

Maracaibo Rumrunners Baseball Club, Inc.

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2015 Standard Instructions We play the APBA Master Game at home.

R	BC	(MG)	(CG)	SSN	מקפ	Δrm	DR Th		DΔ	SRA	310	240	
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R						30						0	
R	L+ 2	R- 3	SA-2	D33	(16)	34		133	502	33	2	1	
R	L+ 1	R- 2	SA-1	D32	(16)	34		154	648	29	1	2	
R	L+ 8	R- 4	SA-3	D11	(6)	33		134	511	4	2	1	
В	L- 4	R- 0	SA-0	F26	(11)	34		43	128	1	1	0	
R	L+ 8	R- 5	SA-3	C20	(15)	33		108	326	7	2	0	
R	L- 1	R- 1	SA-0	C28	(18)	34		135	545	41	2	0	
R	L- 1	R- 1	SA-0	D23	(17)	33		95	272	7	1	4	
L	L-10	R+ 1	SA-5	N	(6)	34		52	184	0	2	4	
R	L- 2	R- 1	SA-0	N	(6)	33		131	482	0	1	4	
R	L- 4	R- 0	SA-0	R26	(5)	33	1 +2	150	606	1	2	3	
R	L- 4	R- 0	SA-0	E16	(16)	33		121	491	5	2	2	
R	L- 3	R- 0	SA-0	N	(3)	34		50	155	0	1	3	
R	L+ 4	R- 3	SA-2	D16	(15)	34		105	342	5	2	1	
L	L+ 7	R- 4	SA-0	D16	(5)	30		95	362	5	1	0	
L	L+ 6	R- 3	SA-0	E32	(17)	36		143	385	18	3	0	
т	Gr	С	HR	HR.	A f		Q	WP I	HB	BK	MF	St	IP
R	21*	C+15	HR+32	2 G	f	6*	Q3*	WP3			MF-0		58*
R	11*	C+11	HR+36	5 G	f	6*	Q3*	WP1		BK0	MF+1		65*
R	14*	C-11	HR+23	3	f	6*	Q3*	WP3			MF+3		71*
R	14*	C-21	HR+26	5 G	f	5*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		47*
L	13	C+12	HR+23	3	f28		Q2	WP2			MF+1	30	
R	8	C-14	HR+22	2	f27		Q2	WP3		BK0	MF-0	33	
R	8	C-12	HR-15	5 L	f27		Q3	WP1			MF-0	32	
R	8	C-62	HR-11	1	f27	/11*	Q4	WP3		BK0	MF-0	22	
R	9	C-41	HR+16	5	f26		Q4	WP2		BK0	MF-0	17	
R	7	C+22	HR-15	5 L	f28		Q3	WP1			MF-0	31	
R	1	C+21	HR-22	2 L	f30		Q3	WP1			MF-0	29	
R					f	6*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		57*
R	16*	C+36	HR+46	5 H	f	6*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF+1		71*
R													
R	10*	C+15	HR+16	5	f	6*	Q3*	WP3 1	HB0	BK0	MF+1		63*
L	10*	C-41	HR+24	4 G	f	6*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		60*
	R R R B R R R L R R R R L L T R R R R R R R R R	R	R L- 1 R- 1 R L+ 9 R- 6 B L+13 R- 6 R L- 1 R- 1 R L+ 2 R- 3 R L+ 1 R- 2 R L+ 8 R- 4 B L- 4 R- 0 R L+ 8 R- 5 R L- 1 R- 1 R L- 2 R- 1 R L- 3 R- 0 R L+ 4 R- 0 R L- 3 R- 0 R L+ 6 R- 3 T Gr C R L+ 7 R- 4 L L+ 6 R- 3 T Gr C R 21* C+15 R 11* C+11 R 14* C-21 R 14* C-21 R 8 C-12 R 8 C-62 R 9 C-41 R 7 C+22 R 1 