



Maracaibo Rumrunners Baseball Club, Inc.

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2016 Standard Instructions

We play the APBA Master Game at home.

Rumrunners 2016 Roster

Player (MLB Team)	B	BC (MG)	(CG)	SSN	SPD	Arm	PB	Th	G	PA	SBA	31s	24s
Bethancourt, C. (ATL)	R	L- 6 R- 0	SA-0	D20	(6)	30	3	+5	48	160	2	1	4
Byrd, M. (SFG)	R	L+ 3 R- 3	SA-2	G26	(10)	30			135	544	3	1	1
Cain, L. § (KCR)	R	L+ 4 R- 4	SA-2	D32	(16)	34			140	604	34	2	2
Casali, C. (TBR)	R	L- 2 R- 0	SA-0	N	(5)	32	0	-1	38	113	0	1	1
Desmond, I. (WAS)	R	L+ 3 R- 2	SA-2	E28	(16)	34			156	641	18	1	0
Freese, D.* (LAA)	R	L- 2 R- 1	SA-0	G20	(6)	33			121	470	2	2	2
Gonzalez, Ma. (HOU)	B	L+ 3 R- 4	SA-0	C18	(15)	34			120	370	9	2	2
Lamb, Ja. (LAD)	L	L- 9 R+ 0	SA-5	F24	(8)	32			107	390	5	2	0
Marte, S. § (PIT)	R	L- 6 R- 0	SA-0	D29	(18)	34			153	633	40	2	1
Morrison, L.* (SEA)	L	L- 9 R+ 2	PR-5	E26	(5)	30			146	511	12	2	1
Moreland, M. (TEX)	L	L- 6 R+ 1	SA-4	R26	(6)	34			132	515	1	2	1
Ethier, A. § (LAD)	L	L-17 R+ 1	SA-5	E16	(10)	31			142	445	5	2	2
Perez, S. (KCR)	R	L- 8 R+ 2	SA-0	R26	(5)	33	1	-1	142	553	1	2	4
Phillips, B. (CIN)	R	L- 1 R- 1	SA-0	E34	(15)	33			148	623	26	2	1
Franco, Ma. (PHI)	R	L- 3 R- 1	SA-0	R26	(7)	33			80	335	1	1	1
Rutledge, J.* (BOS)	R	L+ 3 R- 3	SA-2	N	(15)	34			85	0	2	0	0
Singleton, J.* (HOU)				uncarded									
Suzuki, I.* § (MIA)	L	L+ 5 R- 3	SA-0	E27	(17)	36			153	438	16	2	1
Young, Chris B. § (MIA)	R	L+ 9 R-11	PL-5	F29	(15)	32			140	356	4	1	1

Pitcher (MLB Team)	T	Gr	C	HR	HRA	f	Q	WP	HB	BK	MF	St	IP
Albers, M. (CHW)	R	19*	C+26	HR+24		f	7* Q3*	WP0		BK0	MF+1		37*
Casilla, S. (SFG)	R	14*	C-24	HR+11		f	6* Q3*	WP1		BK0	MF-0		58*
Cishek, S. (STL)	R	10*	C-36	HR+31	G	f	6* Q3*	WP1		BK0	MF-0		55*
Hamels, C. (TEX)	L	11	C+12	HR+12		f28	Q2	WP3			MF-0	32	
Jimenez, U. (BAL)	R	9	C-22	HR+13		f26	Q3	WP2		BK0	MF-0	26	
Jones, N.* (CHW)	R	18*	C+21	HR-62	M	f	6* Q3*	WP0	HB0	BK0	MF+1		19*
Kela, K. (TEX)	R	14*	C-11	HR+33	G	f	6* Q3*	WP3	HB0		MF-0		60*
Kelly, J.* (BOS)	R	6	C-22	HR+13		f26	Q4	WP3		BK0	MF-0	25	
Lackey, J. (BOS)	R	12	C+23	HR+13		f27	Q2	WP2			MF-0	33	
Lewis, C. (TEX)	R	6	C+31	HR-12		f29	Q2	WP2		BK0	MF-0	33	
Medina, Y.* (SEA)					uncarded								
Melancon, M. (PIT)	R	16*	C+33	HR+35	G	f	6* Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF+3		76*
Hutchison, D.* (TOR)	R	2	C+13	HR-14	L	f28/	8* Q3	WP3		BK0	MF+1	28	
Tazawa, J.* (BOS)	R	6*	C+26	HR+24		f	6* Q3*	WP3			MF-0		58*
Wilson, Ju. (NYY)	L	13*	C-16	HR+42	G	f	5* Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		61*
Young, Chris R. (KCR)	R	15/15*	C-23	HR-13		f23/	8* Q3	WP3	HB0	BK0	MF-0	18	24*

* Starts in minors. § CF rated.

