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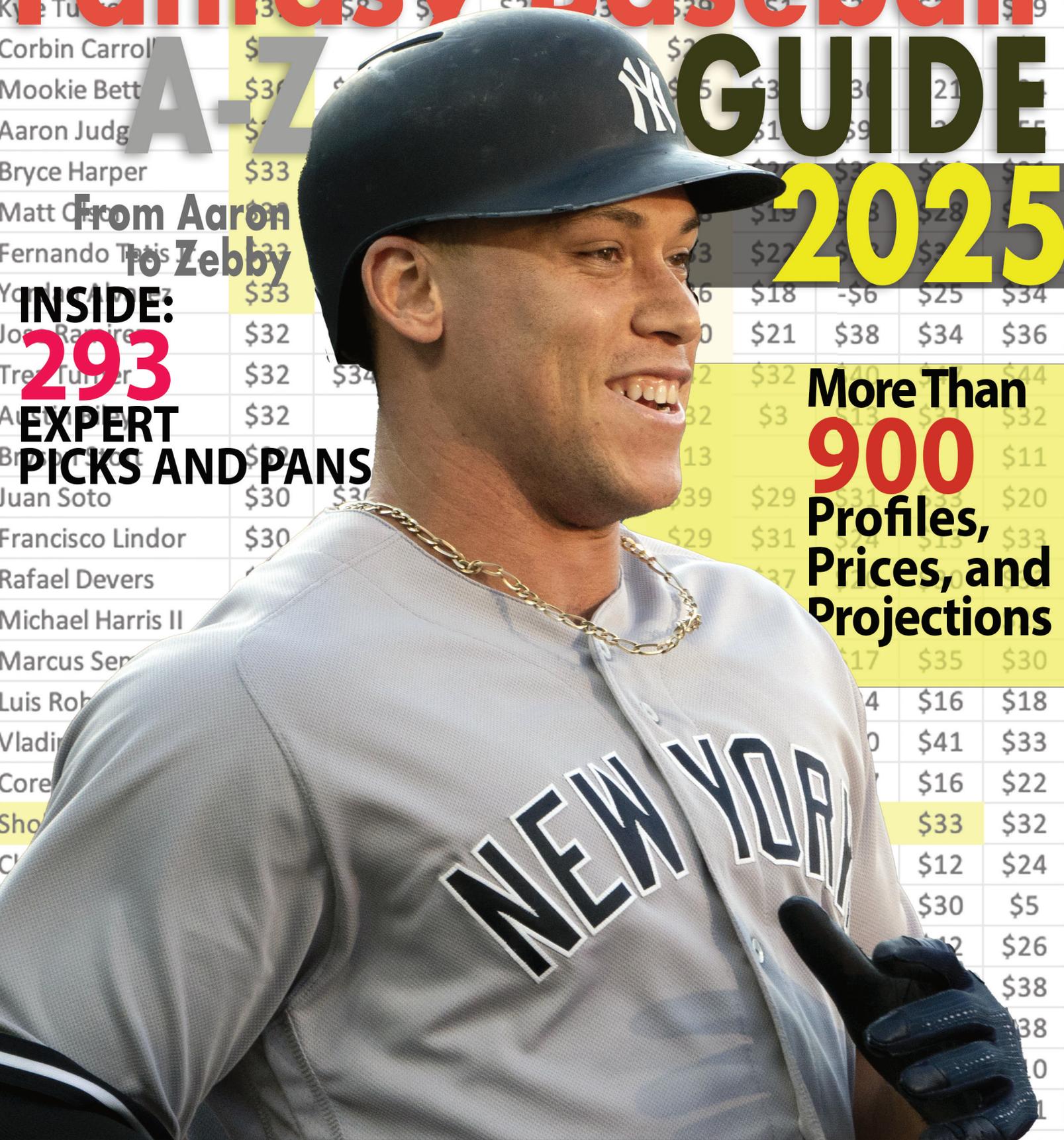
# A-Z GUIDE

# 2025

From Aaron Judge to Zebby Jones

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Dear Reader,

I'm writing this nearly a week after I thought I'd have the book layout to the printer, but I realized a week ago that even though I felt like I was reaching the finish line there were a few items that needed more attention.

The main one was rereading all the text from top to bottom. I'd spellchecked and spot edited, but I kept finding little edit errors, formatting mistakes, and copy and paste glitches that needed close attention. So I reread and i fixed things. I changed a lot, and I'm sure missed some, too.

I changed surprisingly few prices, but I adjusted some. And we, you and I, will continue to adjust them in the coming weeks leading up to our auctions and drafts. The prices listed here are a good ranking and a fair guess at what the market is, but they are guesses and with more information and changing news we'll make better guesses later. That's the fun of the game.

Rereading everything closely and seeing the way formatting of the layout changes based on what information there is for each player, and how that breaks a little when I adjust things manually, reminds me of my indebtedness to a series of fantastic designers who worked on the Fantasy Baseball Guide for many years, namely Jenny Perez, Brian Meissner, and Mina Chen. I don't have their skills, the evidence for which is in your hands..

I'm honored to have Picks and Pans back in this year's Guide. We're just a handful short of 300 comments by Dave Adler, Cal and Kevin Cook, Patrick Davitt, Doug Dennis, Mike Gianella, Phil Hertz, Tim McLeod, Alex Patton, Scott Pianowski, Mike Podhorzer, RotoRob, Vlad Sedler, and Rick Wilton, veterans all of the Picks and Pans feature. Learn more about them at the end of the Pitching A-Z.

Please let me know what works for you in this year's Guide, and, more importantly, what doesn't work. My email is [askrotoman@gmail.com](mailto:askrotoman@gmail.com). Find updates at [rotoman.substack.com](http://rotoman.substack.com). Your feedback helps me focus on what matters most to you.

Thanks for coming along on the ride.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "RotoRob". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

# Why We Did What We Did

A whole lot of decisions go into a project like the Fantasy Baseball Guide.

You can see the player's 2025 team in the 2025 projected stats line. Some young players, who don't have projected stats, have the team name at the end of their profile.

I tried to profile all hitters and pitchers who were likely to have fantasy value in deep AL-only and NL-only leagues in 2025, plus the best young players likely to debut in 2025.

Many other players have statboxes but no profiles.

I was unable to obtain minor league games played data this year, it costs too much, so many young players have an X at their position. I suggest that you not rely on this during your drafts and auctions and double-check the prospect's eligibility under your league's rules at [baseball\\_reference.com](http://baseball_reference.com), which I think has the best minor league fielding data.

Minor league stats are combined for players and the highest level at which they played is listed.

Statlines with fewer than 50 at bats or 20 innings pitched are not included. Nor are earnings reported for players with so little major league exposure.

My pricing system starts players with a -\$4 opportunity cost, so players who don't play much tend to have negative values. I suggest taking a look at those players at [pattonandco.com](http://pattonandco.com) for a better idea what their contribution was worth.

Statlines for players with more than one team played for show - - -.

Projection lines for free agents at press time show a 0 as the team name.

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**HITTERS A-Z Legend**

**Age** equals 2025 minus the year of the player's birth. **Games Played** are for the major leagues (ML). Many minor leaguers have their primary position marked. Many do not. Baseball-Reference.com is the best place to check minor league games played data. The minor league level displayed is the highest level the batter played that year.

**2025 Bid Price** is Rotoman's best guess at a bid price come March. It is supposed to serve as a guideline to Rotoman's thinking as of January 2025.

**CJ Abrams**

**\$20**

Bats:	L	Age:	25
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$3	23:\$13 24:\$26 2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$4	23:\$23 24:\$21 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-1363B-0 OF-0 DH-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22	---	284	.246 .618 33 2 21 7/4 5/50
23	WSN	563	.245 .715 83 18 64 47/4 32/118
24	WSN	541	.246 .746 79 20 65 31/12 40/128
25	WSN	547	.251 .728 81 17 62 37

Got off to a hot start and despite a May slump and some shoulder woes in June, ended the first half with a breakout .831 OPS, which landed him an All Star spot. In the second half, however, a variety of other aches and pains crept in, and the patient contact approach he took early in the season gave way to the less patient style he'd shown in previous years. Then, in late September, he stayed out past curfew in a casino and found himself demoted to Triple-A as punishment. Questions of maturity, a weak defensive profile, and an exploitable approach at the bat when he isn't dialed in, make an aggressive bid for him this year feel like a mistake. Plus, his somewhat suboptimal success rate as a baserunner, his best skill, last year is troubling, since he's still plenty fast. There is a good chance he will come to camp chastened and better focused than in the past, but that is not a sure thing. Restraint is advised.

**DAVE ADLER PAN:** A quick glance at the stolen bases seems to justify an early-round pick. But the second-half fade combined with a September demotion due to an all-night casino outing should be heeded. Speed is a given, but there are more stable sources out there.

**PATRICK DAVITT PAN:** Hard to think of a 20-65 season as "disappointing," but it kinda was after 18-47 the previous year. A sub-Mendoza 2H (and reportedly bad attitude) earned a late-season vacation in the minors. He's outside or way outside top-100 in Statcast batted-ball and swing metrics. Only 24, so worth a flyer if the cost isn't too high. But it will be.

**Jose Abreu**

Bats:	R	Age:	38
YR/C 20:	\$24	21:\$28 22:\$25	23:\$24 24:\$11
YR/E 20:	\$33	21:\$21 22:\$32	23:\$10 24:\$8
ML C-0	1B-35	2B-0	SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22	CHW	601	.304 .826 85 15 75 0/0 62/110
23	HOU	540	.237 .690 62 18 90 0/1 42/130
24	HOU	113	.124 .361 10 2 7 0/0 4/28
25	0	358	.247 .705 44 11 50 0

Was he bad in 2023 because he was old? It seems likely, but he'd been so consistent up to that point you can almost imagine why the Astros offered him a three-year deal. Last year he was so terrible the Houston team released him in July. He's got another season

of big checks coming whether he takes the field this year or not.

**Wilyer Abreu**

**\$13**

Bats:	L	Age:	26	
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$7 2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:\$13 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0 OF-130 DH-1
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23	BOS	76	.316 .862	10 2 14 3/1 9/23
24	BOS	399	.253 .781	59 15 58 8/3 40/125
25	BOS	377	.247 .780	58 15 54 10

Superior defense in right field and struggles against lefties creates something of a bind. Do the Red Sox play the excellent glove and take an offensive hit? Or do they sit the guy with a 22.3 percent hard hit rate against lefties when he faces lefties because he has a 38.4 percent hard hit rate against righties? Probably best (and safest) to bet on a repeat of his 2024 numbers.

**Max Acosta**

Bats:	R	Age:	23
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
24	AA	386	.288 .791 57 8 58 26/9 34/58

**Ronald Acuna Jr.**

**\$23**

Bats:	R	Age:	28
YR/C 20:	\$43	21:\$43 22:\$34	23:\$42 24:\$50 2025
YR/E 20:	\$29	21:\$20 22:\$26	23:\$69 24:\$5 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0 3B-0 OF-49 DH-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22	ATL	467	.266 .830 71 15 50 29/11 53/126
23	ATL	643	.337 1.016 149 41 106 73/14 80/84
24	ATL	192	.250 .716 38 4 15 16/3 27/53
25	ATL	530	.295 .905 106 28 78 37

He's torn both ACLs in the past three years. In between he had one of the greatest fantasy seasons of all time. How much of a discount does he get this year? If he was going to be ready for Spring Training maybe an average of the last three years would be a good price. That's \$100/3=\$33. But the Braves say he won't be ready for Opening Day and it could be June 1 before he's playing in games. If he doesn't get hurt. That's a third of the season, so take away one third of \$33 and you get \$22. That could change if he looks like he's coming back sooner or staying on the IL longer, but is at least something to measure against as more information becomes available.

**JEFF WINICK PAN:** No reason to expect him to return to form from the most recent ACL repair any more quickly than the last time. That means he should be approached with caution.

**RICK WILTON'S INJURY UPDATES:** Based on his first ACL surgery rehabilitation timeline when Acuña needed just under 10 months to return to the Braves, he should be expected to return around Opening Day 2025. His first season back was below his normal level of production, which was expected. His 2025 campaign should definitely be below 2023 levels, especially in the stolen-base category. At 26, he's at the top of his game and should bounce back in 2026. This season, we could see a second-half surge in production, but he won't be one of the elite producers in 2025.

**ALEX PATTON PICK:** We won't know how long he's going to be out until we hold our drafts, and then we still won't know with any assurance. Act as if you have the topper.

**Luisangel Acuna**

Bats:	R	Age:	23	
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23	AA	510	.294 .775 93 9 63 57/10 52/106	
24	AAA	547	.258 .661 90 7 50 40/14 32/96	

A well-timed hot streak burst out when he arrived in the majors last September because of a Francisco Lindor injury. In 40 plate appearances he hit three homers, two doubles, and a triple. He also hit six singles and walked once, but didn't steal any bases, which was his minor league standout trait. His extreme aggressiveness is likely not sustainable at the major league level and has done him no favors in the minors, where in Triple-A last year he had only a .644 OPS. Because of his defense he could be promoted at any time, and is athletic enough to bear watching as he develops

**Willy Adames**

**\$24**

Bats:	R	Age:	30
YR/C 20:	\$12	21:\$13 22:\$21	23:\$23 24:\$15 2025
YR/E 20:	\$17	21:\$19 22:\$21	23:\$9 24:\$29 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-1613B-0 OF-0 DH-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22	MIL	563	.238 .730 83 31 98 8/3 49/166
23	MIL	553	.217 .725 73 24 80 5/3 71/165
24	MIL	610	.251 .794 93 32 112 21/4 74/173
25	SFG	572	.242 .768 81 26 85 11

A career year for Adames, his walk year, showing his usual patience, his power, with the added dimension of stolen bases after never before attempting more than 11 in a season. Part of his rebound was a better BABIP than the preceding years, mostly driven by the lifting of bad luck. In other words, he wasn't particularly lucky last year, though he benefited in the RBI space by spending most of the year batting cleanup. He also struggled last year against lefties, as he had throughout his major league career, which is weird for a righty hitter but obviously better for his overall numbers than the reverse. Count 2024 as a career year and unlikely to be repeated, especially in San Francisco, which was next to last in team steals last year.

**ALEX PATTON PAN:** He won't hit quite as well and he won't run at all.

**THE BOOKIES PAN:** Sparkly personality, serious power, good speed—what's not to like? Just the fact that you should never pay for a career year. Playing home games at Oracle Park won't help Adames resist regression in every offensive category.

**Jordyn Adams**

Bats:	R	Age:	25	
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0 OF-11 DH-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23	AAA	415	.267 .828 74 15 67 44/5 53/133	
24	AAA	482	.261 .730 78 10 58 28/11 51/148	

He's put up compelling looking numbers in Triple-A the last few years, but they have the taint of the PCL. Think .216 and .201 MLE batting average the last two years. He'll surely get a chance in a less crazy Triple-A environment this year, and maybe prove that his athleticism is more than just potential.

# Player Name

Definitely worth a waiver bid when (if) he gets the call because of his speed.

## Riley Adams

Bats:	R	Age:	29					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:-\$4	22:-\$5	23:\$0	24:-\$3				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 WSN	142	.176	.573	14	5	10	0/1	12/46
23 WSN	143	.273	.811	8	4	21	0/0	11/45
24 AAA	144	.285	.918	27	9	21	1/0	16/44
24 WSN	116	.224	.629	10	2	8	1/0	10/35
25 WSN	127	.225	.681	13	4	15	1	

## Jo Adell

Bats:	R	Age:	26	<b>\$10</b>				
YR/C 20:	\$10	21:\$4	22:\$12		23:\$3	24:\$1	2025	
YR/E 20:	-\$1	21:-\$1	22:\$2	23:-\$4	24:\$9	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-123	DH-5		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 LAA	268	.224	.640	22	8	27	4/2	11/107
23 LAA	58	.207	.706	7	3	6	1/0	4/25
24 LAA	405	.207	.682	54	20	62	15/10	35/126
25 LAA	328	.220	.711	43	16	46	11	

Remember when the Angels outfield of the future was Mike Trout, Brandon Marsh, and Jo Adell? Trout was such a star, and Marsh and Adell such hot prospects the future in Anaheim looked bright. Adell was the one piece still plugging out there last season and he showed signs of progress. He cut his strikeouts, walked a little more, hit the ball harder and in the air, all to good results. He still has a bunch of the plate he doesn't cover well, leaving him vulnerable high and on the outside. But he didn't look as helpless last season as he had previously, when he looked confused on almost every pitch. Might there be more progress this year? A talented athlete's physical prowess and baseball smarts often align in his 26th or 27th year.

**JEFF WINICK PICK:** A power/speed prodigy that hasn't yet put it all together. He's going to get another opportunity and he just might run with it this time. A small investment could yield big profits.

## Nick Ahmed

Bats:	R	Age:	35					
YR/C 20:	\$10	21:\$11	22:\$3	23:\$2	24:\$2			
YR/E 20:	\$18	21:\$5	22:-\$4	23:-\$3	24:-\$1			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-1	SS-68	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 ARI	52	.231	.668	7	3	7	0/1	2/15
23 ARI	198	.212	.560	14	2	17	5/1	12/52
24 ---	210	.229	.558	20	2	17	2/1	11/51
25 0	184	.225	.600	18	3	17	3	

Over the course of last season he made the Giants Opening Day roster, hit the IL with a wrist injury, was released by the Giants, signed by the Dodgers, then released by the Dodgers, was signed and released by the Giants, signed with the Padres and had seven Friars plate appearances the last week of the season. He hasn't topped a .600 OPS in any of his stints since 2022.

## Ozzie Albies

Bats:	B	Age:	28	<b>\$26</b>				
YR/C 20:	\$29	21:\$28	22:\$31		23:\$26	24:\$28	2025	
YR/E 20:	\$10	21:\$30	22:\$5	23:\$32	24:\$10	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-99	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 ATL	247	.247	.712	36	8	35	3/5	16/47
23 ATL	596	.280	.860	96	33	109	13/1	46/107
24 ATL	399	.251	.707	52	10	53	8/1	27/65
25 ATL	575	.266	.786	87	24	86	12	

Was hit by a pitch on the toe and missed 10 days on the IL in April, and then in July fractured his wrist making a tag at second base and missed almost two months. Injuries wrecked his 2022 season, too. He missed half the short Covid season in 2020, so there is a pattern emerging. He stays healthy in the odd years, not in the even years. If you ignore 2018. When healthy he's a fairly aggressive contact hitter with a tendency to hit fly balls, some of which leave the yard. His once elite speed is now average, but he continues to run when it's warranted, but his special magic is hitting in the middle of the dynamic and powerful top of the Braves lineup.

**MIKE GIANELLA PAN:** Two bad/injury riddled seasons in the last three. "Bet the odd year" isn't a salient drafting philosophy.

## Kevin Alcantara

Bats:	R	Age:	23					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 A+	391	.284	.822	71	13	71	15/4	36/105
24 AAA	421	.278	.785	61	14	61	14/4	47/123

## Sergio Alcantara

Bats:	B	Age:	29					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	-\$5	21:-\$1	22:-\$1	23:	24:			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 ---	205	.220	.642	26	6	29	1/2	12/57
23 AAA	336	.268	.786	63	8	51	0/0	59/94
24 AAA	409	.271	.810	75	8	58	8/1	78/91

## Blaze Alexander

Bats:	R	Age:	26					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-17	SS-20	3B-8	OF-0	DH-16		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	196	.276	.810	27	5	20	4/1	19/69
24 ARI	166	.247	.662	19	3	21	3/1	15/49

A hot start last April turned into a mess by May and by midseason he was back in the minors. At least part of the problem was he was unable to hit righties (.538 OPS against), but the other part is that even back in Triple-A he was striking out more than 30 percent of the time while not killing it defensively. He's fast and has shown a little power in the minors, so if his struggles against righties were a fluke he may get a chance in a utility role. But he's facing significant hurdles.

## CJ Alexander

Bats:	L	Age:	29					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-3	OF-0	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	374	.302	.922	63	19	68	2/3	31/85

## Jorge Alfaro

Bats:	R	Age:	32					
YR/C 20:	\$9	21:\$5	22:\$5	23:\$2	24:			
YR/E 20:	\$3	21:\$4	22:\$3	23:	24:			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 SDP	256	.246	.646	25	7	40	1/0	11/98
23 AAA	254	.291	.809	27	7	39	5/0	14/65

Did not play in 2024. Signed a minor league deal with the Brewers.

## Pablo Aliendo

Bats:	R	Age:	24					
MN C-XX	1B-	2B-	SS-	3B-	OF-	DH-		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AA	321	.231	.794	49	16	61	5/0	41/114
24 AA	197	.249	.821	29	10	33	2/0	24/75

## Greg Allen

Bats:	B	Age:	32					
YR/C 20:	\$3	21:	22:\$1	23:	24:			
YR/E 20:	-\$3	21:	22:-\$3	23:	24:			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 PIT	118	.186	.560	17	2	8	8/2	10/42
23 A	167	.251	.771	36	3	19	28/2	26/40
24 AAA	188	.223	.699	29	3	22	13/2	24/50

## Nick Allen

Bats:	R	Age:	27					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$3	23:-\$2	24:-\$6				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-2	SS-34	3B-5	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 OAK	299	.207	.538	31	4	19	3/2	19/64
23 OAK	303	.221	.552	29	4	20	5/1	17/52
24 AAA	322	.345	.939	64	7	51	16/8	49/41
24 OAK	97	.175	.457	6	1	4	0/0	5/20
25 ATL	192	.230	.609	20	3	14	4	

He's been of interest the last few years because of his elite speed and solid defense, but he fell off in both areas last year. Never say never, but since he never actually made use of the speed when he had it a renaissance seems unlikely.

## Pete Alonso

Bats:	R	Age:	31	<b>\$25</b>				
YR/C 20:	\$28	21:\$26	22:\$29		23:\$27	24:\$29	2025	
YR/E 20:	\$21	21:\$24	22:\$32	23:\$19	24:\$21	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-161	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 NYM	597	.271	.879	95	40	131	5/1	67/128
23 NYM	568	.217	.827	92	46	118	4/1	65/151
24 NYM	608	.240	.788	91	34	88	3/0	70/172
25 0	575	.243	.831	89	39	104	4	

He had his worst year as a big leaguer heading into free agency, and it's hard to see why. He hit the ball as hard as ever with a similar barrel rate. Though he made more contact he also struck out more, at his highest rate in the last four years, many of those Ks coming in the last two months of the season. There is no apparent physical cause of his struggles late, he played all 162 Mets games, so maybe he pressed as the Mets made their fevered and unlikely push to the playoffs. Or maybe it was just one of those random things. In either case, he was solid in the playoffs and should be so again this year. And even more so in a better hitters park than Citi Field.

## Jose Altuve

Bats:	R	Age:	35	<b>\$29</b>				
YR/C 20:	\$29	21:\$23	22:\$25		23:\$20	24:\$27	2025	
YR/E 20:	\$13	21:\$30	22:\$38	23:\$23	24:\$32	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-147	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-5		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 HOU	527	.300	.898	103	28	57	18/1	66/87
23 HOU	360	.311	.917	76	17	51	14/2	44/71
24 HOU	628	.295	.790	94	20	65	22/7	47/119
25 HOU	563	.279	.811	94	22	68	18	

After he stole only 17 bases in 2018 it was a commonplace that his elite status was gone, as his speed would surely continue to decline and the steals would stop. Based on his speed scores his speed slowly and then quickly declined, but after the drought he started running again and his roto earnings are back up in the elite range. The Astros signed him to a five year extension (thru 2029) before this past season, so they're not expecting a collapse anytime soon. Let's not predict one this year, certainly, but with each turn of the calendar page the odds increase that

something bad will happen, because without a doubt some day it will.

**DOUG DENNIS PAN:** A top second basemen entering his age 35 season? The decline in 2H was evident with fewer barrels, diminished speed, and weaker contact. Still good, but not great, and with a declining skill set that will cause an overpay.

**Jake Alu**

Bats:	L	Age:	28					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	\$2	24:			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 WSN	159	.226	.581	14	2	16	5/1	10/42
24 AAA	224	.250	.686	29	3	30	9/1	24/33

**Nacho Alvarez Jr.**

Bats:	R	Age:	22					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-7	SS-0	3B-1	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	416	.284	.795	65	10	57	26/3	66/83

He saw 32 plate appearances with the Braves last summer and had three hits and two walks, but he was ahead of himself there, especially because he was playing second base, a position he hadn't played before as a professional. Back in Triple-A he was patient and made plenty of contact, hitting with a bit of power and stealing bases. His glove is ready for Atlanta but we'll have to see about bat, which may need some more time measuring out the balance between patience and contact. So, probably not to start the season, but this is Orlando Arcia's contract year...

**Eddy Alvarez**

Bats:	L	Age:	35					
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-11	SS-1	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	381	.247	.820	74	18	77	18/7	49/109

**Francisco Alvarez**

Bats:	R	Age:	22					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$4	24:\$14	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$6	24:\$6	Bid Price			
ML C-96	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-3		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 NYM	382	.209	.723	51	25	63	2/0	34/110
24 NYM	308	.237	.710	39	11	47	1/1	30/86
25 NYM	407	.230	.751	55	22	63	2	

He jammed his thumb in mid-April while running the bases and missed a bit more than six weeks after undergoing surgery to repair its UCL. Maybe the hand injury affected his power, which dropped off considerably last year. He did show a dramatic improvement hitting lefties last year, but continued to lag versus righties. Considering his age, Alvarez has been a solid offensive catcher who has the tools to improve as he gains experience. He's already a top flight defensive player, likely to be in the lineup on a near daily basis.

**PHIL HERTZ PICK:** Seemed to find himself again in September after early season injury probably affected him even after he returned to the lineup. Power is there for two dozen homers.

**Yordan Alvarez**

Bats:	L	Age:	28					
YR/C 20:\$26	21:\$26	22:\$32	23:\$36	24:\$36	2025			
YR/E 20:\$6	21:\$25	22:\$34	23:\$26	24:\$36	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-53	DH-94		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 HOU	470	.306	1.006	95	37	97	1/1	78/106

23 HOU	410	.293	.998	77	31	97	0/0	69/92
24 HOU	552	.308	.959	88	35	86	6/0	69/95
25 HOU	501	.301	.987	91	36	99	2	

One of the most consistent and best power hitters in baseball, the only question is whether he gets hurt, as he did in 2023, or not. The context of his spot in the Astros batting order is going to be different this year, so it's possible to see a crack, a chance for pitchers to try to work around him a bit, but probably not. He doesn't run, so that's a ding in his value, but he's also more likely to DH this year, which should help protect his health. Consider him the poor-man's Juan Soto, better in standard roto leagues than those that replace batting average with on base percentage.

**ALEX PATTON PICK:** He finally gets some black ink.

**Adael Amador**

Bats:	B	Age:	22					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-10	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 A+	275	.287	.883	55	12	46	15/5	39/37
24 AA	383	.230	.723	61	14	52	35/11	62/88

Except for 10 games in June, when he filled in for the injured Brendan Rodgers, he spent 2024 in Double-A, starting slow but impressing in a strong second half. While with the Rockies he struggled and then strained his oblique, but the youngster showed decent contact skills. Plus, he's fast. Expect him to start the season in Triple-A, and don't be surprised if the Rockies slow-play promotion even if he gets off to a good start. It's hard to tell what's real in the bandbox land at elevation known as Triple-A Albuquerque, but when he's promoted it will be because the team thinks he's ready. And he might be.

**Jacob Amaya**

Bats:	R	Age:	26					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$-5				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-1	SS-23	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AAA	484	.252	.767	85	15	65	6/2	70/106
24 AAA	267	.221	.641	36	5	34	6/0	32/72
24 ---	68	.176	.413	4	0	3	1/0	4/28

Played regularly late in the season for the White Sox, but he didn't hit lefties and he really didn't hit righties, striking out in nearly 39 percent of his at bats. His glove is enough of a plus that he might be able to hang on with the awful Pale Hose, but fantasy value is unlikely.

**Miguel Amaya**

Bats:	R	Age:	26					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$-2	24:\$3	Bid Price			
ML C-116	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 CHC	131	.214	.692	17	5	18	0/0	12/40
24 CHC	328	.232	.640	32	8	47	0/0	23/62
25 CHC	241	.232	.693	29	8	32	1	

Will likely share time with Carson Kelly, and hit with a little power and not much in the way of contact skills. He's in the major leagues because of his defense.

**Brian Anderson**

Bats:	R	Age:	32					
YR/C 20:\$14	21:\$15	22:\$8	23:\$4	24:				
YR/E 20:\$18	21:\$4	22:\$3	23:\$1	24:\$-5				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-1	OF-2	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 MIA	338	.222	.704	43	8	28	1/0	37/101
23 MIL	318	.226	.686	38	9	40	1/3	36/108
24 AAA	299	.237	.707	43	9	49	0/0	38/93
25 0	174	.221	.660	22	5	20	1	

Was terrible playing in Triple-A for the Braves, was called up for three games in July and chose free agency rather than be sent down again. He signed a minor league deal with the Mariners and had a PCL-inflated .797 OPS the rest of the way. That's not as good as it looks on the surface, and 2024 marks the fourth straight year he's struggled. Injuries played a part, but his time is running out.

**Tim Anderson**

Bats:	R	Age:	32					
YR/C 20:\$26	21:\$28	22:\$29	23:\$26	24:\$9				
YR/E 20:\$28	21:\$32	22:\$18	23:\$4	24:\$-4				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-63	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 CHW	332	.301	.800	50	6	25	13/0	14/55
23 CHW	493	.245	.586	52	1	25	13/2	26/122
24 MIA	234	.214	.463	16	0	9	4/4	7/68
25 0	340	.263	.641	39	3	26	9	

Few have crashed and burned the way he has, going from batting champ to DFA in a quick three year slide. Injuries, off-field drama, and age likely explain the underlying causes, expressed by a diminished stroke and worsening defense. He's not so old he can't earn another chance, but given his downturn in speed (once in the top decile in Speed Score, recently in the bottom half) the odds against him are long.

**Miguel Andujar**

Bats:	R	Age:	30					
YR/C 20:\$11	21:\$2	22:	23:	24:\$1	2025			
YR/E 20:\$-2	21:\$0	22:\$-2	23:\$-1	24:\$7	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-1	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-72	DH-3		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 ---	132	.235	.595	13	1	17	4/1	5/27
23 PIT	84	.250	.776	9	4	18	2/0	6/13
24 OAK	302	.285	.697	31	4	30	3/2	13/42
25 ATH	229	.270	.730	27	6	28	3	

He's kept at it, despite injuries and disappointments, and last year had his second major league season with more than 300 plate appearances. The first was seven years ago and promised a fruitful career as a power-hitting third baseman for the Yankees. Now, many teams later, he's a productive enough contact hitter to warrant a short-side platoon spot on a team with modest ambitions. He'll put the ball in play and should have an above average batting average, but he hasn't flashed the big home run power in years.

**Roman Anthony**

Bats:	L	Age:	20					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 A+	397	.272	.877	78	14	64	16/7	86/119
24 AAA	454	.291	.902	93	18	65	21/7	79/127
25 BOS	136	.244	.735	18	3	16	3	

# Player Name

## Jonathan Aranda

**\$1**

Bats: L	Age: 27								
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:\$2	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$5	23:-\$3	24:\$0	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-23	2B-6	SS-0	3B-1	OF-0	DH-10			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22 TBR	78	.192	.563	10	2	6	0/0	8/23	
23 TBR	87	.230	.717	13	2	13	0/0	13/31	
24 AAA	118	.237	.799	22	7	19	0/0	23/47	
24 TBR	128	.234	.737	22	6	14	0/0	12/32	
25 TBR	283	.255	.776	43	11	42		1	

He had an injury plagued year, in the majors and the minors, but ended it with a strong showing in the majors in September, albeit mostly against righties. That might work if the Rays figure out ways to work him into platoon situations, but his lack of defensive skills is going to hurt. File him under, not a bad hitter but a tough fit for regular at bats.

## Jonathan Arauz

Bats: B	Age: 27								
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:					
YR/E 20:\$0	21:-\$5	22:	23:-\$6	24:					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23 NYM	59	.136	.485	3	3	9	0/0	5/18	
24 AAA	225	.227	.614	25	3	21	2/0	19/56	

## Orlando Arcia

**\$5**

Bats: R	Age: 31								
YR/C 20:\$2	21:\$4	22:\$1	23:\$2	24:\$9	2025				
YR/E 20:\$13	21:-\$5	22:\$2	23:\$14	24:\$4	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-15	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22 ATL	209	.244	.742	25	9	30	0/0	21/51	
23 ATL	488	.264	.747	66	17	65	1/0	39/102	
24 ATL	551	.218	.625	50	17	46	2/0	41/128	
25 ATL	472	.241	.702	57	16	57		2	

His career batting average is equidistant between his near career high BA in 2023, and his week BA last year. Since Atlanta gave him the full-time job his defense has been solid, and the bat good enough to hold it, but it's not ever going to be a bigger fantasy offensive weapon than it was in 2023, and always in danger of a year like last year. He has a range. **ROTOROB PAN:** Arcia has been a decent source of pop the last couple of years, but his batting eye has regressed and he finished dead last in xwOBA in majors in 2024. He'll be anathema in OBP formats.

## Nolan Arenado

**\$19**

Bats: R	Age: 34								
YR/C 20:\$35	21:\$26	22:\$23	23:\$28	24:\$23	2025				
YR/E 20:\$13	21:\$22	22:\$32	23:\$21	24:\$19	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-146	OF-0	DH-6			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22 STL	557	.293	.884	73	30	103	5/3	52/72	
23 STL	560	.266	.787	71	26	93	3/3	41/101	
24 STL	578	.272	.719	70	16	71	2/2	44/92	
25 STL	570	.259	.754	72	22	83		3	

The components of his down year in 2023 looked much like his many up years, though he did walk less and strikeout more than usual. Last year he cut down on the strikeouts but the walks stayed flat and his power crashed. Not out of the park but in the infield. He lost 1.5 MPH off his average exit velocity and his hard hit rate dropped to 31.2 percent, much less than his career average of 37.6. In summary, more contact but less hard contact. Maybe he was nursing an injury that limited his power, there is some chance he'll bounce back, but there is also the possibility that age is catching up to him and he's adjusting

to a slowing bat by shortening his swing and cutting into his power. After a slow April and May he did perk up some during the summer, but his highest monthly ISO did not match his ISO for all of his down 2023. A high batting average with a little power isn't something to sneeze at in only leagues, but can be a trap in shallower format.

**PHIL HERTZ PAN:** There's a reason the Cardinals had trouble trading him. Power is waning and speed was never an asset.

## Gabriel Arias

Bats: R	Age: 25								
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:\$2					
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$1	24:-\$1					
ML C-0	1B-4	2B-6	SS-15	3B-20	OF-8	DH-3			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23 CLE	315	.210	.631	36	10	26	3/4	28/113	
24 AAA	167	.317	.904	24	6	20	11/0	8/40	
24 CLE	153	.222	.608	15	3	15	5/2	6/53	
25 CLE	182	.228	.662	21	5	19		3	

Out of options, which means that even though he's not of obvious interest he could generate interesting playing time.

## Randy Arozarena

**\$25**

Bats: R	Age: 30								
YR/C 20:\$1	21:\$26	22:\$27	23:\$30	24:\$29	2025				
YR/E 20:\$7	21:\$27	22:\$31	23:\$23	24:\$12	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-145	DH-7			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22 TBR	586	.263	.749	72	20	89	32/12	46/156	
23 TBR	551	.254	.796	95	23	83	22/10	80/156	
24 ---	549	.219	.720	77	20	60	20/10	73/169	
25 SEA	558	.245	.773	82	23	77		23	

It was an off year for Arozarena, but once you correct for BABIP unluckiness in the first half with a little luckiness in the second half, when he had a Seattle powered power outage, it was a fairly typical year minus a bunch of ribbies. Chalk some of that up to batting more in the two hole, less at clean up, and Arozarena's troubles seem much more situational than the result of his talent and skills. He'll likely have to contend with the run suppressive qualities of Seattle's T-Mobile Park again, but he's still the same solid ballplayer who has impressed in recent years. He'll just cost less.

**ZACH STEINHORN PICK:** A career .254 hitter, Arozarena saw his AVG plummet to .219 last year. Still, he managed to post his fourth straight 20/20 season. Even a modest batting-average rebound would make the reliable power/speed contributor a steal if taken outside of the top-100 in drafts this spring.

**ROTOROB PAN:** We love the consistency of four straight 20-20 seasons, but Arozarena has become a drain on your team's BA and of greater concern is that he tied for the lowest line drive rate in the bigs. We submit that his best days are behind him.

**ALEX PATTON PAN:** I didn't realize he's already 30. Do not bet on a comeback

## Luis Arraez

**\$18**

Bats: L	Age: 28								
YR/C 20:\$13	21:\$5	22:\$10	23:\$15	24:\$17	2025				
YR/E 20:\$6	21:\$15	22:\$31	23:\$35	24:\$27	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-69	2B-42	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-47			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22 MIN	547	.316	.836	88	8	49	4/4	50/43	
23 MIA	574	.354	.866	71	10	69	3/2	35/34	
24 ---	637	.314	.738	83	4	46	9/3	24/29	
25 SDP	600	.317	.791	81	8	59		6	

It's been noted elsewhere, but three years, three teams, and three batting titles is something else. We know who this guy is, and we know that paying for batting average in fantasy is a mistake. Let him sink to your level.

**ROTOROB PICK:** Arraez may be a bit of a one-trick pony, but he stayed healthier last year and showed why he's a BA stud: he led the league in line drive rate. The fact he flirted with double-digit steals for the first time was a bonus.

**TIM MCLEOD PAN:** When I am forced to look at Luis Arraez as an option my first thought is to ask myself where I went wrong. Two category production simply doesn't cut the mustard.

## Christian Arroyo

Bats: R	Age: 30								
YR/C 20:\$1	21:\$1	22:\$1	23:\$5	24:					
YR/E 20:-\$1	21:\$1	22:\$5	23:-\$1	24:					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22 BOS	280	.286	.746	32	6	36	5/6	13/49	
23 BOS	195	.241	.646	23	3	24	1/3	7/45	
24 AAA	135	.222	.640	22	2	14	1/1	11/39	

Started the year in Triple-A rehabbing a bum wrist, missed a month in late spring, and played sporadically the rest of the year. Over the last month or so he had a .787 OPS with two homers in 74 plate appearances. With limited power and speed, his fantasy upside probably looks like 2023.

## Jose Azocar

Bats: R	Age: 29								
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1					
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:-\$1	24:-\$3					
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-56	DH-2			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22 SDP	202	.257	.670	24	0	10	5/6	12/44	
23 SDP	91	.231	.627	16	2	9	8/2	4/24	
24 AAA	260	.296	.785	43	6	41	30/6	9/42	
24 SDP	73	.219	.512	13	0	2	5/1	5/19	
25 NYM	158	.241	.621	21	2	13		9	

## Akil Baddoo

Bats: L	Age: 27								
YR/C 20:	21:\$3	22:\$17	23:\$5	24:					
YR/E 20:	21:\$17	22:-\$1	23:\$4	24:-\$6					
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-28	DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22 DET	201	.204	.576	30	2	9	9/6	24/64	
23 DET	312	.218	.683	40	11	34	14/3	42/89	
24 AAA	323	.238	.764	57	9	35	29/8	48/100	
24 DET	73	.137	.521	7	2	5	1/0	8/27	
25 DET	194	.217	.665	26	6	19		8	

After a promising rookie year as a Rule 5 draftee, he's struggled to repeat. Last year, in limited play, he tried to be more aggressive and hit the ball harder, but his contact rate cratered and by the end of the season he was off the 40-man roster. Maybe he needs a change of scene, a rejiggering of his approach, but just as he shouldn't be written off entirely there's no way to argue that there will be a there there for Baddoo this year.

## Harrison Bader

**\$8**

Bats: R	Age: 31								
YR/C 20:\$8	21:\$8	22:\$15	23:\$13	24:\$7	2025				
YR/E 20:\$7	21:\$14	22:\$9	23:\$7	24:\$11	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-140	DH-1			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22 ---	292	.250	.702	38	5	30	17/3	15/62	
23 ---	319	.232	.633	44	7	40	20/3	17/59	
24 NYM	402	.236	.657	57	12	51	17/8	21/95	
25 0	352	.242	.675	46	10	42		18	

He's a defensive plus with a bat that underperforms, though he usually has a fair power-speed combo despite a poor batting average and worse OBP. More to the point, and this wasn't true last year, he's been very fragile and can't be counted on for at bats. Old enough now for injuries to become an increasing concern, he might have fantasy value in only leagues if he's cheap.

**Ji Hwan Bae**

Bats:	L	Age:	26					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$3	24:\$2				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$6	24:-\$3				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-1	SS-0	3B-0	OF-23	DH-4		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 PIT	334	.231	.611	54	2	32	24/9	30/92
24 AAA	249	.345	.956	49	7	42	14/3	41/63
24 PIT	74	.189	.463	11	0	6	6/2	6/24
25 PIT	118	.241	.639	17	1	11		8

Started the year on the IL with a sore hip, hit it again in June with a bad wrist, and missed time in early August with a sore knee, and finished the season in the minors. Spent most of the season in the minors, though he has major league speed and defense that is versatile if not lock down strong. If he's active in the majors, look for some steals and a better (but not good) batting average than the one he showed last year.

**Javier Baez**

Bats:	R	Age:	33					
YR/C 20:\$29	21:\$23	22:\$27	23:\$18	24:\$9	2025			
YR/E 20:\$12	21:\$26	22:\$15	23:\$4	24:-\$2	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-80	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 DET	555	.238	.684	64	17	67	9/2	26/147
23 DET	510	.222	.598	58	9	59	12/0	24/125
24 DET	272	.184	.516	25	6	37	8/1	12/69
25 DET	393	.229	.639	45	10	47		9

It's hard to forget his early career, when he dazzled with the glove and was a dynamic if flawed star of a hitter. But he says he's struggled with a series of back and oblique issues that have undermined him since he landed in Detroit three years ago, and things were no different in 2024. He spent time on the IL in June with a back problem, and his season ended in August with back and hip issues which led to surgery. He has three years left on a big contract, so the Tigers hope he works hard and gets healthy this winter, but Baez claimed to have committed the Winter of 23/24 to strengthening his core, to little effect. So we'll see. Last year's super-low batting average looks to be more a product of bad BABIP luck than his skill, though his xBA was .228, nothing to crow about.

**Patrick Bailey**

Bats:	B	Age:	26					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$5	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:\$5	Bid Price			
ML C-1151B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-3			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 SFG	326	.233	.645	29	7	48	1/0	21/100
24 SFG	401	.234	.636	46	8	46	4/0	39/100
25 SFG	365	.234	.665	41	9	44		3

Not much in the way of power, with a little bit of speed for a catcher, his main attribute is the starting job in about 120 Giants game if he stays healthy. He might hit .250, which would be a coup, but hasn't gotten there yet.

**Darren Baker**

Bats:	L	Age:	26					
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-4	SS-0	3B-0	OF-1	DH-3		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	435	.285	.692	70	0	49	38/5	43/91

**Lukan Baker**

Bats:	R	Age:	28					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$4	24:				
ML C-0	1B-1	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-12		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 STL	86	.209	.627	9	2	10	0/0	13/31
24 AAA	376	.231	.895	54	32	79	0/0	67/110

**Brooks Baldwin**

Bats:	B	Age:	25					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$3	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-24	SS-9	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	315	.324	.857	40	8	41	17/5	33/58
24 CHW	114	.211	.564	9	2	8	4/0	6/31
25 CHW	161	.242	.673	17	4	17		4

A 2022 12th rounder out of North Carolina State, he established himself as a potential regular with a strong 2024 season split between Double-A (mostly) and Triple-A, where he shone, and a taste of the Bigs, where he struggled. He'll get a chance to win a spot on the White Sox in camp this year, and there isn't a ton of competition, but players of uncertain pedigree don't usually get a lot of chance, and his lack of Triple-A experience may land him back in the minors to start the season. Can his strong minor league contact tendencies translate to the big league level? If so, he has a small window until the Sox big prospects start arriving on the South Side, or Nashville, or wherever the White Sox eventually end up. That's worth an endgame shot if he makes the team.

**Drake Baldwin**

Bats:	L	Age:	24					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price			
ML C-	1B-	2B-	SS-	3B-	OF-	DH-		
MN C-XX	1B-	2B-	SS-	3B-	OF-	DH-		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	468	.276	.793	58	16	88	2/1	72/95
25 ATL	155	.236	.672	19	4	17		1

He struggled in Double-A last year, in a notoriously tough park for hitters, and bloomed after promotion to Triple-A, showing power and solid contact skills as well as taking a ton of walks. As a 23 year old, William Contreras rode a less impressive hot streak to an audition in the major leagues and a breakout the next year. Baldwin, with a solid arm and developing skills behind the plate, could be ready for a similar trajectory at any time. Catchers often progress slowly because of all their responsibilities that have to be learned on the job, but here's a guy who could be a solid plus right away even if he's a backup at first.

**Moises Ballesteros**

Bats:	L	Age:	22					
MN C-XX	1B-	2B-	SS-	3B-	OF-	DH-		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	454	.289	.836	57	19	78	1/1	45/93

Short and stocky, he had great contact skills coming up through the minors and decent patience last year in Double-A. Promoted to

Triple-A in June last year, he walked a little less and struck out a good bit more, though neither to a concerning point. In fact, for a 20 year old at that level he more than held his own. He's still developing his catching skills and may well spend more time in Triple-A than his bat needs to hone them. If he does get the call this year there's a good possibility he'll be a plus at catcher, maybe even in mixed leagues.

**Rylan Bannon**

Bats:	R	Age:	29					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AAA	336	.241	.824	62	18	56	12/9	63/90
24 AAA	434	.221	.778	70	18	77	11/4	96/136

**David Banuelos**

Bats:	R	Age:	29					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$4				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	71	.225	.713	11	2	11	1/0	13/25

**Addison Barger**

Bats:	L	Age:	25					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$2				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-36	OF-34	DH-2		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 A	357	.246	.750	56	9	47	5/3	57/90
24 AAA	204	.260	.857	41	9	38	4/1	40/48
24 TOR	208	.197	.600	20	7	28	2/0	14/60
25 TOR	117	.227	.699	14	4	15		1

Bounced up and down between Triple-A and the big club, showing the same passive approach at the major league level that earned him solid OBP numbers in Triple-A but did him no favors in the majors. He hits the ball fairly hard, but too often fell behind in the count and ended up hitting at a disadvantage. With an option left and more work to do to get to his power potential at the higher levels, he may see more of Triple-A this year than he hoped, but if he does land in Toronto for an extended period he's going to have improve his approach to earn regular time at the plate.

**Austin Barnes**

Bats:	R	Age:	36					
YR/C 20:\$4	21:\$1	22:\$1	23:\$1	24:				
YR/E 20:\$4	21:-\$1	22:\$0	23:-\$7	24:\$0				
ML C-45	1B-0	2B-2	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-3		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 LAD	179	.212	.698	31	8	26	2/1	27/37
23 LAD	178	.180	.507	15	2	11	2/1	17/43
24 LAD	140	.264	.634	12	1	11	3/0	14/36
25 LAD	142	.222	.629	16	3	14		2

Clayton Kershaw's personal catcher, but Kershaw made only seven starts last year. Barnes landed on the IL twice with wounded toes and otherwise occasionally spelled Will Smith, who doesn't sit all that often.

**Tucker Barnhart**

Bats:	L	Age:	34					
YR/C 20:\$4	21:\$3	22:\$3	23:\$1	24:				
YR/E 20:\$3	21:\$5	22:-\$3	23:-\$5	24:-\$5				
ML C-31	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 DET	281	.221	.550	16	1	16	0/0	25/74
23 CHC	109	.202	.550	6	1	9	1/0	12/42
24 AAA	75	.187	.500	5	0	6	0/0	6/11
24 ARI	81	.173	.491	13	0	6	1/0	13/31

When Gabriel Moreno hit the IL in June Barnhart stepped up as the Diamondbacks first string catcher, but when Moreno came

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back 10 days later it was Barnhart who was DFA'd, a reflection of his anemic offensive output to that point. He signed with the Reds a month later but struggled mightily in Triple-A as the season wound down. It's been years since he's been an offensive plus.

