



Maracaibo Rumrunners Baseball Club, Inc.
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MARIANO RIVERA, Bullpen Coach **TIM RAINES, Run Manufacturing Coach**

2020 Standard Instructions
 We play the APBA Master Game at home.

Rumrunners 2020 Roster

Player (MLB Team)	B	BC (MG)	(CG)	SSN	SPD	Arm	PB	Th	G	PA	SBA	31s	24s
Arcia, Or. (MIL)	R	L+ 1 R- 2	SA-1	D24	(15)	35			152	546	13	1	2
Cain, L. § (MIL)	R	L+ 1 R- 2	SA-1	E27	(15)	34			148	622	26	2	0
Desmond, I. § (COL)	R	L+ 6 R- 7	SA-3	E20	(16)	34			140	482	6	2	2
Franco, Ma. (PHI)	R	L+ 1 R- 2	SA-1	N	(6)	34			123	472	0	1	3
Hechavarria, A. (ATL)	R	L+ 3 R- 3	SA-2	E29	(12)	34			84	221	4	2	0
Jimenez, E. (CHW)	R	L- 3 R- 1	PL-0	N	(6)	30			122	504	0	1.	1
Kiner-Falefa, I.* (TEX)	R	L- 6 R+ 1	SA-0	F33	(11)	32	3	-1	65	324	3	1	4
Marte, S. § (PIT)	R	L- 5 R- 0	SA-0	D31	(18)	34			132	586	31	2	2
Moreland, M. (BOS)	L	L-11 R+ 1	PR-5	R26	(6)	34			91	335	1	2	3
Moore, D. (SEA)	R	L+ 1 R- 2	SA-1	A22	(15)	31			113	282	20	1	1
Perez, S.* (KCR)									uncarded				
Rengifo, L. (LAA)	B	L- 5 R+ 1	SA-0	B12	(13)	32			108	406	7	2	0
Santana, Da. § (TEX)	B	L- 1 R- 1	SA-0	D30	(18)	35			130	511	27	2	0
Travis, S.* (BOS)	R	L- 0 R- 3	SA-2	F31	(8)	30			59	144	3	1	4
Trevino, J. (ATL)	R	L+ 8 R- 7	SA-4	N	(6)	34	1	+1	40	126	0	2	5
Wieters, M. (STL)	B	L- 0 R- 2	SA-0	E20	(5)	34	1	+5	67	183	2	1	1

Pitcher (MLB Team)	T	Gr	C	HR	HRA	f	Q	WP	HB	BK	MF	St	IP	
Alcantara, S. (MIA)	R	11	C-21	HR+22		f26	Q3	WP1			MF-0	32		
Arrieta, J. (PHI)	R	6	C+ 0	HR+ 0		f26	Q4	WP3		BK0	MF+1	24		
Beede, T.* (SFG)	R	6	C-13	HR-15		f25/15*	Q4	WP3		BK0	MF-0	16	33*	
Beeks, J. (TBR)	L		8* C-11	HR+25		G f21/15*	Q1*	WP2			MF+1		104*	
Borucki, R.* (TOR)						uncarded								
Brewer, C.* (BOS)	R	10*	C-62	HR+31		G f 6*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		55*	
Brigham, J.* (MIA)	R	9*	C+12	HR-26		L f 7*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		38*	
Castillo, D. (TBR)	R	13*	C+12	HR+23		f 6/ 6*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		69*	
Cease, D.* (CHW)	R	6	C-33	HR-21		L f27	Q4	WP3		BK0	MF-0	14		
Dominguez, S.* (PHI)						uncarded								
Hamels, C. (CHC)	L	10	C-15	HR+22		f23	Q4	WP1		BK0	MF-0	27		
Holland, G. (WSH)	R	14*	C-62	HR+12		f 6*	Q3*	WP3	HB0	BK0	MF-0		36*	
Holmes, C.* (PIT)	R	8*	C-62	HR+33		f 9*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		50*	
Kela, K. (PIT)	R	20*	C-21	HR+24		f 6*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		30*	
Kelly, J.* (BOS)	R	9*	C-15	HR+33		G f 6*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		51*	
Marquez, G. (COL)	R	7	C+32	HR-14		f28	Q3	WP3			MF+2	28		
Melancon, M. (ATL)	R	8*	C+25	HR+44		H f 6*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF+1		67*	
Strahm, M. (KCR)	L	4	11* C+41	HR-22		f25/ 6*	Q4	WP2			MF-0	16	33*	
Suero, W. (WAS)	R	9*	C+11	HR+41		H f 6*	Q3*	WP2			MF+1		71*	

