PITCHING COACH: Trevor Hoffman HITTING/ $1^{\text {ST }}$ BASE COACH: Mike Sweeney

| \# | PLAYER | Age | MLB Team |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 32 | Adams, Ma. | 25 | STL |
| 13 | Avila, A. | 27 | DET |
| 16 | Butler, B. | 27 | KC |
| 35 | Crawford, B. | 27 | SF |
| 8 | DeJesus, D. | 34 | TB |
| 10 | Encarnacion, E. | 31 | TOR |
| 12 | Forsythe, L. | 27 | SD |
| 42 | Gattis, E. | 27 | ATL |
| 7 | Holliday, M. | 34 | STL |
| 9 | Lough, D. | 28 | KC |
| 15 | Seager, K. | 26 | SEA |
| 5 | Semien, M. | 24 | CWS |
| 19 | Stewart, C. | 32 | NYY |
| 3 | Stubbs, D. | 29 | CLE |
| 6 | Villar, J. | 23 | HOU |
| 18 | Walker, N. | 28 | PIT |
|  | ${ }^{\text {c }}$ = Team Captain |  |  |


| \# | PITCHER |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Age | MLB |  |  |
| Team |  |  |  |$|$

CUTS: Alberto Cabrera, Rich Harden, Mark Lowe, Chris Narveson, Luis Perez, Drew Pomeranz, Tyler Robertson, Mark Rogers, B.J. Rosenberg, Wilson Valdez, and Bobby Wilson. WAIVERS: Add: Brad Brach and Chris Perez. Cut: Kyle Blanks and Wilton Lopez.

Don't use BBW managers. I play the Board Game at home. With dice. Please send BOTH teams' stats with the game sheets.

## STRATEGYSTATEMENT

Team management finally got pitching from somewhere other than the $8^{\text {th }}$ round of the draft. The influx of talent and depth from the 2014 draft and trades means the team will often have in-game moves to make. We still have some weaknesses, so please read these instructions to learn what moves are available and encouraged. Some players cannot come off the bench, and the bullpen still has some limitations. Despite these problems, we try to win every game we're in. If you reach a decision that you just don't know what to do, always fall back on baseball wisdom. Thanks.

## BATTING ORDERS

These lineups are for true emergencies only. I SEND OUT LINEUPS WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR EVERY ROAD SERIES. If you don't receive them (or a message from me) by the $4^{\text {th }}$ of the month, contact me. I might be out visiting Whitey..

| Boards vs. RHPs | Boards vs. LHPs |
| :--- | :--- |
| Holliday (LF-1) | Holliday (LF-1) |
| Lough (RF-2) | Lough (RF-2) |
| Ma.Adams (DH) | Butler (DH) |
| Encarnacion (1B-3) | Encarnacion (1B-3) |
| N.Walker (2B-8) | Gattis (C-6) |
| Seager (3B-4) | Seager (3B-4) |
| DeJesus (CF-3) | Stubbs (CF-3) |
| B.Crawford (SS-8) | Villar (2B-5) |
| Avila (C-8) | B.Crawford (SS-8) |


| Computer vs. RHPs |
| :--- |
| Holliday (LF-1) |
| N.Walker (2B-8) |
| Butler (DH) |
| Encarnacion (1B-3) |
| Seager (3B-4) |
| Gattis (RF-1) |
| DeJesus (CF-3) |
| B.Crawford (SS-8) |
| Avila (C-8) |

Computer vs. LHPs
Holliday (LF-1)
N.Walker (2B-8)

Butler (DH)
Encarnacion (1B-3
Seager (3B-4)
Gattis (RF-1)
Stubbs (CF-3)
B.Crawford (SS-8)
C.Stewart (C-8)

BENCH COACH: Bill Lee
BASERUNNING/3 ${ }^{\text {RD }}$ BASE: Eric Young, Sr.

GENERAL MANAGER: Boomer Wells?? FIELD MANAGER: Barry Bonds

Italics $=$ innocuous ( 0 players this year!)

# 2014 Grand Cayman Havens <br> Emergency Instructions 



## OFFENSIVESTRATEGY

## Pinch-Hitting

- vs. RHP: Avila, Butler, Crawford, DeJesus, or Seager.
- vs. LHP: Butler, Gattis, Semien, Stubbs, or Villar.


