Maracaibo Rumrunners Baseball Club, Inc.
2023 TBL CHAMPIONS
LARRY HISLE, General Manager   GEORGE BRETT, Field Manager
DAVE SMITH, Pitching Coach   **ROD CAREW, Batting Coach**
MARIANO RIVERA, Bullpen Coach   **TIM RAINES, Run Manufacturing Coach**

2024 Standard Instructions
We play the APBA Master Game at home.

Rumrunners 2024 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	2	L+10	R- 4	SA-4	R26	(15)	35			139	533	1	2				8			
Bailey, P. (SFG)	B	3	L+ 7	R- 5	SA-0	R26	(5)	31	2	+2	97	353	1	1	8						
Carpenter, M.* (SDP)	L	3	L- 0	R- 2	PR-0	R26	(6)	32			76	237	1	2		3					
Haggerty, S.* § (SEA)	B	4	L- 2	R- 0	SA-0	D35	(18)	30			108		11	2		2	6			2	
Jankowski, T. § (TEX)	L	3	L- 6	R- 1	SA-3	D35	(18)	31			107	287	20	2						3	
Jimenez, E. (CHW)	R	2	L- 2	R- 1	PL-0	N	(6)	30			120	489	0	2						1	
Marsh, B. § (PHI)	L	2	L- 7	R+ 1	SA-4	F32	(16)	31			133	472	12	1						3	
Marte, S. § (NYM)	R	3	L+ 1	R- 2	SA-1	C33	(17)	34			86	341	28	2						3	
Monasterio, A. (MIL)	R	3	L+ 4	R- 4	SA-2	E30	(15)	30			92	315	9	2			7	7	4		
Moore, D. § (SEA)	R	3	L+ 2	R- 6	SA-2	C27	(16)	31			67	165	10	1		2	7	7	3	2	
Palacios, J. § (PIT)	L	3	L- 3	R- 1	SA-1	F35	(13)	33			91	264	5	2						2	
Perez, S. (KCR)	R	2	L- 4	R- 0	SA-0	N	(4)	33	1	-3	140	580	0	2	9	3					
Rengifo, L. § (LAA)	B	2	L+ 6	R- 4	SA-0	E24	(13)	32			126	445	10	2			8	7	4	2	
Smith, Do. (WAS)	L	1	L- 5	R- 0	PR-3	G20	(6)	31			153	586	2	2		4					
Sosa, L.* (CHW)	R	4	L+ 7	R- 5	SA-3	D14	(12)	31			52	173	1	1			8		3		
Stott, B. (PHI)	L	1	L- 2	R- 1	SA-1	D35	(15)	32			151	640	34	2			8				
Tovar, E. (COL)	R	1	L- 1	R- 1	SA-0	E27	(16)	33			153	615	16	2				9			

