



NORTHBORO PHOENIX

2021 TBL CHAMPIONS

Game of Choice: APBA Master Board Game, 2006 edition

General Managers: **Bob Jordan** (23rd year), **Steve Stein** (20th year)

Manager: **Terry Francona**; Bench Coach: **Seth Smith**; Batting Coach: **David Ortiz**

Pitching Coach: **Andy Pettitte**; Bullpen Coach: **Mike Timlin**

1B Coach: **J.J. Hardy**; 3B Coach: "Wave 'em in" **Wendell Kim**

Home Park: **Mo Berg Memorial Stadium, Northboro MA**

2022 Season Emergency Instructions

Starting Pitchers	MLB	Age	Pos	Th	Acquired	Gr	SO	CTL	HA	Fat	WP/BK/HB	MF	GS	IP	RIP
Ian ANDERSON	ATL	23.9	P-2	R	21 NBO #1 (6)	12	Y	-22	+12	f22	WP3/BK0	MF+0	24	128.3	0.0
Daniel CASTANO	MIA-XC	27.5	P-1	L	21 NBO #4 (78)	5	R	-12	+0	f22/16*	WP0/BK0	MF+1	4	20.3	3.0
Nestor CORTES Jr.	NYN	27.3	P-2	L	22 NBO #1 (17)	14	X	+21	-13	f21/12*	WP1	MF+0	14	93.0	19.7
Justin DUNN	SEA-XC	26.5	P-1	R	21 MUN #4 (95)	15	Y	-62	+16	f20	WP1/BK0	MF+0	11	50.3	0.0
Corey KLUBER	NYN	36.0	P-2	R	13 NBO#5 (134)	10	Y	-23	+25	f21	WP3/BK0	MF+0	16	80.0	0.0
Daniel LYNCH	KCR	25.4	P-2	L	22 NBO #3 (65)	2		-25	+15	f25	WP3	MF+0	25i	68.0	0.0
Garrett RICHARDS	BOS	33.8	P-1	R	13 POR#4 (119)	3/12*		-22	+13	f26/8*	WP3/BK0	MF+0	29i	136.7	26.3
Antonio SENZATELA	COL	27.2	P-2	R	21 NBO #9 (198)	4	R	+34	+34	f25	WP2	MF+0	28	156.7	0.0
Justin STEELE	CHC	26.7	P-2	L	22 NBO #4 (89)	10	Y	-25	-32	f22/7*	WP0/BK0	MF+0	9	57.0	13.3
Relief Pitchers	MLB	Age	Pos	Th	Acquired	Gr	SO	CTL	HA	Fat	WP/BK/HB	MF	GS	IP	RIP
Jose ALVARADO	PHI	26.9	P-1	L	18 LV#4 (116)	12*	X	-62	+31	f6*	WP3	MF+1	0	55.7	55.7
Daniel BARD	COL	36.8	P-1	R	22 waiver	5*	X	-42	+16	f7*	WP3/BK0	MF+0	0	65.7	83.0i
Jacob BARNES	TOR	32.0	P-1	R	22 waiver	2*	Y	-12	-36	f6*	WP0/BK0	MF+1	0	28.7	28.7
Ryan BURR	CHW	27.8	P-2	R	22 MAR #5 (120)	17*		-62	+33	f6/6*	WP3/BK0	MF+0	1	36.7	34.7
Matt FOSTER	CHW	27.2	P-2	R	21 NBO #3 (54)	3*	Y	+13	-33	f7*	WP2	MF+1	0	39.0	69.3i
James KARINCHAK	CLE	26.5	P-1	R	21 NBO #2 (40)	16*	XY	-62	-14	f6*	WP3/BK0	MF+0	0	55.3	55.3
Noe RAMIREZ	ARI	32.3	P-2	R	19 MAR #6 (130)	16*		+11	+31	f6*	WP3/BK0	MF+0	0	36.0	36.0