## Jose Barrero

Bats: R Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$4	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$7	23:-\$3	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 CIN	165	.152	.397	13	2	10	4/1	9/76
23 CIN	133	.218	.625	15	2	17	3/2	15/44
24 AAA	165	.188	.633	25	6	25	10/1	13/63

## Jose Barrosa

Bats: B Age: 24

ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-6	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AAA	412	.274	.853	91	13	65	15/7	80/82
24 AAA	319	.266	.781	50	9	50	13/5	40/66

## Joey Bart

Bats: R Age: 29 **\$8**

YR/C 20:\$1	21:\$1	22:\$6	23:\$5	24:\$3	2025			
YR/E 20:\$0	21:	22:\$2	23:-\$5	24:\$9	Bid Price			
ML C-69	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-11		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 SFG	261	.215	.704	34	11	25	2/1	26/112
23 SFG	87	.207	.538	9	0	5	0/0	3/23
24 PIT	253	.265	.799	38	13	45	0/0	22/73
25 PIT	241	.241	.728	31	9	37	0	

His 2022 season seemed to show the promise he had as a hitter, except for that ugly 38.5 percent strikeout rate. The Giants seemed to give up on him then, though they didn't release him until the end of Spring Training last year. Signed by the Pirates because of Yasmani Grandal's woes, Bart stepped up, swinging less hard, hitting the ball more, and serving as the team's main catcher for large parts of the season. His improved bat control meant many fewer strikeouts and an improved batting average, with a fair amount of power still. The situation in Pittsburgh this year might not be quite as commodious for Bart, but a power-hitting catcher with a league-average BA is a solid No. 2 backstop even with reduced playing time.

**PHIL HERTZ PICK:** Looks like he just needed a change in scenery. 13 homers in 282 plate appearances, and don't forget he was the second overall draft pick, albeit seven years ago.

**MIKE GIANELLA PICK:** Two good months in 2024 isn't enough to tell us if Bart has finally turned the corner but as I'm happy to pay the modest cost to see I can snag 18-20 home runs from my second catcher.

## Osleivis Basabe

Bats: R Age: 24

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$3	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 TBR	87	.218	.587	15	1	12	0/1	6/25
24 AAA	299	.251	.682	34	7	37	6/5	23/52

## Samuel Basalo

Bats: L Age: 21

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
MN C-XX	1B-	2B-	SS-	3B-	OF-	DH-		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	479	.278	.797	68	19	65	10/5	46/112

Got a taste of Triple-A last year and his walk and strikeout rates tanked, but a solid season in Double-A at his young age is nothing to

sneeze at. He's still developing at catcher, but has a wicked strong arm and is expected to end up an acceptable performer behind the plate. It's his bat, with booming power, that will make his name. Don't expect him this year, maybe not even 2026, but in 2027 he'll be just 23 years old. And if he comes sooner it's because he's ready. **ORIOLES**

## Matt Batten

Bats: R Age: 30

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$1	24:-\$4				
ML C-0	1B-1	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 SDP	120	.258	.711	19	2	11	2/2	17/30
24 AAA	479	.251	.716	82	10	78	22/1	51/111

## Brett Baty

Bats: L Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$4	24:\$7				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$1	24:-\$1				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-47	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 NYM	353	.212	.598	41	9	34	2/0	29/109
24 AAA	230	.252	.865	37	16	45	1/0	33/57
24 NYM	153	.229	.631	15	4	16	0/0	16/42
25 NYM	336	.235	.691	41	11	41	2	

Some top prospects seem to get endless chances to develop in the majors, but Brett Baty was on a short leash the last two years. He didn't do much to earn patience, hitting a lot of grounders and, last year, a lot of weak grounders, which landed him back in Triple-A at the end of May. Baty may figure out how to hit major league pitching, but he's now blocked in NY, is a weak defensive player, and has not hit lefties one bit so far (.470 OPS). A number of unlikely things are going to have to go his way this year for him to have fantasy value, even if he ends up in a good situation this spring. That makes him an endgame play or reserve round pick in only leagues.

## Jake Bauers

Bats: L Age: 30 **\$1**

YR/C 20:\$3	21:\$1	22:	23:	24:\$1	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:\$0	22:	23:\$0	24:\$4	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-76	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-16	DH-17		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 NYY	242	.202	.704	28	12	30	3/2	27/95
24 MIL	302	.199	.662	45	12	43	13/1	39/118
25 0	159	.211	.695	21	7	21	4	

Signed with Milwaukee.

## Travis Bazzano

Bats: L Age: 23

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 A+	101	.238	.765	20	3	12	5/0	17/31

The 2024 No. 1 overall pick was born in Australia is known for his incredible eye and super fast bat speed, and he would really like to be promoted aggressively by the Guardians. At Oregon State last year he hit 28 homers and had a .568 OBP and a .911 SLG. That was with a 26 percent walk rate. After signing with the Guardians he headed for High-A, where had a bit of a reality check, walking 14 percent of the time and striking out 25 percent. He did hit for some power and he stole some bases but clearly he still has developmental work to do. Unless he absolutely crushes Double-A and then Triple-A early in the season, look for him in the majors in 2026.

## Dylan Beavers

Bats: L Age: 24

YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	531	.242	.750	70	15	54	31/3	68/125

A 2022 competitive balance pick, No. 33 overall, out of Cal Berkeley, he spent most of last year in Double-A with a dollop of Triple-A thrown in. He's big, 6'4, and strong, with an upper cut stroke that's expected to loft plenty of homers. He's shown good patience coming up through the minors and made decent contact along the way. He should prove to be a plus corner outfield defenseman, which could smooth the way to regular at bats, though concerns about him being overpowered up in the zone could slow his advance. He'll start this year in Triple-A and will have to perform to push his way onto the crowded Orioles roster. **ORIOLES**

## Jordan Beck

Bats: R Age: 24 **\$1**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$3	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-54	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	174	.316	.945	38	8	35	6/1	23/45
24 COL	170	.188	.521	14	3	13	7/1	12/65
25 COL	205	.234	.694	24	6	23	6	

Was not off to a great start after being called up when he broke his hand. After he returned in August he struggled with one homer and a .487 OPS. His problem? Hitting major league pitching. Given the injury and his moderately successful Triple-A history, don't rule him out yet, but the major league equivalencies for his last two years in Albuquerque were batting averages of .225 and .245, with four and five homers respectively.

## Seth Beer

Bats: L Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$3	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$6	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 ARI	111	.189	.545	4	1	9	0/0	11/31
23 AA	377	.273	.825	63	15	66	0/0	40/104
24 AAA	357	.277	.793	43	12	54	1/0	31/86

## Josh Bell

Bats: B Age: 33 **\$9**

YR/C 20:\$24	21:\$19	22:\$22	23:\$17	24:\$11	2025			
YR/E 20:\$13	21:\$18	22:\$20	23:\$11	24:\$14	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-98	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-45		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 ---	552	.266	.820	78	17	71	0/1	81/102
23 ---	547	.247	.748	52	22	74	0/1	63/134
24 ---	538	.249	.722	62	19	71	0/1	51/120
25 WSN	527	.252	.760	65	20	72	0	

Five different teams in the last three years, but pretty much steady as a ringing, um, bell, he has hit modestly. Signed with the Nationals for this year, he'll undoubtedly be a trade target in July for a contender needing a professional hitter. Don't expect too much and you may be surprised.

**MIKE PODHORZER PICK:** He moves to one of the most favorable home parks for left-handed hitters and has been working on getting the ball in the air more frequently this offseason. The latter would be a welcome change for a guy who consistently posts below average fly ball rates, which would be a major positive for his home run potential.

**Cody Bellinger**

**\$21**

Bats: L Age: 30

YR/C	20:\$41	21:\$33	22:\$21	23:\$15	24:\$25	2025
YR/E	20:\$25	21:\$3	22:\$11	23:\$35	24:\$20	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-22	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-94	DH-24
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22	LAD	504	.210	.644	70	19 68 14/3 38/150
23	CHC	499	.307	.903	95	26 97 20/6 40/87
24	CHC	516	.266	.751	72	18 78 9/2 45/89
25	NYA	519	.262	.779	77	22 81 14

Over the years Bellinger's production has been all over the place, partly because he was so good when he was first called up by the Dodgers in 2017 and partly because of injuries in later years with the Dodgers and Cubs. Last year he spent time on the IL early in the year with fractured ribs after running into the wall, and later on he missed with a finger fracture after being hit by a pitch. Since those heady first few years he now hits the ball much less hard, walks much less, and makes more contact. The result, when he's on the field enough, is a mid-level hitter for fantasy leagues, especially if he runs as much as he did in 2023. Let's attribute the reduced running to the injuries, but it would still be wise to assume he isn't going to bounce back. Consider 2023 a last gasp of greatness, the talents that produced those big early-career numbers have moved on.

**Brandon Belt**

Bats: L Age: 37

YR/C	20:\$9	21:\$11	22:\$17	23:\$7	24:\$1	
YR/E	20:\$18	21:\$16	22:\$1	23:\$9	24:	
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22	SFG	254	.213	.688	25	8 23 1/0 37/81
23	TOR	339	.254	.863	53	19 43 0/0 61/141
25	0	208	.234	.783	30	11 28 1

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**Anthony Bemboom**

Bats: L Age: 35

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	
YR/E	20:\$1	21:	22:\$8	23:	24:	
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22	BAL	52	.115	.393	4	1 1 0/0 6/17
23	A+	137	.285	.777	19	3 17 1/1 17/29
24	AAA	185	.227	.699	25	2 26 0/0 33/52

.686 Triple-A OPS in 2024.

**Andrew Benintendi**

**\$5**

Bats: L Age: 31

YR/C	20:\$23	21:\$16	22:\$18	23:\$13	24:\$8	2025
YR/E	20:\$4	21:\$20	22:\$12	23:\$12	24:\$9	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-125	DH-5
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22	---	461	.304	.803	54	5 51 8/3 52/77
23	CHW	562	.262	.686	72	5 45 13/2 52/89
24	CHW	477	.229	.685	50	20 64 3/2 41/96
25	CHW	508	.259	.717	62	12 56 8

It's hard to imagine what the White Sox were thinking when they signed him to a five-year deal before the 2023 season. Well, he had a BABIP fueled high batting average that year, but the power he sometimes shows was non-existent. For fantasy purposes he's a non-starter in mixed leagues, and in only leagues he's the guy you settle on after most of the money has been spent, then hope he hits 20 dingers like he did last year. His batting average last year was BABIP suppressed, his xBA was closer to .250, which sounds right for a guy who makes a decent amount of contact.

**Will Benson**

**\$4**

Bats: L Age: 27

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:\$10	2025
YR/E	20:	21:	22:\$5	23:\$13	24:\$3	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-118	DH-7
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22	CLE	55	.182	.456	8	0 3 0/0 3/19
23	CIN	287	.275	.866	51	11 31 19/3 40/103
24	CIN	343	.187	.649	41	14 43 16/7 40/154
25	CIN	275	.222	.733	41	11 33 14

He lost contact with his contact skills and struck out 40 percent, a horrific amount, of the time. He was super pull-heavy in the season and got better results later on when he hit it up the middle more. He also hit more homers while pulling more. But both before and after he just kept striking out. His power and speed are fantasy friendly, and he could conceivably turn things around if he makes the team, but probably not.

**Steward Berroa**

Bats: B Age: 26

ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-21	DH-2
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
24	AAA	260	.281	.828	54	10 47 34/8 35/71

**Jon Berti**

**\$4**

Bats: R Age: 35

YR/C	20:\$11	21:\$10	22:\$3	23:\$10	24:\$6	2025
YR/E	20:\$14	21:\$1	22:\$17	23:\$16	24:\$1	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-2	SS-0	3B-18	OF-1	DH-1
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22	MIA	358	.240	.671	47	4 28 41/5 42/89
23	MIA	388	.294	.754	53	7 33 16/6 29/77
24	AAA	45	.311	.893	12	2 5 1/0 7/13
24	NYA	66	.273	.656	10	1 6 5/1 6/14
25	0	265	.267	.708	37	5 24 18

Following his best year in 2023, Berti was traded last year to the Yankees just before the start of the season. He was expected to play regularly, but Oswaldo Cabrera's hot start limited his playing time. Two weeks later Berti hit the IL with a groin strain, returned three weeks later, and landed on the IL again at the end of May with a left calf strain. He didn't return until September 9th, after which he was used sparingly as a pinch hitter and defensive replacement. He's still quick with good defensive range, so this career utilityman is likely to land in a similar role this year with a nice tranche of steals if his aging legs stay healthy.

**Christian Bethancourt**

Bats: R Age: 34

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:\$6	24:\$2	
YR/E	20:	21:	22:\$8	23:\$2	24:\$1	
ML C-60	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-2
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22	---	318	.252	.664	39	11 34 5/1 12/80
23	TBR	315	.225	.643	49	11 33 1/0 13/91
24	---	139	.209	.605	18	5 22 3/0 5/36
25	0	220	.234	.663	28	8 27 2

The Marlins cut him in June after he had a .466 OPS in 88 plate appearances. He soon after signed a minor league deal with the Cubs, who called him up in late July when Tomas Nido was hurt. His bat picked up a bit sharing time, but then on August 28th he drove in seven runs leading the Cubs to victory from a seven-run deficit in the seventh inning. He didn't hit much the rest of the way but he ended up with a .814 OPS in the Second City. That is so unlike anything he's ever done before it should be ignored, but in

recent years he's been hitting a homer every 30 at bats or so and stealing a few bases while crushing batting averages.

**Mookie Betts**

**\$36**

Bats: R Age: 33

YR/C	20:\$39	21:\$42	22:\$33	23:\$35	24:\$39	2025
YR/E	20:\$36	21:\$21	22:\$34	23:\$43	24:\$25	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-18	SS-65	3B-0	OF-43	DH-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22	LAD	572	.269	.871	117	35 82 12/2 55/104
23	LAD	584	.307	.994	126	39 107 14/3 96/107
24	LAD	450	.289	.863	75	19 75 16/2 61/57
25	LAD	575	.284	.898	110	31 93 14

A 98 MPH heater hit his left wrist and hand, causing a fracture that caused him to miss nearly two months last year. He showed no signs of slowing down after returning, but on the year he didn't hit the ball as hard as he usually does and his homer total reflects it. That's two significant injuries in four years, far from Trout territory but something to keep in mind in deep leagues with minimal replacement pools. Still, his power and on base skills are so strong, and he still runs enough to have value there, makes it hard not to push his price. And in his best years he earns it.

**Bo Bichette**

**\$25**

Bats: R Age: 27

YR/C	20:\$28	21:\$31	22:\$38	23:\$35	24:\$28	2025
YR/E	20:\$12	21:\$42	22:\$26	23:\$27	24:\$1	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-81	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22	TOR	652	.290	.793	91	24 93 13/8 41/155
23	TOR	571	.306	.816	69	20 73 5/3 27/115
24	TOR	311	.225	.598	29	4 31 5/1 20/64
25	TOR	593	.280	.774	78	20 77 9

Blame injuries for last year's collapse. He missed time and he wasn't right when he played. He's had surgery and is expected to be ready for Spring Training. Throw out last year and look at 2022 and 2023 for evidence of his skills, then ding him a notch for last year just because it happened. You want to profit if he regains his old form, not break even.

**DOUG DENNIS PICK:** He had a lot of different injuries in 2024 and the season was a complete disaster. May get moved off of shortstop sooner than later, and there is obvious risk. But he is 27, playing for a contract in 2025, and kept his plate skills through injuries. You can get elite across-the board offensive skills: 20 home runs and 10 steals with a high average and plenty of runs/RBIs at a steep discount.

**JEFF WINICK PAN:** 4 home runs in 336 at bats and the second year in a row with no speed. He'll bounce back, but not enough to justify the required investment.

**TIM MCLEOD PAN:** 2021 seems so long and far away.

**Cavan Biggio**

Bats: L Age: 30

YR/C	20:\$20	21:\$25	22:\$10	23:\$1	24:\$3	
YR/E	20:\$26	21:\$1	22:\$1	23:\$5	24:\$2	
ML C-0	1B-17	2B-30	SS-0	3B-18	OF-14	DH-4
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22	TOR	257	.202	.659	43	6 24 2/0 38/85
23	TOR	289	.235	.716	54	9 40 5/2 40/88
24	AAA	48	.167	.724	8	2 7 2/1 17/14
24	---	188	.197	.611	27	5 19 2/0 24/72
25	KCR	192	.222	.678	30	6 22 3

# Player Name

## Tyler Black

**\$1**

Bats: L	Age: 25								
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$3	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-6	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-10			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
24	AAA	.387	.258	.808	61	14	67	20/3	61/87
25	MIL	.203	.249	.758	33	6	28	11	

He saw limited major league time last year, and while his strike zone judgment held up his good contact skills struggled as he took too many strikes, ending up too often in bad counts. That's a fixable problem, especially for a hitter who knows the strike zone, so give him a pass for last year's major league struggles in such a small sample. More concerning is his stolen base profile, which doesn't align with the bottom-third Sprint Speed he had in the majors last year. With no clear path to regular playing time he looks right now like an endgame play, depending on whether he qualifies at DH-only or the corner.

## Dairon Blanco

**\$1**

Bats: R	Age: 32								
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$5	24:\$9	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-67	DH-10			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	KCR	124	.258	.770	19	3	18	24/5	10/33
24	KCR	120	.258	.695	37	4	13	31/7	8/32
25	KCR	137	.255	.708	23	3	16	22	

It's hard to roster a guy who gets only 130 plate appearances, even though he's a prime source of stolen bases. The lack of runs and RBIs means you're playing a man down. Why the Royals have stuck with him for two years is a mystery. He's not a defensive plus and they don't see fit to give him at bats, though he's not an automatic out. He's not a bad piece to have on reserve in case an outfielder gets hurt in an only league, but there's also a fair chance the Royals won't give him more major league PT, they'll give him less.

## Travis Blankenhorn

Bats: L	Age: 22								
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:					
YR/E 20:	\$7	21:	22:	23:	24:				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-3	DH-10			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	AAA	393	.262	.879	67	23	75	0/2	51/110
24	AAA	399	.238	.825	65	26	72	2/4	41/118

## J.J. Bleday

**\$9**

Bats: L	Age: 28								
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:\$3	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$5	23:-\$1	24:\$13	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-157	DH-1			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	MIA	204	.167	.551	21	5	16	4/1	30/67
23	OAK	256	.195	.676	35	10	27	5/1	42/72
24	OAK	572	.243	.761	74	20	60	2/3	67/125
25	ATH	459	.231	.755	63	18	58	5	

A 2019 No. 4 overall pick out of Vanderbilt, he did not develop as hoped as a hitter, adopting a passive style that led to many walks and quite a few strikeouts. Given a full season of playing time, he adjusted better to balls up in the zone, with the result of swinging less but making more contact. He became a much better hitter, though likely not a regular starter on many teams. Given the same amount of playing time Bleday should be able to perform at his 2024 levels, there was nothing freakish about them and he showed 10 HITTERS

no platoon differential, but it's easy to imagine someone with better splits one way or the other cutting into his playing time.

**TIM MCLEOD PICK:** 20 homers, 60 RBI, and guaranteed at-bats in the three-hole seems like a good floor when looking to fill that fifth outfielder slot.

## Ryan Bliss

**\$3**

Bats: R	Age: 26								
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$2	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-25	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-3			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
24	AAA	360	.269	.847	67	12	54	50/13	61/97
24	SEA	63	.222	.679	10	2	9	5/3	5/22
25	SEA	101	.226	.682	13	3	11	7	

The eye-popping numbers are the 50+ steals the last two years, but he's got a little pop, too. He also plays all over the left side of the field, which opens up possibilities for playing time. Called up in late May, he played semi regularly throughout June, but when Jorge Polanco returned he sat and spent most of the rest of the year in Triple-A. For perspective, his major league equivalent to his minor league season was a .202 batting average, with seven homers and 30 steals. If he gets an extended look this year, as a starter or as a utility guy, he'll be of interest because of his legs, but brace yourself for lots of strikeouts and a good chance he could be sent down at any time.

**DAVE ADLER PICK:** Check out those minor league numbers. While playing time in 2025 is a question mark, there's a ton of speed and a decent amount of pop to have him on your radar in leagues with plenty of bench space or in dynasty leagues.

## Xander Bogaerts

**\$15**

Bats: R	Age: 33								
YR/C 20:	\$28	21:\$31	22:\$28	23:\$24	24:\$21	2025			
YR/E 20:	\$29	21:\$27	22:\$33	23:\$26	24:\$13	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-85	SS-20	3B-0	OF-0	DH-9			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	BOS	557	.307	.842	84	15	73	8/2	57/118
23	SDP	596	.285	.799	83	19	58	19/2	56/110
24	SDP	428	.264	.688	50	11	44	13/3	28/79
25	SDP	544	.270	.751	71	16	63	12	

He missed seven weeks from May to July with a broken shoulder while making a diving stop, interrupting a slow start, but he caught a little fire when he came back after the IL. He no long shows the power he did when he was in his prime, but is still an aggressive contact hitter who should post positive batting averages. He's stealing more bases since the rule changes, but his Sprint Speed has declined from upper crust to average. Declining power, modest steals, okay batting average, second base and shortstop eligibility, he's a once elite player who should no longer command elite prices.

**TIM MCLEOD PAN:** 2021 was the last season he broke the 20-home run mark. 2019 was the last year he drove in at least 80 runs. Why is he currently going off-the-board as a Top-20 shortstop?

## Alec Bohm

**\$20**

Bats: R	Age: 29								
YR/C 20:	\$4	21:\$23	22:\$10	23:\$17	24:\$18	2025			
YR/E 20:	\$16	21:\$8	22:\$24	23:\$22	24:\$22	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-15	2B-0	SS-0	3B-129	OF-0	DH-3			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	PHI	586	.280	.766	79	13	72	2/3	31/110
23	PHI	558	.274	.774	74	20	97	4/1	42/94
24	PHI	554	.280	.779	62	15	97	5/2	40/86
25	PHI	551	.276	.764	70	16	81	4	

A strong first half was followed by a weak August and late in the month he went down with a hand injury suffered on a swing that cost him nearly a month. He struggled when he first came back in mid-September and was 1-14 in the playoffs, to cap off a disappointing end. He makes plenty of contact, putting the ball in play with a solid stroke, but is grounder heavy leading to modest homer totals. That's kept him out of the ranks of the stars, but for the right price he's a solid and productive piece who in recent years can be described as reliable.

## Skye Bolt

Bats: B	Age: 31								
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:					
YR/E 20:	21:-\$5	22:-\$3	23:	24:					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	OAK	106	.198	.588	10	4	13	5/0	7/30
23	AAA	210	.257	.738	36	3	23	3/1	33/60
24	AAA	110	.227	.702	22	2	18	1/0	21/33

## David Bote

Bats: R	Age: 32								
YR/C 20:	\$2	21:\$4	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	\$8	21:-\$1	22:-\$1	23:	24:				
ML C-0	1B-3	2B-6	SS-0	3B-26	OF-0	DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	CHC	116	.259	.721	15	4	12	1/0	6/45
23	AAA	360	.258	.825	61	14	61	7/1	53/96
24	AAA	108	.259	.896	17	7	15	0/1	12/18

## Sean Bouchard

Bats: R	Age: 29								
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$4					
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$2	23:	24:-\$3					
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-30	DH-1			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	COL	74	.297	1.001	9	3	11	0/0	21/25
24	AAA	179	.324	1.061	38	11	41	5/2	25/47
24	COL	91	.187	.584	14	1	8	4/0	12/33
25	COL	120	.242	.771	18	5	16	3	

Bounced around on the field filling in for injured Rockies last year, while not bidding his time in Triple-A Albuquerque, a delightful place to hit. While in the majors he's shown he knows the strike zone, but not that he can hit his way out of it. With so many strikeouts and not so many long balls, he's running out of opportunities.

## Jackie Bradley Jr.

Bats: L	Age: 35								
YR/C 20:	\$8	21:\$10	22:\$2	23:\$1	24:				
YR/E 20:	\$22	21:-\$3	22:-\$2	23:-\$8	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	- - -	344	.203	.560	30	4	38	2/3	24/77
23	KCR	105	.133	.395	10	1	6	0/0	5/29
24	AAA	86	.209	.637	9	2	9	5/1	7/23

He signed with the Mets in late July on a minor league deal, but did not mimic Jose Iglesias's rise from the dead. A .626 OPS in 94 plate appearances, his highest OPS in any stint since 2020, does not bode well for future opportunities.

**Rob Brantly**

Bats: L Age: 36

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:					
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:					
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
24	AAA	160	.250	.716	21	5	19	0/0	12/35

**Alex Bregman**

Bats: R Age: 31 **\$21**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-142	OF-0	DH-3			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	HOU	548	.259	.794	93	23	93	1/2	87/77
23	HOU	622	.262	.807	103	25	98	3/1	92/87
24	HOU	581	.260	.768	79	26	75	3/1	44/86
25	0	576	.261	.801	89	23	85	3	

The usually durable third baseman missed time in September with a cranky elbow and had surgery in November to remove bone chips. He's expected to be fine for Spring Training. He may no longer be a third baseman, despite winning his first Gold Glove last year, because he's expressed an openness on the free agent market to move to second base. However that turns out, he brings terrific strike zone judgment and contact skills with just enough power to intimidate, which adds up to solid fantasy value with little exciting upside. One curiosity last year was his collapsing base on ball rate, which dropped from a consistent 13 percent or so to less than 7 percent. There was no corresponding change in his strikeout rate, but he did see more strikes and swung more on pitches in and out of the zone. If this becomes a persistent characteristic in his game his significant value in OBP leagues disappears.

**Will Brennan**

Bats: L Age: 27 **\$3**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-98	DH-12			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	CLE	432	.266	.660	41	5	41	13/5	16/57
24	CLE	330	.264	.697	37	8	30	4/2	19/48
25	CLE	284	.271	.702	31	5	30	7	

A .453 career OPS versus lefties suggests he deserves to be platooned, and the Guardians have obliged. He doesn't walk much but he makes plenty of contact, though tending to be on the ground and not that hard hit. He can be counted on a similar role and similar modest success for as long as the Guardians or another team want to play him, but there will always be competition ready to displace him.

**Jonah Bride**

Bats: R Age: 30 **\$5**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-38	2B-3	SS-0	3B-13	OF-0	DH-19			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	OAK	162	.204	.596	17	1	6	1/0	19/32
23	OAK	88	.170	.506	9	0	7	0/1	11/22
24	AAA	262	.267	.872	40	11	39	2/0	60/56
24	MIA	232	.276	.818	30	11	39	0/1	30/55
25	MIA	202	.239	.726	25	6	25	1	

With the trade of Jake Burger he seems to move to the top of the depth chart at first base for the Marlins, unless Matt Mervis filches it from him. He's a patient contact hitter with some power, but he doesn't hit the ball that

hard and more often than not he hits it on the ground. As an older player without pedigree who has struggled hitting lefties in his career (.535 OPS in 204 plate appearances), there are a lot of things that can go wrong. And with 11 homers after the All-Star break last year, some things that can go right, too, if he ends up playing regularly.

**Juan Brito**

Bats: B Age: 24

YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	A+	461	.271	.827	76	14	75	7/8	78/88
24	AAA	551	.256	.812	92	21	84	13/5	88/105
25	CLE	138	.232	.699	16	3	16	2	

**Mike Brosseau**

Bats: R Age: 31

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:					
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	MIL	141	.255	.780	15	6	23	2/0	14/48
23	MIL	73	.205	.654	4	4	8	0/0	4/20
24	AAA	350	.263	.780	62	15	44	2/1	40/84

After a dismal 2023 season in the majors and minors, he signed with the Royals, flailed in Triple-A and was released, then signed with the Mets and was moderately productive in Triple-A Syracuse. He's never had more than 202 major league plate appearances in a season and is unlikely to have fantasy value if he gets another shot at the Show.

**Dasan Brown**

Bats: R Age: 24

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:					
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	A+	403	.218	.628	59	7	39	26/11	41/116
24	AA	386	.246	.725	63	8	41	35/4	45/113

**Seth Brown**

Bats: L Age: 33 **\$3**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-45	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-82	DH-2			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	OAK	500	.230	.727	55	25	73	11/2	51/146
23	OAK	343	.222	.696	33	14	52	3/1	30/101
24	AAA	72	.403	1.178	16	7	24	2/0	3/15
24	OAK	372	.231	.662	32	14	44	4/2	25/112
25	ATH	366	.230	.717	42	17	52	5	

Historically bad against lefties, he was platooned pretty strictly last year and was pretty bad against righties. Declining power numbers are a discouraging sign, too, as his value hovers just above replacement level in only leagues.

**Vidal Brujan**

Bats: B Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:					
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:					
ML C-0	1B-1	2B-31	SS-28	3B-14	OF-22	DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	TBR	147	.163	.520	13	3	16	5/5	12/37
23	TBR	76	.171	.435	14	0	6	3/2	5/21
24	MIA	248	.222	.621	32	2	16	5/6	25/54
25	CHC	147	.219	.622	19	2	13	6	

Remember when the Rays problem was finding room for both Brujan and Wander Franco? No longer a problem, Brujan went to the Marlins and now the Cubs and has yet to display the talent so many assumed he would bring to the big league level. His Sprint Speed has dropped from the top decile to the middle one, and only his solid contact skills set him apart from the polloi.

**Kris Bryant**

Bats: R Age: 33 **\$2**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-10	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-12	DH-15			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	COL	160	.306	.883	28	5	14	0/0	17/27
23	COL	300	.233	.680	36	10	31	0/0	29/68
24	COL	133	.218	.623	9	2	15	0/0	13/48
25	COL	353	.252	.748	46	12	44	1	

Suffered his usual mix of back and oblique issues last year, leading to multiple IL visits. That's nothing new for Bryant, but unlike in his first year with Colorado, in 2022, when he was on the field last year he was woeful, striking out 31 percent of the time. The woeful Rockies have him signed up through 2028 so he's going to get more chances. but the power hitting profile of patience and solid contact he had during his peak has dissipated. At this point he's a hold your nose late pick in only leagues, and hope you get a little lucky.

**Brayan Buelvas**

Bats: R Age: 23

YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	A	386	.225	.714	55	12	62	31/4	45/110
24	AA	430	.267	.781	65	8	62	27/7	54/114

**Payton Burdick**

Bats: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:					
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	MIA	92	.207	.644	8	4	11	1/0	8/35
23	AAA	420	.219	.781	63	24	74	12/2	57/180
24	AAA	219	.187	.680	36	11	25	5/0	32/108

**Jake Burger**

Bats: R Age: 29 **\$19**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-69	2B-0	SS-0	3B-59	OF-0	DH-26			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	CHW	168	.250	.756	20	8	26	0/0	10/56
23	-	492	.250	.835	71	34	80	1/1	32/149
24	MIA	535	.250	.760	68	29	76	1/1	31/150
25	TEX	524	.250	.793	72	31	82	1	

He moves over to Texas in the AL, going from a -14 percent park for right-handed power to a +15 percent park, plus he was much better on the road last year than at home. But he would have hit 26 homers if he'd played all his games in Miami and 26 homers if he'd played all his games in Arlington, so it may be prudent not to expect a radical change. Part of the reason is he hits the ball so hard, ranking in the top five percent in maximum exit velocity and top 15 percent in average exit velocity. His problem, of course, is actually putting the charge into the ball because he will whiff an awful lot. There's no reason to foresee a crash, but don't bet on a boom and it should be okay.

**DAVE ADLER PICK:** Power is definitely his calling card. With the move from Marlins Park (which suppresses RH power by 13%) to Globe Life Field (which enhances RH power by 13%), there's a good chance he tops the 34 HR he hit in 2023.

**ALEX PATTON PICK:** Was a better hitter on the road. Slugged .562 Post All-Star. AL-onlies tend to underestimate players from THAT OTHER league, especially ones they've never heard of.

# Player Name

## Alec Burleson

**\$14**

Bats:	L	Age:	27		
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:\$1	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$3	24:\$22	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-15	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-75 DH-60
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 STL	315	.244	.693	34	8 36 3/1 23/45
24 STL	547	.269	.733	71	21 78 9/4 35/76
25 STL	374	.270	.760	49	14 51 5

Of all the prospects crowded into the Cardinals outfield in recent years it's surprising that Burleson outlasted them all. Or did he? After a slow start he exploded in May and ended up with 17 homers by the All Star break, but when he slowed he again found himself platooned and had only four more dingers the rest of the way. He has a career OPS of .533 against lefties, and an okay .747 against righties, which is why he is far from guaranteed a starting job this year. He makes lots of contact against righties and he hits the ball pretty hard, so he should be in the lineup against most righties, but it would be a mistake to expect more than he contributed last year.

## Michael Busch

**\$14**

Bats:	L	Age:	27		
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$7	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$5	24:\$15	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-142	2B-3	SS-0	3B-1	OF-0 DH-3
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 LAD	72	.167	.551	9	2 7 1/0 8/27
24 CHC	496	.248	.775	73	21 65 2/1 63/162
25 CHC	432	.244	.747	63	15 62 3

Given a chance to play most every day in Chicago, he responded like the patient power-hitting hitter he was expected to be, taking plenty of walks and a fair number of homers. He was protected to some extent from lefties, but when he played against them he took a more defensive approach, attacking pitches in the strike zone rather than working the count, and he did okay. But his defensive limitations make him more susceptible to platooning, especially if his batting average sinks, as his xBA suggests it will. A better fit in OBP leagues, his 2024 season is a fairly secure benchmark floor as long as he plays regularly.

## Lawrence Butler

**\$11**

Bats:	L	Age:	25		
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$4	24:\$19	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-123 DH-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 OAK	123	.211	.590	10	4 10 0/0 4/35
24 AAA	110	.255	.767	25	4 9 7/1 16/25
24 OAK	412	.262	.807	63	22 57 18/0 35/108
25 ATH	469	.251	.761	68	20 60 16

He struggled to start the year the way he'd struggled in 2023, with too many empty at bats, too many strikeouts, and not enough power when he did put the ball in play. The Athletics sent him down to Triple-A and while there was no indication he'd upped his game (the major league equivalency of a .255 batting average in Las Vegas is practically a negative number) he was recalled in mid June replacing a struggling Seth Brown. At first, it was like he hadn't left. He went 5-29 after his return, sat against some lefties, and then he hit a homer on July 2, and then he didn't stop. Over the next 60 days he hit .325 with a

1.030 OPS, 18 homers, 45 RBI and nine steals. Can he do that again? No, he can't. The rest of the way he hit .250 with a .677 OPS and two homers plus five steals. Looking at the heat map, Butler did all his damage in the center in of the zone. He whiffed on high stuff, he didn't hit pitches away. He had a spectacular run, but nobody is going to intentionally put a ball in his wheelhouse ever again, so he's going to have to adjust. He'll be helped playing in a minor league hitters park, and he's got good power when he gets wood on the ball, so he'll get his knocks, and he's got enough speed and good instincts to continue to steal bases, he wasn't caught once last year, but look for more pop ups, fewer blasts, and a disappointing season.

**ALEX PATTON PICK:** Butler will do it again.

## Byron Buxton

**\$13**

Bats:	R	Age:	32			
YR/C 20:	\$18	21:\$20	22:\$26	23:\$22	24:\$13	2025
YR/E 20:	\$12	21:\$14	22:\$12	23:\$5	24:\$17	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-94 DH-6	
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 MIN	340	.224	.821	61	28 51 6/0 34/116	
23 MIN	304	.207	.743	49	17 42 9/0 35/109	
24 MIN	355	.279	.859	62	18 56 7/2 20/99	
25 MIN	416	.237	.792	65	24 65 9	

A Buxton profile begins with a recitation of the injuries he suffered the previous season. Right hip soreness cost him a month. Lower back stiffness cost him a few games. He ran into the wall and sat for a few games as a precaution. He sat for a few games after running into the wall a different time. He spent a little more than two weeks on the IL early in the season with a sore knee. And he missed time in Spring Training with a sore back. That's a fairly small list for Buxton, who had his most plate appearances since 2017. He was coming off a similarly injured year in which his hitting skills seemed to decline, but he bounced back last year. The price scan shows just how much hope springs eternal from Buxton bettors playing fantasy, until last year.

## Jose Caballero

**\$10**

Bats:	R	Age:	29		
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$9	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$5	24:\$14	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-31	SS-88	3B-37	OF-0 DH-1
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 SEA	231	.221	.677	37	4 26 26/3 28/66
24 TBR	441	.227	.629	53	9 44 44/16 27/133
25 TBR	275	.226	.661	36	6 29 26

It's his defense that gets him into games, but it's his legs that land him on fantasy teams. He took a more aggressive tack last year at the plate, but it didn't improve his results. His weak bat could cost him playing time, which would cost him steals ops, so don't count on him reproducing last year's numbers.

## Trey Cabbage

Bats:	L	Age:	28		
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$4	24:-\$3	
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-39 DH-3
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 LAA	53	.208	.571	5	1 7 1/1 2/26
24 AAA	247	.243	.831	50	13 43 22/5 41/100
24 HOU	86	.209	.590	12	1 8 1/1 4/34

## Oswaldo Cabrera

**\$1**

Bats:	B	Age:	26		
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$5	24:\$1	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:-\$1	24:\$6	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-13	2B-13	SS-6	3B-74	OF-6 DH-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 NYY	154	.247	.732	21	6 19 3/2 15/44
23 NYY	298	.211	.577	35	5 29 8/0 25/72
24 NYY	299	.247	.659	47	8 36 4/2 21/63
25 NYY	231	.238	.677	31	7 27 5

In two years he has 18 total plate appearances against lefties, which is a profound demonstration of a lack of faith. And it isn't like he's hit righties all that much. His .661 OPS ranked 47th among third basemen with 300 or more plate appearances last year. For fantasy purposes his value comes from how much he plays, since he's neither a significant power source nor a base stealer and tends to hit at the bottom of the order. He made a decent amount of contact last year but hasn't hit the ball hard and in the air enough to do the damage once expected of him. Maybe that will change, but for now he's a hitter to settle on in AL only leagues rather than to select.

## Jac Caglianone

Bats:	L	Age:	22		
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
24 A+	116	.241	.690	13	2 14 2/0 7/26

The Royals No. 1 pick in 2024, No. 6 overall, he got his feet wet in High-A last summer. He was a big producer out of Florida, is big and strong, and has massive power potential but is going to need to develop a more rounded baseball skillset. Not a likely 2025 contributor, but a big minor league year could advance him quickly.

## Owen Caissie

**\$2**

Bats:	L	Age:	23		
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
24 AAA	472	.278	.851	69	19 75 11/2 71/156
25 CHC	150	.235	.701	18	4 18 2

Showed terrific power coming up, which offset some concerns about all of the strikeouts he had, but in Triple-A last year the power faded some and doubts rose anew about his future potential. That said, he's young, he's big, he knows the strike zone, and he's been young for each level coming up, so there's potential for skills growth. Physically, he's tall and lean and when he hits the ball he hits it hard. Plus he's a good fielder. He was added to the Cubs 40-man roster this past Winter and will compete for a corner outfield job. Don't expect much in the way of batting average, but if he plays the homers, walks, and strikeouts should follow. CUBS

## Willie Calhoun

Bats:	L	Age:	31		
YR/C 20:	\$16	21:\$3	22:\$4	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	-\$3	21:\$2	22:-\$7	23:-\$1	24:\$1
ML C-0	1B-4	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-1 DH-61
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 - - -	52	.135	.445	7	1 3 0/0 9/8
23 NYY	134	.239	.718	16	5 16 0/0 14/20
24 AAA	174	.276	.782	23	4 28 1/3 24/29
24 LAA	229	.245	.695	26	5 20 0/1 23/31
25 0	122	.239	.680	15	3 13 0

**Alex Call**

Bats: R Age: 31

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:					
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:\$1	24:\$4					
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-30	DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	---	114	.237	.748	18	5	13	3/3	15/30
23	WSN	375	.200	.616	43	8	38	9/8	53/78
24	AAA	252	.222	.784	45	11	50	13/2	54/60
24	WSN	99	.343	.950	15	3	14	5/1	12/19
25	WSN	165	.234	.718	21	4	18	5	

A .403 BABIP, along with mashing against lefties and righties, explains his spectacular earnings last year. Spectacular in relation to expectations. His run started late in July after Jesse Winker and Lane Thomas were dealt away and ended a month later when he tore his plantar fascia running down a flyball. The outfield landscape in Washington is a lot different this year.

**Tyler Callihan**

Bats: L Age: 25

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:					
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	A+	486	.249	.716	55	9	58	29/5	50/124
24	AAA	261	.276	.795	32	9	27	22/5	33/82

**Jair Camargo**

Bats: R Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:					
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:					
ML C-2	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-2			
MN C-XX	1B-	2B-	SS-	3B-	OF-	DH-			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
24	AAA	309	.223	.723	39	13	56	3/1	28/102

**Daz Cameron**

Bats: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:	24:					
YR/E 20:	\$4	21:\$2	22:\$5	23:	24:\$2				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-58	DH-2			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	DET	64	.219	.648	6	1	8	2/0	5/20
23	AAA	385	.268	.817	62	16	67	23/6	43/95
24	AAA	137	.307	1.001	32	6	27	8/2	27/35
24	OAK	170	.200	.587	22	5	15	5/0	
									13/51

Traded to Baltimore in December, he's looking like Triple-A fodder behind a crowded major league situation.

**Junior Caminero**

**\$19**

Bats: R Age: 22

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$9	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-1	2B-0	SS-0	3B-39	OF-0	DH-3			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	A+	460	.324	.982	85	31	94	5/5	42/100
24	AAA	234	.274	.862	37	16	39	1/1	21/52
24	TBR	165	.248	.724	15	6	18	2/0	11/38
25	TBR	447	.271	.808	61	22	70	4	

Leg injuries, note plural, limited his Triple-A play and slowed his advance to the majors last year, disappointing last year's aggressive fantasy bid winners. He's strong, swings hard, and so has good power. He's also been pretty young every step up through the Rays system and shown his power at every level along the way. He'll get a chance to play regularly this year and we'll get to see how quickly he adjusts to major league pitchers who try to exploit his aggressiveness. Chances are the market is going to expect him to get there right away, you have to like his bat speed, which makes him a risky play that might pay off.

**Kristian Campbell**

Bats: R Age: 23

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:					
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
24	AAA	430	.330	1.001	94	20	77	24/8	74/103

Drafted in the fourth round out of Georgia Tech in 2023, he spent time last year at three levels and hit with power, a skill he didn't show as an amateur. He's always had great strike zone judgment and strong contact skills, so this development might speed up his timeline to Boston to sometime this year, though 2026 is more likely.

**Gustavo Campero**

Bats: B Age: 28

ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-13	DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
24	AAA	362	.279	.864	64	14	50	33/7	44/69

**Luis Campusano**

**\$4**

Bats: R Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$4	24:\$10	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$7	24:\$3	Bid Price				
ML C-86	1B-2	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	SDP	163	.319	.853	27	7	30	0/0	7/21
24	AAA	50	.300	.800	10	2	11	0/0	3/8
24	SDP	277	.227	.642	37	8	40	0/0	20/41
25	SDP	316	.259	.733	40	11	44	0	

Was already losing time at catcher because of a June slump before landing on the IL with a bruised thumb. When he returned he was the backup and played much less. He slumped in August and by September was sent to the minors. The big issue for Campusano is that he's not a great catcher, so if he isn't hitting it's hard to justify continuing to run him out there. His hot and cold streaks last year suggest how good he can be, which is encouraging, but maybe how hard it is for him to consistently reach his best approach. Or how susceptible his aggressive contact-heavy approach is when injury or lack of confidence cause you to hold back. If he gets another chance to play regularly there's a chance he'll be a very pleasant surprise.

**Alexander Canario**

Bats: R Age: 25

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$4					
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:					
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-14	DH-1			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	A+	205	.273	.848	33	9	47	2/0	25/64
24	AAA	247	.243	.853	46	18	47	5/2	32/86

**Jeimer Candelario**

**\$12**

Bats: B Age: 32

YR/C 20:\$3	21:\$12	22:\$16	23:\$6	24:\$9	2025				
YR/E 20:\$19	21:\$19	22:\$4	23:\$16	24:\$8	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-32	2B-0	SS-0	3B-54	OF-0	DH-32			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	DET	429	.217	.638	49	13	50	0/1	28/109
23	---	505	.251	.813	77	22	70	8/1	53/127
24	CIN	427	.225	.707	47	20	56	4/3	27/114
25	CIN	472	.241	.751	62	20	66	5	

A variety of injuries clearly hurt him last year, and ended his season in August. Along the way he hit a score of homers, 17 left handed and 15 at home at the friendly Great American Ball Park. He'll have a chance to do better and more this year.

**Mark Canha**

**\$6**

Bats: R Age: 36

YR/C 20:\$14	21:\$16	22:\$13	23:\$8	24:\$8	2025				
YR/E 20:\$18	21:\$16	22:\$17	23:\$13	24:\$6	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-50	2B-0	SS-0	3B-1	OF-42	DH-34			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	NYM	462	.266	.795	71	13	61	3/1	48/97
23	---	435	.262	.767	51	11	62	11/1	49/79
24	---	393	.242	.690	46	7	42	7/0	51/96
25	0	406	.251	.731	53	10	50	7	

After trading for him at the deadline the Giants used him primarily as a platoonist, though historically he's hit righties just fine. The bigger problem is that after a quick start in Detroit last year he slumped. Some of the problem may have been lingering hip and hand injuries during the season, which ended early the last week with a sprained thumb, but his power numbers have been in decline for years. Walks enough to have special value in OBP leagues, don't bet on a rebound this year.

**Dominic Canzone**

Bats: L Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$2					
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$-1	24:\$-2					
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-61	DH-3			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	---	173	.220	.657	23	6	21	1/0	8/32
24	AAA	115	.287	.882	19	7	22	2/0	12/24
24	SEA	168	.196	.652	20	8	17	1/0	18/53
25	SEA	174	.232	.696	22	7	22	2	

Injuries interrupted his season last year and a trip to the minors ended it. A collapse in contact rate came with an increase in swinging strikes and an escalating strikeout rate. He hits the ball pretty hard and had a fair number of barrels, but he hits a lot of grounders, too, which undermines his power profile. If you consider that he was mostly unlucky last year and his skills didn't slip, which isn't what the evidence is, he's still a borderline major leaguer moving past his prime years.

**Conner Capel**

Bats: L Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:					
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$-2	23:\$-3	24:					
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-1	DH-4			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	---	52	.308	.938	7	3	11	1/1	5/10
23	OAK	73	.260	.701	6	0	3	5/3	12/25
24	AAA	234	.218	.792	34	12	33	9/4	45/63

**Yiddi Cappe**

Bats: R Age: 23

YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	A+	509	.220	.568	53	5	53	18/9	18/102
24	A+	263	.224	.578	28	2	19	7/6	26/74

**Victor Caratini**

**\$2**

Bats: B Age: 32

YR/C 20:\$3	21:\$3	22:\$1	23:\$1	24:\$2	2025				
YR/E 20:\$2	21:\$2	22:\$-2	23:\$2	24:\$6	Bid Price				
ML C-58	1B-11	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-3			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	MIL	272	.199	.620	26	9	34	0/0	31/67
23	MIL	201	.259	.724	23	7	25	1/1	19/45
24	HOU	245	.269	.744	30	8	30	0/1	23/53
25	HOU	210	.247	.713	25	7	26	1	

Usually one of the last catchers taken in any draft, he almost always does just enough to earn his keep. That makes him a safe choice, even though he doesn't offer any upside.

