



Maracaibo Rumrunners Baseball Club, Inc.
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2023 Standard Instructions

We play the APBA Master Game at home.

Rumrunners 2023 Roster

Player (MLB Team)	B	J	BC	(MG)	(CG)	SSN	SPD	Arm	PB	Th	G	PA	SBA	31s	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	OF	P
Arcia, Or. (ATL)	R	3	L-	6	R+	1	SA-0	N	(15)	35	67	234	0	2			7	7	3	1	1
Arroyo, C. (BOS)	R	3	L+	1	R-	2	SA-1	F32	(12)	32	87	300	6	2		3	8	7	4	2	
Cabrera, O. (NYY)	B	4	L-	0	R-	2	SA-0	D24	(8)	30	44	171	5	2		3	7	7	3	2	
Carpenter, M. (NYY)	L	4	L-	0	R-	3	PR-0	N	(6)	32	47	154	0	2		3	5	¶	3	1	
Haggerty, S. § (SEA)	B	3	L+	15	R-	12	SA-0	D35	(18)	32	83	201	14	2			6			2	
Jimenez, E. (CHW)	R	3	L-	1	R-	1	PL-0	N	(6)	30	84	327	0	2						1	
Kiner-Falefa, I. (NYY)	R	1	L+	2	R-	2	SA-1	E32	(11)	32	142	531	26	2			7	¶	9	4	
Marsh, B. § (PHI)	L	2	L-	10	R+	1	SA-5	E28	(16)	31	134	461	14	1						3	
Marte, S. § (NYM)	R	2	L+	2	R-	3	SA-2	D26	(18)	34	118	505	27	2						3	
Moore, D. § (SEA)	R	3	L+	2	R-	4	SA-2	B28	(16)	31	104	255	29	2		3	7	8	3	2	
Perez, S. (KCR)	R	2	L+	4	R-	3	SA-2	N	(4)	33	1	114	473	0	2	8					
Rengifo, L. (LAA)	B	2	L+	6	R-	5	SA-0	F29	(13)	32	127	511	8	2			8	8	3	1	
Tapia, R. § (TOR)	L	2	L-	3	R-	1	SA-1	E31	(16)	32	128	433	10	2						3	
Trejo, A.* (COL)	R	4	L-	2	R-	0	SA-0	B14	(15)	31	35	125	3	2			7	7	3		
Trevino, J. (NYY)	R	2	L+	8	R-	4	SA-3	F26	(6)	34	1	115	353	3	2	9					
Velazquez, N.* § (CHC)	R	3	L+	2	R-	3	PL-2	D28	(8)	30	77	206	7	1						1	

Pitcher (MLB Team)	T	Gr	C	HR	HRA	f	Q	WP	HB	BK	MF	St	IP	J	P	
Alcantara, S. (MIA)	R	15	C+25	HR+31	YZ	G	f28	Q2	WP1	BK0	MF-0	32		2	2	
Almonte, Y. (LAD)	R	27*	C+15	HR+35	X	G	f	6* Q3*	WP0	BK0	MF-0		35*	3	1	
Banks, T. (CHW)	L	13*	C-12	HR+21	Y	f	8* Q2*	WP3		BK0	MF+3		53*	3	2	
Castillo, D. (SEA)	R	13*	C-12	HR+21	X	f	6* Q3*	WP1		BK0	MF-0		54*	2	2	
Cease, D. (CHW)	R	18	C-33	HR+23	XY	f23	Q3	WP3			MF+1	32		2	1	
Corbin, P.* (CHW) †	R	1	C+15	HR-22		L	f29	Q3	WP1		BK0	MF-0	33		3	2
DeJong, C.* (PIT)	R	16*	C-31	HR-15	Y	f	9* Q2*	WP3		BK0	MF+1		72*	3	1	
Diaz, Al. (CIN)	R	27*	C-52	HR+25	K	G	f	6* Q2*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		64*	2	1
Dominguez, S. (PHI)	R	15*	C-33	HR+26	XY	G	f	6* Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		51*	2	2
Kelly, J.* (CHW) †	R	4*	C-62	HR+43	XYW	G	f13	/6* Q4	WP3		BK0	MF-0		68*	3	2
King, M. (NYY)	R	16*	C+14	HR+35	K	G	f	8* Q2*	WP3	HB0	BK0	MF-0		51*	3	1
Lamet, D.* (COL) †	R	5*	C-62	HR+12	XYW		f	7* Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		66*	3	2
Manning, M.* (DET) xc	R	11	C+13	HR+21			f22	Q4	WP2		BK0	MF+2	12		4	2
Marinaccio, R. (NYY)	R	24*	C-62	HR+44		G	f	7* Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		44*	3	2
Marquez, G. (COL)	R	5	C-11	HR-22	XYW	L	f28	Q3	WP3			MF-0	31		3	1
Perez, M. (TEX)	L	11	C-13	HR+41	Y	G	f26	Q3	WP2			MF-0	32		2	1
Quintana, J. (STL)	L	11	C+15	HR+43	Y	G	f21	Q3	WP1		BK0	MF+1	32		2	2
Sanchez, S.* (MIA)							uncarded									
Sulser, C.* (MIA) †	R	3*	C-32	HR-24	X	L	f	6* Q3*	WP3	HB0	BK0	MF+1		67*	3	2
Taylor, J.* (BOS)							uncarded									

