2022 Melrose Emergency Instructions


1999, 2011, and 2012 TBL Champions

Manager: Dennis Eckersley
Hitting Coach: Moises Alou Pitching Coach: Kurt Rueter $\quad 1^{\text {st }}$ Base Coach: Roberta Alomar $3^{\text {rd }}$ Base Coach: Terry Pendelton
Bench Coach: Garret Anderson Bullpen Coach: Billy Wagner
Melrose plays the boards.

| Position Players |  | G | PAs | Bats | Field | SPD | ARM | SBA | SSN | BC | SA | Minor |
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| Conforto, Michael | NYM | 125 | 479 | L | OF2 | 12 | 30 | 1 | 26 | PR -7/+1 | PR -4 | X |
| Martinez, JD | BOS | 148 | 638 | R | OF1 | 7 | 30 | 0 | N | SA -4/0 | SA-0 |  |
| Ohtani, Shane | LAA | 158 | 537 | L | OF1 | F17 | 31 | 36 | 28 | PR -1/-1 | PR-0 |  |
| Brantly, Michael | Hou | 121 | 508 | L | OF2 | 8 | 31 | 1 | 26 | PR -12/+5 | PR-5 |  |
| Ortega, Rafael | CC | 103 | 330 | L | OF2 | F16 | 31 | 18 | 26 | SA -16/+2 | SA-5 |  |
| Happ, Ian | CC | 148 | 535 | S | OF2 | F18 | 32 | 11 | 31 | SA-5/0 | SA-0 |  |
| Tucker, Cole | Pit | 43 | 131 | S | OF2/SS7/2B6/1B2 | F16 | 34 | 4 | 20 | SA-7/+2 | SA-0 |  |
| McKinstry, Kyle | LAD | 60 | 158 | L | OF1/2B6/3B3 |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |
| Olson, Matt | Oak | 156 | 688 | L | 1B5 | 7 | 30 | 5 | 31 | PR 0/-2 | PR-0 |  |
| Semien, Marcus | Tor | 162 | 724 | R | 2B9/SS8 | F16 | 32 | 16 | 35 | SA-5/0 | SA-0 |  |
| Rendon, Anthony | LAA | 58 | 249 | R | 3B5 | F15 | 36 | 0 | N | SA-4/0 | SA-0 | X |
| Espinal, Santiago | Tor | 92 | 246 | R | 3B4 | F15 | 31 | 7 | 33 | SA 0/-2 | SA-1 |  |
| Donaldson, Josh | Tor | 135 | 543 | R | 3B4 | S4 | 32 | 0 | N | PL+2/-3 | SA-1 |  |
| Indian, Johnathan | Cin | 150 | 631 | R | 2 B 7 | F15 | 30 | 15 | 31 | SA 0/-2 | SA-1 |  |
| Clement, Ernie | Cle | 40 | 133 | R | 2B6/3B3/OF1/SS6 | F15 | 30 | 1 | 14 | SA+1/-2 | SA-1 |  |
| Casali, Curt | SFG | 77 | 231 | R | C8/PB2-4/1B2 | S5 | 32 | 0 | N | SA -13/+3 | SA-0 | X |
| Severino, Pedro | Bal | 113 | 419 | R | C7/PB2-2 | 8 | 31 | 0 | N | SA+4/-5 | SA-2 |  |
| McGuire, Resse | Tor | 78 | 217 | L | C7/PB2 +3 | S6 | 31 | 0 | N | SA -10/+1 | SA-5 |  |
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| Pitchers |  | T | G | RIP | GS | Grade | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CtL} / \mathrm{H} \\ & \mathrm{R} \end{aligned}$ | STF | RF | Move | HBO | WP | FLD | BKO | Minors |
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| Ohtani, Shohei | LAA | R | 23 |  | 23 | 14X | 12/16 | 23 |  | 1 |  | 3 | 1 |  |  |
| Morton, Charlie | Atl | R | 33 |  | 33 | 13XG | 14/26 | 23 |  | 0 |  | 2 | 1 | Y |  |
| Hernandez, Carlos | KC | R | 24 | 27.3 | 11 | 13/12*WG | -41/33 | 22 | 11 | 1 |  | 3 | 1 |  |  |
| Stroman, Marcus | Tor | R | 33 |  | 33 | 11YG | 24/33 | 22 |  | 1 |  | 3 | 2 | Y |  |
| Miley, Wade | Cin | L | 28 |  | 28 | 9 | 15/22 | 25 |  | 2 |  | 1 | 1 | Y |  |
| Gomber, Austin | Stl | L | 23 |  | 23 | 9YL | 12/-21 | 23 |  | 1 |  | 1 | 1 | Y | X |
| Oviedo, Johan-XC | Stl | R | 14 | 4.7 | 13 | 7 | -51/15 | 23 | 19 | 1 |  | 2 | 1 | Y | X |
| Wright, Kyle | (UNC) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |
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| Loup, Aaron | NYM | L | 65 | 53.7 | 2 | 23*YH | 15/61 | 5 | 5 | 2 |  | 0 | 2 | Y |  |
| Leone, Dominic | SFG | R | 52 | 48.3 | 4 | 20*YH | -22/52 | 4 | 5 | 1 |  | 3 | 2 | Y |  |
| Trienen, Blake | LAD | R | 72 | 72.3 |  | 19*XG | 0/34 |  | 6 | 0 |  | 3 | 1 | Y |  |
| Staumont, Josh | KC | R | 64 | 65.7 |  | 17*YG | -24/25 |  | 6 | 0 |  | 3 | 1 | Y |  |
| Sulser, Cole | Bal | R | 60 | 63.3 |  | 15*XG | -14/33 |  | 6 | 0 | Y | 3 | 2 | Y |  |
| Clarke, Taylor | KCR | R | 44 | 44.3 |  | 2*G | 23/31 |  | 7 | 0 |  | 3 | 1 | Y | X |
| Barnes, Matt | Bos | R | 60 | 54.7 |  | 13*KY | 0/-12 |  | 6 | 0 |  | 3 | 1 | Y |  |
| Rodriguez, Rich | Atl | R | 64 | 64.3 |  | 13*YZ | 43/0 |  | 6 | 1 |  | 3 | 2 |  |  |
| Machado, Andres | Wsh | R | 40 | 35.7 |  | 12* | -15/21 |  | 6 | 1 |  | 3 | 1 |  | X |
| Peralta, Wandy | NYY | L | 56 | 49.3 | 1 | 11* | -16/16 |  | 6 | 3 |  | 3 | 1 |  |  |
| Scott, Tanner | Bal | L | 62 | 54 |  | 9*XGW | -62/24 |  | 6 | 1 |  | 3 | 1 | Y | X |
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Melrose Cuts- James Paxton, Chase Anderson, Tyler Zuber, Reyes Moronta, Asdrubal Cabrera, Brandon Drury- XC, Anderson Tejeda, Vimale Machin, Anthony Banda