## Hit and Run

Look to H\&R early and STEAL late in a close game.

- Lough and N.Walker H\&R whenever legal.
- Butler and Seager H\&R only vs. CTRL +26 or better (Z) pitchers.
- B.Crawford, DeJesus, Forsythe, and Semien H\&R only when baserunner has 28+ adjusted chances.
- BASERUNNERS: DeJesus, Encarnacion, Forsythe, Holliday, Lough, Seager, Stubbs, and Villar.
Board Game: With runners at 1B and 3B, H\&R only with 0 or 2 out.
Computer Game: Never H\&R with 2 outs. STEAL or hit away.
Player-by-Player Usage Chart

| Player | Role(s) | When to Take Out of the Game | Use off the Bench | Notes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ma.Adams | 1B vs. RHPs | PH vs. LHP in the $7^{\text {th }}$ or later ONLY if we trail. | PH only if -1 run. | Move Encarnacion to 1B after. |
| Avila | C vs. RHPs | PR/PH vs. LHP in the $7^{\text {th }}$ or later ONLY if we <br> trail. Sub Stewart for defense if we lead. | PH vs. RHP; as <br> needed to catch. | If Stewart is unavailable, he stays <br> in if we lead, even with his arm. |
| Butler | DH | PR in the $8^{\text {th }}$ or later if he's the go-ahead run. | PH. | He should appear in every game. |
| B.Crawford | SS most games | PH in the $7^{\text {th }}$ or later if we trail; PR for a SB. | D; PR; or PH. | Defensive SS with lead, $7^{\text {th }}$ or later. |
| DeJesus | CF vs. RHPs | PH vs. LHP in the $6^{\text {th }}$ or later ONLY if we trail. | D; PR; PH vs. RHP. | If we lead, he stays in the game. |
| Encarnacion | 1B/3B | NEVER. | DO NOT USE. | He only comes out if injured. |

## DEFENSIVE STRATEGY

## Outfield Throws

Always throw for the tying/go-ahead run in the $5^{\text {th }}$ or later. Otherwise, throw unless chances are 33+. Computer Game: Follow this principle.

## Hold Runner on First

Always hold if the score is within $+/-4$ runs UNLESS the runner is absolutely no threat to steal. EXCEPTION: Do not hold vs. a PR hitter.

## Play Infield In

PLAY IN from the $7^{\text {th }}$ inning on, $0-1$ out, tying/go-ahead run on 3B.
Intentional Walk
Barry's seen it work. Use it sparingly, when it makes sense.
Pitch From the Stretch
In the $7^{\text {th }}$ or later, score tied or we're up 1, with a threat on 3B.
Injury Subs (in order) Position Defensive Subs
C.Stewart, Avila, Gattis ............................C ...................... C.Stewart

Encarnacion, Ma.Adams, Butler ............1B ................................ none
Forsythe, Semien, Villar, N.Walker .......2B ................................... none
B.Crawford, Forsythe, Villar ..................SS................... B.Crawford Seager, Forsythe, Encarnacion ................ 3B ............................... Seager Stubbs, Holliday, Gattis ............................LF ...... Stubbs (1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ priority) Stubbs, DeJesus, Lough ...........................CF ......................... DeJesus Stubbs, Lough, Gattis ................................RF ..... Stubbs (2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ priority)

## Stealing

- In the $5^{\text {th }}$ or later, score $+/-2$ runs, DeJesus, Encarnacion, Forsythe, Holliday, Lough, Seager, Stewart, Stubbs, and Villar can steal 2B with 27+ chances. No one steals 3B or home.
- LIMIT all but Stubbs and Villar to 1 straight steal attempt per series (but continue to $H \& R$ whenever the instructions allow).


## Pinch-Running

In the $7^{\text {th }}$ or later, PR with a SB threat if we're tied or down 1-2 runs.
Stubbs is the main guy; also Forsythe, Seager, and Villar. Note that
E.Rogers has 15 speed to PR for runners in scoring position.

## Sacrifice

NEVER. Barry does not believe in it. Hit away.

## Runner Advancement

Use Adams Tables. Computer Game: Play like it's your own team.

