

2015 GRAND CAYMAN HAVENS

Team Roster

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32 Adams, Ma.	26	STL	L	SA-5	-14/+2	5	31	1B4		_	F24	5		563		'13 draft (4th)
13 Avila, A.	28	DET	L	PR-4	-6/+1	6	30	C8, 1B2	1/+1		B 7	3				'10 draft (1st)
35 Crawford, B.	28	SF	L	SA-0	+7/-5	15	33	SS9		ves	F25	8				'12 draft (4th)
23 Cuddyer, M.	36	COL	R	SA-5	+13/-7	7	37	OF2, 1B3,	3B3	ves	F33	3	49	205	4	15 trade MID
27 DeJesus, D.	35	ТВ	L	SA-4	-8/-1	16	30	CF2		yes	Α7	3	83	273	3	'11 trade KNX
10 Encarnacion, E.	32	TOR	R	SA-0	-1/-1	8	30	1B3, OF1		_	R31	2	128	542	2	'10 trade MLR
24 Gattis, E.	28	ATL	R	PL-3	+7/-3	5	31	C6	2/-1	—	Ν	0	108	401	3	'14 draft (2nd)
7 Holliday, M.	35	STL	R	SA-3	+8/-4	6	28	OF1		—	R31	5	156	667	1	'11 trade NW
9 Lough, D.	29	BAL	L	SA-5	-13/+1	16	33	CF3		YES	B24	13	112	197	2	'14 draft (4th)
25 Polanco, G.	24	PIT	L	SA-5	-10/+3	16	36	CF2		—	D29	22	89	305	3	15 draft (1st)
22 Prado, M.	31	NYY	R	SA-4	+10/-4	9	31	3B4, 2B7,	OF2	YES	G29	4	143	573	1	'14 trade NW
44 Robertson, Dan	29	TEX	R	SA-4	+6/-11	15	32	CF2, 2B5		YES	C24	10	70	197	3	'15 draft (7th)
15 Seager, K. ^C	27	SEA	L	SA-5	-7/+2	10	32	3B5		yes	E23	12	159	654	0	'12 draft (Bon)
1 Semien, M.	25	CWS	R	SA-1	+1/-3	11	30	3B3, 2B6,	SS7	—	G33	3	64	255	3	'14 draft (3rd)
3 Stubbs, D.	30	COL	R	SA-3	+5/-4	18	34	CF3		—	D33	23	132	424	2	'10 draft (2nd)
18 Walker, N.	29	PIT	S	SA-0	-4/-1	12	32	2B8		YES	F20	4	137	571	2	'11 draft (1st)
31 Weeks, J.	28	BOS	S	SA-0	-7/+3	16	30	2B6, SS7		—	E31	2	—	45	4	'15 trade BH
^c = Team Captain								CF = CF-e	ligible							

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#	PITCHER	Age	MLB Team	Th	Start Grade	Relief Grade	Ctl	HR	F	at	Q	WP	BK	НВ	MF		eft: RIP	J	Acquired
59	Bastardo, A.	29	PHI	L		14* XYWG	-53	+26		6*	3*	3	0		+0		64.0	1	'15 trade BRO
34	Brach, B.	28	BAL	R		14* YW	-33	+0		8*	3*	2	0		+1		62.3	3	'14 waivers
36	Chavez, J.	31	OAK	R	10 Y	10* Y	-12	-13	25	10*	4	3	0		+1	21	20.3	3	'14 draft (5th)
52	Cingrani, T.	36	CIN	L	8 YWM		-61	-35	27	11*	4	1			+2	11	3.7	4	'14 draft (1st)
17	Davis, W.	35	KC	R		27* KXH	-21	+62		6*	3*	1	0		+0		72.0	0	'14 trade NW
30	De Fratus, J.	27	PHI	R		13* YZ	+35	+16		6*	3*	3	0		+0		52.7	2	'14 draft (5th)
70	Diaz, J.	31	CIN	R		12* X	-11	+11		6*	3*	2	0	0	+0		34.7	3	'15 draft (5th)
12	Grimm, J.	26	CHC	R		10* XG	-24	+32		6*	3*	3	0		+0		69.0	0	'14 draft (7th)
29	Hunter, Tom.	28	BAL	R		11* YZ	+35	+24		6*	3*	2	0		+0		60.7	2	'13 waivers
57	Leone, D.	24	SEA	R		16* XG	-21	+31		7*	3*	3	0		+1		66.7	2	'15 draft (2nd)
16	Matsuzaka, D.	34	NYM	R	11 YW	15* YW	-62	+23	24	8*	4	3	0		+0	9	36.7	3	'15 draft (5th)
20	Norris, B.	30	BAL	R	11 Y		-11	-15	25		3	1	0		+1	28		3	'15 trade STM
88	Outman, J.	30	NYY	L		15* YWL	-55	-22		5*	3*	3	0	0	+0		28.3	3	15 trade NW
41	Peacock, B.	25	HOU	R	7 YWL		-53	-23	25	14*	4	3	0		+0	24	9.7	3	'14 draft (3rd)
45	Skaggs, T.	23	LAA	L	8 Y		+14	+16	28		4	3	0		+2	18		4	'14 draft (Bon)
33	Smyly, D.	25	ТВ	L	12 Y	12* Y	+13	-15	24	10*	3	3	0		+2	25	7.0	3	'13 draft (2nd)
49	Teheran, J.	24	ATL	R	12 YZ		+23	-12	27		2	1			+1	33		2	'14 draft (1st)
46	Worley, V.	27	PIT	R	9 Z		+31	+14	26	12*	4	3	0		+3	17	2.0	4	'15 draft (Bon)