Minors- Michael Conforto, Anthony Rendon, Curt Casli, Kyle McKinstry, Tanner Scott, Andres Machado, Kyle Crick, Matt Barnes, Kyle Wright (UNC), Johan Oviedo, Austin Gomber

Waiver- Taylor Clarke added, Kyle Crick drop

## Expected Roster Move-

C- Reese McGuire and Pedro Severino will spilt time. McGuire will start vs most RHs, Severino vs LH. If we lead let them bat against same side.

CF- Rafael Ortega will start vs RH and some LH on the CPU. He's got a big LH shift. He splits time with lan Happ who will aslo starts $1 / 3$ of the season and has no shift on the CPU.

RF- JD Martinez, and his OF1 is the starting RF. Happ or Tucker will carry his glove $7^{\text {th }}$ after he bats in the $7^{\text {th }}$, and Melrose leads.

DH- When Shohei Ohtani starts he will also bat, dissolving the DH. He will move from the mound to the OF if Melrose trails or leads by 1 before the he bats in the $7^{\text {th }}$. The LF will come out of the game and the pitcher bats in his spot. On CPU when forced out by fatigue also move him to LF and the Pitcher will hit in the LF spot. When not on the mound he will be the full time DH.

3B- Josh Donaldson starts most games at 3B and should finish. Espinal Santiago picks up the remaining games and when not starting is available to PH

## Pitching

Starters: 67 Starts of 13 or better. Add Storman and there are 100 starts of 11 or better. Miley and Gomber add another 51 starts of a 9. The starters, like all starters this year, have low fatigue. We're hoping to get 5 out of any of them but there is enough pen not to jeopardize a win just to get innings. The pen has 650 innings, almost 450 of 13 or better. The pen is our friend this year and should be used aggressively.

## Rules for Starters:

- Do not remove a starter if pitching a shout-out
- Remove a starter that is fatigued or reduced, unless we lead by more than 5 runs, in which case he can pitch till the game is within 5 runs

Shohei Ohtani- He'll hit in all but 4 games he starts. That means no DH. If he needs to be removed from the mound move to left and remove LF, the double switch. Should try to get through 6 and if Melrose is ahead by +4 or more leave him in.

