



Maracaibo Rumrunners Baseball Club, Inc.
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2019 Standard Instructions
 We play the APBA Master Game at home.

Rumrunners 2019 Roster

Player (MLB Team)	B	BC (MG)	(CG)	SSN	SPD	Arm	PB	Th	G	PA	SBA	3Is	24s
Arcia, Or.* (MIL)	R	L- 0 R- 2	SA-2	D25	(15)	35			119	366	11	1	2
Braun, R. § (MIL)	R	L+ 2 R- 3	SA-2	D27	(15)	31			125	447	16	2	1
Cain, L. § (MIL)	R	L+ 7 R- 4	SA-3	E31	(17)	34			141	620	37	2	1
Desmond, I. § (COL)	R	L+ 3 R- 3	SA-2	D30	(16)	34			160	566	26	2	2
Difo, W. § (WSH)	B	L-11 R+ 1	SA-0	E30	(16)	32			148	456	13	2	1
Ellis, A. (SD)	R	L+ 1 R- 3	SA-1	N	(5)	33	2	-2	66	183	0	2	0
Franco, Ma. (PHI)	R	L- 7 R+ 1	SA-0	R26	(6)	34			131	465	1	2	3
Harrison, J. (PIT)	R	L- 1 R- 1	SA-0	G33	(16)	32			97	374	3	2	2
Kiner-Falefa, I. (TEX)	R	L+ 5 R- 5	SA-3	D23	(11)	32	3	+1	111	396	12	2	2
Marte, S. § (PIT)	R	L- 4 R- 0	SA-0	B27	(18)	34			145	606	47	2	1
Moreland, M. (BOS)	L	L- 4 R- 0	PR-2	R31	(6)	34			124	459	2	2	2
O'Brien, P.* (MIA)	R	L+ 4 R- 4	SA-2	N	(5)	30				70	0	2	2
Parra, G. § (COL)	L	L-11 R+ 2	SA-5	E28	(15)	34			142	443	15	2	0
Perez, H. § (MIL)	R	L+ 3 R- 4	SA-2	D30	(15)	31			132	334	14	2	1
Perez, S. (KCR)	R	L- 1 R- 1	SA-0	F20	(5)	33	1	+6	129	544	2	1	3
Zimmer, B.* § (CLE)													

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Pitcher (MLB Team)	T	Gr	C	HR	HRA	f	Q	WP	HB	BK	MF	St	IP
Arrieta, J. (PHI)	R	9	C+11	HR+ 0		f24	Q3	WP3			MF+1	31	
Borucki, R.* (TOR)	L	9	C+13	HR+35	G	f24	Q4	WP1		BK0	MF-0	17	
Castillo, D.* (TBR)	R	16	18*	C-11	HR+15	f 6/ 7*	Q4	WP3			MF+1	11	40*
Dominguez, S. (PHI)	R		19*	C-14	HR+32	G f 6*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		58*
Dunn, M.* (COL)	L												
Fillmyer, H.* (KCR)	R	10	C-23	HR+ 0		f24/13*	Q4	WP3			MF-0	13	
Gomez, Je. (CHW) †	R		5*	C+ 0	HR+16	f 6*	Q3*	WP0		BK0	MF+1		63*†
Hamels, C. (CHC)	L	10	C+ 0	HR-14		f25	Q3	WP3		BK0	MF+1	32	
Holland, G. (WSH)	R		8*	C-62	HR+46	H f 6*	Q3*	WP0		BK0	MF-0		46*
Jones, N. (CHW)	R		13*	C-41	HR+13	f 6*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		30*
Kela, K. (PIT)	R		14*	C-11	HR+22	f 6*	Q3*	WP3	HB0		MF-0		52*
Kelly, J.* (BOS)	R		11*	C-43	HR+42	G f 6*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		66*
Marquez, G. (COL)	R	10	C+21	HR-11		f25	Q3	WP3		BK0	MF+3	33	
Melancon, M.* (SFG) †	R		5*	C+15	HR+43	G f 6*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF+3		70*†
Pazos, J. (SEA)	L		12*	C+16	HR+32	G f 6*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		50*
Strahm, M. (KCR)	L	13	17*	C-11	HR+15	f10/ 7*	Q4	WP2		BK0	MF+1	5	48*
Straily, D. (MIA)	R	10	C-21	HR-22	L	f24	Q4	WP1		BK0	MF+1	23	
Suero, W. (WAS)	R		10*	C+21	HR+25	G f 7*	Q3*	WP3			MF-0		48*
Triggs, A. (OAK)	R												

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

Released: Carlos Asuaje, Noel Cuevas, Doug Fister, Tom Koehler (unc), John Lackey (unc), Brandon Moss (unc), Brandon Phillips (unc), Ichiro Suzuki (unc), Carlos Tocci.