CUTS: Freddy Garcia, David Hernandez, Josh Lueke, Donald Lutz, Nick Masset, Stephen Pryor, Evan Reed, and Esmil Rogers. WAIVERS: Add: Wait and see. Cut: There will be one.

MOVES: These moves may change in-season. Monthly road instructions will always list our 10 inactive players. Down in April: Cingrani, Diaz, Lough, Outman, Peacock, Polanco, Robertson, Semien, Skaggs, and Worley. May: Weeks down; Lough up. June: No planned moves. July: Brach & Lough down; Robertson & Skaggs up. August: Bastardo, Chavez, Norris, & Robertson down; Cingrani, Lough, Outman, & Worley up. September: Grimm, Matsuzaka, Outman, & Smyly down; Bastardo, Brach, Chavez, & Norris up. October: Cingrani, Lough, & Matsuzaka down; Diaz, Grimm, & Robertson up. November: Everyone up.

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



STRATEGY STATEMENT

Even Whitey is excited about this team, pacing back and forth in his cell. Barry usually lets the starting nine play into the 6th — consult this page and the chart on the next page for specific instructions about when and whom to substitute — but when you go to your pen, that's often (but not always) the time to go to the bench. We have depth this year, but DON'T WASTE games or plate appearances. We PLAY TO WIN every game. The offense should hit (and walk) and pound the ball. The bullpen is deep; USE IT.

BATTING ORDERS

These lineups are for true emergencies only. I SEND OUT LINEUPS WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR EVERY ROAD SERIES. If you don't receive them (or a message from me) by the 4th of the month, please contact me. I'm expecting a busy work year.

Boar	ds	vs.	RH	Ps

- DeJesus (CF2) Walker (2B8) Adams (1B4) Encarnacion (DH) Stubbs (RF-3) Seager (3B5) Holliday (LF1) Avila (C8) Crawford (SS9)
- Boards vs. LHPs Holliday (DH) Prado (2B7) Cuddyer (RF2) Stubbs (CF3) Encarnacion (1B3) Gattis (C6) Robertson (LF2) Seager (3B5) Crawford (SS9)

Computer vs. RHPs Holliday (LF1) Walker (2B8) Stubbs (RF3) Seager (3B5) Gattis (DH) Adams (1B4) Avila (C8) Crawford (SS9) Lough (CF3)

OFFENSIVE STRATEGY HIT AND RUN

In general, look to H&R early and STEAL late in a close game.

- Lough, Prado, Robertson, and Walker look to H&R whenever legal with a baserunner below on 1B.
- Crawford, Cuddyer and Seager H&R only when baserunner on 1B has 25+ adjusted chances.

BASERUNNERS: Crawford, Lough, Polanco, Robertson, Seager, Semien, Stubbs, Walker, and Weeks.

Board Game: With 1B-and-3B, H&R only with 0 or 2 out. **Computer Game:** Never H&R with 2 outs.

