

GOTHAM CITY Emergency INSTRUCTIONS for 2009

Gotham City will use the Board game!

Road Managers with computer Game – please do not use any automatic managers, send game sheets.

LINEUPS (on the boards columns 1,2,3 last two columns computer)

<u>RHP 7,8,9,12,13,14</u>		<u>RHP other</u>		<u>LHP</u>		<u>RHP (comp)</u>	<u>LHP (comp)</u>
1. Giles	CF	Giles	CF	Giles	CF		same as boards
2. DeRosa	2B	DeRosa	2B	DeRosa	3B		but in order shown
3. Howard	dh	Howard	dh	Kapler	LF		
4. Dye	RF	Dye	RF	Howard	dh	same as	
5. Glaus	3B	Glaus	3B	Dye	RF	board but	
6. Joyce	LF	Joyce	LF	Baker	1B		Glaus 3B
7. Swisher	1B	Swisher	1B	Barnes	2B		Baker 1B
8. Tejada	SS	Tejada	SS	Tejada	SS		
9. Barajas	C	Navarro	C	Navarro	C	Navarro C	

3. Pinch Hitting – Pinch hit when it matters (score close) but keep defense up if we lead. (Note that Dye, Tejada, DeRosa, Giles played for games and should be rested if not starting excepting injury)

4. Pinch Runner –for slow when score close 8th on, replace catchers (rarely Howard) when game on line. Barnes (and Podsednik, Matthews if up) are the only steal threats that might be on bench.

5. Defensive Substitutes – after 7th with lead - C8

6. Sacrifice; Never with Howard, Glaus, Dye, Swisher, Joyce, Kapler

Any player not having a first column "1" on 66 – and often those with bad shifts even with a "1" to keep them in game will sac on no out, man on second or 1st and 2nd, pitcher "B" or better, score close, late. Ditto for man on first, steal not recommended (especially if adjusted grade over 18). Squeeze bunt - ONLY with runners on 3rd, or 2nd and 3rd, 8th or later, score within 1, fast runner.

7. Stealing: (check hit and run first) Barnes, DeRosa Kapler,(Podsednik or Matthews when up) after 8th for tying or go ahead run. Rather few attempts here

8. Hit and Run – Many batters eligible but few runners, therefore Tejada is the only batter and he goes anytime legal with man on first, or men on first and third with 0 or 2 outs.

11. Intentional Walk: If score not close late, big hitter can walk in front of whimp on 2 out, but don't put tying/winning run on base.

12. Pitch from Stretch: On 2 out, for adjusted SSN of 12 or more; on less than 2 out, with adjusted SSN of 15 or more (or 12 if pitcher grade 20 or more).

13. Hold runner: For 1B2 never! All others - always on none or 1 out; also on 2 out unless runner won't steal.

14. Infield deep before 6th, on 2 out, if score difference 3 or more, if man on 1st too. Otherwise play in.

15. Offensive runner advancement: By Adams tables. **For computer game**, when obvious (runner well around bag, or on single to right, especially with runners on 1st and 2nd). Consider runner's speed.

16. Outfield throws: Never if runner has 33/36 or better chance of safe advance (unless this scores winning run), cutoff automatic, trailing runners hold. Otherwise throw.

17. Injuries: Your judgment but see next page. Note that DeRosa can be switched to many positions. Call: (978)-687-2124 for lineup if needed. I trust your judgment.

18. Send runner on 3rd: On 2 out, your infield deep, or your defense below average (sum of 2nd + SS + 3rd basemen less than 19).

19. Defense against multiple steals: Pitch from stretch as appropriate. Hold ball and free steal of 2nd (no steal of home) for men on 1st and 3rd (unless #12 applies); for runners on 1st and 2nd go for lowest SSN.

Pitching Instructions - Rotation in 2007, ** double header, x is day off

April		July		October	
LV	5,1,2,3,x	@WHT	5,6,4,2,3	NBO	5,1,2,3,x
@LA	4,5,2,x	@POR	5,6,4,2,x	WHT	4,5,1,2
@RYE	1,3,4,5	KAN	3,5,6,4	@COL	3,4,5,1,2
@BRO	2,1,3,4,x	RIC	2,3,5,6	@MAR	3,4,5,1
NW	5,2,1,3,4,x	WAK	4,2,3,5,x	DAL	2,3,4,5,7
May		August		November	
HOU	5,6,3,4,2	MID	1,4,2,3	@BH	x,6,4,3,5,1
BH	5,6,3,4,x	KNX	5,1,4,2,x	GOH	6,4,2,3
@MLR	2,5,6,3	@NW	3,5,1,4,	LA	5,6,4,x
@HUD	4,2,5,6,x	@MUN	2,3,5,1	RYE	7,3,5,4
@DAL	3,4,2,5	@ZIO	4,2,3,5,x	@LV	1,7,2,5,x
June		September		1 = Duchscherer	
LA	1,3,4,2,x	LV	xx,1,5,3	2 = Wakefield	
RYE	5,1,4	@LA	4,5,1,2	3 = Hernandez F	
@LV	2,3,5	@RYE	3,4,5	4 = Moyer	
@GOH	1,4,2,3,5,x	@HOU	1,2,3,4,x	5 = Verlander	
COL	1,4,2,3	BRO	5,1,2,3,4	6 = de la Rosa	
				7 = Albers	

Check who is active, Albers, Carrasco, League, Cormier not active every month (Meredith takes season off)

Closer: Howell or Geary 8th or 9th (LHP or RHP as needed)

Set-up: Papelbon, Jenks, Lopez, League 7th or 8th (use as needed, not in this order)

Middle: any set-up plus Albers 6th or 7th

Long; Carrasco, Albers, (Cormier, if up, especially for de la Rosa)

