



# 2023 GRAND CAYMAN HAVENS

## Roster & Emergency Instructions

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#	PLAYER	Age	MLB Tm	B	CG Shift	MG Shift	Spd	Arm	Fielding	PB/Th	H&R	- for 162 G —				How Acquired	
												SSN	SBs	G	PA		
44	Alvarez, Y.	25	HOU	L	PR-0	-1/-1	8	30	OF1		NO	G20	2	135	561	2	'20 draft (1st)
23	Brantley, M.	35	HOU	L	PR-2	-4/-0	8	31	OF2		yes	F20	2	64	277	3	'22 trade MLR
16	Duran, Ja.	26	BOS	L	SA-4	-8/-0	F16	31	CF2		YES	E34	8	58	223	4	'23 draft (8th)
60	Garlick, K.	31	MIN	R	PL-2	+1/-4	8	30	CF2		NO	N	0	66	162	3	'23 draft (7th)
18	Grossman, R.	33	ATL	S	SA-0	+13/-7	10	28	OF3		NO	F29	8	129	477	2	'20 trade IND
13	Hayes, K.	26	PIT	R	SA-2	+3/-3	13	33	3B5/SS7		YES	E31	25	136	560	2	'21 draft (1st)
96	Higgins, P.*	27	CHC	R	SA-0	-5/+1	7	32	1B3/C6/3B3 2/-2		no	N	0	118	229	3	'23 draft (7th)
9	Jansen, D.	27	TOR	R	SA-0	-1/-1	S 6	32	C8	1/+0	—	R26	1	72	248	3	'19 draft (2nd)
8	Lowe, B.	28	TBR	L	PR-0	+1/-2	F15	31	2B8/OF1/1B2		—	R26	1	65	266	3	'19 draft (2nd)
19	Lux, G.	25	LAD	L	PR-2	-4/-0	F17	32	2B8/SS7/CF2		NO	F30	9	129	471	2	'20 draft (1st)
28	Olson, M.	29	ATL	L	PR-1	-3/-1	7	30	1B5		—	N	0	162	699	0	'22 trade MLR
27	O'Neill, T.	27	STL	R	PL-1	+2/-2	F17	30	CF3		—	D30	18	96	383	3	'19 draft (2nd)
3	Refsnyder, R.	32	BOS	R	SA-3	+5/-6	11	31	CF2		NO	E20	2	57	177	4	'23 draft (3rd)
34	Rogers, J.	27	DET	R	UNCARDED												'22 draft (5th)
1	Rosario, A. <sup>c</sup>	27	CLE	R	SA-2	+3/-2	F16	34	SS9/CF1		YES	E31	22	153	670	1	'18 trade HUD
2	Urias, L.	25	MIL	R	SA-1	-0/-2	10	30	3B3/2B7/SS7		NO	E14	3	119	472	2	'20 draft (5th)
25	Varsho, D.	26	ARI	L	SA-5	-9/+1	F15	31	CF3/C7	2/+4	NO	E28	22	151	592	1	'21 draft (2nd)
26	Waters, D.	24	KCR	S	SA-0	-3/-0	F16	31	CF2		—	N	0	—	109	4	'23 draft (2nd)
14	Wynns, A.	32	SFG	R	SA-0	-7/+2	S 6	32	C7	1/-3	YES	N	0	66	177	3	'22 trade STM

<sup>c</sup> = team captain    \* = innocuous    <sup>xc</sup> = XC-carded    CF = centerfield-eligible    *italics* = in the minors