Released: Emilio Bonifacio (unc), Brooks Brown, Junior Lake (unc), Carlos Quentin (unc), Dan Straily (unc), Matt Szczur.

Planned roster moves:

June: C. R. Young down, Kelly up.
 August: Cishek down, C. R. Young up (and in bullpen).
 September: Jimenez down, Cishek up.
 October: Casilla down, Jimenez up.

Instructions will include other roster moves depending on usage.

Lineups

Lineups will be provided on a per-series basis, but these are default ones if needed. If using defaults I will indicate which RHP lineup to use.

LHP (comp)	RHP (comp)	LHP (board)	RHP 1 (board)	RHP 2 (board)	RHP 3 (board)
Phillips, 2b	Phillips, 2b	Phillips, 2b	Phillips, 2b	Phillips, 2b	Phillips, 2b
S. Marte, lf	S. Marte, lf	Cain, rf	S. Marte, lf	S. Marte, lf	S. Marte, lf
M. Gonzalez, 1b	Moreland, 1b	M. Gonzalez, 1b	Moreland, 1b	Moreland, 1b	Moreland, 1b
Cain, rf	Cain, rf	C. B. Young, cf	Franco, 3b	Cain, rf	Franco, 3b
Franco, 3b	S. Perez, c	Franco, 3b	Ethier, cf	Ethier, cf	Ethier, cf
S. Perez, c	M. Gonzalez, ss	S. Marte, lf	Cain, rf	Byrd, dh	Cain, rf
Desmond, ss	Ethier, cf	Byrd, dh	Byrd, dh	S. Perez, c	S. Perez, c
Byrd, dh	Byrd, dh	S. Perez, c	S. Perez, c	Lamb, 3b	M. Gonzalez, ss
C. B. Young, cf	Lamb, 3b	Desmond, ss	Desmond, ss	Desmond, ss	Byrd, dh

Roles

C: Salvador **PEREZ** will start at catcher all season. Christian **BETHANCOURT** is a late-innings substitute and allows for **PEREZ** to be run for in late inning close games. Curt **CASALI** will very occasionally see time behind the plate and can be replaced the same way.

Infield: Mitch **MORELAND** will share time with Marwin **GONZALEZ** at first base; **GONZALEZ** will also share time with Ian **DESMOND** at shortstop. Maikel **FRANCO** and Jake **LAMB** will split third base; Brandon **PHILLIPS** will get almost all the reps at second.

Outfield: Lorenzo **CAIN**, Starling **MARTE**, Andre **ETHIER** and Chris B. **YOUNG** will play almost all outfield games. Marlon **BYRD** will occasionally play there as well. If in the majors, Ichiro **SUZUKI** is also a choice.

DH: Marlon **BYRD** is the primary DH, with occasional appearances by Curt **CASALI** (against those nasty high-grade pitchers). David **FREESE** may make the big club sometime during the year, and he will not play the field.

Defensive Management

Substitutes. The biggest issue is batting splits, which are more prevalent on the boards. **YOUNG**, **MORELAND**, **ETHIER** and to a lesser extent **LAMB** and **GONZALEZ** will all have trouble with same-side matchups on the boards and can be pinch-hit for as needed. The bench is *very* flexible, and only **CAIN** and **FRANCO** are unavailable when 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 **PHILLIPS**. H&R in preference to straight steal.

Steal. Steal with **DESMOND**, **MARTE**, **PHILLIPS**, or **CAIN** 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 expand these limits as the season progresses.