Ryan THOMPSON	TBR	29.8	P-1	R	21 waiver	15*	X	+31	+26	f6*	WP2/BK0	MF+0	0	34.0	34.0
Alex VESIA	LAD	26.0	P-1	L	22 NBO #2 (41)	26*	XY	-46	-15	f6*	WP0/BK0	MF+1	0	40.0	40.0
Caleb FERGUSON	*	25.7			20 NBO #4 (82)										
Dakota HUDSON	STL-XC*	27.5			20 NBO #2 (34)										
Cody STASHAK	MIN-XC*	27.8			20 NBO #9 (202)										
Catchers	MLB	Age	Pos	Bats	Acquired	BC	L/R	St	Sp	Arm	PB/Th	G	PA	SBA	Other
Will D. SMITH	LAD	27.0	C-8	R	20 NBO #1 (10)	PL0	-7/+1	R33	8	32	PB2/Th+0	130	501	3	1B-2,3B-3
Mike ZUNINO	TBR	31.0	C-8	R	14 BRO#1 (23)	SA5	+18/-11	N	5	32	PB2/Th-3	109	375	0	
Infielders	MLB	Age	Pos	Bats	Acquired	BC	L/R	St	Sp	Arm	G	PA	SBA	Other	
Jesus AGUILAR	MIA	31.8	1B-3	R	18 NBO#3 (90)	SA1	0/-2	N	4	30	131	510	0	3B-3	
Cavan BIGGIO	TOR	27.0	3B-3	L	22 trade (RCK)	SA3	-6/0	F29	12	31	120i	294	4	1B-3,2B-7,OF-2 (CF)	
Aledmys DIAZ	HOU	31.7	3B-4	R	17 NBO#1 (12)	PL2	+2/-3	F14	9	33	84	319	1	1B-4,2B-8,SS-7,OF-1	
Yandy DIAZ	TBR	30.6	1B-4	R	20 NBO #3 (58)	SA2	+2/-3	G20	8	33	134	541	2	2B-6,3B-4	
Yonny HERNANDEZ	TEX	23.9	3B-4	B	22 NBO #6 (137)	SA0	-7/+1	D32	15	31	102i	166	13	2B-7,SS-7	
Dansby SWANSON	ATL	28.1	SS-9	R	17 NW#1 (7)	SA0	-1/-1	F29	16	34	160	653	12		
Outfielders	MLB	Age	Pos	Bats	Acquired	BC	L/R	St	Sp	Arm	G	PA	SBA	Other	
Kole CALHOUN	ARI	34.5	OF-3	L	14 MLR#2 (33)	PR5	-15/+4	G26	15	31	51	182	1	(CF)	
Teoscar HERNANDEZ	TOR	29.5	OF-2	R	17 MID #3 (73)	PL4	+11/-5	E29	16	33	143	595	16	(CF)	
Kyle ISBEL	KCR	25.1	OF-2	L	22 trade (BRO)	SA0	-1/-2	E31	14	30	28	83	2	(CF)	
Ramon LAUREANO	OAK	27.7	OF-3	R	19 NBO #1 (13)	SA2	+4/-4	D27	18	37	88	378	17	(CF)	
Jake MCCARTHY	ARI	24.7	OF-2	L	22 NBO #5 (113)	SA4	-6/+1	B24	17	31	24	70	5	(CF)	
Joc PEDERSON	ATL	29.9	OF-2	L	16 NBO#1 (11)	PR0	0/-2	E16	11	32	137	481	5	1B-2 (CF)	
Jurickson PROFAR	SDP	29.1	OF-2	B	14 LV#1 (1)	SA0	-9/+1	E26	16	34	137	412	15	1B-3,2B-6 (CF)	

Cuts: Anthony BEMBOOM, Tyler CHATWOOD, Kyle CODY, Jace FRY, Kevin GINKEL, Marwin GONZALEZ, Geoff HARTLIEB, Trevor MEGILL, Andrew ROMINE, Eric YARDLEY

