**Oakland Athletics – 2021 Instruction Sheet (1st Trimester Only)**

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PITCHERS (12)

* Brett Anderson (MIL)
* Trevor Cahill (SFO)
* Jake Diekman (OAK)
* Buck Farmer (DET)
* Josh James (HOU)
* Yusei Kikuchi (SEA)
* Brady Lail (SEA)
* Kenta Maeda (MIN)
* Sean Manaea (OAK)
* Darren O’Day (ATL)
* Chasen Shreve (NYM)
* Taylor Widener (ARI)

MINORS (9)

* Aristides Aquino (CIN)
* Franklin Barreto (LAA)
* Jharel Cotton (NC)
* Oliver Drake (TAM)
* Jon Duplantier (ARI)
* Conner Menez (SFO)
* Josh Phegley (CHC)
* AJ Puk (OAK)
* Nick Ramirez (DET)
* Pavin Smith (ARI)
* Andrew Stevenson (WSH)

HITTERS (13)

* Cavan Biggio (TOR)
* Mark Canha (OAK)
* Kyle Farmer (CIN)
* Lourdes Gurriel Jr. (TOR)
* Ramon Laureano (OAK)
* Evan Longoria (SFO)
* Sean Murphy (OAK)
* Tomas Nido (NYM)
* Renato Nunez (BAL)
* Chad Pinder (OAK)
* Justin Smoak (SFO)
* Anderson Tejeda (TEX)
* Ramon Urias (BAL)

Starting Lineup vs. RH

SS Anderson Tejeda

LF Lourdes Gurriel Jr.

CF Ramon Laureano

RF Mark Canha

1B Renato Nunez

3B Evan Longoria

C Sean Murphy

DH Justin Smoak

2B Cavan Biggio

Rotation

1. Kenta Maeda
2. Sean Manaea
3. Brett Anderson
4. Yusei Kikuchi
5. Trevor Cahill

Bullpen

* Jake Diekman
* Buck Farmer
* Darren O’Day
* Chasen Shreve
* Taylor Widener
* Josh James
* Brady Lail

Starting Lineup vs. LH

2B Cavan Biggio

LF Lourdes Gurriel Jr.

CF Ramon Laureano

RF Mark Canha

1B Renato Nunez

3B Evan Longoria

C Sean Murphy

DH Justin Smoak

SS Kyle Farmer

Injuries/Ejection Substitutions

C – Nido

1B – Canha

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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 |

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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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2B – Urias

3B – Pinder

SS – Farmer, Tejeda

LF/RF – Pinder

CF – Canha

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 4 innings **unless they give up 7 earned runs**. When fatigued after 4 innings, pull at start of 5th inning and follow bullpen rules EXCEPT when he is pitching a shutout AND the Athletics’ lead is 5 runs or greater. As soon as that no longer applies, use bullpen rules.

- Bullpen Rules: (**PULL RELIEVER AFTER 8 HITTERS FACED**)

 Emergency: If starter is injured or ejected before the end of the 4th inning, bring in Josh James

5th inning: Bring in Brady Lail or Taylor Widener

6th inning: Bring in Chasen Shreve

7th inning: Bring in Darren O’Day

8th inning: Bring in Buck Farmer

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

- In extra innings, use the following in order and if available: Farmer, O’Day, Shreve, Widener, Lail, James. You may use Cahill if he isn’t starting in the series. If available, only bring in Diekman if Oakland takes the lead in extras.

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