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2022 Instructions

Welcome to the Strand at Port Hueneme! Be sure to stop at the Strandwhich shop and grab something to eat!

The move to the beach came with many injuries, both to the pitching staff and management. We retooled at SS with Adames, 2B with Segura, 3B with Turner, and CF with Marte. We should score some runs, but will our pitching staff of lefties hold up??? Who knows. We have a 7 man rotation with 7 in the pen most series. The bullpen is a HUGE strength led by Suarez (1.36 ERA), Leone (1.51 ERA), and Williams (2.50 ERA).

Road Strategy and Path to the Playoffs:

In order to win my lefties need to survive. I have a deep bullpen but my two best pitchers are the Cy Young winner Robbie Ray (lefty) and Ranger Suarez (1.36 ERA but a lefty).

Starting Line-ups

Lineup 1, vs. L		Lineup 2, vs. L		Lineup 3 vs. L		Lineup 4, vs. R		Lineup 5, vs. R		Lineup 6, vs. R	
8	Marte					8	Marte				
4	Segura					4	Segura				
3	Muncy					3	Muncy				
7	O'Neill					7	O'Neill				
9	Garcia	9	Sanchez			5	Turner				
6	Adames					9	Sanchez	6	Adames	9	Fraley
5	Turner					6	Adames	9	Garcia		
2	Mejia					2	Mejia				
Lefty		If your lefty is 5R or more				Righty on the road		If you righty is 4L or more		At AUG and SBM	

Position by position breakdown

Catcher Mejia plays every day and bats 8th. **Caratini backs up and starts at home when Flaherty pitches**

1B Muncy plays every day at 1B and doesn't come out.

2B Segura plays every day and never comes out.

3B. Turner plays every day and only comes out for defense replaced by Hayes.

SS Adames plays every day and never comes out.

LF O'Neill plays every day and never comes out

CF Marte plays every day and never comes out

RF. Garcia and Sanchez are the main platoon with an occasional start by Fraley. When Garcia doesn't start he comes in for defense late. You may be aggressive in changing from one to another at anytime during the game, but if I have a lead, I prefer Garcia to stay for defense.

What about the 3 batter minimum when YOU bring in a reliever?

Again, the only real platoon is RF, so that is the big area of interest. Garcia and Sanchez are pretty even, so it depends on the ballpark HR's. Fraley is NOT even so gets removed.

Platoon / Injury

- Do not remove: Muncy, Adames. Segura, O'Neill or Marte
- Seldom if ever remove: Turner, Garcia, Mejia
- The only platoon is RF, see the RF notes

After the 7th

If I have a 2+ run lead after 7, then I want my best defense in.

Player Usage Limitations:

- No real issues

Pitcher hitting / Pinch hitting: Use compare and common sense here please.

- Pitchers sacrifice, even with two strikes
- PH versus lefty: use compare.
- PH versus righty: use compare.
- **Bunters:** Paddack (A), Suarez (A), Flaherty (B)

Baserunning

- Steal if 70% or better with Marte, Segura, O'Neill, Garcia, Hayes, Fraley
- Who to **H&R** and when: **Segura is ideal if Marte doesn't get the lead to steal, especially against a righty**
- Score at 60%, or 40% with two outs
- Send trailers to second aggressively, to third conservatively. Don't make the 1st or 3rd out at 3rd unless we are having trouble scoring. Use your best judgment.
- Send low percentage trailer when tying or go ahead run is coming to the plate at 70% or less.
- PR(s): Fraley (1-14), Newman (1-14), Garcia (1-14), Flaherty (1-14), Smith (1-14)

Defense/depth chart: My best defense highlighted.

C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF
Mejia	Muncy	Segura	Adames	Hayes	O'Neill	Marte	Garcia
Caratini	Caratini	Newman	Newman	Turner	Sanchez	O'Neill	Sanchez
				Muncy	Fraley		Fraley

Intentional Walks

- Not a big fan of this. After the 7th, look to do this if a monster man can be avoided for a weaker hitter or to get at a pitcher.

Pitching Rotation

You play these

Road Games			
Opp.	Game #1	Game #2	Game #3
BAG	Houser1	Ray4	Sandy11
PBC	Houser2	Ray5	Sandy2
SBM	Paddack4	Ray6	Sandy3
SCT	Houser3	Ray7	Sandy4
CDS	Suarez1	Ray8	Houser4
PHB	None	None	none
UTP	Suarez2	Ray9	Houser12
SDB	Suarez3	Ray10	Sandy5
CHI	Houser5	Ray11	Sandy6
AUG	Houser6	Ray12	Sandy7
STL	Houser7	Ray13	Sandy8
VBS	Houser8	Ray14	Sandy9

Home Games		
Game #1	Game #2	Game #3
Flaherty1	Smith1	Paddack2
Flaherty2	Smith2	Paddack3
Paddack1	Suarez7	Smith3
Flaherty4	Smith4	Paddack5
Flaherty5	Ray18	Paddack6
None	None	None
Flaherty6	Ray19	Paddack7
Flaherty7	Ray20	Paddack8
Flaherty8	Smith5	Paddack9
Flaherty9	Smith6	Paddack10
Flaherty10	Smith7	Paddack11
Flaherty11	Smith8	Paddack12

Divisional Games – ROAD GAMES				
Opp.	Game #1	Game #2	Game #3	Game #4
CABO	Suarez4	Ray15	Houser9	Sandy10
UTP	Suarez5	Ray16	Houser10	Sandy11
SDB	Suarez6	Ray17	Houser11	Sandy12

