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2021 Standard Instructions
 We play the APBA Master Game at home.

Rumrunners 2021 Roster

Player (MLB Team)	B	BC (MG)	(CG)	SSN	SPD	Arm	PB	Th	G	PA	SBA	31s	24s
Arcia, Or. (MIL)	R	L- 4 R- 0	SA-0	G31	(15)	35			159	529	6	2	6
Cain, L.* § (MIL) xc	R	L+ 4 R- 5	SA-2	N	(15)	34			14	59	0	2	3
Fisher, D. § (TOR)	L	L- 0 R- 2	SA-0	C14	(18)	31			43	108	3	1	0
Franco, Ma. (PHI)	R	L+ 2 R- 2	SA-1	R26	(6)	34			162		3	1	1
Gamel, B.* § (MIL)	R	L- 5 R- 1	SA-2	B9	(16)	29			108	355	6	2	3
Jimenez, E. (CHW)	R	L- 4 R- 0	PL-0	N	(6)	30			149	621	0	1	1
Kiner-Falefa, I. (TEX)	R	L+10 R- 6	SA-3	C24	(11)	32	3	-3	157	639	36	2	1
Madrigal, N. (CHW)	B	L- 7 R+ 3	SA-0	E26	(15)	30			78	299	8	2	5
Marmolejos, J.* § (SEA)	L	L- 7 R+ 1	SA-3	D14	(6)	30			95	322	3	1	1
Marte, S. § (MIA)	R	L- 3 R- 1	SA-0	D32	(18)	34			162		34	2	1
Moore, D. (SEA)	R	L- 4 R- 0	SA-0	B27	(15)	31			103	445	48	2	2
Moreland, M. (SDP)	L	L-10 R+ 1	PR-5	N	(6)	34			113	421	0	2	0
Perez, S. (KCR)	R	L- 5 R- 0	SA-0	G26	(5)	33	0	+2	100	437	3	2	0
Rengifo, L.* (LAA)	B	L- 8 R+ 4	SA-0	E29	(13)	32			89	292	11	1	1
Schoop, J. (DET)	R	L- 2 R- 1	PL-0	N	(13)	35			123	520	0	2	5
Tapia, R. § (COL)	L	L+ 3 R- 3	SA-0	E31	(16)	32			138	567	28	2	1
Trevino, J. (ATL)	R	L+ 1 R- 2	SA-1	N	(6)	34	0	-4	65	233	0	2	0
Wieters, M. (STL)	B	L- 3 R- 0	PB-0	N	(5)	34	3	+2	53	125	0	1	1

Pitcher (MLB Team)	T	Gr	C	HR	HRA	f	Q	WP	HB	BK	MF	St	IP
Alcantara, S.* (MIA)	R	13	C+11	HR+26		f24	Q4	WP2			MF+1	19	
Arrieta, J. (PHI)	R	4	C+12	HR+13		f24	Q4	WP3		BK0	MF+2	24	
Beede, T.* (SFG)						uncarded							
Beeks, J. (TBR)	L		8*	C+34	HR+45	G f	9* Q2*	WP3	HB0	BK0	MF+1		53*
Borucki, R.* (TOR)	L		16*	C-62	HR+44	G f	5* Q3*	WP0	HB0	BK0	MF-0		46*
Castillo, D. (TBR)	R		21*	C-45	HR+11	f	6* Q3*	WP0		BK0	MF-0		59*
Cease, D. (CHW)	R	13	C-53	HR-25	L	f21	Q3	WP1		BK0	MF-0	32	
Dolis, R. (TOR)	R		22*	C-62	HR+62	G f	6* Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		66*
Dominguez, S.* (PHI)						uncarded							
Greene, S. (ATL)	R		14*	C+16	HR+35	G f	6* Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF+1		76*
Hamels, C.* (CHC) xc	L	1	C+21	HR+62		f21	Q4	WP2			MF-0	3	
Holland, G. (KCR)	R		18*	C+32	HR+53	f	6* Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		79*
Kela, K.* (PIT) xc						uncarded xc							
Kelly, J.* (LAD)	R		10*	C-62	HR+62	H f	6/ 5* Q4	WP3	HB0	BK0	MF+1	3	27*
Lamet, D. (SDP)	R	21	C+16	HR+35	G	f22	Q3	WP1		BK0	MF-0	32	
Marquez, G. (COL)	R	9	C+21	HR+36	G	f26	Q2	WP3	HB0	BK0	MF-0	35	
McGee, J. (COL)	L		16*	C+43	HR+24	f	5* Q3*	WP0	HB0	BK0	MF+3		55*
Melancon, M. (ATL)	R		10*	C+36	HR+51	G f	6* Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF+2		63*
Sanchez, S. (MIA)	R	10	C+24	HR+34	G	f23	Q4	WP2		BK0	MF+1	19	
Weber, R.* (BOS)	R	8	8*	C+15	HR-21	f19/10*	Q4	WP2		BK0	MF+1	14	66*

* Starts in minors. § CF rated. † Innocuous usage.
 Kiner-Falefa is a default C6. Danny Santana is a default 2B5.
 Maracaibo is carding xc Hamels and Cain. Kela, who is an xc, is uncarded.

