo	dh	Venable	CF	Stanton	RF	
7. Francisco	3B	Francisco	dh	Vicedo	dh	
8. Joyce	RF	Joyce	LF	Swisher	1B	
9. Aybar	SS	Kinsler	2B	Aybar	SS	

3. Pinch Hitting – Pinch hit when it matters (score close) but keep defense up if we lead. Large shifts (+ & -) mean everybody is available off the bench (except for Venable). Note that Baker kills LHP.

4. Pinch Runner – for slow 8<sup>th</sup> on, when game on line. When not starting Dyson when needing SB, Barmes can run when not needing SB (then he would go to SS if we lead). Use fast, try not to use Stanton as PR unless his hitting makes sense too.

5. Defensive Substitutes – Swisher to 1B, Kinsler to 2B and Carpenter to 3B. When active, Barmes to SS and Saunders to LF

6. Sacrifice; Never with Francisco, Howard, Stanton, Venable, and Vicedo. 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 pitching 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: Venable and Dyson (Saunders and Escobar 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.) Aybar, Joyce, Lucroy, Norris in 7th or later less than 2 out for tying or go ahead run.

8. Hit and Run – Any runner mentioned above (for stealing) plus Carpenter after 4th score within 2, with man on first, or men on first and third with 0 or 2 outs with these batters: Aybar, Barmes, Dyson, Escobar, Lucroy, Kinsler.

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 2014, x is day off (\*\* double header)**

<b>April</b>		<b>July</b>		<b>October</b>	
RYE	6,3,1,2,x	@COL	4,3,5,1,2	@TAY	4,2,5,1
@CAY	6,4,3,x	@DAL	4,3,5,1,x	@BH	3,4,2,5,1
@GOH	1,6,2,x	KAN	2,3,4,5	DET	3,4,2,5,1
@DET	4,3,6,1,x	NBO	1,2,3,4	KNX	3,4,2,5,x
NW	2,3,6,1,4,x	BH	5,1,2,3,x	FO	1,3,4,2
<b>May</b>		<b>August</b>		<b>November</b>	
BRO	3,5,1,2,4	@MLR	4,5,1,3	@WHT	x,5,1,3,6,2
LV	3,5,1,2,x	@ZIO	2,4,5,1,x	COL	5,1,3,6
@MID	3,5,4,1	@BRO	3,2,4,5	CAY	2,5,1,x
@HUD	2,3,5,4,x	POR	1,3,2,4	GOH	3,6,2,5
@MUN	1,3,5,2	MAR	5,1,3,2,x	@RYE	1,3,6,2,x
<b>June</b>		<b>September</b>		1 = Jimenez	32
CAY	4,7,3,1,x	RYE	x,x,4,2,7	2 = Hernandez	31
GOH	4,7,3	@CAY	1,3,4,2	3 = Verlander	34
@RYE	1,2,4	@GOH	7,1,3,4	4 = DeLaRosa	27
@FO	7,3,1,2,4,x	@NW	2,7,1,3,x	5 = Hudson	21
WHT	3,7,1,2	DAL	4,2,7,1,3	6 = Wacha	9
				7 = Gomez	8
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Check who is active

Closer: Thielbar (when up) or Howell or Vincent 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>.

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

Middle: any available (not Thielbar) 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>

Lefty specialist: Howell, Rzepczynski when available

Long: Lowest grade, MOP – Lowest grade

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

Starter leaves when fatigued but protect leads after 5th. I will only have 5 or 6 relievers up any month but they rotate in and out of active list so there are lots of innings. Hudson, Verlander and Hernandez could make it to 7th. All others have lower fatigue but will try to go through 5th. Then, if behind by 3 or more they may stay until pounded out but leave if GC makes comeback.

Minors-majors (**Please watch out for changes in road instructions**) 5 starters 5 or 6 relievers up every month but Nov

name	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
Hernandez, Verlander, Jimenez, De la Rosa	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hudson		x		x	x		x	x
Gomez			x			x		x
Wacha	x							x
Thielbar	x		x		x	x		x
Howell	x		x		x		x	x
Vincent	x	x		x			x	x
Hoover	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Lecure	x		x		x	x		x
Albers		x	x	x	x		x	x
Albuquerque		x		x			x	x
Rzepczynski		x		x	x	x		x
Paplebon		x		x	x	x	x	x
Aybar	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Escobar				x				x
Barnes	x		x			x		x
Green, Saunders								x
all other fielders	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

x = up (active) this month, de la Rosa does not pitch in November

GOTHAM CITY PHILOSPHY THIS YEAR

This is a good team, not great, in stiff competition for a playoff spot. The best line-up and relief staff are up for the 4 months I face my division, plus August when I face the best of the other conference. Other months I keep the defensive SS down so I can have an extra bull-pen guy. None of my relievers have 80 innings so they will rotate in and out of the active lineup. Dyson can steal often as he will only start about 50 games.