Divisional Games – HOME GAMES			
Game #1	Game #2	Game #3	Game #4
Flaherty12	Ray1	Paddack13	Smith9
Flaherty13	Ray2	Paddack14	Smith10
Flaherty3	Ray3	Paddack15	Smith11

Ray 20, Flaherty 13, Paddack 15, Houser 12, Smith 11, Suarez 7, Sandoval 12

(NOTES)

Starter#1 Ray (long and hard)	Cy Young winner is a lefty and it is dice and cards. I am hoping he goes 7 in each start and can complete 8-10 games. We have a HUGE pen, so he leaves when tired. Use and abuse this guy!
Starter#2 Flaherty	78 innings and 13 starts so 6 INNING MAX . All of his starts are at home, so I will manage this one.
Starter#3 Paddack	Only road start is at SBM so I will manage this guy.
Starter#4 Smith (lefty)	All his starts are at home, so I will manage this guy. He will be in the pen and available for long relief in all road games.
Starter#5 Sandoval (lefty)	Sandy has 87 innings and 12 starts so 7 innings max. When he is not starting, he is available in the pen for 1-2 early batters. Think 2of 3 lefties before the 5 th to get out of an inning or force you to switch your lineup. Perfect first guy after Houser at UTP.
Starter #6 Suarez (lefty)	Great card and 106 innings. 7 starts mean 6-7 innings max. When he is not starting he can be used for 2 innings at a time anywhere in the 6 th -9 th innings. Use and abuse this guy!
Starter #7 Houser	12 starts and 142 innings, so he is available for long relief when he is not starting at SDB and SBM and all home games. Kills righties and gets killed by lefties. He will likely have some very short outings. If you have 4+ lefties in your lineup, feel free to remove him at your first opportunity.

Specific innings limitations:	Flaherty max 6 innings. All of his starts are at home.
Additional comments:	Other than Ray, I am fine with removing starters when they get into trouble as the pen is always loaded with 7. An early removal of a starter should lead to a left-right or right-left switch in an attempt to force you to alter your lineup. If you do make a change, then switch back. Feel free to go back to back left left or right right if you DON'T make any platoon switches. At the end of the game I am comfortable with any one of my top 4 relievers.

BULLPEN

R'y closer:	Williams 54 innings and Leone 54 innings can close. They are both 1 inning guys, so typically they can pitch the 8 th and 9 th . Always leave one of them available to pitch, so don't use both on back to back games.
L'y closer:	Suarez and Watson. Both have plenty of innings and both have amazing cards. They can be used anywhere and anytime. Suarez should always go multiple innings. Watson is a one inning guy.
R'y setup:	Williams, Leone, Swanson 35 innings . Interchangeable
L'y setup:	Suarez and Watson.
Situational:	
-R'y gets R'y:	Williams and White
-R'y gets L'y:	Leone
-L'y gets L'y:	Suarez
-L'y gets R'y:	Watson and Suarez
Longman/mopup:	White
Additional comments:	3 batter minimum —All of my relievers are pretty balanced, so I am not too concerned about this. Just go with the best guy for the next 3-5 batters.
7 in the pen	Just about every series I have 7 in the pen. So play the left-right-left-right game. I want to force you to change your lineup. So if my starter leaves before the 6th, this is the game. After the 6th, I am looking for the absolute best matchup. Use and abuse Suarez, Williams, Leone, and Watson for a total of about 240 innings in the pen between them!!! The only starter better is Ray.

Bullpen Availability on Road 3 game series

	Long relief	Mid game	setup	closer	Notes
At BAG	Smith, White	Suarez, Swanson, Leone	Suarez, Watson, Leone	Williams, Suarez, Leone	Suarez and Leone can be used anytime
At PBC	See At BAG				
At SBM	Houser, Smith	Suarez, Swanson, Leone	Suarez, Watson, Leone	Williams, Suarez, Leone	Suarez and Leone can be used anytime
At SCT	See At BAG				
At CDS	Sandy, White, Smith	Swanson, Leone, White	Watson, Leone	Williams, Leone, Watson	Early bullpen usage should emphasize the left-right-left-right switch
At UTP	See At CDS				I expect that the bullpen will be busy
At SDB	Houser, Smith, White	White, Swanson, Leone	Watson, Leone	Williams, Watson, Leone	Throwing 3 lefties so mid-game switch to righty is important
At CHI	See At BAG				

At AUG	See At BAG				
At STL	See At BAG				
At VBS	See At BAG				

Game flow of bullpen that I would like to see. Guidelines, but go with the best matchups and the intent of forcing you to make lineup changes early.

Starter	Starter usage	1st in for 2-3 innings before 8th	2nd in before 8th	Closer think 3- 4 outs	Blowouts of 4+ runs after 3rd for many innings
Ray	6 to 9 innings	Leone or Williams	Leone or Williams	Suarez or Watson	White or one of the starters
Flaherty	6 innings max all home	Suarez	Leone	Williams or Watson	White or one of the starters
Paddack	Until dots, home and SBM	Suarez or White	Leone or Williams or Watson	Watson, Suarez, Williams or Leone	White or one of the starters
Smith	Until dots all home	White or Swanson or Leone	Watson or Williams	Suarez or Watson or Williams	White or one of the starters
Sandoval	6-7 innings max, remove in dots	White or Swanson or Leone	Watson or Williams	Suarez or Watson or Williams	White or one of the starters
Suarez	6 innings max EXCEPT SCT and BAG	White or Swanson or Leone	Watson or Williams	Suarez or Watson or Williams	White or one of the starters
Houser	6-7 innings max, remove in dots	Watson or Suarez	Watson, Suarez, Williams or Leone	Watson, Suarez, Williams or Leone	White or one of the starters