* Starts in minors. § CF rated. † Innocuous usage. ¶ Derived or legacy rating.
Maracaibo is carding xc Manning.

Moves to be announced.

Lineups

Lineups will be provided on a per-series basis, but these are default ones if needed.

LHP (comp)	RHP (comp)	LHP (board)	RHP (board)
D. Moore, 1b	D. Moore, 1b	D. Moore, lf	Marsh, cf
Arroyo, 3b	Arroyo, 3b	Haggerty, cf	Tapia, lf
S. Marte, rf	S. Marte, rf	S. Marte, rf	S. Marte, rf
S. Perez, c	S. Perez, c	Carpenter, 1b	S. Perez, c
Jimenez, dh	Jimenez, dh	Trevino, c	Jimenez, dh
Haggerty, cf	Marsh, cf	Jimenez, dh	Arcia, 3b
Tapia, lf	Tapia, lf	Rengifo, 2b	D. Moore, 1b
Rengifo, 2b	Rengifo, 2b	Arroyo, 3b	Rengifo, 2b
Kiner-Falefa, ss	Kiner-Falefa, ss	Kiner-Falefa, ss	Kiner-Falefa, ss

Roles

C: Salvador **PEREZ** and Jose **TREVINO** will share catching duties.

Infield: This will be a wild combination of utilitymen. Isiah **KINER-FALEFA** will play SS most days, and the other three positions will be manned by Dylan **MOORE**, Christian **ARROYO**, Orlando **ARCIA**, Luis **RENGIFO**, Oswaldo **CABRERA**, and Alan **TREJO**. Matt **CARPENTER** will play as much as possible, usually batting twice before being replaced.

Outfield: Starling **MARTE** will be a regular, while Raimel **TAPIA**, Brandon **MARSH** and Sam **HAGGERTY** will share the other positions. Both **MOORE** and **CABRERA** will play depending on shifts.

DH: **JIMENEZ** will be in this spot about half the time, with other players filling in as needed.

Defensive Management

Substitutes. Dylan **MOORE** can be moved to almost any position, and is most useful at 1B. Because of the Swiss army knife nature of the infield, all kinds of people can be used in all kinds of places. Generally, unless the instructions require a player to rest, everyone other than **CARPENTER** can be used off the bench offensively or defensively as needed.

Throws. Throw for the best chance, except always throw for the game winner; otherwise, don't bother with 34+ chances (or "well around" in the computer game), cut off instead. Use your best judgement on multiple advances. In the computer game, throw when baseball sense suggests, and when in doubt go with the recommended strategy unless it's the game winner.

Infield/Stretch/IW. IF always deep before the 7th inning; always deep with 2 outs. 7th or later, with tying or winning run on 3rd, 0 or 1 out, play in unless first and third and your instructions call for hit and run – then play deep for the DP. The only exception, of course, is if the game winner is on third. Wind up 0 or 1 out; with 2 outs, if the runner on 3rd has SSN 12+ and the game is within 3, stretch; otherwise wind up. I intentionally walk rarely, and only with the game winner already on base to set up the DP; use your judgement.

Offensive Management

Hit and Run. whenever available with any hitter, when steal of second has at least 22+ SSN. Remember that TBL's –3 penalty on H&R is not present on the computer. H&R in preference to straight steal.

