First Trimester Instructions (Series \#1 thru 9):
Minnesota, Arizona, LAD, Milwaukee, CWS, San Francisco, Toronto, St. Louis, Houston

## DIAMOND MIND - COMPUTER GAME INSTRUCTIONS

| vs. LHP |  | Order | vs. RHP |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PLAYER | pos |  | PLAYER | pos |
| Edman *DEF | 2B | 1 | Baddoo *4 \& DEF | RF |
| Taylor | LF | 2 | Edman *DEF | 2B |
| Yandy Diaz | 1B | 3 | Yandy Diaz | 1B |
| J.D. Martinez | DH | 4 | J.D. Martinez | DH |
| Grichuk *DEF | RF | 5 | Taylor | LF |
| DeJong *1 \& DEF | SS | 6 | Grichuk *DEF | CF |
| Nola *DEF | C | 7 | Aledmys Diaz | 3B |
| Aledmys Diaz | 3B | 8 | Tovar *3 | SS |
| Doyle *2 | CF | 9 | Haase*5 | C |

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## OFFENSIVE \& DEFENSIVE SUBSTITUTIONS

If losing in 7th inning on with RHP in the game:
*1 Marlowe will PH for DeJong. Marlowe stays in at CF, Edman moves to SS and Marcano replaces Cf'er (Doyle/Grichuk) and plays 2B.
*2 Baddoo will PH for Doyle. Baddoo stays in at RF, Grichuk moves to CF
*3 Marlowe will PH for Tovar. Marlowe stays in at LF, Taylor moves to 3B, Aledmys Diaz moves to 2B and Edman moves to SS.

## If losing in 7th inning on with LHP in the game: <br> ${ }^{4} 4$ Marlowe will PH for Baddoo and stay in LF. Taylor will move to CF. $\star 5$ Nola will PH for Haase and stay in at C.

If winning from the 7th inning on:
Bottom of 7th Inning: Marlowe replaces Grichuk and plays CF versus $R H P$, and LF versus LHP.
*DEF
Bottom of 9th Inning (If available use the following personnel):
Outfield configuration: CF - Doyle, LF - Marlowe, RF - Taylor. Infield configuration: $1 B-Y$. Diaz, 2B-Edman, 3B-A. Diaz, SS - Tovar/DeJong, C-Nola.

OFFENSE (Use strategies below if Game is +/- 3 Runs)
BUNT: Game within one run - with runner on 1st, or 1st and 2nd, with 0 out or 1 out, Austin Nola (AV) will attempt to Bunt. HIT \& RUN: No Thank you.
STEAL: If steal rating is VG or greater, always attempt to steal 2nd or 3rd with 1 out. If down by 2+ in the 8th inning on, only attempt to steal if rating is EX. Rockies have lots of good base stealers, look to run as much as possible.
PINCH HITTER: utilize OFFENSIVE \& DEFENSIVE Substitutions chart above - use best available player in any other obvious PH situations PINCH RUNNING: If in 9th inning and behind by 1, PR (with VG or EX speed runner on bench) for any FR or PR speed baserunner.

BASE RUNNING:
** PRIMARY: Set the "Running / Throwing" option
to Computer Control.**
** SECONDARY CHOICE: Use table to the right:

| OUTS - | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | OUTS - | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1st to 3rd: | EX | VG | EX | 2nd to home: | VG | VG | AV |
| 1st to home: | VG | VG | AV | 3rd - home (g) | VG | VG | n/a |
| 2nd to 3rd: | VG | VG | EX | 3rd - home (f) | n/a | VG | AV |

DEFENSE
HOLDING RUNNERS: Always hold AV or better baserunners.
INFIELD IN: if there is runner on 3rd and represents the winning run (9th inning on) or tying run (8th or 9th inning on)
CORNERS IN: if there is a runner on $1^{\text {st }}$ with 0 or 1 out, or runners on $1^{\text {st }}$ or $2^{\text {nd }}$ with 0 out, game within 2 runs and the batter is VG bunter
INTENTIONAL WALK: Best judgement, but only if 1 or 2 out and 1st base is open. Clutch or solid batter at plate with weaker hitter next THROWING OPTIONS: For STEAL ATTEMPTS - Always throw!
** PRIMARY: Set the

1. Throw for lead runner trying to stretch if VG or less baserunner and other runners on
2. Throw for any runner trying to stretch if lone runner
3. Throw for tying run if baserunner is VG or less and other runners on. Always throw if lone runner.
4. Always throw if runner is go ahead run from $8^{\text {th }}$ inning on.
5. On Defensive Manager Choice Plays always take sure out(s) unless run is going home and we will lose the lead in $8^{\text {th }}$ inning on.

## INJURY SUBSTITUTIONS

[^0]ROTATION

| POS | PITCHER | PC | ARM | TPB CARD <br> RATING |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SP 1 | Pablo Lopez | 105 | R | T |
| SP 2 | Aaron Civale | 105 | R | R |
| SP 3 | Andrew Abbott | 95 | R |  |
| SP 4 | Yonny Chirinos | 87 | R | R |
| SP 5 | Zack Littell | 80 | R | B |

## STARTING PITCHER USAGE NOTES

1) Always remove Starters when Pitch (PC) count is reached and 1 additional batter reaches base, unless ahead by 5+ runs or pitching a $2+$ run shutout, then remove if tying run on base, at bat, or on deck. Always remove if 5 earned runs allowed or 7 total runs allowed.
2) If starter is pulled early, and Zack Littell is not pitching in the series, he will be the first option to get to the middle relievers. Merryweather is the Long relief option if Littell is not available.
3) Remove all starters in save situation in the 9th.

