

GOTHAM CITY Emergency INSTRUCTIONS for 2015

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

LINEUPS (for both board and computer)

RHP (<10)		RHP (10-14)		RHP (>14)		LHP	
1. Dyson	CF	Dyson	CF	Carpenter	3B	Carpenter	3B
2. Kinsler	2B	Kinsler	2B	Kinsler	2B	Kinsler	2B
3. Carpenter	3B	Carpenter	3B	Lucroy	C	Lucroy	C
4. Stanton	RF	Stanton	RF	Paulsen	1B	Stanton	CF
5. Lucroy	C	Lucroy	C	Nieuwenhuis	CF	Viciedo	LF
6. Viciedo	dh	Francisco	dh	Francisco	dh	Chirinos	dh
7. Francisco	1B	Joyce	LF	Viciedo	LF	Trumbo	1B
8. Joyce	LF	Trumbo	1B	Joyce	RF	Baker	RF
9. Escobar	SS	Escobar	SS	Escobar	SS	Escobar	SS

3. Pinch Hitting – Pinch hit when it matters (score close) but keep defense up if we lead. Large shifts (+ & -) mean everybody is available (except for Stanton, Dyson, Nieuwenhuis). Generally, one of Baker, Green or Petit will be available for possible ph against LHP but Paulsen is the PH most of the time (LHP and RHP).

4. Pinch Runner – for slow 8th on, when game on line. Baker, Green, Petit or Hudson can run. No SB here – best runners will be starting most of the time.

5. Defensive Substitutes – Paulsen to 1B if Francisco starting at 1B (if Paulsen ph, then consider taking out Francisco and using Green or Dyson)

6. Sacrifice; Never with Francisco, Howard, Stanton, Venable, and 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 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: Escobar and Dyson after 3rd inning, Stanton and Kinsler after 7th, score within 2, adjusted SSN over 27. (These four could try to steal 3rd when it makes sense, 9th inning on.)

8. Hit and Run – Kinsler, Green and Baker will H&R with man on first, or men on first and third with 0 or 2 outs. Paulsen never. Carpenter and Lucroy only when pitchers control over +36. Others (rarely) but your call.

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 1st 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 2015, x is day off (double header)**

April		July		October	
RYE	1,2,3,4,x	@NW	3,7,1,4,6	TAY	1,4,6,3
@ GOH	1,2,3,x	@LV	3,7,1,4,x	NW	2,1,4,6
@ CAY	4,6,1,2	MID	6,3,7,1	@DET	3,2,1,4,6
@WAR	3,4,6,1,x	ZIO	4,6,3,7	@KNX	3,2,1,4
WHT	2,3,4,6,1,x	HUD	1,4,6,3,x	CO	6,3,2,1,4

May		August		November	
BH	5,3,4,1,6	MLR	1,4,6,2	@HOB	x,7,6,1,2,3
HOB	5,3,4,1,x	MUN	3,1,4,6,x	BRO	4,6,1,2
@STM	6,5,3,1	@WHT	2,3,1,4	GOH	3,4,6,x
@KAN	4,6,5,3,x	@NBO	6,2,3,1	CAY	1,7,2,3
@COL	1,4,6,3	@MAR	4,6,2,3,x	@RYE	4,1,6,7,x

June		September			
GOH	2,1,4,6,x	RYE	x,x,1,4,6	1 = Hernandez	34
CAY	3,2,1	@GOH	3,5,1,4	2 = Wacha	19
@RYE	4,6,3	@CAY	6,3,5,x	3 = DeLaRosa	32
@BRO	2,1,4,6,3,x	@BH	1,4,6,3	4 = Kuroda	32
DET	2,1,4,6	WAR	5,1,4,6,3,x	5 = Treinen	7
				6 = Hudson	31
				7 = Verlander	7 (of 32)
					162

Closer: Betances, Ramirez, Abad or Howell (bases empty). 7th, 8th or 9th.

Set-up: any above 7th or 8th (use as needed) Betances can be stopper in 6th if needed

Middle: any above plus Papelbon or Albuquerque 6th or 7th (also Vincent or Rzepczynski when available)

Lefty specialist: Howell, Rzepczynski, Abad

Long: Lowest grade, MOP – Lowest grade, (may be Albuquerque)

STARTERS ARE NEVER EVER TO BE USED IN RELIEF

Starter leaves when fatigued but protect leads after 5th. Verlander should leave after 3 runs or 5 innings.

Hudson might have to be rescued before completing 5. I will have 6 or 7 relievers up any month, see active list, check email for limit on innings later in year. Better pitchers could make it to 7th. Wacha and Treinen 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 6 or 7 relievers up every month but Nov

name	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
Hernandez, De la Rosa, Kuroda and Hudson	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Treinen		x				x		
Verlander				x				x
Wacha	x		x		x		x	x
Betances	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ramirez	x		x		x		x	x
Abad	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Howell	x	x	x			x		x
Paplebon	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Albuquerque	x		x	x		x	x	x
Rzepczynski		x		x	x		x	x
Vincent		x		x	x	x		x
Thielbar				x				x
Lecure								x
Baker	x	x			x			x
Green			x			x		x
Petit				x			x	x
Paulsen	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Howard								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 PHILOSOPHY THIS YEAR

This is a good team in stiff competition for a playoff spot. The best line-up and relief staff are up for the 4 months I face my division. Sometimes I will keep a pinch-hitter down so I can have an extra bull-pen guy.