Claimed off waivers: Daniel BARD, Jacob BARNES

Cut in the waiver draft: Brandon BIELAK, Bryan GARCIA

Acquired in mid-season trade:

* = uncarded innocuous GS and RIP limits in italics

2022 Northboro Phoenix Schedule and Pitching Rotation

Date	Opp	Pitcher	Date	Opp	Pitcher	Date	Opp	Pitcher	Date	Opp	Pitcher
4/1/22	ZIO	Cortes (1)	6/1/22	WAR	Anderson (9)	8/1/22	BH	Anderson (13)	10/1/22	@KAN	Senzatela (20)
4/2/22	ZIO	Anderson (1)	6/2/22	WAR	Senzatela (5)	8/2/22	BH	Kluber (9)	10/2/22	@KAN	Lynch (21)
4/3/22	ZIO	Richards (1)	6/3/22	WAR	Kluber (5)	8/3/22	BH	Senzatela (13)	10/3/22	@KAN	Dunn (8)
4/4/22	ZIO	Castano (1)	6/4/22	WAR	Lynch (5)	8/4/22	BH	Richards (18)	10/4/22(1)	@KAN	Cortes (9)
4/5/22			6/5/22			8/5/22	GC	Lynch (13)	10/4/22(2)	@KAN	Steele (5)
4/6/22	@WAR	Steele (1)	6/6/22	CAY	Richards (10)	8/6/22	GC	Anderson (14)	10/5/22		
4/7/22	@WAR	Cortes (2)	6/7/22	CAY	Anderson (10)	8/7/22	GC	Kluber (10)	10/6/22	@COL	Senzatela (21)
4/8/22	@WAR	Anderson (2)	6/8/22	CAY	Senzatela (6)	8/8/22	GC	Senzatela (14)	10/7/22	@COL	Lynch (22)
4/9/22			6/9/22	@ZIO	Kluber (6)	8/9/22			10/8/22	@COL	Dunn (9)
4/10/22	@CAY	Richards (2)	6/10/22	@ZIO	Lynch (6)	8/10/22	RIV	Richards (19)	10/9/22	@COL	Cortes (10)
4/11/22	@CAY	Castano (2)	6/11/22	@ZIO	Richards (11)	8/11/22	RIV	Lynch (14)	10/10/22	MUN	Steele (6)
4/12/22	@CAY	Steele (2)	6/12/22	@MLR	Anderson (11)	8/12/22	RIV	Anderson (15)	10/11/22	MUN	Senzatela (22)
4/13/22	@CAY	Cortes (3)	6/13/22	@MLR	Senzatela (7)	8/13/22	RIV	Kluber (11)	10/12/22	MUN	Lynch (23)
4/14/22	@MUN	Anderson (3)	6/14/22	@MLR	Kluber (7)	8/14/22	@NW	Senzatela (15)	10/13/22	MUN	Dunn (10)
4/15/22	@MUN	Richards (3)	6/15/22	@MLR	Lynch (7)	8/15/22	@NW	Richards (20)	10/14/22	MUN	Cortes (11)
4/16/22	@MUN	Castano (3)	6/16/22	@MLR	Richards (12)	8/16/22	@NW	Lynch (15)	10/15/22	LVG	Steele (7)
4/17/22	@MUN	Steele (3)	6/17/22			8/17/22	@NW	Anderson (16)	10/16/22	LVG	Senzatela (23)
4/18/22			6/18/22	KAN	Anderson (12)	8/18/22	@BRO	Kluber (12)	10/17/22	LVG	Lynch (24)
4/19/22	HUD	Cortes (4)	6/19/22	KAN	Senzatela (8)	8/19/22	@BRO	Senzatela (16)	10/18/22	LVG	Dunn (11)
4/20/22	HUD	Anderson (4)	6/20/22	KAN	Kluber (8)	8/20/22	@BRO	Richards (21)	10/19/22		
4/21/22	HUD	Richards (4)	6/21/22	KAN	Lynch (8)	8/21/22	@BRO	Lynch (16)	10/20/22	@HOB	Cortes (12)
4/22/22	HUD	Castano (4)				8/22/22			10/21/22	@HOB	Steele (8)
