

PLAYER	MLB		CG Shift	MG Shift	Spd Arm		Fielding	PB	Th	31s	24s	SSN	SBs	Gm	PAs	J	**In Minors	Acquired	
	Age	Team			Bat														
Jo Adell	24	LAA	R	SA-0	-4/0	18	31	OF-2			2	1	26	6	88	284	3	4-10	22 trade STM
Josh Bell	30	SD	B	PB-0	0/-2	7	31	1B-3			1	3	14	1	156	644	1		17 draft 1 st
Mike Brosseau	29	MIL	R	SA-0	-1/-2	13	31	3B-3, SS-6, 1B-2			1	0	31	2	70	160	3		21 draft 3 rd
Kerry Carpenter	25	DET	L	SA-5	-9/+2	7	30	OF-1			2	0	N	0	31	113	4	4-7	23 draft 2 nd
William Contreras	25	ATL	R	SA-3	+8/-5	8	31	C-7, OF-1	1	-4	2	0	31	2	97	377	3		23 draft 1 st
Thairo Estrada	27	SF	R	SA-2	+4/-4	15	31	2B-7, 3B-3, SS-8, OF-1			2	1	30	27	140	541	2		23 draft 3 rd
Luis Gonzalez	27	SF	L	SA-5	-8/+2	10	31	OF-2			2	0	31	12	98	350	3		23 draft 8 th
Oscar Gonzalez	25	CLE	R	SA-0	-5/0	7	30	OF-2			2	0	14	3	91	382	3		23 draft 2 nd
Aaron Judge	31	NYA	R	PL-0	-6/0	12	36	OF-2			1	1	32	19	157	692	0		17 draft 3 rd
Francisco Lindor	29	NYN	B	PB-0	-2/-1	17	34	SS-9			2	0	28	22	161	706	0		16 draft 1 st
Nick Maton	26	PHL	L	SA-2	-5/-1	15	33	OF-2, 2B-7, SS-7, 3B-3			2	0	N	0	35	85	4	8-10	22 draft 7 th
Wil Myers	32	SD	R	SA-2	+2/-3	15	33	OF-2, 1B-3, 3B-3			1	2	26	3	77	286	3		21 trade RCK
Josh Naylor	25	CLE	L	SA-5	-12/+2	6	30	1B-3, OF-2			2	2	33	7	122	498	2		20 draft 6 th
Tomas Nido	29	NYN	R	SA-2	+2/-3	6	30	C-9	1	-1	2	5	N	0	98	313	3		22 draft 6 th
Donovan Solano	35	CIN	R	SA-1	+1/-2	10	33	1B-3, 3B-3, 2B-7			2	1	N	0	80	304	3		20 draft 5 th
David Villar	26	SF	R	SA-4	+7/-8	14	30	1B-2, 3B-3, 2B-6			1	1	14	1	52	181	4		23 draft 4 th

OF = CF eligible

PITCHER	MLB		Start Grade	Relief Grade	Ctl		HR	St Ftg	Rel Ftg	WP	BK	HB	MF	Fldg	St	Rel	IP	J	**In Minors	Acquired
	Age	Team			Th															
Chris Archer	34	MIN	R	10	-42	+12	20			2	0	0	2	25			3	6,10		23 draft 5 th
Shane Bieber	28	CLE	R	12X	+33	+21	26			2		+1	2	31			3			19 draft 1 st
Kenta Maeda	35	MIN	R															Uncarded		17 draft 2nd
Bailey Ober (xc)	27	MIN	R	11Y	+32	+32	21			0		0	1	11			4	6-10		22 draft 1 st
Jake Odorizzi	33	ATL	R	7	+12	-12	23			1	0	+1	1	22			4	4,5		23 trade KNX
Carlos Rodon	30	SF	L	14K	+13	+33	23			3	0	0	2	31			3			16 draft 1 st
Ross Stripling	33	TOR	R	11Y	+41	+22	20	8		0	0	0	2	24	11		3	4,5		22 trade WHT
Jose Suarez	25	LAA	L	8Y	+15	-11	23	16		1	0	+3	1	20	7		4	7-9		22 draft 2 nd
Victor Arano *	28	WAS	R		4Y	+21	+12	6*		3	0	0	1		71		3	4-9		23 draft 10 th
Aaron Bummer (xc)	29	CWS	L															Uncarded		20 draft 2 nd
John King*	28	TEX	L	4R	+31	+21	8			3	0	0	2		76					23 waiver
Seth Lugo	33	NYN	R	10X	+21	-14	6*			2	0	+1	2		65		2			22 trade STM
Dauri Moreta	27	CIN	R	8X	+12	-54	7*			2	0	0	1	1	38		3			23 waiver
Kyle Nelson	26	ARZ	L	6	17	-24	+54	6*		2	0	+1	1	1	36		3			23 draft 5 th
Andre Pallante	24	StL	R	6	12	-13	+25	24	8*	3	0	0	2	10	54		2			23 draft 5 th
Evan Phillips	28	LAN	R	29K	+23	+51	9*			0	0	0	2	0	63		1			21 draft 10 th
Trevor Richards	30	TOR	R	8XY	-53	-13	9*			3	0	+1	2	4	60		1	4-7		19 draft 2 nd
Drew Smith	29	NYN	R	13XY	-11	-34	6*			0	0	0	+1	2		46	3			22 draft 5 th
Mason Thompson(xc)	25	WAS	R															Uncarded		22 waiver
Devin Williams	28	MIL	R	24KX	-53	+52	6*			3	0	0	2		61		1			21 draft 1 st

