**Oakland Athletics – 2018 Instruction Sheet (Series 18 on)**

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Rotation

1. Sean Manaea
2. Jharel Cotton
3. Dan Straily
4. Ricky Nolasco
5. Collin McHugh

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PITCHERS (10)

* Trevor Cahill (KAN)
* Jharel Cotton (OAK)
* JJ Hoover (ARI) **(FA)**
* Daniel Hudson (PIT)
* Sean Manaea (OAK)
* Collin McHugh (HOU)
* Ricky Nolasco (LAA)
* Trevor Rosenthal (STL)
* Dan Straily (MIA)
* Jose Torres (SDP)

Starting Lineup

CF Cameron Maybin

RF Jason Heyward

3B Evan Longoria

DH Jose Bautista

1B Tommy Joseph

C J.T. Realmuto

LF Jarrett Parker

2B Chad Pinder

SS J.T. Riddle

MINORS (8)

* Franklin Barreto (OAK)
* Mark Canha (OAK)
* Adam Eaton (WSH)
* Ryan McMahon (COL)
* Andrew Stephenson (WSH)
* Tyler Danish (CWS)
* Buck Farmer (DET)
* Tomas Nido (NYM)

HITTERS (15)

* Jose Bautista (TOR)
* Jason Heyward (CHC)
* Tommy Joseph (PHI)
* Jose Lobaton (WSH) (**FA)**
* Evan Longoria (TAM)
* Cameron Maybin (HOU)
* Jarrett Parker (SFO)
* Jace Peterson (ATL)
* Chad Pinder (OAK)
* Boog Powell (OAK)
* J.T. Realmuto (MIA)
* J.T. Riddle (MIA)
* Ichiro Suzuki (MIA)
* Yasmany Tomas (ARI)
* Troy Tulowitski (TOR)

Bullpen

* Trevor Rosenthal
* Daniel Hudson
* JJ Hoover
* Jose Torres
* Trevor Cahill

Injuries/Ejection Substitutions

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| BASERUNNING | No Outs | One Out | Two Outs |
| 1st to 3rd | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| 1st to Home | 9 | 7 | 6 |
| 2nd to 3rd | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| 2nd to Home | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| 3rd to Home | 8 | 7 | 6 |
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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| STEALING | No Outs | One Out | Two Outs |
| 2nd | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 3rd | 7 | 7 | N/A |
| Home | N/A | N/A | N/A |

C – Lobaton

1B – Any available

2B – Pinder

3B – Pinder

SS – Riddle

LF/RF – Parker

CF – Powell

DH – Any available

Defensive Strategy

- No Intentional Walks

- Never hold a baserunner with an ASR of 3 or less

- Never hold a runner on first with a left-pull hitter at the plate

- Infield In with a runner on 3rd with less than 2 outs AND runners on 2nd and 3rd with less than 2 outs

- Corners In with runners on 1st and 3rd and less than 2 outs with the runner on 1st having an ASR of 3 or less

- Throw at the lead runner if he has an ABR of 6 or less

- Throw at the lead runner if he is the tying or winning run from 7th inning on

Pitching strategy

- Starting pitchers will go a minimum of 5 innings regardless of fatigue. When fatigued by 5th inning, pull at start of 6th inning and follow bullpen rules EXCEPT when he is pitching a shutout OR the Athletics’ lead is greater than 3 runs. As soon as that no longer applies, use bullpen rules.

- Bullpen Rules: (ALWAYS PULL RELIEF PITCHER WHEN FATIGUED)

 Emergency: If starter is injured or ejected before the end of the 5th inning, bring in Trevor Cahill who will pitch until fatigued or 6th inning.

6th inning: Bring in Jose Torres (1 inning max).

7th inning: Bring in JJ Hoover (1 inning max).

8th inning: Bring in Daniel Hudson (1 inning max)

9th inning: If Oakland is leading by 3 runs or less, use Trevor Rosenthal. If Oakland is leading by more than three runs or losing, continue with current unfatigued pitcher. Only bring in Trevor Rosenthal if the tying run is on deck.

- In extra innings, use the following in order and if available (2 innings max.): Cahill, Torres, Hoover, Hudson, Rosenthal. You may use Cahill for 3 innings. If available, only bring in Trevor Rosenthal if Oakland takes the lead in extras.

**If you have any questions or issues, please contact me.**