4/23/22	HUD	Steele (4)							10/22/22	@HOB	Senzatela (24)
4/24/22									10/23/22	@HOB	Lynch (25)
5/1/22	@LVG	Anderson (5)	7/1/22	COL	Richards (13)	9/1/22			11/1/22		
5/2/22	@LVG	Richards (5)	7/2/22	COL	Dunn (1)	9/2/22			11/2/22	@IND	Richards (26)
5/3/22	@LVG	Senzatela (1)	7/3/22	COL	Senzatela (9)	9/3/22	ZIO	Burr (1)	11/3/22	@IND	Kluber (13)
5/4/22	@LVG	Kluber (1)	7/4/22	COL	Cortes (5)	9/4/22	ZIO	Anderson (17)	11/4/22	@IND	Senzatela (25)
5/5/22	@LVG	Lynch (1)	7/5/22	COL	Lynch (9)	9/5/22	ZIO	Lynch (17)	11/5/22	@IND	Lynch (26)
5/6/22	@RCK	Anderson (6)	7/6/22	IND	Richards (14)	9/6/22	@WAR	Richards (22)	11/6/22	@IND	Anderson (21)
5/7/22	@RCK	Richards (6)	7/7/22	IND	Dunn (2)	9/7/22	@WAR	Dunn (5)	11/7/22	MLR	Richards (27)
5/8/22	@RCK	Senzatela (2)	7/8/22	IND	Senzatela (10)	9/8/22	@WAR	Senzatela (17)	11/8/22	MLR	Kluber (14)
5/9/22	@RCK	Kluber (2)	7/9/22	IND	Cortes (6)	9/9/22	@WAR	Anderson (18)	11/9/22	MLR	Steele (9)
5/10/22			7/10/22			9/10/22	@CAY	Lynch (18)	11/10/22	MLR	Senzatela (26)
5/11/22	WHT	Lynch (2)	7/11/22	@MID	Lynch (10)	9/11/22	@CAY	Richards (23)	11/11/22	WAR	Anderson (22)
5/12/22	WHT	Anderson (7)	7/12/22	@MID	Richards (15)	9/12/22	@CAY	Dunn (6)	11/12/22	WAR	Richards (28)
5/13/22	WHT	Richards (7)	7/13/22	@MID	Dunn (3)	9/13/22			11/13/22	WAR	Kluber (15)
5/14/22	WHT	Senzatela (3)	7/14/22	@MID	Senzatela (11)	9/14/22	@HUD	Senzatela (18)	11/14/22		
5/15/22	RYE	Kluber (3)	7/15/22	@MAR	Cortes (7)	9/15/22	@HUD	Lynch (19)	11/15/22	CAY	Cortes (13)
5/16/22	RYE	Lynch (3)	7/16/22	@MAR	Lynch (11)	9/16/22	@HUD	Anderson (19)	11/16/22	CAY	Senzatela (27)
5/17/22	RYE	Anderson (8)	7/17/22	@MAR	Richards (16)	9/17/22	@HUD	Richards (24)	11/17/22	CAY	Anderson (23)
5/18/22	RYE	Richards (8)	7/18/22	@MAR	Dunn (4)	9/18/22	RCK	Dunn (7)	11/18/22	CAY	Richards (29)
5/19/22			7/19/22	@KNX	Senzatela (12)	9/19/22	RCK	Senzatela (19)	11/19/22	@ZIO	Kluber (16)
5/20/22	STM	Senzatela (4)	7/20/22	@KNX	Cortes (8)	9/20/22	RCK	Lynch (20)	11/20/22	@ZIO	Cortes (14)
5/21/22	STM	Kluber (4)	7/21/22	@KNX	Lynch (12)	9/21/22	RCK	Anderson (20)	11/21/22	@ZIO	Senzatela (28)
5/22/22	STM	Lynch (4)	7/22/22	@KNX	Richards (17)	9/22/22	RCK	Richards (25)	11/22/22	@ZIO	Anderson (24)
5/23/22	STM	Richards (9)	7/23/22			9/23/22			11/23/22		

The 2022 Northboro Phoenix

Northboro plays the Board Game. Please don't use micro managers. Please send game sheets and scripts.