# Player Name

## Dylan Carlson

Bats: B	Age: 27
YR/C 20:\$8	21:\$18 22:\$18 23:\$9 24:\$3
YR/E 20:\$2	21:\$19 22:\$8 23:\$1 24:-\$3
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-86 DH-3
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 STL	432 .236 .684 56 8 42 5/2 45/94
23 STL	219 .219 .663 27 5 27 3/0 26/49
24 - - -	.235 .209 .563 19 3 25 2/1 22/75
25 0	.258 .235 .695 32 6 30 3

By just about every measure his game is coming undone. He's struggled as a lefty hitter facing righties, which is a significant proportion of at bats unless you're platoon, though last year he also struggled as a righty facing lefties. Maybe he'll carve out a short platoon role and do some damage that way, his defense is still a plus skill, but the days of expecting him to rebound are long past.

## Kerry Carpenter

Bats: L	Age: 28	<b>\$18</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23:\$7 24:\$13 2025	
YR/E 20:	21: 22:-\$1 23:\$17 24:\$13 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-47 DH-35	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 DET	103 .252 .800 16 6 10 0/0 6/32	
23 DET	418 .278 .813 57 20 64 6/0 32/115	
24 DET	264 .284 .928 37 18 57 0/2 22/75	
25 DET	461 .261 .807 63 24 75 4	

He missed three months with a stress fracture in his back, but was more than solid when he returned. This is the second year in a row missing a big block of time to injury. Coupled with his weakness against lefties, he can't be counted as a future star even though when healthy against righties he hits like one. That means he's got nice upside if his price doesn't get too high, if he stays healthy.

## Matt Carpenter

Bats: L	Age: 40
YR/C 20:\$9	21:\$3 22: 23:\$3 24:
YR/E 20:\$6	21:-\$5 22:\$3 23:-\$5 24:-\$1
ML C-0	1B-5 2B-1 SS-0 3B-1 OF-0 DH-40
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 NYY	128 .305 1.032 28 15 37 0/0 19/35
23 SDP	188 .176 .661 18 5 31 1/0 41/67
24 STL	137 .234 .684 15 4 15 0/2 15/51
25 0	142 .209 .702 17 5 20 1

Time has probably run out for Carpenter.

## Julio Carreras

Bats: R	Age: 25
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 AA	362 .238 .668 56 6 38 14/3 43/95
24 AAA	308 .237 .641 47 2 26 25/3 22/102

## Corbin Carroll

Bats: L	Age: 25	<b>\$38</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23:\$23 24:\$39 2025	
YR/E 20:	21: 22:-\$1 23:\$40 24:\$23 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-156 DH-0	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 ARI	104 .260 .797 13 4 14 2/1 8/31	
23 ARI	565 .285 .871 116 25 76 54/5 57/125	
24 ARI	589 .231 .748 121 22 74 35/8 73/130	
25 ARI	572 .265 .830 107 24 77 42	

Going into last season the fact to note was that in his spectacular 2023 season Carroll hit 17 homers in the first three months of the year and only eight in the last three. In his history, Carroll notably dislocated his shoulder swinging at a pitch in 2021, and then again on July 2 in 2023. Sure enough, the 2023 NL Rookie of the Year began the season in

a big slump, hitting only two homers in the first three months, but starting on July 1 hit 20 dingers more. Can we pencil him in for 40 homers this year, now that he's healthy? Sure, why not, but with the caveat that shoulder separations can recur, and Carroll, who is not a big guy, is a maximum effort home run hitter. Injury risk is still a factor. Another is his decline in stolen base attempts. He was on first a similar number of times in 2023 and 2024, but his attempts to steal dropped from 59 to 43. Maybe that doesn't mean anything, but maybe it does.

## Diego Cartaya

Bats: R	Age: 24
MN C-XX	1B- 2B- SS- 3B- OF- DH-
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 AA	354 .189 .666 51 19 57 0/0 37/117
24 AAA	344 .221 .693 51 11 52 2/0 47/113

Traded to the Twins. Two tough years at Double-A and Triple-A have him stripped of top prospect status, and maybe he should be. His major league equivalent batting averages the last two years were .171 and .172. But as we know, catchers develop differently than other players, and Cartaya doesn't turn 24 until September. He's unlikely to be a factor this year, and you don't need to scoop him up in your dynasty leagues, but don't forget about him.

## Evan Carter

Bats: L	Age: 23	<b>\$14</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:\$22 2025	
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:\$1 24:-\$2 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-41 DH-4	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
23 TEX	62 .306 1.072 15 5 12 3/0 12/24	
24 TEX	144 .188 .633 23 5 15 2/0 15/43	
25 TEX	408 .249 .773 61 14 55 13	

His impressive run to close out 2023, all the way to a World Series championship, had expectations last year soaring. Instead he succumbed to recurring back pain issues, tried to rehab but eventually had surgery that it is hoped will fix the problem. He's expected to be healthy and ready to go for Spring Training, and the challenge is to handicap if the procedure worked, and what his true talent level is if it did. A quick Internet search suggests that back ablation relieves pain about half the time and in maybe 10 percent of cases offers no relief at all. And that's for civilians, not bodies highly stressed by athletes. As for Carter's talent, in his brief trial with the Rangers in 2023 he hit for power, but his prospect profile is as more of a contact-heavy and speedy hitter more likely to put up good batting averages and produce runs and RBIs than homers. And maybe he'll be platooned. He went for \$22 last year, which was probably a reach even if he had been healthy. If he's an \$18 player by our estimation, let's figure he'll show he's healthy this Spring and give him a little discount. And if he's not healthy, give him a big discount.

**PHIL HERTZ PICK:** He could be a forgotten man after a lost season. Remember he was a top prospect who was already productive before he got hurt.

**JEFF WINICK PAN:** Coming off a second serious back injury and, worse yet, back

surgery, the health concerns are real. That, combined with the fact that he hasn't yet demonstrated the ability to hit lefties, provides more than enough reason to sit him out.

**RICK WILTON'S INJURY UPDATES:** Carter has had issues with his lower back in the past and was prescribed a strength-building program last June. Carter avoided surgery and has enough time to get into game shape by the end of March 2025.

**TIM MCLEOD PAN:** Until Carter proves he can hit southpaws it's best to watch how this unfolds from the sidelines.

## Curt Casali

Bats: R	Age: 37
YR/C 20:\$1	21:\$1 22:\$1 23:\$1 24:
YR/E 20:\$5	21:-\$2 22:-\$3 23:-\$6 24:-\$4
ML C-41	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 - - -	148 .203 .649 20 5 17 0/0 24/50
23 CIN	80 .175 .481 8 0 6 0/0 11/23
24 AAA	69 .362 1.051 13 2 11 0/0 15/16
24 SFG	108 .194 .538 12 1 8 0/0 13/22

Never an offensive force, he had enough skills behind the plate to fill backup or third catcher roles for the last 10 years. With OPSes of .490 and .543 the last two, if he earns a roster spot somewhere expect more of the same.

## Triston Casas

Bats: L	Age: 25	<b>\$20</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23:\$14 24:\$22 2025	
YR/E 20:	21: 22:-\$4 23:\$15 24:\$4 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-62 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-1 DH-1	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 BOS	76 .197 .791 11 5 12 1/0 19/23	
23 BOS	429 .263 .860 66 24 65 0/0 70/126	
24 BOS	212 .241 .800 28 13 32 0/1 30/77	
25 BOS	497 .251 .835 75 27 78 1	

A patient power hitter, Casas pulled a rib muscle in mid-April and didn't return until mid-August after a lengthy rehab. After he resumed playing he appeared rusty, with his strikeout rate jumping to 34 percent and his walk rate dropping to eight percent in August. In September he regained his strike zone control, but was still struggling with contact. He was also struggling with his patience. He struck out looking last year more than he walked, an indication that he's not being aggressive enough on pitches in the strike zone. He gets a mulligan due to the injury and his youth, he has time to grow into a patient hitter who attacks pitches in the zone with power. That's his upside.

**DOUG DENNIS PICK:** Injuries got him in 2024, but he has a superb 13% barrel rate and legit power (27% expected HR/F). If he can grab more than the 500 PAs that he had in 2023 (as he should), he is going to hit 40 bombs and provide some happy team a tidy profit.

## Nick Castellanos

Bats: R	Age: 33	<b>\$19</b>
YR/C 20:\$25	21:\$24 22:\$24 23:\$16 24:\$21 2025	
YR/E 20:\$19	21:\$32 22:\$18 23:\$27 24:\$20 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-157 DH-5	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 PHI	524 .263 .711 56 13 62 7/1 29/130	
23 PHI	626 .272 .796 79 29 106 11/2 36/185	
24 PHI	606 .254 .742 80 23 86 6/2 41/139	
25 PHI	580 .258 .753 74 23 86 7	

He's just not going to be the power hitter, a big one, it looked like he'd be, and given his poor range in the outfield and his struggles with right-handed pitching, he's always going to be at risk of falling into a platoon. It may not happen this year, his OPS versus righties was .711 last year, but for a corner outfielder with little defensive value that's weak. Maybe he'll be fine this year, he was fine last year, but the potential for a collapse in value is real.

**Diego Castillo**

Bats: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$0	23:	24:				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 PIT	262	.206	.658	28	11	29	1/1	14/75
23 AAA	454	.313	.847	94	3	72	13/10	97/79
24 AAA	398	.261	.771	60	9	54	13/4	63/70

**Rodolfo Castro**

Bats: B Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$5	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:-\$3	22:\$4	23:-\$3	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 PIT	253	.233	.722	25	11	27	5/3	22/74
23 ---	227	.211	.622	21	6	24	1/4	23/74
24 AAA	77	.221	.636	12	3	9	0/2	6/19
25 PHI	101	.223	.663	11	4	12	1	

**Willi Castro**

Bats: B Age: 28 **\$14**

YR/C 20:	21:\$11	22:\$1	23:	24:\$10	2025			
YR/E 20:\$13	21:\$7	22:\$9	23:\$15	24:\$16	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-40	SS-56	3B-27	OF-59	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 DET	365	.241	.665	47	8	31	9/4	15/82
23 MIN	358	.257	.755	60	9	34	33/5	34/99
24 MIN	558	.247	.716	89	12	60	14/9	51/150
25 MIN	470	.247	.714	68	11	49	22	

He played more last year and produced less per appearance, but increased his production overall. He still has above-average speed, but chose to run less last year, maybe because he spent a lot more time hitting at the top of the order. He qualifies at second, short, third, and the outfield, which flexibility gives him a bit more value. Assume he'll play as much as he did last year, and hope he decides to run more, which would likely lead to a career year.

**Jake Cave**

Bats: L Age: 33

YR/C 20:\$1	21:\$1	22:	23:\$1	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:\$3	21:-\$4	22:-\$2	23:-\$2	24:\$6				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-116	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 MIN	164	.213	.618	17	5	20	2/0	11/49
23 PHI	184	.212	.629	18	5	21	3/0	15/55
24 COL	323	.251	.685	42	7	37	5/2	18/98
25 0	222	.239	.684	28	6	27	3	

**Gilberto Celestino**

Bats: R Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:-\$5	22:\$3	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 MIN	311	.238	.693	30	2	24	4/1	32/77
23 A	197	.244	.774	33	4	31	4/2	42/42
24 AAA	255	.275	.709	34	3	26	9/1	27/57

**Andres Chaparro**

Bats: R Age: 26 **\$1**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$2	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-12	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-21		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	402	.328	.981	76	23	85	3/0	49/82
24 WSN	121	.215	.694	12	4	15	1/1	7/24

A Triple-A power hitter out of Venezuela, he came up in the Yankees org, landed in Arizona's system and was traded to the Nationals last summer, which finally gained him some major league playing time. The results did not impress, with too many fly balls being caught in the outfield instead of clearing fences. Chaparro has an appealing contact profile which could conceivably connect with his power, but we haven't seen the two come close to aligning in the major leagues, and skepticism is warranted. An endgame hail Mary could pay off, but that's because the cost should be small.

**Matt Chapman**

Bats: R Age: 32 **\$15**

YR/C 20:\$22	21:\$20	22:\$16	23:\$16	24:\$12	2025			
YR/E 20:\$10	21:\$10	22:\$15	23:\$9	24:\$23	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-154	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 TOR	538	.229	.746	83	27	76	2/2	68/170
23 TOR	509	.240	.758	66	17	54	4/2	62/165
24 SFG	575	.247	.790	98	27	78	15/2	64/158
25 SFG	538	.240	.776	78	24	75	7	

His last five seasons he's hit 27 (projected), 27, 27, 17, and 27 homers. Through the first four of those he struck out 29.9 percent of the time, while last year he reduced that to 24.4 percent, the lowest of those five years. His xBA of .254 was his highest since his equally excellent 2018 season, and along with a resurgent contact rate, especially at home, suggests he might have made a small alteration to his approach. His weak earnings in recent years reflects his weak batting averages, so wariness is warranted in case he doesn't sustain the improvement.

**PATRICK DAVITT PICK:** 247 BA isn't top-shelf, but it is the continuation of an upward trend that started in 2022. You won't get him in the 17th round like last year but with 27-15 and nearly 100 runs, 97th-percentile bat speed, top-30 Blast rates, and a glove that keeps him in the lineup, his 9th-round slot in early 2025 drafts looks justifiable, or maybe even a solid bargain.

**Michael Chavis**

Bats: R Age: 30

YR/C 20:\$11	21:\$2	22:\$2	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:\$7	21:-\$2	22:\$6	23:-\$3	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 PIT	401	.229	.658	39	14	49	1/1	19/126
23 WSN	91	.242	.622	16	2	5	1/0	5/33
24 AAA	408	.257	.781	71	16	56	10/1	36/99
25 0	115	.231	.650	14	4	12	1	

Wasn't called up by the hitting-starved Mariners despite an .851 OPS in Triple-A Tacoma, and didn't get a call when he moved to the pathetic White Sox in midseason. He's not likely to have fantasy value this year, but does have a bit of power and speed if he somehow gets the call.

**Jazz Chisholm**

Bats: L Age: 27 **\$30**

YR/C 20:	21:\$3	22:\$4	23:\$29	24:\$24	2025			
YR/E 20:-\$1	21:\$20	22:\$9	23:\$15	24:\$27	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-3	SS-0	3B-45	OF-97	DH-4		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 MIA	213	.254	.868	39	14	45	12/5	21/66
23 MIA	352	.250	.765	50	19	51	22/3	26/118
24 ---	562	.256	.760	74	24	73	40/10	53/152
25 NYY	533	.248	.773	80	27	76	33	

The exciting thing is he's an action player with power and speed and an aggressive approach that makes things happen on the field. He plays with infectious enthusiasm, too, which is just plain fun. He's also through the years struggled keeping that enthusiasm on the field, suffering a dizzying variety of injuries in recent years, all freakish enough that the next year fantasy players were willing to pay him for production he'd not yet produced. Now he has, having stayed healthy last year and moved from the offensive doldrums of Miami to the fun-sized Yankee Stadium. He takes an aggressive approach that leads to strikeouts and low contact rate, but has so far outperformed his xBA because he runs well and has perhaps been a bit lucky. You'll have to pay for his health this year, even though that isn't guaranteed, but give him a full season with the Yankees and he might be worth even more.

**MIKE PIANOWSKI PAN:** Did the Yankees bring out his best or the Marlins bring out his worst? In truth, it's really on the player. He still swings at too many bad pitches and his batted-ball profile is okay, not electric. I've stopped daydreaming about Jazz's upside, even at this juicy age pocket.

**Jackson Chourio**

Bats: R Age: 21 **\$36**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$16	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$27	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-146	DH-2		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AA	531	.282	.814	88	22	91	44/9	43/104
24 MIL	528	.275	.790	80	21	79	22/7	39/121
25 MIL	562	.268	.784	85	23	80	27	

The highly-touted youngster was promoted aggressively last year, got off to a bad start while striking out 32 percent of the time in April, struck out less in May but still wasn't hitting, and the Brewers stuck with him. He turned his season around in June and was a Top 25 hitter the last four months of the season as a 20 year old. He brings good power and great speed already and will surely build on that this year. The only reservation about his game is a small concern about his approach, which is a little aggressive, but he made decent contact last year and that should improve as he gets more experience. The main fantasy reservation is based on expectations. As we've seen with Julio Rodriguez, it's easy to commit to production that isn't yet there, but might be.

**ZACH STEINHORN PAN:** Any fantasy manager would love to add Chourio to their roster but with an ADP inside the top-20, he will need to take a considerable step forward to provide profit. This is possible but there's risk in spending an early second-round pick on the 20-year-old.

**Denzel Clarke**

Bats: R Age: 25

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AA	431	.269	.786	74	13	53	36/9	39/143

# Player Name

## Jonatan Clase

**\$1**

Bats: B	Age: 23										
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025						
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	-\$2	Bid Price					
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-22	DH-2					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
23 A+	501	.242	.810	102	20	68	79/15	82/165			
24 AAA	369	.263	.799	66	12	45	38/13	49/110			
24 ---	61	.246	.631	7	1	5	3/1	3/17			

His speed tool is first rate, but he hit fly balls like a slugger last year in his short time with Seattle and Toronto. He's not developed centerfield skills, either, but he's made enough contact to perhaps succeed with the slash and run game if he can keep the ball out of the air. A work in progress with late-round stolen base potential at some point this year.

## Kody Clemens

Bats: L	Age: 29										
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:							
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	-\$7	23:	-\$2	24:	-\$1				
ML C-0	1B-15	2B-8	SS-0	3B-11	OF-7	DH-1					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
22 DET	117	.145	.507	13	5	17	1/0	8/33			
23 PHI	139	.230	.644	15	4	13	0/0	8/40			
24 AAA	274	.266	.821	43	14	50	6/1	20/63			
24 PHI	114	.219	.706	17	5	18	0/0	5/29			

## Ernie Clement

**\$6**

Bats: R	Age: 29										
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025						
YR/E 20:	21:	-\$3	22:	-\$6	23:	-\$0	24:	-\$14	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-4	SS-41	3B-96	OF-1	DH-2					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
22 ---	163	.184	.446	19	0	6	0/1	11/26			
23 TOR	50	.380	.904	7	1	10	1/0	1/4			
24 TOR	434	.263	.691	48	12	51	12/3	11/41			
25 TOR	245	.265	.705	28	5	29	5				

He made the Blue Jays Opening Day roster and then got off to a nice start, putting him in the mix at third base and around the diamond. He's an extremely aggressive contact hitter, he hardly walks or strikes out, but managed to club 15 barrels and land 12 in the seats. He has good speed but profiles as a part-time player filling in as needed. That's probably going to land him fewer at bats this year, and a much more modest fantasy value.

## Ryan Clifford

Bats: L	Age: 22										
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
24 AA	435	.228	.798	66	19	68	4/2	95/160			

Spent much of last year in Double-A, walking a lot and hitting for power but striking out a lot, too. He was young for the level, surely has plus power, but contact issues are going to be an issue. If he gets a chance to play regularly he could do some longball damage with a withering batting average. But in OBP leagues the contact issues are mitigated somewhat. METS

## Oscar Colas

Bats: L	Age: 27										
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025						
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	-\$2						
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
23 CHW	245	.216	.577	32	5	19	4/3	12/71			
24 AAA	402	.246	.747	57	11	51	12/8	51/107			
25 CHW	125	.237	.666	14	3	13	2				

## Isaac Collins

Bats: B	Age: 28										
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-2	SS-0	3B-0	OF-5	DH-2					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
24 AAA	417	.273	.869	75	14	76	24/5	71/96			

## Michael Conforto

**\$12**

Bats: L	Age: 32										
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025						
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	-\$11	Bid Price					
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-106	DH-2					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
23 SFG	406	.239	.727	58	15	58	4/0	53/106			
24 SFG	438	.237	.759	56	20	66	0/1	42/118			
25 LAD	395	.244	.753	53	16	56	2				

When you figure he hit 17 road home runs last year, and only three in San Francisco, signing a guy to hit in the best homer park in the major league for his home games seems smart. Could he be a force again this year after so much down time? Seems like maybe he can. **PHIL HERTZ PICK:** Had a reasonably productive season in SF and should thrive in the Dodger lineup. So long as he stays healthy, I wouldn't be surprised by 25+ homers.

## Griffin Conine

Bats: L	Age: 28										
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:							
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	-\$0						
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-25	DH-1					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
24 AAA	385	.268	.830	59	19	68	0/0	47/129			
24 MIA	82	.268	.777	14	3	12	0/0	6/28			
25 MIA	196	.223	.709	24	8	25	0				

## Mark Contreras

Bats: L	Age: 30										
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:							
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	-\$7						
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
22 MIN	58	.121	.408	9	3	6	1/0	1/21			
23 AAA	340	.274	.769	52	10	54	23/8	36/99			
24 AAA	322	.199	.628	51	5	35	25/5	45/104			

## William Contreras

**\$27**

Bats: R	Age: 28											
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025							
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	-\$2	25:	-\$15	23:	-\$24	24:	-\$29	Bid Price
ML C-120	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-35						
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K				
22 ATL	334	.278	.879	51	20	45	2/0	39/104				
23 MIL	540	.289	.827	86	17	78	6/1	63/126				
24 MIL	595	.281	.831	99	23	92	9/2	78/139				
25 MIL	538	.278	.832	83	23	80	6					

He's just OK as a catcher, but as a hitter (especially one who catches) he's top of his class. You have to be a little concerned that his BABIP is fairly high for a below average runner, but he hits the ball hard every which way and for three straight years they've found their way into the hit column. He did go through the concussion protocol last June after a collision at home plate, but upped his game in the second half, when he had a .896 OPS. It wouldn't hurt the workhorse to see a few more games at DH, and a few fewer behind the plate.

**ZACH STEINHORN PAN:** Catchers tend to be poor early-round investments as the physical toll of the position often leads to injuries. Contreras is without question the top fantasy backstop heading into 2025 but his ADP inside the top-25 is simply too high. Draft an ace like Logan Gilbert or a proven power/speed force like Trea Turner at that spot instead.

## Willson Contreras

**\$14**

Bats: R	Age: 33										
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025						
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	25:	26:	27:	28:	29:	30:	Bid Price
ML C-51	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-33					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
22 CHC	416	.243	.814	65	22	55	4/2	45/103			
23 STL	428	.264	.829	55	20	67	6/3	51/111			
24 STL	301	.262	.848	48	15	36	4/1	45/96			
25 STL	436	.253	.813	64	21	64	5				

Was hit on the forearm by a JD Martinez swing, fracturing it and leading to surgery that kept him out from early May until late June. The time he spent on the IL undermined one of his best seasons. The Cardinals have announced he will be moving to first base this season full-time, reducing the risk of injury behind the plate, and since they say he won't catch at all this seems likely to be his last qualifying at catcher. Expect more at bats, fewer injuries (though last season ended early for him when he broke a finger being hit by a pitch), and maybe his best fantasy season ever. As a catcher! Let the bidding begin! **DOUG DENNIS PAN:** He can hit, but he can no longer catch at age 33. Injuries took him down to 380 PAs and that's not going to improve. Others may love him for additional PAs from not catching, but I see an aging player who will be in some decline and will need plenty of days off, and that's even if he stays healthy. Someone will overpay—don't let it be you.

**MIKE GIANELLA PAN:** He's a great hitter and moving out from behind the dish will minimize future wear and tear but there's an injury tax for catchers who make late career positional moves. If he tops 550 plate appearances, it will be the first time he's ever done it.

## Billy Cook

Bats: R	Age: 26										
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:							
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:							
ML C-0	1B-15	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-12	DH-0					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
24 AAA	418	.275	.859	71	17	74	25/6	59/116			
25 PIT	147	.231	.702	18	5	18	5				

## Garrett Cooper

Bats: R	Age: 35										
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025						
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	25:	26:	27:	28:	29:	30:	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-15	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-2	DH-15					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
22 MIA	414	.261	.765	37	9	50	0/0	40/119			
23 ---	422	.251	.728	42	17	61	0/0	31/132			
24 AAA	71	.310	.938	9	4	24	0/0	9/20			
24 ---	107	.206	.566	6	1	11	0/0	7/35			
25 ATL	199	.247	.717	21	7	26	0				

The Orioles signed him to a minor league deal after the Red Sox dropped him in June. The Red Sox had traded for Cooper from the Cubs in April, but he didn't produce after the trade. His walk rate has been falling and his strikeout rate increasing in recent years, a bad trend for a first baseman/corner outfielder without much power. That should limit his fantasy appeal if he gets another run at big league playing time, which could or could not happen after he signed a minor league deal with the Braves.

**Franchy Cordero**

Bats: L Age: 31

YR/C	20:\$5	21:\$6	22:	23:\$1	24:			
YR/E	20:-\$2	21:-\$5	22:\$2	23:-\$3	24:			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 BOS	242	.219	.634	36	8	29	4/1	28/92
23 NYY	69	.188	.690	9	6	13	0/0	2/25

**Carlos Correa**

Bats: R Age: 31 **\$19**

YR/C	20:\$20	21:\$19	22:\$20	23:\$21	24:\$16	2025		
YR/E	20:\$13	21:\$25	22:\$26	23:\$6	24:\$17	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-84	3B-0	OF-0	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 MIN	522	.291	.853	70	22	64	0/1	61/121
23 MIN	514	.230	.716	60	18	65	0/0	59/131
24 MIN	319	.310	.904	55	14	54	0/0	40/61
25 MIN	483	.266	.802	69	19	66	0	

Part of the Twins injury-plagued trio of potential stars, Correa spent time on the IL early in the season with an oblique strain, missed games after getting hit by pitches in May and June, and was on the IL from the All Star break to mid-September with plantar fasciitis. Now, you might recall he missed time in 2023 with fasciitis, and you'd be right, his right foot last year, his left foot in 2023. He has supposedly learned how to deal with it, so there is hope for more playing time this year. He also played better and more typically for him last year, even after returning for 11 games in September, after slumping through 2023. He's only had two seasons in which he played more than 140 games, so despite his solid power and contact skills and his good discipline, look for a discount on draft day.

**PHIL HERTZ PAN:** Declining power, total lack of speed, and injury are all red flags.

**DOUG DENNIS PAN:** 366 PAs in 2024. Maybe he will get them back in 2025, but even then, you cannot tell whether you are getting the 2023 .230 BA/.312 OBP guy or the 2024 .310 BA/.388 OBP guy. Health issues from 2024 cutting PAs, possible declining power skills and bottoming out of BA/OBP from 2023 make him a huge risk for 2025.

**Colton Cowser**

Bats: L Age: 25 **\$18**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$4	2025		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:-\$6	24:\$17	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-146	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 BAL	61	.115	.446	15	0	4	1/0	13/22
24 BAL	499	.242	.768	77	24	69	9/4	52/172
25 BAL	421	.243	.767	66	17	57	8	

There were a lot of ways Cowser's 2024 season could have gone differently. The Orioles had a lot of options, but he got a chance and got off to a quick start hitting six homers the first month and securing a good chunk of the left field job while filling in in center and right at times. The hot start was followed by a slump, but he then bounced back, riding better conditioning and strength to runner up in the Rookie of the Year poll. His future will be determined by the battle between his power and his swing and miss. If he can continue to make useful adjustments he should be a valued power-hitting leftfielder for the foreseeable future. Otherwise, not.

**J.P. Crawford**

Bats: L Age: 30 **\$8**

YR/C	20:\$5	21:\$9	22:\$11	23:\$7	24:\$13	2025		
YR/E	20:\$18	21:\$21	22:\$10	23:\$18	24:\$1	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-104	3B-0	OF-0	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 SEA	518	.243	.690	57	6	42	3/2	68/80
23 SEA	534	.266	.819	94	19	65	2/0	94/125
24 SEA	392	.202	.625	55	9	37	5/0	52/102
25 SEA	503	.244	.721	70	12	52	4	

He missed a month of summer with a fractured pinkie when he was hit by a pitch and he missed a month in the spring when he suffered an oblique strain. When he was on the field he managed to hit only one fewer barrel than he had in nearly 200 more plate appearances in 2023, yet 10 fewer balls left the yard, likely the result of a more pronounced pull stroke in 2023. Blame the low batting average on a significant increase in ground balls hit at the expense of line drives, which led to a decrease in BABIP that may bounce back with better luck. But he is not a powerful hitter, showed a greater tendency to strike out last year, and his true talent at this point likely resides somewhere in between the last two years. It would be a surprise if he had mixed-league value this year.

**Dylan Crews**

Bats: R Age: 23 **\$18**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$0	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-31	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 A	137	.292	.857	26	5	29	4/6	14/38
24 AAA	397	.270	.804	60	13	68	25/5	36/92
24 WSN	119	.218	.641	12	3	8	12/3	11/26
25 WSN	403	.244	.705	52	11	48	19	

The No. 2 overall pick in 2023 out of LSU, he was promoted aggressively and landed in Washington in late August. He showed enough strike zone discipline and contact skills to be encouraging, as reflected in his much rosier than actual .256 xBA. It's likely he's going to do the rest of his development as a hitter in the majors, which means looking to incorporate his power into his swing, lofting the ball more. His stolen base speed is already there but he's going to have to adjust and learn the ways of big league pitchers. If he struggles there's the chance of more Triple-A time, but more likely he'll show some of his potential this year, but not all of it realized, a reason to not be too aggressive.

**Jake Cronenworth**

Bats: L Age: 31 **\$11**

YR/C	20:	21:\$13	22:\$18	23:\$15	24:\$11	2025		
YR/E	20:\$16	21:\$22	22:\$16	23:\$4	24:\$14	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-85	2B-70	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-5		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 SDP	587	.239	.747	88	17	88	3/0	70/131
23 SDP	458	.229	.698	54	10	48	6/1	46/97
24 SDP	577	.241	.712	72	17	83	5/2	61/118
25 SDP	532	.242	.726	69	15	68	5	

Predictably boring, and with a defensive kit in decline he risks losing the regular at bats that have given him surprising value over the years. His position seems safe for now, which means his decent contact skills and patience plus enough at bats will have to do. Just don't expect to be excited.

**Gavin Cross**

Bats: L Age: 24

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AA	383	.261	.779	54	15	59	30/2	45/105

His season ended early with back pain, but he did get 400+ plate appearances in. He's a patient hitter with a little power and good speed who plays a solid right field. He also showed a fair amount of swing and miss in Double-A, and will struggle to hit for average if he doesn't fix that. Stolen base totals in Double-A don't always translate to big league numbers, but even if he doesn't become a full-time starter in the Bigs he may have sneaky power-speed value. Though maybe not this year. ROYALS

**Pete Crow-Armstrong**

Bats: L Age: 23 **\$18**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$3	2025		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$12	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-117	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AA	438	.283	.881	98	20	82	37/10	46/129
24 AAA	110	.255	.808	22	5	14	10/0	6/32
24 CHC	372	.237	.665	46	10	47	27/3	21/98
25 CHC	391	.252	.713	57	9	51	25	

Didn't make the club out of camp but was promoted in late April when Cody Bellinger got hurt. He struggled but played regularly and at a .522 OPS at the All Star break. After the break he came to life, hitting seven homers and posting a .736 OPS. Still, the Cubs sat him regularly against lefties, against whom he had a sub-.600 OPS, and for now it's his excellent defense that's making the difference. For fantasy purposes, however, it's the stolen bases that are the attraction, along with the promise of more power to come. He's young and still needs development time, so there is the danger of a slump landing him back in the minors. That should dampen his price a bit, though his promise means maybe not.

**PHIL HERTZ PICK:** Former first rounder finally found himself in the second half. Not too many 20 homer/40 steal players around. He is likely to be one of them.

**Oneil Cruz**

Bats: L Age: 27 **\$24**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:\$16	23:\$26	24:\$24	2025		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:\$10	23:	24:\$23	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-112	3B-0	OF-23	DH-7		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 PIT	331	.233	.723	45	17	54	10/4	28/126
24 PIT	541	.259	.773	72	21	76	22/1	51/181
25 PIT	527	.251	.785	77	24	78	20	

Can a 6'7" guy play shortstop in the major leagues? For now the answer appears to be no, as Cruz moved to center field late last season, a position he hadn't played before. He hits the ball hard, he had the hardest hit ball last year by a lot, and in HardHit% ranked only behind Aaron Judge, Shohei Ohtani, Juan Soto, and Kyle Schwarber. His problem is the breeze those hard swings create when he misses, striking out more than 30 percent of his plate appearances. Missing nearly all of 2023 with a broken ankle certainly didn't help his development, and the question is whether he can cut down his chasing after balls out

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of the zone. Feel comfortable that his last season production is repeatable, but worry that for him to take the next step is going to prove very difficult. For this year, at least, he should qualify at shortstop and the outfield.

**JEFF WINICK PICK:** A bit under the radar despite historic bat speed (second only to Stanton), epic exit velocities and great speed skills. He's now fully recovered from a serious ankle injury and a small improvement in contact skills or launch angle is all that stands between him and superstar status.

**ALEX PATTON PICK:** Gets his launch angle up a couple of degrees and becomes a monster.

**MIKE PODHORZER PICK:** He posted the highest max Exit Velocity and third highest average Exit Velocity, along with the fifth highest Barrel% and HardHit% marks, but just the 26th highest HR/FB rate among qualified batters. Hmmmmmm. The power potential here is even greater than you think.

## Travis d'Arnaud

**\$4**

Bats:	R	Age:	36					
YR/C 20:	\$7	21:\$15	22:\$9	23:\$13	24:\$3	2025		
YR/E 20:	\$18	21:\$1	22:\$15	23:\$1	24:\$7	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 ATL	396	.268	.778	61	18	60	0/0	19/90
23 ATL	267	.225	.688	31	11	39	0/0	21/67
24 ATL	307	.238	.739	40	15	48	1/0	24/89
25 LAA	280	.241	.727	36	12	41		1

A solid defensive catcher, when he can stay healthy he is also productively powerful at the plate. Staying healthy has been a problem, meaning his earnings have boomed and busted over the years, ending last year in a dissatisfying middle. All the down time has probably lessened the grinding harm playing the game inflicts on backstops, so he's well worth a modest shot backing up Logan O'Hoppe.

## David Dahl

Bats:	L	Age:	31					
YR/C 20:	\$20	21:\$9	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E 20:	\$2	21:\$2	22:	23:	24:\$3			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-15	DH-3		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AAA	281	.278	.818	44	9	49	3/0	31/50
24 AAA	267	.285	.854	36	14	40	5/4	28/71
24 PHI	58	.207	.638	6	3	8	0/0	3/21

He just hasn't shown much since he left Colorado after the 2020 season. Actually, he didn't show much in Colorado during the Covid-shortened season either. After he was dropped from the Phillies 40-man roster last summer, he was striking out 34 percent of the time, he signed with their Triple-A team.

## Bobby Dalbec

Bats:	R	Age:	30					
YR/C 20:	\$1	21:\$9	22:\$14	23:\$2	24:\$1			
YR/E 20:	\$6	21:\$11	22:\$3	23:	24:\$6			
ML C-0	1B-21	2B-0	SS-0	3B-14	OF-2	DH-2		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 BOS	317	.215	.681	40	12	39	3/0	29/118
23 AAA	413	.269	.944	82	33	79	18/2	64/169
24 AAA	361	.252	.821	68	20	68	11/1	46/148
24 BOS	83	.133	.408	6	1	8	3/0	8/43

Spent most of last year in Triple-A, where he struck out 36.1 percent of the time. He's got some power but doesn't hit the ball often enough these days to show it off.

## Henry Davis

**\$3**

Bats:	R	Age:	26					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$10	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:\$7	Bid Price			
ML C-34	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 PIT	225	.213	.657	27	7	24	3/5	25/69
24 AAA	224	.299	.936	45	13	43	8/1	25/62
24 PIT	104	.144	.449	9	1	5	0/0	13/45
25 PIT	189	.228	.695	24	6	23		3

Catchers' hitting develops differently than players at other positions. But at this point is Davis a catcher? The Pirates played him in right field in 2023 when he was in the majors, and things didn't go well, so when Endy Rodriguez got hurt in 2024 Davis moved into the catcher role in Pittsburgh. He wasn't a disaster behind the plate, but he was when he was at the plate. So what happens now? The Pirates have two catchers in line for this year, Rodriguez and Joey Bart, and they just traded rather a lot for Spencer Horwitz to play first. Maybe there is a platoon there, but Davis has nothing to prove in Triple-A. The question is can he hit major league pitching? Catcher eligible, he's a good cheap bet if he gets a chance.

## J.D. Davis

Bats:	R	Age:	32					
YR/C 20:	\$15	21:\$11	22:\$4	23:\$5	24:\$5			
YR/E 20:	\$15	21:\$2	22:\$7	23:\$11	24:\$3			
ML C-0	1B-28	2B-0	SS-0	3B-14	OF-0	DH-8		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 ---	318	.248	.726	46	12	35	1/1	39/122
23 SFG	480	.248	.748	61	18	69	1/0	52/152
24 AAA	124	.153	.478	10	3	9	0/0	11/59
24 ---	142	.218	.631	13	4	6	0/0	12/39
25 O	278	.239	.716	34	10	34		1

Went to Spring Training with the Giants last year but was released in March, signed with the Athletics and landed on the IL with an adductor pull in mid-April. Returned a few weeks later but didn't hit much, moved into a platoon and was then released in mid June. He was signed by the Yankees when Anthony Rizzo got hurt and was supposed to platoon with Ben Rice taking Rizzo's place. But he caught the flu and ended up on the IL, returned two weeks later and was DFA'd when the Yankees acquired Jazz Chisholm late in July. He then signed a minor league deal with the Orioles but was never recalled. Consider it a lousy season for a hitter with a career .764 OPS, who may get other chances because of his history and ability to play first, third, and the outfield, but who will have to demonstrate he can reverse the decline.

## Yonathan Daza

Bats:	R	Age:	31					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$2	23:\$2	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:\$6	22:\$15	23:\$3	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 COL	372	.301	.734	56	2	34	0/3	26/58
23 COL	74	.270	.664	8	0	7	1/0	3/13

## Alex De Jesus

Bats:	R	Age:	23					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 A+	294	.248	.824	56	11	59	5/4	40/91
24 AA	385	.260	.704	48	8	45	6/5	35/119

## Bryan De La Cruz

**\$11**

Bats:	R	Age:	29					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$4	23:\$9	24:\$12	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:\$4	22:\$9	23:\$15	24:\$11	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-99	DH-50		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 MIA	329	.252	.723	38	13	43	4/0	19/90
23 MIA	579	.257	.723	60	19	78	4/1	40/142
24 ---	584	.233	.654	61	21	68	5/2	29/170
25 ATL	422	.253	.717	49	15	54		4

He ended up in his second full season with numbers very much like those of his first full season, in 2023, but a little less effective because of his struggles after being traded to Pittsburgh at the trading deadline. While the Marlins played him most every day the Pirates sat him more against righties, against whom he struggled last year. He had not had a problem going that way in the past. His value is dependent on his playing time, since he doesn't have a big home run bat, and doesn't walk yet strikes out a fair amount. He could have a better season, especially if he plays full time for the Braves, but he's not someone to bet on breaking out.

## Eily De La Cruz

**\$38**

Bats:	B	Age:	23					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$5	24:\$26	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$14	24:\$37	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-160	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 CIN	388	.235	.712	67	13	44	35/8	35/144
24 CIN	618	.259	.809	105	25	76	67/16	69/218
25 CIN	575	.254	.792	96	24	78		51

There may not be a more exciting young player in the game than De La Cruz. He hits the ball hard, is a defensive whiz, and has ultra elite speed and base stealing prowess. And he'll take a walk. But he also strikes out a lot, is thrown a relatively high number of pitches out of the zone, and swings and misses on a fairly large percentage of those. That's a slippery slope for most players. So far, for De La Cruz, he's been able to turn a lot of his balls in play into hits, a tribute to his power and speed, but also maybe an Achilles heel. He's young and should get more skilled with experience while he's at his physical peak, so maybe he can continue this way, but the leaderboard of hitters who strike out more than 30 percent of the time is rife with guys who hit below .220. That's not a prediction, but for De La Cruz it is a possibility.

**THE BOOKIES PAN:** Strikes out more than 31% of the time (second-worst in the league last year). This introduces more variability into his AVG, which could fall toward .200 in an unlucky year, which would also reduce his steals.

## Deyvison De Los Santos

**\$4**

Bats:	R	Age:	22					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	538	.294	.919	89	40	120	1/1	34/144
25 MIA	407	.244	.724	42	16	46		2

The Marlins picked this power hitter up for A.J. Puk last summer, and he went on to lead all minor leaguers in homers for the year, by a lot. He led in RBIs, too. His power is not in doubt, but there are concerns about his aggressive approach, which is likely to

undermine him against major league pitching. He is also limited defensively, which will make it more difficult for the Marlins to give him the major league playing time he needs to adjust and develop. He's young, maybe he'll develop a more rounded approach at the plate, but for now he's likely a source of loud homers and a soft on base percentage. MARLINS

**Paul DeJong**

**\$1**

Bats:	R	Age:	32
YR/C 20:	\$17	21:\$15	22:\$7
YR/E 20:	\$8	21:\$4	22:\$6
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-90
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
22 STL	210	.157	.495
23 ---	372	.207	.617
24 ---	445	.227	.703
25 0	323	.209	.647

After two years with sub-Mendoza batting averages, he's managed to hit a combined .218 the past two years, with 38 homers for five different teams. The draw is his defense, he struck out more than 31 percent of his plate appearances the last two years, but the homers count, too. He's had more than 399 plate appearances the last two years, but that run could stop at any time given the weakness of his offensive game. He's certainly worth a buck in only leagues, especially if you're dumping batting average.

**Adrian Del Castillo**

**\$2**

Bats:	L	Age:	26
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:
ML C-24	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
24 AAA	413	.312	1.004
24 ARI	80	.313	.893
25 ARI	175	.246	.748

He's a bat-first catcher who looked awfully good at the plate when he was called up last year. He's not going to push Gabriel Moreno aside and his path at first base or DH is not a clear one. Still, a second catcher who can hit even if he's not in the majors can be more valuable than at least some second catchers who play. An obvious sleeper player here.

**Chase DeLauter**

Bats:	L	Age:	24
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
23 A+	214	.355	.958
24 AAA	142	.261	.860
25 CLE	127	.257	.719

**Jason Delay**

Bats:	R	Age:	30
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:
ML C-6	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
22 PIT	155	.213	.546
23 PIT	167	.251	.668
24 AAA	152	.283	.718

**Zach DeLoach**

Bats:	L	Age:	27
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
24 AAA	356	.287	.792
24 CHW	67	.209	.622
25 CHW	104	.223	.668

**Jonny Deluca**

**\$3**

Bats:	R	Age:	27
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
23 AA	279	.294	.962
24 TBR	332	.217	.608
25 TBR	243	.229	.695

Generated some value with his stolen bases last year, but his weak contact killed his batting average and walk rate. Defense matters to the Rays, and he is good enough for the team to endure some not great at bats.

**Cam Devanney**

Bats:	R	Age:	28
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
24 AAA	461	.254	.784

**Jose Devers**

Bats:	L	Age:	26
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:
ML C-0	1B-1	2B-1	SS-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
23 AA	373	.276	.773
24 AAA	221	.244	.684

**Rafael Devers**

**\$31**

Bats:	L	Age:	29
YR/C 20:	\$30	21:\$29	22:\$33
YR/E 20:	\$20	21:\$30	22:\$32
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
22 BOS	555	.295	.851
23 BOS	580	.271	.855
24 BOS	525	.272	.871
25 BOS	571	.276	.875

It was a down year for the consistently productive third baseman because he struggled with wonky knee and shoulder issues all season long, and finally ended up on the IL at season's end. Imaging and doctors determined he did not need shoulder surgery, but the Red Sox are looking to move their defensively-limited star across the diamond if they can this year. Last year's decline in value was completely because of his decline in playing time, and while that can't be ignored this year, it would not be a surprise if he bounced back completely.

**RICK WILTON'S INJURY UPDATES:** The Red Sox established he didn't need surgery, and created a rehab plan to improve his conditioning and strengthen his shoulders for the this season. Devers should return to form to open the 2025 season.

**Zach Dezenzo**

Bats:	R	Age:	25
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:
ML C-0	1B-14	2B-0	SS-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
24 AAA	197	.299	.882
24 HOU	62	.242	.648

He only had 113 plate appearances in Triple-A last year, and didn't crush big league pitching in his sort time with the big club. He's likely to start the year in Triple-A with opportunities opening as they may.

**Aledmys Diaz**

Bats:	R	Age:	35
YR/C 20:	\$2	21:\$1	22:\$2
YR/E 20:	-\$1	21:\$5	22:\$6
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
22 HOU	305	.243	.674
23 OAK	315	.229	.627
25 0	152	.227	.617

Started the season with the Athletics on the IL with a strained right calf. He was activated in the end of May but didn't hit and was released early in July. He signed with the Astros but only lasted only a few weeks (and two games) before he was DFA'd. He didn't join a Triple-A team and will need to earn another major league job after posting a .209 OPS in 34 plate appearances last year.

**Elias Diaz**

**\$1**

Bats:	R	Age:	35
YR/C 20:	21:\$3	22:\$10	23:\$7
YR/E 20:	-\$1	21:\$8	22:\$3
ML C-80	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
22 COL	351	.228	.634
23 COL	486	.267	.733
24 ---	325	.265	.695
25 0	345	.252	.697

A somewhat elevated batting average on balls in play the last two years disguises his growing volatility at the plate, where he's swinging and missing more often than ever and hitting the ball less sharply when he does make contact. He's struggled versus lefties in recent years, a reason not to expect a return to the near fulltime at bats he had in Colorado in 2023, he's also not so defensively adept that he's going to play much if he doesn't hit.

**Jordan Diaz**

Bats:	R	Age:	25
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
23 OAK	272	.221	.640
24 AAA	395	.301	.896

**Yainer Diaz**

**\$25**

Bats:	R	Age:	27
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:
ML C-102	1B-11	2B-0	SS-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
23 HOU	355	.282	.862
24 HOU	585	.299	.766
25 HOU	481	.283	.795

He doesn't walk much, but that's because he's aggressive and puts the bat on the ball. He had a terrible slump in May but after sitting a couple of days he busted out of it. Notably, in August and September he struck out more, but also hit for a higher average with more power by hitting the ball harder. His 2023 season followed the same pattern. It's hard to say what's actionable based on this, except maybe don't bail based on his first half performance. And, maybe, if he takes that approach all season he'll be in for a monster year.

**DAVE ADLER PICK:** Yes, his HR totals went down from 2023, despite far more AB. But much of that was due to a big drop in fly ball percentage. Correct that, and the power numbers should go back up.

# Player Name

## Yandy Diaz

**\$19**

Bats: R	Age: 34							
YR/C 20:\$13	21:\$6	22:\$9	23:\$13	24:\$20	2025			
YR/E 20:\$9	21:\$12	22:\$22	23:\$33	24:\$18	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-112	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-30		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 TBR	473	.296	.852	71	9	57	3/3	78/60
23 TBR	525	.330	.935	95	22	78	0/1	65/94
24 TBR	563	.281	.755	55	14	65	0/0	50/95
25 TBR	551	.293	.831	82	18	68		2

He hit the ball harder in 2023 and the homers came. Last year he was much the same hitter he was before 2023. A good hitter with lots of contact and lots of ground balls. It's not inconceivable he could hit the ball harder again, or hit more balls in the air, but his swing is not one to chase.

## Dillon Dingler

**\$1**

Bats: R	Age: 27							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$5	Bid Price			
ML C-27	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
MN C-XX	1B-	2B-	SS-	3B-	OF-	DH-		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 A	324	.256	.843	58	16	58	6/1	42/105
24 AAA	263	.308	.954	44	17	52	5/1	30/61
24 DET	84	.167	.505	2	1	11	0/0	3/30

It's not a sure thing he'll hit major league pitching, he surely didn't during his time as the Tigers backup catcher last summer, but he showed much improved contact skills in Triple-A last year and he should get a chance to acclimate to major league pitching this year. He's got enough power to have value as backup catcher in AL only leagues, if he can make the necessary contact adjustments. A potentially fun play based on potential though far from a sure thing.