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

C - Norris and Lucroy and they can substitute for each other.

1b - Swisher and Howard

2b - Mostly Kinsler with some Carpenter, Baker only if forced

SS – Aybar with Barnes for defense sub when up, Escobar for one month (Carpenter in emergency)

3b – mostly Carpenter, some Francisco

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

RF , LF- everybody listed for CF plus Baker (Saunders when up). Swisher and Vicedo emergency use only

Dh - mostly Vicedo some Francisco

Some big shifts imply platoons at 1<sup>st</sup> (Swisher, Howard), LF (Joyce, Baker), and C (Lucroy, Norris).

Limited number of games forces Stanton and Dyson to “platoon” as well as Kinsler being replaced by Carpenter with Francisco then going to 3<sup>rd</sup>. If Barnes not available and Aybar or Escobar injured with no other SS then the replacement is Carpenter qualified as an SS 6 per TBL rules.

GOTHAM CITY 2014 ROSTER ON OPENING DAY

Name	Team	Game	PA	STA	Bats	SSN	Sp	arm	PbTh	*	
Aybar	LAA	138	589	19	S	SA+1/-2	D25	15	37	0	
Baker, J	TEX	74	175	1	R	SA+6/-15	G28	10	32	5	
Barnes	PIT	108	352	0	R	SA-3/-1	N	15	33	0	
Carpenter,M	STL	157	717	6	L	SA-4/0	F20	15	32	2	
Dyson	KC	87	239	40	L	SA-8/+1	A33	17	28	5	
<i>Escobar, A</i>	KC	158	642	22	R	SA+2/-3	E35	17	34	2M	
Francisco	MIL	124	385	2	L	SA-11/0	C9	7	33	5	
<i>Green, G</i>	LAA	45	153	0	R	SA-14/+6	N	13	32	0M	
Howard,R	PHI	80	317	0	L	PR-14/+4	N	2	31	5	
Joyce	TB	140	481	10	L	SA-14/+1	E27	15	33	5	
Kinsler	TEX	136	614	26	R	SA+2/-3	C23	17	31	2	
Lucroy	MIL	147	580	10	R	SA+2/-2	F34	6	32	+2/-1	1
Norris	OAK	98	308	5	R	SA+9/-15	F35	8	33	+2/-1	0
<i>Saunders</i>	SEA	132	468	18	L	SA-5/0	D28	13	32	3M	
Stanton	MIA	116	504	1	R	SA+6/-4	R26	15	36	3	
Swisher	CLE	145	634	1	S	PB+6/-5	R26	6	32	0	
Venable	SD	151	515	28	L	SA0/-2	D30	17	30	0	
Viciedo	CWS	124	473	0	R	SA-2/-1	N	6	32	0	

\*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				
<i>Albers</i>	CLE	R	63	11*	-11	+52	7	3 - 0 2	M			
<i>Albuquerque</i>	DET	R	49	11*	-62	+15	6	3 - - 0	M			
de la Rosa	COL	L	30	9	-15	+26	24	3 - 0 3				
<i>Gomez</i>	PIT	R	8	45.3	15	10*	-12	+22	18	9	3 - 0 0	M
Hernandez, F	SEA	R	31	12	+24	+26	26	3 - 0 0				
Hoover	CIN	R	66	15*	-12	+11	6	1 - 0 0				
Howell	LAN	L	62	17*	-16	+45	6	1 - 0 2				
<i>Hudson</i>	ATL	R	21	9	+15	+21	27	1 - 0 0	M			
Jimenez	CLE	R	32	13	-36	+23	24	3 - 0 0				
Lecure	CIN	R	61	14*	-33	+26	6	0 - 0 2				
<i>Paplebon</i>	PHI	R	61.7	10*	+34	+0	6	2 - 0 0	M			
<i>Rzepczynski</i>	CLE	L	30.7	11*	+23	+32	5	0 - 0 1	M			
Thielbar	MIN	L	46	24*	+21	+14	5	1 0 0 1				
Verlander	DET	R	34	10	-13	+23	27	1 - - 0				
Vincent	SD	R	46.3	15*	+32	+53	6	0 - 0 3				
Wacha	STL	R	9	14	+0	+21	24	3 - 0 1				
<i>Worley</i>	MIN	R						uncarded	M			

& = innocuous, extra limits applied

Waiver wire: TBD

**Planned moves: See pitching sheet**

10 or 11 pitchers and 14 or 15 players up all months, but all available November