Steal. This is a very fast team with good SSNs. **Steal** with **MARTE**, **MOORE**, **KINER-FALEFA** 2/series; anyone else 1/series if steal attempts are available. Steal 2nd with an SSN of 26+; steal 3rd with an SSN of 24+; steal home with an SSN of 15+. Series instructions may expand these limits as the season progresses.

Bunt. with **TAPIA**, **ARCIA**, **RENGIFO**, **KINER-FALEFA** 2nd to 3rd base, tying (0 out) or winning (0 or 1 out) run, 8th or later. NEVER EVER EVER SQUEEZE. *JUST SAY NO*. I will occasionally bunt 1st to 2nd against a very high grade pitcher, tying or winning run, 0 out only.

Pinch Hit or **Pinch Run** as needed. Any fast runner can be used if not starting unless the instructions require rest. **HAGGERTY** is a particularly useful PR for a key steal.

Baserunning. Go with 28+ chances; hold with 22-. Otherwise, use Adams Tables. Always go if "well around" in the computer game; otherwise, do what you'd do.

Pitching

Starter	Condition For Removal
Cease	Can pitch until fatigued twice, then use reliever table. Don't remove for grade reduction for runs.
Alcantara	Fatigue reduction (note high fatigue rating) or grade reduction; after the fifth inning, if Rumrunners -3/+3, remove; otherwise let him go until fatigued twice.
Quintana, M. Perez, Manning	Fatigue or grade reduction. After the fourth inning, if Rumrunners -3/+3, use reliever table.
Marquez	Fatigue reduction; pitches at least 3 innings unless reduced by runs. Afterward if Rumrunners +2/-3, runner in scoring position, go to relief valet, then use reliever table.

Don't remove if pitching a shutout. Don't let any starter pitch more than 11.2 innings.

Reliever	Condition For Removal
Almonte	Maximum 1 inning.
Everyone else	2.2 innings, or if fatigued, or whenever necessary.

Try to avoid having any reliever pitch more than 2.2 innings.

Use the reliever chart below; choose the reliever depending on the situation (lefty, righty, homerun prevention, control). Do not use **ALMONTE** or **DIAZ** except in assigned roles; otherwise any reliever can be brought into the game at any time. **BANKS** is the only lefty, and should be used to get a crucial out against a lefty shift unlikely to be replaced.

		Score							
Inning		-4 <	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3 >
	5th-	C	C	C	B	B	B	B	C
	6th	C	C	B	B	A	A	B	C
	7th	C	B	B	B	A	A	A	B
	8th	C	B	A	A	A	A	A	B
	9th+	C	B	A	A	A	*	*	B

A: Marinaccio, King, Dominguez, DeJong, Castillo
B: King, Dominguez, DeJong, Castillo, Marinaccio
C: Castillo, DeJong, Dominguez, King
* : Diaz / Almonte. Almonte should be used for an inning or less, and can be used in tandem with Diaz.

Valet for **MARQUEZ**: usually **CASTILLO** or **DeJONG**, according to instructions.

There are roughly 270 innings of righty setup relievers, and they can all be used in any game; the bullpen is one of the strengths of the team. There is only one lefthanded reliever, so he should only be used in the lefty vs. lefty role. **ALMONTE** is the better closer grade, but is extremely limited, but can rescue **DIAZ** if he puts runners on in a closing situation. **SULSER**, **KELLY** and **LAMET** will not pitch before November.

Final Comments

Computer: please don't use a micromanager; game scripts are unnecessary when you send results.

As always, instructions are only guidelines for managing the team. I haven't protested a game in over thirty years, and have been pleased for a very long time with the skill and fairness of managers in TBL both new and old. When pinch-hitting or going to the bullpen, don't bother making a move you can immediately and massively counter; use your own judgment. I trust that I will receive as fair treatment on the road as opponents do at home. Do the best you can, and I'll be more than satisfied. Have a great year.