C+21 R 14* C-42	R L- 1 R- 1 SA-0 R L+ 9 R- 6 SA-4 B L+13 R- 6 SA-0 R L- 1 R- 1 SA-0 R L- 1 R- 1 SA-0 R L+ 2 R- 3 SA-2 R L+ 1 R- 2 SA-1 R L+ 8 R- 4 SA-3 B L- 4 R- 0 SA-0 R L+ 8 R- 5 SA-3 R L- 1 R- 1 SA-0 R L- 2 R- 1 SA-0 R L- 4 R- 0 SA-0 R L- 4 R- 3 SA-2 L L+ 7 R- 4 SA-0 L + 6 R- 3 SA-0 T Gr C HR R 21* C+15 HR+33 R 11* C+11 HR+23 R 14* C-21 HR+23 R 8 C-12 HR-13 R 8 C-62 HR-13 R 9 C-41 HR+16 R 7 C+22 HR-15 R 1 C+21 HR-23 R 1 C+21 HR-23 R 1 C+22 HR-15 R 1 C+21 HR-23 R 1 C+21 HR-23 R 1 C+21 HR-23 R 1 C+21 HR-38 R 1 C-42 HR-48 R 1	R L- 1 R- 1 SA-0 E20 R L+ 9 R- 6 SA-4 E20 B L+13 R- 6 SA-0 C30 R L- 1 R- 1 SA-0 F24 R L+ 2 R- 3 SA-2 D33 R L+ 1 R- 2 SA-1 D32 R L+ 8 R- 4 SA-3 D11 B L- 4 R- 0 SA-0 F26 R L+ 8 R- 5 SA-3 C20 R L+ 8 R- 5 SA-0 F26 R L+ 8 R- 5 SA-0 C28 R L- 1 R- 1 SA-0 D23 L L- 1 R- 1 SA-0 D23 L L- 1 R- 1 SA-0 N R L- 4 R- 0 SA-0 R26 R L- 4 R- 0 SA-0 R26 R L- 4 R- 3 SA-0 D16 L L+ 7 R- 4 SA-0<	R	R	R L- 1 R- 1 SA-0 E20 (15) 33 R L+ 9 R- 6 SA-4 E20 (5) 30 3 +0 B L+13 R- 6 SA-0 C30 (19) 31 R L- 1 R- 1 SA-0 F24 (10) 30 R L+ 2 R- 3 SA-2 D33 (16) 34 R L+ 1 R- 2 SA-1 D32 (16) 34 R L+ 8 R- 4 SA-3 D11 (6) 33 B L- 4 R- 0 SA-0 F26 (11) 34 R L+ 8 R- 5 SA-3 C20 (15) 33 R L- 1 R- 1 SA-0 C28 (18) 34 R L- 1 R- 1 SA-0 D23 (17) 33 L L-10 R+ 1 SA-5 N (6) 34 R L- 2 R- 1 SA-0 N (6) 34 R L- 4 R- 0 SA-0 F26 (5) 33 1 +2 R L- 4 R- 0 SA-0 F26 (5) 33 1 +2 R L- 1 R- 1 SA-0 N (6) 34 R L- 2 R- 1 SA-0 N (6) 34 R L- 4 R- 0 SA-0 F26 (5) 33 1 +2 R L- 4 R- 0 SA-0 F26 (5) 33 1 +2 R L- 4 R- 0 SA-0 B16 (16) 33 R L- 4 R- 0 SA-0 B16 (16) 33 R L- 4 R- 3 SA-2 D16 (15) 34 L L+ 7 R- 4 SA-0 D16 (5) 30 L L+ 6 R- 3 SA-0 E32 (17) 36 T Gr C HR HRA f Q R 21* C+15 HR+32 G f 6* Q3* R 14* C-11 HR+23 f 6* Q3* R 14* C-11 HR+23 f 6* Q3* R 14* C-21 HR+26 G f 5* Q3* R 14* C-11 HR+23 f 6* Q3* R 8 C-12 HR-15 L f27 Q3 R 8 C-12 HR-15 L f27 Q3 R 8 C-62 HR-11 f27/11* Q4 R 9 C-41 HR+16 f26 Q4 R 7 C+22 HR-15 L f28 Q3 R 1 C+21 HR-22 L f30 Q3 R 14* C-42 HR+35 G f 6* Q3* R 16* C+36 HR+46 H f 6* Q3* R 16* C+36 HR+46 H f 6* Q3* R 16* C+36 HR+46 H f 6* Q3*	R L- 1 R- 1 SA-0 E20 (15) 33	R L- 1 R- 1 SA-0 E20 (15) 33	R L- 1 R- 1 SA-0 E20 (15) 33	R L- 1 R- 1 SA-0 E20 (15) 33	R

^{*} Begins the season in the minors.