Rotation: Strahm (Apr); Marquez (all); Arrieta (all); Hamels (all); Borucki (May-Jul, Sep, Nov); Straily (Apr-Jun, Sep, Oct); Fillmyer (Jul, Aug, Oct, Nov); D. Castillo (Aug-Nov)

12 pitchers in April; in May Holland to minors, O'Brien to majors.

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)
Cain, rf	Desmond, dh	Cain, rf	Desmond, dh
H. Perez, 2b	Parra, cf	H. Perez, ss	Parra, cf
Marte, lf	Cain, rf	Marte, lf	Marte, lf
Braun, cf	Marte, lf	Braun, cf	Franco, 3b
Desmond, dh	Franco, 3b	Desmond, dh	Cain, rf
S. Perez, c	S. Perez, c	S. Perez, c	S. Perez, c
Moreland, 1b	Moreland, 1b	Moreland, 1b	Moreland, 1b
Kiner-Falefa, 3b	H. Perez, 2b	Harrison, 2b	Harrison, 2b
Difo, ss	Difo, ss	Kiner-Falefa, 3b	Difo, ss

Roles

C: Salvador **PEREZ** will start at catcher all season, with occasional starts for A. J. **ELLIS**. Isiah **KINER-FALEFA** can also catch; in close games **PEREZ** can be used defensively.

Infield: Mitch **MORELAND** will play 1B, occasionally spelled by Ian **DESMOND**. Josh **HARRISON** and Hernan **PEREZ** will share second base, and **DIFO** and **PEREZ** will share shortstop. Maikel **FRANCO** and Isiah **KINER-FALEFA** will play third base, with the latter the defensive replacement as needed.

Outfield: Lorenzo **CAIN** and Starling **MARTE** will play most days, and Gerardo **PARRA** and Ryan **BRAUN** will share the third position. There is a lot of usage, so there can be substitutions. Ian **DESMOND** may get some reps there as well.

DH: Ian **DESMOND** will be in this spot most days.

Defensive Management

Substitutes. Wilmer **DIFO** is the best defensive player and can be used late in games where Maracaibo leads. Isiah **KINER-FALEFA** can substitute at third base. The outfield will be all OF3s most days, and C and 1B are defensively superior.

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 **FRANCO**, **HARRISON**, or **H. PEREZ**. H&R in preference to straight steal.

Steal. Steal with **MARTE**, **CAIN** or **DESMOND** 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 **DIFO**, **ELLIS** or **PARRA** 2nd to 3rd base, tying (0 out) or winning (0 or 1 out) run, 8th or later. NEVER 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 **MORELAND** or **HARRISON** as needed. There is a lot of bench usage. Unless specifically marked as resting, anyone else may be used off the bench. The same goes for pinch-runners. Pete **O'BRIEN** is the hitting toy, especially against lefthanders.

Basering. 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
Marquez, Arrieta, Hamels, Fillmyer	Fatigue reduction. Rumrunners -2/+2, 6 th inning or later, baserunner in scoring position
Borucki, Straily	Fatigue reduction. Rumrunners -3/+3, 5 th inning or later, baserunner in scoring position
Strahm, D. Castillo	Two fatigue reductions. These are “openers” and will go as deep as they are able.

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

Reliever	Condition For Removal
S. Dominguez	He is the designated closer. If opponent ties the game, remove.
Everyone else	2.2 innings, or if fatigued, or whenever necessary. This is a 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 (lefty, righty, homerun prevention, control). Do not use **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							
		-4 <	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3 >
Inning	5th-	C	C	C	B	B	B	B	C
	6th	C	C	B	B	A	A	B	C
	7th	C	C	B	B	A	A	A	B
	8th	C	B	A	A	A	*	A	B
	9th+	C	B	A	A	A	*	*	B

A: Castillo, Strahm, Kela, Jones, Pazos, Suero, Kelly
B: Kela, Kelly, Jones, Pazos, Suero, Holland, Gomez
C: Gomez, Holland, Kelly, Suero, Pazos, Jones, Kela
* : Dominguez
Note on “openers”: In April, Strahm will be replaced by Gomez if he is removed before the 5th inning and then Holland if the game is not close; Castillo will be replaced by Fillmyer in October and Straily in November if he is removed before the 5th inning. Chances are good that lots of pitchers will get in the game on those days.
Pazos and Strahm (May and after) are the only lefties in the bullpen; when making L/R decisions, I tend to wait until their L vs. L has the greatest impact.

Final Comments

Computer managers: please don't use a micromanager, and game scripts are not necessary when you send results.

As always, instructions are only guidelines for managing the team. I haven't protested a game in almost thirty years, and have been pleased for a very long time 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.

Walter

Rumrunners 2019 Rotation

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