*Innocuous

**This is tentative; active roster to be included with monthly lineups

Released Players: carded: Archie Bradley, Laury Garcia, James McCann, Caleb Smith, Jason Heyward (xc), Derek Hill (xc), Jake Marisnick (xc), Luke Williams (xc)

uncarded: Starlin Castro, Ronald Torreyes, Kyle Zimmer

Waiver Addition: John King, Dauri Moreta

game of choice: board game. Computer managers do not use micro-manager and send game sheets for each series.

Lineups

The following lineups are for emergency use only. I will be sending out lineups, active roster with remaining usage by the 4th of each month. Please email me if you don't have instructions by then.

Board or Computer Game

v RHP

Judge RF
Naylor LF
O Gonzalez DH
Lindor SS
Bell 1b
Contreras C
Brosseau 3b
Estrada 2b
L Gonzalez CF

v LHP

Judge CF
Solano 3b
O Gonzalez LF
Contreras C
Bell 1b
Villar DH
Lindor SS
Estrada 2b
Myers RF

OFFENSIVE STRATEGIES

Hit and Run

Preferred over straight steal. Anytime score permits, SSN is 27+ and baserunner has not used up allotted steal attempts.

Batters: Solano, Naylor, Estrada, Nido, Gonzalez, LGonzalez

Runners: Judge, Lindor, Estrada, LGonzalez

Stealing (2nd base only)

Estrada, Judge, Lindor anytime, any # outs, score +/- 1 run, SSN 27+, twice per series max.

Naylor, 8th or later, score tied, SSN 28+, once per series.

Sacrifice

Estrada, L Gonzalez, Solano, 8th or later, score tied, 0 outs, steal not available

Squeeze is OK with same scenario same hitters.

Pinch Hitting

Only if score is +/- 2 runs, 7th or later.

Should mostly be used to counter high shift penalty batters (Naylor, Carpenter, L Gonzalez, Villar) plus Nido

vs. RHP: Maton, Brosseau, Carpenter, Solano

vs. LHP: Villar, Maton, Myers, Brosseau

Pinch-Running

For Naylor (if steal not there), Nido, O Gonzalez (tie score 8th or later)

Myers, Maton, Adell, Archer (13 sp), Stripling (12 sp)

Runner Advancement

I leave this to your judgement, with 1 simple restriction: **Aaron**

Judge

If Judge is on deck, try to score on chances >30 only.

Player	Role(s)	When to remove	Use off the Bench	Notes
Adell	Minors most of the year			Unlimited if active
Bell	Starting 1B	Injury only	Never	Unlimited
Brosseau	Utility infielder, DH, pinch hitter	Injury only	Pinch hitter v any pitching	Game limited (70)
Carpenter	Minors to start the year; DH v RHP	PH for if facing LHP	PH v RHP	PA limited (113)
Contreras	Starting catcher	For defense, replace with Nido 8 th or later, ahead by 4 or less.	Never	Game limited (97)
Estrada	Starting 2B	Injury only	Never	Game limited (140)
L Gonzalez	Starting CF v RHP	PH for if facing LHP, score within 4 runs	Never	Game limited (98)
O Gonzalez	Starting LF/DH	Injury only	Never	Game limited (91)
Judge	Starting RF/CF	Injury only	Never	Unlimited
Lindor	Starting SS	Injury only	Never	Unlimited
Maton	Utility infielder, Pinch hitter	Injury only	PH v any pitching	PA limited (85)
Myers	RF v LHP	Injury only	PH v LHP	Game limited (77)
Naylor	Starting DH/LF	Pinch hit for v LHP late (7 th or later) in 2-run game	Never	Game limited (122)
Nido	Will start 70+ games Contreras sits	Injury only	Defense for Contreras	Game limited (98)
Solano	Utility infielder, mostly 3 rd , some 2 nd	Injury only	PH v any pitching	Game limited (80)
Villar	DH/3b v LHP	Pinch hit for v RHP	Main Pinch hitter v LHP	Game limited (52)

DEFENSIVE STRATEGIES

Outfield Throws

Always throw for lead runner if chances are <32, trailing runner if chances are <20, unless lead runner is tie or go ahead, 7th or later.