Bunt. Infrequently with this team. Bunt with **PHILLIPS**, **YOUNG**, **LAMB**, **RUTLEDGE** or **BETHANCOURT** 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 other than **CAIN** as needed. Unless specifically marked as resting, anyone else may be used off the bench.

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
Young, Lackey, Hamels	Fatigue reduction. Rumrunners -2/+3, 6 th inning or later, baserunner in scoring position
Jimenez	Fatigue reduction. Rumrunners -3/+3, 5 th inning or later, baserunner in scoring position
C. Lewis, Kelly	Fatigue reduction. Rumrunners -4/+3, 5 th 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
Albers	He is the designated closer. If opponent ties the game, remove.
Everyone else	2.2 innings, or if fatigued, or whenever necessary.

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 **ALBERS** 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							
		-4 <	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3 >
Inning	5 th -	C	C	C	B	B	B	B	C
	6 th	C	C	C	B	A	A	B	C
	7 th	C	C	B	A	A	M	M	B
	8 th	C	B	A	A	M	*	M	A
	9 th +	C	B	A	A	M	*	*	A

A: Casilla, Kela, C. Young (if in bullpen), Melancon
B: Cishek, Casilla, Kela, C. Young (if in bullpen)
C: Tazawa, C. Young (if in bullpen), Cishek, Casilla, Kela
M: Melancon
* : Albers

Melancon: **ALBERS** has limited innings but makes an excellent closer; **MELANCON** is relieved of closing duties but should be the go-to setup man as indicated, but can occasionally be used in the "A" category due to his high number of innings.

The Lefty: **WILSON** is the only lefty. He is a Grade 13* and can remain in the game except against a serious lefty killer on the boards. He can be used at any time, though generally should not be in a closing situation.

Final Comments

As always, instructions are only guidelines for managing the team. I haven't protested a game since the late 1980s, 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 judgement. 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.

