



## 2023 Melrose Emergency Instructions

1999, 2011, and 2012 TBL Champions



Manager: Dennis Eckersley

Hitting Coach: Moises Alou Pitching Coach: Kurt Rueter 1<sup>st</sup> Base Coach: Roberto Alomar 3<sup>rd</sup> Base Coach: Terry Pendleton

Bench Coach: Garret Anderson Bullpen Coach: Billy Wagner

Melrose plays the boards.



Owner Comment: A team in transition--you will find a mismatch of good and bad. While we won't contend for the division this year. We shouldn't be a door mat, but might easily be swept aside by better teams.

Position	Players	Team	G	PAs	Bats	Field	SPD	ARM	SBA	SSN	BC	SA	Minor			
	Betts, Mookie	LAD	142	635	R	OF3/2B6	F18	35	12	33	SA-2	SA +4/-3				
	Donaldson, Josh	NYN	132	600	R	3B5	S4	32	4	20	PL-1	PL 0/-2				
	Espinal, Santiago	Tor	135	527	R	3B3/SS8/2B8	F15	31	12	20	SA-2	SA +5/-4				
	Grissom, Vaughn	ATL	41	157	R	2B7/SS7	12	30	7	28	SA-2	SA +5/-4				
	Happ, Ian	CC	158	699	S	OF3	F18	32	13	27	SA-0	SA -1/-1				
	India, Johnathan	CIN	103	462	R	2B7	F15	30	9	17	SA-1	SA 0/-2				
	Martinez, JD	BOS	139	596	R	OF1	7	30	-	N	SA-3	SA +9/-4				
	Morel, Chris	CC	113	420	R	OF2/2B7/3B3/SS7	F16	32	17	23	SA-0	SA -6/0				
	Ohtani, Shohei	LAA	157	609	L	OF1	F17	31	20	22	PR-3	PR -5/-1				
	Ortega, Rafael	CC	118	415	L	OF2	F16	31	19	25	SA-3	SA -7/-1				
	Pasquantino, Vinne	KC	72	298	L	1B2	S4	30	1	26	SA-0	SA +3/-2				
	Rendon, Anthony	LAA	47	216	R	3B4	F15	33	2	31	SA -2	SA +5/-4	M			
	Senzel, Nick	Cin	110	450	R	OF2/3B3/2B6	F16	30	13	24	SA-0	SA -2/-1	M			
	Vierling, Matt	Phi	117	351	R	OF3/3B3/2B6/1B3	F15	30	11	25	SA-3	SA +5/-5				
	Casali, Curt	SFG	57	200	R	C8 -2 /PB1 / 1B2	S5	32	-	N	SA-3	SA +6/-6	M			
	McGuire, Reese	Bos	89	286	L	C7 +3/PB1	S6	31	1	26	SA -2	SA -4/-1				
	Torrens, Luis	Sea	57	166	R	C7 +2/PB0	8	30	-	N	SA -0	SA -1/-1				
	Pina, Manual	(UNC)											M			
	Conforto, Michael	(UNC)											M			
Pitchers		T	G	RIP	GS	Grade	CtL/HR	STF	RF	Move	HBO	WP	FLD	BKO	Minors	
	Hill, Garrett	Det	R	17	17.7	8	11	-42/-11	24	11	0		2	1	Yes	M
	Hutchinson, Drew	Tor	R	28	15.7	18	5	-16/-13	24	9	0		2	2	Yes	M
	Miley, Wade	Cin	R	9	2	9	12	-16/25	19	2			1	1	Yes	
	Ohtani, Shohei	LAA	R	28		28	15X	16/23	24		1		3	1		
	Oviedo, Johan	Pit	R	21	20.3	8	12	-24/24	20	8	1		2	1	Yes	M
	Rogers, Trevor	Mia	L	23		23	3Y	-24/-12	25		0		3	1	Yes	
	Wood, Alex	SFG	L	26		26	4	26/-12	25		2		2	1	Yes	
	Wright, Kyle	Atl	R	30		30	12Y	12/14	25		1		3	2	Yes	
	Barnes, Matt	Bos	R	44	39.7		9KYW	-45/45		6	0		3	1	Yes	M
	Clarke, Taylor	KCR	R	47	49		6	36/-11		7	1	Yes	3	1	Yes	M
	Espino, Paolo	Wsh	R	42	29.7	18	1/13ZL	32/-35	25	8	2		1	2	Yes	
	Lambert, Jimmy	Cwsx	R	42	40.3	2	13YW	-51/25	16	6	0		3	1	Yes	
	Loup, Aaron	LAA	L	65	58.7		9YH	13/34		6	2		0	2	Yes	
	Machado, Andres	Wsh	R	51	59.3		11	-31/12		7	1		3	1		
	Okert, Steven	Mia	L	60	51.3		17XYW	-43/-13		6	0		1	1	Yes	
	Peralta, Willy	Det	R	28	36.3	1	13W	-62/43	9	8	0		2	2	Yes	