STEALING

- In the 4th or later, tied or down 1 run, Lough, Polanco, Robertson, and Stubbs can steal 2B with 25+ chances.
- In the 8th or later, same situation, add Adams, Crawford, Cuddyer, Encarnacion, Holliday, Prado, and Semien.
- Don't steal 3B or home.

Limit everyone but **Polanco** and **Stubbs** to 1 straight attempt per series. **Polanco** and **Stubbs** can have 2 per series if needed. **Continue** to H&R even if the baserunner has used his attempt.

PINCH-HITTING

Not everyone on the bench is available. Check the Usage Chart. PH in the 6th or later, tied or down 1. Consider in order:

- vs. RHP: Adams, Avila, Lough, Polanco, or Semien.
- vs. LHP: Prado, Robertson, Gattis, or Semien.

ALWAYS MAINTAIN THE BEST DEFENSE IF WE LEAD.

PINCH-RUNNING

In the 6th or later, PR for a SLOW runner if we're tied or down 1–2 runs with **Lough**, **Polanco**, **Robertson**, or **Semien**. **Note: Cingrani** has 13 speed to PR for a SLOW RISP.

Computer vs. LHPs Holliday (DH) Walker (2B8) Encarnacion (1B3) Stubbs (RF3) Prado (LF2) Gattis (C6) Seager (3B5) Robertson (CF2) Crawford (SS9)

SACRIFICE

RARE; primarily with **Avila** or **Crawford** and some of the lighter bats. Only with runner(s) on 1B, 2B, or 1B-and-2B; no out, tied or down 1 run, 6th inning or later. Do not squeeze.

RUNNER ADVANCEMENT

Board Game: Use the Adams Tables. **Computer Game:** Play our team like your own team.

DEFENSIVE STRATEGY OUTFIELD THROWS

Throw for the lead runner unless the chances are 33+. Always throw for the tying/go-ahead runner in the 6th or later. **Computer Game:** Follow this principle.

HOLD RUNNER ON FIRST

Always hold if the score is +/-4 runs, UNLESS the runner is absolutely no threat to steal. BUT NEVER HOLD vs. a PR hitter.

PLAY INFIELD IN

PLAY IN from the 7th inning, 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 6th or later, score tied or we're up 1, with a threat on 3B.

INJURY SUBS (IN ORDER)	POS.	DEF. SUBS
Avila, Gattis	C	Avila
Adams, Encarnacion	1B	Adams
Prado, Semien, Walker	2B	Walker
Crawford, Semien, Prado		
Seager, Prado, Semien	3B	Seager

Holliday, Lough, Prado, Robertson LF Robertson

Lough, Prado, RobertsonRF.....RF



2015 GRAND CAYMAN HAVENS Emergency Instructions

PLAYER-BY-PLAYER USAGE CHART

Player	Role(s)	When to Take Out of the Game	Off the Bench	Notes
Adams	1B vs. RHPs	PH vs. LHP in the 7th or later IF WE TRAIL.	PH; defense.	He's the primary PH vs. RHPs.
Avila	C vs. RHPs	PR if he represents tying/winning run; PH vs. LHP in the 7th or later IF WE TRAIL.	PH vs. RHP; defense.	He stays in if we lead. He's the defensive sub for Gattis .
Crawford	Everyday SS	PH vs. RHP in the 8th or later IF WE TRAIL.	Defense.	Keep him except TO WIN NOW.
Cuddyer	RF vs. LHPs	PH in a blowout to save plate appearances.	DO NOT USE.	For now, do not use off bench.
DeJesus	CF vs. RHPs	PH vs. LHP in the 7th or later IF WE TRAIL.	DO NOT USE.	He is game-limited.
Encarnacion	DH/1B/OF	NEVER. If Adams PHs, move E. to the OF.	DO NOT USE.	He can play the OF if needed.
Gattis	C vs. LHPs	PR/PH vs. RHP in the 7th or later; defense.	PH vs. LHP.	Sub Avila if we lead in the 7th.
Holliday	Everyday LF	PR in the 8th or later; defense in the 7th.	DO NOT USE.	Sub OF2/3 if we lead in the 7th.
Lough	Backup OF	PH vs. LHP in the 6th or later IF WE TRAIL.	PH/PR; defense.	Use him as often as needed.
Polanco	Backup OF	PH vs. LHP in the 6th or later IF WE TRAIL.	PH/PR; defense.	He spends all year in AAA.
Prado	2B/3B/OF	PH vs. RHP in the 7th or later IF WE TRAIL.	PH vs. LHP.	He also acts as a backup SS6.
Robertson	LF vs. LHPs	PH vs. RHP in the 6th or later IF WE TRAIL.	PH/PR; defense.	Use him as often as needed.
Seager	Everyday 3B	PH vs. LHP in the 8th or later IF WE TRAIL.	PH/PR; defense.	Prado is a natural platoon mate.
Semien	UT infielder	PH in the 6th or later IF WE TRAIL.	PH/PR.	He spends all year in AAA.
Stubbs	Everyday OF	NEVER.	DO NOT USE.	This is the best Stubbs ever.
Walker	2B vs. RHPs	PH vs. LHP in the 8th or later IF WE TRAIL.	PH; defense.	Usually, he stays in the game.
Weeks	SS vs. RHPs	Defense; PH vs. LHP in the 7th or later.	DO NOT USE.	He is limited by his PAs.

