2022 Munich Marauders Emergency Instructions (1992, 2007 and 2016 TBL Champions)

Munich will be using the Computer game for Windows (Broadcast Blast 5.75).

Please do NOT use a micro-manager if you are using the computer game.

Please DO send a game sheet (boards) or script (computer) in addition to boxscore/stats. Thanks!

Munich cuts (pre-season): Eric Sogard, Christin Stewart, Dee Strange-Gordon; Jose G Castillo, Rony Garcia, Kyle Ryan, Robert Stack, Stephen Tarpley, Shun Yamaguchi. (all but Sogard uncarded)

Waivers – acquired Owen Miller, Emmanuel Rivera; dropped Alex Avila, Nick Mears Mid-season Trades –

<u>General Introduction</u>: The instructions herein are my best effort to squeeze the most out of what is there. That's a way of saying "don't sweat the in-game tactics too much" – do what you can, using the guidance below. Then shrug your shoulders.

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2022 Munich Marauders Batters								BMod	BM od								FI	ELD	ING					<u> </u>	n M	lino	rs?		
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HOU Altuve, Jose	R	146	678	8	10(1000)3	G25	F15	SA-0	-3/ 0	1	3			1	2			8				31					\prod		
DET Cabrera, Miguel	R	130	472	0	9(16)3+	N	S 2	SA-1	0/-2	2	3			4	2		2					34							
SD Caratini, Victor	В	116	356	2	8(00)3+	R36	7	PB-0	PB-1/-1		3			3	2	8	3		3		th	-4,pb2	2:						
CHC Contreras, Willson	R	128	483	9	8(156)4(1)	E22	7	SA-2	+4/-3		2	1		1	2	8			3		1 -1	1,pb1,	m						
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MIN Gordon, Nick [r]	L	73	216	13	9(000)2+	D35	F17	SA-4	-7/0	_ '	2	1	1	3	2			6	3	7	2	31	m	m	m	m	m l	m	m
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SEA Kelenic, Jared [r]	L	93	347	11	7(100)3+	D24	F15	PR-4	PR-6/+2		2				1						2	32	m	m	m	m	m	m	
SD Kim, Ha-Seong [r][in	r R	137	298	8	8(000)2+	E33	F15	PL-1	PL+1/-2	_ '	2	1		1	1			7	4	8		32					П	П	
TB Meadows, Austin	L	142	591	7	8(1000)4+	G23	12	PR-5	PR-10/+3		2				1						1	32					П	П	
CLE Miller, Owen [r]	R	60	202	3	8(000)2	F31	13	SA-0	-2/-1	_ '	3			3	2		3	7	3	7	T	32		m	m	m	m l	m	m
STL Nootbaar, Lars [r]	L	58	124	4	9(100)4	E26	7	SA-0	+1/-3		3	1			2						1	30			m	m	m	m	m
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KC Rivera, Emmanuel [r]	R		98	3	9(00)3	F31	7	SA-0	-1/-1	1	2	2		1	2		2	T	3		7	30		m	m	m	m l	m	m
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ARZ Rojas, Josh	L	139	546	15	9(000)4	F27	13	SA-0	0/-2	1	2	1		1	2			7	3	7	2	31					П	П	
BOS Schwarber, Kyle	L	113	471	3	9(1156)5+	R20	S 6	PR-4	PR-6/+1	-	3				1		3	T			1	34					T	П	
MIN Simmons, Andrelton	R	131	451	2	8(00)3+	R36	9	SA-2	+2/-3	1	3			3	2					9		36					T	T	
WAS Thomas, Lane [r]	R	77	271	10	8(0000[8])5	E26	F15	SA-5	+16/-6	1	2			3	2		T	5	T		2	30				П	T	T	
PIT Tsutsugo, Yoshi [r]	L	81	262	2	8(166)4	R0	8	SA-0	-1/-1		3				2		3	T			2	30	m	m			T	T	m
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Kim is innocuous per TBL rules; allowed Games includes the 50% extra.

Diaz, Gordon, Miller, Rivera in the minors until Nov. Others up all year, as in table.