Hold Runner on First

Hold all runners **except** when all 3 conditions are met:

- 1) LH batter
- 2) 6th inning or later
- 3) Runner speed <13

Play Infield In

Deep at all times except:

- 3rd or 2nd & 3rd, <2 outs, 8th or later, tie or winning run.
- Bases full, 0 outs, 8th or later, tie or winning run

Defensive Replacements

Overall team defense is competent at best, with the infield being the weak spot. With no help on the bench, unless Leury Garcia gets called up in a moment of weakness, there is only one move to make:

Nido for Contreras, 8th or later, ahead by 4 or less

Note: All OF-2's are CF eligible except Naylor

PITCHING STRATEGIES

Managing the Starters

Similar to many teams in TBL, we present with a starting staff of mostly double digit grades. This is a very middle of the road starting staff with no dominant ace. The good part of this group is there are no problems with HR ratings and just 1 with control issues. There are no rules carved in stone how these starters should be used. Short fatigue ratings may require a starter to work through a grade reduction, depending on the game situation. I'll leave the decision when to pull a starter (and a reliever as well) in your capable hands.

Using the Bullpen

With only 1 bridge reliever in Kyle Nelson and his 36 innings, protecting a lead in 6-8th innings could be a problem. After Nelson, it's a choice between a wild 24 (Williams), a problematic 13 (Drew Smith) and a competent 12 (Pallante) Check individual series instructions for usage & inning limit goals.

Phillips (A), RHP: 63 innings, and **Williams (A)**, 61 innings comprise this year's closers, although Williams may need to serve as the 8th inning bridge to Phillips. Both can pitch in tie games but only max of 2 innings each in extras.

Nelson (B) LHP 36 innings; **Drew Smith (B)**, RHP: 46 innings; **Pallante (B)** RHP 54 innings. These are the 6th through 8th relievers who job is to keep the game within 2 or 3 runs. **Stripling's 11** innings can be used here if not starting.

Lugo (C) RH 65 innings; **Richards (C)** RP 60 innings; Of this group, Lugo could be used in higher leverage situations in 6th or 7th. Richards (when active) should be the first in if we fall behind early, anywhere from 2nd to 5th.

Arano RH 71 innings, **King LH 76** innings, **Moreta RH 38** innings (**D**) Arano & King are innocuous grade 4's, along with Moreta, as an 8, are there to spare needless use of better relievers.

RELIEVER CHART	Down 4+	Down 3	Down 2	Down 1	Tied	Up 1	Up 2	Up 3	Up 4+
Before 6th	D	C	C	C	C or B	C or B	C or B	C or B	C
6th inning	D	C	C or B	B	B	B	B	B	C
7th inning	C	C	C or B	B	B	B	B	B	C or B
8th inning	C	C	B	B	B	A	A	B	C or B
9th inning	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	A	C or B
Extra innings	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	A	C or B

- A. Phillips (26* RH), Williams (24* RH)
- B. Nelson (17* LH), Drew Smith (13* RH), Pallante (12* RH),
- C. Lugo (10* RH), Richards (8* RH),
- D. Arano (4* RH), King (4* LH), Moreta (8* RH)

Pitching Rotation

APR 1-4 MID 1-3-5-2-x 6-8 KNX 7-1-3-x 10-13 BRO..... 5-7-2-1 14-17 @MAR . 3-5-7-2-x 19-23 @STM .. 1-3-5-7-2-x	JUL 1-5 NW 1-4-5-2-6 6-9 WHT 1-4-5-2-x 11-14 @MUN.. 6-1-4-5 15-18 @CAY .. 2-6-1-4 19-22 @WAR 5-2-6-1-x	OCT 1-4 @RIV ... 6-7-2-5-4-x 6-9 @NW ... 6-7-2-5 10-14 MAR ... 4-6-7-2-5 15-18 BH 4-6-7-2-x 20-23 @NBO . 5-6-4-7
MAY 1-5 @BH 1-3-5-2-7 6-9 @RYE .. 1-3-5-2-x 11-14 MLR ... 7-1-3-5 15-18 KAN ... 2-7-1-3-x 20-23 HUD ... 5-2-7-1	AUG 1-4 RCK 4-5-2-6 5-8 IND 1-4-5-2-x 10-13 LV 6-1-4-5 14-17 @ZIO ... 2-6-1-4 18-21 @COL .. 5-2-6-1-x	NOV 2-6 RYE x-2-6-5-1-3 7-10 STM 7-6-5-2 11-13 @KNX .. 1-7-6-x 15-18 @BRO . 3-1-7-4 19-22 @MID ... 6-5-2-3-x
JUN 1-4 @KNX .. 4-5-2-7-x 6-8 @BRO . 6-4-5 9-11 @MID ... 2-7-6 12-16 GC 4-5-2-7-6-x 18-21 RIV 4-5-2-7	SEP 3-5 MID x-x-6-1-2 6-9 KNX 5-4-6-1 10-12 BRO 2-5-4--x 14-17 @GC ... 6-1-2-5 18-22 @WHT . 4-6-1-2-5-x	1 Chris Archer (10) 25 starts 2 Shane Bieber (12X) 31 starts 3 Bailey Ober (11Y) 11 starts 4 Jake Odorizzi (7)..... 22 starts 5 Carlos Rodon (14K)..... 31 starts 6 Ross Stripling (11Y).....24 starts 7 Jose Suarez (8Y).....20 starts