

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

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#### **2022 Standard Instructions**

We play the APBA Master Game at home.

## **Rumrunners 2022 Roster**

<b>Player</b> (MLB Team)	в		(MG)	• •				PB Th	G			31s		
Arcia, Or.* (ATL) xc	R	L+ 4	R- 5	SA-2	F26	(15)	35			89	1	. 2	1	
Arroyo, C. (BOS)	R			SA-3		• •				181	1		0	
Cain, L. § (MIL)	R			SA-0		(15)	34			286	15			
Flores, W. (SFG)	R	L- 0	R- 2	SA-1	R26	(6)	33			436	1		2	
Franco, Ma. (BAL)	R	L- 3	R- 1	SA-0	N	(6)	34			403	C		2	
Jimenez, E.* (CHW)	R	L- 9	R+ 1	PL-0	N	(6)	30		55	231	C		3	
Kiner-Falefa, I. (TEX)	R	L- 6	R+ 1	SA-0	E31	(11)	32		158	677	25		1	
Lowrie, J. (OAK)	В	L- 2	R- 1	PB-0	N	(11)	33		139	512	C	) 2	0	
Madrigal, N. (CHW)	R	L+ 9	R- 5	SA-4	D14	(15)	30		54	215	3	8 2	0	
Marsh, B. § (LAA)	L	L- 6	R+ 1	SA-4	E33	(16)	31		70	260	7	2	0	
Marte, S. § (OAK)	R	L- 5	R+ 1	SA-0	C35	(18)	34		120	526	52	2	0	
Moore, D. § (SEA)	R	L+ 3	R- 4	SA-2	C31	(16)	31		126	377	26	5 2	0	
Moreland, M. (OAK)	L	L- 8	R- 0	PR-4	N	(6)	34		81	252	C	) 1	1	
Perez, S. (KCR)	R	L+ 4	R- 3	SA-2	R26	(5)	33	1 +6	161	665	1	. 2	1	
Rengifo, L.* (LAA)	В	L- 2	R- 1	SA-0	G26	(13)	32		54	190	1	. 1	0	
Tapia, R. § (COL)	L			SA-1					133	533	26	5 2	1	
Trevino, J. (TEX)	R			SA-0		• •		1 -3	89	302	2	2	4	
Pitcher (MLB Team)	т	Gr	С	HR	HRA	f		Q	WP	нв	вк	MF	St	IP
Alcantara, S. (MIA)	R	13	C+25	HR+22	2	f25		õ2	WP2			MF+1	33	
Beede, T.* (SFG)					ur	ncard	led							
Borucki, R.* (TOR) xc	L	12*	C-41	HR-33	3 Г	f	6*	03*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		24*
Castillo, D. (SEA)	R			HR-15		f	6*	03*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		56*
Cease, D. (CHW)	R	12		HR+16		f22		õ3	WP3			MF-0	32	
Curtiss, J.* (SEA)	R	10*	C+22	HR+ (	)	f 4	/7*	03*	WP2		BK0	MF+2	2	44*
DeJong, C.*† (PIT)	R	3		HR-42		f26		õ4	WP0		BK0	MF-0	22	
Dolis, R. (TOR)	R	7*	C-62	HR+44	1 н	f	6*	03*	WP3			MF-0		32*
Dominguez, S.* (PHI)					ur	ncard		~ -						
Holland, G. (KCR)	R	9*	C-25	HR-13		f		03*	WP3			MF-0		56*
Kelly, J. (LAD)	R			HR+35		f		03*	WP1			MF-0		44*
Lamet, D. (SDP)	R	7		HR+14		5	/8*	~	WP3			MF-0	9	
Manning, M.*† (DET)	R	3		HR+22		f26	, .	04	WP1			MF-0		
Marquez, G. (COL)	R	8		HR+15		f25		Q3	WP3			MF+1		
Melancon, M. (SDP)	R	-		HR+41		2	6*	03*	WP3			MF+2	52	65*
Sanchez, S.* (MIA)	11	14.	0.11			ncard		20			2110			0.5
Stratton, C. (PIT)	R	11*	$C_{-16}$	HR+16		f		03*	WP3		BKU	MF-0		79*
Taylor, J. (BOS)	L			HR+10		f		03*	WP3			MF+1		48*
Zimmermann, B. (BAL)	R	4		HR-31		ر f23		~	WP0			MF+1	13	10 %
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\* Starts in minors. § CF rated. † Innocuous usage. Maracaibo is carding xc Arcia and Borucki.