 $\textbf{Retired} : Mariano \ Rivera$

Released: Erik Bedard, Felix Doubront, Pedro Florimon, Ryan Kalish, Scott Rice, Jesus Sucre

 ${\bf Planned\ roster\ moves}\hbox{:}\ {\bf AUGUST}\hbox{:}\ {\bf Jimenez\ down,\ Kelly\ up.}$

Instructions will include other roster moves depending on usage.

Default Lineups

Lineups will be provided on a per-series basis, but these are default ones if needed.

Vs. LHP, Boards	Vs. RHP, Boards	Vs. LHP, Computer	Vs. RHP, Computer
Cain, lf	Cain, lf	Cain, lf	Cain, lf
I. Suzuki, rf	I. Suzuki, rf	I. Suzuki, rf	I. Suzuki, rf
S. Marte, cf	S. Marte, cf	S. Marte, cf	S. Marte, cf
Morse, 1b	Morse, 1b	Morse, 1b	Morse, 1b
Freese, 3b	Byrd, dh	Byrd, dh	Byrd, dh
Desmond, ss	Desmond, ss	Desmond, ss	Desmond, ss
Rutledge, dh	Rutledge, 3b	Freese, 3b	Phillips, 2b
S. Perez, c	S. Perez, c	S. Perez, c	S. Perez, c
Bonifacio, 2b	Phillips, 2b	Phillips, 2b	Bonifacio, 3b

Roles

C: Salvador **PEREZ** will start at catcher all season. Christian **BETHANCOURT** is the backup catcher and will start a handful of games.

Infield: Michael MORSE, Brandon PHILLIPS and Ian DESMOND will start every day. Third base will be shared by David FREESE and Josh RUTLEDGE. There will be occasional starts for Emilio BONIFACIO at 2B and 3B. Clint BARMES or Freddy GALVIS will be available for defense at third base. Mitch MORELAND will fill in some games at first base.

Outfield: Ichiro SUZUKI, Lorenzo CAIN, Starling MARTE and Marlon BYRD will be used in various combinations, with occasional appearances by BONIFACIO.

DH: Marlon BYRD and Josh RUTLEDGE will cover games.

Defensive Management

Substitutes. FREESE, BONIFACIO, BARMES, BETHANCOURT and MORELAND constitute the bench. Other players should generally not be used if not starting.

Throws. Throw for the best chance, except always throw for the game winner; otherwise, don't bother with 34+ chances (or "well around" in the computer game), cut off instead. Use your best judgement on multiple advances. In the computer game, throw when baseball sense suggests, and when in doubt go with the recommended strategy unless it's the game winner.

Infield/Stretch/IW. IF always deep before the 7th inning; always deep with 2 outs. 7th or later, with tying or winning run on 3rd, 0 or 1 out, play in unless first and third and your instructions call for hit and run – then play deep for the DP. The only exception, of course, is if the game winner is on third. Wind up 0 or 1 out; with 2 outs, if the runner on 3rd has SSN 12+ and the game is within 3, stretch; otherwise wind up. I intentionally walk rarely, and only with the game winner already on base to set up the DP; use your judgement.

Offensive Management

Hit and Run. whenever available with any hitter, when steal of second has at least 22+ SSN. Remember that TBL's –3 penalty on H&R is not present on the computer. Do not hit and run with runners on first and third with BONIFACIO. H&R in preference to straight steal.

Steal. This is a very fast team. Steal with **BONIFACIO**, **DESMOND**, **MARTE**, **CAIN** or **SUZUKI** 2/series; anyone else 1/series if steal attempts are available. Steal 2nd with an SSN of 26+; steal 3rd with an SSN of 24+; steal home with an SSN of 15+. Series instructions may alter these limits as the season progresses.