2022 Season Munich Marauders Pitchers														In Minors?						
TM	Name	Th	GS	RIP	SPGrd	RPGrd	Ctl	HA	Fatg	WP	ΗВ	BK	MF	Α	М	J	J	Α	S	0
CWS	Crochet, Garrett [r]	L		54 1/3		15*XH	-35	+53	6	3		0								
NYM	deGrom, Jake	R	15		29XYZG		+43	+33	22	0		0		m	m	m	m			
DET	Farmer, Buck [xc]	R		35 1/3		3*YWL	-45	-34	7	3		0		m	m	m	m	m	m*	m*
SEA	Gilbert, Logan [r]	R	24		8YZ		+31	0	23	3		0						m		
COL	Gonzalez, Chi Chi	R	18		1ZL		+23	-21	28 / 13	1		0	+2	m	m	m	m		m	
WAS	Gray Josiah [r]	R	13		8YM		-24	-51	26 / 19	3		0			m			m	m	m
CHC	Hendricks, Kyle	R	32		4Z		+32	-16	27	1		0								
TEX	Howard, Spencer [r]	R	26	6	1YW		-44	+12	20 / 10	3		0								m
ARZ	Peacock, Matt [inn	R	22	86 1/3	1	3*Z	+24	-12	23 / 11	2			+2							
CHC	Rodriguez, Manuel	R		59		5*W	-62	-14	23 / 10	3		0		m						
CHC	Rucker, Michael [r]	R		64 1/3		1*Y	-12	-16	8	0		0								
WAS	Suero, Wander [inr	R		71 1/3		2*YM	+14	-41	6	3		0								
PIT	Underwood, Duane	R		72 2/3		6*	+11	+14	9	3		0								
SD	Weathers, Ryan [r]	L	18	94 2/3	1L	15*	+15	-33	23 / 10	1										
ARZ	Weaver, Luke	R	13		9YZL		+23	-21	22	0		0	+1	m		m		m	m	m
SF	Webb, Logan [r]	R	26	1	11XZG		+24	+41	23 / 5	1		0					m			

Peacock, Rodriguez, Rucker, and Suero are innocuous per TBL rules; allowed IP includes the 50% extra. Peacock and Weathers will be used only in relief; total IP are listed, see Pitching instructions for more detail.

Minors By Month – players who are in the minors listed in rightmost seven columns in roster charts ("m"). Make sure to make changes from previous instructions, that are noted in red (if any)!

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20		HOB	Go	Hn	dG	Wb				Gr	Gray, Josia	ıh			13		
	@	MLR	Но	Go	Hn	dG				Hn	Hendricks,	Kyle			32		
	@	RIV	Wb	Но	Go	Hn				Wb	Webb, Log	an			26		
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Pitching

Starters: Handle them by these principles:

- **deGrom** Grade 29 with yummy peripherals but only 15 starts. They're slotted for the second half, in case there is a trade to be made. But, needless to say, "if he'sa startin', he'sa stayin'" (as long as legal)..
- **Webb, Gilbert, Weaver** Reasonable 'next best' group (despite Weaver's HA), should generally try to get as much as possible from them. But when they are reduced, you need to relieve them.
- Others (Gray fits here because of his peripherals). Pretty much human torches. Get as much from them as you can, then if Munich is still in it, go to the 'pen. If they get blown out, leave them until the pounding rule applies.

The general rules that apply to all starters: Max of 11.2 IP for any starter. Do not relieve if they are pitching a shutout.

Relievers: Use the opportunities for +5's and platoon advantages as best you can, and spread the innings around. (BTW, there are plenty of IP – just not GOOD ones.) There are no fixed roles, but a bit of general guidance:

Peacock, Weathers – split grades but being used entirely in relief. After their relief IP are used up (25 IP for Weathers, 52.1 IP for Peacock), the rest of their innings are at their (lesser) starting grade.

Mears – ride him hard in April, as he may get waived at the end of the month.

Crochet, plus Weathers' IP as 15* - use in mid/late innings when Munich has a lead, as needed to suppress rallies.

Underwood is as close to a 'setup' reliever as there is, and may even get a few saves.

The rest are mix'n'match blobs of Firestarter; just try to use them as makes most sense for the game situation. (Note that Farmer is an XC, and I'll declare him 'usable' although he may not see the active roster.....)

