

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. Please wait for road instructions as my lineups will be customized for each series.

LINEUPS (for both board and computer, grade limit in parenthesis)

<u>RHP (≤8)</u>		<u>RHP (≥9)</u>		<u>LHP (≤10)</u>		<u>LHP (≥11)</u>	
1. Reimold	CF	Dyson	CF	Reimold	CF	Reimold	CF
2. Kinsler	2B	Kinsler	2B	Kinsler	2B	Trumbo	1B
3. Carpenter	3B	Carpenter	3B	Carpenter	3B	Kinsler	2B
4. Stanton	RF	Rasmus	RF	Stanton	RF	Stanton	RF
5. Paulsen	1B	Paulsen	1B	Rasmus	LF	Chirinos	C
6. Trumbo	LF	Trumbo	LF	Chirinos	C	Rasmus	LF
7. Canha	dh	Canha	dh	Trumbo	1B	DeJesus	dh
8. Lucroy	C	Escobar	SS	Adrianza	dh	Adrianza	3B
9. Escobar	SS	Lucroy	C	Escobar	SS	Escobar	SS

3. Pinch Hitting – Pinch hit when it matters (score close) but keep defense up if we lead. Large shifts will hurt as I have limited games available. DeJesus vs LHP, Carpenter or Canha vs RHP.

4. Pinch Runner – for slow 8th on, when game on line. Adrianza, Carpenter, Hudson (when up). Not many SB here – best runners will be starting most of the time.

5. Defensive Substitutes – may get a 3B4 from waiver wire

6. Sacrifice; Never with Stanton or Lucroy. 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 7th inning, Stanton, Kinsler and Canha after 8th, adjusted SSN over 27. (Escobar and Dyson could try to steal 3rd or home when it makes sense, 9th inning on.)

8. Hit and Run – Lucroy, Escobar, Dyson and Kinsler will H&R with man on first, or men on first and third with 0 or 2 outs. **But** only if runner on first listed under steals. H&R with Lucroy important this year.

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 with runners on 1st and 2nd and pitcher allows 8's). 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 2016, x is day off (double header)**

April		July		October	
RYE	1,2,3,4,x	@WHT	6,2,4,5,1	WHT	3,4,7,1
CAY	5,1,2,x	KNX	6,2,4,5,x	BRO	2,3,4,7,1
IND	3,4,5,x	LV	1,6,2,4	MID	2,3,4,7,x
@DET	2,3,4,5,x	ZIO	5,1,6,2	@BH	1,2,3,4,7
@WAR	1,2,3,4,5,x	@BRO	4,5,1,6,x	@NW	1,2,3,4
May		August		November	
HOB	1,2,3,4,6	@HUD	2,3,5,1	DET	x,7,5,6,1,2
COL	1,2,3,4,x	@STM	6,2,3,5,x	WAR	7,5,6,1
@NBO	6,1,3,4	@KAN	1,6,2,3	@CAY	2,7,5,x
@MAR	2,6.1.3,x	TAY	5,1,6,2	@IND	6,1,2,7
@MUN	4,6,1,2	MLR	3,5,1,6,x	@RYE	5,6,3,4,x
June		September		1 = Hernandez	31
@CAY	3,4,5,1,x	RYE	x,x,2,3,4	2 = Wacha	30
@IND	2,3,4	CAY	6,1,2,3	3 = Karns	26
@RYE	5,1,2	IND	4,6,1,2	4 = DeLaRosa	26
NW	3,4,5,1,2,x	@HOB	3,4,6,1,x	5 = Verlander	20
BH	3,4,5,1	@COL	3,4,6,1,2,x	6 = Rodriguez	21
				7 = Hudson	8 (of 22)
					162

Closer (Stopper): 8th or 9th Betances, can go more than 1 IP. Strickland especially with bases loaded.

Set-up: 6th through 8th any above plus Papplebon, Howell, (LeCure when up)

Middle: 6th or 7th Papelbon, Howell, Morales or Villareal (also Albuquerque or Abad when available)

Lefty specialist: Howell, Morales, Abad

Long: Lowest grade, MOP – Lowest grade, (may be Villareal, Albuquerque or Burgos as available)

STARTERS ARE NEVER EVER TO BE USED IN RELIEF (or more than 11.2 IP per start)

Starter leaves when fatigued but protect leads after 5th. Hudson might have to be rescued before completing 5. I will have 6 relievers up any month, see active list and check email for limit on innings later in year. Better pitchers could make it to 7th. Karns, Wacha and Rodriguez 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 and 6 relievers up every month but Nov**

name	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
Hernandez, Wacha	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Karns	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
DeLaRosa	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Verlander	x		x	x	x			x
Rodriguez		x		x	x	x		x
Hudson							x	x
Abad					x		x	x
Albuquerque				x				x
Burgos								x
Howell	x	x	x	x		x		x
Villareal	x	x	x			x		x
Betances, Strickland	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Papelbon, Morales,	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Lecure					x		x	x
Howard								x
all other fielders	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

x = up (active) this month, uncarded players never available

GOTHAM CITY PHILOSOPHY THIS YEAR

This is a good but not great team in stiff competition for a playoff spot. I will maximize lineups when I face my division. I will be looking for a trade in September to upgrade Hudson.