Bunt. with CAIN, BONIFACIO, GALVIS, BARMES, BETHANCOURT, SUZUKI or PHILLIPS 2nd to 3rd base, tying (0 out) or winning (0 or 1 out) run, 8th or later. *NEVER EVER EVER SQUEEZE. JUST SAY NO*. I will occasionally bunt 1st to 2nd against a very high grade pitcher, tying or winning run, 0 out only.

Pinch Hit or Pinch Run with anyone listed above as "Substitutes". If *absolutely necessary* use **CAIN** or **SUZUKI** to pinch run if not starting.

Baserunning. Go with 28+ chances; hold with 22-. Otherwise, use Adams Tables. Always go if "well around" in the computer game; otherwise, do what you'd do.

Pitching

Starter	Condition For Removal
Hamels	• Fatigue reduction.
	• Rumrunners –2/+3,
	6th inning or later, baserunner in scoring position
Harang, Hutchison, Lackey	• Fatigue reduction.
	• Rumrunners –3/+3,
	5th inning or later, baserunner in scoring position
Kelly, Jimenez	• Fatigue reduction.
	• Rumrunners –4/+4,
	5th inning or later, baserunner in scoring position

Don't remove if pitching a shutout. Don't let any starter pitch more than 11.2 innings.

Reliever	Condition For Removal
Casilla	• Closer.
	 If opponent ties the game, remove
Melancon	• Setup man.
	• Fatigue or 2 innings.
everyone else	• Fatigued, or whenever necessary.
	• 2.2 innings

This is a very deep bullpen and there should be ample opportunities for matchups. Try to avoid having any reliever pitch more than 2.2 innings. Use the reliever chart below; choose the reliever depending on the situation. Do not use **CASILLA** or **MELANCON** except in his assigned role; otherwise any reliever can be brought into the game at any time. Given the number and quality of innings, do not hesitate to rescue a starter if the game can still be saved.

Score													
Inning	-4 <	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3 >					
5th-	С	С	С	В	В	В	В	С					
6th	С	С	В	В	A	A	В	С					
7th	С	С	В	В	A	M	M	В					
8th	С	В	A	A	M	*	M	A					
9th+	С	В	A	A	M	*	*	A					

A: Farquhar, Frasor, Medina, Cishek, Tazawa

B: Frasor, Cishek, Tazawa, Medina, Farquhar

C: Tazawa, Kelly, Cishek, Medina, Farquahar

M: Melancon

*: Casilla

The Lefty: WILSON is the only lefty. He is a Grade 10* and can remain in the game except against a serious lefty killer on the boards.

Final Comments

As always, instructions are only guidelines for managing the team. I haven't protested a game in more than twenty-five years, and have been very pleased for many years with the skill and fairness of managers in TBL both new and old. When pinch-hitting or going to the bullpen, don't bother making a move you can immediately and massively counter; use your own judgment. I trust that I will receive as fair treatment on the road as opponents do at home. Do the best you can, and I'll be more than satisfied. Have a great year.