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

Released: Cisnero, Difo, Dunn (unc), Ellis (unc), Fillmyer (unc), J. Gomez (unc), Harrison (unc), M. Hernandez, R. Jackson, N. Jones (unc), O'Neill (unc), Parra, Straily (unc), Zimmer (unc)

Rotation: Alcantara (Apr-Nov); Hamels (all but Oct); Marquez (all but Sep); Arrieta (Apr-Jun, Sep-Nov); Beede (Jun-Nov); Cease (Jul-Aug, Oct-Nov); Strahm (Apr, May, Sep-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)
Cain, rf	Cain, rf	Cain, rf	Marte, lf
Marte, lf	Marte, lf	Desmond, cf	Desmond, cf
Da. Santana, 1b	Da. Santana, 3b	Da. Santana, 1b	Da. Santana, 3b
Jimenez, dh	Jimenez, dh	Jimenez, dh	Jimenez, dh
Wieters, c	Moreland, 1b	Hechavarria, 2b	Moreland, 1b
Franco, 3b	Wieters, c	Marte, lf	Wieters, c
Desmond, cf	Desmond, cf	Franco, 3b	Cain, rf
Hechavarria, 2b	Rengifo, 2b	Trevino, c	Rengifo, 2b
O. Arcia, ss	O. Arcia, ss	O. Arcia, ss	O. Arcia, ss

Roles

C: Matt WIETERS, Isiah KINER-FALEFA and Jose TREVINO will share catching duties. Generally the starter will have to stay in there for the entire game.

Infield: Mitch MORELAND will play 1B, Luis RENGIFO will play 2B, Orlando ARCIA will play SS, and Maikel FRANCO will play 3B. Danny SANTANA, Dylan MOORE and Adeiny HECHAVARRIA will sub in some games at each position. Again, there will be very little flexibility; at present only MOORE will have many extra games.

Outfield: Lorenzo CAIN, Starling MARTE and Ian DESMOND will be the regulars. At the start of the season, Gerardo PARRA will be the spare outfielder.

DH: Eloy JIMENEZ will be in this spot three-quarters of the time, with SANTANA covering the rest.

Defensive Management

Substitutes. Few substitutions will be available. Dylan MOORE will have the most games to spare. Danny SANTANA, if not starting, can pinch-hit once per series in a game-critical situation.

Throws. Throw for the best chance, except always throw for the game winner; otherwise, don't bother with 3+ 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 HECHAVARRIA or MARTE. H&R in preference to straight steal.

Steal. Steal with MARTE, CAIN or SANTANA 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 FRANCO, ARCIA or RENGIFO 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** extremely sparingly as noted above. MOORE is the only always-available substitute, and he's not terribly useful.

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
Alcantara, Hamels, Marquez	Fatigue reduction. Rumrunners -2/+2, 6 th inning or later, baserunner in scoring position
Arrieta, Beede, Cease	Fatigue reduction. Rumrunners -3/+3, 5 th inning or later, baserunner in scoring position
Strahm	Rumrunners +3 or more, 5 th inning or later Otherwise, pitch until pounded out

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

Reliever	Condition For Removal
Kela	He is the designated closer. 1 inning only, ever.
Holland, D. Castillo	Designated setup. Maximum 2 innings.
Everyone else	2.2 innings, or if fatigued, or whenever necessary. Note that Beeks has many innings and may be the most often used long reliever.

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**, **CASTILLO** or **HOLLAND** except in assigned roles; otherwise any reliever can be brought into the game at any time. Note that **STRAHM** is available as a reliever only when not in the rotation.