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 – Paulsen and Trumbo, if injury then Adrianza or Carpenter to 1B and use other at 3B. Do not use 1B2.

2b - Mostly Kinsler, Adrianza for injury

SS – Escobar, some Adrianza (also for injury).

3b – mostly Carpenter, some Adrianza

CF - mostly Dyson and Reimold but Ramus and Stanton qualified

RF, LF- everybody listed for CF plus Trumbo, DeJesus, Canha – generally biggest arm to RF

Dh - mostly Canha, some DeJesus and Adrianza

Some big shifts imply platoons at 1st (Paulsen, Trumbo), CF (Dyson, Reimold), dh (Canha, Dejesus), and against good LHP Adrianza to 3rd.

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 pinch hitting for batters 7 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	*	
Adrianza	SF	107&	-	5	B	SA-3/0	D24	15	34	0	
Canha	Oak	124	485	9	R	SA-8/+2	F30	8	29	0	
Carpenter,M	STL	154	665	7	L	SA-7/+1	F23	15	32	4	
Chirinos	TEX	78	273	0	R	SA+2/-3	N	6	32	+2/-2	2
De Jesus	CIN	76	222	2	R	SA0/-2	B9	16	32	1	
Dyson	KC	90	225	29	L	SA-6/0	B34	19	28	3	
Escobar, A	KC	148	662	22	R	SA+2/-2	D30	17	34	1	
<i>Howard,R</i>	PHI	129	502	0	L	PR-15/+3	N	2	31	5M	
Kinsler	DET	154	675	16	R	PL0/-2	E25	16	31	1	
Lucroy	MIL	103	415	1	R	SA-4/0	R26	6	32	+1/-1	0
Paulsen	COL	116	354	3	L	SA-9/0	D14	6	30	5	
Rasmus	HOU	137	485	3	L	SA+1/-2	G26	15	35	0	
Reimold	BLT	61	195	0	R	SA+2/-4	N	15	33	2	
<i>Saunders</i>	TOR					uncarded				M	
Stanton	MIA	74	318	6	R	SA+6/-3	E26	15	36	3	
Trumbo	SEA	142	545	0	R	SA+2/-3	N	5	33	2	

*computer shift following SA, PL, PR or PB. #=innocuous **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	
<i>Abad</i>	OAK	L	47.2	10*	-15	-43	5	3 - 0 3	M
<i>Albuquerque</i>	DET	R	62	9*	-52	+35	6	3 - - 0	M
Betances	NYY	R	84	27*	-54	+31	6	3 - 0 0	
<i>Burgos</i>	ARZ	R	27	8*	-62	+31	6	3 0 0 2	M
de la Rosa, J	COL	L	26	11	-35	-11	26	3 - - 0	
<i>Floyd</i>	TOR	R						uncarded	M
Hernandez, F	SEA	R	31	11	+11	0	27	3 - 0 0	
Howell	LAD	L	44	15*	+11	+32	5	3 - - 0	
<i>Hudson</i>	SF	R	22	6	+12	+11	26	2 - 0 2	M
Karns	TB	R	26	12	-25	-12	24	3 - 0 0	
<i>Lecure</i>	CIN	R	20	14*	-22	+12	6	0 0 0 1	M
Morales	KC	L	62.1	11*	+23	+34	6	3 - - 2	
Papelbon	PHI	R	63.1	15*	+35	-11	6	0 - - 0	
<i>Ramirez, N</i>	CC	R						uncarded	M
<i>Rodriguez, E</i>	BOS	L	21	9	+11	+14	25	2 - - 2	M
Strickland	SF	R	51.1	18*	+26	+21	5	1 - 0 2	
Verlander	DET	R	20	12	+21	+15	27	1 - 0 2	
Villarreal	CIN	R	50	8*	+26	-12	9	0 - - 2	
Wacha	STL	R	30	12	0	+11	25	1 - - 1	

& = innocuous, extra limits applied. Adrianza has 34 arm but is not an outfielder so he qualifies

Waiver wire:

All available November

When not starting, the following players are available off the bench: Adrianza, Carpenter, DeJesus. If game on line, Dyson may (rarely) be used as substitute (pinch runner or defense); Canha if injury requires it.

Steal attempts (per series) no limits now

RIP per series: no limits now