#	PITCHER	Age	MLB Tm	Th	Starting Grade	Relief Grade	Ctl	HR	Fatigue	Fld	WP	HB	BK	MF	for 162 G		How Acquired	
															St	RIP		
31	Anderson, Ty.	33	LAD	L	13 ZG	13* ZG	+32	+25	24	17*	2	3		+0	28	8.0	3	'18 trade MLR
59	Brebbia, J.	32	SFG	R	8 ZG	8* ZG	+25	+32	4	6*	2	0	0	+2	11	57.0	0	'23 draft (6th)
50	Castro, M. <sup>xc</sup>	28	NYN	R		9* YWG	-45	+35		6*	1	3	0	+1	29.0		3	'20 trade NW
47	Cueto, J.	37	CWS	R	8 Z	8* Z	+32	+21	26	23*	2	1		+1	24	5.0	3	'22 trade BRO
35	Dunning, D.	28	TEX	R	6 Y		-23	-11	25		2	3	0	+1	29		3	'21 draft (2nd)
54	Fried, M.	29	ATL	L	13 YZG		+35	+33	24		2	3	0	+2	30		3	'20 draft (2nd)
37	Ginkel, K.	29	ARI	R		10* YH	-16	+52		6*	1	3	0	+0	29.3		4	'23 draft (8th)
48	Graterol, B.	24	LAD	R	12 YZG	12* YZG	+33	+35	6	6*	2	0	0	+0	1	48.7	3	'22 trade HOB
40	Kinley, T. <sup>xc</sup>	32	COL	R		20* XZH	+23	+62		6*	1	3	0	+0	24.0		4	'23 trade RIV
6	Manoah, A.	25	TOR	R	16 YZG		+21	+24	25		2	2	0	+1	31		3	'22 draft (1st)
33	Minter, A.J.	29	ATL	L		17* KZG	+25	+31		6*	2	3	0	+1	70.0		0	'19 draft (3rd)
75	Munoz, A.	24	SEA	R		16* KYZG	+32	+24		6*	2	3		+0	65.0		1	'22 trade HOB
58	Peralta, Wa.	31	NYN	L		14* YH	+13	+51		6*	1	3		+3	56.3		2	'22 trade MLR
30	Robertson, D.	37	PHI	R		20* XYW	-62	+21		7*	2	3	0	+1	63.7		2	'23 draft (4th)
68	Romano, J.	30	TOR	R		17* XYG	+16	+34		6*	2	0	0	+0	64.0		1	'21 draft (6th)
0	Stroman, M.	31	CHC	R	10 YZ		+21	+11	25		2	1		+1	25		3	'22 trade MLR
32	Strzelecki, P.	28	MIL	R		13* XG	-16	+41		7*	2	0	0	+0	35.0		4	'23 draft (6th)

**ROSTER CUTS:** Jason Alexander, Abraham Almonte <sup>xc</sup>, Albert Almora, Anthony Bender, Marcos Diplan <sup>xc</sup>, Clint Jackson Frazier <sup>xc</sup>, Ralph Garza <sup>xc</sup>, Sam Howard <sup>xc</sup>, Joe Ross, Tony Santillan <sup>xc</sup>, Josh Sborz <sup>xc</sup>, and Kyle Seager

**WAIVER DRAFT:** Possibly; wait for it. **CUT:** Wait for it.

**\*\* I play the Board Game. Don't use BBW managers. PLEASE SEND BOTH TEAMS' STATS with the game sheets. \*\***



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## Emergency Instructions

### MINORS (subject to change; check monthly instructions)

- APR:** Castro, Cueto, Dunning, Duran, Garlick, Ginkel, O'Neill, Rogers, **Strzelecki**, and **Wynns**  
**MAY:** Brantley, Castro, Cueto, Dunning, Graterol, Higgins, Kinley, Refsnyder, Rogers, and **Waters**  
**JUN:** Brebbia, Castro, Dunning, Duran, Garlick, Higgins, Kinley, Rogers, **Strzelecki**, and **Waters**  
**JUL:** Brantley, Castro, Ginkel, Graterol, Kinley, O'Neill, Rogers, **Stroman**, **Waters**, and **Wynns**  
**AUG:** Brantley, Fried, Ginkel, Graterol, Kinley, Refsnyder, Rogers, **Stroman**, **Waters**, and **Wynns**  
**SEP:** Brebbia, Castro, Dunning, Duran, Garlick, Higgins, **Robertson**, Rogers, **Strzelecki**, and **Waters**  
**OCT:** Brantley, Brebbia, Dunning, Ginkel, Higgins, Kinley, Refsnyder, Rogers, **Strzelecki**, and **Waters**  
**NOV:** Rogers

### OFFENSIVE STRATEGY >>>

These lineups are for emergencies only (\* = hit & run when possible). I'll send specific lineups for each road series.