After last year's lightning-in-a-bottle championship, things will crash back to earth, or quite possibly 6 feet below. Usage is tight; we have 2 innocuous position players and 4 innocuous pitchers. Starters will generally play the entire game. Starting pitchers will pitch the entire game (well, not really, it'll just feel that way).

We will ALWAYS send out lineups and roster changes at the beginning of the month. If you don't get a mailing by the second day of the month, please contact Steve.

Player-by-Player Usage

Razor-thin. Position players will finish the game unless they are injured.

Player	Roles	Injury replacement
Smith	C,3B	As catcher – Zunino. As 3B, Y.Hernandez
Zunino	C	Smith (if Smith is at 3B, replace him with Y.Hernandez)
Aguilar	3B,1B,DH	Y.Hernandez at 3B, Profar at 1B
Biggio	2B, DH	Y.Hernandez
A. Diaz	2B	Y.Hernandez
Y. Diaz	1B	Profar
Y. Hernandez	3B	Profar (at 1B and move the 1B to 3B)
Swanson	SS	Y. Hernandez
Calhoun	CF	Profar
T. Hernandez	LF	Profar
Isbel	OF,DH	Profar
Laureano	RF	Profar
McCarthy	OF,DH	Profar
Pederson	CF	Profar
Profar	OF, 1B	Any OF on the bench

Strategies on Offense

Steal: (of second with 0,1,2 out; of third with 1 out) When we are behind by one or tied, and advised by Adams tables, steal with **Teoscar Hernandez, Yonny Hernandez, Jake McCarthy** or **Dansby Swanson** from the 8th inning on.

Hit and Run: Check Steal before H&R, then,

Hit and run with runner on first or runners on first and third with

Batters: **Ramon Laureano, Yandy Diaz, Aledmys Diaz, Jurickson Profar**

Runners: **Ramon Laureano, Teoscar Hernandez, Yonny Hernandez, Dansby Swanson, Jurickson Profar, Jake McCarthy**

Sacrifice: down by one or tied, 7th inning or later, no out, runner on second or runners on first and second, 8th-9th in the batting order at bat.

Runner advancement: use Adams tables. On computer game, go when "well around", but play safe with slow runners and fewer than 2 outs.

Pinch Hitting: Nope.

Pinch Running: Nope (until further notice).

Strategies for Defense

Hold runner on first: If the firstbaseman is 1B-4 or better, hold the runner. Otherwise, if the batter is PL, hold the runner. Otherwise, only hold runners with an adjusted SSN of 23 or more.

Infield in: Never with 2 out. Never before the 7th inning. Otherwise, play in if we are between 2 runs down to 1 run ahead.

Pitch from the Stretch: if the runner on third has 10 or more chances to steal home, and we are between 2 runs down to 1 run ahead, pitch from the stretch.

Throw for runners: Always throw to get the runner representing the go ahead or lead run after the 5th inning. Otherwise:

- on the boards, throw for the lead runner if the chance is 32 or less, otherwise throw for the second runner.
- in the Computer game, throw for the lead runner if he is slow, or unless the runner “well around”; otherwise throw for the second runner.

Defensive replacements: Nope.

The Pitching Staff and Pitching Strategies

Starters

We have some good starters – **Nestor Cortes Jr.** and **Ian Anderson** are the aces. **Justin Dunn**, **Corey Kluber** and **Justin Steele** are OK. The other half of the starts will be handled by **Daniel Castano**, **Daniel Lynch**, **Garrett Richards** and **Antonio Senzatela**, all grade 5 or lower.