Moves to be announced.

# <u>Lineups</u>

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

LHP (comp)	RHP (comp)	LHP (board)	RHP (board)
S. Marte, rf	S. Marte, rf	S. Marte, rf	S. Marte, rf
Tapia, cf	Tapia, cf	Madrigal, 2b	Tapia, cf
Madrigal, 2b	Flores, 3b	Flores, 3b	Flores, 3b
S. Perez, c	S. Perez, c	S. Perez, c	S. Perez, c
Flores, 3b	Lowrie, 2b	Arroyo, 1b	Jimenez, dh
Jimenez, dh	Moreland, 1b	Tapia, cf	Lowrie, 2b
Cain, lf	Marsh, lf	Franco, dh	Marsh, lf
Franco, 1b	Franco, dh	D. Moore, lf	Moreland, 1b
Kiner-Falefa, ss	Kiner-Falefa, ss	Kiner-Falefa, ss	Kiner-Falefa, ss

## Roles

C: Salvador PEREZ will be catching every day. Jose TREVINO is rated at catcher.

**Infield:** 1B will be shared between Mitch **MORELAND** and Maikel **FRANCO**. Jed **LOWRIE** will play second base with Nick **MADRIGAL** in against lefties. Isaiah **KINER-FALEFA** will be the everyday shortstop, and Wilmer **FLORES** will be in most days at third base.

<u>Outfield:</u> Starling MARTE and Raimel TAPIA will be the regulars. Lorenzo CAIN and Brandon MARSH will share the third outfield spot. Dylan MOORE will fill in when these guys need to rest.

<u>DH:</u> FRANCO or JIMENEZ will be in this spot most days, with other players filling in as needed.

## **Defensive Management**

<u>Substitutes.</u> Dylan **MOORE** can be moved to almost any position, and is most useful at 3B. The 1B/3B combinations are all poor other than that, except for **MORELAND**, who can be used occasionally when we lead.

<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<sup>+</sup> 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 **LOWRIE** or **MADRIGAL**. H&R in preference to straight steal.

Steal. This is a very fast team with good SSNs. Steal with MARTE 3/series; TAPIA, MOORE, KINER-FALEFA 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**, **RENGIFO**, **KINER-FALEFA** or **MADRIGAL** 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> as needed. Any infielders (including **MOORE**) can be used if not starting (the outfielders should sit if not in the starting lineup.

**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
Cease, Alcantara,	Fatigue reduction, but never before the fifth inning (let them get beat up).
Marquez	Rumrunners –2/+3, 5 <sup>th</sup> inning or later, baserunner in scoring position
Lamet	Fatigue reduction. He will have a designated valet (usually Stratton).
Others	Four innings unless reduced.
	After the fourth inning, if Rumrunners -2/+3, 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
Kelly	He is the designated closer. Maximum 1 inning.
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 **KELLY** except in assigned roles; otherwise any reliever can be brought into the game at any time. **TAYLOR** is the best lefty; **BORUCKI** is problematic but will be "the lefty" if he's on the roster instead. The bullpen has some depth, but lacks the top closer of former years.

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A: Castillo, Melancon, Curtiss, Stratton, Dolis; LHP: Taylor	
B: Melancon, Curtiss, Stratton, Dolis, Castillo; LHP: Taylor, Borucki	
C: Dolis, Lamet (if not starting), Borucki, Curtiss, Stratton, Melancon, Taylor	
* : Kelly	

#### **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.

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