## PITCHING STRATEGY

## Managing the Starters

With over $\mathbf{6 0 0}$ relief innings this year, we can rescue our starters if they get into early trouble, although there are several exceptions. See below.
We have two rules this year:

1. DO NOT REMOVE A STARTER THROWING A SHUTOUT.
2. NO STARTER SHOULD EXCEED 11.7 INNINGS IN ANY GAME.

Cingrani (4) has the best starting grade on the team, but it goes with a 21 fatigue and bad peripherals. If the game is within 2 runs when he fatigues, go to the bullpen. Otherwise, let him stay in until he fatigues again. Then bring in the appropriate relievers to keep us in the game.
Eovaldi (5) and Teheran (2) both must pitch 5 innings. Try for longer, but don't let them put the go-ahead runner on base. Go to the pen as early as the $6^{\text {th }}$ inning to preserve a lead or to keep the game close.
Peacock (6), F.Garcia (7), and E.Rogers (3) can be rescued as early as the $4^{\text {th }}$ or $5^{\text {th }}$ if the game's within 3 runs. If not, let them stay in...
Stults (1) has to give us innings, so he'll always try to go until fatigued. But if the game's close and he runs into trouble, go to the pen.
Skaggs (9) and Grimm (8) both have caddies. Use Joba, E.Rogers or one of the $8 *$ relievers. Both starters are on the " 3 or 3 " rule: yank them after they give up 3 runs or go 3 innings (with at least 1 earned run).
Then bring in the relievers in waves.

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## Using the Bullpen

We have more relief innings than last year; however, this year's pen still has issues. We have $\mathbf{6 1 8 . 7}$ total relief innings (or over 3.7 innings per game), including $\mathbf{5 3 7 . 0}$ innings of Grade $8^{*}$ or better ( 3.3 per game). However, it takes 13 relievers to account for these innings, and we only have a LH reliever for late-inning situations. Notes:
Buchholz ( $\mathbf{A}$ ), RHP: He's our new closer, but he's closed before during his rookie season in Midwest. With $\mathbf{1 0 8 . 3}$ innings, he can come in if we're tied or up $1-3$ runs as early as the $7^{\text {th }}$ inning with 1 out. He can finish for the save or win. If he blows the lead, yank him. HE DOES NOT GET THE +5 BONUS. Limit: $\mathbf{2 . 7}$ innings per game.
Cingrani and Smyly (B), LHPs: With 83.3 innings between them, these LH set-up relievers come in when we lead or for close games in the 6$9^{\text {th }}$ innings. Cingrani contributes in Nov. Limit: 1.7 innings per game.
Tom.Hunter (B), RHP: He has $\mathbf{8 6 . 3}$ innings to use when we lead or in close games in the $6-9^{\text {th }}$ innings. Limit: 2.0 innings per game.
J.Chavez (C), RHP: This middle reliever has $\mathbf{5 7 . 3}$ innings of positive peripherals to keep the game close if we lead by a few runs in the $5-7^{\text {th }}$ innings. Not to be used in a blowout. Limit: $\mathbf{1 . 3}$ innings per game.
D.Hernandez (C), RHP: This middle reliever has $\mathbf{6 2 . 3}$ innings of negative peripherals to try to keep us in the game, usually when we trail in the $4-7^{\text {th }}$ innings. He sometimes acts as the long man in the bullpen, so HE CAN BE USED IN BLOWOUTS. Limit: $\mathbf{2 . 3}$ innings per game.
De Fratus, Brach, and Peacock (C), RHPs: These middle relievers together have 85.7 wild innings to try to keep us in the game when we trail, usually in the $3-6^{\text {th }}$ innings. Don't overuse them in a blowout. Peacock contributes in November. Limit: 2.7 innings per game.
C.Perez (C/D), RHP: A waiver wire pickup, he has $\mathbf{5 4 . 0}$ innings for long relief or caddie work. He can take over for Stults or other weak starters as early as the $4^{\text {th }}$ inning. Limit: 2.7 innings per game.
E.Rogers (D), RHP: When he's not in the starting rotation, he has $\mathbf{3 1 . 0}$ innings for long relief and caddie work. He is Grimm's caddie for four April starts and Skaggs' caddie in June. Limit: 2.7 innings per game.
F.Garcia and Chamberlain (D), RHP: Either can be used as Skaggs' caddie in November. Otherwise, their combined $\mathbf{5 0 . 7}$ innings are for long relief work when their peripherals don't matter. F.Garcia contributes in November. No limits.