PITCHING STRATEGY

MANAGING THE STARTERS

With **574** relief innings this year, we can rescue our bad starters if they get into early trouble. Here's what to watch for:

We have three rules this year:

- 1. DO NOT REMOVE A STARTER THROWING A SHUTOUT.
- 2. NO STARTER SHOULD PASS 11.7 INNINGS IN ANY GAME.
- 3. NO STARTER STAYS IN WHEN FATIGUED OR REDUCED.

Chavez (4), **Norris** (2), and **Smyly** (3) are all similar: decent grades, minimal peripherals, and short fatigues. They pitch into the 6th inning, then look for bullpen help if they give up a baserunner and the game is within 2 runs. If the score is more lopsided one way or the other, they can stay in until fatigued.

Cingrani (7) has ugly peripherals, but also a caddy in **Group E**. He's on the "3 or 3" rule: If he has given up 3 runs or pitched 3 innings, pull him when he gives up the next baserunner.

Matsuzaka (8) has the worst control in the rotation and a short fatigue to boot. Let him go until fatigued, and go to the bullpen.

Skaggs (5) pitches at least into the 5th inning. He has positive peripherals and solid fatigue. Give him the chance to escape early trouble. If the offense is keeping the game close, rescue him in the 5th or later. Winning the game always comes first.

Teheran (1) is the ace of the staff despite his less-than-stellar grade. But Barry trusts him. He pitches until fatigued, reduced, or into the 7th inning. If he makes it into the 7th and the game's within 3 runs, go to the pen with the first baserunner.

Worley (6) has the best control in the rotation. He pitches into the 6th inning and tries for the 7th. If the game's within 3 runs in the 6th or later, go to the pen with the first baserunner.

USING THE BULLPEN

This year's pen has more than **574.0** solid relief innings (almost **3.7 innings per game**). This year, we've divided up our relievers into five "groups." Refer to the chart below, but here's what you need to know about each **RELIEVER GROUP**:

Group A: Here's our new closer, **Wade Davis**. He has **72.0** innings to slam the door. He can come in with a 1–3-run lead in the 8th to squash a rally for a five-out save, but he usually only works the 9th inning. **Normal Limit: 1.3 innings per game**.

Group B: With **159.0** innings between them, these set-up guys come in when we lead, it's tied, or we're down by 1 run in the 7–9th innings. Leone sticks to these conditions, but you can play a little loose with the LH relievers (**Bastardo** or **Outman**). Since only one is active at any time, use the lefty when it counts most in the game. Limit: **1.7 innings per game**.

Group C: Here's the part of the bullpen with good control. Both **De Fratus** and **Hunter** have **113.3** innings to stop walks and hits, and they're both active all the time. If you load the bases and need to bring in a reliever, it should be one of these guys. Despite what the Reliever Chart says, use them ANYTIME with the score within 3 runs. <u>Limit: **1.3** innings per game</u>.

Group D: This group features good grades, but bad control, so we want them to pitch early and middle relief. They have **140.7** innings to keep the game close if we lead or trail by a few runs, mostly in the 5–7th innings. Limit: 2.3 innings per game.