#### vs. RHPs:

- Lux** (2B8) — **PH vs. LHP, 7th on, close game**  
**Brantley** (LF2) — **PR/PH vs. LHP, 8th on, if we trail**  
**Alvarez** (DH) — **PR if tying/winning run, 8th on**  
**Olson** (1B5) — **PR if tying/winning run, 8th on**  
**Varsho** (RF3) — **PH vs. LHP, 6th on, if we trail**  
**Rosario\*** (SS9) — **PH vs. RHP, 8th on, if we trail**  
**O'Neill** (CF3) — **PH vs. RHP, 7th on, if we trail**  
**Wynns\*** (C7) — **PH vs. LHP, 7th on, close game**  
**Hayes\*** (3B5) — **PH vs. RHP, 7th on, if we trail**

#### vs. LHPs:

- Rosario\*** (SS9) — **PH vs. RHP, 8th on, if we trail**  
**Refsnyder** (RF2) — **PH vs. RHP, 6th on, if behind**  
**Alvarez** (DH) — **PR if tying/winning run, 8th on**  
**Jansen** (C8) — **PR if tying/winning run, 8th on**  
**Olson** (1B5) — **PR if tying/winning run, 8th on**  
**Grossman** (LF3) — **PH vs. RHP, 5th on, if we trail**  
**O'Neill** (CF3) — **PH, 8th on, if we trail**  
**Lowe** (2B8) — **PH, 8th on, close game**  
**Hayes\*** (3B5) — **PH vs. RHP, 7th on, if we trail**

\*\* A **close game** is when the score is +/-3 runs in the 6th inning or later. **OTHERWISE, DON'T MAKE ANY MOVES.** \*\*

