

## Maracaibo Rumrunners Baseball Club, Inc. LARRY HISLE, General Manager DAVE SMITH, Pitching Coach MARIANO RIVERA, Bullpen Coach

#### **2018 Standard Instructions**

We play the APBA Master Game at home.

## **Rumrunners 2018 Roster**

Player (MLB Team)	в	BC	(MG)	(CG) S	SSN	SPD A	rm	PB Th	G	PA	SBA	31s	24s	
Arcia, Or. (MIL)	R	L- 5	R- 0	SA-0 I	D26	(15)	35		153	548	21	2	1	
Asuaje, C.* (SDP)	L	L- 7	R+ 1	SA-4 I	F14	(12)	31		89	343	1	2	1	
Cain, L. § (KCR)	R	L- 1	R- 1	SA-0 I	E35	(17)	34		155	645	28	2	2	
Desmond, I. § (COL)	R	L- 3	R- 0	SA-0 I	030	(16)	34		95	373	19	2	3	
Drury, B. (ARZ)	R	L- 2	R- 1	SA-0 I	F20	(8)	31		135	480	2	2	1	
Ellis, A. (MIA)	R	L- 6	R+ 2	SA-0	Ν	(5)	33	2 +2	51	163	0	1	0	
Franco, Ma.* (PHI)	R	L- 3	R- 1	SA-0	N	(6)	34		154	623	0	1	3	
Lamb, Ja. (ARZ)	L	L - 14	R+ 3	PR-5 1	E24	(13)	32		149	635	10	1	1	
Marte, S. § (PIT)	R	L-15	R+ 3	SA-0 I	032	(18)	34		77	339	25	2	1	
Moreland, M. (BOS)	L	L- 4	R- 1	PR-2 (	G14	(6)	34		149	576	1	1	2	
Moss, B. (KC)	L	L+ 5	R- 3	PR-0 H	R31	(6)	33		118	401	2	1	1	
Perez, S. (KCR)	R	L- 2	R- 1	SA-0 H	R26	(5)	33	1 -1	129	499	1	2	5	
Phillips, B. (LAA)	R	L- 2	R- 1	SA-0 I	D23	(11)	33		144	604	19	2	5	
Suzuki, I. § (MIA)	L	L+ 6	R- 4	SA-0 I	F20	(15)	36		136	215	2	2	0	
Trumbo, M. (BAL)	R	L+ 2	R- 2	PL-1 H	R26	(6)	31		146	603	1	1	1	
Zimmer, B. § (CLE)	L	L- 5	R- 0	SA-3 I	D35	(19)	33		101	332	19	1	1	
Pitcher (MLB Team)	т	Gr	С	HR	HRA	f		Q	WP	HB	BK	MF	St	IP
Chavez, J. (LAA)	L	5 5*	C+13	HR-23	L	f26/	8*	Q3*	WP1		BK0	MF+2	21	24*
Dunn, M. (COL)	L	12*	C-56	HR-13		f	5*							
Fister, D.* (BOS)	R	8	C-21	HR+26	G	f26/	12*	Q4	WP1			MF+3	15	
Garcia, Jaim. (NYY)	L	9	C-15	HR+16		f26		Q3	WP3			MF-0	27	
Hamels, C. (TEX)	L	11	C-13	HR+15		f26		Q4	WP3		BK0	MF+1	24	
Holland, G.* (COL)	L	16*	C-34	HR+12		f	6*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		57*
Johnson, J. (ATL) †	R	5*	C-14	HR+11		f	6*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		78*†
Jones, N.* (CHW)				uncard	ded									
Kela, K. (TEX)	R	24*	C-35	HR+22		f	6*	Q3*	WP2			MF-0		39*
Kelly, J. (BOS)	R	17*	C-41	HR+45	Н	f	6*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF+2		58*
Koehler, T.* (TOR) †	R	2	C-24	HR-26	$\mathbf{L}$	f28/	6*	Q4	WP1		BK0	MF+1	25†	
Lackey, J. (CHC)	R	9	C+16	HR-32	L	f26/	7*	Q3	WP3			MF-0	30	
Marquez, G. (COL)	R	7	C+24	HR-13		f25		Q3	WP3		BK0	MF+3	29	
Melancon, M.* (SFG) †	R	4*	C+34	HR+24	G	f	6*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		65*†
Pazos, J.* (SEA)	L	11*	C-31	HR+15		f	6*	Q3*	WP3			MF-0		54*
Romo, S. (TBR)	R	14*	C+12	HR-16		f	6*	Q3*	WP3			MF-0		56*
Strahm, M.* (KCR)						-								
SCLAIM, M. (KCR)				uncard	ded									
Stumpf, D. (DET)	L	10*	C-15	uncaro HR+13	ded	f	5*	Q3*	WP3			MF-0		38*
		10* 8			ded	f f24	5*	Q3* Q4	WP3 WP3			MF-0 MF-0	12	38*