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

A: Castillo, Holland, Suero, Kelly, Melancon, Strahm, Holmes
B: Suero, Melancon, Kelly, Beeks, Brewer, Strahm, Brigham, Holmes
C: Beeks, Brigham, Holmes, Brewer, Kelly, Suero, Strahm, Melancon
* : Kela

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 over 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 2020 Rotation

Date	Opp	Pitcher	Date	Opp	Pitcher	Date	Opp	Pitcher	Date	Opp	Pitcher	Date	Opp	Pitcher
APR 1	GC	ALCANTARA	JUN 1	RYE	HAMELS	AUG 1	MIR	MARQUEZ	OCT 1	HOB	CEASE	NOV 1	HOB	CEASE
2	GC	MARQUEZ	2	RYE	HAMELS	2	MIR	BEUDE	2	HOB	BEUDE	2	HOB	BEUDE
3	GC	STRAHM	3	RYE	ARRIETA	3	MIR	HAMELS	3	HOB	MARQUEZ	3	HOB	MARQUEZ
4	GC	HAMELS	4	RYE	ALCANTARA	4	MIR	CEASE	4	HOB	ARRIETA	4	HOB	ARRIETA
5	@	ALCANTARA	5	NW	BEUDE	5	NBO	ALCANTARA	5	ZIO	off day	5	ZIO	off day
6	@	MARQUEZ	6	NW	HAMELS	6	NBO	MARQUEZ	6	ZIO	CEASE	6	ZIO	CEASE
7	@	STRAHM	7	NW	ARRIETA	7	NBO	BEUDE	7	ZIO	MARQUEZ	7	ZIO	MARQUEZ
8	@	RYE	8	NW	ARRIETA	8	NBO	HAMELS	8	ZIO	ARRIETA	8	ZIO	ARRIETA
9	@	ALCANTARA	9	GC	ALCANTARA	9	NBO	HAMELS	9	ZIO	off day	9	ZIO	off day
10	@	ARRIETA	10	GC	MARQUEZ	10	STM	ALCANTARA	10	ZIO	ARRIETA	10	ZIO	ARRIETA
11	@	ALCANTARA	11	GC	BEUDE	11	STM	MARQUEZ	11	ZIO	CEASE	11	ZIO	CEASE
12	@	MARQUEZ	12	WHT	HAMELS	12	STM	BEUDE	12	ZIO	BEUDE	12	ZIO	BEUDE
13	@	ALCANTARA	13	WHT	ARRIETA	13	STM	HAMELS	13	ZIO	MARQUEZ	13	ZIO	MARQUEZ
14	@	HAMELS	14	WHT	ALCANTARA	14	IND	CEASE	14	ZIO	ARRIETA	14	ZIO	ARRIETA
15	@	ARRIETA	15	WHT	MARQUEZ	15	IND	MARQUEZ	15	ZIO	ALCANTARA	15	ZIO	ALCANTARA
16	@	ALCANTARA	16	WHT	BEUDE	16	IND	MARQUEZ	16	ZIO	CEASE	16	ZIO	CEASE
17	@	MARQUEZ	17	WHT	ARRIETA	17	IND	BEUDE	17	ZIO	HAMELS	17	ZIO	HAMELS
18	@	ALCANTARA	18	WHT	BEUDE	18	COL	MARQUEZ	18	ZIO	MARQUEZ	18	ZIO	MARQUEZ
19	@	HAMELS	19	RIV	ARRIETA	19	COL	HAMELS	19	ZIO	BEUDE	19	ZIO	BEUDE
20	KNX	ARRIETA	20	RIV	ALCANTARA	20	COL	CEASE	20	ZIO	ARRIETA	20	ZIO	ARRIETA
21	KNX	ALCANTARA	21	RIV	MARQUEZ	21	COL	ALCANTARA	21	ZIO	MARQUEZ	21	ZIO	MARQUEZ
22	KNX	MARQUEZ	22	RIV	BEUDE	22	COL	MARQUEZ	22	ZIO	CEASE	22	ZIO	CEASE
23	KNX	STRAHM	23	HOB	HAMELS	23	COL	MARQUEZ	23	ZIO	BEUDE	23	ZIO	BEUDE
24	off day	off day	JUL 1	HOB	HAMELS	24	All-Star Break	MARQUEZ	NOV 22	HUD	BEUDE	NOV 22	HUD	BEUDE
1	STM	ARRIETA	2	HOB	ALCANTARA	1	GC	ALCANTARA	23	HUD	STRAHM	23	HUD	STRAHM