Pitcher (MLB Team)	T	Gr	C	HR		HRA	ƒ		Q	WP	HB	BK	MF	St	IP	J	P
Abbott, A.* (CIN)	L	11	C-22	HR-12	X		ƒ22		Q4	WP1			MF+1	21		4	1
Alcantara, S. (MIA)	R	9	C+23	HR+13	Z		ƒ28		Q3	WP1			MF-0	28		3	1
Almonte, Y.* (LAD)	R		9* C-33	HR+13	Y		ƒ	6*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		48*	3	1
Banks, T.* (CHW)	L	8	8* C+25	HR-16	Z		ƒ17/	9*	Q2*	WP1		BK0	MF-0	3	61*	3	2
Cease, D. (CHW)	R	8	C-23	HR+23	X	G	ƒ25		Q3	WP3		BK0	MF-0	33		2	2
Cox, A. (KCR)	R		11* C-42	HR+43	YW	G	ƒ17/	7*	Q4	WP2		BK0	MF-0	3	36*	4	2
Diaz, Al. (CIN)	R		17* C-53	HR+42	XYW	G	ƒ	6*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		67*	0	1
Dominguez, S. (PHI)	R		10* C-23	HR+11	Y	G	ƒ	6*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		51*	2	2
Gomber, A. (COL) †	R	3	C+16	HR-23		L	ƒ26		Q4	WP3		BK0	MF-0	*32*		3	2
Kelly, J.* (LAD) **xc**	R		13* C-33	HR+34	K	G	ƒ	6*	Q3*	WP1			MF-0		50*	3	1
King, M. (NYY)	R	14	14* C+15	HR+24	XY	G	ƒ18/	9*	Q4	WP1			MF+2	9	49*	2	2
Manning, M.* (DET)	R	13	C+21	HR-12	Z		ƒ21		Q4	WP0		BK0	MF+3	15		4	1
Marinaccio, R. (NYY)	R		15* C-61	HR+13	XW		ƒ	7*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		47*	3	2
Marquez, G. (COL) **xc**	R	7	C+42	HR-32	XZ		ƒ	6*	Q3*	WP2		BK0	MF+1	17	27*	1	1
Medina, L. (OAK)	R	7	6* C-36	HR+14	YW		ƒ26/22*		Q4	WP3			MF-0		65*	4	2
Pressly, R. (HOU)	R		12* C+24	HR+12	Y	G	ƒ	6*	Q3*	WP3		BK0	MF-0		51*	2	2
Sanchez, S.* (MIA)						uncarded											
Schmidt, C.* (NYY)	R	6	C+21	HR-12	YZ		ƒ23/	4*	Q3	WP3			MF-0	32		2	2
Vasquez, A. (DET)	L		11* C-25	HR+33		G	ƒ	7*	Q3*	WP3			MF+1		48*	3	2

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

Moves to be announced.

Lineups

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

LHP (comp)	LHP (board)	RHP (all)
Stott, 2b	Stott, 2b	Stott, 2b
Rengifo, lf	Arcia, ss	Rengifo, 3b
Jimenez, dh	Rengifo, lf	Jimenez, dh
S. Perez, c	Jimenez, dh	S. Perez, c
Tovar, ss	J. Palacios, cf	Marsh, rf
Marsh, rf	Monasterio, 3b	Tovar, ss
Monasterio, 3b	Bailey, c	J. Palacios, cf
D. Smith, 1b	D. Smith, 1b	D. Smith, 1b
S. Marte, cf	S. Marte, rf	Jankowski, lf

Roles

C: Salvador **PEREZ** and Patrick **BAILEY** will share catching duties.

Infield: Dominic **SMITH** and Bryson **STOTT** will play almost every day at 1B and 2B. Ezequiel **TOVAR** will play most games at shortstop, with Orlando **ARCIA** available against board lefties. Luis **RENGIFO** and Andrew **MONASTERIO** will share third base. Dylan **MOORE** will fill in later in the year, likely at first base.

Outfield: Starling **MARTE**, Brandon **MARSH**, Travis **JANKOWSKI** and Josh **PALACIOS** will play based on shifts. **RENGIFO** will also get some time in the outfield, and **MOORE** will play some when he's on the roster.

DH: JIMENEZ will be in this spot most of the time.

Defensive Management

Substitutes. JANKOWSKI and **SOSA**, when on the roster, can substitute when needed, but the best players will likely be in the lineup.

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**, **JANKOWSKI**, or **STOTT** 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. There are plenty of steals and a lot of people who can run.

Bunt. with **SMITH**, **MONASTERIO**, **MARTE**, **HAGGERTY**, **SOSA** 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.