\* Starts in minors. § CF rated. † Innocuous usage.

#### Released: Tim Mayza, Bruce Rondon; Curt Casali, Andre Ethier, Hunter Cervenka, Drew Hutchison, Colby Lewis (unc)

Rotation: Chavez (Apr, Jun-Sep); Fister (May, Aug, Oct-Nov); Garcia (all months but Aug); Hamels (Apr-Jul, Sep, Nov); Lackey (all months); Marquez (all months but May); Triggs (May, Oct-Nov); Koehler (Aug, Nov).

Other moves to be announced.

## **Lineups**

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

LHP (comp)	RHP (comp)	LHP (board)	RHP (board)
Marte, cf	Marte, cf	Desmond, cf	Desmond, cf
Phillips, 3b	Phillips, 3b	Phillips, 3b	Phillips, 3b
Cain, rf	Cain, rf	Cain, rf	Cain, rf
Drury, 2b	Lamb, dh	Drury, 2b	Lamb, dh
S. Perez, c	Drury, 2b	S. Perez, c	Drury, 2b
B. Moss, dh	S. Perez, c	B. Moss, dh	S. Perez, c
I. Suzuki, lf	Zimmer, lf	I. Suzuki, lf	Zimmer, lf
Moreland, 1b	Moreland, 1b	Moreland, 1b	Moreland, 1b
O. Arcia, ss	O. Arcia, ss	O. Arcia, ss	O. Arcia, ss

## Roles

<u>C/IF:</u> Salvador PEREZ, Mitch MORELAND, Brandon DRURY, Orlando ARCIA and Brandon PHILLIPS will start pretty much every day. When sitting out for others due to rest requirements, they will be unavailable for that game; DRURY in particular will take a month off for Carlos ASUAJE sometime during the year. A. J. ELLIS will catch 25-30 games, and PEREZ will be on the bench for those.

<u>Outfield</u>: Ian **DESMOND** and Starling **MARTE** will share CF, and Lorenzo **CAIN** will play RF. The CF combination will go by plate appearances (712 total) and will be able to substitute for each other as needed. Bradley **ZIMMER**, Mark **TRUMBO**, Ichiro **SUZUKI** and Brandon **MOSS** will all see time in LF.

<u>DH</u>: Jake LAMB will be the primary DH, with occasional help from MOSS against mid-range lefties. Against the best lefthanders in the league, especially ones without good control, LAMB will take his hacks even with the big shift penalty.

## **Defensive Management**

<u>Substitutes.</u> There won't be much substitution except when an OF1 starts; **SUZUKI** will be the designated late inning replacement if the game is Rumrunners -2 or any lead after the 7th inning. **MARTE** may substitute for **DESMOND** when we lead after 7 innings, especially if he is unlikely to come to the plate.

<u>Throws.</u> 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 7<sup>th</sup> inning; always deep with 2 outs. 7<sup>th</sup> or later, with tying or winning run on  $3_{rd}$ , 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  $3_{rd}$  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**

<u>Hit and Run.</u> 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 **SUZUKI**. H&R in preference to straight steal.

**Steal.** Steal with DESMOND, MARTE, CAIN, ZIMMER 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.** with **ARCIA**, **MARTE**, **DESMOND**, **ASUAJE** or **SUZUKI** 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.