2	STM	ALCANTARA	3	HOB	MARQUEZ	2	GC	STRAHM	24	BH	HAMELS	24	BH	HAMELS
3	STM	MARQUEZ	4	HOB	BEUDE	3	GC	BEUDE	25	BH	ALCANTARA	25	BH	ALCANTARA
4	STM	STRAHM	5	BH	HAMELS	4	GC	ARRIETA	26	BH	MARQUEZ	26	BH	MARQUEZ
5	STM	HAMELS	6	BH	CEASE	5	RYE	HAMELS	27	BH	STRAHM	27	BH	STRAHM
6	@	ARRIETA	7	BH	ALCANTARA	6	RYE	ARRIETA	28	@	ARRIETA	28	@	ARRIETA
7	@	ALCANTARA	8	BH	MARQUEZ	7	RYE	ALCANTARA	29	@	HAMELS	29	@	HAMELS
8	@	MARQUEZ	9	RYE	STRAHM	8	RYE	STRAHM	30	WHT	ALCANTARA	30	WHT	ALCANTARA
9	@	STRAHM	10	RYE	ARRIETA	9	RYE	ARRIETA	31	WHT	MARQUEZ	31	WHT	MARQUEZ
10	@	BRO	11	RYE	ALCANTARA	10	RYE	STRAHM	1	WHT	ARRIETA	1	WHT	ARRIETA
11	off day	off day	12	CAY	HAMELS	11	RYE	ARRIETA	2	WHT	MARQUEZ	2	WHT	MARQUEZ
12	ALCANTARA	ARRIETA	13	CAY	CEASE	12	NW	BEUDE	3	WHT	ARRIETA	3	WHT	ARRIETA
13	ALCANTARA	MARQUEZ	14	CAY	ALCANTARA	13	NW	HAMELS	4	WHT	STRAHM	4	WHT	STRAHM
14	KAN	ARRIETA	15	CAY	MARQUEZ	14	NW	ARRIETA	5	WHT	ARRIETA	5	WHT	ARRIETA
15	KAN	MARQUEZ	16	CAY	HAMELS	15	NW	HAMELS	6	RYE	ARRIETA	6	RYE	ARRIETA
16	KAN	STRAHM	17	LV	CEASE	16	NW	ARRIETA	7	RYE	MARQUEZ	7	RYE	MARQUEZ
17	KAN	HAMELS	18	LV	HAMELS	17	NW	ARRIETA	8	RYE	ARRIETA	8	RYE	ARRIETA
18	MUN	ARRIETA	19	LV	ALCANTARA	18	NW	ARRIETA	9	RYE	ALCANTARA	9	RYE	ALCANTARA
19	MUN	MARQUEZ	20	WAR	MARQUEZ	19	NW	ARRIETA	10	RYE	ARRIETA	10	RYE	ARRIETA
20	MUN	ARRIETA	21	WAR	BEUDE	20	NW	ARRIETA	11	RYE	ARRIETA	11	RYE	ARRIETA
21	DET	HAMELS	22	WAR	HAMELS	21	NW	ARRIETA	12	RYE	ARRIETA	12	RYE	ARRIETA
22	DET	ARRIETA	23	WAR	CEASE	22	NW	ARRIETA	13	RYE	ARRIETA	13	RYE	ARRIETA
23	DET	ALCANTARA	24	off day	off day	23	NW	ARRIETA	14	RYE	ARRIETA	14	RYE	ARRIETA
		MARQUEZ				24		ARRIETA	15	RYE	ARRIETA	15	RYE	ARRIETA
						25		ARRIETA	16	RYE	ARRIETA	16	RYE	ARRIETA
						26		ARRIETA	17	RYE	ARRIETA	17	RYE	ARRIETA
						27		ARRIETA	18	RYE	ARRIETA	18	RYE	ARRIETA
						28		ARRIETA	19	RYE	ARRIETA	19	RYE	ARRIETA
						29		ARRIETA	20	RYE	ARRIETA	20	RYE	ARRIETA
						30		ARRIETA	21	RYE	ARRIETA	21	RYE	ARRIETA
						31		ARRIETA	22	RYE	ARRIETA	22	RYE	ARRIETA
								ARRIETA	23	RYE	ARRIETA	23	RYE	ARRIETA
								ARRIETA	24	RYE	ARRIETA	24	RYE	ARRIETA
								ARRIETA	25	RYE	ARRIETA	25	RYE	ARRIETA
								ARRIETA	26	RYE	ARRIETA	26	RYE	ARRIETA
								ARRIETA	27	RYE	ARRIETA	27	RYE	ARRIETA
								ARRIETA	28	RYE	ARRIETA	28	RYE	ARRIETA
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