## Jasson Dominguez

**\$14**

Bats: B	Age: 22							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$4	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$3	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-16	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AA	456	.265	.810	89	15	76	40/8	83/133
24 AAA	226	.314	.884	43	11	35	16/1	22/50
24 NYY	56	.179	.617	8	2	4	5/0	11/19
25 NYY	331	.245	.740	50	12	43		15

He recovered from September 2023 TJ and hit the ground running in Triple-A late in May. He hit the ball from the get go, hitting six homers in 94 plate appearances, stealing three bases, and putting up a .356 batting average. He went down in mid-June with an oblique strain and missed a month. The Yankees finally called him up the second week in September, too late to help fantasy owners who had taken a flyer that he'd be promoted sooner. As a hitter he knows the strike zone but has mediocre contact skills and good power, and he swings hard. Despite the time missed last year he still managed to earn his way onto the Yankees roster this spring, it is presumed, he'll have a starting job in the Yankee outfield. It's not a sure thing he's going to hit right off the bat, he's a young thing and could stumble, but the tools are there for plenty of homers and some steals even if the base hits don't fall.

## Brendan Donovan

**\$15**

Bats: L	Age: 28							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$9	24:\$10	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$14	23:\$11	24:\$20	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-53	SS-0	3B-9	OF-105	DH-6		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 STL	391	.281	.820	64	5	45	2/3	60/70
23 STL	327	.284	.789	48	11	34	5/1	33/53
24 STL	587	.278	.759	65	14	73	5/5	47/81
25 STL	480	.278	.773	65	12	58		6

He took so many walks his first year that he looked like a new paradigm, the high walk contact hitter, but in each of the subsequent years he's walked and struck out less frequently. There isn't any reason to think he's going to change his approach, so expect a good batting average, a good on-base percentage, some homers, and fewer steals. And while the hits and walks have value, it's the counting stats that will determine if he's a mixed league starter or a sub.

## Jeter Downs

Bats: R	Age: 27							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 A+	180	.222	.728	32	3	20	11/3	37/57
24 AAA	227	.264	.884	43	10	38	15/6	30/68

## Brenton Doyle

**\$20**

Bats: R	Age: 27							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$7	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$4	24:\$26	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-146	DH-3		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 COL	399	.203	.599	48	10	48	22/5	22/151
24 COL	542	.260	.762	82	23	72	30/5	46/153
25 COL	511	.241	.711	70	19	62		25

As attractive as his power and speed were going into last year, that 35 percent strikeout rate rubbed off any shine. So what did he do? He went and played much better as a hitter, hitting the ball harder more often, swinging less at balls outside the zone, and making more contact with balls in the zone. This doesn't look like the typical career year, with an inflated BABIP and soaring HR/FB rate. He did fall off significantly in the second half, getting a little unluckier and a little less patient. Speed never slumps and Doyle's excellent defensive work in center field will keep him in the lineup, so don't expect a total bust but don't count on a repeat.

**DAVE ADLER PICK:** This was not simply a Coors effect - he cut back on the whiffs, hit the ball harder, and put it in the air more often. At this age, and this park, no reason to think he can't do it again.

**DOUG DENNIS PAN:** People love this guy—I see a likely OBP under .300 and a breakout year that is in no way sustainable. He may well get you 15 bombs and 20 steals, but he is going to hammer your BA/OBP and could well lose PT as a result. I can't help but see Nolan Jones's 2024 as Doyle's 2025, and who wants that?

## Brandon Drury

**\$5**

Bats: R	Age: 33							
YR/C 20:\$1	21:	22:	23:\$13	24:\$15	2025			
YR/E 20:-\$6	21:-\$2	22:\$23	23:\$17	24:-\$9	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-14	2B-56	SS-0	3B-16	OF-0	DH-16		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 ---	518	.263	.810	87	28	87	2/3	38/126
23 LAA	485	.262	.812	61	26	83	0/2	25/136
24 LAA	325	.169	.469	28	4	15	1/0	27/81
25 0	373	.237	.708	47	15	51		1

He got off to a bad start last year, then strained his hamstring in mid-April. He sat for a few days, returned, and missed a few days late in the month with migraine pain. He then hit the IL for six weeks starting in mid-May with another hamstring injury, returned from the IL and immediately missed nine days in June with an upper respiratory infection. He didn't hit much after he returned and was losing playing time when he went down again with a hamstring strain in September. Perhaps he never got started because of the injuries and illnesses. He posted a full-season career low in HardHit%, Barrel%, and BABIP. Also, line drive percentage and fly ball percentage. And his expected batting average and slugging percentage were among the worst in the game last year. His potential upside this year will be determined where he ends up signing, while his actual performance will depend on how he's able to recover from whatever ailed him last year. Take into consideration that it is not a sure thing that he'll rebound even halfway.

## Mauricio Dubon

**\$4**

Bats: R	Age: 31							
YR/C 20:\$7	21:\$10	22:	23:\$1	24:\$2	2025			
YR/E 20:\$12	21:\$0	22:-\$1	23:\$15	24:\$9	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-20	2B-22	SS-5	3B-10	OF-93	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 ---	243	.214	.558	31	5	24	2/3	13/30
23 HOU	467	.278	.726	76	10	46	7/2	19/70
24 HOU	402	.269	.655	45	4	47	3/2	16/55
25 HOU	327	.265	.685	42	6	35		4

After a slow start he's carved out a career as a jack of all trades defenseman with enough contact skills if not offensive upside to hang in there as a utilityman. That's not a fantasy friendly profile, but worth a smidge in only leagues if he continues to be given at bats.

## Matt Duffy

Bats: R	Age: 34							
YR/C 20:\$1	21:	22:\$1	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:\$10	22:\$0	23:-\$1	24:				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-4	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 LAA	228	.250	.651	14	2	16	0/0	17/50
23 KCR	191	.251	.640	17	2	16	1/0	12/39
24 AAA	193	.218	.581	29	2	16	1/2	22/45
25 0	102	.246	.634	10	1	9		1

He had 10 plate appearances with Texas last year and a .576 OPS in Triple-A. The last time he had fantasy value was 2021.

## Blake Dunn

Bats: R	Age: 27							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-17	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	359	.240	.693	62	7	34	21/2	45/113

**Oliver Dunn**

Bats: L Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$3				
ML C-0	1B-1	2B-5	SS-0	3B-27	OF-0	DH-7		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 MIL	95	.221	.595	11	1	7	3/0	6/40
25 MIL	162	.233	.727	22	5	22	5	

**Ezequiel Duran**

Bats: R Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:\$6				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:\$14	24:\$1				
ML C-0	1B-12	2B-5	SS-9	3B-28	OF-23	DH-12		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 TEX	208	.236	.638	25	5	25	4/1	12/54
23 TEX	406	.276	.771	55	14	46	8/4	23/120
24 AAA	83	.277	.857	18	5	16	5/1	3/19
24 TEX	268	.246	.609	26	3	20	1/2	14/63
25 TEX	244	.256	.703	30	7	27	4	

Much improved his contact rates last year, but at a cost in power. He ran less, too, which was probably inevitable given his failures on the basepaths in 2023. He spent time back in Triple-A midseason, and struggled similarly as the first half after he was called back up. He's a strong enough defender on the corners, in the infield and outfield, that he might get more chances to consolidate his offensive skills. That makes him, for the time being, a project rather than a prospect.

**Jarren Duran**

Bats: L Age: 29 **\$32**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$2	23:\$1	24:\$18	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:-\$3	22:\$0	23:\$17	24:\$36	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-160	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 BOS	204	.221	.648	23	3	17	7/1	14/63
23 BOS	332	.295	.833	46	8	40	24/2	24/90
24 BOS	671	.285	.833	111	21	75	34/7	54/160
25 BOS	566	.271	.796	89	17	64	31	

He sat some against lefties in 2023, though he hit them just fine. He came back last year after season-ending toe surgery with a bang, fueled by hitting the ball harder and more in the air. His OPS against lefties dropped to .665, worrisome but not disqualifying especially given his much improved defense. The bottom line is that he was so successful last year because he played really well. The main luck indicators can't be found in his last year's numbers. For instance, his high BABIP is explained by hitting the ball harder, especially given his speed and increased slugging. That doesn't mean he's a lock to repeat this year. Breakout players who are in that 26-28 year old prime often regress, something of a version of the sophomore slump, but Duran's top speed should cushion the blow, and there is probably just as much reason to hope he gets lucky this year as there is that he slumps.

**Adam Duvall**

Bats: R Age: 37 **\$1**

YR/C 20:\$1	21:\$7	22:\$16	23:\$7	24:\$3	2025			
YR/E 20:\$19	21:\$16	22:\$5	23:\$10	24:-\$4	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-91	DH-4		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 ATL	287	.213	.654	39	12	36	0/2	21/101
23 BOS	320	.247	.849	45	21	58	4/0	22/110
24 ATL	303	.182	.569	29	11	30	0/0	21/99
25 O	263	.214	.698	33	13	37	1	

Brought back to protect Jarred Kelenic from lefty pitching, Duvall struggled so much

against righties even after Ronald Acuna and Michael Harris went down that he ruined his fantasy value (207 PA against righties with a .407 OPS), too. He's been a streaky hitter with impact power when he's hot, but brings enough holes that his playing time is often in jeopardy when he's not.

**Nate Eaton**

Bats: R Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:-\$8	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 KCR	106	.264	.740	16	1	12	11/1	10/30
23 KCR	53	.275	.200	2	0	1	3/0	2/21
24 AAA	428	.252	.742	65	16	60	27/4	27/108

**Cam Eden**

Bats: R Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AAA	393	.257	.694	74	3	48	53/4	45/114
24 AAA	322	.202	.635	42	8	38	33/8	42/96

**Tommy Edman**

Bats: B Age: 30 **\$13**

YR/C 20:\$18	21:\$17	22:\$23	23:\$25	24:\$12	2025			
YR/E 20:\$15	21:\$29	22:\$31	23:\$15	24:\$2	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-1	SS-18	3B-0	OF-24	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 STL	577	.265	.727	95	13	57	32/3	46/111
23 STL	479	.248	.711	69	13	47	27/4	35/84
24 AAA	46	.239	.712	8	1	8	1/0	10/11
24 LAD	139	.237	.711	20	6	20	6/0	11/30
25 LAD	437	.256	.727	62	12	49	22	

He had wrist surgery in October 2023 and was expected to be ready for Spring Training, but lingering pain kept him from baseball activities until June, and then a sprained ankle set him back further. Before he returned the Cardinals dealt him to the Dodgers, and his season began for LA in mid-August. He split his time between shortstop and centerfield, for the most part, and produced at a substandard level during the regular season, though he started the post-season red hot. His wrist has affected him each of the last two years, and he'll have to do more than simply recover to recapture the value he had in 2021 and 2022, but given his versatility and strength hitting from the right side he should get a chance to be a productive regular who sits occasionally against tough righties.

**Xavier Edwards**

Bats: B Age: 26 **\$18**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$17	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-1	SS-69	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 MIA	78	.295	.655	12	0	3	5/0	3/14
24 AAA	109	.330	.826	11	1	6	5/1	8/11
24 MIA	265	.328	.819	39	1	26	31/4	33/52
25 MIA	405	.289	.746	59	4	34	27	

He started last year on the IL with a foot infection and when he was activated in late May he was sent to Triple-A. He bounced up and down a couple of times before the Marlins released Tim Anderson and gave Edwards the starting shortstop job in July. He ran with it. Literally. He's a contact machine with good strike zone judgment, doesn't hit the ball hard, mostly on the ground, but uses his wheels to make things happen. The result has been high batting averages in his major league stints the last two years, fueled by high batting

averages on balls in play. That has been his modus coming up through the minors as a 2018 No. 38 pick overall out of high school, advancing slowly because he lacks power and his defense isn't stellar. Those are reasons to limit expectations this year. His fantasy value will be limited (or expand) based on his good fortune and playing time, both of which could go either way.

**Payton Eeles**

Bats: L Age: 26

YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	372	.306	.947	87	12	60	41/10	67/68

**Bryce Eldridge**

Bats: L Age: 21

YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	446	.289	.903	76	23	91	6/0	59/132

A first round pick in 2023 out of high school, last year he marched from Single-A to High-A to short stints in Double-A and Triple-A to end the season. He's a big man, 6'7, and wiry, but with a frame that's going to fill out, so expect an elite power hitter, if he develops as expected. With only 75 plate appearances above High-A he should get substantial looks at Double-A and Triple-A and would be a surprising major league promotion, but has lots of future potential. GIANTS

**Drew Ellis**

Bats: R Age: 30

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:-\$5	22:	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AA	289	.228	.801	47	16	55	3/0	48/78
24 AAA	111	.243	.788	21	5	13	2/0	21/25

**Duke Ellis**

Bats: L Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$3				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-7	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	244	.230	.647	44	5	32	57/4	24/67

**Christian Encarnacion-Strand** **\$11**

Bats: R Age: 25

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$14	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$7	24:-\$4	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-29	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 CIN	222	.270	.805	29	13	37	2/0	14/69
24 CIN	116	.190	.513	13	2	16	0/0	4/35
25 CIN	443	.261	.798	62	23	74	2	

After his powerful 2023 debut, much was expected of CES last year, but he struggled out of the box and then went down with a fractured wrist in early May after 29 games. He eventually had surgery to repair the wrist and didn't make it back until the Arizona Fall League season, where he put up a .930 OPS but didn't hit a home run in 32 plate appearances. He doesn't walk much and strikes out a fair amount, a bad combination when it comes to earning good pitches to hit. He's been especially vulnerable to lefties, against whom he has a .575 career OPS (it is .753 against righties). In his brief stint last year he notably hit the ball much less hard and more on the ground, which explains his low batting average, but he also spent time battling an illness and some games playing through the fractured wrist, which certainly undermined him. In sum, he has a load of

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power and now has to find an approach that gets him pitches to hit.

## Jerar Encarnacion

**\$1**

Bats:	R	Age:	28					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	\$0 Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-2	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-17	DH-16		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 MIA	77	.182	.532	7	3	14	2/0	3/32
23 AAA	434	.228	.802	63	26	76	6/2	78/200
24 AAA	125	.352	1.061	21	10	33	1/0	18/35
24 SFG	113	.248	.702	13	5	19	1/0	5/34
25 SFG	133	.234	.719	16	6	19	1	

He's solved Triple-A but has yet to prove he can handle major league pitching. If he can big power is the reward, he swings very hard and hits the ball hard, but he was a little passive after his promotion last year. That's fixable, if he can also learn to identify pitches. He has no defensive value, so he's going to have to make his bat work enough to make him rosterable. The odds are not good, but his improving contact rate last year gives at least the illusion of progress, and maybe the real thing.

## Santiago Espinal

**\$2**

Bats:	R	Age:	31					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	\$8 Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-33	SS-6	3B-67	OF-8	DH-11		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 TOR	449	.267	.736	51	7	51	6/6	36/68
23 TOR	230	.248	.646	30	2	25	2/1	18/36
24 CIN	357	.246	.647	32	9	45	11/1	24/54
25 CIN	252	.258	.678	29	4	29	5	

Career utilityman puts the ball in play consistently, and last year managed to hit nine homers with six barrels. Statcast says he was pretty lucky, which may be a euphemism for playing in Cincinnati. He'll be back there this year, though his defensive numbers have fallen off dramatically the last two years. Still, runs enough to be worth an extra buck in only leagues.

## Thairo Estrada

**\$9**

Bats:	R	Age:	29					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	\$17 2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	\$2 Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-94	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 SFG	488	.260	.747	71	14	62	21/6	33/89
23 SFG	495	.271	.735	63	14	49	23/7	22/120
24 AAA	75	.333	.884	16	3	8	1/0	5/14
24 SFG	364	.217	.590	43	9	47	2/2	10/76
25 COL	460	.258	.713	58	14	54	15	

What a difference some pain makes. He had a slight hamstring strain early in the season and missed a few games. Jammed his thumb in June and missed some more, then was on the IL for three weeks starting in late-July with a sprained wrist. When he came off the IL the Giants waived him. The underlying numbers compared to the two preceding successful years were similar, only the outcomes are different (apart from stolen base attempts, which were down even though his Sprint Speed was similar). No doubt that's what the baseball-savvy Rockies were looking at when they signed him to be their second baseman this year. Estrada was a valuable fantasy player because he hit some homers, stole a goodly number of bases, and had a positive batting average because he put the ball in play a lot. That was more than enough

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in 2022, when he cost a buck, but was far less valuable in 2023 when he cost \$17. All it takes to knock down his value is a little bad luck or irksome injuries, as last year showed. Expect a bounce back of sorts this year, but don't pay retail for it.

**DOUG DENNIS PICK:** Look, he's not going to win your league for you, but he gets 10-15 home runs, 20 steals, .250-ish BA, you'd take that. Best of all, he is going to be hitting half the time in Colorado instead of San Francisco. He is very likely to be a sneaky great buy.

## Phillip Evans

Bats:	R	Age:	33					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AAA	481	.312	.878	107	11	88	2/2	92/75
24 AAA	176	.222	.639	17	5	18	1/0	20/36

## Sandro Fabian

Bats:	R	Age:	27					
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-3	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	448	.270	.809	57	17	81	4/4	45/76

## Stuart Fairchild

**\$1**

Bats:	R	Age:	29					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	\$4 Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-84	DH-8		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 ---	97	.247	.777	14	5	6	0/2	8/34
23 CIN	219	.228	.714	34	5	28	10/3	25/69
24 CIN	209	.215	.652	33	8	30	13/1	17/60
25 CIN	210	.227	.699	29	7	26	8	

His season ended early with a sprained thumb that led to surgery. He's expected to be ready for Spring Training, but does that mean he'll suddenly learn how to hit? Against lefties? Yes, with a .766 OPS. Against righties? No, with a .506 OPS. If he lands a job on the short side of the platoon he'll have some only-league value because of the bases he steals, but should hurt your batting average. How much is that worth? It depends on your team's makeup.

## Kyle Farmer

Bats:	R	Age:	35					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	\$2			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	\$0			
ML C-0	1B-1	2B-71	SS-13	3B-29	OF-0	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 CIN	526	.255	.730	58	14	78	4/3	33/99
23 MIN	336	.256	.730	49	11	46	2/4	23/86
24 MIN	215	.214	.647	26	5	25	3/5	19/49
25 COL	257	.246	.693	32	7	32	3	

In the 2020 Guide I pointed out how weak Farmer was with the bat, and held out no hope for him having fantasy value. Then, for two years, he showed me to be wrong. The point to take from that error is that the worst major league hitters at any time are very good baseball players, and when they're in their 20s they are capable of making adjustments and/or given a better role to play that can lead to surprising breakout seasons. In Farmer's case, he was surprisingly given a full-time job and he was able to run with it, leading to fantasy value. For 35 year olds the odds of such serendipity and success are much longer, but in Colorado? Who knows.

## Hunter Feduccia

Bats:	L	Age:	28					
ML C-4	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
MN C-XX	1B-	2B-	SS-	3B-	OF-	DH-		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	285	.284	.845	41	6	50	2/1	59/72

## Freddy Fermin

**\$3**

Bats:	R	Age:	30					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	\$2 2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	\$5 Bid Price			
ML C-91	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-22		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 KCR	217	.281	.793	26	9	32	0/0	13/50
24 KCR	339	.271	.684	40	6	36	2/0	23/66
25 KCR	226	.262	.726	27	7	28	1	

After a solid debut in 2023 he started off 2024 hot, with a .755 OPS before the All Star break, but the last two months were a disaster for him. He should share time with Salvador Perez again this year, and will probably be a fantasy catcher of value in AL only leagues, but doesn't have enough power or speed to be an impact guy.

## Jose Fermin

Bats:	R	Age:	26					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	\$5 Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-11	SS-0	3B-13	OF-11	DH-14		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 STL	51	.235	.583	2	0	4	0/1	6/8
24 AAA	196	.311	.933	40	8	27	18/2	34/22
24 STL	71	.155	.438	7	0	4	2/1	7/11

In 140 career plate appearances he has yet to barrel a ball, which explains why, despite an ability to draw walks and excellent contract skills he's been an offensive zero. He's got a good enough glove for utility work and is fast enough to have stolen base success if he got on base, but so far hasn't been able to put it together at the big league level.

## Yanquiel Fernandez

**\$1**

Bats:	L	Age:	22					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	\$0 Bid Price			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 0	442	.262	.722	50	12	64	1/0	35/94
25 0	145	.227	.646	17	3	18	0	

The Rockies have promoted him pretty aggressively, in part because he's produced, and so last year he landed in Triple-A and he struggled. He's strong with a powerful swing and when he gets a hold of one he drives it, but he misses a lot, too. Not by a mile, his strikeout numbers are okay, but by an inch. He had a 28.6 percent infield fly ball rate last year in Triple-A, balls that turn into outs nearly 100 percent of the time. And that wasn't a fluke. His infield fly ball rate in Double-A last year was 36.5 percent. With a mile high hole in his mighty stroke, he may create some fireworks and some home runs in an elevator shaft before this season's done.

## Tyler Fitzgerald

**\$11**

Bats:	R	Age:	28					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	\$16 Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-2	2B-6	SS-72	3B-0	OF-11	DH-3		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AA	483	.292	.879	87	22	78	32/3	54/133
24 AAA	71	.310	1.155	17	8	21	1/2	9/24
24 SFG	314	.280	.831	53	15	34	17/4	22/108
25 SFG	329	.245	.751	46	13	41	14	

He made the most of what he's got, socking

15 homers with 17 barrels, but he's always been a modest power-speed guy coming up. He was off the radar last year because of his age and lack of apparent role with the Giants, but when given the chance he took charge. He's got the defensive versatility to play everywhere, which might land him enough at bats to have mixed league value. But in NL-only he is playable, with the proviso that a 31 percent strikeout rate means a very volatile batting average. His xBA last year was .227.

**PHIL HERTZ PAN:** Aside from speed, none of his skills support the offensive output he provided. Don't overpay.

**MIKE PODHORZER PAN:** Significantly overperformed his xOBA thanks to power output that didn't match his Statcast metrics, plus an inflated BABIP. Regression combined with a high strikeout rate makes him risky to count on as a starter all season.

**David Fletcher**

Bats: R Age: 31

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	25:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	25:
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-5	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR
22 LAA	216	.255	.631	20	2
23 LAA	89	.247	.625	7	2
24 AAA	284	.232	.571	31	0

**Dominic Fletcher**

Bats: L Age: 28 **\$1**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-71
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR
23 ARI	93	.301	.784	10	2
24 AAA	107	.243	.674	14	2
24 CHW	223	.206	.505	14	1
25 CHW	204	.233	.631	21	4

His limited debut with the Diamondbacks allowed him to flash an outsized batting average thanks to an outsized BABIP, but that crashed back to earth last year when his somewhat normal BABIP led to a crushing batting average. He has yet to show the power and speed expected of him, but his defense might help him find playing time against righties on a bad team. He's got a career .469 OPS versus lefties, though that's only 88 plate appearances.

**Wilmer Flores**

Bats: R Age: 34 **\$4**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
ML C-0	1B-56	2B-0	SS-0	3B-2	OF-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR
22 SFG	525	.229	.693	72	19
23 SFG	405	.284	.870	51	23
24 SFG	214	.206	.595	19	4
25 SFG	333	.247	.751	42	13

He missed time during Spring Training with knee soreness and bruised his shoulder opening weekend and missed a few days. He didn't hit much in the early season and played in a platoon until his gimpy knee for all purposes ended his season with surgery. He's always been an adept contact hitter but in recent years he's shown better strike zone control, and was coming off a career year in 2023. At his age, coming off a bad year, he exercised his option with the Giants. Don't expect him to reclaim his 2023 glory.

**Estevan Florial**

Bats: L Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-22
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR
23 NYY	61	.230	.650	5	0
24 AAA	197	.213	.700	34	9
24 CLE	98	.173	.629	11	3
25 O	175	.215	.657	22	5

**Harry Ford**

Bats: R Age: 22

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
ML C-XX	1B-	2B-	SS-	3B-	OF-
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR
23 A+	444	.257	.844	89	15
24 AA	430	.249	.749	72	7

**Nick Fortes**

Bats: R Age: 29 **\$1**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
ML C-109	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR
22 MIA	217	.230	.705	41	9
23 MIA	294	.204	.566	33	6
24 MIA	308	.227	.572	28	4
25 MIA	289	.229	.643	33	7

A strong defensive catcher who puts the ball in play weakly enough that not many sneak through. Maybe he can try to hit them harder, but then he might not walk so much.

**Justin Foscue**

Bats: R Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
ML C-0	1B-1	2B-2	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR
23 AAA	462	.266	.865	94	18
24 AAA	191	.288	.936	37	10

**Jake Fraley**

Bats: L Age: 30 **\$10**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-100
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR
22 CIN	216	.259	.799	33	12
23 CIN	336	.256	.786	41	15
24 CIN	350	.277	.716	44	5
25 CIN	370	.258	.764	50	13

A series of injuries didn't stop him from stealing bases, nor did they help him hit lefties, against whom he has a .504 career OPS. They did seem to sap his power. He'll platoon this year and if he regains his power he'll be a modest power-speed guy available for a fair price.

**Ty France**

Bats: R Age: 31 **\$2**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
ML C-0	1B-133	2B-1	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR
22 SEA	551	.274	.799	65	20
23 SEA	587	.250	.705	79	12
24 - - -	479	.234	.670	46	13
25 CIN	443	.254	.710	54	12

He's always been aggressive and made decent contact, but that approach has meant he never got to the big power predicted of him, and so last year the Mariners quit on him. He landed in Cincinnati and didn't really turn things around. With the defensive profile of a DH but the offensive profile of a pesky middle infielder, he doesn't really seem to fit on a major league roster. Maybe he'll get another chance this spring, maybe he'll get to

that hidden power, but maybe we should stop waiting for him to thrive.

**DAVE ADLER PAN:** Now two years removed from the decent numbers he posted in Seattle. The move to Cincinnati didn't improve his power. There may not be many chances left.

**Adam Frazier**

Bats: L Age: 34 **\$1**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
ML C-0	1B-1	2B-43	SS-0	3B-9	OF-34
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR
22 SEA	541	.238	.643	61	3
23 BAL	412	.240	.697	59	13
24 KCR	262	.202	.573	35	4
25 O	302	.241	.658	37	5

Expectations were not high for Frazier last year and yet he failed to meet them, though his xBA of .240 suggests it wasn't quite as bad as it looks on paper. He wasn't helped by a midseason thumb injury that kept him off the field for two weeks and led to surgery after the season ended. He's expected to be healthy for Spring Training, but he is unlikely to be more than a utilityman in whatever situation he lands. With modest pop and a little stolen base prowess, his solid contact skills could make him a good if cheap MI fit in an only league, with OF eligibility as well.

**Freddie Freeman**

Bats: L Age: 36 **\$32**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
ML C-0	1B-147	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR
22 LAD	612	.325	.922	117	21
23 LAD	637	.331	.983	131	29
24 LAD	542	.282	.854	81	22
25 LAD	583	.300	.895	102	25

We knew he was eventually going to have an off year, and 2024 counts as a down one for Freeman, even though many other players would like to have been as productive as he was. His season ended early with an ankle sprain, which plagued him in the post-season, but he also missed time with a hairline finger fracture in August and missed a week with a family medical emergency in July. Unsurprisingly, he was stronger in the first half than the second half. Does that mean we should expect him to rebound to prior levels? Nope. His performance last year was in line with his play, which surely was affected by physical and mental issues, but also reflects an aging star's reality.

**TIM MCLEOD PAN:** He'll be good, but heading into his age-36 season, will he be Second Round good?

**Tyler Freeman**

Bats: R Age: 26 **\$1**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-6	SS-10	3B-8	OF-97
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR
22 CLE	77	.247	.631	9	0
23 CLE	153	.242	.664	20	4
24 CLE	330	.209	.624	48	7
25 CLE	194	.248	.675	26	4

Was the Guardians regular centerfielder to start the season, but didn't generate much offense and started losing at bats against righties. The problem was he wasn't hitting

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lefties much either, and in September he was sent down. He was activated for the playoffs because of his position flexibility and his base stealing acumen, and it is those qualities that might find him on the major league roster as a utilityman rather than a starter.

## Sal Frelick

**\$9**

Bats: L Age: 25

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	\$2	\$11 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-2	OF-141	DH-1
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 MIL	191	.246	.705	29	3	24 7/0 28/37
24 MIL	475	.259	.652	66	2	32 18/3 39/78
25 MIL	417	.265	.716	55	6	43 14

He's aggressive swinging, ranking fifth in contact rate, but nobody hits the ball more softly. By a lot. He's stolen some bases the last two years, but not so many he's a difference maker, and with so much soft contact he's not going to force an above average batting average, though it could happen. He should see plenty of playing time, he's a powerful force on defense, but unless he changes his approach he's a very modest bat for fantasy purposes.

**ROTOROB PICK:** Frelick's first full year was solid, but a bit underwhelming considering the expectations most had based on his huge 2022 campaign in the minors. There's definite BA upside here, but also more power potential than he's shown. Assuming Frelick's HR/FB rate (lowest in the bigs last season) regresses to the mean, he should provide double-digit dingers with 20-something steals and a BA of around .275 or so, while (ostensibly) soon qualifying at third base.

## Dayan Frias

Bats: B Age: 23

YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 A+	338	.260	.794	43	11	49	8/3	51/83
24 AA	370	.203	.613	42	5	46	6/6	49/104

## T.J. Friedl

**\$12**

Bats: L Age: 30

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	\$4	\$24	\$47 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-83	DH-2
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 CIN	225	.240	.768	33	8	25 7/2 20/40
23 CIN	488	.279	.820	73	18	66 27/6 47/90
24 CIN	297	.226	.688	35	13	55 9/1 26/52
25 CIN	407	.252	.760	59	15	53 16

A man without pedigree is more likely to have to earn his way, and Friedl is a man without pedigree. Despite his productive 2023 season not a lot was expected of him last season and a series of injuries made sure he lived down to them. He's a contact hitter with enough pop to hit some homers in one of the best parks for homers in the major leagues. Plus he's fast. His age is against him, and his injuries last season have to be worrisome, but without a pedigree he shouldn't cost too much.

**MIKE PODHORZER PAN:** How is this guy posting double digits HR/FB rates with such weak Statcast metrics?! I just can't buy the power here, even if his home park is providing some assistance.

## David Fry

**\$1**

Bats: R Age: 30

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	-\$1	\$11 Bid Price
ML C-23	1B-20	2B-0	SS-0	3B-4	OF-20	DH-53
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 CLE	101	.238	.734	12	4	15 2/0 8/30
24 CLE	335	.263	.802	44	14	51 4/1 42/84
25 CLE	176	.244	.748	22	7	24 2

He had UCL surgery in November and is expected to be able to DH starting in June, but won't be able to play the field until 2026. He could be a sneaky second catcher play if your league has enough DL slots to stash him.

## Joey Gallo

Bats: L Age: 32

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E	20: <td>21: <td>\$13</td> <td>\$13</td> <td>22:</td> <td>-\$3</td> </td>	21: <td>\$13</td> <td>\$13</td> <td>22:</td> <td>-\$3</td>	\$13	\$13	22:	-\$3
ML C-0	1B-59	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-11	DH-4
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 ---	350	.160	.615	48	19	47 3/0 56/163
23 MIN	282	.177	.741	39	21	40 1/1 48/142
24 AAA	67	.179	.896	18	7	16 0/0 22/24
24 WSN	223	.161	.613	24	10	27 3/1 32/102
25 0	285	.176	.685	38	16	39 2

Signed with the Nationals last year and missed more than two months with a hamstring pull and a couple of weeks earlier with a sprained shoulder, but when he was at the plate he was ineffective. Five straight years he's finished below the Mendoza line with diminishing plate appearances each time.

## Ben Gamel

Bats: L Age: 33

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E	20: <td>21: <td>\$6</td> <td>\$6</td> <td>23:</td> <td>-\$2</td> </td>	21: <td>\$6</td> <td>\$6</td> <td>23:</td> <td>-\$2</td>	\$6	\$6	23:	-\$2
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-35	DH-2
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 PIT	371	.232	.723	42	9	46 5/1 48/98
23 AAA	273	.286	.908	51	13	44 6/4 53/73
24 AAA	156	.314	.972	35	7	24 0/0 31/46
24 ---	81	.247	.717	22	1	4 1/0 18/24
25 0	111	.232	.702	16	3	12 1

## Luis Garcia Jr.

**\$25**

Bats: L Age: 25

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E	20: <td>21: <td>\$1</td> <td>\$10</td> <td>\$12</td> <td>\$24 Bid Price</td> </td>	21: <td>\$1</td> <td>\$10</td> <td>\$12</td> <td>\$24 Bid Price</td>	\$1	\$10	\$12	\$24 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-129	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-8
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 WSN	360	.275	.714	29	7	45 3/4 11/84
23 WSN	447	.266	.702	61	9	50 9/4 27/60
24 WSN	500	.282	.762	58	18	70 22/5 27/86
25 WSN	507	.275	.760	65	18	69 17

Washington kept bringing him back to the big club year after year, but it didn't all click until he made the team last year. His gradual improvement over the years, hitting the ball harder and more frequently, allowed him to give some back last year as his stroke became stronger. So, his strikeout rate went up and so did his power. He's an aggressive hitter, he's not going to rack up walks, but with newly found power and speed and good contact he should be able to sustain and maybe even build on last year's gains.

## Adolis Garcia

**\$21**

Bats: R Age: 32

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E	20:	21:	\$23	\$22	\$29	\$14 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-131	DH-23
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 TEX	605	.250	.786	88	27	101 25/6 40/183
23 TEX	555	.245	.845	108	39	107 9/1 65/175
24 TEX	580	.224	.684	68	25	85 11/5 45/177
25 TEX	563	.238	.760	82	30	91 12

He missed some games in late-May with forearm tightness. At that point he had an .823 OPS with 11 homers and four steals. In the seven weeks afterwards he had a .569 OPS with 6 homers and 3 steals. That could be coincidence, but it might also be an explanation. On the season Garcia's HardHit% looks pretty normal, but his Hard% dropped and his Soft% went up, while his percentage of HR/FL dropped from 21.6 percent to 14.3 percent. That can be bad luck, or it can be a struggle because of pain. It is also true that after his brilliant 2023 and heroic World Series he reverted to his freer swinging ways, not working the count quite as hard. Expect him to bounce back some if he is healthy (his season ended a few days early with a sprained tendon in his knee that did not require surgery and he is expected to be ready for Spring Training).

## Aramis Garcia

Bats: R Age: 32

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E	20:	21:	-\$5	22:	-\$5	23:
ML C-3	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 CIN	108	.213	.505	6	1	4 0/1 3/34
23 A+	206	.243	.802	28	14	46 3/0 8/61
24 AAA	258	.159	.498	29	8	25 6/1 13/99

## Avisail Garcia

Bats: R Age: 34

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E	20: <td>21:</td> <td>\$20</td> <td>22:</td> <td>\$6</td> <td>23:</td>	21:	\$20	22:	\$6	23:
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-16	DH-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 MIA	357	.224	.623	31	8	35 4/0 17/109
23 MIA	108	.185	.552	8	3	12 2/0 6/39
24 MIA	50	.240	.635	4	2	2 0/0 1/13
25 0	198	.227	.630	21	6	23 3

Was released by the Marlins in June last year after 51 plate appearances and a .635 OPS. His career year for Milwaukee in 2021 earned him a four year \$53M contract for which he put up 547 plate appearance and 13 homers before his release.

## Eduardo Garcia

Bats: R Age: 23

YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 A+	298	.208	.608	36	4	29	10/2	26/106
24 AA	269	.245	.713	36	5	36	10/4	9/92

## Maikel Garcia

**\$15**

Bats: R Age: 25

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	\$15	\$15 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-37	SS-4	3B-124	OF-1	DH-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 KCR	464	.272	.700	59	4	50 23/7 38/115
24 KCR	575	.231	.612	84	7	58 37/2 42/103
25 KCR	489	.259	.689	65	7	50 26

He didn't hit the ball as hard as he did in 2023, but he still hit it hard enough to deserve a better batting average. Too many grounders and too many grounders fielded undermined his season, especially since he was able to put many more balls into play. He's only going to turn into a homer threat if he hits the ball in the air more, but given his base stealing prowess and a BA that should be better than average, he should have better years coming.

**Kyle Garlick**

Bats: R	Age: 33
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	\$7 21:-\$2 22:\$0 23: 24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 MIN	150 .233 .736 23 9 18 0/0 8/48
23 AAA	298 .242 .813 55 14 65 2/1 43/110
24 AAA	540 .237 .783 87 28 105 1/1 71/171

**Stone Garrett**

Bats: R	Age: 30
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23:\$1 24:\$1
YR/E 20:	21: 22:-\$1 23:\$7 24:-\$3
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-1
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 ARI	76 .276 .782 13 4 10 3/1 3/27
23 WSN	234 .269 .815 40 9 40 3/1 26/82
24 AAA	261 .249 .684 32 3 22 2/1 36/90
25 WSN	124 .246 .745 18 5 18 2

**Mitch Garver**

Bats: R	Age: 34	<b>\$2</b>
YR/C 20:	\$15 21:\$9 22:\$13 23:\$4 24:\$12 2025	
YR/E 20:	-\$2 21:\$4 22:\$2 23:\$11 24:-\$3 Bid Price	
ML C-25	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-83	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 TEX	188 .207 .717 23 10 24 1/1 23/53	
23 TEX	296 .270 .869 45 19 50 0/0 44/82	
24 SEA	367 .172 .627 37 15 51 0/0 53/133	
25 SEA	327 .220 .737 42 17 48 1	

Coming off a career year in Minnesota in 2023, Garver moved to Seattle and had his worst year. He had his lowest ISO and highest strikeout rate since the abbreviated 2020 season, and not by a little. His maximum exit velocity was his lowest since his brief debut in 2017, another year he finished below the Mendoza line in batting average. That BA was low, but his expected batting average of .181 wasn't much better. The thing is he's been up and down his whole career, in the positive offensively in the odd years, barely productive in the even years. Garver's power, even when suppressed like last year, is a plus for a catcher. He DHed much more last year, but his numbers as a DH for the Mariners are more easily replaced than they would if he was catching. Take a pass in mixed league until he shows something more, but he should have a place for fairly cheap in AL only.

**DAVE ADLER PAN:** Outside of 2023, he's never hit for average, but that 2024 performance was ridiculous. He's striking out more, and doing poorly against righties... best to let someone else take the chance on a rebound.

**Mickey Gasper**

Bats: B	Age: 30
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
ML C-0	1B-2 2B-6 SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-3
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
24 AAA	311 .328 .981 66 12 58 4/1 56/42

**Zack Gelof**

Bats: R	Age: 25	<b>\$10</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:\$19 2025	
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:\$11 24:\$9 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-138SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-0	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
23 OAK	270 .267 .844 40 14 32 14/2 26/82	
24 OAK	497 .211 .631 60 17 49 25/3 38/188	
25 ATH	537 .231 .704 71 20 63 22	

Got off to a slow start last April, then landed on the IL for three weeks with a strained oblique. He had some moments after he returned but continued to strikeout at an

alarming rate, was a mess against lefties (against whom he struggled in 2023 as well), but wasn't that good against righties last year either. The curious thing is that he fell apart against every pitch type, and while he feasted on pitches up and in during 2023 he struggled there as well as low in the zone. He's looking like a platoon bat, if he can cut the strikeouts against righties, but he'll likely get another shot this year because his power is for real.

**Tyler Gentry**

Bats: R	Age: 26
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:-\$5
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-3 DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
24 AAA	431 .251 .760 68 16 59 8/1 53/149

**Drew Gilbert**

Bats: L	Age: 25
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 A+	433 .289 .869 79 18 59 12/5 58/97
24 AAA	229 .205 .692 26 10 33 3/1 30/54

**Andres Gimenez**

Bats: L	Age: 27	<b>\$19</b>
YR/C 20:	21:\$17 22:\$12 23:\$25 24:\$22 2025	
YR/E 20:	\$12 21:\$2 22:\$30 23:\$19 24:\$18 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-152SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-0	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 CLE	491 .297 .855 66 17 69 20/3 34/112	
23 CLE	557 .251 .715 76 15 62 30/6 32/112	
24 CLE	583 .252 .637 64 9 63 30/5 26/97	
25 TOR	551 .261 .719 70 14 64 27	

For the second year in a row after his big 2022 breakout, he's struck out fewer times but also walked fewer times per plate appearance, and hit with less power. He runs, his batting average is not painful but his positive contributions in fantasy last year were mainly his stolen bases. In real baseball his glove helps, too, and his durability is a plus. We used to look at his low HR/FB rate and wonder if he was unlucky, but because of the Statcast data we know that he wasn't. He's not hitting the ball as hard as he did in '22. Now with the Blue Jays, he'll have the option to change that, but will he?

**Jose Godoy**

Bats: L	Age: 31
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 AAA	116 .267 .753 19 4 14 2/1 15/22
24 AAA	56 .143 .387 6 0 1 0/0 4/12

**Paul Goldschmidt**

Bats: R	Age: 38	<b>\$10</b>
YR/C 20:	\$26 21:\$25 22:\$29 23:\$31 24:\$23 2025	
YR/E 20:	\$22 21:\$34 22:\$43 23:\$24 24:\$16 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-150 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-5	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 STL	561 .317 .964 106 35 115 7/0 79/141	
23 STL	593 .268 .814 89 25 80 11/2 87/161	
24 STL	599 .245 .714 70 22 65 11/0 47/173	
25 NYY	564 .255 .777 80 23 79 8	

Age is taking its toll, as he declined in value each of the last two years. He's now a better fantasy player than real player, which may prove problematic as he looks for a new contract this year. There is a warning in his .675 OPS versus righties last year. With little defensive value any struggles with his bat will quickly be problematic. But in Cashman's

defense, offensively he may be a step up from Anthony Rizzo.

**DOUG DENNIS PAN:** 37 year old who will cost more simply for being a Yankee first baseman looking at that short fence in right field. Until 2024, he had an elite OBP. But even when he was "better" in the 2H, his OBP was just .310. Continued decline is certain—don't pay for that.

**ALEX PATTON PAN:** Even playing in pinstrips can't speed up his bat.

**THE BOOKIES PICK:** OK, he's two years older than Anthony Rizzo, the first baseman he replaces in the Bronx. At 37, Goldy doesn't turn on fastballs the way he used to, but he's still durable, averaging 666 plate appearances since 2020. He's a selectively great base-stealer, with 41 steals in 43 tries over the same four seasons. Tip your cap to a superb career—including his 2022 MVP and shoulda-been 2013 MVP—and bid an extra dollar or two for a solid 2025.

**MIKE GIANELLA PAN:** Time taps us all on the shoulder eventually. The arrow has been pointing in one direction for Goldschmidt since his MVP campaign in 2022

**MIKE PODHORIZER PICK:** Moving from one of the least favorable home run parks for right-handers in baseball to the second best should do wonders for his home run upside. It'll certainly help delay the effects of aging that we're seeing, as his HR/FB rate has notched two straight marks that represented his lowest since his first full season all the way back in 2012.

**Yan Gomes**

Bats: R	Age: 38
YR/C 20:	\$3 21:\$5 22:\$4 23:\$3 24:\$4
YR/E 20:	\$6 21:\$8 22:\$2 23:\$10 24:-\$6
ML C-34	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 CHC	277 .235 .613 23 8 31 2/0 8/47
23 CHC	382 .267 .740 44 10 63 1/0 21/81
24 CHC	91 .154 .419 7 2 7 0/0 2/36
25 0	228 .245 .671 25 6 30 1

After an up year with the Cubs in 2023, he struggled early and was released in June. His bat was part of the problem, but his decline behind the plate was probably the fatal part, and the likely reason he'll have a hard time finding a job this year at the major league level.

**Nick Gonzales**

Bats: R	Age: 26	<b>\$6</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:\$1 2025	
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:-\$4 24:\$10 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-85 SS-8 3B-2 OF-0 DH-0	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
23 PIT	115 .209 .629 12 2 13 0/1 6/36	
24 AAA	135 .356 1.035 37 5 20 0/3 15/25	
24 PIT	359 .270 .708 42 7 49 5/3 18/74	
25 PIT	331 .261 .746 43 7 41 4	

A 2020 No. 1 pick, No. 7 overall, he didn't make the Pirates out of Spring Training but was called up in early May and played regularly until a groin injury in late July caused him to miss most of August. He returned in September and finished the season robustly playing full time. He adopted a more aggressive approach last year, attacking balls in the zone and putting the ball in play instead of working the count. The result was

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far fewer walks and strikeouts but many more balls in play, leading to more hits. His lack of power and speed make him a lot less exciting for fantasy purposes, but if he's able to hold the job this year he'll be a useful piece in only leagues if he doesn't cost too much.

**MIKE PODHORZER PICK:** Clearly deserved better results than the puny power results he recorded, giving him the potential to deliver a bit across the board.

## Erik Gonzalez

Bats: R Age: 34

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-105	SS-0	3B-2	OF-0	DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	AAA	453	.272	.684	47	5	59	3/4	32/104
24	AAA	435	.246	.640	62	6	55	6/1	24/95

## Oscar Gonzalez

Bats: R Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-31	SS-23	3B-14	OF-9	DH-2			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	CLE	362	.296	.766	39	11	43	1/2	15/75
23	CLE	173	.214	.557	15	2	12	0/0	5/46
24	AAA	306	.294	.827	55	10	51	7/0	18/66

## Romy Gonzalez

Bats: R Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-20	2B-31	SS-23	3B-14	OF-9	DH-2			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	CHW	105	.238	.650	15	2	11	0/1	2/39
23	CHW	93	.194	.593	11	3	14	7/0	2/36
24	AAA	51	.373	1.105	8	3	17	3/2	4/10
24	BOS	199	.266	.723	25	6	29	11/3	12/58
25	BOS	103	.241	.674	13	3	14		5

Flexible utilityman with a bit of power and speed, but unlikely to get enough at bats to be more than a rest spot for a fantasy team looking for better hitters.

## Hunter Goodman

Bats: R Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price				
ML C-23	1B-4	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-33	DH-11			
MN C-XX	1B-	2B-	SS-	3B-	OF-	DH-			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	COL	70	.200	.658	6	1	17	1/0	5/24
24	AAA	121	.281	.977	21	8	26	1/0	15/32
24	COL	211	.190	.645	24	13	36	1/1	8/64
25	COL	241	.232	.742	29	13	40		1

He's hit 14 homers in 301 major league plate appearances with the Rockies, but never walks, strikes out nearly 30 percent of the time, and has a career .642 OPS so far. His power is for real, but the hit tool is lagging badly. Young enough to take a small chance on, things could click, but don't linger unless he steps up.

## Nick Gordon

Bats: L Age: 30

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-6	SS-0	3B-0	OF-77	DH-1			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	MIN	405	.272	.736	45	9	50	6/4	19/105
23	MIN	91	.176	.501	13	2	7	0/0	1/11
24	AAA	72	.264	.685	8	1	9	2/2	3/16
24	MIA	260	.227	.627	29	8	32	5/5	11/67
25	BAL	256	.244	.669	31	7	30		6

The Orioles are collecting outfielders to play behind their stable of good ones. Gordon had a nice 2022 when called on by the Twins, but he's otherwise languished in limited time.

Defensively flexible, if he is called up he'll be worth a claim.

## Nolan Gorman

Bats: L Age: 25

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-105	SS-0	3B-2	OF-0	DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	STL	283	.226	.707	44	14	35	1/0	28/103
23	STL	406	.236	.810	59	27	76	7/2	53/148
24	AAA	88	.205	.774	16	7	16	0/0	9/23
24	STL	365	.203	.671	42	19	50	6/1	34/151
25	STL	336	.228	.752	47	19	53		5

His contact rate plummeted, his strikeout rate shot up, and by August he was back in Triple-A picking up the pieces. And it wasn't like he'd made a lot of contact before, swing and miss was always a part of his game. The former first rounder, in 2018, will surely get another chance this year because of his considerable power, but if he can't improve on his 37 percent strikeout rate the Cardinals will eventually give up on him. He's still young, there's still hope, but right now his trajectory is headed in the wrong direction.