Scott, Tanner	Mia	L	67	62.7		9XGW	-62/32		6	1		3	1	Yes	
Staumont, Josh	KCR	R	43	69.3		2W	-62/33		6	0		3	1	Yes	

## Roster Notes

**Melrose Cuts**- Austin Gomber, Dominic Leone, Rich Rodriguez (UNC), Blake Treinen-XC, Zach McKinstry, Ernie Clement, Cole Tucker, Pedro Severino

**Minors**- Michael Conforto (UNC), Manual Pina-XC,

### Expected Roster Move-

#### August-

- **Hutchinson Down**
- **Garrett Hill Up**

#### September-

- **Rogers Down**
- **Miley Up**

#### October-

- **Garrett Hill Down**
- **Alex Wood Down**
- **Oviedo Up**
- **Reliver TBD**

**C- Reese McGuire** play almost 90 games. **Luis Torrens** helps get us close to 162 games. It will require **Curt Casali** to start 16 games. Not a lot of flexibility. A PH only with the winning run on in the 9<sup>th</sup> is appropriate, otherwise starter goes the whole way.

**1B - Vinnie Pasquantino** and **Matt Vierling** share 1B. Starter should finish the game.

**2B- Johnathan India** former ROY, is the primary 2B, unfortunately injury limits him to 103 games. A combination of **Senzel, Morel** and **Espinal** will get time here. **India** should never come off the bench. Since Morel and Espinal will be cover 3B and SS respectively there isn't much flexibility at this position.

**SS- Santiago Espinal** and **Vaughn Grissom** are the primary players at short. Grissom is very limited in games and should not be used off the bench. In an emergency Morel can play here.

**3B-** The thought is **Chris Morel** will get at least a ½ season at the hot corner. **Josh Donaldson** and his 3B5 will pick up the rest and we might see a return of **Anthony Rendon**. Donaldson can come in for defense late in game

**OF-** The outfield is pretty stable. **Ian Happ** (LF), **Mookie Betts** (CF) and **JD Martinez** (RF) start most days. **Rafael Ortega** can carry JD's glove and along with **Matt Vierling** make up missing games. **Vierling should not be used for defense replacement**

**DH- Shohei Ohtani** is full time DH. He should never come out.

## Pitching



**Starters:** A spaghetti western. There is the good, the bad and the ugly. The Good- 86 starts of 11 or better. The Bad- 67 starts of grade 5-3. The Ugly- 12 starts of Paolo Espino and his 1 -35 homerun rating.

We would like to get a minimum of 5 out of any starter. If trailing by 5 leave them in until pounded out.

**Relievers:** A bullpen that will require a lot of work to manage. Lots of innings but not many very good grades. It will require some diligence to get through the season without blowing many games. The roles are not defined but general suggestions below



**Steven Okert**- is the default closer as a LH 17. 1 IP per game and 2 IP per series

**Group A- Jimmy Lambert, Wily Peralta, Paolo Espino**, when not starting, and **Johan Oviedo**, when not starting, provide 126.7 innings on 12/13s. You are looking at the 8<sup>th</sup> inning bunch. You will probably need more than one to get to Okert.