<u>Pinch Hit</u> or <u>Pinch Run</u> with SUZUKI, LAMB, FRANCO, or TRUMBO as needed. The bench usage is otherwise limited, and in particularly DRURY, PHILLIPS and PEREZ should not play 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, Garcia, Lackey	Fatigue reduction.
	Rumrunners –2/+3, 6 <sup>th</sup> inning or later, baserunner in scoring position
Fister, Triggs, Marquez	Fatigue reduction.
	Rumrunners –3/+3, 5 <sup>th</sup> inning or later, baserunner in scoring position
Chavez, Koehler	Fatigue reduction.
	If reduced by 5 earned runs, leave in to be pounded until or unless we are
	within three runs. If removed in a blowout, use the relief valet as noted.

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

Reliever	Condition For Removal
Kela	1 inning. He is the designated closer, and only comes in when we lead.
Everyone else	2.2 innings, or if fatigued, or whenever necessary. There should be ample
-	opportunities for matchups.
Melancon or Johnson	4.1 innings as a relief valet (see below)

Try to avoid having any reliever pitch more than 2.2 innings.

Use the reliever chart below; choose the reliever depending on the situation (lefty, righty, homerun prevention, control). Do not use **KELA** except in his assigned role; otherwise any reliever can be brought into the game at any time.

		Score														
		-4 <	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3 >							
60	$5^{\text{th}}$ -	С	С	С	В	В	В	В	С							
Inning	6 <sup>th</sup>	С	С	В	В	Α	Α	В	С							
nn	$7^{\mathrm{th}}$	С	С	В	В	Α	Α	В	С							
Τ	8 <sup>th</sup>	С	В	А	Α	Α	Α	Α	В							
	9 <sup>th</sup> +	С	В	А	Α	Α	*	*	В							

A: Kelly, Holland, Romo, Dunn, Pazos, Stumpf
B: Romo, Holland, Dunn, Kelly, Pazos, Stumpf
C: Johnson, Melancon, Dunn, Holland
* : Kela

**Relief Valet**. When **CHAVEZ** or **KOEHLER** starts, they should pitch until they meet removal conditions. Anytime before the 6th inning, and in any game we trail by 4 or more, use **JOHNSON** or **MELANCON** to mop up relief innings. Each is innocuous (Grade 5\*, Grade 4\*) and is on the roster to get used. Make sure they don't go past 4.1 innings so they're available in two days.

### **Final Comments**

Please do not use a computer manager for my road games; and no transcripts of games are required.

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 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 2018 Rotation**