USE THE CHART BELOW AS A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO DETERMINE WHICH RELIEVER TO BRING IN WHEN. See the section above for limits and usage notes. The bullpen roles are well defined this year (little crossover between roles). If we need a reliever for innings 1-4, it means the starter's been pounded out, so go to the mop end of the bullpen (D) and see who's turn it is. This bullpen is well matched to the rotation.

| RELIEVER CHART | Down 4+ | Down 3 | Down 2 | Down 1 | Tied | Up 1 | Up 2 | Up 3 | Up 4+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5th inning | D | D | D | C | C | C | C | C | C |
| 6th inning | D | D | C | C | B | B | B | B | C |
| 7th inning | D | C | C | C | B to A | B to A | B to A | B to A | B |
| 8th inning | D | D | C | B | A | A | A | A | B |
| 9th inning | - | - | _ | - | A | A | A | A | B |
| Extra innings | - | - | - | - | Ato B | A | A | A | B |

A Buchholz ( 20 RHP) - 108.3 IPs available with no +5 bonus.
Cingrani (16* LHP), Smyly (14* LHP), \& Tom.Hunter (13* RHP) - 169.7 IPs available.
J.Chavez (10* RHP), D.Hernandez (10* RHP), De Fratus (9* RHP), Brach (8* RHP), \& Peacock (8* RHP) - 205.0 IPs available.
C.Perez ( $8^{*}$ RHP), E.Rogers ( $7^{*}$ RHP), F.Garcia (7* RHP), \& Chamberlain (6* RHP) - 135.7 IPs available.

## Pitching Rotation

| APR: | $\begin{aligned} & 1-4 \\ & 6-8 \\ & 10-12 \\ & 14-17 \\ & 19-23 \end{aligned}$ | GOH .... $1-8-4-2-x$ GC $\ldots . . .1$ 1-8-4-x RYE .... $2-1-8-x$ @NW .... $4-2-1-8-x$ @BH $\ldots . .4-2-1-8-3-x$ | JUL: | $\begin{aligned} & 1-5 \\ & 6-9 \\ & 11-14 \\ & 15-18 \\ & 19-22 \end{aligned}$ | @WHT . $3-2-1-5-7$ @BRO .. $3-2-1-5-x$ MUN .... $3-2-1-5-1$ HUD .... $7-3-2-1$ FOG ..... $5-7-3-2-x$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MAY: | $\begin{aligned} & 1-5 \\ & 6-9 \\ & 11-14 \\ & 15-18 \\ & 20-23 \end{aligned}$ | DAL ..... $2-1-7-3-6$ MID ..... $2-1-7-3-x$ @LV .... $2-1-7-3$ @KAN .. $6-2-1-7-x$ @NBO .. $6-2-1-7$ | AUG: | $\begin{aligned} & 1-4 \\ & 5-8 \\ & 10-13 \\ & 14-17 \\ & 18-21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { @POR .. } 5-6-3-2 \\ & @ \text { MAR . } 1-5-6-3-x \\ & \text { @DAL .. } 1-5-6-3 \\ & \text { ZIO ..... } 2-1-5-6 \\ & \text { MLR ..... } 3-2-1-5-x \end{aligned}$ |
| JUN: | $\begin{aligned} & 1-4 \\ & 6-8 \\ & 9-11 \\ & 12-16 \\ & 18-21 \end{aligned}$ | @GC ..... 4-6-2-1-x @RYE .. $4-6-2$ @GOH .. $1-9-4$ DET ..... 6-2-1-9-4-x COL .... $2-1-9-4$ | SEP: | $\begin{aligned} & 3-5 \\ & 6-9 \\ & 10-13 \\ & 14-17 \\ & 19-23 \end{aligned}$ | GOH .... $x-x-2-5-3$ GC ....... $4-1-2-5$ RYE .... $3-4-1-2$ @DET ... $5-3-4-1-x$ @COL .. $5-3-4-1-2$ |

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