

## THE 2015 LAS VEGAS GAMBLERS PLAY GUIDE

**Mission Statement** - This will be our third consecutive losing season, something that hasn't happen for quite a while. But we had a good 2015 draft, so there are some good rays of hope coming along.

**Starters** - The rotation is mainly in the GR9 thru GR6 range for 154 games, with 8 token starts made by a GR10 Gavin Floyd, saved for Oct. & Nov. A rotation on par with last year's crew, maybe slightly worse. Due to a paucity of innings in the bullpen, these guys will need to go far into games, at least 5 or 6 innings every start, unless injured or pounded out.

**Bullpen** - Again this year, just as last season, this is no closer and no real set up men, just a collection of middle relievers trying to get thru the season with enough innings to rescue the mediocre starters. The best of them are in the GR\*16 to GR\*12 range. Use them in waves, with the +5 upgrade, to try and protect the few leads we may get. I don't care who gets the few saves we accumulate. Both Esmil Rogers (GR\*3) and Adam Ottavino (GR\*7) can go as long men. Both Breslow and D. Downs can be used as situational lefties.

**Stealing, Pinch Running and Pinch Hitting** - Don't bother with any of these things this season as there is team speed, but almost no one with a decent amount of steal attempts nor is there anyone not starting who has a good hitting card. Just let the starting lineup go the full nine.

**Injury subs** - Just use the most logical player on the bench.

**Base Running** - Use the Adams Table for runner advancement.

**Hit & Run** - Don't. **Game Version Used** - Boards and Dice, of course!

It's going to be another long and futile struggle this season. Las Vegas management looks forward to the challenge.

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