Lineups and Usage

General – 1. Use these boxes for guidance regarding usage and substitution decisions. (Apply to boards or BBW.)

2. Lineups are given for May. After that, I'll issue an update for June on.

		vs RHP	
1	RF	Rojas	See "Pinch-hitting"
2	1B	Rizzo	Plays entire game
3	DH	Schwarber	See "Pinch-hitting"
4	2B	Altuve	Plays entire game
5	LF	Nootbaar	Plays entire game
6	CF	Meadows	See "Pinch-hitting"
7	С	Contreras	Plays entire game
8	SS	Simmons	See "Pinch-hitting"
9	3B	Kim	See "Pinch-hitting"
		Bench	Cabrera, Caratini, Pinder, Thomas (DO NOT USE Hoerner)
	Defe	nse	Unlike most Munich teams, there really aren't any defensive subs this year.
	Pinc	h-hitting	The three platoon positions (CF, RF, DH) should pinch-hit to counter a relief pitcher from their 'bad side' IF the game is within two runs. Also can PH for Simmons or Kim in 9th or later of a one-run game, SO LONG AS Hoemer doesn't have to be used as a result!

		vs LHP	
1	RF	Thomas	See "Pinch-hitting"
2	С	Contreras	Plays entire game
3	2B	Altuve	Plays entire game
4	1B	Rizzo	Plays entire game
5	LF	Nootbaar	Plays entire game
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Offensive Tactics (General Guidance):

Hit-and-Run (#1 tactical choice):

Batters with two 31's should look to hit and run: if the game is within two runs and the runner on 1^{st} (only) has an adjusted SSN of 25+, then hit and run. Exceptions Don't hit and run with men on 1^{st} and 3^{rd} .

Steal (#2 tactical choice):

There are some good runners, but not a whole lot of attempts. **Anyone** can straight steal second in the 8th or later with an *adjusted* SSN of 26+ when he is the -1/tie/+1/+2 run.. (Don't worry about trying to steal third or home.).

Exception: Do NOT steal with **Schwarber** at bat.

Bunt (#3 tactical option):

Basically, only in very late innings of a one-run or tie game, to move a man to scoring position when NEITHER the current batter nor the on-deck man have much power (basically, less than 4 power numbers with no first-column 1), AND the steal or hit-and-run are not indicated by the above instructions. Don't squeeze.

Runner Advancement:

The general guidelines are:

- With runners whose speed is 13 or more be responsibly aggressive, especially when heading home, and especially with two out. (The term is "aggressive", though, not "stupid" I don't want even a fast runner to go home on 6 chances, or a slow/average runner to try going first to third on a single to left, for example....)
- With slow runners, be content to play station to station, unless the hit is so deep that the chance is 30+ and it makes sense in game terms.
- With average runners whose speed is 12 or less, use your judgment based on the game situation. But this year, thanks to the general lack of good hitting cards, tend to be aggressive with average runners, especially if they are heading home.
- Have *fast* trailing runners try to advance if you throw for the leading runner; do not have slow or average trailing runners try to advance.
- <u>Computer gamers</u>: always send my runner home if he is "well around" third. Send a runner who is "well around" second on to third IF Munich LEADS or is TIED, with 0 or 1 out. Never send a runner who is "rounding" the base. Don't have anyone try for the triple when that choice is given. Otherwise, be aggressive with fast runners when the game is within 3 runs.

<u>Infield In</u>; <u>Outfield Throws</u>; <u>Hold Runners</u> – Use your best baseball judgment and common sense.

Injury Subs: (DO NOT use Hoerner unless no other option remains)

C – Caratini

Infield/Outfield – so many options.... Basically aim for best defensive choice if Munich leads (consult the Fielding grid in the Batters section of the roster on page one), else best offensive choice. **DH** – available bat; let pitcher hit in blowout

(In making injury subs, remember there is a LOT of position flexibility, so the best option may be someone at a different position, with that position's current occupant moving into the injury vacancy – sort of a double-switch.)

If you aren't sure about anything after reading through these instructions, shoot me a quick email (montaguep494@gmail.com) or phone call, and I'll be happy to clarify.

And have fun (oh, you WILL have fun against this year's Marauders....) – and remember, "there's no crying in baseball"!

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