

**2019 TBL Rye Herons Instructions**

**March, 2019**

Rye will send specific instructions each month.

Rye plays on the boards. Don't use a micromanager on the road. No need to send me detailed computer files.

**Starting Pitchers**

Key

Sal	Chris Sale
B	Jaime Barria
T	Jameson Taillon
W	Trevor Williams
Sh	James Shields
M	Joe Musgrove
Spr	Jeffrey Springs

**April** (9 home, 11 road, 20 total)

1-4	GC	Sal1	B1	T1	W1	
6-8	@MAR		Sh1	Sal2	B2	
10-13	@NW	T2	W2	Sh2	Sal3	
14-17	@WHT		B3	T3	W3	Sh3
19-23	BH	Sal4	B4	T4	W4	Sh4

**August** (12 home, 8 away, 20 total)

1-4	LV	B17	T17	W17	Sh17	
5-8	NBO	Sal18	B18	T18	W18	
10-13	BRO	Sh18	Sal19	B19	T19	
14-17	@MUN	W19	Sh19	Sal20	B20	
18-21	@WAR	T20	W20	Sh20	Sal21	

**May** (9 home, 12 away, 21 total)

1-5	STM	Sal5	B5	T5	W5	Sh5
6-9	@DET	Sal6	B6	T6	W6	
11-14	@ZIO	Sh6	Sal7	B7	T7	
15-18	@HUD	W7	Sh7	Sal8	B8	
20-23	MID	T8	W8	Sh8	Sal9	

**September** (8 home, 11 away, 19 total)

3-5	GC	M1	T21	W21		
6-9	@MAR	Sh21	Sal22	M2	T22	
10-12	@NW	W22	Sh22	Sal23		
14-17	@BH	M3	T23	W23	Sh23	
18-22	RIV	Sal24	M4	T24	W24	Sh24

**June** (11 home, 8 away, 19 total)

1-4	MAR	B9	T9	W9	Sh9	
6-8	NW	Sal10	B10	T10		
9-11	@GC	W10	Sh10	Sal11		
12-16	@BRO	B11	T11	W11	Sh11	Sal12
18-21	HOB	B12	T12	W12	Sh12	

**October** (9 home, 13 away, 22 total)

1-4*	WHT	B21	M5	T25	W25	Sh25
6-9	IND	B22	M6	T26	W26	
10-13	@COL	Sh26	B23	M7	T27	
15-18	@STM	W27	B24	M8	T28	
19-23	@MID	W28	Sh27	B25	M9	T29

**July** (12 home, 9 away, 21 total)

1-5	@KNX	Sal13	B13	T13	W13	Sh13
6-9	@RIV	Sal14	B14	T14	W14	
11-14	MLR	Sh14	Sal15	B15	T15	
15-18	CAY	W15	Sh15	Sal16	B16	
19-22	KAN	T16	W16	Sh16	Sal17	

**November** (home 11 away 9, 20 total)

2-6	@HOB	Sh28	W29	M10	Sal25	T30
7-10	KNX	Sh29	W30	M11	Sal26	
11-13	MAR	T31	Sh30	Spr1		
15-18	NW	W31	M12	Sh31	B26	
19-22	@GC	Sal27	T32	Spr2	Sh32	

## **Majors/Minors –**

Majors – Realmuto, Hicks, Kendry Morales, DeJong, Mallex Smith, Merrifield, DeShields, Bregman, Daniel Robertson, Guillermo Heredia, Abreu, Ozuna, Tony Kemp, Fletcher (15 hitters); Sale, Barria, Taillon, T Williams, Shields, Hughes, Edubray Ramos, McFarland, Wittgren, Fields, Paul Fry

Minors – Souza, Austin Slater, Ronny Rodriguez, Workman, Bradford, Springs, Olson, Musgrove, Samardzija (Mejia uncarded)

## **Starting Lineups**

### **Vs RHP**

Smith	DH
Merrifield	CF
Bregman	3B
Realmuto	C
Abreu	1B
Morales	DH
DeJong	SS
Ozuna	RF
T Kemp	LF

### **vs LHP**

Smith	CF
Merrifield	2B
Bregman	3B
Abreu	1B
Ozuna	RF
Hicks	C
Robertson	DH
Fletcher	SS
Heredia	RF

Starters are generally to pitch until fatigued. If Rye is behind by 4 or more runs, leave the starter stapled to the mound until he is pounded out.

## **Bullpen**

Hughes is the closer, for 1 or 2 inning save opportunities. Fields is the setup man for the 7<sup>th</sup> and/or 8<sup>th</sup> in close games. Ramos can pitch 4 ip per series in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. The other four guys – McFarland, Ramos, Wittgren and Fry split up all the other relief innings. Mix and match as is appropriate. Fry is a LOOGY, and maybe some more batters. McFarland can come in to get lefties, and stay for however long is appropriate – he has lots of ip.

## **Offense**

### **HIT AND RUN, MOST OF THE TIME: See below.**

Hit and Run – Rye wants to use the H&R this year, but see steals below. We have 11 guys with 2 -31's. With one of them up, a guy on first and 0 or 1 out, consider the H&R with a net steal number of 24 on first. We have ten guys with a steal rating of 28 or higher, and who may have a net steal number of 24, so this is going to happen frequently. Look for it. The lineups are configured to get guys on base, then hit and run with the guys hitting 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> in the batting order, and there are other opportunities in the lineup otherwise. The lineup is configured to hit and run. Use it, please. If ahead or behind by 3 or more, don't use the H&R.