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
Gomber, Marquez (April only)	Remove when fatigued or reduced. **COX** is the first pitcher to appear, and he can pitch up to 3.2 innings and rest the next day. He can depart if we make a comeback to -2/+2.
Alcantara, Cease, Manning, King, Abbott	Fatigue reduction; after the fifth inning, if Rumrunners -3/+3, use reliever table.
Schmidt, Medina, Banks	Fatigue reduction. After the fourth inning, if Rumrunners -3/+3, 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
Cox	Special usage in Cox as valet for Gomber and Marquez, and otherwise whenever needed as a mopup pitcher.
A. Diaz	Closer only. Limited to 2 innings
Everyone else	2.2 innings, or if fatigued, or whenever necessary.

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

Use the reliever chart below; choose the reliever depending on the situation (lefty, righty, homerun prevention, control). Note that **KING** and **MEDINA** may be used as starters in some series and won't be available.

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

A: Marinaccio, King, Kelly, Pressly, Dominguez, Vasquez, Almonte, Banks, Medina
B: Pressly, King, Dominguez, Kelly, Vasquez, Almonte, Banks, Medina
C: Medina, Cox, Banks, Almonte, Dominguez, Vasquez, Pressly, King
Lefty: There are two, **BANKS** and **VASQUEZ**. They are best employed when the vs. lefty leverage is most useful.
* : Diaz.