Aaron Loup and Dominic Leon - have 6 starts between them as openers and l'll probably use them. Should go minimum of 3 innings, then turn it over to the bullpen after they've been reduced twice.

Johan Oviedo - has a decent fatigue (23) but shouldn't be allowed to fall behind. After 3 if he gives up 3 get him out of there and turn it over to the pen. If not fatigued should be allowed to pitch unless Melrose leads by 3 or less.

Relivers: Lots of innings, over 650, including 174 of 19 or better and 272 additional of 13 or better. Starters have low fatigue so I expect to use a significant volume of relief. 7 or 8 guys will be up at any one time so we'll have plenty of usage

Roles:


Closers- Aaron Loup (23)/Dominic Leon (20) - Another year, another closer. In this case 2. Loup will team with Dominic Leon. Loup is the LH, Leone the RH so match up. There are 112 innings between them so each can go 2 innings for the save.

Fireman- Trienen, Blake (19)-. Almost 72.3 innings. Will be the fireman arriving as early as the $6^{\text {th }}$ to shut things down. Can get a save if Loup or Leone are not available

Setup- Josh Staumont and Cole Sulser 129 innings of 17,15 with good HR ratings these guys pitch the $5^{\text {th }}$ to $8^{\text {th }}$ to get to Trienen/Loup/Leone

Middle -Matt Barnes, Rich Rodriguez, Carlos Hernandez, Andres Mahado, - 182 Innings of $13 / 12$ to come in early if game is still close. Can also be used in bulk if starter leaves early. Crick and Hernandez have good HR ratings. Better to pitch to middle of order to quell homers.

The Lefties- Wandy Peralta, and Tanner Scott - 103 innings of LH. Peralta will be up to start the season, and can be used 1 batter at a time against larger LH shifts.

Mop Up- If he is ever up Taylor Clarke can be used in a mop-up road.

## Lineups:

Expect lineups for every series, however emergencies below for our amusement

## Emergency Lineups vs CPU and Boards

| Vs. RHP |  | Lineup Usage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Indian | 2B7 | - Available off the bench |
| 2. Ohtani | DH/P | - Espinal <br> - Tucker |
| 3. Semien | SS8 | - Clement |
| 4. Olson | 1B5 | - If we lead the starting $C$ can finish the game. |
| 5. Martinez | RF1 | - Defense |
| 6. Donaldson | 3B4 | - Happ and/or Turner for any OF1 $8^{\text {th }}$ inning |
| 7. Brantly | LF2 |  |
| 8. Ortega | CF |  |
| 9. McGuire | C7 +3 |  |



## Strategy

## Offense:

Pinch Hitting: Outside when Othani pitches, not much this year as starters are very good, most have minors shifts and are better than guys on the bench.

- When to PH:

- PH for Ortega vs LH and bring in Happ to play OF but not when Melrose
leads
- PH for Servino vs RH $8^{\text {th }}$ inning or later GW, situation, bring in Casali to
catch
- PH for McGuire vs LH $8^{\text {th }}$ inning or later, GW situation, bring in Casali to
catch
- PH for Tucker/Clement $7^{\text {th }}$ on score -1 to +1
- When Ohtani starts there will be no DH. If/when Ohtani is forced off the mound, he will go into play LF. We'll need to PH for relivers unless we lead by 5 or more, or on CPU when forced out because of fatigue
- Eligible PHs:
- Santiago Espinal - Primary with almost no shift
- Anthony Rendon- -4 vs LH on boards but no shift on CPU
- Ernie Clement- 9 hits. +1 vs
- Ian Happ- No shift on the CPU. Good for a walk
- Kyle McKinstry- Some power

Pinch Running:

- $8^{\text {th }}$ inning or later GW run on $2^{\text {nd }}$
- Any F runner off the bench
- Not much available for steals off the bench


## Stealing:

- Stealing should take place $7^{\text {th }}$ inning or later tying or winning run, use Adams table
- Ohtani is limited to 2 SBA per series
- Every other player is limited to 1 SBA per series

Hit \& Run:

- Martinez, Semien, McKinstry, Espinal, Clement, McGuire, and Brantly can Hit\&Run any eligible runner
- Eligible runner SSN >=24

Sacrifice: Don't bother. Don't Squeeze

## Runner Advancement: Be Aggressive, especially with 2 outs

Boards: Use Adams table
Computer: Go when runner is well around bag 2 out F runner on second send them home 2 out F runner on third send them home F runner on third $<2$ out on Fly Ball arm $<=30$ send runner Runner on $2^{\text {nd }}$, ball hit to CF or RF arm $<=31$ send runner