Rumrunners 2015 Rotation

Date			Opp	Pitcher		Date		Opp	Pitcher		Date			Opp	Pitcher		Date		Opp	Pitcher	
APR	1		KAN	HARANG	1	JUN	1 @	NBO	HAMELS	7	AUG	1	(a)	GOH	KELLY	1	OCT	1	HUD	JIMENEZ	15
	2		KAN	HUTCHISON	1		2 @	NBO	JIMENEZ	7		2		GOH	HUTCHISON	18		2	HUD	LACKEY	25
	3		KAN	HAMELS	1		3 @		LACKEY	9		3		GOH	LACKEY	17		3	HUD	HARANG	27
	4		KAN	LACKEY	1		4 @	NBO	HARANG	11		4		GOH	HAMELS	16		4	HUD	HUTCHISON	26
	5			off day			5		off day			5	(a)	BRO	HARANG	19		5	TAY	HAMELS	23
	6		NBO	HARANG	2		6 @	STM	HAMELS	8		6	(a)	BRO	KELLY	2		6	TAY	JIMENEZ	16
	7		NBO	HUTCHISON	2		7 @	STM	JIMENEZ	8		7	(a)	BRO	HUTCHISON	19		7	TAY	LACKEY	26
	8		NBO	HAMELS	2		8	STM	LACKEY	10			(a)	BRO	LACKEY	18		8	TAY	HARANG	28
	9			off day	1		9@	KAN	HARANG	12		9			off day			9	TAY	HUTCHISON	27
	10		STM	JIMENEZ	1		10 @	KAN	HUTCHISON	11				DET	HARANG	20		10	WHT	HAMELS	24
	11		STM	HARANG	3		11 @	KAN	HAMELS	9		11	(a)	DET	KELLY	3		11	WHT	JIMENEZ	17
	12		STM	HUTCHISON	3		12	KNX	JIMENEZ	9		12	ā	DET	HUTCHISON	20		12	WHT	LACKEY	27
	13			off day			13	KNX	LACKEY	11		13	(a)	DET	LACKEY	19		13	WHT	HARANG	29
	14		LV	LACKEY	2		14	KNX	HARANG	13		14		COL	HAMELS	17		14		off day	
			LV	JIMENEZ	2		15	KNX	HUTCHISON	12		15		COL	HARANG	21			HUD	HAMELS	25
			LV	HARANG	4		16	KNX	HAMELS	10		16		COL	KELLY	4			HUD	JIMENEZ	18
	17	@	LV	HUTCHISON	4		17		off day			17		COL	HUTCHISON	21			HUD	LACKEY	28
	18			off day			18	MLR	JIMENEZ	10		18		GC	LACKEY	20			HUD	HARANG	30
	19	\sim	MUN	LACKEY	3		19	MLR	HARANG	14		19		GC	HAMELS	18		19 @		HUTCHISON	28
	20	(a)	MUN	JIMENEZ	3		20	MLR	HUTCHISON	13		20		GC	HARANG	22		20 @	KNX	HAMELS	26
	21	\sim	MUN	HARANG	5		21	MLR	LACKEY	12		21		GC	KELLY	_ 5		21 @		JIMENEZ	19
	22	(a)		HUTCHISON		JUL	1 @	HUD	HAMELS	11		22					_	22 @		LACKEY	29
	23	(a)	MUN	HAMELS	3		2 @	HUD	JIMENEZ		SEP	1		Α	All-Star Break			23 @	KNX	HARANG	31
	24			off day			3 @	HUD	HARANG	15		2			_		NOV	1		off day	
MAY	1		MID	LACKEY	4		4 @	HUD	HUTCHISON	14		3		KAN	HAMELS	19		2	LV	KELLY	10
	2		MID	HARANG	6		5 @	HUD	LACKEY	13		4		KAN	HARANG	23		3	LV	JIMENEZ	20
	3		MID	HUTCHISON	6		6	BH	HAMELS	12		5		KAN	LACKEY	21		4	LV	LACKEY	30
	4		MID	HAMELS	4		7	BH	JIMENEZ	12		6		NBO	KELLY	6		5	LV	HAMELS	27
	5		MID	JIMENEZ	4		8	BH	HARANG	16		7		NBO	HUTCHISON	22		6	LV	HUTCHISON	29
	6		ZIO	LACKEY	5		9	BH	HUTCHISON	15		8		NBO	HAMELS	20		7	MUN	KELLY	11
	7		ZIO	HARANG	7		10	****	off day			9		NBO	HARANG	24		8	MUN	JIMENEZ	21
	8		ZIO	HUTCHISON	7		11	WAR	LACKEY	14		10		STM	LACKEY	22		9	MUN	HARANG	32
	9		ZIO	HAMELS	5		12	WAR	HAMELS	13		11		STM	KELLY	7		10	MUN	HAMELS	28
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		_	NW	LACKEY	6		14	WAR	HUTCHISON	16		13		STM	HAMELS	21		12 @		KELLY	12
	12	@	NW	HARANG	8		15	RYE	JIMENEZ	13		14	(a)	MID	HARANG	25		\sim	NBO	JIMENEZ	22
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