**THE BOOKIES PICK:** The power's real, and he can't look much worse than he did last year. Gorman still crushed when he connected, with a barrel rate in the 98th percentile. He won't turn 25 until May, and the Cardinals plan to give their young players a chance. A late-game flier might get you 30 homers and 80 RBIs.

## Yasmani Grandal

Bats: B Age: 37

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price				
ML C-71	1B-2	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	CHW	327	.202	.599	15	5	27	1/0	45/79
23	CHW	363	.234	.652	33	8	33	0/0	36/86
24	PIT	215	.228	.700	26	9	27	1/0	24/46
25	0	241	.229	.679	26	7	27		1

He missed Spring Training and all of April with plantar fasciitis and by the time the expected mentor for prospect Henry Davis arrived he ended up in a playing time battle with surging Joey Bart. Grandal's value has always derived from his combo of plate discipline and power, but both have ebbed in recent years. His defense is still solid, but any fantasy value he has this year will be in comparison to the low-end of the field.

## Tristan Gray

Bats: L Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-7	2B-0	SS-0	3B-7	OF-0	DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	AAA	468	.235	.799	71	30	98	2/3	46/166
24	AAA	418	.251	.799	59	19	64	0/1	41/121

## Riley Greene

Bats: L Age: 25

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-106	DH-31			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	DET	376	.253	.671	46	5	42	1/4	36/120
23	DET	378	.288	.800	51	11	37	7/0	35/114
24	DET	512	.262	.826	82	24	74	4/2	64/156
25	DET	546	.271	.806	79	20	71		8

It's taken the 2019 No. 5 overall pick out of high school a while to get going but each year

he's shown improvement with the strike zone. He still has too much swing and miss in his game, but when he's hitting the ball as hard as he is in the air that's a pretty typical trade off.

Especially when he walks so much. He missed a few weeks last summer with a hamstring strain, a reminder that he's not physically risk free, but he's a talented young hitter with good if not yet great power, who should be a force on offense this season if he's healthy.

**PHIL HERTZ PICK:** Everything points towards even more gains. Solid average could come with as many as 30 homers and has enough speed to steal a dozen bases.

**PATRICK DAVITT PICK:** If Greene continues his HR growth at the current pace and gets to 600 PA, he could threaten 30, with 80-ish R/BI and a .270 BA. That's Corey Seager/Manny Machado country, and those guys go R3/4. Greene is going four rounds later.

## Randal Grichuk

Bats: R Age: 34

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-57	DH-41			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	COL	506	.259	.726	60	19	73	4/0	24/127
23	---	434	.267	.783	65	16	44	2/2	29/96
24	ARI	254	.291	.875	40	12	46	0/0	20/46
25	0	268	.262	.762	36	10	36		1

Pretty strictly used by the Diamondbacks in platoon against lefties, he had a .913 OPS versus southpaws last year. With only 95 plate appearances against righties, his walk rate went up and strikeout rate went down, and he had an .801 OPS. That's probably a reason he decided to decline his option in order to find a better situation. He has a career OPS of .733 against righties, compared to a .815 against lefties. Playing time issues will determine what his season looks like, but his 2024 performance is a pretty good floor.

## Trent Grisham

Bats: L Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-69	DH-7			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	SDP	451	.184	.596	58	17	53	7/1	57/150
23	SDP	469	.198	.665	67	13	50	15/3	75/154
24	NYT	179	.190	.673	21	9	31	1/1	22/57
25	NYT	258	.209	.697	36	10	33		6

For some reason the Yankees are paying him \$5M to sit on their bench, they hope. He doesn't bring a lot if he ends up playing except a lot of walks and strikeouts.

## Vaughn Grissom

Bats: R Age: 24

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-30	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-1			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	ATL	141	.291	.820	24	5	18	5/2	11/34
23	ATL	75	.280	.672	5	0	9	0/1	2/15
24	AAA	193	.259	.762	27	6	34	10/1	36/45
24	BOS	105	.190	.465	10	0	6	2/0	7/24
25	BOS	293	.273	.741	39	6	36		7

Started the season on the IL with a hamstring, was activated at the end of April, and ended up back on the IL at the start of June with more hamstring woes. He was activated in late September and hit .333 in 27 plate appearances with two walks and five

strikeouts. He's a moderately aggressive contact hitter without much power, and posted decent batting averages his first two partial years with lots of BABIP luck. His xBA his three major league years are .259, .278, .257, and give a good idea of his skills. His development was rushed a few years ago because of an injury opening in Atlanta and he's skipped some development time as a result. Without big power or speed, but some, his value is going to depend on how much he plays, which is very much up in the air even though the Red Sox want him to be their starter. He's a good play if he's cheap, even if the Boston team seems to be going a different way during Spring Training.

**JEFF WINICK PAN:** It would have been bad enough if Boston got an up and coming stud in exchange for Chris Sale's Cy Young season. Instead they got a guy that may not even be able to beat out David Hamilton (who?) for playing time.

**Jordan Groshans**

Bats: R Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$.4	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 MIA	61	.262	.674	9	1	2	0/0	4/13
23 AAA	460	.243	.671	60	6	60	0/0	66/92
24 AAA	340	.235	.639	46	4	34	0/3	38/67

**Robbie Grossman**

Bats: B Age: 36

YR/C 20:	\$11	\$16	\$2	\$1				
YR/E 20:	\$19	\$22	\$7	\$5				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-37	DH-37		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 ---	411	.209	.652	40	7	45	6/2	56/129
23 TEX	353	.238	.753	56	10	49	1/0	57/98
24 ---	208	.212	.616	21	3	16	3/0	34/58
25 0	212	.222	.681	27	5	23	2	

Earned World Series ring with the Rangers in 2023, signed with the White Sox late in spring training, got off to a bad start and was traded to the Rangers in May. They released him in August and he landed with the Royals to close out the season. He put up his worst season and saw his fewest plate appearances since 2015, and will struggle to win a job this spring. He's always struggled with contact but a good eye has meant lots of bases of balls and a little pop. His strong 2022 season remains an outlier and increasingly distant in the rear view mirror, but is a reminder of what he was once capable of.

**Vladimir Guerrero Jr.**

Bats: R Age: 26

YR/C 20:	\$25	\$19	\$40	\$37	\$31	2025		
YR/E 20:	\$20	\$41	\$33	\$22	\$41	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-121	2B-0	SS-0	3B-12	OF-0	DH-29		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 TOR	638	.274	.817	90	32	97	8/3	58/116
23 TOR	602	.264	.794	78	26	94	5/3	67/100
24 TOR	616	.323	.940	98	30	103	2/2	72/96
25 TOR	593	.292	.886	91	31	100	5	

It isn't as if he's been bad, but since his big 2021 season some of the excitement about his game had dissipated. Now it's back. He didn't hit the ball quite as hard as he did in 2021, but he had just three fewer Barrels and an xBA matching his excellent real career best one. That xBA was the best in baseball last year. The relationship between BA and

xBA is a bit complicated. When the two numbers are the same the hitter earned his BA, it reflects the quality of balls he hit on the season, but that doesn't mean he wasn't lucky. Guerrero's BABIP for the year was .038 better than his career average, which means he might have been a bit lucky on where he hit the ball. Don't expect him to hit .300 again, though he certainly could. He's shown that. Also be concerned about talk of him moving to third base if the Blue Jays roster goes a certain way. He played 11 games there last year and did okay, but he didn't in 2019 and his struggles the last two years at first base argue against moving to the tougher position, which could also be a distraction.

**PATRICK DAVITT PICK:** Guerrero is second only to Juan Soto in Blasts per Swing, an advanced Statcast metric that combines bat speed with solidity of contact. For context, all Blasts taken together have a .563 BA, 1.182 SLG (yes, SLG, not OPS) and a .727 wOBA. If Vladito can ever figure out how hit more FB—without losing his ability to hit balls hard—he could hit 50 HR. In the meantime, you'll be as sure as anyone can to get 30-100-100-.300 with elite plate selectivity.

**Luis Guillorme**

Bats: L Age: 31

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	\$2	\$2	\$6	-\$4				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-55	SS-5	3B-15	OF-0	DH-2		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 NYM	297	.273	.729	33	2	17	1/0	34/46
23 NYM	107	.224	.619	12	1	9	0/0	10/28
24 ---	161	.205	.573	14	0	10	4/2	23/36
25 0	143	.242	.664	16	1	12	2	

Spent all of last year in the majors for three teams, until he was DFA'd late in September by the Diamondbacks. A decline in contact the last two years has sunk his batting average, which was the one fantasy relevant skill he had. His defensive versatility might land him another utility job, but his fantasy contributions will be negligible.

**Lourdes Gurriel**

Bats: R Age: 32

YR/C 20:	\$17	\$22	\$19	\$12	\$13	2025		
YR/E 20:	\$24	\$19	\$22	\$18	\$22	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-1	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-127	DH-4		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 TOR	453	.291	.772	52	5	52	3/4	31/83
23 ARI	551	.261	.775	65	24	82	5/0	33/103
24 ARI	513	.279	.757	72	18	75	7/1	29/101
25 ARI	513	.275	.773	66	17	73	5	

Missed three weeks in September with a calf strain and the odd day or two earlier in the season with a slight hammy and a sore elbow. He still put up the second most appearances in a season in his career, showing that modest playing time along with his modest power caps his fantasy ceiling. He makes plenty of contact and should have a copacetic or better batting average, and be valued less in OBP leagues. His price has crashed the last two years because a good BA with modest homers is not a plus in mixed leagues, but in NL only the discount and consistency is valuable.

**Yuli Gurriel**

Bats: R Age: 41

YR/C 20:	\$20	\$13	\$16	\$2	24:			
YR/E 20:	\$12	\$27	\$22	\$12	\$2			
ML C-0	1B-12	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-5		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 HOU	545	.242	.578	53	8	53	8/0	30/73
23 MIA	298	.245	.675	32	4	27	4/0	26/44
24 AAA	291	.292	.866	38	12	48	11/1	39/49
24 KCR	54	.241	.635	7	0	6	1/0	9/15
25 0	160	.252	.688	18	3	17	2	

In 65 plate appearances with the Royals in September he was as fine as a 41-year-old could be expected to be. It's hard to see him holding a major league job at his age, but if he wants another year of Triple-A maybe he'll get another ML role to play for a stretch. But that's a stretch.

**Abrahan Gutierrez**

Bats: R Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 A+	192	.240	.718	21	5	27	1/1	26/30
24 AA	187	.241	.584	17	0	21	2/1	8/33

**Eric Haase**

Bats: R Age: 33

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$7	23:\$8	24:				
YR/E 20:	-\$6	\$8	\$8	-\$4				
ML C-23	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-5		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 DET	323	.254	.763	41	14	44	0/0	24/97
23 ---	274	.201	.530	22	4	26	4/1	17/81
24 AAA	147	.279	.876	28	9	31	1/1	19/56
24 MIL	66	.273	.819	10	5	14	0/0	3/28
25 MIL	139	.223	.648	16	5	18	1	

**Darick Hall**

Bats: L Age: 30

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$3	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:-\$6	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 PHI	136	.250	.773	19	9	16	0/0	5/44
23 PHI	54	.167	.437	2	1	3	0/0	2/18
24 AAA	432	.236	.710	50	16	72	2/1	50/111

**Petey Halpin**

Bats: L Age: 23

YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AA	356	.233	.723	54	12	45	12/7	43/95

**Caleb Hamilton**

Bats: R Age: 30

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AAA	138	.167	.481	14	4	14	0/0	19/55
24 AA	113	.124	.586	11	4	11	3/0	

**David Hamilton**

Bats: L Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$12	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-39	SS-62	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AAA	393	.247	.804	74	17	54	57/14	71/109
24 BOS	294	.248	.697	47	8	28	33/4	22/80
25 BOS	188	.238	.703	29	5	20	19	

After Trevor Story went down Hamilton was called up from Triple-A. He was platooned but had a terrific hot streak in May (he had an .868 OPS that month), but cooled off in the second half (when he had a .613 OPS). His season ended at the end of August, when he was hit by a pitch and broke a finger. His special talent is his stolen base prowess, but his perceived weakness against lefties (in Triple-A in 2023 his OPS was .786 against righties, .727 against

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lefties] is going to cost him chances to play. His best hope is an active infield utility role and lots of pinch running.

## Quincy Hamilton

Bats: L	Age: 27		
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
24 AAA	410 .229	.774 67	16 61 11/5 67/109

## Garrett Hampson

Bats: R	Age: 31					
YR/C 20:\$12	21:\$12	22:\$12	23:	24:\$1		
YR/E 20:\$14	21:\$14	22:\$1	23:\$4	24:-\$1		
ML C-0	1B-8	2B-24	SS-8	3B-2	OF-83	DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K			
22 COL	199 .211	.576 29	2 15 12/2 21/63			
23 MIA	221 .276	.733 30	3 23 5/0 23/67			
24 KCR	213 .230	.573 16	0 16 7/2 14/59			
25 0	216 .239	.643 25	2 19 7			

## Mitch Haniger

Bats: R	Age: 35					
YR/C 20:\$4	21:\$13	22:\$21	23:\$14	24:\$4	2025	
YR/E 20:	21:\$25	22:\$4	23:-\$2	24:\$1	Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-90	DH-25
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K			
22 SEA	224 .246	.741 31	11 34 0/0 20/65			
23 SFG	211 .209	.636 27	6 28 1/0 15/65			
24 SEA	380 .208	.620 42	12 44 0/0 40/126			
25 SEA	369 .223	.687 45	15 48 1			

He looked like a star in 2018 but a ruptured testicle on a fouled ball in 2019 ended his season and led to two back surgeries and missing the shortened 2020 season. He bounced back in 2021 but injuries in 2022 and 2023 cost him productivity and seemed to erode his skills. He and the Mariners hoped a return to his old stomping grounds would help him regain his health and put a powerful bat in a lineup that needed one, but despite an Opening Day dinger Haniger never really got things going and saw his playing time decline as the season went along. That's three years of decreasing power and increasing strikeout rates, not a pattern that suggests a rebound is coming, but he did hit the ball hard last year so he shouldn't be counted out completely. Depending on how the Mariners play things he should be cheap or really cheap, making him a long shot with a chance of paying off.

## Ian Happ

Bats: B	Age: 31					
YR/C 20:\$9	21:\$18	22:\$16	23:\$18	24:\$17	2025	
YR/E 20:\$21	21:\$13	22:\$24	23:\$18	24:\$20	Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-144	DH-8
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K			
22 CHC	573 .271	.808 72	17 72 9/4 58/149			
23 CHC	580 .248	.800 86	21 84 14/3 99/153			
24 CHC	569 .243	.782 89	25 86 13/2 80/168			
25 CHC	562 .247	.781 84	22 76 12			

Another in a string of solid seasons from Happ, whose weak contact skills are balanced by excellent strike zone judgement. He's become a pesky baserunner, too, the last two years. There's no reason not to expect more of the same this year, though his weak defense and platoon issues versus lefties could at some point cost him at bats. Not a reason to downgrade him this year, but a potential thorn in the future.

## Bryce Harper

Bats: L	Age: 33					
YR/C 20:\$31	21:\$33	22:\$37	23:\$15	24:\$32	2025	
YR/E 20:\$32	21:\$34	22:\$21	23:\$25	24:\$30	Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-142	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-3
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K			
22 PHI	370 .286	.898 63	18 65 11/4 46/87			
23 PHI	457 .293	.907 84	21 72 11/3 80/119			
24 PHI	550 .285	.898 85	30 87 7/4 76/138			
25 PHI	528 .283	.902 90	28 89 11			

He was off to a terrific start last year until he strained a hamstring late in June. He struggled for a few weeks after his return in mid-July but finished the season strong. With only nine homers after he returned, his roto owners had to be disappointed in Harper's season. Missed time has been his career bugaboo since the shortened COVID season in 2020, though on that count he missed fewer games last year than any other in that span. That missed time is the reason he's been pretty consistently overpaid in roto auctions, other than when he made a surprisingly early return from surgery in 2023. If he ever plays a full season he may reach 40 homers again with a good batting average, but history and Father Time are not on his side.

## Michael Harris II

Bats: L	Age: 24					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$30	24:\$30	2025	
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$29	23:\$25	24:\$15	Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-110	DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K			
22 ATL	414 .297	.800 75	19 64 20/2 21/107			
23 ATL	505 .293	.813 76	18 57 20/4 25/101			
24 ATL	440 .264	.722 58	16 48 10/6 23/94			
25 ATL	535 .285	.811 83	22 71 20			

Landed on the IL in mid-June with a strained hamstring and missed two months. His first half of the season, before the injury, was lackluster, but after he came back he performed up to expectations, hitting 11 homers though he didn't run much. Understandable after a pulled leg muscle. He has an aggressive approach, he doesn't walk much at all and makes a fair amount of hard contact. He's still young with nearly three years of major league time in. It seems reasonable to expect more like his second half last year, in line with his performance his first two years.

**DOUG DENNIS PICK:** The decline is a head-scratcher, but he's still just a baby and his profile is bursting with power/speed and good plate skills. Take the recency bias discount and enjoy the bombs and steals.

## Brett Harris

Bats: R	Age: 27					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:		
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$5		
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-35	OF-0	DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K			
24 AAA	273 .282	.818 54	9 47 6/3 42/62			
24 OAK	103 .146	.539 15	3 12 0/3 17/25			

## Dustin Harris

Bats: L	Age: 26					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:		
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:		
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-2
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K			
24 AAA	486 .272	.761 81	10 53 35/10 61/123			

## Hudson Haskin

Bats: R	Age: 27			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K	
23 A+	115 .287	.845 20	3 20 8/1 10/44	
24 AAA	316 .212	.657 53	5 30 22/6 54/109	

## Robert Hassell III

Bats: L	Age: 24			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K	
23 A	467 .221	.650 66	9 41 15/5 68/161	
24 AAA	320 .241	.655 44	5 28 15/4 35/76	

## Ke'Bryan Hayes

Bats: R	Age: 28					
YR/C 20:\$1	21:\$20	22:\$20	23:\$19	24:\$16	2025	
YR/E 20:\$10	21:\$10	22:\$15	23:\$17	24:\$3	Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-96	OF-0	DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K			
22 PIT	505 .244	.656 55	7 41 20/5 48/122			
23 PIT	494 .271	.768 65	15 61 10/6 28/104			
24 PIT	365 .233	.573 38	4 25 11/2 23/75			
25 PIT	495 .259	.722 61	13 56 13			

Back problems cost him two months of playing time and surely contributed to the worst season of his career. We can't be sure he'll be healthy this year, but if he is he should prove to be a big bargain because patience is wearing thin. The former first-rounder (No. 32 overall) in 2015, he was expected to do better than this. He made progress in 2023, after it should be said returning at midseason from back pain that landed him on the IL. Will that hot second half prove to be his career peak or could it be an indication that he's capable of more? It would be foolish to bet on a full-season repeat of that hot streak, but this year you shouldn't have to pay much to get a crack at it. If he's healthy during Spring Training. **RICK WILTON'S INJURY UPDATES:** The past two seasons, Hayes has made four trips to the Injured List with back pain. At press time, there had not been any reports of surgery, though that remains an option. This promising infielder is under a long-term contract but is a draft day risk until Hayes can prove he can remain healthy.

## Austin Hays

Bats: R	Age: 30					
YR/C 20:\$9	21:\$12	22:\$14	23:\$12	24:\$10	2025	
YR/E 20:\$9	21:\$17	22:\$15	23:\$18	24:\$3	Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-76	DH-3
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K			
22 BAL	535 .250	.713 66	16 60 2/4 34/114			
23 BAL	520 .275	.778 76	16 67 5/1 38/141			
24 ---	235 .255	.698 26	5 20 2/2 9/59			
25 0	400 .256	.733 51	13 49 4			

Suffered a variety of maladies during the season, including a three-week IL stint in April/May with a strained calf while with the Orioles, two weeks on the IL in August after arriving in Philadelphia with a hamstring strain, and two more weeks in September with kidney infection. After losing out on playing time in Baltimore, Hays was supposed to play full time in Philadelphia but the injury and illness derailed things. He's been a remarkably steady bat, with an xBA between .237 and .245 every year since 2020. In 2021 he showed a bit more power and it looked like he might deliver more of a power game, but that has fallen to the side ever since. Wherever he

lands this year he's going to have to battle for at bats because the days of waiting for him to emerge have passed.

**Austin Hedges**

Bats: R Age: 33

YR/C	20:\$1	21:\$1	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:-\$2	21:-\$2	22:-\$7	23:-\$7	24:-\$6			
ML C-65	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 CLE	294	.163	.479	26	7	30	2/0	25/78
23	- - -	.185	.184	.463	14	1	16	1/0 11/47
24 CLE	132	.152	.418	12	2	15	2/0	6/50
25 CLE	167	.185	.521	15	3	16	2	

He hasn't had an OPS better than .500 since 2021 and his last OPS better than .600 was in 2018 in San Diego, but he's signed to be Bo Naylor's backup again this year. Every at bat of his in last year's playoffs was painful, but his defense makes a difference. Not so in our fantasy game.

**Jonah Heim**

Bats: B Age: 30 **\$5**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:\$2	23:\$8	24:\$14	2025		
YR/E	20:-\$4	21:-\$1	22:\$7	23:\$15	24:\$4	Bid Price		
ML C-119	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-13		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 TEX	406	.227	.695	51	16	48	2/0	41/87
23 TEX	457	.258	.761	61	18	95	2/0	40/96
24 TEX	459	.220	.602	45	13	59	1/1	26/90
25 TEX	388	.240	.701	46	14	56	2	

Followed his great 2023 season with a dud. Maybe it was first half bereavement and paternity leaves that were a distraction, or maybe his third year of playing most days wore him down. The Rangers say that going forward he'll be more of a half-time backstop, which cuts his potential upside but will perhaps keep him fresher and improve his play when he plays. On the other hand, the one season of his four that doesn't look like all the others is 2023, when he was an offensive force and defensive powerhouse. Prepare for a low batting average, modest homer production, and 350 or so at bats, then hope to be surprised.

**Tyler Heineman**

Bats: B Age: 34

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:-\$4	21:	22:-\$2	23:	24:			
ML C-6	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22	- - -	.157	.217	.555	16	0	9	1/0 8/17
23 AAA	135	.230	.670	23	2	19	5/0	25/35
24 AAA	162	.253	.790	27	6	27	8/1	28/33

**Michael Helman**

Bats: R Age: 29

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-1	OF-7	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	277	.271	.844	49	14	47	12/1	29/76

**Gunnar Henderson**

Bats: L Age: 24 **\$39**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:\$23	24:\$29	2025		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:-\$2	23:\$22	24:\$38	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-157	3B-0	OF-0	DH-2		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 BAL	116	.259	.807	12	4	18	1/1	16/34
23 BAL	560	.255	.819	100	28	82	10/3	56/159
24 BAL	630	.281	.893	118	37	92	21/4	78/159
25 BAL	582	.269	.859	101	31	87	15	

The components of his 2024 season stats are right in line with his career averages, meaning

this was a typical season for him. Except he's still young and likely still developing, so it may be safe to think of it as his floor, with some headroom to grow.

**MIKE PODHORIZER PAN:** Surprise! Surprise? The Statcast metrics didn't justify the increased power, the strikeout rate improvement might regress, and he suddenly doubled his stolen base count. Everything went right in 2024, which feels like a short-term peak. It'll likely be too costly to invest here, as the risk/reward simply isn't favorable.

**David Hensley**

Bats: R Age: 29

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:-\$8	24:-\$3			
ML C-0	1B-4	2B-0	SS-0	3B-1	OF-14	DH-2		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 HOU	84	.119	.379	12	1	3	1/0	10/35
24 AAA	303	.234	.728	63	7	35	17/2	54/89
24 MIA	52	.212	.582	9	1	4	1/0	6/17

A career .558 OPS over 186 career plate appearances.

**Darell Hernaiz**

Bats: R Age: 24 **\$1**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1	2025		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$5	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-3	SS-19	3B-32	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AA	561	.321	.843	87	9	71	13/5	50/75
24 AAA	142	.331	.888	23	5	19	6/1	12/22
24 OAK	120	.192	.501	8	1	12	1/1	11/27
25 ATH	154	.247	.661	17	3	16	4	

Made the Athletics out of camp, but after a slow start suffered a bad ankle sprain in early May and didn't return until August. He didn't hit then either and was sent down to Triple-A late in August. He's been a disciplined hitter in the minors with good contact skills but not much power so far, despite his strength. He had one barrel last year. He's going to have to continue to develop at the plate to win a job as a regular, even on the threadbare Athletics, but adding power to good contact skills is very much possible. Just don't bet on it coming this year. ATHLETICS

**Diego Hernandez**

Bats: L Age: 25

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 A+	279	.262	.667	39	3	27	19/5	20/79
24 AA	366	.240	.634	39	8	43	5/7	16/97

**Elier Hernandez**

Bats: R Age: 31

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AAA	554	.298	.843	98	18	99	9/6	50/126
24 AAA	76	.289	.860	14	2	10	1/3	11/21

**Enrique Hernandez**

Bats: R Age: 34 **\$1**

YR/C	20:\$4	21:\$8	22:\$12	23:\$7	24:\$2	2025		
YR/E	20:\$6	21:\$15	22:\$2	23:\$7	24:\$4	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-18	2B-10	SS-9	3B-71	OF-25	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 BOS	361	.222	.647	48	6	45	0/2	34/71
23	- - -	.465	.237	.658	57	11	61	4/1 34/97
24 LAD	362	.229	.653	44	12	42	0/0	27/77
25 0	326	.235	.674	40	9	40	2	

The veteran jack of all trades is not a master of hitting, despite his hot playoffs last year.

He makes plenty of contact, but way too much of it ends up innocuous fly balls, easy outs all of them. He'll have minor roto value in an only league if he collects the 400 or so plate appearances the Dodgers have been giving him in recent years, but he'll come with little upside and lots of BA/OBP risk. In many leagues this year he'll only qualify at third base, making a jack of one trade for now.

**Teoscar Hernandez**

Bats: R Age: 33 **\$27**

YR/C	20:\$9	21:\$22	22:\$30	23:\$24	24:\$20	2025		
YR/E	20:\$27	21:\$32	22:\$23	23:\$20	24:\$30	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-154	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 TOR	499	.267	.769	71	25	77	6/3	34/152
23 SEA	625	.258	.751	70	26	93	7/2	38/211
24 LAD	589	.272	.840	84	33	99	12/3	53/188
25 LAD	563	.261	.793	77	28	91	8	

He broke out as a top slugger in 2020, but that was obscured by the short COVID season.

The next year he made more contact, cut his strikeouts, and became a power-hitting star. He was much the same hitter in 2022 but missed time early in the season with an oblique strain, then suffered the curse of Seattle hitting in 2023 after an offseason trade. He bounced back last year in Los Angeles, though he hit the ball less hard and earned his lowest xBA and xSLG since his 2020 breakout. He did earn a career high roto dollars last year, a reason to expect some regression this year. He had an .884 OPS in Dodger Stadium last year, striking out 25 percent of the time, while on the road he struck out 33 percent with an .800 OPS.

**PATRICK DAVITT PICK:** Elite batted-ball metrics continued to help offset non-elite plate discipline (although his walk rate jumped to nearly 10%). More importantly, he returns to LA, where a) he'll be in the heart of a loaded LA lineup, and b) he has a career .250 ISO and 40 HR/650 PA, vs. .183 ISO and 30 HR/650 everywhere else. Worth an R5 pick. **ALEX PATTON PICK:** He loves LA and LA loves him.

**Yonny Hernandez**

Bats: B Age: 27

YR/C	20:	21:	22:\$1	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:\$0	22:	23:	24:			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AAA	322	.252	.745	72	4	34	17/12	75/81
24 AAA	278	.241	.646	35	2	32	13/8	35/57

**Ivan Herrera**

Bats: R Age: 25 **\$9**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1	2025		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$9	Bid Price		
ML C-56	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-12		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AAA	290	.297	.956	66	10	60	11/2	75/77
24 AAA	93	.280	.875	18	5	16	3/0	19/20
24 STL	229	.301	.799	37	5	27	5/0	25/53
25 STL	250	.267	.767	36	6	30	3	

He hit better than .300 because a lot of pretty hard-hit grounders went through, and his Statcast xBA suggests that wasn't all luck. Though he's unlikely to play more than half time there is a chance of a little power breakout and continued batting average success this year.

# Player Name

## Jose Herrera

Bats:	B	Age:	28					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$6	23:-\$5	24:-\$3				
ML C-40	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-1	OF-0	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 ARI	111	.189	.454	9	0	5	0/0	9/34
23 ARI	101	.208	.549	15	0	7	1/0	13/30
24 AAA	127	.260	.727	23	2	19	0/1	19/23
24 ARI	97	.227	.592	11	1	13	0/0	9/27

## Jason Heyward

Bats:	L	Age:	36					
YR/C 20:	\$7	21:\$10	22:\$3	23:\$1	24:\$2			
YR/E 20:	\$14	21:\$2	22:-\$5	23:\$11	24:\$3			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-85	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 CHC	137	.204	.566	15	1	10	1/0	11/32
23 LAD	334	.269	.818	56	15	40	2/2	34/64
24 ---	228	.211	.699	33	10	37	5/0	22/53
25 0	264	.241	.730	37	10	35	3	

Was unable to extend his 2023 resurrection, at least partly because he started the year nursing a sore back that landed him on the IL. After returning in May he never really got it going, playing mostly against righties against whom he posted a .720 OPS. Another IL stint in July with a knee injury was eventually followed by his release from the Dodgers and signing with the Astros. Still has enough pop to warrant a backup role someplace, but surely is only of interest in very deep leagues.

## Brewer Hicklen

Bats:	R	Age:	29					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$5				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-2	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AAA	242	.236	.808	52	10	33	21/3	36/70
24 AAA	415	.246	.843	78	22	72	44/5	61/139

## Aaron Hicks

Bats:	B	Age:	36					
YR/C 20:	\$5	21:\$15	22:\$5	23:\$2	24:\$2			
YR/E 20:	\$17	21:-\$4	22:\$6	23:\$6	24:-\$5			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-13	DH-5		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 NYY	384	.216	.689	54	8	40	10/3	62/109
23 ---	269	.253	.739	44	8	36	6/0	42/69
24 LAA	57	.140	.415	6	1	5	0/0	6/23
25 0	255	.229	.682	37	7	29	6	

Did not sign after being released by the Angels in May.

## Kyle Higashioka

Bats:	R	Age:	35	<b>\$3</b>				
YR/C 20:	\$1	21:\$1	22:\$2	23:\$1	24:\$1	2025		
YR/E 20:	-\$1	21:-\$3	22:\$2	23:\$1	24:-\$5	Bid Price		
ML C-83	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 NYY	229	.227	.666	27	10	31	0/1	12/52
23 NYY	242	.236	.698	24	10	34	0/0	14/74
24 SDP	246	.220	.738	29	17	45	2/0	15/74
25 TEX	235	.222	.698	27	12	34	1	

The Yankees traded him to the Padres for Juan Soto in December, along with four pitchers who had greater expectations in San Diego, and while Michael King was the real prize this year, by the end of the season Higashioka had supplanted Luis Campusano as the team's primary catcher. His surprisingly productive season with the bat helped, but it was probably Campusano's defensive issues and Higashioka's strengths that forced the change. That said, apart from a slightly above average score in

framing, Higashioka ranks in the bottom half of catchers defensively, too. It's just that Campusano was so much worse. Chances are that Higashioka will wind up a backup again this year, with the Rangers, but with a little fantasy value because of his better than average power.

## P.J. Higgins

Bats:	R	Age:	32					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 CHC	201	.229	.693	23	6	30	0/0	22/58
23 AAA	347	.305	.870	68	11	67	1/0	42/84
24 AAA	514	.259	.714	50	11	68	0/1	45/140

## Derek Hill

Bats:	R	Age:	30	<b>\$1</b>				
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	-\$6	21:\$1	22:-\$3	23:	24:\$3	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-46	DH-5		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 DET	83	.229	.594	8	1	3	3/0	5/28
23 A+	334	.314	.884	68	11	51	17/5	31/70
24 AAA	164	.348	1.044	36	8	17	7/1	17/44
24 ---	162	.241	.687	19	7	25	6/2	5/56
25 MIA	139	.242	.686	15	4	16	4	

Swings early and often and too often misses, for five teams in the last three years, but had enough good luck versus lefties that a platoon job could be in order. Even against lefties he struck out nearly 30 percent of the time last year, so don't count on him for much more than a little and you might do okay.

## Sam Hilliard

Bats:	L	Age:	31					
YR/C 20:	\$5	21:\$10	22:\$6	23:	24:			
YR/E 20:	\$6	21:\$3	22:-\$4	23:-\$2	24:\$4			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-52	DH-3		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 COL	174	.184	.574	26	2	14	5/1	23/57
23 ATL	72	.236	.725	15	3	6	4/0	6/33
24 AAA	264	.288	.925	57	14	44	13/2	38/77
24 COL	138	.239	.805	26	10	27	5/2	14/56
25 COL	146	.230	.741	22	7	20	5	

A hot September does not a future make.

He struck out 42.1 percent of his plate appearances in the month, while 62 percent of his fly balls left the yard. Freaky!

## Rece Hinds

Bats:	R	Age:	25					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-22	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	380	.208	.663	48	14	47	20/3	37/160

His big power stroke led to a smashing first week with the Reds last July, hitting five homers and driving in 11 runs in six games, but in his next four games he went 1-16 and was soon back in the minors. He was called back up in late August but went 0-11 in 14 games the rest of the way. He struck out 37.9 percent of the time in Triple-A last year. That's a steep hill to climb.

## Keston Hiura

Bats:	R	Age:	29					
YR/C 20:	\$25	21:\$21	22:\$5	23:	24:			
YR/E 20:	\$17	21:-\$5	22:\$6	23:	24:			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-5	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-3		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 MIL	234	.226	.765	34	14	32	5/2	23/111
23 AAA	325	.311	.970	56	23	79	0/2	32/91
24 AAA	324	.287	.946	62	26	66	1/0	35/107

## Nico Hoerner

Bats:	R	Age:	28	<b>\$21</b>				
YR/C 20:	\$3	21:\$6	22:\$4	23:\$17	24:\$24	2025		
YR/E 20:	\$4	21:\$2	22:\$24	23:\$30	24:\$23	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-144	SS-10	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 CHC	481	.281	.741	60	10	55	20/2	28/57
23 CHC	619	.283	.736	98	9	68	43/7	49/83
24 CHC	582	.273	.708	86	7	48	31/6	44/66
25 CHC	556	.278	.727	78	8	57	31	

His results were down across the board last year, and once the season ended he had surgery to repair his flexor tendon, which might explain why this contact hitter hit the ball even softer than usual. For fantasy purposes he puts the ball in play, runs well, and posts good batting averages, on base percentages, and stolen bases. Power? Fuhgeddaboutit. He's expected to be back during Spring Training and could be ready for Opening Day or not long after. If the uncertainty knocks his price down he's well worth a shot, if he's batting high in the order, but if he slips to the back half he might not score as many runs (though last year he scored more).

**JEFF WINICK PAN:** Flexor tendon surgery makes him an unknown for the start of the season and creates uncertainty regarding his post-injury hitting ability. And while the legs are still good, you still can't steal first base.

**TIM MCLEOD PAN:** Hoerner underwent right flexor tendon surgery at the beginning of October. A five-month rehab seems a little on the light side.

## Jackson Holliday

Bats:	L	Age:	22	<b>\$12</b>				
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$15	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$2	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-56	SS-3	3B-0	OF-0	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 A	477	.323	.943	113	12	75	24/9	101/118
24 AAA	266	.271	.917	75	10	38	8/1	75/77
24 BAL	190	.189	.565	28	5	23	4/0	15/69
25 BAL	400	.235	.703	62	9	46	10	

There was some satisfaction with last year's profile, which didn't deny Holliday's talents but did point out the short leash he'd have if he got off to a slow start. Sent to the minors at the end of April, he was solid, walking nearly 22 percent of his plate appearances and striking out a tad more than 22 percent of the time. But called back up at the end of July his walk rate plunged, and his strikeout rate soared past 33 percent. He was a total zero against lefties and wasn't so hot against righties, either. This is far from a bust situation. He's a talented hitter and will likely rebound. There's a reason you don't see many hitters thrive when they're 21 years old. Which is no guarantee that this year will be his year, a lot of 22-year-olds struggle, too. That might make for a bit of a buying opportunity, with the risk that the Orioles will send him down again for the start of the season.

**ALEX PATTON PICK:** If he has a bad spring training, I'll probably lose my nerve, but right now my plan is to have the last bid on Jackson Holliday. If he has a GREAT spring, he'll be too expensive.

**T.J. Hopkins**

Bats: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-4	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AAA	331	.308	.928	63	16	55	2/3	55/94
24 AA	79	.190	.655	10	2	4	2/1	16/24

**Spencer Horwitz**

**\$6**

Bats: L Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	\$9 Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-41	2B-39	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-18		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AAA	392	.337	.958	61	10	72	9/2	78/72
24 AAA	212	.335	.970	41	4	38	3/3	44/41
24 TOR	328	.265	.790	46	12	40	0/0	42/70
25 PIT	294	.269	.799	42	8	37	2	

A hot start in Triple-A led to promotion and a solid season for Horwitz. It was a solid season built on the backs of right-handed pitching, against which he put up a .864 OPS. Against lefties he had a .522 OPS, which is not good, but it was only 81 plate appearances. The bigger issue is he's a bad defensive player, which potentially further limits his playing time. If he ends up in the right platoon situation, or if it turns out he can hit lefties, he could be either very useful or a big surprise in only leagues. He'll get the chance with Pittsburgh, but the odds are he'll be much more modest.

**TIM MCLEOD PICK:** 12 HR and 40 RBI last year in roughly half-a-season bodes well for him now that he looks to have secured a full-time role in Pittsburgh.

**Rhys Hoskins**

**\$13**

Bats: R Age: 32

YR/C 20:	\$24	21:	\$20	22:	\$21	23:	\$22	24:	\$17	2025
YR/E 20:	\$17	21:	\$13	22:	\$21	23:	24:	\$11	Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-94	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-37				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K		
22 PHI	589	.246	.803	81	30	79	2/1	72/169		
24 MIL	449	.214	.720	59	26	82	3/0	53/149		
25 MIL	492	.229	.767	69	27	78	3			

After missing all of 2023 following knee surgery, he landed with Milwaukee last year and after a good start to the season landed on the IL mid May with a hamstring strain. Activated a couple of weeks later, he struggled, with his walk rate dropping and his strikeout rate soaring above 30 percent the rest of the season. He's reaching that age where a bounce back should not be expected, but he's a patient enough hitter with a long enough track record to bet on him at a reduced price.

**Brady House**

Bats: R Age: 21

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 A	340	.312	.869	52	12	47	9/2	26/89
24 AAA	498	.241	.704	68	19	66	6/3	31/143
25 WSN	120	.228	.651	13	3	13	1	

**Sam Huff**

Bats: R Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	\$3	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E 20:	\$1	21:	\$2	23:	\$5			
ML C-2	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 TEX	121	.240	.652	9	4	10	1/0	11/42
23 AAA	272	.298	.953	48	17	67	0/0	44/78
24 AAA	435	.246	.728	49	13	69	0/0	39/150

**Cooper Hummel**

Bats: B Age: 31

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	\$1	24:			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	\$5	23:	24:			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-4	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 ARI	176	.176	.544	20	3	17	4/1	23/64
23 AAA	363	.262	.846	71	8	47	26/6	82/106
24 AAA	350	.277	.882	55	10	59	15/4	79/89

**Jacob Hurtubise**

Bats: L Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	-\$4			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-21	DH-5		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AA	342	.330	.997	102	7	46	45/9	77/63
24 AAA	216	.269	.746	42	3	15	17/1	31/49
24 CIN	54	.185	.520	7	0	4	2/0	6/18

Excellent minor league discipline and contact skills didn't translate directly to the majors last year because he let too many strikes pass him by, but he made plenty of contact when he swung and is fast enough to turn that into a useful skill. Lack of power limits his fantasy upside and may undermine his case for big league playing time, but to the extent he plays (he still has two options left) he should have a decent average and some steals.

**Andy Ibanez**

Bats: R Age: 32

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	\$3	23:	24:	\$1		
YR/E 20:	21:	\$5	22:	-\$2	23:	\$8	24:	\$3
ML C-0	1B-18	2B-44	SS-5	3B-19	OF-6	DH-6		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 TEX	119	.218	.573	13	1	9	3/0	9/21
23 DET	356	.264	.746	42	11	41	1/0	24/69
24 DET	224	.241	.652	30	5	32	2/3	15/63
25 DET	229	.249	.695	27	6	27	2	

Depending on your rules he may only qualify at second base. He spiked striking out last year, and didn't show much for it power wise.

**Jose Iglesias**

**\$4**

Bats: R Age: 35

YR/C 20:	\$4	21:	\$6	22:	\$4	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	\$12	21:	\$16	22:	\$16	23:	24:	\$14 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-61	SS-6	3B-36	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 COL	439	.292	.689	48	3	47	2/3	17/56
23 AAA	123	.317	.914	22	4	27	0/1	9/22
24 AAA	165	.273	.757	26	7	29	1/0	9/29
24 NYM	270	.337	.830	39	4	26	6/2	12/39
25 0	230	.287	.741	27	4	24	3	

After spending all of 2023 in Triple-A the aging infielder's career was presumed over, but he rode a good start in Syracuse last year to a promotion to New York at the end of May and then picked up where he'd left off in 2022. That is, improbably using his aggressive approach with lots of contact to surprising roto earnings. Those earnings are built on a few homers and steals, but mostly a solid batting average and his cheap price. Last year's batting average, fueled by good BABIP fortune, will not be repeated, but if his solid defense in the middle infield and third base earned him enough at bats he should once again show a solid profit in only leagues.

**Jonathan India**

**\$16**

Bats: R Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	\$2	22:	\$25	23:	\$17	24:	\$11	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	\$24	22:	\$9	23:	\$14	24:	\$16	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-133	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-18			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22 CIN	386	.249	.721	48	10	41	3/4	31/94	
23 CIN	454	.244	.759	78	17	61	14/2	52/109	
24 CIN	533	.248	.748	84	15	58	13/2	80/125	
25 KCR	502	.252	.759	78	16	59	12		

Assuming the Royals stick with their plan of using him at DH, mostly, he should benefit from leaving the positional circus that was his time with the Reds. He's a contact hitter with a little power and a little speed, and he should hit for better batting averages than he has thus far. Not a big impact player, in other words, but a solid middlin' contributor if the price is right.

**Kyle Isbel**

**\$3**

Bats: L Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	\$3	23:	\$5	24:	\$3	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	-\$2	22:	\$1	23:	\$4	24:	\$7 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-136	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 KCR	256	.211	.599	32	5	28	9/6	16/75
23 KCR	292	.240	.668	45	5	34	7/1	17/59
24 KCR	384	.229	.649	62	8	42	11/2	27/88
25 KCR	391	.240	.691	54	9	44	12	

He keeps going out there proving he's a good defender who brings very little offensive value to the lineup. For fantasy purposes he's a tad more than a zero because of his speed, if he plays, but how long will that defense keep him in the lineup?

**Alex Jackson**

Bats: R Age: 30

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	-\$6	21:	-\$7	22:	23:	24:	-\$7	
ML C-58	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AAA	225	.284	.906	42	16	45	0/0	18/62
24 AAA	105	.238	.855	17	8	20	0/0	12/27
24 TBR	139	.122	.437	17	3	12	1/0	12/53

In 340 career plate appearances he has a .132 batting average and a .456 OPS. He's not fantasy relevant.

**Travis Jankowski**

Bats: L Age: 34

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	\$1				
YR/E 20:	-\$5	21:	\$0	22:	-\$6	23:	\$7	24:	-\$2
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-69	DH-26			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22 ---	55	.164	.499	11	0	2	3/0	8/10	
23 TEX	247	.263	.694	34	1	30	19/1	35/42	
24 TEX	190	.200	.508	19	1	12	11/1	12/44	
25 0	163	.238	.635	20	1	15	9		

To the extent he plays he's going to run, he's 30-3 in stolen bases since 2020, but most years he hasn't played much. He has been with the Rangers the last two years and played more than he has since 2018 in San Diego, but he is a total zero versus lefties (0-13 with no walks last year, with a career OPS vs. southpaws of .470). His career OPS versus righties is .657, no great shakes itself, but he can play all three outfield positions and he runs.

# Player Name

## Danny Jansen

**\$3**

Bats:	R	Age:	30				
YR/C	20:\$7	21:\$6	22:\$6	23:\$8	24:\$7	2025	
YR/E	20:\$6	21:\$1	22:\$6	23:\$5	24:-\$1	Bid Price	
MLC	-82	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-6
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
22 TOR	215	.260	.884	34	15	44	1/0 25/44
23 TOR	268	.228	.786	38	17	53	0/0 23/62
24	---	.278	.205	.658	35	9	24 0/0 40/61
25 TBR	279	.226	.748	38	14	42	1

Blame the fractured wrist that kept him out early in the season for the decline in power. Note his modest career batting average. Process that he's signed with the Rays, which means he'll be playing in a ballpark that mimics the shape and dimensions of Yankee Stadium. Calculate the different weather profiles in summer of The Bronx versus Tampa, FL. Expect him to bounce back if he manages to stay healthy.

## Ryan Jeffers

**\$8**

Bats:	R	Age:	28				
YR/C	20:	21:\$4	22:\$5	23:\$3	24:\$8	2025	
YR/E	20:\$0	21:\$0	22:-\$2	23:\$10	24:\$10	Bid Price	
MLC	-86	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-34
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
22 MIN	212	.208	.631	25	7	27	0/0 23/62
23 MIN	286	.276	.860	46	14	43	3/2 33/93
24 MIN	412	.226	.731	56	21	64	3/0 32/94
25 MIN	337	.237	.758	47	16	49	3

Got a bit more aggressive last year and made more solid rather than hard contact, and was rewarded with a career high home runs and punished with a return to the low batting average club. Hitting more fly ball less hard will do that, but a catcher with 20+ homers is a good thing anyway.

## Walker Jenkins

Bats:	L	Age:	20				
YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
23 RK	105	.362	.989	16	3	22	6/3 9/14
24 AA	305	.282	.844	51	6	58	17/3 56/47

## Eloy Jimenez

**\$9**

Bats:	R	Age:	29				
YR/C	20:\$26	21:\$31	22:\$26	23:\$21	24:\$16	2025	
YR/E	20:\$22	21:\$2	22:\$13	23:\$14	24:\$1	Bid Price	
MLC	-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-1	DH-87
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
22 CHW	292	.295	.864	40	16	54	0/0 28/72
23 CHW	456	.272	.762	50	18	64	0/0 30/93
24	---	.324	.238	.626	25	6	23 3/0 22/70
25 TBR	342	.266	.760	40	14	47	1

An opening series thigh strain cost him a couple of weeks, and a May hamstring pull cost him a month, which is par for the course for Jimenez. Heck, maybe it's even a birdie, for he did have his third most plate appearances in a season of his career last year. But he also had the worst slugging percentage, on base percentage, and batting average, not to mention the fewest home runs. It would be negligent not to note that he did steal his first three bases of his six year major league career. He's hitting the ball nearly as hard as he did during his first two years in the Bigs, when it looked like was going to be a star, but he's not getting the loft, with a ground ball rate of 56.1 percent. The only hitters with more ground balls were Nicky Lopez, Brandon Drury, Johan Rojas, and Michael Siani, not exactly murderers row. No longer

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the talented youngster who just has to get healthy to regain his star-like trajectory, the best play in only leagues is to bottom feed if his price gets low enough.

## Leo Jimenez

**\$1**

Bats:	R	Age:	23				
YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025	
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$1	Bid Price	
MLC	-0	1B-0	2B-21	SS-43	3B-0	OF-0	DH-1
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
23 AA	352	.270	.774	62	8	47	8/2 41/68
24 AAA	181	.271	.847	40	7	23	3/1 30/34
24 TOR	179	.229	.686	18	4	19	0/0 12/59

His game coming up in the minors was good plate discipline and lots of contact, but faced with major league pitching he struggled. That's not necessarily a fatal flaw, but obviously something he's going to have to overcome to earn more major league playing time. If he does he's a prospect without power or stolen base speed, so keep expectations very low.