## BULLPEN

1) For Relief Pitchers, see the 'Relief Ptcher Instructions Chart' and the 'Game Situation Chart' below. Utilize the Relief Pitcher Instructions Chart to determine the general use requirements and then reference the Game Situation Chart to determine the specific order of precedence (Work down the list representing the appropriate inning and situation).
2) Always check at the start of an inning to see if the game situation has changed or if the next reliever per the preference list is due to come into the game.
3) Do not hesitate to look for match-ups to gain platoon advantage utilizing middle relievers and set-up guys to get to the 9th.

## RELIEF PITCHER INSTRUCTIONS CHART

|  | PITCHER | ARM | ROLE / PC |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { TPB CARD } \mathrm{CDCD} \\ \text { RATING } \end{gathered}$ | INNING | RELIEVER USAGE NOTES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CL | Carlos Estevez | R | Closer | 30 | T LF | $\begin{array}{c\|c} \hline \text { 8th \& } \\ \text { Beyond } \end{array}$ | Use as the primary Closer. When ahead by 3 runs or less, Estevez will enter the game. Will not pitch to more than 8 batters unless the last game of the series where he can face 10 batters. |
| SR | John Brebbia | R | Set-Up | 30 | L | 7th/8th | Primary set-up man. Can also be used as a the Closer if already in the game or Estevez is not available. Good option against primarily LH batting line-ups. Pitch to 8 batters max. |
| SR | Tom Cosgrove | L | Set-up | 30 | L | 7th/8th | Set-up man. Key role in the 7th/8th vs. predominantly RHB line-ups. Can close if Stripling/Estevez not available. Can also be used situationally against Tough RHB's to close an inning as required. Pitch to 8 batters max. |
| SR | Kevin Kelly | R | Set-Up / Middle | 30 | T BRLF | 6th <br> inning on | Primary Middle Relief - Pitch to 8 batters max. |
| SR | Matt Moore | L | Middle | 30 | T L | 5th/6th | Middle Relief - Pitch to 8 batters max. Can also be used situationally against Tough RHB's to close an inning as required. |
| SR | Julian Merryweathe | R | Middle | 30 | T R | 4th - 6th | Primary transition Pitcher from early middle relief to primary middle relievers - Pitch to 8 batters max. |
| SR | Wandy Peralta | L | Set-Up | 25 | T F | 5th/6th | Middle Relief - use versus primarily LHB line-ups. Pitch to 8 batters max. Can also be used situationally against Tough LHB's to close an inning as required. |
| LR | Zack Littell (d) | R | Long | 30 | B | 1st - 4th | If not Starting in the series, and the Starter lifted early and game within 3 runs(+/-), use Littell as the first reliever to bridge to middle relievers (3 innings max.) |


|  | SITUATION | 1st - 4th Inning | 5th Inning | 6th Inning | 7th Inning | 8th Inning | 9th Inning | Extra Inning |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Winning by 4+ | Julian Merryweather | Julian Merryweather | Matt Moore | Kevin Kelly | Tom Cosgrove (b) | Tom Cosgrove (a) | 1) Carlos Esteve <br> 2) Kevin Kelly <br> 3) Tom Cosgrov <br> 4) John Brebbia <br> 5) Matt Moore <br> 6) Julian Merryw <br> 7) Wandy Peral <br> 8) Zack Littell |
|  |  | Zach Littell (d) | Wandy Peralta | Julian Merryweather | Tom Cosgrove | John Brebbia | Carlos Estevez |  |
|  |  | Wandy Peralta | Matt Moore | Wandy Perralta | John Brebbia | Kevin Kelly | John Brebbia |  |
|  | Tied to Winning by 3 | Zack Littell (d) | Julian Merryweather | Kevin Kelly | Tom Cosgrove | John Brebbia | Carlos Estevez |  |
|  |  | Julian Merryweather | Matt Moore | Matt Moore (c) | John Brebbia | Carlos Estevez | John Brebbia |  |
|  |  | Wandy Peralta | Zach Littell (d) | Julian Merryweather | Kevin Kelly | Tom Cosgrove | Tom Cosgrove |  |
|  | Losing by 1-3 | Zack Littell (d) | Julian Merryweather | Kevin Kelly | Tom Cosgrove | John Brebbia | N/A |  |
|  |  | Julian Merryweather | Matt Moore | Matt Moore (c) | Kevin Kelly | Carlos Estevez |  |  |
|  |  | Wandy Peralta | Zach Littell (d) | Julian Merryweather | Julian Merryweather | Tom Cosgrove |  |  |
|  | Losing by 4+ | Julian Merryweather | Julian Merryweather | Matt Moore | Kevin Kelly | Julian Merryweather(e) | N/A |  |
|  |  | Zach Littell (d) | Wandy Peralta | Kevin Kelly | Tom Cosgrove | Kevin Kelly |  |  |
|  |  | Wandy Peralta | Matt Moore | Wandy Perralta | Wandy Peralta | Matt Moore |  |  |

Change pitchers as soon as the situation above changes and change is required. (Work down the list in each column based on the appropriate inning and situation)
(a) - switch to Estevez if deficit closes to 3 or less or if tying run comes to the plate
(b) - Switch to Estevez/Brebbia if deficit closes to 3 or less or if tying run comes to the plate
(c) - Use Moore primarily against predominantly RHB lineups (d) - Use Littell only if not pitching in the series


[^0]:    C - Nola / Haase / Barrera, 1B - Y.Diaz, 2B - Marcano / A. Diaz / Taylor, 3B - Taylor/Segura / Odor, SS - DeJong / Tovar / Edman / Marcano, CF - Doyle / Marlowe / Baddoo, OF - Marlowe or best available player