### PLAYING THE HAVENS BY POSITION

POS: Player	Role	When to Take Out of Game	Bench Use	Notes about Substitutions
<b>C: Jansen</b>	C vs. LHPs	PR 8th or later or in blowout	Limit his PAs	Don't use <b>Jansen</b> for D.
<b>Wynns</b>	C vs. RHPs	PR/PH vs. LHP, 7th or later, <b>close game</b> only	Can sub if you lift <b>Jansen</b>	<b>Limit all catchers' PAs</b> , except <b>Higgins</b> & <b>Varsho</b> .
<b>Higgins</b>	alt C vs. RHPs	PR/PH vs. LHP, 7th or later	Anytime	Sub <b>Varsho</b> in the 8th for D.
<b>1B: Olson</b>	starting 1B	PR 8th or later to tie or win	N/A, he starts	<b>Olson</b> plays every day.
<b>Higgins/Lowe</b>	backup 1Bs	Only if the other is available	For an injury	<b>Higgins</b> is innocuous.
<b>2B: Lux</b>	2B vs. RHPs	PH vs. LHP, 7th or later, <b>close game</b> only	PR/PH vs. RHPs, <b>close</b>	If <b>Lux</b> plays the outfield, replace with <b>Lowe</b> or <b>Urias</b> .
<b>Lowe</b>	2B vs. LHPs	PH 8th or later, <b>close game</b>	PH vs. LHPs	Sub <b>Urias</b> if lifted.
<b>SS: Rosario</b>	starting SS	<b>RARE.</b> PH vs. RHP, 8th or later to tie or win; blowout	For D, with a 1- or 2-run lead	Sub <b>Urias</b> in a blowout.
<b>Urias</b>	backup SS	Sub <b>Rosario</b> for D, 8th or later; he covers SS games	Anytime to PH or play infield	Sub <b>Rosario</b> for D with a 1-2-run lead in the 8th on.
<b>3B: Hayes</b>	starting 3B	PH 7th or later if we trail	PH/PR & for D	<b>Hayes</b> starts most games, and he's always available.
<b>Urias/Higgins</b>	backup 3Bs	PH, 7th or later, or for D	Anytime	
<b>LF: Brantley</b>	LF vs. RHPs	PR/PH vs. LHP, 8th or later	<b>**NEVER**</b>	<b>Brantley</b> has the card to play through his shift. <b>Duran</b> , no.
<b>Duran</b>	alt LF vs. RHPs	PR/PH vs. LHP, 6th or later	PH/PR anytime	Sub <b>Grossman</b> for D in 7th.
<b>Grossman</b>	LF vs. LHPs	PH vs. RHP, 5th on, if we trail	PH/PR & for D	
<b>CF: O'Neill</b>	starting CF	PH, 7th or later, if we trail	<b>**NEVER**</b>	<b>Grossman</b> is no longer eligible to play CF.
<b>Waters/Lux</b>	backup CFs	PH 8th or later, <b>close game</b>	PH vs. RHPs	
<b>RF: Varsho</b>	RF vs. RHPs	PH vs. LHP 7th on, if we trail	PH/PR & for D	<b>Refsnyder</b> and <b>Garlick</b> are alternately active and can PH
<b>Refsnyder</b>	RF vs. LHPs	PR/PH vs. RHP, 6th or later	PH vs. LHPs	in <b>close games</b> if we trail.
<b>Garlick</b>	alt RF vs. LHPs	PR/PH vs. RHP, 6th or later	PH vs. LHPs	
<b>DH: Alvarez</b>	starting DH	PR 8th or later, to tie or win	<b>**NEVER**</b>	Don't use <b>Alvarez</b> off the bench. Ever.
<b>Garlick/Urias</b>	alt DH	PR/PH vs. RHP, 7th or later	PH anytime	



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### PLAYER USAGE

See Playing the Havens by Position. DO NOT USE **Alvarez**, **Brantley**, or **O'Neill** off the bench. All others are available.

### HIT AND RUN

Yes! When legal (less than 2 out on the **Computer**) with:

- **BATTERS:** **Duran**, **Hayes**, **Rosario**, and **Wynns**. Add **Brantley** vs. a pitcher with +26 control (or a Z).
- **RUNNERS:** EVERYONE EXCEPT **Garlick**, **Higgins**, **Jansen**, **Lowe**, **Olson**, **Urias**, **Waters**, and **Wynns**.

### STEALING

- **STEAL 2B** when the H&R is not in order, the adjusted SSN is 27+, and there are 0–1 out with:
  1. **Hayes**, **O'Neill**, **Rosario**, and **Varsho** in the 3rd on
  2. **Duran**, **Grossman**, and **Lux** in the 7th on
- **STEAL 3B** with NO OUT (or **HOME** with 2 OUT) in the 7th or later when it's tied or we trail by a run with **Duran**.
- **LIMIT STEAL ATTEMPTS** to 1, except for Group 1 above.

### PINCH-HITTING

PH with ANYONE BUT **Alvarez**, **Brantley**, or **O'Neill** from the 6th on in a **close game**. Preferred hitters include:

- **vs. RHPs:** **Duran**, **Garlick**, **Hayes**, **Higgins**, **Lowe**, **Lux**, **Rosario**, **Urias**, **Varsho**, or **Waters**
- **vs. LHPs:** **Garlick**, **Grossman**, **Hayes**, **Lowe**, **Refsnyder**, **Rosario**, **Urias**, or **Waters**

## **PITCHING STRATEGY >>>**

### MANAGING THE STARTERS

**Four rules this year:**

1. No starter pitches 12.0 innings in any game.
2. Grade 9+ starters pitch until fatigued unless it's a blowout (+/-5 runs). Leave them in until it gets closer.
3. Lower grade starters pitch at least 4 full innings. Look to rescue them in the 5th on in a **close game**.
4. The openers (**Brebbia** and **Graterol**) pitch until fatigued. Then go to the next arm with a better grade.