MOP – low grade (there may be nothing less than 15* yes, we are that good)

Duchscherer tries for seven, Albers, Wakefield, Hernandez try to get into seventh, Moyer and de la Rosa might leave early if in trouble. If we are leading after 5th, the only starter who should be in a position to lose would be Duchscherer. We have over 460 innings 13* up and another 140 innings just in case we run short so use the bullpen! **The following chart may be altered by usage so please look for email with roster changes.**

STARTERS ARE NEVER EVER TO BE USED IN RELIEF

Minors-majors (Please watch out for changes in road instructions) 4 starters up every month but Nov

name	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
Hernandez, Wakefield, Moyer, Verlander	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Duchscherer	x		x		x	x	x	x
de la Rosa		x		x				x
Papplebon, Jenks, Lopez, Howell, Geary	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
League	x		x			x		x
Albers		x		x	x		x	x
Carasco		x		x				x
Cormier, Meredith								x
Venable, Harris, Matthews, Podsednik	V		H		P	V	M	all

x = up (active) this month

Cormier and Meredith not up until Nov (but may come up per special instructions)

GOTHAM CITY PHILOSOPHY THIS YEAR

We should reach the playoffs as a good (but not great) team in a weak conference. Division rivals strongest competition. Bullpen is team strength - use it - starter (except Duchscherer) should not lose lead after 6th. We have extra reliever on months when de la Rosa starts - Carasco is his caddy and can come in early if he falters. Speed is team weakness - few steal attempts but if game goes into extra innings we'll use them then.

In Case of Injury, use this table - keep defense up.

C - Barajas and Navarro and they can substitute for each other.

1b - Swisher, Baker

2b - Mostly De Rosa, some Barmes vs LHP

SS - Mostly Tajeda but some Barmes

3b - Glaus vs RHP, DeRosa LHP.

CF - Giles, Swisher, Kapler (and Podsednik Matthews Venable) qualified

RF - Dye (may be some Podsednik or Venable)

LF - Joyce (RHP), Kapler (LHP)

Dh - Howard all 162 games

Some big shifts imply platoons. Note that computer game negates some bad shifts (Glaus) entirely.

GOTHAM CITY 2007 ROSTER ON OPENING DAY

Name	Team	Game	PA	STA	Bats	SSN	Sp	arm	PbTh	*
Baker,J	COL	104	333	4 R	SA+4/-4	F34	14	32		2
Barajas	TOR	104	377	0 R	PL-8/+2	N	5	31	0 /+1	0
Barnes	COL	107	417	17 R	SA+5/-4	D30	15	33		2
DeRosa	CC	149	593	6 R	SA+2/-2	G35	12	32		1
Dye	CWS	154	645	5 R	SA0/-2	F24	7	35		1
Giles, B	SD	147	653	4 L	SA-3/0	F20	10	32		2
Glaus	STL	151	637	1 R	PL-6/+1	G14	5	33		0
Harris,B	MIN	130	490	2 R	SA-1/-1	G20	16	32		0M
Howard,R	PHI	162	700	2 L	PR-7/+2	G28	6	31		5
Joyce	DET	92	277	2 L	SA-4/-1	C9	14	33		2
Kapler	MIL	96	245	4 R	SA+6/-5	F29	12	32		3
Matthews	LAA	127	477	11 S	SA+3/-3	E28	15	34		0M
Navarro	TB	120	470	4 S	SA-3/-1	A6	4	32	2/+3	0
Podsednik	COL	93	181	16 L	SA-11/+1	C29	18	28		5M
Swisher	CWS	153	590	6 S	PB0/-2	E20	12	32		0
Tejada,M	HOU	158	666	14 R	SA0/-2	D20	10	32		1
Venable	SD	28	110	2 L	SA-1/-2	E20	13	30		0

*computer shift following SA, PL, PR or PB. M = in minors at start of May. See planned roster moves on chart. **Pitchers speed** follows arm when potential pinch runner

Name	Team	starts	RIP	Grade	CTL	HA	Fatigue	Wbk	h	b	M	f
Albers	BAL R	3	49	13*	-32	+23	16	8	1	0	-	0 M
Boyer	ATL R		72	5*	+16	-14		6	2	0	-	0 M
Carrasco	CWS R		38	13*	-12	+36		7	0	0	-	2 M
Cormier, L	ATL R		71	9*	-25	+36		6	2	-	-	0 M
de la Rosa	COL L	23		9	-23	+15	26	9	3	-	-	0 M
Duchscherer	OAK R	22		16	+24	+22	25		1	0	-	1
Geary	HOU R		64	18*	-35	+42		7	0	-	-	2
Hernandez,F	SEA R	31		11	-14	+22	28		3	-	-	1
Howell	KC L		89	20*	-33	+31		8	3	0	-	0
Jenks	CWS R		61.2	15*	+26	+41		6	3	0	-	0
League	TOR R		33	17*	-23	+34		7	3	0	-	1
Lopez, J	BOS L		59.1	16*	-41	+31		6	1	0	-	3
Meredith	SD R		70.1	7*	+15	+23		6	2	0	-	0 M
Moseley	LAA R	10		1	-13	+11	28	12	3	-	-	1 M
Moyer	PHI L	33		10	+15	+13	25		1	0	-	1
Paplebon	BOS R		69.1	15*	+45	+34		6	2	0	0	0
Verlander	DET R	33		9	-21	+21	29		2	-	-	2
Wakefield	BOS R	30		12	-0	-15	26		3	0	-	0

& = innocuous

Drops = Ayala, Flores, Morris, Nieve, Andy Gonzalez, Herrera, Hopper, Miller, Munson

Waiver wire:

Planned moves: See pitching sheet

11 pitchers and 14 players all months but May and July when 12 and 13, all available November