Walter

Rumrunners 2023 Rotation

Date	Opp	Pitcher	Date	Opp	Pitcher	Date	Opp	Pitcher	Date	Opp	Pitcher
APR	1 @ NW	ALCANTARA	1 JUN	1 @ GC	MARQUEZ	9 AUG	1 IND	MANNING	1 OCT	1 RCK	MANNING
	2 @ NW	MARQUEZ		2 @ GC	CEASE		2 IND	QUINTANA		2 RCK	CEASE
	3 @ NW	QUINTANA		3 @ GC	M. PEREZ		3 IND	ALCANTARA		3 RCK	M. PEREZ
	4 @ NW	CEASE		4 @ GC	ALCANTARA		4 IND	CEASE		4 RCK	ALCANTARA
	5	off day		5	off day		5 LV	M. PEREZ		5	off day
	6 GC	ALCANTARA		6 @ RYE	MARQUEZ		6 LV	MANNING		6 MID	MANNING
	7 GC	MARQUEZ		7 @ RYE	CEASE		7 LV	QUINTANA		7 MID	CEASE
	8 GC	QUINTANA		8 @ RYE	M. PEREZ		8 LV	ALCANTARA		8 MID	M. PEREZ
	9	off day		9 NW	QUINTANA		9	off day		9 MID	ALCANTARA
	10 RYE	M. PEREZ		10 NW	ALCANTARA		10 @ STM	CEASE		10 @ HOB	QUINTANA
	11 RYE	ALCANTARA		11 NW	MARQUEZ		11 @ STM	M. PEREZ		11 @ HOB	MANNING
	12 RYE	MARQUEZ		12 STM	CEASE		12 @ STM	QUINTANA		12 @ HOB	CEASE
	13 RYE	QUINTANA		13 STM	M. PEREZ		13 @ STM	MANNING		13 @ HOB	M. PEREZ
	14 HOB	CEASE		14 STM	QUINTANA		14 @ NBO	ALCANTARA		14 @ HOB	ALCANTARA
	15 HOB	M. PEREZ		15 STM	ALCANTARA		15 @ NBO	CEASE		15 @ COL	QUINTANA
	16 HOB	ALCANTARA		16 STM	MARQUEZ		16 @ NBO	M. PEREZ		16 @ COL	MANNING
	17 HOB	MARQUEZ		17	off day		17 @ NBO	QUINTANA		17 @ COL	CEASE
	18	off day		18 @ WHT	M. PEREZ		18 @ ZIO	MANNING		18 @ COL	M. PEREZ
	19 @ KNX	QUINTANA		19 @ WHT	QUINTANA		19 @ ZIO	ALCANTARA		19 RIV	ALCANTARA
	20 @ KNX	M. PEREZ		20 @ WHT	ALCANTARA		20 @ ZIO	CEASE		20 RIV	QUINTANA
	21 @ KNX	ALCANTARA		21 @ WHT	MARQUEZ		21 @ ZIO	M. PEREZ		21 RIV	MANNING
	22 @ KNX	MARQUEZ								22 RIV	CEASE
	23 @ KNX	CEASE								23	M. PEREZ
	24	off day									
MAY	1 @ MID	M. PEREZ		1 BH	CEASE						
	2 @ MID	ALCANTARA		2 BH	QUINTANA						
	3 @ MID	QUINTANA		3 BH	ALCANTARA						
	4 @ MID	MARQUEZ		4 BH	MARQUEZ						
	5 @ MID	CEASE		5 BRO	CEASE						
	6 @ MUN	M. PEREZ		6 BRO	M. PEREZ						
	7 @ MUN	ALCANTARA		7 BRO	QUINTANA						
	8 @ MUN	QUINTANA		8 BRO	ALCANTARA						
	9 @ MUN	MARQUEZ		9 BRO	ALCANTARA						
	10	off day		10	off day						
	11 HUD	M. PEREZ		11 @ CAY	CEASE						
	12 HUD	ALCANTARA		12 @ CAY	M. PEREZ						
	13 HUD	QUINTANA		13 @ CAY	QUINTANA						
	14 HUD	MARQUEZ		14 @ CAY	ALCANTARA						
	15 MLR	CEASE		15 @ CAY	MARQUEZ						
	16 MLR	M. PEREZ		16 @ WAR	CEASE						
	17 MLR	ALCANTARA		17 @ WAR	M. PEREZ						
	18 MLR	QUINTANA		18 @ WAR	QUINTANA						
	19	off day		19 @ RIV	ALCANTARA						
	20 KAN	CEASE		20 @ RIV	MARQUEZ						
	21 KAN	M. PEREZ		21 @ RIV	CEASE						
	22 KAN	ALCANTARA		22 @ RIV	M. PEREZ						
	23 KAN	QUINTANA		23	off day						