### USING THE BULLPEN

The bullpen has **555.0 innings** of relief for the year (~**3.3 innings per game**), and all of them are Grade 8\* or better. Move relievers in and out to make use of the +5 bonus in **close games** (+/-3 runs).

There will always be 7 active relievers, including two lefties. The early guys can act as mops or bridges. Mix and match to avoid overusing any one reliever. Some guys share innings, so don't pull a short-inning reliever if that's what we need; let him pitch.

I recognize that managing the visiting team's bullpen is a difficult task for the home manager. Do the best you can to help us win once you've taken the starter out.

### PINCH-RUNNING

PR with **Duran** (16 speed), **Grossman** (10), **Hayes** (13), **Lowe** (15), **Lux** (17), **Rosario** (16), **Stroman** (15), **Varsho** (15), or **Waters** (16) for a SLOWER runner if it's tied or we trail by a run, 6th or later.

### SACRIFICE

**RARE.** No outs, runner on 2B with 10+ speed. Only with #8 or #9 hitters, 6th or later, **close game**. Don't squeeze.

### RUNNER ADVANCEMENT

- **Board Game:** Use the Adams Tables aggressively.
- **Computer Game:** Play our team like you play yours.

## **DEFENSIVE STRATEGY >>>**

- **HOLD AT 1B:** Always, except against a PR batter.
- **INFIELD IN:** Runner on 3B, score +/-1 run, 7th inning on, less than 2 out. Play deep with 1 out, a chance for a DP.
- **THROW:** Runner with < 33 chances for an important run.

### INJURY SUBS (in order)

### POS.

### For DEFENSE

<b>Higgins, Wynns, Jansen</b> .....	C .....	<b>Varsho</b>
<b>Higgins, Lowe</b> .....	1B	
<b>Urias, Lux, Lowe</b> .....	2B	
<b>Rosario, Urias, Hayes</b> .....	SS .....	<b>Rosario</b>
<b>Urias, Higgins, Hayes</b> .....	3B .....	<b>Hayes</b>
<b>Duran, Grossman, Varsho</b> .....	OF .....	<b>Grossman</b>

**Closer (C):** New closers **Kinley** and **Robertson** have **87.7 innings** to pitch when it's tied or we have a 1–3-run lead in the 8th inning or later. They can get 5 outs if needed.

**LIMIT: 1.7 INNINGS PER GAME.** Note that **Minter** and **Romano** can close if **Robertson** struggles with control. We don't care who gets saves, only that we get wins.

**Setup (1):** With **199.0 innings**, **Minter**, **Romano**, and **Munoz** pitch to keep a game close or protect a lead in the 6th to 8th innings. All three of these relievers are active each month. **LIMIT: 2.0 INNINGS PER GAME EACH.**

**Middle (2):** With **148.0 innings**, **Peralta**, **Strzelecki**, and **Graterol** (with **Anderson** in November) pitch when the game's still close (+/-3 runs) from the 5th to the 7th. **Peralta** is always up. **LIMIT for PERALTA: 1.3 INNINGS PER GAME.** The other two swap in and out. **LIMIT for OTHERS: 2.0 INNINGS PER GAME.**

**Early (3):** With **120.3 innings**, **Ginkel**, **Castro**, **Brebbia** and **Cueto** (when not starting) pitch early if a starter is pounded out or injured. They can also pitch later, if a game gets out of hand. Only one of these pitchers is active every month. **Dunning** provides insurance if we need more mop innings in relief. **LIMIT: 2.7 INNINGS/GAME** (or more, really, if we use them to save the other arms).