Stealing - Road managers generally don't use base stealing as much as this team's manager at home. With two outs and Smith or Merrifield on first, steal rather than hit and run. With one out and one of them on second, either of them can steal third in a close game. If a tying or winning run is needed late with 0 or 1 out, Smith or Merrifield can steal second and third, depending upon the catcher's arm and the pitcher's MF. Use your judgment. But consider the steal with good base stealers on base. If a tying or winning run is needed, consider bringing in DeShields as a pinch runner for any of the other players, and tell him to steal.

Base Advances – Use the Adams Tables.

Bench –There is a bench here. In close games, please look to pinch hit. Don't let hitters with hugely negative splits hit in critical situations. Use your judgment, but look at the bench late in games to create an edge. Don't worry about playing time for guys who don't start. Play to win. .

Defensive Replacements – Late in the game with a one or two run lead move Merrifield to second base and Heredia to the outfield. Bring Realmuto back for defensive purposes if Hicks is catching. If Morales is playing first, bring Abreu back in.

Good luck and have fun. Anything not covered by these sparse instructions, use your best judgment.

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Hitters Rye Herons, 2019

Team	Name	Bats	G	PA	Split	SBA	STL	SPD	Fielding	Arm	Hitting	14's	7	8	9	24	31	Age
Catchers																		
MIA	JT Realmuto	R	125	529	SA -10/+1	5	F24	F16	C8,PB2,Th+1	31	10(1000)	3	0	4	2	1	2	28
DET	John Hicks	R	81	312	SA +5/-4	1	F14	8	C6,PB0,Th-1	30	10(100)	3	1	3	2	2	2	29
Infielders																		
HOU	Alex Bregman	R	157	705	SA +1/-2	14	F28	F15	3B4,SS8,2B6, OF1	34	9(1566)	6	0	2	2	1	2	25
TOR	Kendrys Morales	B	130	471	PB -10/+3	5	E16	S4	1B2, 3B3	29	9(100)	4	0	4	2	3	1	36
CHW	Jose Abreu	R	128	553	PL +4/-3	2	R31	S6	1B3	30	10(1566)	3	0	3	2	2	2	32
SL	Paul DeJong	R	115	489	PL -4/0	2	G20	11	SS9	33	9(156)	4	0	4	2	0	1	25
KC	Whit Merrifield	R	158	707	SA +5/-4	55	D31	F18	2B9,OF2,1B3	32	11(146)	3	0	3	1	1	2	30
LAA	David Fletcher	R	80	275	SA -2/-1	9	G33	F15	1B8,3B4,SS8,OF1	33	10(000)	2	2	3	2	1	2	25
TB	Daniel Robertson	R	88	340	SA +1/-2	4	E20	F15	2B7,SS7,3B3,OF1	32	9(000)	6	0	4	2	1	2	25
SF	Ronny Rodriguez	R	62	206	SA +5/-4	2	G31	10	2B7,SS7,3B3,1B2,OF1	33	8(000)	2	0	3	1	2	1	27
Outfielders																		
HOU	Tony Kemp	L	97	294	SA -4/0	12	E29	F17	OF2,2B6	31	9(000)	4	0	3	2	1	2	27
STL	Marcell Ozuna	R	148	627	SA +4/-3	3	R33	12	OF3	33	10(100)	2	2	3	2	0	2	28
TEX	Delino DeShields	R	106	393	SA +2/-3	24	D32	F19	OF2	29	8(00)	4	0	2	2	0	1	26
AZ	Steven Souza	R	72	272	A +3/-3	7	E33	F16	OF2	31	8(000)	4	0	2	2	0	1	30
SEA	Guillermo Heredia	R	125	337	SA -1/-2	6	C14	F16	OF2	33	9(000)	3	0	3	2	0	1	28
TB	Mallex Smith	L	141	544	SA +1/-2	52	C30	F19	OF2	30	11(000)	3	0	3	1	1	2	25
SFG	Austin Slater	R	74	225	SA -1/-1	7	F35	12	OF2,1B2	31	9(00)	3	1	3	2	1	2	26

\*Innocuous player - GP/GS/ip limits have been increased (none this year)

Pitchers

Team	Name	TH	GS	RIP	Grade	CTL	HA	FATG	WP	HB	BK	MF	Age	Speed
Starters														
BOS	Chris Sale	L	27		19	25	34	23	2		0	1	30	S5
PIT	Trevor Williams	R	31		12	13	23	23	2		0	3	27	6
CHA	James Shields	R	33	0.7	9	-16	-16	28/8	3		0	0	37	S6
SF	Jeff Samardzija	R	10		3	-52	0	27	1		0	0	34	13
PIT	Jameson Taillon	R	32		10	26	14	25	1		0	0	27	S6
LAA	Jaime Barria	R	26		12	-15	0	21	2			3	22	S6
PIT	Joe Musgrove	R	19		7	35	15	27	3		0	1	26	S4
MIN	Adalberto Mejia (No Card)													

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Relievers

PIT	Jared Hughes	R		79	17	14	41	6	3		0	0	33	S4
LAD	Josh Fields	R		41	17	21	13	5	0	0	0	1	33	10
SEA	Chasen Bradford	R		54	9	24	-16	7	1		0	0	29	S6
MIA	Nick Wittgren	R		34	12	-11	53	7	3		0	1	27	S6
PHI	Edubray Ramos	R		43	15	12	21	5	3		0	1	26	8
BAL	Paul Fry	L		38	12	-23	55	7	3		0	2	26	8
BOS	Brandon Workman	R		41	14	-24	-13	6	0	0	0	1	30	S5
TEX	Jeffrey Springs	L	2	32	11	-22	14	10	3		0	0	26	S6
CLE	Tyler Olson	L		27	8	-14	-12	5	3	0	0	0	29	S6
AZ	TJ McFarland	L		72	14	21	41	8	2	0	0	0	30	S5