Group E: At the bottom of the bullpen are the grade 10*s. They have **89.3** innings, not including **Peacock**'s emergency innings. Their job is to get us to the better innings (or save them), usually in the 4–7th innings. They are the long men, to be used in blowouts, EVEN PAST FATIGUE. Limit: 2.7 innings per game.



USE THE CHART BELOW AS A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO DETERMINE WHICH RELIEVER GROUP TO BRING IN WHEN. The section above explains the limits and usage notes for each group. Some groups may only have one pitcher active during any given month. 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 (Group E) to soak up innings. This bullpen is well matched to the rotation, but don't overuse any one reliever.

RELIEVER CHART	Down 5+	Down 4	Down 3	Down 2	Down 1	Tied	Up 1	Up 2	Up 3	Up 4	Up 5+
5th inning	E	E	D & E	C & D	C & D	C & D	C & D	C & D	C & D	E	D & E
6th inning	E	D & E	D & E	C & D	C & D	B & D	B & C	B & D	C & D	C & D	D & E
7th inning	E	D & E	C & D	C & D	B & C	B & C	B & C	B & C	B & C	D	D & E
8th inning	E	E	C & D	C & D	B & C	<mark>А</mark> & В	<mark>А</mark> & В	<mark>А</mark> & В	<mark>А</mark> & В	C & D	D & E
9th inning	-	_	_	_	_	<mark>А</mark> & В	A	A	A	B & C	E
Xtra innings	_	_	_	_	_	B & D	Α	A	A	B & C	E

Group A Davis (27* RHP) — 72.0 IPs available.

Group B Leone (16* RHP), Outman (15* LHP), & Bastardo (14* LHP) — 159.0 IPs available.

Group C De Fratus (13* RHP) & Hunter (11* RHP) — 113.3 IPs available.

Group D Matsuzaka (15* RHP), Brach (14* RHP), Diaz (12* RHP), & Smyly (12* LHP) — 140.7 IPs available.

Group E Grimm (10* RHP) & Chavez (10* RHP) — 89.3 IPs available, with **Peacock** (7 RHP) if needed.

PITCHING ROTATION

10–13 GC <mark>4</mark> – <mark>1</mark> – <mark>3</mark> – <mark>2</mark>	.: 1-5 WHT 5 -4 -1 -3 -2 OCT: 1-4 LV 6 -1 -2 -5 - x 6-9 DET 5 -4 -1 -3 -x 6-9 BRO 6 -1 -2 -5 11-14 @MLR. 5 -4 -1 -3 10-14 @HOB 4 -6 -1 -2 -5 15-18 @MUN 2 -5 -4 -1 15-18 @MID 4 -6 -1 -2 -5 19-22 @WAR 3 -2 -5 -4 -x 19-23 WAR 5 -4 -6 -1 -2
6–9 @TAY . <mark>4</mark> – <mark>1</mark> – <mark>3</mark> – <mark>2</mark> – x	G: 1-4 STM 3 -6 -5 -7 NOV: 2-6 COL x -7 -6 -4 -2 -3 5-8 KAN 1 -3 -6 -5 -x 7-10 @WHT . 7 -6 -1 -2 10-13 @BH 1 -3 -6 -5 11-13 @RYE 3 -7 -6 -x 14-17 @ZIO 7 -1 -3 -6 15-18 @GC 2 -3 -7 -6 18-21 @HUD . 5 -7 -1 -3 -x 19-22 GOH 1 -2 -5 -7 -x
JUN: 1-4 @RYE 2 - 8 - 4 - 1 - x SE 6-8 @GC 2 - 8 - 4 9-11 GOH 1 - 3 - 2 12-16 BH 8 - 4 - 1 - 3 - 2 - x 18-21 @COL 4 - 1 - 3 - 2	6–9 RYE 2 – <mark>5</mark> – 7 – 6 10–12 GC 1 – 2 – 5 – x
2 3 4 5 6 7	Julio Teheran (12YZ) 33 starts Bud Norris (11Y) 28 starts Drew Smyly (12Y) 25 starts Jesse Chavez (10Y) 21 starts Tyler Skaggs (8Y) 18 starts Vance Worley (9Z) 17 starts Tony Cingrani (8YWM) 11 starts Daisuke Matsuzaka (11YW) 9 starts

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