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 2024 Rotation

Date	Opp	Pitcher	#	Date	Opp	Pitcher	#	Date	Opp	Pitcher	#	Date	Opp	Pitcher	#
APR 1	@ GC	MARQUEZ	1	JUN 1	@ NW	SCHMIDT	10	AUG 1	@ MUN	MANNING	5	OCT 1	@ STM	SCHMIDT	26
2	@ GC	SCHMIDT	1	2	@ NW	MEDINA	7	2	@ MUN	SCHMIDT	18	2	@ STM	CEASE	25
3	@ GC	GOMBER	1	3	@ NW	ALCANTARA	5	3	@ MUN	CEASE	17	3	@ STM	ALCANTARA	21
4	@ GC	CEASE	1	4	@ NW	ABBOTT	1	4	@ MUN	ALCANTARA	14	4	@ STM	MANNING	10
5		off day		5		off day		5	@ IND	ABBOTT	9	5		off day	
6	NW	MARQUEZ	2	6	@ RYE	SCHMIDT	11	6	@ IND	MANNING	6	6	@ KAN	SCHMIDT	27
7	NW	SCHMIDT	2	7	@ RYE	CEASE	10	7	@ IND	SCHMIDT	19	7	@ KAN	CEASE	26
8	NW	MEDINA	1	8	@ RYE	ALCANTARA	6	8	@ IND	CEASE	18	8	@ KAN	ALCANTARA	22
9		off day		9	GC	ABBOTT	2	9		off day		9	@ KAN	MANNING	11
10	RYE	CEASE	2	10	GC	MEDINA	8	10	HOB	ABBOTT	10	10	@ BRO	ABBOTT	17
11	RYE	MARQUEZ	3	11	GC	SCHMIDT	12	11	HOB	MANNING	7	11	@ BRO	SCHMIDT	28
12	RYE	SCHMIDT	3	12	RIV	CEASE	11	12	HOB	SCHMIDT	20	12	@ BRO	CEASE	27
13		off day		13	RIV	ALCANTARA	7	13	HOB	CEASE	19	13	@ BRO	ALCANTARA	23
14	BRO	MEDINA	2	14	RIV	ABBOTT	3	14	CAY	ALCANTARA	15	14	@ BRO	MANNING	12
15	BRO	CEASE	3	15	RIV	MEDINA	9	15	CAY	ABBOTT	11	15	BH	ABBOTT	18
16	BRO	GOMBER	2	16	RIV	SCHMIDT	13	16	CAY	MANNING	8	16	BH	SCHMIDT	29
17	BRO	SCHMIDT	4	17		off day		17	CAY	SCHMIDT	21	17	BH	CEASE	28
18		off day		18	@ BH	ALCANTARA	8	18	HUD	CEASE	20	18	BH	ALCANTARA	24
19	@ KNX	MEDINA	3	19	@ BH	ABBOTT	4	19	HUD	ALCANTARA	16	19	BH	MANNING	13
20	@ KNX	CEASE	4	20	@ BH	MEDINA	10	20	HUD	ABBOTT	12	20	WAR	ABBOTT	19
21	@ KNX	MARQUEZ	4	21	@ BH	SCHMIDT	14	21	HUD	MANNING	9	21	WAR	SCHMIDT	30
22	@ KNX	SCHMIDT	5	JUL 1	@ HOB	CEASE	12	22		All-Star Break		22	WAR	CEASE	29
23	@ KNX	GOMBER	3	2	@ HOB	ALCANTARA	9	SEP 1		All-Star Break		23	WAR	ALCANTARA	25
24		off day		3	@ HOB	ABBOTT	5	2				NOV 1		off day	
MAY 1	STM	CEASE	5	4	@ HOB	MEDINA	11	3	@ GC	SCHMIDT	22	2	WHT	KING	6
2	STM	ALCANTARA	1	5	@ HOB	SCHMIDT	15	4	@ GC	CEASE	21	3	WHT	SCHMIDT	31
3	STM	SCHMIDT	6	6	@ WHT	CEASE	13	5	@ GC	ALCANTARA	17	4	WHT	MEDINA	15
4	STM	MANNING	1	7	@ WHT	ALCANTARA	10	6	NW	ABBOTT	13	5	WHT	CEASE	30
5	STM	MEDINA	4	8	@ WHT	ABBOTT	6	7	NW	KING	2	6	WHT	ALCANTARA	26
6		off day		9	@ WHT	MEDINA	12	8	NW	SCHMIDT	23	7	@ RIV	MANNING	14
7	MID	CEASE	6	10		off day		9	NW	CEASE	22	8	@ RIV	KING	7
8	MID	ALCANTARA	2	11	COL	CEASE	14	10	RYE	ALCANTARA	18	9	@ RIV	SCHMIDT	32
9	MID	SCHMIDT	7	12	COL	ALCANTARA	11	11	RYE	ABBOTT	14	10	@ RIV	CEASE	31
10	MID	MEDINA	5	13	COL	ABBOTT	7	12	RYE	KING	3	11	@ NW	ALCANTARA	27
11	@ VEG	MANNING	2	14	COL	MEDINA	13	13	RYE	SCHMIDT	24	12	@ NW	MEDINA	16
12	@ VEG	CEASE	7	15	NBO	SCHMIDT	16	14	KNX	CEASE	23	13	@ NW	KING	7
13	@ VEG	ALCANTARA	3	16	NBO	CEASE	15	15	KNX	ALCANTARA	19	14		off day	
14	@ VEG	SCHMIDT	8	17	NBO	ALCANTARA	12	16	KNX	ABBOTT	15	15	@ RYE	CEASE	32
15		off day		18	NBO	ABBOTT	8	17	KNX	KING	4	16	@ RYE	ABBOTT	20
16	@ MLR	MANNING	3	19	ZIO	MEDINA	14	18		off day		17	@ RYE	MANNING	15
17	@ MLR	CEASE	8	20	ZIO	SCHMIDT	17	19	@ MID	SCHMIDT	25	18	@ RYE	MEDINA	17
18	@ MLR	ALCANTARA	4	21	ZIO	CEASE	16	20	@ MID	CEASE	24	19	GC	KING	8
19	@ MLR	SCHMIDT	9	22	ZIO	ALCANTARA	13	21	@ MID	ALCANTARA	20	20	GC	CEASE	33
20	@ RCK	MEDINA	6	23		off day		22	@ MID	ABBOTT	16	21	GC	ABBOTT	21
21	@ RCK	MANNING	4					23	@ MID	KING	5	22	GC	ALCANTARA	28
22	@ RCK(2)	*see right*		MAY 22	@ RCK	CEASE	9					23		off day	
23		off day			@ RCK	KING	1								