Date			Орр	Pitcher		Date			Орр	Pitcher		Date		Орр	Pitcher		Date		Орр	Pitcher	
APR	1	(a)	NŴ	LACKEY	1	JUN	1		GC	CHAVEZ	4	AUG	1@	CAY	MARQUEZ	12	OCT 1		RIV	MARQUEZ	21
1		(ā)	NW	GARCIA	1		2		GC	LACKEY	9		2 @	CAY	FISTER	6	2	2	RIV	TRIGGS	6
			NW	HAMELS	1		2 3		GC	HAMELS	7		3 @	CAY	LACKEY	17		;	RIV	FISTER	10
			NW	MARQUEZ	1		4		GC	MARQUEZ	4		4 @	CAY	KOEHLER	1	4		RIV	GARCIA	22
	5			off day			5			off day			5 @	STM	CHAVEZ	12	4		KNX	LACKEY	22 25
		(a)	GC	LACKEY	2		6		RYE	CHAVEZ	5		6 @	STM	MARQUEZ	13		5	KNX	MARQUEZ	22
		$\sim$	GC	GARCIA	2 2		7		RYE	LACKEY	10		7 @	STM	FISTER	7		,	KNX	TRIGGS	22 7
		$\sim$	GC	HAMELS	2		8		RYE	HAMELS	8		8 @	STM	LACKEY	18		3	KNX	FISTER	11
	9	u	uc	off day	2		9		NW	MARQUEZ	5		9	51111	off day	10		ò	KNX	GARCIA	23
	- 1	0	RYE	CHAVEZ	1		10		NW	GARCIA	11			VAN	CHAVEZ	13	10		COL	LACKEY	23 26
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			RYE	LACKEY	3		11	~	NW	CHAVEZ	6			KAN	MARQUEZ	14	11		COL	MARQUEZ	23
		a	RYE	GARCIA	3		12		WHT	LACKEY	11		12 @	KAN	FISTER	8	12		COL	TRIGGS	8
	13			off day			13		WHT	HAMELS	9		13 @	KAN	LACKEY	19	13		COL	FISTER	12
	14		BH	MARQUEZ	2		14		WHT	MARQUEZ	6		14	WAR	KOEHLER	2	14			off day	
	15		BH	CHAVEZ	2		15		WHT	GARCIA	12		15	WAR	CHAVEZ	14		i @		LACKEY	27
	16		BH	LACKEY	4		16	a	WHT	CHAVEZ	7		16	WAR	MARQUEZ	15	16	<i>a</i>	BH	MARQUEZ	24
	17		BH	GARCIA	4		17			off day			17	WAR	FISTER	9			BH	TRIGGS	9
	18			off day			18	(a)	BRO	HAMELS	10		18	DET	LACKEY	20	18	3 @	BH	FISTER	13
1	19		HOB	MARQUEZ	3		19	ā	BRO	MARQUEZ	7		19	DET	KOEHLER	3	19	a)	BH	GARCIA	24
1	20		HOB	CHAVEZ	3		20	(a)	BRO	GARCIA	13		20	DET	CHAVEZ	15	20	) a	HOB	LACKEY	28
	21		HOB	LACKEY	5		21		BRO	CHAVEZ	8		21	DET	MARQUEZ	16	21	a	HOB	MARQUEZ	25
	22		HOB	GARCIA	5	JUL	1	$\sim$	MID	LACKEY	12		22						HOB	TRIGGS	10
	23		HOB	HAMELS	3		2		MID	HAMELS	11	SEP	1	А	All-Star Break				HOB	FISTER	14
	24		11012	off day	2		3		MID	MARQUEZ	8	521	2		in our brown		NOV 1		1102	off day	
MAY	_	(a)	RIV	TRIGGS	1		4		MID	GARCIA	14		3 @	NW	LACKEY	21		a	IND	HAMELS	20
			RIV	FISTER	1		5		MID	CHAVEZ	9			NW	MARQUEZ	17				MARQUEZ	26
			RIV	GARCIA	6		6		IND	LACKEY	13			NW	HAMELS	16			IND	GARCIA	25
			RIV	HAMELS	4		7		IND	HAMELS	12		6 @	GC	GARCIA	18	-			CHAVEZ	20
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	7			FISTER			10		IND		15			GC				-			21
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	9		HUD	HAMELS	5		12		LV	HAMELS	13		11 @	RYE	GARCIA	19		0	MID	LACKEY	29
	10		-	off day			13		LV	MARQUEZ	10		12 @	RYE	CHAVEZ	17	11		GC	TRIGGS	12
	11		ZIO	TRIGGS	3		14		LV	GARCIA	16		- U	RYE	LACKEY	23	12		GC	HAMELS	22
	12		ZIO	FISTER	3		15		NBO	CHAVEZ	10		14	WHT	MARQUEZ	19	13		GC	MARQUEZ	28
	13		ZIO	GARCIA	8		16		NBO	LACKEY	15		15	WHT	HAMELS	18	14			off day	
	14		ZIO	HAMELS	6		17		NBO	HAMELS	14		16	WHT	GARCIA	20	15		RYE	CHAVEZ	21
1	15		MUN	LACKEY	7		18		NBO	MARQUEZ	11		17	WHT	CHAVEZ	18	16		RYE	KOEHLER	4
1	16		MUN	TRIGGS	4		19		MLR	GARCIA	17		18		off day		17	'	RYE	HAMELS	23
1	17		MUN	FISTER	4		20	ā	MLR	CHAVEZ	11		19	BRO	MARQUEZ	20	18	3	RYE	MARQUEZ	29
1	18		MUN	GARCIA	9		21	ā	MLR	LACKEY	16		20	BRO	HAMELS	19	19		NW	GARCIA	27
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