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

C - Chirinos and Lucroy and they can substitute for each other (if injury requires catcher goes from dh to C then there is no dh after).

1b – Trumbo and Francisco (some Paulsen)

2b - Mostly Kinsler

SS – Escobar for 162 games.

3b – mostly Carpenter, some Petit or Green

CF - mostly Dyson, but Joyce, Stanton, Nieuwenhuis and Green qualified

RF, LF- everybody listed for CF plus Baker (legacy OF1), Trumbo, Vicedo and Paulsen (when PH)

Dh - mostly Vicedo some Francisco

Some big shifts imply platoons at 1st (Trumbo, Francisco), LF (Joyce, Baker et al). If Escobar injured with no other SS (Petit or Green) then the replacement is Kinsler qualified as an SS 8 per TBL rules and one of (Baker, Green, Petit) plays 2nd.

COMPUTER GAMERS – As the maximum shift is only (-5) lefty hitters with big board shifts might stay in game with adjusted pitching grade less than 18. In critical situation (late GC down 1 or tied) always consider Paulsen for pinch hitting for batters 6 through 9 (but not for Escobar unless there is an SS8 on bench). Also, for computer gamers, with runners on 1st and 2nd and adjusted pitching grade less than 13 consider having the trailing runner take an extra base on single.

GOTHAM CITY 2014 ROSTER ON OPENING DAY

Name	Team	Game	PA	STA	Bats	SSN	Sp	arm	PbTh	*
Baker, J	MIA	90	225	1 R	SA+5/-9	R26	9	32		4
Carpenter,M	STL	158	709	8 L	SA-3/-1	G25	15	32		1
Chirinos	TEX	93	338	1 R	SA+1/-2	F14	6	32	+2/+4	0
Dyson	KC	120	290	43 L	SA-3/-1	B32	19	28		1
Escobar, A	KC	162	U	37 R	SA+3/-3	D32	17	34		2
Francisco	TOR	106	310	2 L	SA-17/+2	B9	6	33		5
<i>Green, G</i>	LAA	43	103	5 R	SA+6/-7	A9	15	33		3M
<i>Howard,R</i>	PHI	153	648	0 L	PR+1/-2	N	2	31		0M
Joyce	TB	140	491	7 L	PR-15/0	C12	15	33		5
Kinsler	DET	161	726	19 R	Pl-1/-1	E30	17	31		0
Lucroy	MIL	153	655	8 R	SA-1/-1	E20	6	32	+1/0	0
Nieuwenhuis	NYM	61	130	4 L	SA-8/0	E34	14	33		4
<i>Petit</i>	HOU	-	100	0 R	SA+11/-9	D14	13	34		5M
Paulsen	COL	-	66	0 L	SA0/-2	N	6	30		0
<i>Saunders</i>	SEA				uncarded					M
Stanton	MIA	145	638	14 R	SA+5/-3	F35	15	36		2
Trumbo	ARZ	88	362	5 R	SA+3/-2	D16	6	33		2
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, U=unlimited

Name	Team	starts	RIP	Grade	CTL	HA	Fatigue	wphbbkmf	
Abad	OAK	R	57.1	22*	+22	+21	5	0 - 0 3	
Albuquerque	DET	R	57.1	15*	-23	-15	5	3 - - 0	
Betances	NYY	R	90	26*	+12	+36	7	2 - - 0	
de la Rosa	COL	L	32	10	-23	-14	26	3 - 0 3	
Hernandez, F	SEA	R	34	16	+25	+23	27	3 - 0 0	
Howell	LAD	L	49	19*	-62	+42	5	3 - - 2	
Hudson	SF	R	31	7	+34	+14	26	1 - 0 0	
Kuroda	NYY	R	32	9	+33	-11	26	3 - 0 2	
<i>Lecure</i>	CIN	R	56.2	7*	-34	-11	7	3 - 0 2	M
Papelbon	PHI	R	66.1	16*	+22	+45	6	1 - 0 0	
Ramirez,A	CC	R	43.2	21*	-34	+36	6	3 - - 0	
<i>Rzepczynski</i>	CLE	L	46	12*	-21	+54	5	3 - 0 1	M
<i>Thielbar</i>	MIN	L	47.2	8*	-11	+32	5	0 - 0 1	M
<i>Treinen</i>	WSN	R	7	8	+21	+54	21	1 - 0 1	M
<i>Verlander</i>	DET	R	32	5	0	+15	31	2 - - 0	M
<i>Vincent</i>	SD	R	55	11*	+26	-11	5	1 - 0 1	M
Wacha	STL	R	19	11	-12	+32	24	1 - 0 3	

& = innocuous, extra limits applied

Waiver wire:

All available November

Unlimited player use for all except: Neiuwenhuis only plays when in starting lineup, Dyson rarely used as substitute (pinch runner or defense).

Steal attempts (per series) no limits now

RIP per series: no limits now