## Defense:

## Substitutions:

- Any OF2 should come in for any OF1
- Otherwise not much

Infield:

- <2 out tying or winning run on third $7^{\text {th }}$ inn or later infield should play in. Infield plays back all other times.
- Always hold runner on $1^{\text {st }}$ adjusted SSN $>14$. Don't hold N's
- Pitch from stretch if runner on third is eligible to steal home SSN $>157^{\text {th }}$ or later


## Rotation:

April

| 1-4 (5) @IND | Mo1 | Oh1 | St1 | Mi1 |  |
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| 6-8 (9) KAN | Mo2 | Oh2 | St2 |  |  |
| 10-13 LV | Go1 | Mo3 | Oh3 | St3 | X |
| 14-17 (18) COL | Mi2 | Go2 | Mo4 | Oh4 |  |
| 19-23 (24) |  |  |  |  |  |
| @MUN | St4 | Mi3 | Mo5 | Oh5 | Go3 |
| May |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1-5 @RCK | St5 | Mo6 | Oh6 | Mi4 | Go4 |
| 6-9 (10) @ZIO | Mo7 | Oh7 | St6 | Mi5 |  |
| 11-14 MID | Mo8 | Oh8 | St7 | Go5 | x |
| 15-18 (19) KNX | Mi6 | Mo9 | Oh9 | St8 |  |
| 20-23 MAR | Go6 | Mo10 | Oh10 | St9 | $x$ |
| June |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1-4 (5) @KAN | Mi7 | Go7 | Mo11 | Oh11 |  |
| 6-8 @LV | St10 | Mi8 | Mo12 | X |  |
| 9-11 IND | Oh12 | Go8 | St11 | X |  |
| 12-16 (17) NBO | Mi9 | Mo13 | Oh13 | Go9 | St12 |
| 18-21 @WAR | Mi10 | Mo14 | Oh14 | St13 | X |
| July |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1-5 CAY | Go10 | Mi11 | Mo15 | Oh15 | St14 |
| 6-9 (10) @STM | Go11 | Mi11 | Mo16 | Oh16 |  |
| 11-14 @WHT | St15 | Go12 | Mo17 | Oh17 | X |
| 15-18 @RYE | Mi12 | St16 | Go13 | Mo18 | X |
| 19-22 (23) HUD | Oh18 | Mi13 | St17 | Go14 |  |


| St=Stroman | 33 | Mi=Miley | 28 |
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| Go=Gomber | 23 | Ov=Oviedo | 14 |
| Mo=Morton | 33 | Lo=Loup | 2 |
| He=Hernandez | 11 | Le=Leone | 4 |
| Oh=Ohtani | 23 | Pe=Peralta | 1 |

## August

| 1-4 NW | Mo19 | Oh19 | St18 | Mi14 | $X$ |
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| 5-8 (9) BRO | Go15 | Mo20 | Oh20 | St19 |  |
| 10-13 MUN | Mi15 | M021 | Oh21 | St20 | X |
| 14-17 @GC | Go16 | Mi16 | Mo22 | Oh22 | X |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18-21 (22) @RIV | St21 | Go17 | Mi17 | Mo23 |  |

September
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| 3-5 @ IND | Oh23 | Mo24 | St22 | X |  |  |
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| 6-9 | KAN | He1 | Mi18 | Go18 | Mo25 |  |
| 10-12 (13) LV | St23 | Le1 | Mi19 |  |  |  |
| 14-17 | RCK | Mo26 | He2 | St24 | Go19 | X |

18-22 @COL Mi20 Mo27 He3 St25 Go20 X

## October

| 1-4, 4 WAR | Mi21 | Mo28 | He4 | St26 | Le2 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (5) 6-9 HOB |  | Ov1 | Mo29 | He5 | St27 | x |
| 10-13 (14) @ BH | Mi22 | Ov2 | Mo30 | He6 |  |  |
| 15-18 @CAY | St28 | Mi2 |  |  |  |  |

19-23 @HUD Ov3 St29 Mi24 Mo32 He8 X

November

| (1) 2-6 ZIO |  | St30 | Mi25 | Mo33 | Ov4 | G021 |
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| 7-10 @NBO | He9 | St31 | Mi26 | Go22 | X |  |
| 11-13 (14) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| @KAN | Ov5 | He10 | Lo1 |  |  |  |
| 15-18 @LV | St32 | Mi27 | He11 | Go23 | X |  |
| 19-22 (23) IND | Le3 | St33 | Mi28 | Lo2 |  |  |

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