All starters should pitch until they are reduced in grade or pounded out.

- Never let a starter go more than 11 2/3 innings.
- Other than that, never remove a starter pitching a shutout.

In the bullpen

Things are simple in the Northboro bullpen this year.

Alex Vesia is the closer. When we’re up by 1-3 in the 9th or later, he’s the man. He pitches until we win or he gives up the lead.

Ryan Burr, **James Karinchak**, **Noe Ramirez**, **Ryan Thompson**, **Jose Alvarado** (and a month of **Garrett Richards** and a couple of months each of **Justin Steele** and **Nestor Cortes Jr.**) will provide 280+ innings of decent relief mix and match these guys when we’ve got a good shot at winning the game. Then there’s **Daniel Bard** and **Matt Foster** (both innocuous) and **Jacob Barnes** (innocuous but not used as such), which add 180 innings. If you have to go to the bullpen before the 6th inning, these are your guys.

Inning\Lead	-3 or worse	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4 or better
before 6th	C	C	C	B	B	B	B	C
6th-8th	C	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
after 8th	C	B	B	B	A	A	A	B

A: **Vesia (LH)**

B: **Thompson, Burr, Cortes (LH), Ramirez, Karinchak, Richards, Alvarado (LH), Steele (LH)**

C: **Bard, Foster, Barnes**

Lineups and minor league assignments:

Same old story in Northboro. Roster and lineups change often, and Steve will always send details on or about the first of the month. And if he doesn't, please bug him. Here are some representative lineups:

On Boards		On Computer	
against LHP	against RHP	against LHP	against RHP
1. Y. Diaz, 1B	1. Y. Diaz, 1B	1. Y. Diaz, 1B	1. Y. Diaz, 1B
2. Laureano, RF	2. Calhoun, CF	2. Smith, 3B	2. Laureano, RF
3. T. Hernandez, LF	3. Smith, 3B	3. Zunino, C	3. Smith, 3B
4. Zunino, C	4. Zunino, C	4. T. Hernandez, LF	4. Zunino, C
5. Swanson, SS	5. T. Hernandez, LF	5. Swanson, SS	5. T. Hernandez, LF
6. A. Diaz, 2B	6. Swanson, SS	6. Laureano, RF	6. Swanson, SS
7. Aguilar, 3B	7. Laureano, RF	7. Aguilar, DH	7. Aguilar, DH
8. Pederson, DH	8. Aguilar, DH	8. Pederson, CF	8. Pederson, CF
9. Profar, CF	9. A. Diaz, 2B	9. A. Diaz, 2B	9. A. Diaz, 2B

In the minors:

Apr: Dunn, Kluber, Lynch, Senzatela, Isbel, McCarthy, Bielak*, Ferguson*, Hudson*, Stashak*
 May: Castano, Dunn, Steele, Thompson, Isbel, McCarthy, Barnes, Ferguson*, Hudson*, Stashak*
 Jun: Castano, Dunn, Steele, Karinchak, Isbel, McCarthy, Barnes, Ferguson*, Hudson*, Stashak*
 Jul: Anderson, Castano, Kluber, Thompson, Calhoun, McCarthy, Barnes, Ferguson*, Hudson*, Stashak*
 Aug: Castano, Dunn, Steele, Karinchak, Isbel, McCarthy, Barnes, Ferguson*, Hudson*, Stashak*
 Sep: Castano, Cortes, Kluber, Thompson, Isbel, Calhoun, Barnes, Ferguson*, Hudson*, Stashak*
 Oct: Anderson, Castano, Kluber, Karinchak, Isbel, McCarthy, Barnes, Ferguson*, Hudson*, Stashak*
 Nov: all up

In conclusion

Use these instructions as a guide; use your own instincts as well. Steve will be in touch with special instructions for road managers by the first of every month. I trust everyone in the league to manage our squad competently. **If you send hard-copy results please mail them to Bob.** If you email results, send them to us both.

But most of all -
 Have Fun!
 Steve and Bob

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