## Connor Joe

**\$1**

Bats:	R	Age:	33				
YR/C	20:	21:	22:\$8	23:\$1	24:\$1	2025	
YR/E	20:	21:\$3	22:\$8	23:\$7	24:\$4	Bid Price	
MLC	-0	1B-79	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-49	DH-3
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
22 COL	404	.238	.736	56	7	28	6/2 55/97
23 PIT	413	.247	.762	63	11	42	3/5 50/110
24 PIT	364	.228	.688	49	9	36	2/2 44/91
25	0	.282	.237	.715	39	7	30 3

He walks enough that he can be a last outfielder in OBP leagues, but he's always going to be close to losing a job.

## Daniel Johnson Jr.

Bats:	L	Age:	30				
YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:		
YR/E	20:-\$7	21:-\$4	22:	23:	24:-\$4		
MLC	-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-1	DH-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
23 AA	469	.271	.832	79	19	73	30/8 53/98
24 AAA	451	.259	.780	69	21	76	17/10 37/129

## Bryce Johnson

Bats:	B	Age:	30				
YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$4		
MLC	-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-43	DH-1
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
23 AAA	257	.280	.824	48	8	29	18/4 34/70
24 AAA	260	.288	.847	53	4	34	20/3 43/65
24 SDP	63	.206	.512	9	0	4	1/1 7/12

## Drew Jones

Bats:	R	Age:	21				
YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$4		
MLC	-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-4	DH-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
23 A	147	.238	.679	28	2	12	9/3 26/45
24 A	378	.275	.822	74	6	65	21/6 85/132

## Greg Jones

Bats:	B	Age:	27				
YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$4		
MLC	-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-4	DH-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
24 AAA	371	.267	.799	80	16	43	46/3 38/148

## Jahmai Jones

Bats:	R	Age:	28				
YR/C	20:	21:	22:\$1	23:	24:		
YR/E	20:-\$6	21:-\$7	22:	23:	24:		
MLC	-0	1B-0	2B-3	SS-0	3B-3	OF-13	DH-8
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
23 AAA	354	.268	.880	71	12	48	12/5 83/97
24 AAA	102	.304	.889	22	4	16	10/1 11/25

## Nolan Jones

**\$14**

Bats:	L	Age:	27				
YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:\$3	24:\$25	2025	
YR/E	20:	21:	22:-\$3	23:\$23	24:\$1	Bid Price	
MLC	-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-69	DH-7
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
22 CLE	86	.244	.655	10	2	13	0/0 8/31
23 COL	367	.297	.934	60	20	62	20/4 53/126
24 AAA	87	.276	.952	21	5	20	0/0 15/31
24 COL	256	.227	.640	28	3	28	5/4 36/91
25 COL	453	.262	.810	65	18	64	15

After a spectacular debut in 2023, last year he missed chunks of time because of back and knee pain, and when he was out on the field he struggled. He obviously didn't play as much as the year before, and when he did play he hit the ball less sharply more often on the ground. He also walked a lot, as usual, and struck out a lot, as usual, so his eye was working just fine, or rather, as expected. He showed a little improvement late in the season, but he didn't play enough to erase concerns about injury. His rookie season was so good it can't be ignored, especially in an offensively helpful home park, but Jones's health should be watched closely this spring. He's more likely a .250 hitter and his power and speed combo is going to depend on his health.

**TIM MCLEOD PICK:** Last year's 5th Round Pan becomes this year's early-teens Pick.

## Levi Jordan

Bats:	R	Age:	30				
YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:		
MLC	-0	1B-0	2B-1	SS-0	3B-0	OF-5	DH-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
24 AAA	352	.307	.880	59	13	52	10/4 30/78

## Dyan Jorge

Bats:	R	Age:	21				
YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
23 A	271	.306	.806	60	3	40	19/2 32/47
24 A+	483	.267	.82	2	49	36/10	48/122

## Aaron Judge

**\$45**

Bats:	R	Age:	33				
YR/C	20:\$28	21:\$25	22:\$30	23:\$43	24:\$40	2025	
YR/E	20:\$9	21:\$30	22:\$55	23:\$22	24:\$55	Bid Price	
MLC	-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-117	DH-41
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
22 NYY	570	.311	1.142	133	62	131	16/3 111/175
23 NYY	367	.267	1.026	79	37	75	3/1 88/130
24 NYY	559	.322	1.159	122	58	144	10/0 133/171
25 NYY	512	.285	1.031	106	47	113	8

He turned a slow start into his best year ever, with 95 extra base hits and a 1.159 OPS. For the third time in four seasons he more or less played a full slate of games, leaving his injury history a little in the rearview mirror. Still, he did miss two months in 2023, and he'll be another year older this year, facts that don't in any way argue for a bust, but which should temper one's ardor a bit. But then, his 26.9 percent Barrel% bested the second best Ohtani's by 5.5 percentage points! His xSLG was .742! The word temper, used previously, was intended to mean "a counterbalancing force," but the word can also mean a description of the hardness and elasticity of steel or other metal. In all likelihood someone in your league is going to stick hard and bid Judge up. The higher you go with them the

riskier he is, but his skills are so great it's possible he could earn a profit at any price. **ROTOROB PICK:** Duh, right? But beyond Judge's power, his supreme on-base prowess makes him such a dominant Fantasy asset. And with an MLB-leading xwOBA of .484, he's sure to be a phenomenal pick in OBP leagues even if the power and (more likely) his BA regresses in 2025 without Juan Soto to protect him.

**ALEX PATTON PICK:** Bet that he stays healthy.

<b>Edouard Julien</b>													<b>\$5</b>
Bats: L		Age: 25											
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$16	2025								
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$10	24:\$0	Bid Price								
ML C-0	1B-1	2B-90	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-3							
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K					
23 MIN	338	.263	.846	60	16	37	3/0	64/128					
24 AAA	186	.242	.803	33	7	20	6/0	46/73					
24 MIN	266	.199	.616	36	8	21	6/0	33/102					
25 MIN	343	.234	.737	52	12	37		6					

There is a problem with crediting high walk rates in the minors. Pitchers are not as good as major league pitchers and a patient hitter can work many walks without proving himself a good hitter. Julien's impressive plate discipline and apparent power came with serious contact issues once he reached the majors. Last year, after a quick start he slumped and was returned to the minors, where he continued to strike out at a rate of more than 30 percent. He walked a lot, too, but working deep into counts and striking out is not a productive approach. His Statcast numbers were down from the year before, too, maybe a sign that he was trying to do better with bat control, or maybe pointing to a different problem. He's still young and will get another chance, but given his limited defensive value and problems hitting lefties even when he was going good his future does not look as bright as it once did.

<b>Corey Julks</b>												
Bats: R		Age: 29										
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:\$1								
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$6	24:-\$2								
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-55	DH-6						
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K				
23 HOU	298	.245	.656	35	6	33	15/3	22/75				
24 AAA	151	.278	.865	32	6	17	7/0	24/34				
24 CHW	173	.214	.581	17	3	14	5/2	15/50				
25 O	101	.234	.647	12	2	10		4				

Offed from the White Sox 40-man roster, with a career .625 OPS in 412 plate appearances, with nine homers and 20 steals.

<b>Jace Jung</b>													<b>\$7</b>
Bats: L		Age: 25											
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025								
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$3	Bid Price								
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-1	SS-0	3B-27	OF-0	DH-3							
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K					
23 A+	486	.265	.881	74	28	82	5/1	79/139					
24 AAA	349	.258	.858	53	15	63	3/2	71/95					
24 DET	79	.241	.665	14	0	3	0/1	15/29					
25 DET	237	.230	.724	30	7	28		2					

He had wrist surgery in October and is expected to be ready for Spring Training. He walked a ridiculous amount of the time in Triple-A last year, which is not always a good sign, but then walked a similarly ridiculous amount after promotion in mid-August to

Detroit, which is not a bad sign at all. He did see a bit of a collapse in his contact rate in the majors, but not to an alarming degree. He did not drive the ball last year, his contact rates are middlin' at best, so there's some growth necessary, especially because in the majors he turned into a groundball hitter. That's not necessarily destiny, especially given the small sample, but it is surely the wrong direction. The former No. 12 overall, with a major league veteran brother, has a pedigree that should not be ignored. Nor should it be dismissive. He's going to have to earn it. That work starts this year.

<b>Josh Jung</b>													<b>\$19</b>
Bats: R		Age: 27											
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$11	24:\$15	2025								
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$4	23:\$17	24:\$3	Bid Price								
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-40	OF-0	DH-6							
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K					
22 TEX	98	.204	.585	9	5	14	2/0	4/39					
23 TEX	478	.266	.785	75	23	70	1/3	30/151					
24 TEX	178	.264	.719	19	7	16	4/0	8/48					
25 TEX	494	.255	.763	65	23	70		5					

Suffered a fractured wrist on a hit by pitch in April and following surgery suffered a series of setbacks delaying his return to late July. He was perhaps rusty and favoring the wrist when he returned, he didn't hit the ball as hard as he did in 2023, and was shut down late in September with further wrist pain. Additional surgery was performed in October and he's expected to be ready for Spring Training. He hit with enough power while he played last year to stoke confidence that he'll be okay, but there have to be concerns about his power outage on down and in pitches in the zone last year. He got to those in 2023. Before going large on his large power, check his health come Spring Training.

**RICK WILTON'S INJURY UPDATES:** Jung suffered a fractured right wrist when he was hit by a pitch in early April. He underwent surgery the next day to repair the damage, which turned out to be more extensive than first thought. He ended up missing almost 4 months. Jung showed good power when he returned to the lineup. Unfortunately, he developed tendinitis in the surgically repaired wrist and missed the last few weeks of the season. Jung should be 100% at the start of Spring Training.

**MIKE GIANELLA PICK:** The risk is that his wrist is irrevocably ruined and that this is a wasted pick. The price point is so low that said risk is minimal in anything but AL-only.

<b>Connor Kaiser</b>												
Bats: R		Age: 29										
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:								
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:								
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K				
23 AAA	307	.238	.759	64	9	39	16/3	52/96				
24 AAA	289	.221	.685	39	6	28	5/1	49/110				

<b>Niko Kavadas</b>													<b>\$1</b>
Bats: L		Age: 27											
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025								
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$4	Bid Price								
ML C-0	1B-5	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-23							
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K					
24 AAA	307	.264	.931	61	19	67	0/1	62/130					
24 LAA	93	.183	.616	11	4	8	1/0	11/41					

He struck out nearly 34 percent of his plate

appearances in Triple-A last year, and in 38.7 percent of his major league appearances. He also hit 23 homers, mostly in Worcester for the Red Sox Triple-A team. But he did a little damage once he arrived in Anaheim. More importantly, he walked better than 10 percent of the time in the majors, which is a helpful benchmark even if you're striking out so much. The Angels traded for Jorge Soler, who would seem to gum up the DH works for Kavadas, but Niko's is a name to remember if he's called up. The strikeouts, walks, and homers are likely to plentiful.

<b>DaShawn Keirse Jr.</b>													
Bats: L		Age: 28											
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K					
24 AAA	443	.300	.862	71	14	81	36/7	48/116					
<b>Colt Keith</b>													<b>\$15</b>
Bats: L		Age: 24											
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$11	2025								
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$14	Bid Price								
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-133	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-14							
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K					
23 AA	507	.306	.942	88	27	101	3/2	60/121					
24 DET	516	.260	.689	54	13	61	7/1	36/110					
25 DET	452	.264	.772	65	17	62		5					

The youngster was promoted aggressively and held his own contact-wise by becoming more aggressive at the plate, but he sacrificed some strike zone discipline and power to get there. More power is expected of him, but how that happens at the big league level remains to be seen. He could take a leap forward, but his contact struggles versus lefties and sacrifice of power last year indicate he's in a volatile situation that could swing either way, down just as easily as up.

**DAVE ADLER PICK:** Overall numbers don't seem that impressive, but he took a nice step up, with more line drives and power, in the second half. At this age, further growth wouldn't be surprising.

<b>Jarred Kelenic</b>													<b>\$8</b>
Bats: L		Age: 26											
YR/C 20:	\$1	21:	22:\$16	23:\$9	24:\$9	2025							
YR/E 20:	\$1	21:	22:-\$6	23:\$10	24:\$7	Bid Price							
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-124	DH-0							
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K					
22 SEA	163	.141	.491	20	7	17	5/2	16/61					
23 SEA	372	.253	.751	44	11	49	13/5	41/132					
24 ATL	412	.231	.678	49	15	45	7/2	32/133					
25 ATL	393	.235	.720	52	14	50		10					

He has not turned out to be the premiere hitter he was expected to be as a prospect, and has a .663 OPS in more than 1,400 major league plate appearances. That does not a starting outfielder make. He's got a .556 OPS against lefties, suggesting platooning might help, but against righties it's just .701, not enough to get excited about. He's still a little young and may figure out a way to minimize his ongoing contact issues, so don't write him off just yet, but the prospect of a star being born isn't coming to pass.

# Player Name

## Carson Kelly

**\$2**

Bats:	R	Age:	31				
YR/C	20:\$10	21:\$7	22:\$9	23:\$3	24:\$1	2025	
YR/E	20:\$3	21:\$5	22:\$1	23:\$4	24:\$4	Bid Price	
ML C-	84	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-8
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
22	ARI	317	.211	.598	40	7	35 2/0 29/71
23	---	136	.206	.572	13	2	13 1/0 14/40
24	---	281	.238	.687	32	9	37 0/0 25/55
25	CHC	239	.228	.669	28	7	28 1

The Cubs didn't sign him to a two-year deal to have him ride the pine, so he should split time while with Miguel Amayo. To the extent he plays he'll hit a homer every 30 at bats or so, which should make him worth a little.

## Otto Kemp

Bats:	R	Age:	26				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
24	AAA	442	.285	.890	82	16	66 20/9 52/112

He's on no one's prospect radar, though I did find a Chris Clegg writeup that promoted him as the ultimate dart throw, but if you'd seen him play in the Arizona Fall League you would have been intrigued. He finished second in OPS, hit six homers and walked 11 times with 45 at bats. He's only got 54 Triple-A plate appearances and struck out in a third of them, so Chris is right, he's an unlikely add for a team with World Championship ambitions, but he's also scrappy and a presence on the field. Someone to keep an eye on, even if they're unlikely to be a fantasy baseball star. PHILLIES

## Tony Kemp

Bats:	L	Age:	34				
YR/C	20:\$2	21:\$2	22:\$8	23:\$6	24:		
YR/E	20:\$4	21:\$12	22:\$12	23:\$0	24:		
ML C-	0	1B-0	2B-5	SS-0	3B-0	OF-1	DH-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
22	OAK	497	.235	.702	61	7	46 11/1 45/69
23	OAK	359	.209	.609	42	5	27 15/4 44/40
24	AAA	283	.261	.765	37	9	43 8/2 35/36
25	0	146	.223	.611	18	2	13 5

The Orioles cut him from their 40-man roster in April. The Twins signed him to a minor league deal, but he opted out at midseason. Then signed a minor league deal with the Reds, didn't see the majors and the Reds released him at the end of August. He had a .770 Triple-A OPS.

## Buddy Kennedy

Bats:	R	Age:	27				
YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:\$5	23:	24:		
ML C-	0	1B-0	2B-6	SS-0	3B-4	OF-0	DH-1
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
22	ARI	83	.217	.663	10	1	12 0/0 8/23
23	AAA	374	.307	.895	82	5	50 3/3 76/81
24	AAA	389	.272	.846	69	13	49 4/2 60/84

## Max Kepler

**\$6**

Bats:	L	Age:	32				
YR/C	20:\$18	21:\$17	22:\$12	23:\$6	24:\$11	2025	
YR/E	20:\$16	21:\$9	22:\$8	23:\$16	24:\$7	Bid Price	
ML C-	0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-103	DH-1
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
22	MIN	388	.227	.691	54	9	43 3/2 49/66
23	MIN	438	.260	.824	72	24	66 1/1 45/106
24	MIN	368	.253	.681	43	8	42 1/0 22/80
25	PHI	429	.247	.748	59	17	57 2

His season ended in August on the IL with knee issues, capping off a year of injury woes. Early in the season he missed a couple of games after fouling a ball off his leg, then hit

the IL with a bruised knee, missed time in June with a sore elbow and later with neck spasms, and missed time in late July after being hit in the head with a ball. He also sat regularly against lefties, though he had a better OPS against them than against righties. The result was his fewest games played and plate appearances in any full season in his career, with a career low .682 OPS, which is not acceptable for a corner outfielder. He's expected to be healthy for Spring Training and while his increased strikeout rate each of the past two years is concerning, the smart move may be to give him a mulligan due to all the aches and pains, and look for return of the power he's shown in the past. At the least, at his expected price, he'll have a chance to earn a nice profit if he bounces back, depending where he lands.

## Grae Kessinger

Bats:	R	Age:	28				
YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:		
ML C-	0	1B-1	2B-6	SS-3	3B-7	OF-0	DH-3
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
23	AAA	191	.283	.849	37	6	35 2/1 36/49
24	AAA	263	.262	.728	46	6	22 7/2 30/68

## Carter Kieboom

Bats:	R	Age:	28				
YR/C	20:\$9	21:\$6	22:\$2	23:	24:		
YR/E	20:\$1	21:\$2	22:	23:-\$3	24:		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
23	WSN	87	.207	.634	12	4	11 0/0 6/27
24	AAA	306	.265	.759	53	7	42 3/2 46/72
25	LAA	100	.225	.644	12	3	12 0

## Ha-seong Kim

**\$15**

Bats:	R	Age:	30				
YR/C	20:	21:	22:\$5	23:\$11	24:\$21	2025	
YR/E	20:	21:\$3	22:\$16	23:\$24	24:\$11	Bid Price	
ML C-	0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-121	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
22	SDP	517	.251	.723	58	11	59 12/2 51/100
23	SDP	538	.260	.754	84	17	60 38/9 75/124
24	SDP	403	.233	.697	60	11	47 22/5 58/77
25	0	477	.247	.725	67	13	55 25

His batting average looks disappointing, but was mostly the result of bad BABIP luck and a somewhat lower rate of line drives. The component numbers for his last three years almost exactly the same. The counting numbers are off because he dislocated his shoulder diving back into first base in a game in mid-August. The shoulder didn't respond to rehab and he had shoulder surgery in October. He's expected to miss the first month of the season, which is a best guess and will surely be fine-tuned during Spring Training. He's a good source of speed with some add in power, and more valuable in OBP leagues than under fantasy batting average rules.

**RICK WILTON'S INJURY UPDATES:** Kim had a small labrum tear repaired in late September. A 6-month recovery period is likely needed to get him game-ready next spring. He's a good candidate to remain in extended Spring Training.

## Hyeseong Kim

**\$6**

Bats:	L	Age:	26				
YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025	
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price	
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
24	NPB	502	.326	.840	90	11	75 30/6 47/62
25	LAD	420	.261	.678	47	6	42 14

Signed with the Dodgers for \$12.5 million for three years, plus a two-year extension at similar annual salary. He's expected to be used in a utility role, taking advantage of his versatility and bat to ball skills. He played second base exclusively last year, and while he could post a good batting average and nice stolen base totals depending on how many plate appearances he gets, he's more a contact and run hitter with little power, so of modest fantasy interest unless he's cheap.

## Isiah Kiner-Falefa

**\$5**

Bats:	R	Age:	30				
YR/C	20:\$2	21:\$11	22:\$11	23:\$2	24:\$4	2025	
YR/E	20:\$21	21:\$25	22:\$19	23:\$6	24:\$13	Bid Price	
ML C-	0	1B-0	2B-56	SS-43	3B-48	OF-1	DH-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
22	NYA	483	.261	.681	66	4	48 22/4 35/72
23	NYA	326	.242	.654	39	6	37 14/5 28/70
24	---	465	.269	.681	53	8	43 11/2 16/78
25	PIT	427	.261	.675	51	6	41 15

His real life baseball value derives from his ability to play any position, and put the ball in play. His fantasy value derives from how much he plays and how many bases he steals. Playing time has varied and his stolen base attempts have been in decline. He's still potentially helpful as an endgame play in only leagues, but risky to bid up.

## Scott Kingery

Bats:	R	Age:	31				
YR/C	20:\$17	21:\$8	22:	23:	24:		
YR/E	20:\$0	21:	22:	23:	24:		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
23	AAA	405	.244	.733	68	13	47 24/1 48/135
24	AAA	463	.268	.810	73	25	67 25/2 34/138

## Alejandro Kirk

**\$4**

Bats:	R	Age:	27				
YR/C	20:	21:\$5	22:\$8	23:\$20	24:\$9	2025	
YR/E	20:-\$3	21:\$0	22:\$19	23:\$4	24:\$5	Bid Price	
ML C-	93	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-6
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS BB/K
22	TOR	470	.285	.829	59	14	63 0/0 63/58
23	TOR	372	.250	.696	34	8	43 0/0 42/45
24	TOR	340	.253	.677	23	5	54 0/0 35/51
25	TOR	364	.266	.752	41	10	49 0

He works the count and makes plenty of contact, hitting the ball fairly hard, but more often on the ground, so he's not a power threat. But a solid batting average and reduced playing time go hand in hand with the utter loss of homer power the last two years. **MIKE PODHORZER PICK:** Statcast metrics suggest more power than shown last year and he has the strong contact skills to fully take advantage of increased power output. A rare catcher with potential to contribute in both home runs and batting average.

**Heston Kjerstad**

**\$4**

Bats: L	Age: 26							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$2	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$1	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-19 DH-13			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AA	479	.303	.908	87	21	55	5/4	42/100
24 AAA	231	.303	1.007	51	16	61	2/0	35/68
24 BAL	99	.253	.745	8	4	14	1/0	10/33
25 BAL	286	.261	.776	40	11	38		2

Touted as a pure hitter when he was drafted with the second pick overall in 2020, he missed all of the next year with a heart issue, and saw limited time in 2022. Since then the Orioles have promoted him but never really given him a major league role to test him. In his limited play he's struck out at nearly a 30 percent clip, but makes enough contact and swings aggressively at balls in the zone, hitting them pretty hard. How valuable he is this year is going to depend on how much playing time he earns on a crowded roster, or if he's traded, as has been rumored. For now, his best price is cheap, with terrific upside, though in some leagues he may be DH only.

**Andrew Knapp**

Bats: B	Age: 34							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
ML C-3	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0 DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	337	.285	.844	54	10	47	1/4	52/95

**Andrew Knizner**

Bats: R	Age: 30							
YR/C 20:	21:\$2	22:\$1	23:\$1	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:	21:-\$6	22:-\$2	23:\$3	24:-\$6				
ML C-34	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0 DH-1			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 STL	260	.215	.653	28	4	25	0/1	26/62
23 STL	224	.241	.715	30	10	31	2/0	12/62
24 AAA	99	.232	.661	16	2	12	1/0	10/24
24 TEX	90	.167	.394	5	1	9	0/0	1/22
25 O	166	.224	.634	19	6	20		1

He has a little homer power but also a .606 OPS over 887 career plate appearances. He's not draftable but if he wins a backup role you can hope he recaptures the magic of 2023.

**Ryan Kreidler**

Bats: R	Age: 28							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$6	23:	24:-\$5				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-26	3B-8	OF-2 DH-1			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 DET	73	.178	.523	8	1	6	0/1	6/22
23 A	222	.225	.779	40	12	51	12/4	37/73
24 AAA	190	.189	.617	20	5	14	7/0	26/70
24 DET	59	.119	.369	9	1	2	5/3	6/19

He has yet to hit given the scraps of playing time the Tigers have given him, with a .405 OPS in 167 plate appearances.

**Nick Kurtz**

**\$4**

Bats: L	Age: 22							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AA	38	.368	1.283	14	4	13	1/0	12/10
25 SAC	280	.229	.710	28	10	31		1

A 2024 No. 4 overall pick out of Wake Forest, Kurtz had 35 plate appearances in Single-A and 15 plate appearances in Double-A before heading to the Arizona Fall League. His OPSes at the three levels were 1.531, .785, and 1.058. He is a big fellow with a preternatural

patience and great power. On the negative side, he's not athletic, has been tied up with good fastballs, and is going to have to develop a better approach to beat major league level pitchers. Plus, he's pretty much limited to first base and has not been a whiz there, which lifts the offensive bar. He has the potential to become a major league power hitter and on base machine very quickly, though is unlikely to break camp with the Sacramento team, but that outcome could change. ATHLETIC

**Steven Kwan**

**\$18**

Bats: L	Age: 28							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$5	23:\$14	24:\$17	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$32	23:\$19	24:\$22	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-114 DH-7			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 CLE	563	.298	.814	89	6	52	19/5	62/60
23 CLE	638	.268	.718	93	5	54	21/3	70/75
24 CLE	480	.292	.792	83	14	44	12/5	53/51
25 CLE	569	.281	.760	87	10	54		17

Only two hitters hit the ball less hard than Kwan last year: Luis Arraez and Sal Frelick. Kwan has a little more power than either, which seems like an oxymoron but is really an indication there is a method to his madness. He doesn't have to hit the ball softly, but when he makes contact, even soft contact, and then runs, good things often happen. He missed time last year with a hamstring strain and a sore back, neither is considered serious going forward, but clearly it would be a mistake to expect 650 plate appearances. He doesn't run enough to change that category, so is really a batting average play only, with a little help in the counting stats.

**Jake Lamb**

Bats: L	Age: 35							
YR/C 20:\$5	21:\$1	22:	23:\$1	24:				
YR/E 20:\$0	21:-\$3	22:-\$4	23:-\$4	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 ---	97	.216	.693	13	3	6	0/1	11/38
23 LAA	51	.216	.612	7	2	5	0/0	3/15
24 AAA	356	.264	.744	48	7	55	0/1	43/84

414 Triple-A plate appearances in 2024 with a .744 OPS.

**Shea Langeliers**

**\$14**

Bats: R	Age: 28							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$6	24:\$7	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$3	23:\$4	24:\$13	Bid Price			
ML C-131	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0 DH-3			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 OAK	142	.218	.665	14	6	22	0/0	9/53
23 OAK	448	.205	.684	52	22	63	3/2	34/143
24 OAK	482	.224	.739	58	29	80	4/2	41/145
25 ATH	442	.226	.740	55	24	67		3

The young catcher played more than 130 games for the second year in a row, and nearly reached 30 homers. He strikes out too much to ever expect him to put up a good batting average, but his power is for real. He's popped out in nearly 17 percent of his fly balls, a number which could decline in Sacramento, which has considerably less foul ground.

**Wyatt Langford**

**\$27**

Bats: R	Age: 24							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$18	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$19	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-109 DH-25			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 A+	161	.360	1.162	36	10	30	12/3	36/34
24 TEX	499	.253	.740	74	16	74	19/3	51/115
25 TEX	530	.262	.790	78	20	78		10

The Rangers promoted the 2023 No. 4 overall aggressively, starting him in the majors out of camp, and he stumbled at first before hitting the IL with a hamstring strain. When he returned he got hot, slumped, and finished the season strong, ending up about where fantasy owners pegged him. The takeaways are that he was much stronger versus lefties than righties, but overall demonstrated both his power and speed while making decent contact and showing good strike zone control. Given his lack of professional experience, there will likely be some rough spots this year, too, but he also has the chance to grow with exposure to upper-level baseball. Whatever you think might happen, figure you're going to have to bid against high expectations because his speed is for real.

**JEFF WINICK PICK:** 78 minor league at bats and then disappointment once he hit the show....right? Only in the eyes of those who expected immediate superstardom. A slow start masked his growth and an encouraging 16/19 season (11/12 in the second half). 2025 will be the first of a career full of 20+/20+ seasons.

**ZACH STEINHORN PICK:** His overall season stats might not stand out but Langford wrapped up 2024 by posting a .300/.386/.610 slash line with eight homers, 20 RBI, 25 runs and seven steals over his final 26 games.

Don't be surprised if the emerging five-category star is a legit first-rounder at this time next year.

**TIM MCLEOD PICK:** 2025 will be the last time you draft Langford after the Second Round.

**ALEX PATTON PICK:** Everybody will be picking him. I'm no exception.

**Trevor Larnach**

**\$11**

Bats: L	Age: 28							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$3	23:\$1	24:\$1	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:\$1	22:-\$1	23:\$0	24:\$12	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-57 DH-52			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 MIN	160	.231	.704	22	5	18	0/0	18/57
23 MIN	183	.213	.736	26	8	40	1/1	27/72
24 MIN	355	.259	.771	59	15	52	4/1	40/89
25 MIN	327	.243	.763	47	14	48		3

Started the year on the IL in Triple-A but was called up shortly after he returned and took a regular role as a platoon leftfielder/DH, seeing only 23 plate appearances against lefties. That seems to be a wise approach, since he has a career .570 OPS versus lefties. It also explains much of his much improved strikeout rate, since he has a career 35 percent K% against lefties. Still, after striking out this year 22 percent of the time his career K% against righties is 28 percent. That contact improvement seems to have come at the expense of his power, for while he set personal bests for average and maximum exit velocity, his hard hit rate fell 4.5 points. Consider him a useful fourth or fifth outfielder in only leagues, but don't expect an increase in at bats enough for mixed league value.

# Player Name

## Ramon Laureano

**\$4**

Bats: R Age: 31

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E	20:\$12	21:\$11	22:\$6	23:\$4	24:\$8	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-96	DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	OAK	346	.211	.633	49	13	34	11/6	25/104
23	---	361	.224	.678	46	9	35	12/1	33/114
24	AAA	58	.362	1.043	13	3	12	0/0	6/17
24	---	286	.259	.748	35	11	33	8/3	15/96
25	0	361	.233	.703	46	12	42	10	

He has transitioned during his six-year career from player of promise to player of limitations, and last year saw his walk rate reduced to its lowest yet and his strikeout rate higher than ever before. That didn't stop him from having a solid second half in Atlanta, posting an .854 OPS and striking out a more palatable 27.7 percent of the time. Promising? His career has been undermined by injuries and a weakness facing righthanded pitching. Once he gets past those rather large limitations he's pretty good.

## Bryan Lavastida

Bats: R Age: 27

YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	AA	392	.240	.728	63	12	70	16/5	56/85
24	AAA	297	.232	.724	46	8	42	27/5	37/79

## Jordan Lawlar

**\$7**

Bats: R Age: 23

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	AA	417	.278	.882	95	20	67	36/5	56/101
24	AAA	85	.318	.919	13	2	20	6/2	14/23
25	ARI	257	.247	.719	44	7	34	14	

His season started late in Triple-A because of spring surgery on his thumb. He returned in late-May, but a couple of weeks later strained his hamstring and didn't return until mid September. The 2021 No. 6 overall only has 138 plate appearances at Triple-A so far, and if the Diamondbacks didn't think he was ready for the majors last spring (he was sent down in camp early), there's little reason to see them handing him the job this year. He's got a terrific eye, but has had problems with strikeouts while coming up. But he also has good power and plays a solid shortstop, so when he shows any sign of mastery in Triple-A the runway will be short. And if he makes the team out of camp, make a solid push for him but know that he's not yet a finished product.

**TIM MCLEOD PICK:** The strong 2023 campaign had him poised to take the next step and unfortunately 2024 was a year to forget for the young shortstop. Think 2023, hand out a mulligan for 2024, and odds are good you'll be happy with the results in 2025.

## Charles Leblanc

Bats: R Age: 29

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E	20:	21:	22:\$2	23:	24:				
ML C-0	1B-2	2B-4	SS-0	3B-5	OF-0	DH-1			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	MIA	156	.263	.726	18	4	11	4/2	12/53
23	AAA	305	.252	.807	49	12	34	4/1	61/96
24	AAA	339	.254	.825	56	12	52	4/3	68/103

## Brooks Lee

**\$5**

Bats: B Age: 24

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$1	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-11	SS-27	3B-13	OF-0	DH-2			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	AA	501	.275	.817	83	16	84	7/4	56/91
24	AAA	142	.331	.961	29	8	30	2/0	14/21
24	MIN	172	.221	.585	9	3	27	3/0	11/27
25	MIN	219	.250	.717	25	6	28	3	

He has an aggressive approach and makes plenty of contact, but not a lot of hard contact last year in the majors. Is apparently headed to third base because he is blocked by Carlos Correa, who never gets hurt, and maybe because his range is better suited there. Can he add the power he showed in the minor leagues with regular major league playing time? He probably can, which will make Lee's fantasy profile a little more friendly at some point than it is right now.

## Jung Hoo Lee

**\$12**

Bats: L Age: 27

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$0	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-37	DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
24	SPG	145	.262	.641	15	2	8	2/3	10/13
25	SFG	399	.288	.784	56	8	42	8	

The Korean import hit the IL in May and had season-ending shoulder surgery. What he showed before were his fantastic contact skills, even though his walk rate fell by half. He hit the ball on the ground but pretty hard and his Statcast xBA was .284 with .416 xSLG, which are probably better estimates of his skills. Don't expect a lot of homers or steals, though he looks to be capable of both if he changed his approach some. He's expected to be ready for Spring Training and could be a pleasant if modest surprise in Year 2.

**RICK WILTON'S INJURY UPDATES:** Lee underwent surgery to repair the injury in June. His recovery was projected to be 6 months. Barring a setback, Lee is now expected to be back close to Opening Day.

## Korey Lee

**\$1**

Bats: R Age: 27

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:-\$9	24:\$2	Bid Price			
ML C-1131B	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-9			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	CHW	65	.077	.281	4	1	3	0/0	5/20
24	CHW	377	.210	.591	36	12	37	6/3	17/122
25	CHW	169	.206	.592	17	5	17	3	

More playing time exposed his severe contact issues. Not only is he aggressive, he swings and misses a lot. The White Sox have prospect Edgar Quero coming. He could cut into Lee's playing time at any time.

## DJ LeMahieu

**\$2**

Bats: R Age: 37

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E	20:\$25	21:\$30	22:\$18	23:\$12	24:\$5	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-38	2B-0	SS-0	3B-36	OF-0	DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	NYY	467	.261	.763	74	12	46	4/3	67/71
23	NYY	497	.243	.721	55	15	44	2/2	60/125
24	NYY	201	.204	.526	19	2	26	0/1	19/35
25	NYY	377	.244	.694	47	9	40	2	

When he fouled a ball off his foot on St. Patrick's Day he was expected to miss just a few days, but his rehab was extended and

extended and he didn't make it back into the lineup until the end of May. When he returned this once-premiere hitter, a batting average champ, struggled. Before his season ended with a concussion followed by a hip impingement he was often sitting versus righties. He's signed for the next two years and will surely get a chance to earn his way back into a regular role, but his struggles the last four years and his advancing age suggest wariness when it comes to bidding.

## Pedro Leon

Bats: R Age: 27

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
24	AAA	469	.299	.893	78	24	90	29/11	43/144

## Sandy Leon

Bats: B Age: 36

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E	20:-\$2	21:-\$5	22:-\$7	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	---	71	.169	.539	6	0	4	0/0	13/27
24	AAA	237	.181	.599	20	5	26	0/0	51/85

Bad in AAA in 2024

## Josh Lester

Bats: L Age: 31

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	AAA	432	.257	.789	62	23	87	2/0	31/122
24	AAA	413	.259	.792	58	18	71	2/0	42/92

## Royce Lewis

**\$19**

Bats: R Age: 26

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:\$14	24:\$6	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-2	SS-0	3B-51	OF-0	DH-28			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	MIN	217	.309	.921	36	15	52	6/1	20/55
24	MIN	292	.233	.747	40	16	47	0/0	28/74
25	MIN	487	.260	.807	70	26	81	8	

After missing big parts of two seasons with UCL ruptures and surgeries, he moved to other parts of his body last year, missing three weeks with a groin strain and two months with a quad strained on Opening Day. When he was able to take the field he was much the same hitter as he was in his other abbreviated years, though the numbers don't look as good, mostly because of a low BABIP last year. Some of that may be because he was hitting the ball a little more softly, but his numbers in the previous year were swelled because of a high BABIP. His xBA in the two years were .265 and .248. He's a decently patient power hitter with decent contact skills who would be a base stealer and a superstar (he was the No. 1 overall out of high school in 2017) if he wasn't so injury prone, which makes him a high-risk high-reward bet depending on how high you want to push his price.

**JEFF WINICK PAN:** One too many injuries has sapped his speed and there's no reason to believe he's going to become any less injury-prone. Ah, what might have been.

**Francisco Lindor**

**\$34**

Bats: B	Age: 32
YR/C 20:\$37	21:\$32 22:\$24 23:\$29 24:\$30 2025
YR/E 20:\$24	21:\$13 22:\$33 23:\$30 24:\$36 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-1513B-0 OF-0 DH-1
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 NYM	630 .270 .821 98 26 107 16/6 59/133
23 NYM	602 .254 .817 108 31 98 31/4 66/137
24 NYM	618 .273 .844 107 33 91 29/4 56/127
25 NYM	601 .259 .802 99 29 88 25

Came back from offseason elbow surgery and was the same old Lindor he's been since that disappointing first season back in 2021. He missed a week's worth of games late in the season with back issues, but a solid postseason should allay any concerns of that carrying over. Part of his value has been his ability to stay on the field, but that's likely to wane as he ages with more days off to keep him fresh on the field, but his consistency the last three years has shown him to be a team leader and fantasy shortstop of the first order, a lot like he was before his first bust year with the Mets. Expect to pay for the privilege of rostering him.

**THE BOOKIES PICK:** Consistent production across all categories in 2024 makes him worth the premium price, especially given his position. His AVG may have room to improve as well, based on BABIP data.

**Andre Lipcius**

Bats: R	Age: 26
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 A+	381 .273 .799 56 12 61 1/1 56/79
24 AAA	561 .271 .815 86 25 89 10/3 68/145

**Trey Lipscomb**

Bats: R	Age: 25
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:-\$2
ML C-0	1B-5 2B-2 SS-0 3B-55 OF-0 DH-1
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
24 AAA	240 .283 .738 31 4 35 8/5 22/50
24 WSN	190 .200 .497 20 1 10 11/2 16/40
25 WSN	101 .236 .614 10 2 9 3

A modest bat should keep him off draft boards if he lands work as a backup infielder, but sneaky stolen base skills could land him on only-league waiver radar if he ends up with more playing time than expected.

**Thayron Liranzo**

Bats: B	Age: 21
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
MN C-XX	1B- 2B- SS- 3B- OF- DH-
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
24 A+	353 .244 .786 52 12 50 1/0 75/102

**Tim Locastro**

Bats: R	Age: 33
YR/C 20:\$2	21:\$3 22: 23:\$1 24:
YR/E 20:\$5	21:-\$4 22: 23:-\$2 24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 NYM	56 .232 .721 13 2 3 6/0 3/22
24 AAA	96 .333 .937 26 2 11 8/2 11/18

Started the year in Triple-A El Paso, where he posted a .928 OPS before he was hurt and his season ended in May. The last time he had more than 100 major league plate appearances was 2021, so he's unlikely to be a fantasy contributor this year, but when he plays he runs.

**Tyler Locklear**

**\$1**

Bats: R	Age: 25
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24: 2025
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24: Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-16 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
24 AAA	423 .272 .858 83 16 67 9/1 62/125
25 SEA	101 .215 .690 12 4 12 2

His minor league numbers, split between Double and Triple-A roughly 1:2, appear positive, but the major league equivalency is a .222 batting average with 11 homers and six steals, which puts his .156 batting average in Seattle last summer, with two homers and one steal in 49 plate appearances, in perspective. He has just 318 plate appearances in Triple-A so far, and has enough power potential to deserve more chances, but don't expect them to come right away.

**Brandon Lockridge**

Bats: R	Age: 28
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-8 DH-2
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
24 AAA	340 .306 .807 61 2 45 46/6 57/92

**Nick Loftin**

Bats: R	Age: 26
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:-\$5
ML C-0	1B-7 2B-28 SS-0 3B-17 OF-4 DH-5
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 KCR	62 .323 .818 10 0 10 2/0 4/12
24 AAA	212 .302 .880 34 7 35 4/2 37/37
24 KCR	148 .189 .517 15 1 14 1/0 19/24
25 KCR	126 .243 .674 15 2 14 2

**Joey Loperfido**

**\$4**

Bats: L	Age: 26
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24: 2025
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:-\$1 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-2 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-75 DH-2
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
24 AAA	162 .272 .944 41 13 33 9/1 21/53
24 ---	243 .214 .613 24 4 25 4/2 13/95
25 TOR	153 .220 .665 18 4 17 4

How important is Loperfido's 36.3 percent strikeout rate in the majors last year when evaluating his future? In the roto age, since 1980, three players besides Loperfido have struck out more than 90 times with between 225 to 275 at bats at age 24 or 25. The best of them, Joey Gallo in 2019, hit 22 homers and had a .986 OPS, and had an even bigger year in 2021 but has been a disappointment otherwise. The other two, Keston Hiura in 2022 and Trevor Larnach in 2021, represent perhaps the best that can be hoped for from Loperfido. Extreme strikeout tendencies are hard to reverse or overcome.

**Alejo Lopez**

Bats: B	Age: 29
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 CIN	145 .262 .661 15 1 10 3/1 9/21
23 AAA	466 .292 .815 76 7 43 18/4 79/76
24 AAA	411 .307 .793 63 4 55 21/7 47/64

**Jack Lopez**

Bats: R	Age: 33
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:-\$3
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-21 SS-7 3B-0 OF-1 DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
24 AAA	387 .274 .763 58 12 57 15/7 31/111
24 LAA	67 .254 .625 4 1 6 0/1 2/25

**Nicky Lopez**

Bats: L	Age: 30
YR/C 20:\$4	21:\$2 22:\$14 23:\$2 24:\$1
YR/E 20:\$4	21:\$26 22:\$6 23:\$0 24:-\$2
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-83 SS-45 3B-0 OF-0 DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 KCR	436 .227 .595 51 0 20 13/3 29/63
23 ---	225 .231 .631 32 1 25 6/2 26/40
24 CHW	398 .241 .602 40 1 21 5/7 37/67
25 0	312 .241 .621 36 1 23 8

When stolen bases are your main offensive ingredient and they liberalize the rules and you steal just five and are caught seven times, your days of offensive relevancy are over. The fact is he's slowed, he was just below average last year in Sprint Speed, and that's one measure that never gets better as you get older. That means his meal ticket is now his glove. That's not a promising fantasy profile.

**Otto Lopez**

**\$9**

Bats: R	Age: 27
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24: 2025
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24: Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-103SS-8 3B-6 OF-2 DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 AAA	318 .258 .658 48 2 35 13/4 23/55
24 MIA	403 .270 .688 49 6 39 20/4 25/75
25 MIA	214 .277 .731 25 3 22 9

The Giants bought him from the Blue Jays before Spring Training started, but waived him a few days into the season when they signed Nick Avila. The Marlins signed him, called him up as a reserve 10 days later, and he was soon a frequent starter, usually at 2B. He's a solid and versatile defender, is aggressive and makes plenty of contact hard enough that his batting average last year reflects his true talent. That's a valuable thing for fantasy purposes, especially coupled with good speed and stolen base acumen. There are plenty of circumstances where a good baseball player, like Lopez, might lose playing time and fantasy relevance, but the Marlins seem like a safe space for him this year.

**PHIL HERTZ PICK:** As a Marlin with little pedigree, he could go under the radar in most leagues. However, he could give you 25+ steals and contribute a bit in other categories.

**Brandon Lowe**

**\$12**

Bats: L	Age: 31
YR/C 20:\$14	21:\$24 22:\$25 23:\$20 24:\$13 2025
YR/E 20:\$24	21:\$23 22:\$3 23:\$10 24:\$13 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-13 2B-58 SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-37
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 TBR	235 .221 .690 31 8 25 1/0 27/61
23 TBR	377 .231 .778 58 21 68 7/0 50/119
24 TBR	385 .244 .783 56 21 58 5/1 33/112
25 TBR	440 .236 .773 65 23 66 6

Since his giant 2021 season he's had a hard time staying on the field, and has lost playing time facing lefties, though he's done okay against them in the past. Given the variety and number of injuries and maladies that have done him in, it's hard to say if he's just sensitive or unlucky, but given the potential upside if he's able to regain 550+ at bats with second base eligibility, he's especially attractive in mixed leagues with robust replacement pools.

# Player Name

## Josh Lowe

**\$16**

Bats:	L	Age:	27					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$9	23:\$3	24:\$24	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$2	23:\$30	24:\$10	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-93	DH-8		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 TBR	181	.221	.610	24	2	13	3/0	15/66
23 TBR	466	.292	.841	71	20	83	32/3	31/124
24 AAA	51	.255	.780	7	3	13	0/0	4/24
24 TBR	353	.241	.693	37	10	34	25/1	32/123
25 TBR	426	.253	.744	56	14	56		24

An inflamed hip during Spring Training was soon followed by an oblique strain that kept him out on Opening Day, but as he prepared to begin a rehab assignment in April he pulled a hamstring and didn't get back until early May. He landed back on the IL in late May with more oblique issues, returning in early June. As he worked through the physical problems he struggled to a .652 OPS in the first half, and when healthier had a .723 OPS in the second half with 17 steals, after only stealing eight in the first half. So, health was an issue, but so were lefties, against whom he has a career .538 OPS, which is why he often sat against them. Another issue? Strikeouts. For a guy who hits the ball pretty hard but more on the line than in the air, striking out more than 30 percent of the time mostly against your platoon-side favorites is a big red flag. Lowe is athletic, a fast and clever base stealer, but also a weak defender with a platoon problem. He might have another great season in him, but recognize too the ways he might struggle.

**MIKE GIANELLA PICK:** He's being severely downgraded for a first half injury that didn't impact his second half performance. Even a disappointing version of Lowe is going to steal 25-30 bases, which provides a nice floor, but there's potential for so much more.

## Nathaniel Lowe

**\$15**

Bats:	L	Age:	30					
YR/C 20:\$1	21:\$11	22:\$16	23:\$21	24:\$15	2025			
YR/E 20:\$2	21:\$20	22:\$34	23:\$17	24:\$16	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-138	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-2		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 TEX	593	.302	.862	74	27	76	2/2	48/147
23 TEX	623	.262	.779	89	17	82	1/0	93/165
24 TEX	486	.265	.762	62	16	69	2/0	71/125
25 WSN	534	.266	.782	72	18	72		2

In 2022, his career year so far, he traded out some contact for a more aggressive approach and walked less but hit more home runs. He also had a better batting average, but that was due to a better BABIP and good luck more than anything he did. In the two years since he's hit the ball more, walked more, but hasn't hit the ball as hard. But we know it's in him. Traded to Washington in the offseason, he'll likely play everyday, get on base a lot, and play in a park that plays home run neutral for lefty hitters (the Rangers home in recent years has pumped up lefty homers by 13 percent).

## Marco Luciano

**\$1**

Bats:	R	Age:	24					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$4	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-9	SS-9	3B-0	OF-0	DH-7		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AA	269	.223	.789	42	15	40	6/0	46/100
24 AAA	316	.250	.763	55	10	42	4/3	65/103
24 SFG	76	.211	.562	10	0	3	0/1	5/28
25 SFG	147	.222	.666	18	4	15		2

In limited time in the majors he's struck out 35 percent of his plate appearances, but when he's managed to hit the ball he's hit it hard. That hasn't led to any homers, but they'll come if he gets the chance to play regularly. The thing is he's struggled to hit in the hitter friendly PCL the last two years, posting major league equivalent batting averages of .192 and .203. Huge walk rates and relatively high strikeout rates in Triple-A are a sign of passivity and he had a called strike percentage last year of 21.5 percent. Only three qualified hitters had a higher rate: Sal Frelick, Steven Kwan, and Joey Ortiz, but they all had contact rates north of 85 percent. Luciano's was 72.8 percent, on the low side of normal. He's clearly talented, but has been slow to develop and shown defensive weakness in the infield. Not a sure bust, but it's tough to see a good year coming up for him.