Walter

Rumrunners 2016 Rotation

Date	Opp	Pitcher	Date	Opp	Pitcher	Date	Opp	Pitcher	Date	Opp	Pitcher				
APR 1	STM	HAMELS	JUN 1	@ NBO	KELLY	AUG 1	DET	LACKEY	OCT 1	@ LV	C. LEWIS	24			
2	STM	LACKEY	2	@ NBO	JIMENEZ	2	DET	KELLY	2	@ LV	JIMENEZ	20			
3	STM	C. R. YOUNG	3	@ NBO	C. LEWIS	3	DET	JIMENEZ	3	@ LV	HAMELS	26			
4	STM	JIMENEZ	4	@ NBO	HAMELS	4	DET	C. LEWIS	4	@ LV (2)	see below				
5		off day	5		off day	5	IND	HAMELS	5		off day				
6	NBO	HAMELS	6	@ KAN	KELLY	6	IND	LACKEY	6	@ HUD	C. LEWIS	25			
7	NBO	LACKEY	7	@ KAN	JIMENEZ	7	IND	KELLY	7	@ HUD	JIMENEZ	21			
8	NBO	C. R. YOUNG	8	@ KAN	C. LEWIS	8	IND	JIMENEZ	8	@ HUD	C. R. YOUNG	12			
9		off day	9	@ STM	HAMELS	9		off day	9	@ HUD	LACKEY	28			
10	KAN	JIMENEZ	10	@ STM	LACKEY	10	RYE	HAMELS	10	MUN	HAMELS	27			
11	KAN	HAMELS	11	@ STM	KELLY	11	RYE	LACKEY	11	MUN	C. LEWIS	26			
12	KAN	LACKEY	12		ZIO	JIMENEZ	12	RYE	KELLY	12	MUN	JIMENEZ	22		
13	KAN	C. R. YOUNG	13		ZIO	C. LEWIS	13	RYE	JIMENEZ	13	MUN	C. R. YOUNG	13		
14	@ MUN	C. LEWIS	14		ZIO	HAMELS	14	@ WHT	C. LEWIS	14	MUN	LACKEY	29		
15	@ MUN	JIMENEZ	15		ZIO	LACKEY	15	@ WHT	HAMELS	15	MID	HAMELS	28		
16	@ MUN	HAMELS	16		ZIO	KELLY	16	@ WHT	LACKEY	16	MID	C. LEWIS	27		
17	@ MUN	LACKEY	17			off day	17	@ WHT	KELLY	17	MID	JIMENEZ	23		
18		off day	18		LV	C. LEWIS	18	@ HOB	JIMENEZ	18	MID	KELLY	18		
19	@ KNX	C. LEWIS	19		LV	HAMELS	19	@ HOB	C. LEWIS	19		off day			
20	@ KNX	JIMENEZ	20		LV	LACKEY	20	@ HOB	HAMELS	20	@ COL	HAMELS	29		
21	@ KNX	HAMELS	21		LV	KELLY	21	@ HOB	LACKEY	21	@ COL	C. LEWIS	28		
22	@ KNX	LACKEY	22				22			22	@ COL	JIMENEZ	24		
23	@ KNX	C. R. YOUNG	23	JUL 1	HUD	JIMENEZ	11			23	@ COL	KELLY	19		
24		off day	2	3	HUD	C. LEWIS	12	SEP 1	All-Star Break						
			3	4	HUD	HAMELS	15	2			NOV 1		off day		
			4	5	HUD	LACKEY	14	3	STM	HAMELS	23	2	MLR	C. R. YOUNG	14
MAY 1	@ MID	C. LEWIS	5	6	HUD	KELLY	6	4	STM	C. LEWIS	20	3	MLR	C. LEWIS	29
2	@ MID	HAMELS	6	7	TAY	JIMENEZ	12	5	STM	LACKEY	23	4	MLR	HAMELS	30
3	@ MID	LACKEY	7	8	TAY	C. LEWIS	13	6	NBO	C. R. YOUNG	8	5	MLR	LACKEY	30
4	@ MID	C. R. YOUNG	8	9	TAY	HAMELS	16	7	NBO	KELLY	13	6	MLR	JIMENEZ	25
5	@ MID	JIMENEZ	9	10	TAY	LACKEY	15	8	NBO	HAMELS	24	7	KNX	C. R. YOUNG	15
6	@ MLR	C. LEWIS	10			off day		9	NBO	C. LEWIS	21	8	KNX	C. LEWIS	30
7	@ MLR	HAMELS	11	@ BRO	JIMENEZ			10	KAN	LACKEY	24	9	KNX	HAMELS	31
8	@ MLR	LACKEY	12	@ BRO	C. LEWIS			11	KAN	C. R. YOUNG	9	10	KNX	LACKEY	31
9	@ MLR	C. R. YOUNG	13	@ BRO	HAMELS			12	KAN	KELLY	14	11	@ NBO	KELLY	20
10		off day	14	@ BRO	LACKEY			13		off day		12	@ NBO	C. R. YOUNG	16
11	CAY	C. LEWIS	15	@ BH	KELLY			14	@ ZIO	C. LEWIS	22	13	@ NBO	C. LEWIS	31
12	CAY	HAMELS	16	@ BH	JIMENEZ			15	@ ZIO	LACKEY	25	14		off day	
13	CAY	LACKEY	17	@ BH	C. LEWIS			16	@ ZIO	C. R. YOUNG	10	15	@ KAN	LACKEY	32
14	CAY	C. R. YOUNG	18	@ BH	HAMELS			17	@ ZIO	KELLY	15	16	@ KAN	JIMENEZ	26
15	GC	JIMENEZ	19	@ WAR	LACKEY			18	@ TAY	HAMELS	25	17	@ KAN	C. R. YOUNG	17
16	GC	C. LEWIS	20	@ WAR	KELLY			19	@ TAY	C. LEWIS	23	18	@ KAN	C. LEWIS	32
17	GC	HAMELS	21	@ WAR	JIMENEZ			20	@ TAY	LACKEY	26	19	@ STM	HAMELS	32
18	GC	LACKEY	22	@ WAR	C. LEWIS			21	@ TAY	C. R. YOUNG	11	20	@ STM	LACKEY	33
19		off day	23			off day		22	@ TAY	KELLY	16	21	@ STM	KELLY	21
20	NW	JIMENEZ						23		off day		22	@ STM	C. R. YOUNG	18
21	NW	C. LEWIS										23		off day	
22	NW	HAMELS							OCT 4	@ LV	LACKEY	27			
23	NW	LACKEY									KELLY	17			