**Group B- Andres Machado, Garrett Hill**, when not starting, **Aaron Loup, Tanner Scott**, and **Matt Barnes** are 238.3 innings of 11 or 9. They can be used in close games, as many as are up, after the starter gets the hook. Try not to use more than 2 IP / game from this bunch

**Group C- Taylor Clarke** and **Josh Staumont** are mop up. Staumont is innocuous so let him pitch when Melrose behind by 5. Drew Hutchinson chips in 15.7 innings to this group.



## Lineups:

Expect lineups for every series. Some positions are limited in games. PH/PR will also be limited.

### Emergency Lineups vs CPU and Boards

#### Vs. RHP

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|----------------|-------|
| 1. India       | 2B7   |
| 2. Betts       | CF3   |
| 3. Ohtani      | DH    |
| 4. Martinez    | RF1   |
| 5. Happ        | LF3   |
| 6. Pasquantino | 1B2   |
| 7. Morel       | 3B3   |
| 8. Espinal     | SS8   |
| 9. McGuire     | C7 +3 |

#### Lineup Usage

- Available off the bench
  - **Ortega**
  - **Senzel**
  - **Donaldson**
- Do not use off the Bench, unless emergency
  - **Vierling**
  - **Torrens**
- Defense
  - **Ortega** for **Martinez** if Melrose leads +1 to +4 after 7<sup>th</sup>
  - **Donaldson** for **Morel** if Melrose leads +1 to +4 after the 7<sup>th</sup>.

Vs. LHP	
1. India	2B7
2. Espinal	SS8
3. Betts	CF3
4. Ohtani	DH
5. Martinez	RF1
6. Happ	LF3
7. Donaldson	3B5
8. Vierling	1B3
9. Torrens	C7 +2

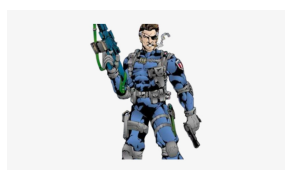
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    - Morel
  - Defense
    - **Ortega** for **Martinez** Melrose leads +1 to +4 after 7th

## Strategy

### Offense:

Pinch Hitting: Usage is limited in most positions. PH will be limited.

- When to PH:
  - PH for Ortega vs LH, 7<sup>th</sup> or later if Melrose trails
  - PH for C 8<sup>th</sup> or later if Melrose trails and winning or tying run on
  - PH for Donaldson vs RH 7<sup>th</sup> or later if Melrose trails by < 5
  - PH for Morel vs LH, 7<sup>th</sup> or later if Melrose trails
- Eligible PHs:
  - Happ, Betts, Martinez for Ortega
  - Senzel
  - Rendon
- Donaldson



Pinch Running:

- Don't

Stealing:

- Stealing should take place 7<sup>th</sup> inning or later tying or winning run, use Adams table
- All players are limited to 1 SBA per series

Hit & Run: Lots of batters have 2-31s. I like to use H&R especially against + control pitchers.

- Eligible runner SSN  $\geq 24$
- Batter has 2- 31's

Sacrifice: Don't SAC and don't Squeeze

Runner Advancement: **Be Aggressive, especially with 2 outs**

**Boards:** Use Adams table

**Computer:** *Go when runner is well around bag*  
2 out F runner on second send them home  
2 out F runner on third send them home  
F runner on third  $< 2$  out on Fly Ball arm  $\leq 30$  send runner  
Runner on 2<sup>nd</sup>, ball hit to CF or RF arm  $\leq 31$  send runner

Defense:

Substitutions:

- **Ortega** for **Martinez** after Martinez bats in the 7<sup>th</sup> if Melrose leads
- **Donaldson** at 3B if Melrose leads 7<sup>th</sup> inning onward

Infield:

- $< 2$  out tying or winning run on third 7<sup>th</sup> inn or later infield should play in. Infield plays back all other times.
- Always hold runner on 1<sup>st</sup> adjusted SSN  $> 14$ . Don't hold N's
- Pitch from stretch if runner on third is eligible to steal home SSN  $> 15$  7<sup>th</sup> or later