Released: Brigham (xc), Castellanos, Desmond (unc), Holmes (xc), Santana, D., Travis (unc)
 Rotation: Cease, Lamet, Marquez; Alcantara (May, June, Aug., Oct., Nov.); Arrieta (April, May, Oct., Nov.); Weber (May-July, Sep., Oct.); Sanchez (April, July-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)
Moore, 1b	Moore, lf	Tapia, cf	Moore, lf
Tapia, cf	Tapia, cf	Kiner-Falefa, 3b	Tapia, cf
S. Perez, c	S. Perez, c	S. Perez, c	S. Perez, c
Jimenez, lf	Jimenez, dh	Jimenez, lf	Jimenez, dh
Franco, dh	Moreland, 1b	Franco, dh	Moreland, 1b
S. Marte, rf	Franco, 3b	D. Moore, 1b	Franco, 3b
Schoop, 2b	S. Marte, rf	Schoop, 2b	S. Marte, rf
Kiner-Falefa, 3b	Schoop, 2b	Marte, rf	Schoop, 2b
O. Arcia, ss	O. Arcia, ss	O. Arcia, ss	O. Arcia, ss

Roles

C: Salvador **PEREZ** will be catching every day he can. Jose **TREVINO** will start the rest of the time with Matt **WIETERS** available for defense.

Infield: Mitch **MORELAND** will play 1B against righties and Dylan **MOORE** will play against lefties. Jonathan **SCHOOP** will play 2B, with some off-days spelled by Nick **MADRIGAL**. Orlando **ARCIA** will play SS. Isiah **KINER-FALEFA** and Maikel **FRANCO** will share 3B.

Outfield: Eloy **JIMENEZ**, Starling **MARTE** and Raimel **TAPIA** will be the regulars. When **MORELAND** is out of the lineup, **MOORE** will play LF. Ben **GAMEL** and Derek **FISHER** may occasionally get to start.

DH: **FRANCO** and **JIMENEZ** will be in this spot most days.

Defensive Management

Substitutes. Few substitutions are necessary. If **FRANCO** starts at 3B, **KINER-FALEFA** can replace him. Dylan **MOORE** can be moved to almost any position. As noted, **WIETERS** can replace **TREVINO** when he starts.

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 **KINER-FALEFA** or **MARTE**. H&R in preference to straight steal.

Steal. Steal with **MARTE**, **TAPIA** or **MOORE** 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 **TAPIA**, **ARCIA**, **KINER-FALEFA** or **MADRIGAL** 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** sparingly. **FRANCO**, **FISHER**, **KINER-FALEFA** or **GAMEL** can be used 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
Lamet	He can be fatigued twice before being removed. Otherwise, Rumrunners -3/+3, 5 th inning or later, baserunner in scoring position
Cease, Alcantara, Sanchez, Weber	Fatigue reduction. Rumrunners -2/+3, 5 th inning or later, baserunner in scoring position
Marquez	Fatigue reduction. Rumrunners -3/+3, 6 th inning or later, baserunner in scoring position
Arrieta	Three innings unless reduced. He will have a designated valet (Kelly, Beeks, or Weber); after the third inning, if Rumrunners -3/+3, remove for valet, then use reliever table.

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

Reliever	Condition For Removal
Holland	He is the designated closer. Maximum 2 innings.
Castillo, Dolis	Designated setup. Maximum 2 innings.
Everyone else	2.2 innings, or if fatigued, or whenever necessary.

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 **HOLLAND** except in assigned roles; otherwise any reliever can be brought into the game at any time. Note that **WEBER** is available as a reliever only when not in the rotation. The bullpen is very deep this year, and given the lower starter fatigue ratings, it's important to be aggressive. I don't care who gets the win, and I expect starters to often leave before 5 IP.

		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, Dolis; LHP: McGee, Borucki; RHP: Greene, Melancon
B: LHP: McGee, Borucki, Beeks; RHP: Greene, Melancon, Dolis, Castillo
C: Weber, Beeks, Melancon, Kelly, McGee, Borucki, Dolis
* : Holland

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