## Nathan Lukes

Bats:	L	Age:	31					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:\$165	21:	22:	23:	24:\$0				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-21	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AAA	202	.366	.953	39	5	32	3/1	17/25
24 AAA	218	.335	.867	33	7	32	4/2	23/40
24 TOR	76	.303	.810	13	1	10	1/0	10/9
25 TOR	101	.267	.739	13	2	11		1

## Jordan Luplow

Bats:	R	Age:	32					
YR/C 20:\$3	21:\$1	22:\$1	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:\$0	21:-\$1	22:-\$2	23:-\$4	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 ARI	205	.176	.593	26	11	28	5/1	25/60
23 ---	77	.208	.647	11	2	5	2/0	12/27
24 AAA	220	.255	.804	41	10	32	12/2	28/52

He was having a decent season in Triple-A Lehigh when he tore his ACL, leading to surgery. He'll be rehabbing into the start of this season, but if he gets healthy has the speed and power chops to serve as a weakside platoonist, though opportunities have been slim that last few years.

## Gavin Lux

**\$11**

Bats:	L	Age:	28					
YR/C 20:\$15	21:\$14	22:\$11	23:\$4	24:\$9	2025			
YR/E 20:-\$1	21:\$6	22:\$16	23:	24:\$10	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-138	SS-1	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 LAD	421	.276	.737	66	6	42	7/2	47/95
24 LAD	439	.251	.703	59	10	50	5/2	44/110
25 CIN	360	.257	.736	50	9	43		7

Traded to the Reds, he fits in as the DH and infield depth. He makes plenty of contact and will take a walk, but his limited speed and power mean he's not a coveted fantasy player.

## Manny Machado

**\$33**

Bats:	R	Age:	33					
YR/C 20:\$29	21:\$32	22:\$31	23:\$35	24:\$25	2025			
YR/E 20:\$34	21:\$28	22:\$38	23:\$20	24:\$29	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-100	OF-0	DH-51		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 SDP	578	.298	.870	100	32	102	9/1	63/133
23 SDP	543	.258	.792	75	30	91	3/2	50/109
24 SDP	593	.275	.797	77	29	105	11/2	45/124
25 SDP	570	.270	.816	81	30	97		7

He returned from surgery and stayed healthy all season, apart from five days in June he missed with a mild hip flexor strain. He did struggle the first two months, maybe an after

effect of his rehab, but was muy Machado the rest of the way. That means hitting for power, hitting for average, and walking a fair amount while making decent contact, while making more than 600 plate appearances every year since his breakout in 2015. Career years shouldn't be expected in a player's age 33 season, but Machado's last four months last year were on par with his excellent 2022 roto season, and a reason to give an extra push.

**JEFF WINICK PICK:** Give him a pass for a slow start last season since he was coming off an elbow injury. Once he got going, he was money. 19 home runs and 60 RBI in the second half give a strong indication of what to expect in 2025.

## Nick Madrigal

Bats:	R	Age:	28					
YR/C 20:\$11	21:\$15	22:\$8	23:\$1	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:\$5	21:\$5	22:\$0	23:\$5	24:-\$4				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-15	SS-0	3B-36	OF-0	DH-2		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 CHC	209	.249	.629	19	0	7	3/1	14/27
23 CHC	270	.263	.658	34	2	28	10/2	10/24
24 CHC	86	.221	.532	5	0	10	1/0	4/10
25 0	166	.268	.660	19	1	16		4

## Bligh Madris

Bats:	L	Age:	29					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$6	23:	24:-\$2				
ML C-0	1B-20	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-1	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 PIT	113	.177	.508	10	1	7	2/1	10/31
23 AAA	378	.235	.772	61	15	53	12/6	67/115
24 AAA	365	.222	.774	57	19	60	21/5	53/111
24 DET	67	.269	.678	8	1	5	0/0	6/20

## Luke Maile

Bats:	R	Age:	34					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$3	23:\$0	24:-\$5				
ML C-49	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 CLE	181	.221	.644	19	3	17	0/0	19/54
23 CIN	179	.235	.698	17	6	25	2/1	14/49
24 CIN	135	.178	.518	8	2	8	2/0	13/52
25 0	162	.218	.643	17	4	17		2

Perennial backup catcher missed a month or so midsummer with a herniated disc, but his season was notable for a significant decline in his already minimal power output and a startling increase in his rate of striking out. Given his age and the current trendline he's not a likely candidate this year for fantasy value.

## Martin Maldonado

Bats:	R	Age:	39					
YR/C 20:\$2	21:\$3	22:\$1	23:\$1	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:\$10	21:-\$3	22:-\$1	23:-\$4	24:-\$8				
ML C-48	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 HOU	344	.186	.570	40	15	45	0/0	22/116
23 HOU	362	.191	.599	33	15	36	0/0	30/139
24 CHW	135	.119	.400	9	4	11	0/0	8/51
25 0	205	.182	.579	20	8	22		0

A .400 OPS and released by the woeful White Sox. His agent says he wants to play another year, but with declining defense and no offensive contribution at all makes that seem unlikely.

**Justyn-Henry Malloy**

**\$3**

Bats: R	Age: 25					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025	
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	25:	\$2 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-23	DH-45
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
24 AAA	186	.258	.872	27	7	31 3/3 43/66
24 DET	202	.203	.658	18	8	21 1/1 23/85

He took a more aggressive attack when he reached the majors and swung and missed more than he did coming up. He's always been a patient hitter, leading to a fair number of walks, but is going to have to show he can hit major league pitchers if he's going to get to his power. There's potential here, but he failed the first test.

**Trey Mancini**

Bats: R	Age: 33					
YR/C 20:	\$11	21:\$17	22:\$16	23:\$11	24:\$1	
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	25:	\$1 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-7	DH-1
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 ---	519	.239	.745	56	18	63 0/0 53/135
23 CHC	235	.234	.644	31	4	28 0/0 21/78
25 0	176	.239	.673	21	5	22 0

**Kyle Manzardo**

**\$8**

Bats: L	Age: 25					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025	
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	25:	-\$1 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-6	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-41
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 AAA	351	.236	.819	50	17	55 1/1 55/80
24 AAA	292	.267	.960	65	20	49 3/1 61/67
24 CLE	145	.234	.703	11	5	15 0/0 9/41
25 CLE	352	.238	.764	51	15	49 1

You don't have to be a scout to tell that Manzardo has trouble generating power on everything up in the zone and away. So, he can go to Triple-A and show tremendous strike zone judgment, great contact, and excellent power, and then see it all fall apart at the major league level. He'll surely be working to minimize his flaws, and there is some chance he'll become a solid big league power hitter, but the chances are better he'll become a flawed big league power hitter, forever disappointing while posting just good enough numbers to get another chance. At least for a while.

**Tucupita Marcano**

Bats: L	Age: 26					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:		
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	25:	-\$4 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-22
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 PIT	160	.206	.549	18	2	13 2/1 10/44
23 PIT	202	.233	.638	16	3	18 5/2 10/35

**Rafael Marchan**

Bats: B	Age: 26					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:		
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	25:	-\$5 Bid Price
ML C-17	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 A	190	.305	.853	28	2	35 1/2 26/23
24 AAA	129	.233	.683	18	3	14 1/0 22/29
24 PHI	51	.294	.888	8	3	6 0/0 3/8

Hasn't seen much major league time as the depth catcher for a team with a perennial All Star backstop, but he's got a career .800 OPS (in 121 plate appearances) and is out of options. So maybe he moves on to a better situation. No power or speed, but good bat to ball skills could make him a rosterable catcher if he gets enough at bats.

**Manuel Margot**

Bats: R	Age: 31					
YR/C 20:	\$8	21:\$12	22:\$8	23:\$10	24:\$2	
YR/E 20:	\$17	21:\$14	22:\$10	23:\$7	24:\$3	
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-113	DH-8
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 TBR	336	.274	.722	36	4	47 7/3 24/68
23 TBR	311	.264	.695	39	4	38 9/3 18/55
24 MIN	315	.238	.625	37	4	31 5/0 21/54
25 0	305	.259	.691	37	5	34 7

He's no longer the defensive whiz he once was, but he's somewhat useful hitting against lefties. Could be a worthwhile waiver pickup if he gets a callup, but not draftable unless his role is bigger and more clearly defined.

**Cade Marlowe**

Bats: L	Age: 28					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	\$1	
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	25:	-\$1 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-7	DH-1
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 SEA	88	.239	.750	14	3	11 4/2 12/33
24 AAA	344	.235	.754	60	13	45 43/7 55/133

**Jakob Marsee**

Bats: L	Age: 24					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 A+	456	.274	.843	103	16	46 46/9 98/97
24 AAA	485	.200	.666	90	10	47 51/7 92/135
25 MIA	110	.223	.675	15	3	11 5

**Brandon Marsh**

**\$15**

Bats: L	Age: 28					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$9	23:\$8	24:\$8	2025	
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$12	23:\$15	24:\$15	25:	\$15 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-133	DH-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 ---	424	.245	.695	49	11	52 10/4 28/158
23 PHI	404	.277	.837	58	12	60 10/2 59/144
24 PHI	418	.249	.746	55	16	60 19/3 50/154
25 PHI	426	.252	.756	57	14	56 14

He's pretty much established himself as a platoon hitter with a good glove, contributing homers and steals in measured amounts, but without the flash or spark to suggest a breakout of some sort is coming. That's kept his price down the last few years but probably not this one.

**Ketel Marte**

**\$26**

Bats: B	Age: 32					
YR/C 20:	\$27	21:\$23	22:\$24	23:\$15	24:\$18	2025
YR/E 20:	\$11	21:\$17	22:\$12	23:\$25	24:\$33	25:
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-113	SS-1	3B-0	OF-0	DH-22
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 ARI	492	.240	.675	68	12	52 5/1 55/101
23 ARI	569	.276	.851	94	25	82 8/2 71/109
24 ARI	504	.292	.932	93	36	95 7/1 65/106
25 ARI	553	.276	.847	91	25	83 7

He set career highs in homers and RBIs despite spending a few weeks in August/September out with an ankle sprain and managing back pain earlier in the year. He also hit the ball harder than ever before and set a personal best Barrel%, and has maintained good power numbers through the last two years. He hasn't been much of a steals guy, limiting his fantasy upside, but he's fundamentally better than he's ever been as a major leaguer. There will be a cap on that due to age, don't expect more this year, but a repeat is not out of the question.

**ALEX PATTON PAN:** Third highest HR/FB behind Judge and Ohtani. That has to be a fluke.

**Noelvi Marte**

**\$14**

Bats: R	Age: 24					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$10	2025	
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$3	24:-\$1	25:	\$1 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-1	SS-0	3B-55	OF-0	DH-10
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 CIN	114	.316	.822	15	3	15 6/2 8/25
24 AAA	53	.151	.321	3	0	2 1/0 0/15
24 CIN	229	.210	.549	24	4	18 9/3 9/75
25 CIN	269	.256	.720	36	8	32 11

Starting the year with a PEDs suspension is not a good look, and when he was activated by the Reds he stumbled badly. In his major league debut in 2023 he was an aggressive contact hitter with decent strike zone judgment who hit the ball hard, but last year he made less contact in the zone and swung more out of the zone, and he hit the ball less hard. As you'd expect, he struck out way more and walked way less, and hit with even less power. He struggled during his rehab assignment against lesser talent, too, so he was out of whack generally. While this could be some unmasking of his flaws as a hitter, it seems more likely a temporary bump in the road, especially for such a young player. He's worth taking another chance on.

**Starling Marte**

**\$6**

Bats: R	Age: 37					
YR/C 20:	\$33	21:\$28	22:\$31	23:\$22	24:\$13	2025
YR/E 20:	\$26	21:\$37	22:\$28	23:\$8	24:\$12	25:
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-85	DH-9
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 NYM	466	.292	.810	76	16	63 18/9 26/97
23 NYM	315	.248	.623	38	5	28 24/4 16/69
24 NYM	335	.269	.712	46	7	40 16/1 27/81
25 NYM	388	.263	.717	52	9	45 20

What was once elite speed he no longer has, but he's been remarkably efficient stealing the past two years. The veteran outfielder's been injury prone in recent years, too, and missed significant time last year with a bruised knee bone. On the positive side he did not suffer a recurrence of the groin issues that plagued him the two previous years.

**Austin Martin**

**\$4**

Bats: R	Age: 26					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025	
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	25:	\$3 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-14	SS-0	3B-0	OF-74	DH-7
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 A	231	.260	.788	35	7	30 19/4 39/46
24 AAA	95	.305	.871	19	1	10 8/1 28/15
24 MIN	233	.253	.667	41	1	16 7/3 20/47

The No. 5 pick overall in 2020, he hasn't developed enough power to push his promotion given his defensive inadequacies, but he makes enough contact to conceivably hold a regular job. His value will come from stolen bases and a decent batting average, and may come as a platoonist not because he struggles against righties but because others have more power against them.

**Angel Martinez**

Bats: B	Age: 23					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:		
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	25:	-\$1 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-1	SS-0	3B-3	OF-35	DH-3
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 AA	525	.251	.721	72	14	79 11/3 47/119
24 AAA	222	.266	.805	38	7	27 5/4 27/42
24 CLE	151	.232	.634	16	3	11 3/1 15/33
25 CLE	108	.241	.691	13	3	11 2

# Player Name

In his time with the Guardians in midsummer and at season's end, he brought the solid contact skills and plate discipline he showed in Triple-A. He doesn't bring much power or speed, which limits his fantasy value. Safely ignored in mixed leagues, he'll have a little value in only-leagues to the extent he plays. Has the glow of youth right now, but able to play the infield and outfield lines him up for utility duty.

## J.D. Martinez

Bats: R Age: 38 **\$7**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-118		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 BOS	533	.274	.788	76	16	62	0/0	52/145
23 LAD	432	.271	.910	61	33	103	1/0	34/149
24 NYM	434	.235	.723	46	16	69	0/0	49/141
25 0	438	.246	.768	56	20	69	1	

The last six years he's had an up and down power profile, with last year landing in the off-year bucket. Given his age it's not a good bet that he's going to bounce back, but his game otherwise didn't show much decline from 2023 and in some ways improved a bit. It's likely his market will be off, as the FA market was for him last winter until he signed with the Mets near the end of Spring Training, and he's worth a shot if the price is low enough.

## J.P. Martínez

Bats: L Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-5	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 A+	303	.297	.967	58	14	60	41/4	63/85
24 AAA	377	.233	.689	62	6	30	37/8	53/118

## Orelvis Martinez

Bats: R Age: 24

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$4				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-1	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AA	448	.243	.851	70	28	94	2/0	67/126
24 AAA	281	.267	.875	54	17	49	0/0	27/76
25 TOR	102	.222	.714	13	5	14	0	

He's got real power and a real PEDs suspension, which raises the chicken-egg problem. The acquisition of Andres Gimenez jams things up for him, but if he does find a way to at bats he might hit enough and with enough power to stick. Unless the PEDs came first.

## Nick Martini

Bats: L Age: 35

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$2				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$1	24:-\$1				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-16	DH-31		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 CIN	72	.264	.912	10	6	16	0/0	5/15
24 AAA	82	.305	1.076	20	7	17	0/0	16/22
24 CIN	146	.212	.640	23	5	24	1/3	9/38
25 0	116	.233	.712	16	5	18	1	

Injuries opened a spot for the veteran sub in the Reds lineup at the season's start and a two-homer five-RBI game Opening Day was an eye-opener. But after a hot first two weeks he slumped badly, playing time became a little spottier until a jammed thumb ended his season early in July. He has yet to match again the 179 plate appearances he had in 2018, his rookie year. Apart from a few notable games, 40 HITTERS

he hasn't show he can contribute over time to a major league offense.

## Nathan Martorella

Bats: L Age: 24

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AA	467	.229	.702	64	18	55	8/0	49/96

Part of the haul the Marlins received for Luis Arraez last year, he's a stock power hitter who adopted a more aggressive approach after joining his new team and walked less, struck out more, and hit more homers than he did with the Padres. Still, he has decent strike zone judgment and good plate coverage, and even after adding a harder swing still profiles as a potential regular at first base or DH, maybe sometime this year.

## Michael Massey

Bats: L Age: 27 **\$7**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$5	24:\$5	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$0	23:\$5	24:\$10	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-82	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-14		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 KCR	173	.243	.675	16	4	17	3/0	9/46
23 KCR	428	.229	.663	42	15	55	6/2	24/99
24 AAA	55	.309	.890	11	2	10	1/0	3/11
24 KCR	332	.259	.741	45	14	45	1/0	15/56
25 KCR	419	.252	.730	50	15	55	5	

Back issues bothered him all year, and while he hit with more power than ever before in the majors and he makes lots of contact with an aggressive approach, his is not a game changing offensive profile. If healthy and he plays full time all season he'll earn because of volume and a decent batting average, but injury risk and his limited power and little speed make him a tough sell at any price.

## Miles Mastrobuoni

Bats: L Age: 30

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:-\$5				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-10	SS-10	3B-17	OF-3	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 CHC	133	.241	.603	24	1	5	13/1	13/32
24 AAA	216	.218	.633	34	4	22	15/1	27/44
24 CHC	98	.194	.470	9	0	4	2/0	7/17

## Jorge Mateo

Bats: R Age: 30 **\$5**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$4	23:\$12	24:\$3	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$3	23:\$17	24:\$3	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-56	SS-6	3B-0	OF-4	DH-4		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 BAL	494	.221	.647	63	13	50	35/9	27/147
23 BAL	318	.217	.611	58	7	34	32/5	22/82
24 BAL	192	.229	.665	30	5	18	13/2	10/48
25 BAL	205	.229	.653	30	5	21	16	

Cedric Mullins hit him in the head swinging a bat in the on-deck circle, forcing Mateo to the concussion list in June, and a collision with Gunnar Henderson in the field led to a dislocated elbow that ended his season with UCL surgery. The injured elbow is on his non-throwing side and he is expected to be ready for Spring Training, though after being non-tendered his landing spot is unknown. Wherever he lands his main fantasy value will come from his legs, as he's a weak hitter who strikes out too much and doesn't walk enough. He's likely to end up in a utility role, with his final value dependent on how many steals chances he gets, divided by how many outs

he makes. He's someone to settle on in only leagues, rather than someone to pursue.

## Nick Maton

Bats: L Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:-\$1	22:-\$2	23:-\$5	24:-\$5				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-1	SS-0	3B-2	OF-0	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 PHI	72	.250	.894	13	5	17	0/0	10/29
23 DET	249	.173	.599	29	8	32	1/2	38/73
24 AAA	302	.258	.845	44	16	57	1/1	48/74

## Luis Matos

Bats: R Age: 23

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$3				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$0	24:-\$1				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-43	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 SFG	228	.250	.658	24	2	14	3/0	20/33
24 AAA	331	.257	.801	42	14	54	8/2	29/40
24 SFG	150	.213	.584	14	5	25	0/0	5/24
25 SFG	175	.251	.689	21	4	20	0	4

He's an aggressive contact hitter who hit a lot of fly balls last year that didn't reach the fences. He's young and either needs to hit the ball harder or lower to change his profile. That could happen, but there're not a lot of reasons to think this year is the year.

## Brice Matthews

Bats: R Age: 23

YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	287	.265	.867	52	15	44	32/9	46/108

Astros prospect made it to Triple-A by the end of the year, He strikes out a lot, enough to be a problem, but also walks a fair amount, which may help offset the damage. Only 48 Triple-A plate appearances last year, so he's probably a better bet for 2026 than this year.

## Ronny Mauricio

Bats: B Age: 24 **\$4**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
25 NYM	125	.248	.688	17	4	16	2	

He tore his ACL playing winter ball and missed all of last season. He had a second procedure in August and the Mets reported late in October that his rehab was going more slowly than anticipated. Still, he is expected to be ready by the start of Spring Training. Watching him play you can see his tremendous power from an aggressive swing, but also an aggressive approach and long swing that leads to a lot of strikeouts and bad at bats. His physical abilities give him a fighting chance of becoming a productive regular at shortstop or third base, but it shouldn't be assumed that he's there yet. METS

## Marcelo Mayer

Bats: L Age: 23

YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 A+	314	.236	.752	43	13	54	9/5	32/86
24 AA	300	.307	.859	60	8	38	13/2	30/66

## Coby Mayo

Bats: R Age: 24 **\$2**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-4	2B-0	SS-0	3B-12	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AA	504	.290	.980	84	29	99	5/1	93/148
24 AAA	358	.293	.969	65	25	73	4/4	42/102
25 BAL	189	.236	.743	26	8	27	2	

When Jordan Westburg went down in early

August, Mayo was promoted to the majors. He was 0-17 in his first six games, got a hit and was sent down in the middle of the month. Recalled in September, he hit .125 and struck out in more than 46 percent of his plate appearances. He's been a power-hitting third baseman coming up, but assuming he puts this very bad patch behind him he's more likely to end up at first base or left field or DH, where his power will play if he can figure out how to make contact. It is not being churlish to point out that for hitters with 40 or more plate appearances last year Mayo had the worst contact rate, ahead of Trey Cabbage, who "won" this category in 2023. He's young-ish, but just because some later-to-become greats started slowly doesn't mean that initial warnings should be ignored.

**James McCann**

Bats: R Age: 35

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	25:
YR/E	20:\$	21:\$	22:\$	23:\$	24:\$	25:
ML C-	65	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI
22	NYM	174	.195	.569	19	3
23	BAL	207	.222	.651	25	6
24	BAL	214	.234	.667	27	8
25	0	205	.228	.654	24	6

With his catching skills slipping it's hard to see his modest bat landing enough playing time to warrant fantasy consideration, but if he lands a backup role similar to the one he's had the last couple of years in Baltimore a weak batting average, a weak on base percentage, and some homers wouldn't be a surprise. Anything more would be.

**Kyle McCann**

Bats: L Age: 28

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$
ML C-	44	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR
24	OAK	140	.236	.690	13

**Jake McCarthy**

Bats: L Age: 28

YR/C	20:	21:	22:\$	23:\$	24:\$	2025
YR/E	20:	21:-\$	22:\$	23:\$	24:\$	Bid Price
ML C-	0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-137
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI
22	ARI	321	.283	.762	53	8
23	ARI	276	.243	.643	37	2
24	ARI	442	.285	.746	66	8
25	ARI	383	.262	.735	55	8

So far, when we've paid for him he's struggled, and when we haven't he's thrived. His fantasy value comes from his steals and his batting average, and it's that average that has warranted and woofed on us these last three years. He doesn't hit the ball hard, on the ground a lot of the time, which means that batting average is going to soar when he hits 'em where they ain't, and sink when he hits 'em where they're playing.

**Chas McCormick**

Bats: R Age: 30

YR/C	20:	21:	22:\$	23:\$	24:\$	2025
YR/E	20:	21:\$	22:\$	23:\$	24:\$	Bid Price
ML C-	0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-93
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI
22	HOU	359	.245	.753	47	14
23	HOU	403	.273	.846	59	22
24	HOU	242	.211	.575	32	5
25	HOU	393	.247	.740	54	15

Hamstring issues early in the season and a fractured finger late in the season sandwiched a year of platooning ineffectually, posting a .550 OPS versus lefties and a .590 OPS versus righties. In recent years the numbers have been .875 versus lefties, .682 versus righties. His struggles led to his demotion to Triple-A in August, but the Astros soon recalled him because of other outfielders going down. If he finds a platoon role somewhere this winter he'll have some value in only leagues because of his power, assuming he rebounds to his 2023 level. But that's not a sure thing for this late bloomer coming off a bad year.

**Mason McCoy**

Bats: R Age: 30

ML C-	0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-19	3B-0	OF-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI
23	AAA	417	.221	.702	68	12
24	AAA	385	.260	.716	52	5

**Grant McCray**

Bats: L Age: 25

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$	Bid Price
ML C-	0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-37
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI
24	AAA	372	.242	.776	62	12
24	SFG	124	.202	.617	13	5
25	SFG	127	.222	.675	14	4

He really struggled against lefties, striking out more than half his plate appearances, but he struck out more than 40 percent of his appearances against righties. Of interest because of his outsized power-speed numbers in the minors, but he struck out a lot there, too. Expect batting average struggles, but he might be a somewhat productive platoonist as soon as this year.

**Andrew McCutchen**

Bats: R Age: 39

YR/C	20:\$	21:\$	22:\$	23:\$	24:\$	2025
YR/E	20:\$	21:\$	22:\$	23:\$	24:\$	Bid Price
ML C-	0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-5
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI
22	MIL	515	.237	.724	66	17
23	PIT	590	.256	.784	55	12
24	PIT	448	.232	.739	66	20
25	PIT	408	.238	.739	56	14

He hit enough for the Pirates to give him another year at DH, just as they've done the last three years, but there's little chance of a resurgence. He's got tons of skills and diminished physical toolkit.

**Reese McGuire**

Bats: L Age: 30

YR/C	20:\$	21:	22:	23:\$	24:	
YR/E	20:\$	21:\$	22:\$	23:\$	24:-\$	
ML C-	48	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	
22	---	249	.269	.703	25	3
23	BOS	187	.267	.664	15	1
24	AAA	44	.114	.356	6	0
24	BOS	139	.209	.573	10	3
25	0	162	.243	.631	15	2

**Ryan McKenna**

Bats: R Age: 28

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:\$	24:	
YR/E	20:	21:-\$	22:-\$	23:\$	24:	
ML C-	0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	
22	BAL	156	.237	.647	23	2
23	BAL	122	.254	.684	23	2
24	AAA	225	.222	.705	35	7

**Billy McKinney**

Bats: L Age: 31

YR/C	20:	21:	22:\$	23:	24:
YR/E	20:-\$	21:-\$	22:-\$	23:-\$	24:
ML C-	0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR
22	OAK	52	.096	N/A	3
23	NYJ	128	.227	.733	19
24	AAA	152	.289	.863	24

**Zach McKinstry**

Bats: L Age: 30

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:\$	24:\$	2025
YR/E	20:-\$	21:-\$	22:-\$	23:\$	24:\$	Bid Price
ML C-	0	1B-0	2B-18	SS-48	3B-0	OF-28
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI
22	---	166	.199	.602	21	5
23	DET	464	.231	.658	60	9
24	DET	297	.215	.614	32	4
25	DET	274	.229	.658	34	6

He plays a lot of positions and he hits and walks enough that he can steal bases, but his playing time is going to depend on those around him getting hurt. Endgame cheap steals is a thing, and he's got it.

**Matt McLain**

Bats: R Age: 26

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$	2025
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:\$	24:	Bid Price
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI
23	CIN	365	.290	.864	65	16
25	CIN	384	.262	.803	62	16

Surgery to repair his shoulder last March caused him to miss most of last season. He was about to start a rehab assignment when a rib injury shut him down in August. He did play in the Arizona Fall League, mostly at second base but also in centerfield, which he hadn't before played as a pro. Including an oblique strain that ended his 2023 season early, he's missed seven of 11 months since being promoted to the major leagues with three different injuries. That could be bad luck, but it's also the definition of injury prone. When he was healthy in 2023 he showed off his power and speed, but was much less patient than he was coming up through the minors, and he struck out a fair amount more. Whether he has skills growth in him after being sidelined for so long is an open question, as is his ability to stay healthy, which should be kept in mind while bidding.

**ZACH STEINHORN PICK:** Fantasy managers with short memories might have forgotten about McLain's exceptional rookie campaign in 2023 as he missed the entire 2024 season due to shoulder surgery followed by a rib injury. Now fully healthy, this rising five-category stud offers tremendous profit potential at his ADP towards the back end of the top-100.

**RICK WILTON'S INJURY UPDATES:** He recovered from the labrum updates and oblique strain enough to play in the Arizona Fall League late in 2024. Reports from the AFL indicate he was close to being fully recovered and could focus on a position change to the outfield. Barring a setback, he should be at full strength on Opening Day 2025.

# Player Name

## Ryan McMahon

**\$13**

Bats:	L	Age:	31							
YR/C 20:	\$15	21:	\$13	22:	\$20	23:	\$13	24:	\$12	2025
YR/E 20:	\$11	21:	\$19	22:	\$17	23:	\$13	24:	\$13	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-152	OF-0	DH-2				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K		
22 COL	.529	.246	.730	67	20	67	7/3	60/158		
23 COL	.555	.240	.758	80	23	70	5/5	68/198		
24 COL	.567	.242	.721	68	20	65	4/6	69/185		
25 COL	.551	.242	.748	73	21	72	6			

The weak second half seems to have been more a matter of bum luck than a downturn, so he should be secure this year as the Rockies do their best to stay in place. He's historically a much stronger hitter at Coors, of course, but last year his home and road splits were similar. You can argue whether that's progress or not, but probably not.

## Jeff McNeil

**\$8**

Bats:	L	Age:	33							
YR/C 20:	\$24	21:	\$20	22:	\$9	23:	\$15	24:	\$10	2025
YR/E 20:	\$15	21:	\$8	22:	\$32	23:	\$16	24:	\$8	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-110	SS-0	3B-0	OF-28	DH-0				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K		
22 NYM	.533	.326	.882	73	9	62	4/0	40/61		
23 NYM	.585	.270	.714	75	10	55	10/0	39/65		
24 NYM	.424	.238	.692	57	12	44	5/1	35/68		
25 NYM	.505	.272	.734	64	10	55	6			

He missed much of September with a fractured wrist, but when he was healthy he struggled to meet his own standard of goodness, with a career low batting average and a career high strikeout rate. He's a weak defender, was bad against lefties last year, and doesn't hit for power or steal bases, all of which makes him vulnerable to losing playing time and unattractive for fantasy purposes. He's only three years out from winning the NL batting title, but a return to that form is unlikely.

## Curtis Mead

Bats:	R	Age:	25							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	\$1	24:	\$3				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	-\$3	24:	-\$2				
ML C-0	1B-1	2B-21	SS-0	3B-14	OF-0	DH-2				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K		
23 TBR	.83	.253	.675	12	1	5	0/0	7/21		
24 AAA	.364	.288	.849	60	13	41	11/6	29/64		
24 TBR	.122	.238	.567	10	1	7	2/0	6/30		
25 TBR	.107	.254	.690	13	2	11	1			

He spent most of last season in Triple-A, where he is a contact hitter with decent power and a bit of speed. When playing in the majors, however, he becomes a defensive liability whose aggression costs him the advantage of deep counts and whose well-struck balls mostly land harmlessly. It's too soon to write off his bat, which could improve with some minor tweaks, but his lack of defensive value is a problem for finding at bats in games. Unless he somehow gets a role by Spring Training he's one for the waiver wire if he later does get the call. Far from a sure thing, but certainly a devalued former prospect who will get another chance or two before he hits the scrap heap.

## Austin Meadows

Bats:	L	Age:	30							
YR/C 20:	\$29	21:	\$25	22:	\$19	23:	\$9	24:		
YR/E 20:	\$7	21:	\$15	22:	-\$3	23:	-\$24:			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K		
22 DET	.128	.250	.689	9	0	11	0/1	16/17		

## Parker Meadows

**\$14**

Bats:	L	Age:	26							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	\$10	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	\$0	24:	\$6	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-82	DH-0				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K		
23 DET	.125	.232	.706	19	3	13	8/1	17/37		
24 AAA	.202	.292	.892	39	8	25	19/5	30/45		
24 DET	.270	.244	.742	39	9	28	9/4	25/76		
25 DET	.479	.240	.730	69	15	53	19			

Some expected a breakout season for Meadows last year, but he got off to a terrible start, striking out in more than 37 percent of his plate appearances, and was sent down to Triple-A for reappraisal. After some successful resetting he returned to the majors only to pull a hamstring, costing him another month. He returned in August and finished out the season with an .840 OPS, walking 6.5 percent of the time while striking out only 20 percent. He should be the Tigers centerfielder this season, with the potential to steal a lot of bases as well as hit with some power.

**DAVE ADLER PICK:** Came on like gangbusters in second half after slow start led to demotion. Biggest improvement was the reduction of whiffs. Plenty of speed, so if he can stay on the field, he'll put up good numbers.

## Wade Meckler

Bats:	L	Age:	25							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:						
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	-\$4	24:					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K		
23 SFG	.56	.232	.578	6	0	4	0/0	6/25		
24 AAA	.336	.280	.791	51	9	41	9/1	45/61		

## Francisco Mejia

Bats:	B	Age:	30							
YR/C 20:	\$7	21:	\$4	22:	\$4	23:	\$3	24:		
YR/E 20:	-\$6	21:	-\$3	22:	-\$3	23:	-\$1	24:		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K		
22 TBR	.289	.242	.627	32	6	31	0/0	7/65		
23 TBR	.150	.227	.669	22	5	19	0/1	6/38		
24 AAA	.332	.274	.787	46	11	55	1/0	38/65		

As a Cleveland prospect he looked like he might develop good power to go with his good contact skills, but the package never developed and he's not hit for average nor slugged the way it was hoped. He spent last year in Triple-A and did a creditable job, showing good patience and a soupçon of power. He could prove to be a useful \$1 catcher in two-catcher leagues if he wins major league job.

## MJ Melendez

**\$6**

Bats:	L	Age:	27							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	\$2	23:	\$17	24:	\$11	2025		
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	\$7	23:	\$8	24:	\$3	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-1	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-123	DH-7				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K		
22 KCR	.460	.217	.705	57	18	62	2/3	66/131		
23 KCR	.533	.235	.720	65	16	56	6/4	62/170		
24 KCR	.412	.206	.673	44	17	44	4/4	35/113		
25 KCR	.455	.233	.743	59	18	58	5			

As a prospect he showed big power, but since he arrived in the majors with the Royals he's been a fairly mild bat. Last year he was used mostly against righties, he had a .375 OPS versus lefties in 75 plate appearances, but he was strong against them in 2022. What went wrong? He's grown increasingly aggressive, swinging more in and out of the zone, without

making more contact. He missed two weeks with an ankle sprain last year. He hits the ball fairly hard, but he just didn't elevate it enough. It's easy to see stasis in his profile, but it's also possible to see a hitter trying to bring more to his game. Improvement is far from a sure thing, but if he finds the right adjustment he might be a nice surprise in only leagues.

## Jacob Melton

**\$2**

Bats:	L	Age:	25							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025					
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K		
24 HOU	.399	.253	.736	59	15	54	30/4	31/104		
25 HOU	.202	.225	.633	23	7	22	11			

He has power and he has speed, the fantasy touchstones, and because of his quickness he's played an acceptable centerfield, but he has not hit lefties (.598 OPS last year, versus .792 against righties). The No. 1 Astros prospect, he's expected to be a major league starter, but if he continues to struggle versus lefties could end up in a good-side platoon role. He profiles as a mirror image of Jake Meyers last season. Or might not make the team at all. He's talented, but be careful here. ASTROS

## Danny Mendick

Bats:	R	Age:	32							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:						
YR/E 20:	-\$3	21:	-\$3	22:	\$0	23:	-\$5	24:	-\$3	
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-14	SS-0	3B-26	OF-0	DH-1				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K		
22 CHW	.97	.289	.811	22	3	15	1/0	7/23		
23 NYM	.65	.185	.509	4	1	4	1/0	4/15		
24 AAA	.179	.263	.844	29	11	35	3/5	17/43		
24 CHW	.132	.197	.559	13	3	8	6/0	6/35		

He hits a little when he's at Triple-A, but since a short decent stint in 2022 he's scuffled at the big league level. In 656 plate appearances since 2019 he's hit 14 homers and stolen eight bases with a .232 BA and a .633 OPS. That seems very prorate-able.

## Joey Meneses

Bats:	R	Age:	33							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	\$13	24:	\$8				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	\$12	23:	\$18	24:	\$1			
ML C-0	1B-50	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-25				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K		
22 WSN	.222	.324	.928	33	13	34	1/0	15/52		
23 WSN	.611	.275	.727	71	13	89	0/0	38/130		
24 AAA	.189	.254	.803	29	9	30	0/0	18/38		
24 WSN	.281	.231	.593	19	3	42	2/0	21/63		

A classic late bloomer, he burst on the scene in August 2022 and hit six homers in his first 98 plate appearances, followed by seven more in 142 plate appearances in September. He hit the same number of homers in 2023, but it took him more than 400 more plate appearances to do it and his OPS for the year was a too-mild for a first baseman .722. Then, last year, things collapsed. His OPS versus lefties, his previous forte, fell below .500, and against righties was just a bit better than .600. The Nationals sent him back to Triple-A and he was solid, but not as solid as he was in 2022 before the Washington team gave him his break. Players who debut at 30 years old don't usually have long careers, and it would not be surprising if we didn't see Meneses in the majors this year.

**Oscar Mercado**

Bats: R	Age: 31	
YR/C 20:	21:\$7 22:\$2 23:	24:
YR/E 20:	\$2 21:\$2 22:\$3 23:	24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22	--- .121 .207 .588	17 4 16 2/2 5/29
23	AAA .308 .299 .897	57 14 62 28/5 29/73
24	AAA .311 .222 .733	51 12 50 16/4 36/60

**Whit Merrifield**

Bats: R	Age: 36	
YR/C 20:	\$27 21:\$30 22:\$30 23:\$14 24:\$9	
YR/E 20:	\$31 21:\$36 22:\$18 23:\$21 24:\$3	
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-54 SS-0 3B-13 OF-26 DH-4	
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22	--- .504 .250 .694	70 11 58 16/5 38/85
23	TOR .547 .272 .710	66 11 67 26/10 36/101
24	--- .293 .222 .621	44 4 15 17/3 35/52
25	0 .367 .253 .678	47 7 38 17

While he's still a speedster, his batting and defense have fallen off quickly in recent years, turning this former late-bloomer in Kansas City into a journeyman contact hitter. While he may find a good situation and bounce back at least a little bit this year, it's wiser to consider him on his way out, more likely to show up as a coach somewhere than regularly in any lineup.

**Jackson Merrill**

Bats: L	Age: 22	<b>\$33</b>			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$8	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$31	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-155 DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K			
23	A+ .466 .277 .781	76 15 64 15/4 35/62			
24	SDP .554 .292 .824	77 24 90 16/3 29/101			
25	SDP .540 .276 .783	74 19 77 14			

Sometimes young players are accelerated to the major leagues and they hit the ground running right out of the box. That's this guy. He was considered a top prospect, a potential star, a first-round pick out of high school in 2021, but he was young last year with only 211 plate appearances in Double-A. The Padres didn't care about his lack of experience. They brought him to Japan for the opening series and he stuck all season long, playing through a slow start and heating up as the season went along. He was an aggressive hitter, ranking 14th in swinging at pitches out of the zone, and didn't walk much, he ranked eighth in lowest walk rate, but when he hit the ball he hit it hard. And he didn't strike out much, ranking 33rd among qualified hitters in lowest strikeout rate. Given his pedigree, his performance last year, and his age, bigger things will be expected this year. Pitchers didn't get better against his aggressive approach last year as the season wore on, which doesn't mean there won't be some sophomore slump this year, but overall the future is bright for Merrill.

**Matt Mervis**

Bats: L	Age: 27	<b>\$1</b>			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$5	24:	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-1	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0 DH-8
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K			
23	CHC .90 .167 .531	8 3 11 0/0 8/32			
24	AAA .302 .235 .774	35 15 43 4/2 37/105			
25	MIA .114 .213 .676	13 4 15 0			

What looked promising in 2023, Mervis's power with a 22 percent strikeout rate in Triple-A, looks disturbing after he struck out

30 percent of the time repeating the level last year. His move to Miami opens up potential paths to playing time, including a platoon with Jonah Bride, but he's been so unproductive in his 127 career major league plate appearances (.481 OPS) that it's hard to be confident he can get the job done. That small sample, even with his larger struggles at Triple-A last year, is not proof that Mervis will fail, but he might. He knows the strike zone, which helps, but like all young hitters he also has to prove he can hit the stuff that makes big league pitchers big leaguers. A small bet could pay off, but the odds are long.

**Victor Mesa Jr.**

Bats: L	Age: 24			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K		
23	AA .483 .242 .723	73 18 76 16/3 41/122		
24	AAA .333 .255 .750	48 13 51 5/3 30/81		

**Jake Meyers**

Bats: R	Age: 29	<b>\$5</b>			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$2	23:	24:\$2	2025
YR/E 20:	21:\$1	22:-\$3	23:\$3	24:\$7	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-145 DH-1
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K			
22	HOU .150 .227 .598	13 1 15 2/1 7/54			
23	HOU .309 .227 .681	42 10 33 5/2 26/88			
24	HOU .461 .219 .645	51 13 61 11/3 35/117			
25	HOU .427 .230 .676	54 12 53 9			

It's hard to imagine him doing less than last year, but also hard to imagine him doing more. But he did play more and is slated to again.

**Drew Millas**

Bats: B	Age: 27					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:		
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$2		
ML C-18	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0 DH-1	
MN C-XX	1B-	2B-	SS-	3B-	OF-	DH-
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K				
23	AA .278 .291 .842	40 7 43 6/2 42/49				
24	AAA .222 .311 .883	32 9 35 10/1 18/34				
24	WSN .57 .246 .622	7 1 1 4/0 5/16				

He's done a fair job over many short stints over the past two years, filling in when one of the big team's catchers needed a break. Only 95 plate appearances so far, but a .695 OPS from a backup catcher with good contact skills and speed would be playable with more volume.

**Owen Miller**

Bats: R	Age: 29				
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:\$1	24:\$1	
YR/E 20:	21:-\$1	22:\$8	23:\$6	24:	
ML C-0	1B-9	2B-2	SS-0	3B-1	OF-0 DH-1
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K			
22	CLE .424 .243 .662	53 6 51 2/0 32/93			
23	MIL .291 .261 .686	29 5 27 13/2 17/61			
24	AAA .337 .276 .751	56 5 37 9/5 37/70			
25	MIL .164 .251 .660	18 3 18 4			

**Cody Milligan**

Bats: L	Age: 27			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K		
23	AA .268 .284 .816	51 4 23 24/4 38/68		
24	AA .388 .242 .666	45 5 38 38/8 33/104		

**Jose Miranda**

Bats: R	Age: 27	<b>\$7</b>			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$3	23:\$16	24:\$1	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$15	23:-\$4	24:\$13	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-13	2B-0	SS-1	3B-79	OF-0 DH-27
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K			
22	MIN .444 .268 .765	45 15 66 1/1 28/91			
23	MIN .142 .211 .566	12 3 13 0/0 9/24			
24	MIN .401 .284 .763	44 9 49 2/2 18/66			
25	MIN .308 .267 .752	35 9 39 2			

He bounced back after a nightmarish 2023 returned him to the minor leagues, but his contact heavy and impatient approach brings minimal power and no speed, limiting his fantasy appeal. And Statcast says he actually overproduced in homers last year! He doesn't look like a player for mixed leagues at this point, and with so much value locked in his batting average and subject to random volatility he shouldn't be a target in only leagues either.

**Kameron Misner**

Bats: L	Age: 27					
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-6	DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K				
24	AAA .439 .248 .806	77 17 55 30/3 73/152				

**Calvin Mitchell**

Bats: L	Age: 26			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$0	23:	24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K		
22	PIT .212 .226 .647	21 5 17 3/1 18/52		
23	A .292 .257 .749	48 9 57 6/2 33/95		
24	AAA .408 .277 .882	69 22 70 12/6 55/95		

**Garrett Mitchell**

Bats: L	Age: 27	<b>\$10</b>			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$9	24:\$4	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$0	23:-\$2	24:\$6	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-60 DH-7
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K			
22	MIL .61 .311 .879	9 2 9 8/0 6/28			
23	MIL .65 .246 .775	10 3 7 1/1 7/26			
24	AAA .51 .314 .1014	9 4 13 4/1 8/12			
24	MIL .196 .255 .809	33 8 21 11/4 25/71			
25	MIL .369 .246 .746	54 12 46 17			

Injuries the last two years have limited his playing time, but he's been productive when he's been on the field. He does strike out a lot and hits a lot of grounders, which are not exactly the profile you want from a power hitter, but with a suppressed price because of his limited exposure and with his excellent speed he has a fair shot at a breakout and big profits this year.

**JOEL SCHREIER PICK:** If Mitchell can stay on the field, he has the opportunity to break out. It is not hard to imagine a 15 HR, 25 SB year from him. Both his on base skills and his glove should keep him on the field and in the top half of the lineup. The price should be right given his last two years were marred by injury. I like him at about \$15, but I doubt he goes for more than \$10 in most leagues. Take a look at the breakdown on Mitchell in the Brewer Fanatic, which dives into his elite bat speed: <https://brewerfanatic.com/news-rumors/milwaukee-brewers/garrett-mitchells-swing-speed-reached-elite-territory-late-in-2024-so-now-what-r2902/>

# Player Name

## Andruw Monasterio

Bats: R	Age: 28
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:\$1
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:\$4 24:-\$2
ML C-0	1B-5 2B-21 SS-0 3B-26 OF-1 DH-2
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 MIL	282 .259 .684 38 3 27 7/2 28/66
24 MIL	125 .208 .575 14 1 16 6/2 16/40
25 MIL	168 .241 .665 21 3 18 5

## Yoan Moncada

Bats: B	Age: 30	<b>\$5</b>
YR/C 20:\$26	21:\$24 22:\$18 23:\$9 24:\$7 2025	
YR/E 20:\$14	21:\$17 22:\$3 23:\$7 24: Bid Price	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 CHW	397 .212 .628 41 12 51 2/0 32/114	
23 CHW	334 .260 .733 39 11 40 1/0 20/107	
24 AAA	56 .393 1.005 12 1 8 1/0 6/16	
25 0	358 .244 .713 44 11 42 2	

He strained his adductor on April 9th and after many false starts returned on September 14th, playing out the string with the worst team in baseball history. He missed big chunks of the season in 2023 and 2022, so while he's supposedly healthy this offseason it's hard to believe he'll hold up once the playing starts. When he is healthy he's a patient hitter with contact issues and limited power. Given his propensity for injury he's best treated gingerly on draft day.

## Adalberto Mondesi

Bats: B	Age: 30
YR/C 20:\$31	21:\$31 22:\$25 23:\$12 24:\$1
YR/E 20:\$34	21:\$3 22:-\$6 23: 24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 KCR	50 .140 .359 3 0 3 5/0 4/20

## Mickey Moniak

Bats: L	Age: 27	<b>\$4</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22:\$1 23: 24:\$5 2025	
YR/E 20:-\$5	21: 22:-\$6 23:\$11 24:\$6 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-117 DH-4	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 ---	106 .170 .527 13 3 8 1/0 4/44	
23 LAA	311 .280 .802 35 14 45 6/3 9/113	
24 LAA	392 .219 .646 48 14 49 8/4 21/114	
25 LAA	314 .235 .696 38 12 40 6	

He was a former No. 1 overall (in 2016) but his ongoing contact issues make it hard to see him as more than a platoon outfielder with modest power and speed. He did improve his approach last year and made more contact, but at the cost of power. His batting average might bump up some, but until he puts the pieces together he's very much on the margin in only leagues.

## Colson Montgomery

Bats: L	Age: 23
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 A+	223 .287 .937 51 8 37 2/3 56/56
24 AAA	485 .214 .715 66 18 63 8/2 69/164
25 CHW	261 .213 .661 30 7 28 2

## Christian Moore

Bats: R	Age: 23
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
24 AA	101 .347 .984 23 6 20 2/1 9/29
25 LAA	159 .247 .697 19 5 19 2

Was drafted No. 8 overall last year out of Tennessee and after two games in Single-A in which he had a 1.583 OPS, he was promoted to Double-A, where he hit for power in 98

plate appearances but also struck out nearly 30 percent of the time. This was not a fluke, he struck out a lot in college, too, and should be worrisome as he advances, especially since the Angels have been pushing their top draftees to the majors quickly. Moore may not be pushed quite as quickly, since he lacks defensive polish at second base and is just learning third base. The potential is there for a slugging second or third baseman or left fielder with a saggy batting average, sooner or later. For that we'll have to wait and see.