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### QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR RELIEVERS

INNING / SCORE	Down 4+	Down 3	Down 2	Down 1	Tied	Up 1	Up 2	Up 3	Up 4+
5th inning	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	3
6th inning	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
7th inning	3	3→2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
8th inning	3	2	1	1	1→C	1→C	1→C	1→C	2→1
9th inning	—	—	—	—	C	C	C	C	1→C
extra innings	—	—	—	—	C→1	C	C	C	1→C

- (C) Closers: **Kinley** (20\* RHP), **Robertson** (20\* RHP), **Minter** (17\* LHP), & **Romano** (17\* RHP) ..... **221.7** innings  
 (1) Setup: **Minter** (17\* LHP), **Romano** (17\* RHP), & **Munoz** (16\* RHP) ..... **199.0** innings  
 (2) Middle: **Peralta** (14\* LHP), **Strzelecki** (13\* RHP), **Anderson** (13\* LHP), & **Graterol** (12\* RHP) ..... **148.0** innings  
 (3) Early: **Ginkel** (10\* RHP), **Castro** (9\* RHP), **Brebbia** (8\* RHP), & **Cueto** (8\* RHP) ..... **120.3** innings

### 2023 PITCHING ROTATION

**APR:** 1-4 @ZIO... F • M • S • A • x    **JUL:** 1-5 @COL A • M • F • D • C    **OCT:** 1-4 @LVG... S • C • F • A • x  
 6-8 WAR.. F • M • S • x                    6-9 @IND A • M • F • D • x                    6-9 @WHT.. S • C • F • A  
 10-12 NBO.. A • F • M • x                    11-14 MAR A • M • F • D                    10-14 @MUN.. M • S • C • F • A  
 14-17 MUN.. S • A • F • M • x                    15-18 HOB C • A • M • F                    15-19 KAN... M • S • C • F • A  
 19-23 @HUD.. S • A • F • M • B • x                    19-22 KNX D • C • A • M • x                    20-23 BRO.. M • S • C • F • x

**MAY:** 1-5 LVG... S • F • M • A • B    **AUG:** 1-4 @RYE B • D • A • M    **NOV:** 2-6 IND... D • S • C • F • M  
 6-9 RCK.. S • F • M • A • x                    5-8 @BH C • B • D • A • x                    7-10 @MLR... D • B • C • F  
 11-14 @STM.. S • F • M • A                    10-13 COL M • B • D • A                    11-13 @WAR.. M • D • S • x  
 15-18 @RIV... B • S • F • M • x                    14-17 MID C • M • B • D                    15-18 @NBO.. C • F • G • S  
 20-23 @GC ... A • S • F • B                    18-21 NW A • C • M • B • x                    19-22 ZIO ... M • C • B • D • x

**JUN:** 1-4 @WAR.. C • A • S • F • x    **SEP:** 3-5 @ZIO x • x • S • C • F  
 6-8 @NBO.. C • M • S                    6-9 WAR A • M • S • C  
 9-11 ZIO... F • A • C                    10-13 NBO F • A • M • S  
 12-16 MLR.. M • S • F • A • C • x                    14-17 HUD C • F • A • M • x  
 18-21 @KAN.. M • F • S • C                    19-23 @RCK S • C • F • A • M



**A** — Tyler **Anderson** (13 ZG) ..... 28 starts  
**B** — John **Brebbia** (8 ZG) ..... 11 starts  
**C** — Johnny **Cueto** (8 ZG) ..... 24 starts  
**D** — Dane **Dunning** (6 W) ..... 12 starts  
**F** — Max **Fried** (13 YZG) ..... 30 starts  
**G** — Brusdar **Graterol** (12 YZG) ..... 1 start  
**M** — Alek **Manoah** (16 YG) ..... 31 starts  
**S** — Marcus **Stroman** (10) ..... 25 starts

**2023 HAVENS' MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS**  
**AAA:** Montreal (Quebec) Havres  
**AA:** San Juan (Puerto Rico) Paraísos  
**Hi-A:** Asheville (NC) Tourists  
**Lo-A:** Lewiston-Auburn (ME) Draftdodgers