## Dylan Moore

Bats: R	Age: 33	<b>\$4</b>
YR/C 20:	21:.\$17 22:\$4 23:\$5 24:\$1 2025	
YR/E 20:\$20	21:\$5 22:\$7 23:-\$1 24:-\$8 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-11 2B-37 SS-49 3B-45 OF-23 DH-0	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 SEA	205 .224 .729 41 6 24 21/8 34/75	
23 SEA	145 .207 .731 18 7 19 7/3 16/56	
24 SEA	368 .201 .687 53 10 42 32/6 53/123	
25 SEA	304 .205 .694 42 10 35 21	

He was no good against righties last year, with a .639 OPS, and was playable against lefties, with a .762, especially given his defensive acuity and flexibility. The stolen bases are a big part of his game, but increased last year because of the increase in at bats he saw, something that may not be repeated if the Mariners really try to improve their offense. He's pretty likely to have a terrible batting average, but has extra value in OBP leagues because he walks quite a bit.

**ALEX PATTON PICK:** A great buy if you don't care about batting average. A pretty good buy if you do.

## Christopher Morel

Bats: R	Age: 26	<b>\$10</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23:\$9 24:\$13 2025	
YR/E 20:	21: 22:\$11 23:\$15 24:\$4 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-21 SS-0 3B-74 OF-11 DH-42	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 CHC	379 .235 .724 55 16 47 10/7 38/137	
23 CHC	388 .247 .825 62 26 70 6/2 36/133	
24 ---	535 .196 .634 56 21 60 8/7 61/159	
25 WBR	460 .228 .743 62 23 66 9	

He wasn't having a great year in Chicago, but it got that much worse after the trade to the Rays at the deadline. He struck out more, walked less, and hit the ball a lot more weakly. He had a series of physical shocks in the first half, to his hip, his foot, and his toes, and he hurt his Achilles in September, but only missed a couple of games. So maybe lingering aches and pains are to blame, or maybe his more contact-oriented approach in Chicago threw him off what he does best: Hit the ball hard. He'll get another chance this year, probably playing mostly in the outfield, though he'll have 2B and 3B eligibility, too.

## Gabriel Moreno

Bats: R	Age: 25	<b>\$13</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22:\$1 23:\$10 24:\$16 2025	
YR/E 20:	21: 22:-\$2 23:\$10 24:\$7 Bid Price	
ML C-93	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-1 OF-0 DH-0	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 TOR	69 .319 .791 10 1 7 0/0 4/8	
23 ARI	341 .284 .766 33 7 50 6/2 29/75	
24 ARI	305 .266 .734 39 5 45 3/1 41/52	
25 ARI	406 .283 .780 52 10 55 6	

He's coming into his own as a hitter, making

more contact and being more selective when he swings. After a first half slump driven in large part by bad BABIP luck, he had a great second half fueled by good BABIP luck. What went around came around. He battled all season with hand, back, and adductor injuries, including June and September trips to the IL. For fantasy purposes he's a terrific hitter whose profile is groundball heavy, and he can't be expected to mash many homers nor steal many bases.

**DOUG DENNIS PICK:** Moreno has unusually excellent plate skills with a good 83% contact rate and 12% walk rate and just needs enough health to exceed the previous couple of years of 350 PAs. Not a lot of power, but a BA plus at catcher is worth some extra money, especially if he gets those PAs and adds more counting stats.

**MIKE PODHORZER PICK:** Statcast metrics suggest he possesses more power than he's delivered so far. Excellent plate discipline means he should maintain a respectable spot in the batting order and actually contribute in batting average, a catcher rarity.

## Tre' Morgan

Bats: L	Age: 23
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
24 AAA	373 .324 .898 72 10 68 20/7 48/48

Split time between Single-A, High-A, and Double-A last summer, and impresses as a high-contact big-walk-rate hitter without much of a power profile. How quickly that gets him to the majors for the Rays only Yandy Diaz can say. With a notably excellent glove, he could cut an unusual path for himself if the situation presents itself (and the Rays agree to go that way). For now, he's mostly of interest if he's promoted.

## Ryan Mountcastle

Bats: R	Age: 28	<b>\$15</b>
YR/C 20:\$2	21:\$16 22:\$20 23:\$18 24:\$15 2025	
YR/E 20:\$10	21:\$21 22:\$18 23:\$15 24:\$15 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-114 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-6	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 BAL	555 .250 .744 62 22 85 4/1 43/154	
23 BAL	423 .270 .794 64 18 68 3/1 37/107	
24 BAL	473 .271 .733 54 13 63 3/0 27/114	
25 BAL	471 .263 .767 61 19 69 3	

Blame some of the power outage in recent years on injuries and the deepening of left field in Orioles Park in 2022. He's hitting the ball as hard as he did in his banner year, but he's not getting the same loft, and he's going the other way more often, too. You hate to see a first baseman trade power for contact, but that seems to be what Mountcastle has done. The left field wall is coming in this year, so maybe he bounces back?

## Cedric Mullins

Bats: L	Age: 31	<b>\$18</b>
YR/C 20:	21:\$4 22:\$29 23:\$30 24:\$21 2025	
YR/E 20:\$12	21:\$38 22:\$31 23:\$12 24:\$17 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-140 DH-1	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 BAL	608 .258 .747 89 16 64 34/10 47/126	
23 BAL	404 .233 .728 51 15 74 19/3 43/101	
24 BAL	444 .234 .706 69 18 54 32/6 41/98	
25 BAL	485 .244 .729 68 17 63 27	

His 2021 season set a standard he hasn't been able to match, but he's proven to be a durable and consistent performer with less power and a less lucky batting average. There isn't any reason to expect any less of him this year, and a good reason to pay less.

**Max Muncy**

Bats:	R	Age:	23					
YR/TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24	AAA	.202	.292	.911	33	10	38	5/2 18/63

Unlike his Dodgers namesake he doesn't take a ton of walks, though he does okay. He hasn't shown the power that's expected to come, but he's been fine at shortstop and better at second base, which will help him if his bat develops. Back issues caused him to miss a chunk of last year and may well have affected his power. It would be a surprise if he didn't start the year in Triple-A again, with a chance at promotion if he shows that the power is back. **ATHLETICS**

**Max Muncy**

**\$15**

Bats:	L	Age:	35					
YR/C	20:\$22	21:\$21	22:\$20	23:\$21	24:\$18	2025		
YR/E	20:\$18	21:\$20	22:\$5	23:\$15	24:\$7	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-72	OF-0	DH-0		
YR/TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22	LAD	464	.196	.719	69	21	69	2/0 90/141
23	LAD	482	.212	.819	95	36	105	1/2 85/153
24	LAD	237	.232	.852	47	15	48	1/0 45/77
25	LAD	443	.218	.796	76	27	79	2

He landed on the IL in mid May with a strained oblique and did not return for three months, but when he returned he was hot and not facing lefties. He's been a much better hitter against righties in his career, but not a bum versus lefties. Still, he strikes out more and walks less without the platoon advantage, which may cost him at bats going forward. Still, he has prodigious power launching high flies that go the distance, but lacking a solid line drive stroke he's susceptible to weak batting averages. With a consistent walk rate hovering around 15 percent year after year, he's a not so secret weapon in OBP leagues. His homer totals by year, pro-rated, since 2018 are 35, 35, 36, 36, 21, 36, 30. That's a slow decline for a solid corner infielder.

**Sean Murphy**

**\$9**

Bats:	R	Age:	31					
YR/C	20:\$9	21:\$9	22:\$9	23:\$18	24:\$14	2025		
YR/E	20:\$10	21:\$5	22:\$16	23:\$12	24:\$2	Bid Price		
ML C-69	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR/TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22	OAK	537	.250	.744	67	18	66	1/0 56/124
23	ATL	370	.251	.846	65	21	68	0/0 49/98
24	ATL	233	.193	.636	19	10	25	0/0 27/67
25	ATL	382	.240	.772	53	18	56	0

Pulled his oblique on the season's second day, he missed nearly two months after which his season never really got started. He showed a general decline in his Statcast power numbers, hitting the ball less hard and more on the ground than usual, which we should probably attribute to the injury. Still, his decline in contact percentage and an increase in swinging strikes is a cause for concern. Also of concern is how much playing time he gets. He shared time with Travis D'Arnaud in the second half last year and if he ends up with 350 plate appearances this year instead

of the 450 he had in 2023 his upside potential will be similarly limited.

**Tom Murphy**

**\$1**

Bats:	R	Age:	34					
YR/C	20:\$7	21:\$2	22:\$2	23:\$1	24:\$1	2025		
YR/E	20:	21:\$0	22:	23:\$3	24:	Bid Price		
ML C-12	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-1		
MN C-XX	1B-	2B-	SS-	3B-	OF-	DH-		
YR/TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23	SEA	145	.290	.884	19	8	17	0/0 10/44
25	SFG	136	.239	.733	17	5	16	0

Sprained his knee in early May and rehabbed it rather than going for surgery. The rehab went slowly and he missed the rest of the year but is supposed to be ready for Spring Training. He's likely to be a backup catcher but can hit enough to roster as a second catcher in an only league.

**Simon Muzziotti**

Bats:	L	Age:	27					
YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23	AAA	473	.296	.766	67	7	61	26/12 45/81
24	AAA	232	.224	.656	29	5	25	5/1 20/52

**Dane Myers**

Bats:	R	Age:	29					
YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:-\$2	24:\$1			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-39	DH-1		
YR/TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23	MIA	67	.269	.658	9	1	9	1/1 2/19
24	AAA	105	.248	.728	20	3	10	4/0 14/34
24	MIA	95	.263	.775	17	3	19	4/1 8/36
25	MIA	129	.249	.713	16	4	16	3

**Wil Myers**

Bats:	R	Age:	35					
YR/C	20:\$10	21:\$21	22:\$12	23:\$15	24:\$1			
YR/E	20:\$25	21:\$15	22:\$5	23:-\$5	24:			
YR/TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22	SDP	261	.261	.714	29	7	41	2/1 21/86
23	CIN	127	.189	.546	11	3	12	2/1 12/48

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**Tyler Naquin**

Bats:	L	Age:	34					
YR/C	20:\$1	21:\$2	22:\$9	23:\$1	24:			
YR/E	20:\$3	21:\$15	22:\$5	23:	24:			
YR/TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22	- - -	310	.229	.673	47	11	46	4/2 19/93
23	AAA	245	.257	.728	31	9	30	3/0 19/81

**Carlos Narvaez**

Bats:	R	Age:	27					
YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
MN C-XX	1B-	2B-	SS-	3B-	OF-	DH-		
YR/TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24	AAA	335	.254	.792	54	11	58	9/1 56/105

**Omar Narvaez**

Bats:	L	Age:	33					
YR/C	20:\$10	21:\$5	22:\$10	23:\$4	24:\$1			
YR/E	20:\$0	21:\$11	22:\$3	23:-\$5	24:-\$6			
ML C-28	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR/TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22	MIL	262	.206	.587	21	4	23	0/0 29/57
23	NYM	128	.211	.598	12	2	7	0/0 14/27
24	AAA	138	.196	.648	16	3	20	0/0 26/31
24	NYM	65	.154	.373	4	0	5	0/0 3/12
25	0	112	.217	.604	11	2	10	0

Released by the Mets in June after nearly a year and a half of not hitting, he signed with the Astros and had a .629 OPS in Triple-A Sugarland. He had a few good years back

in the day but they appear nearer than they actually are at this point.

**Bo Naylor**

**\$4**

Bats:	L	Age:	25					
YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:\$13	2025		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:\$4	24:\$1	Bid Price		
ML C-1151B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-4			
YR/TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23	CLE	198	.237	.813	33	11	32	5/0 30/53
24	CLE	354	.201	.612	39	13	39	6/3 29/122
25	CLE	325	.221	.717	43	14	43	6

Pitchers changed their approach, more cutters, fewer four seamers, fewer curves, more changes, and Naylor was not able to adjust. That's not surprising for a young catcher working equally hard on managing his pitching staff and game calling, which is why Naylor may well bounce back. But his strikeout spike is concerning, since it further weakens what were limited contact skills to begin with. It's no time to panic about this former first-rounder from 2018, but a good reason to tamp down expectations until he shows he can adapt.

**Josh Naylor**

**\$21**

Bats:	L	Age:	28					
YR/C	20:\$1	21:\$7	22:\$3	23:\$11	24:\$21	2025		
YR/E	20:\$2	21:\$3	22:\$14	23:\$26	24:\$22	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-137	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-14		
YR/TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22	CLE	449	.256	.749	47	20	79	6/1 38/80
23	CLE	452	.308	.857	52	17	97	10/3 33/68
24	CLE	563	.243	.776	84	31	108	6/2 58/105
25	ARI	525	.271	.805	70	23	91	7

He moves to the NL and to a park that suppresses lefty homers, which may or may not make a big deal for him. He also moves to the division with the Rockies, so there will be good days, too. He's struggled versus lefties in his career, but got better results last year. He should remain productive even if his power numbers dip a bit.

**MIKE PODHORZER PAN:** A second half swoon that was much more in line with his historical performances, combined with a move to the worst home run park for left-handed hitters in baseball is bad news. Severe regression might even result in falling back into a platoon, dramatically cutting his playing time.

**Zach Neto**

**\$24**

Bats:	R	Age:	24					
YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$12	2025		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:\$23	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-1553B-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR/TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23	LAA	289	.225	.693	38	9	34	5/1 20/77
24	LAA	542	.249	.758	70	23	77	30/10 39/140
25	LAA	473	.254	.768	65	19	66	19

His second major league season, a bit of a breakout for the youngster, ended with a slide in the last week that led to a shoulder injury that led to November shoulder surgery. He's expected to miss some time at the start of the season, though an April return appears likely. Neto has thus far been an aggressive hitter with modest contact skills. He's a pull-heavy hitter, ranked 10th in pulls last year among qualified hitters, and benefitted from the modified shift ban. That's not necessarily a bad thing or a good thing, but he does struggle with balls on the inside part of the zone, and

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exploitable trait. He, on the other hand, is still a developing talent, so is likely to be making some adjustments, too. By the time he's through maybe last year's bit of a breakout will look more like a warmup.

## Tyler Nevin

Bats: R Age: 28

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:-\$5	23:-\$4	24:-\$2			
ML C-0	1B-38	2B-0	SS-0	3B-25	OF-30	DH-5		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 BAL	157	.197	.587	17	2	16	0/0	20/46
23 DET	95	.200	.631	11	2	10	0/1	12/25
24 AAA	54	.296	1.063	11	4	17	0/0	6/11
24 OAK	245	.204	.618	22	7	20	1/0	25/64
25 0	114	.211	.620	13	3	12	1	

Another poor year and he was dropped from the Athletics 40-man roster last fall. It's hard to imagine him being a fantasy factor this year.

## Kevin Newman

Bats: R Age: 32 **\$2**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025		
YR/E	20: <td>21: <td>22:\$8</td> <td>23:\$3</td> <td>24:\$8</td> <td>Bid Price</td> </td>	21: <td>22:\$8</td> <td>23:\$3</td> <td>24:\$8</td> <td>Bid Price</td>	22:\$8	23:\$3	24:\$8	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-10	2B-44	SS-55	3B-6	OF-1	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 PIT	288	.274	.683	31	2	24	8/2	16/48
23 CIN	225	.253	.693	28	3	28	8/1	17/34
24 ARI	288	.278	.680	41	3	28	8/1	15/48
25 LAA	186	.260	.676	22	2	18	5	

With Zach Neto expected late start to the season he should see plenty of early playing time, then transition to a utility role. He's a contact hitter with little power but usually has a league average batting average. You can do worse in the endgame in only leagues, but he brings little upside potential.

## Tomas Nido

Bats: R Age: 31

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:-\$3	21:-\$12	22:\$2	23:-\$7	24:-\$4			
ML C-48	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 NYM	284	.239	.622	31	3	28	0/0	14/76
23 NYM	56	.125	.289	5	0	1	0/0	2/18
24 ---	130	.192	.530	14	4	12	0/0	5/35

The defense-first backup catcher began last season with the Mets, was released and signed with the Cubs in June, had knee surgery in July and was released in late August, and signed a minor league deal with the Tigers, but was not called up. His career OPS is .554 in 945 plate appearances, with 17 homers. He should be available if he's in the majors and you need to replace a catcher.

## Brandon Nimmo

Bats: L Age: 32 **\$19**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025		
YR/E	20:\$20	21:\$12	22:\$26	23:\$22	24:\$16	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-147	DH-4		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 NYM	580	.274	.777	102	16	64	3/2	71/116
23 NYM	592	.274	.834	89	24	68	3/3	74/146
24 NYM	571	.224	.727	88	23	90	15/0	77/158
25 NYM	557	.256	.784	85	20	71	7	

It was a pretty typical year for Nimmo except for a weak batting average, which looks like it was caused by bad BABIP luck and struggles with plantar fasciitis from May onward, though his Speed Score shows no sign of impairment. He set a personal best in steals without being caught once, and his baserunning run value went from the dumper to near elite. His batting average should float

to about his career .252 level, with every steal he gains worth its weight in gold.

**PHIL HERTZ PICK:** Some may be turned off by the drop in batting average, but some of that was bad luck. In any event, the continued power surge and the willingness, finally, to steal bases makes him an asset. Also once oft injured, Nimmo has averaged 673 plate appearances the last three seasons.

## Ryan Noda

Bats: L Age: 29

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:\$7	24:-\$7			
ML C-0	1B-30	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-2	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 OAK	406	.229	.774	63	16	54	3/1	77/170
24 AAA	348	.224	.882	81	22	54	5/1	89/134
24 OAK	95	.137	.463	8	1	4	0/0	14/37
25 LAA	210	.213	.705	30	8	25	2	

The MLE for Noda's performance after the Athletic sent him down was: 10 homers, 3 steals, a .149 batting average. Signed with the Angels but is more likely Triple-A depth than destined for the roster unless there are injuries ahead of him.

## Jhonkensy Noel

Bats: R Age: 24 **\$8**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$2	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-9	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-55	DH-2		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	258	.295	.937	41	18	59	1/0	19/60
24 CLE	179	.218	.774	25	13	28	0/0	13/63
25 CLE	228	.227	.753	31	13	36	0	

His big power is enticing, especially given his improving contact rates as he progressed through the minors. He struck out a lot against righties in the majors last year, but handled lefties just fine. At worst that makes him a weak-sided platoonist, especially since he's considered a bit of a defensive plus. At best, maybe he'll turn out to be a bit more.

## Austin Nola

Bats: R Age: 36

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:\$13	21:\$10	22:\$4	23:\$5	24:			
YR/E	20:\$13	21:\$0	22:\$6	23:-\$9	24:			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 SDP	347	.251	.683	40	4	40	2/1	34/60
23 SDP	130	.146	.446	9	1	8	0/0	18/31
24 AAA	165	.176	.562	20	5	24	0/0	17/46

Backup AAA catcher in 2024 and was terrible. Bad in the majors in 2023.

## Lars Nootbaar

Bats: L Age: 28 **\$11**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025		
YR/E	20:	21:-\$2	22:\$6	23:\$14	24:\$8	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-107	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 STL	290	.228	.794	53	14	40	4/1	51/71
23 STL	426	.261	.790	74	14	46	11/1	72/99
24 AAA	44	.227	.779	11	2	5	0/0	10/13
24 STL	348	.244	.757	39	12	45	7/3	52/79
25 STL	400	.252	.792	60	16	52	9	

A patient hitter with good contact skills, he's been undermined by injuries since the Cardinals started trying to make him an everyday player. He hit the ball hard last year, barreled it 27 times, but also hit 51 percent grounders, which is bad for his power game. Maybe he's fragile, maybe he'll never have a healthy year, but there is still untapped potential in his game. If he's coming at a discount grab him.

## Connor Norby

Bats: R Age: 25 **\$5**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$3	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-12	SS-0	3B-30	OF-0	DH-4		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	379	.293	.887	78	17	60	13/3	53/123
24 ---	178	.236	.732	32	9	20	3/3	15/64
25 MIA	354	.237	.708	50	12	41	7	

A prospect sent by the Orioles to Miami for Trevor Rogers, he struck out more than 30 percent of the time in the majors. While he may have the power to sustain that for a while, his defensive struggles on top of the contact issues may be a long term problem. He's still young and will get every opportunity to improve and fix things, and maybe that will eventually work out, but he's a risky bet for this year.

## Malcom Nunez

Bats: R Age: 24

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 A	277	.249	.723	36	8	45	0/2	28/70
24 AAA	468	.250	.698	59	11	65	3/1	42/108

## Nasim Nunez

Bats: B Age: 25

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$1			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$1			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-2	SS-33	3B-0	OF-0	DH-2		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AA	490	.224	.633	84	5	43	52/7	87/107
24 WSN	61	.246	.608	14	0	1	8/2	12/15

The Nationals kept the Rule 5 pick on their active roster all season, slowing his development but giving them a chance to send him to Triple-A to better develop his bat this year. He's got terrific speed, stole 85 bases in 2022 and 2023 in High-A and Double-A, but will more likely be a factor in 2026 than this year. If he is promoted, come for the speed and his good patience, and pray for more playing time.

## Ryan O'Hearn

Bats: L Age: 32 **\$11**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025		
YR/E	20:\$1	21:\$0	22:-\$3	23:\$15	24:\$14	Bid Price		
ML C-0	1B-55	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-27	DH-54		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 KCR	134	.239	.640	14	1	16	0/0	8/35
23 BAL	346	.289	.809	48	14	60	5/1	15/82
24 BAL	443	.264	.761	60	15	59	3/1	46/69
25 BAL	360	.266	.768	47	14	53	3	

The Orioles exercised their option and will have O'Hearn on their roster this year. He played almost exclusively against righties last year and put up a .777 OPS, with 15 homers in 450 plate appearances. The dramatic decline in his strikeout rate last year appears to be an adjustment in his approach, making more contact and putting more balls in play. After a promising short rookie season in 2018, O'Hearn spent some years adrift, but he's righted the ship since landing in Baltimore in 2023. There's no reason to think he can't offer up more of the same this year.

**Logan O'Hoppe**

**\$15**

Bats: R	Age: 25										
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$8	24:\$13	2025						
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$3	24:\$12	Bid Price						
ML C-1271B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-8						
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
23 LAA	182	.236	.802	23	14	29	0/1	14/48			
24 LAA	479	.244	.712	64	20	56	2/3	33/155			
25 LAA	434	.246	.767	59	22	63		3			

It's always a joy to hear his name, but last year showed how hard it is to scale up as a full-time catcher and produce offensively. He struck out a lot but he also hit the ball hard and on a line, though pulled for the most part. He'd benefit from making more contact, but not at the expense of his power. How he balances those competing goals will determine his ultimate offensive value. You shouldn't pay this year for what he might become sometime in the future, but there is some chance the future could come now, for good or bad.

**DAVE ADLER PICK:** Good pop for a catcher, and first half showed BA possibilities. BA dropped in the second half as strikeout totals rose. If he can find more consistency, a front-line catcher.

**PATRICK DAVITT PAN:** Sixth catcher off the early boards, R8 between Cal Raleigh and Willson Contreras, despite last season's 2H flop: K% jumped to 34% from 26%, OPS plummeted to just over .600 from just over .800, HR/650 fell to 20 from 30. Maybe the Angels try some load management, but that would mean fewer games, especially with new hire Jorge Soler likely glomming the DH reps. I'll take Contreras a round later.

**Tyler O'Neill**

**\$13**

Bats: R	Age: 30										
YR/C 20:\$4	21:\$7	22:\$27	23:\$24	24:\$17	2025						
YR/E 20:\$8	21:\$29	22:\$10	23:\$1	24:\$17	Bid Price						
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-95	DH-18					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
22 STL	334	.228	.721	56	14	58	14/4	38/103			
23 STL	238	.231	.715	27	9	21	5/0	28/67			
24 BOS	411	.241	.847	74	31	61	4/0	53/159			
25 BAL	441	.240	.780	67	24	65		8			

He crushed lefties last year and was very marginal against righties, and he once again spent multiple times on the IL, but he really crushed lefties last year and in all the years before, which gives him value when he plays. For the most part that has not been all that much so far in his career, which should limit his price and give his owners a chance to profit. But be aware that Fenway Park is a neutral homer park for righties, while Camden Yards is a -21 percent.

**Rougned Odor**

Bats: L	Age: 31										
YR/C 20:\$13	21:\$3	22:\$4	23:\$1	24:							
YR/E 20:\$5	21:\$2	22:\$4	23:\$3	24:							
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
22 BAL	426	.207	.632	49	13	53	6/1	32/109			
23 SDP	138	.203	.654	21	4	18	2/1	17/37			
25 0	125	.213	.657	16	5	16		2			

Signed a minor league contract with the Yankees last winter, but got hurt and didn't play at any level. He's not had a .700+ OPS since 2019, but has hit for some power when given a chance to play since then.

**Shohei Ohtani**

**\$44**

Bats: L	Age: 31										
YR/C 20:\$7	21:\$16	22:\$34	23:\$35	24:\$36	2025						
YR/E 20:\$14	21:\$33	22:\$32	23:\$40	24:\$64	Bid Price						
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-159					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
22 LAA	586	.273	.875	90	34	95	11/9	72/161			
23 LAA	497	.304	1.068	102	44	95	20/6	91/143			
24 LAD	636	.310	1.035	134	54	130	59/4	81/162			
25 LAD	563	.287	.978	113	43	105		30			

His incredible season didn't end in Game 2 of the World Series, when he tore his labrum sliding into second base, but he was a non-factor in the three games that followed, more a ceremonial figure than one the best hitters in baseball history. The shoulder surgery he had to repair the tear is expected to slow down his throwing program, as he rehabs from last year's TJ. So, with some uncertainty on the hitting side and definite restrictions and delay on the pitching side, how do we value Ohtani this year? Since these are the hitting pages, let's look there. Ohtani so exceeded the idea of the possible in the second half it's hard to imagine how those numbers translate to future performance, and that is especially muddled by two simultaneous injury rehabs. It's pleasant to dream of somebody like Ohtani getting better and better for ever, but injuries hurt and age usually chips away at production. He's a super hero, but curb your enthusiasm some. Great can't go on forever.

**ROTOROB PAN:** As phenomenal as Ohtani is — we'd strangle a puppy to get him on our team — he's not going 50-50 again. No animals were harmed during the writing of this publication.

**MIKE PIANOWSKI PAN:** Obviously he's a delightful unicorn and just being able to watch him is a privilege. I do wonder how sticky the stolen bases are. Both team and player probably can understand that stealing second base in mid-May against the Rockies doesn't mean all that much. Regression isn't a fun word but it's something we have to consider.

**Edward Olivares**

Bats: R	Age: 29										
YR/C 20:	21:\$3	22:\$2	23:\$7	24:\$6							
YR/E 20:\$1	21:-\$2	22:\$3	23:\$10	24:\$0							
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-45	DH-7					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
22 KCR	161	.286	.751	24	4	15	2/3	10/36			
23 KCR	354	.263	.774	47	12	36	11/5	22/64			
24 AAA	95	.263	.731	18	3	12	9/5	9/15			
24 PIT	174	.224	.624	22	5	23	1/0	16/37			
25 0	166	.256	.715	22	5	19		4			

More than a few fantasy players called on the Royals to play him more, back when he was a Royal, and when they finally did he produced in a modest but positive way. So, the Royals traded him to the Pirates and he got off to a bad start in the short side of a platoon, lost playing time, and was sent to the minors in July. He's now got a minor league deal with the Mets. If he makes the team or is called up, he might fill a hole, but there aren't many who still believe.

**Matt Olson**

**\$30**

Bats: L	Age: 31										
YR/C 20:\$27	21:\$23	22:\$30	23:\$28	24:\$34	2025						
YR/E 20:\$18	21:\$28	22:\$21	23:\$41	24:\$20	Bid Price						
ML C-0	1B-162	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
22 ATL	616	.240	.776	86	34	103	0/0	75/170			
23 ATL	608	.283	.998	127	54	139	1/0	104/167			
24 ATL	600	.247	.790	78	29	98	0/0	71/170			
25 ATL	576	.258	.869	95	37	107		1			

Followed his best year in 2023 with his worst year, but mashing the two together might not be the best fit. A high BABIP and HR/FB rate in his big year elevated his stats, while a career low HR/FB rate last year likely decreased his homer total last year. It should be noted that he also hit the ball less hard last year, so the slump wasn't all random, but it was mostly concentrated in the first half of the year. His second half rebound suggests that we shouldn't be concerned about him this year. Will he play every day for a third year in a row? Probably not, but maybe an occasional breather will help keep him fresh.

**Jonathan Ornelas**

Bats: R	Age: 25										
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-4	SS-6	3B-7	OF-1	DH-0					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
23 AAA	434	.253	.731	78	8	52	15/1	74/121			
24 AAA	331	.251	.651	42	3	29	9/2	30/87			

**Tirso Ornelas**

Bats: L	Age: 25										
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
24 AAA	485	.297	.875	76	23	89	7/2	53/88			
25 SDP	241	.243	.703	27	7	28		2			

**Rafael Ortega**

Bats: L	Age: 34										
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$8	23:	24:							
YR/E 20:	21:\$14	22:\$8	23:-\$3	24:							
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-12	DH-1					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
22 CHC	316	.241	.737	35	7	35	12/7	44/74			
23 NYM	114	.219	.610	16	1	8	6/1	20/33			
24 AAA	249	.289	.931	45	11	53	17/8	56/62			

Spent most of last year in Triple-A, where he had a .910 OPS. That wasn't enough to get him called back up by the lowly White Sox, which doesn't bode well for his future. He has good plate discipline but not much power, and is a mediocre outfielder, limiting his opportunities.

**Joey Ortiz**

**\$12**

Bats: R	Age: 27										
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$5	2025						
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$10	Bid Price						
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-6	SS-10	3B-134	OF-0	DH-0					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
23 AAA	349	.321	.898	66	9	58	11/4	32/69			
24 MIL	440	.239	.725	58	11	60	11/6	56/103			
25 MIL	428	.257	.743	58	10	55		9			

He's a defensive whiz who hit enough last year to cushion the Brewers over the loss of Willy Adames. He won't put up Adames numbers, but he's patient, makes good contact, and hits the ball somewhat hard, which should lead to a league average batting average, double digit homers, and maybe double digit steals if he gets better reads. He's fast enough to run much more. Don't expect an offensive powerhouse, but he could be a pleasant surprise for fantasy players expecting a repeat of 2024.

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## Alejandro Osuna

Bats: L	Age: 23							
YR/TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AA	408	.292	.874	77	18	61	17/6	36/109

## James Outman

Bats: L	Age: 28	<b>\$1</b>			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$3	24:\$14	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$18	24:-\$6	Bid Price

ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-50	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 LAD	483	.248	.797	86	23	70	16/3	68/181
24 AAA	265	.279	.943	62	17	46	11/1	44/81
24 LAD	136	.147	.521	12	4	11	2/1	16/55
25 LAD	249	.229	.727	39	10	34		6

After a surprising and wonderful 2023 he got off to a bad start last year and was soon back in the minors, where his PCL numbers looked good on the surface but have a 12 homer, seven steals, .219 BA equivalency. That's no way to get back to the show. He's a patient hitter but his contact issues have been persistent, especially against lefties. He struck out 47 percent of his plate appearances against them last year, though granted there were only 17 of them. But he also struck nearly 34 percent of the time versus righties, which leads to a lot of outs, man. He actually did get another taste in July but hit .148 with a .540 OPS.

## Chris Owings

Bats: R	Age: 34			
YR/C 20:\$1	21:\$1	22:\$1	23:	24:
YR/E 20:-\$1	21:	22:-\$8	23:	24:

YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 BAL	56	.107	.344	6	0	0	1/0	10/24
23 AAA	316	.241	.800	50	15	41	4/5	51/106
24 AAA	256	.262	.798	41	9	32	11/4	44/79

## Marcell Ozuna

Bats: R	Age: 35	<b>\$24</b>			
YR/C 20:\$23	21:\$28	22:\$19	23:\$7	24:\$18	2025
YR/E 20:\$35	21:-\$2	22:\$10	23:-\$27	24:-\$38	Bid Price

ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-162		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 ATL	470	.226	.702	56	23	56	2/1	31/122
23 ATL	530	.274	.908	84	40	100	0/0	57/134
24 ATL	606	.302	.924	96	39	104	1/0	74/170
25 ATL	537	.265	.842	80	33	90		1

A second huge year in a row, this time bumped a bit by some good BABIP luck. But if you hit the ball as hard as he doesn't a good BABIP might not be all luck. He did hit a higher percentage of line drives than ever before, which may not be sustainable. The standard aging curve suggests he's going to fade, which given his DH-only status should crush his price a little, but he should still be robust enough. With the Braves exercising their option he'll be playing for a new contract, adding some inspiration to offset whatever deterioration he experiences.

## Cristian Pache

Bats: R	Age: 27			
YR/C 20:	21:\$7	22:\$3	23:\$1	24:
YR/E 20:-\$7	21:-\$7	22:-\$7	23:-\$2	24:-\$4

ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-78	DH-3		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 OAK	241	.166	.467	18	3	18	2/2	15/70
23 PHI	84	.238	.732	12	2	11	2/3	10/27
24 - - -	165	.200	.552	13	1	16	1/0	17/64
25 0	154	.208	.598	17	3	16		3

## Kevin Padlo

Bats: R	Age: 29			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:

YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AAA	347	.259	.836	63	13	51	9/4	68/101
24 AAA	255	.184	.669	31	10	42	9/1	43/89

## Andy Pages

Bats: R	Age: 25	<b>\$10</b>			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$10	Bid Price

ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-114	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AA	112	.277	.927	23	3	25	7/3	26/34
24 AAA	101	.356	1.093	25	8	22	3/1	10/21
24 LAD	403	.248	.712	65	13	46	1/2	29/108
25 LAD	235	.249	.767	36	10	34		2

A hot start in Triple-A and Dodger injuries led to his promotion in mid April. He played regularly but a July slump and a healthier outfield sent him back to the minors in August. Recalled in September and playing occasionally he regained his power stroke. He showed an extreme platoon split last year, with a .900+ OPS versus lefties and a less than .625 versus righties, but he also had extreme BABIP differences each way, which could even things out when it normalizes. The Dodgers have a lot of players so his playing time this year is not guaranteed, but he's an above average defender and will certainly be in the mix.

## Pedro Pages

Bats: R	Age: 27	<b>\$3</b>			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$2	Bid Price

ML C-66	1B-1	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
MN C-XX	1B-	2B-	SS-	3B-	OF-	DH-		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 STL	202	.238	.656	19	7	27	2/0	13/58
25 STL	318	.235	.696	36	12	38		3

Will split time with Ivan Herrera in St. Louis, and will probably hit a few homers while doing a good job behind the plate while posting a weak batting average.

## Josh Palacios

Bats: L	Age: 30			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$4	24:-\$2

ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-20	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 PIT	247	.239	.693	26	10	40	5/0	12/56
24 AAA	212	.288	.866	36	7	31	6/4	23/55
24 PIT	67	.224	.677	10	2	9	1/0	10/12
25 PIT	160	.249	.719	20	5	21		4

## Richie Palacios

Bats: L	Age: 28	<b>\$3</b>			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$4	23:\$0	24:\$5	Bid Price

ML C-0	1B-0	2B-37	SS-1	3B-2	OF-51	DH-3		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 CLE	112	.232	.565	7	0	10	2/0	9/20
23 STL	93	.258	.830	9	6	16	2/0	6/11
24 TBR	264	.223	.663	46	5	21	19/1	45/67
25 TBR	217	.239	.710	29	5	23		9

Strong platoon splits on the bigger side made him one of the game's biggest bargains in the first half. How do the Rays find these guys? A bum knee cost him a couple of months of batting against righties. His special skill is walking against righties, which is extra special because he's fast and can turn a base on balls into a double. But he's also subject to competition from other hitters, so consider

him a cheap speed option in only leagues and you should be okay.

## Michael Papierski

Bats: B	Age: 29			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$8	23:	24:

YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 - - -	91	.143	.457	7	1	4	0/0	10/26
23 AAA	256	.266	.805	43	8	51	0/0	42/65
24 AAA	277	.242	.745	42	6	46	1/0	49/67

## Kevin Parada

Bats: R	Age: 24			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:

YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 A	407	.248	.758	50	14	54	1/2	36/126
24 AA	398	.214	.670	41	13	43	0/1	45/153

## Isaac Paredes

Bats: R	Age: 26	<b>\$14</b>			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$9	24:\$15	2025
YR/E 20:\$0	21:-\$5	22:\$4	23:\$18	24:\$12	Bid Price

ML C-0	1B-17	2B-0	SS-0	3B-128	OF-0	DH-10		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 TBR	331	.205	.724	48	20	45	0/1	44/67
23 TBR	492	.250	.842	71	31	98	1/0	58/104
24 - - -	542	.238	.739	64	19	80	1/1	76/105
25 HOU	497	.242	.788	71	24	78		1

Since 2015, when Statcast began tracking, there have been 256 home runs hit at Minute Maid Park that were not either barreled or hit solidly. That's 83 more than at any other MLB stadium -- that differential can be tied largely to the Crawford Boxes, which are just 315 feet down the line. Paredes was a home run hitter who hit the ball not very hard for Tampa and in Houston he should find himself in a similar and maybe better situation.

**JEFF WINICK PICK:** Needs to play in a ballpark that favors his right-handed pull approach and the Crawford Boxes in Houston beckon. Go the extra dollar.

**MIKE PODHORZER PICK:** Moving to a significantly more home run friendly park should help the pulled fly ball king enjoy a HR/FB rate rebound. Even his new park's hits factor is higher, so hey, maybe he'll hit over .250 for the first time in his career!

## Kyren Paris

Bats: R	Age: 24			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$6

ML C-0	1B-0	2B-17	SS-2	3B-0	OF-0	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AA	415	.255	.812	79	14	45	44/5	88/151
24 AAA	216	.167	.552	28	4	26	16/2	25/88
24 LAA	51	.118	.436	4	1	5	1/0	7/17

Terrific speed, but he hit .209 in the PCL last year, and has a career .379 OPS in the majors in 105 plate appearances. He's young, but this is a very bad start. If he's rostered, however, expect him to steal.

## Hoy Park

Bats: L	Age: 29			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:-\$3	22:-\$5	23:	24:

YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 PIT	51	.216	.671	7	2	6	1/0	4/15
23 AAA	317	.262	.759	49	6	42	16/2	60/86
24 AAA	358	.254	.777	71	9	55	15/6	67/98

**Vinnie Pasquantino**

**\$21**

Bats: L	Age: 28
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23:\$23 24:\$18 2025
YR/E 20:	21: 22:\$9 23:\$2 24:\$19 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-103 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-25
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 KCR	258 .295 .865 25 10 26 1/0 35/34
23 KCR	231 .247 .764 24 9 26 0/0 25/31
24 KCR	496 .262 .760 64 19 97 1/0 40/71
25 KCR	527 .272 .820 73 22 84 1

His season ended early, in late August, with a broken finger trying to field an errant throw, but in his first full season as a major leaguer he showed discernment at the plate but an ability too to make contact and drive the ball. His elite contact skills should set up even better seasons batting average-wise, while also hitting for solid power. He's not a runner, but hitting in the middle of a potent Royals attack he doesn't need to be.

**DAVE ADLER PICK:** He's got the track record of hitting the ball hard with few strikeouts. Can he stay healthy? If so, count on solid numbers.

**TIM MCLEOD PICK:** 19 homers to go along with 97 RBI in '24 and he missed the entire month of September with a fractured thumb. He should continue to pile up the RBI's with that solid hit tool and Bobby Witt Jr. hitting ahead of him.

**Graham Pauley**

Bats: L	Age: 25
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
ML C-0	1B-1 2B-0 SS-0 3B-6 OF-0 DH-5
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
24 AAA	410 .229 .736 61 14 62 7/4 58/102

**Joe Pederson**

**\$12**

Bats: L	Age: 33
YR/C 20:\$14	21:\$12 22:\$5 23:\$12 24:\$8 2025
YR/E 20:\$6	21:\$10 22:\$18 23:\$6 24:\$19 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-120
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 SFG	380 .274 .839 57 23 70 3/2 42/100
23 SFG	358 .235 .771 59 15 51 0/0 57/89
24 ARI	367 .275 .903 62 23 64 7/4 55/105
25 TEX	376 .254 .827 58 20 61 3

Against righties he's Dodger great Mookie Betts. Against lefties he's Orioles (and other) utility man Ryan Flaherty. Which means when he plays he's helpful, but he's not going to play against lefties. Only 42 plate appearances last year against lefties, which is a boon for his batting average but limits his counting stats even when he's going good. His mixed league value is marginal in leagues with weekly transactions, but with any kind of a discount he can be helpful in an only league.

**Liover Peguero**

Bats: R	Age: 25
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:\$3
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:\$2 24:
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-3 3B-0 OF-0 DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 PIT	198 .237 .655 21 7 26 6/2 11/67
24 AAA	495 .257 .743 68 13 79 14/3 46/139
25 PIT	111 .236 .651 12 3 13 3

**Jeremy Pena**

**\$20**

Bats: R	Age: 28
YR/C 20:	21: 22:\$5 23:\$21 24:\$15 2025
YR/E 20:	21: 22:\$21 23:\$15 24:\$22 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-1573B-0 OF-0 DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 HOU	521 .253 .718 72 22 63 11/2 22/135
23 HOU	577 .263 .705 81 10 52 13/9 43/129
24 HOU	602 .266 .700 78 15 70 20/6 25/111
25 HOU	567 .263 .721 74 16 66 15

Steady as he goes, Pena in his three year career has had his batting average and expected batting average deviate by no more than .003 in a season. The ranges in all his batted ball data are similarly bunched and consistent from year to year. The problem with this is that he's been a young player with characteristics he should be fixing. He should walk more, swing and miss less. He should use the sweet spot more and swing harder. He should be a better fielder with a stronger arm, but is instead going the wrong way on both accounts. To be fair, he is striking out less, and he is running more, so all is not lost, but the fact that he's not improving during the years when he's young and most able is concerning. Still, a power-speed shortstop with a not painful batting average isn't a bad thing.

**MIKE GIANELLA PICK:** I get it, I'd rather have most of the shortstops being drafted ahead of Pena too, but he's a solid citizen who will help across all five categories at a modest discount.

**David Peralta**

**\$1**

Bats: L	Age: 38
YR/C 20:\$14	21:\$12 22:\$6 23:\$4 24:\$1 2025
YR/E 20:\$16	21:\$12 22:\$10 23:\$8 24:\$6 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-65 DH-16
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 ---	439 .251 .743 39 12 59 1/3 41/114
23 LAD	394 .259 .689 47 7 55 4/1 20/72
24 AAA	80 .213 .682 13 2 9 1/1 14/18
24 SDP	236 .267 .750 35 8 28 2/0 22/54
25 0	262 .257 .717 31 6 32 2

As he's gotten older each year he's seen declining playing time and reduced earnings, though his productivity per PA has been pretty consistent. His situation is going to determine whether he's playable in only leagues this year, and even if he looks like he might have a chance at a good-side platoon role he'll be a risk.

**Oswald Peraza**

Bats: R	Age: 25
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23:\$10 24:\$1
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:-\$5 24:
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-4 OF-0 DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 NYY	173 .191 .539 15 2 14 4/3 13/50
24 AAA	371 .243 .757 69 16 63 25/7 49/93
25 NYY	148 .224 .664 18 4 16 5

**Geraldo Perdomo**

**\$8**

Bats: B	Age: 26
YR/C 20:	21: 22:\$1 23:\$1 24:\$4 2025
YR/E 20:	21: 22:\$9 23:\$10 24:\$11 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-97 3B-0 OF-0 DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 ARI	431 .195 .556 58 5 40 9/2 50/103
23 ARI	407 .246 .710 71 6 47 16/4 64/86
24 ARI	337 .273 .712 61 3 37 9/1 36/58
25 ARI	396 .247 .696 59 6 41 13

Missed two month early in the season with a knee injury, but was a solid performer when he came back. He's got decent strike

zone discipline and his aggressive approach means he puts the ball in play a lot, but he was apparently a little fortunate with that last year. His xBA according to Statcast was .230. He has little power but he does run a little. He'll have a little value to the extent he plays, but despite solid defense he'll always be at risk of being replaced, relegated to more of a utility or part time role.

**Everson Pereira**

Bats: R	Age: 24
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 NYY	93 .151 .427 6 0 10 4/0 8/40
24 AAA	162 .265 .858 33 10 27 5/2 16/59

**Carlos Perez**

Bats: R	Age: 29
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 AAA	287 .240 .709 31 12 34 0/0 19/41
24 AAA	370 .273 .752 79 12 56 1/1 20/42

**Carlos Perez**

Bats: R	Age: 35
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:-\$2 24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 OAK	168 .226 .664 17 6 20 0/0 13/40
24 AAA	408 .260 .899 47 27 77 0/0 49/80

He hit 27 homers in the hitter's paradise that is Triple-A Las Vegas, but that was not enough to earn him a promotion. The major league equivalency of his .260 batting average is reflective of his .218 career BA, and along with marginal defensive skills perhaps a reason for him not to get another shot. Still, he walks a fair amount, doesn't strike out much, and could conceivably be a fair second catcher in an only league if he ends up as an active second catcher.

**Joe Perez**

Bats: R	Age: 26
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 AA	438 .272 .817 74 20 72 5/3 57/133
24 AAA	250 .220 .658 22 6 39 2/0 24/88

**Michael Perez**

Bats: L	Age: 33
YR/C 20:\$1	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:-\$3	21:-\$7 22:-\$6 23: 24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 ---	121 .149 .502 10 6 14 1/0 10/32
23 AAA	230 .204 .671 27 9 27 0/0 34/64
24 AAA	212 .259 .815 29 9 34 0/0 26/58

**Salvador Perez**

**\$17**

Bats: R	Age: 35
YR/C 20:\$13	21:\$18 22:\$26 23:\$20 24:\$17 2025
YR/E 20:\$17	21:\$30 22:\$12 23:\$14 24:\$24 Bid Price
ML C-91	1B-49 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-24
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 KCR	445 .254 .764 48 23 76 0/0 18/109
23 KCR	538 .255 .727 59 23 80 0/0 19/135
24 KCR	590 .271 .786 58 27 104 0/0 44/129
25 KCR	541 .259 .758 64 25 86 0

After a couple of meh years he bounced back strongly, helping the Royals to the playoffs. He also played more games not catching than ever before, which has to be good for his legs and longevity. Still, he's approaching 11K innings catching and a recent history of nicks and dings, so it's unreasonable to expect him

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to repeat. Though everything he did last year production wise was in character for him, especially on an improving team. It isn't wise to raise expectations for him above what they were last year, but someone in your league is likely to disagree.

**ALEX PATTON PICK:** The less he catches (91 games last year), the more he hits.

**MIKE PIANOWSKI PICK:** Is it too late for a Hall of Fame case? He's made nine All-Star teams. And the Royals aren't working him as hard as you might think -- 291 of his plate appearances last year were not as a catcher. The lineup around Perez is getting better, too.

## Wenceel Perez

**\$6**

Bats: B	Age: 26
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24: 2025	
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24: \$7 Bid Price	
ML C-0 1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-105 DH-4	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
24 AAA 55 .164 .652 10 2 8 4/0 8/15	
24 DET 389 .242 .682 51 9 37 9/5 32/92	
25 DET 265 .241 .711 36 6 29 8	

He showed improved contact last year, which came with more aggression on pitches in his zone. He hits enough fly balls for homers, even if he doesn't hit the ball that hard. And he's fast enough to run even more, once he gets the timing right. Or should it be if he gets the timing right? He was thrown out too often last year to keep doing it that way. He's a switch hitter, but he leaned a bit into a platoon, batting mostly versus righties as a lefty. He had a .709 OPS going that way, with a .594 facing lefties as a righty.

## Blake Perkins

**\$4**

Bats: B	Age: 29
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24: 2025	
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: \$0 24: \$10 Bid Price	
ML C-0 1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-119 DH-1	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
23 MIL 143 .217 .671 28 4 20 5/2 23/46	
24 MIL 383 .240 .647 54 6 43 23/5 42/108	
25 MIL 205 .229 .673 28 4 23 9	

An elite centerfielder who saw more at bats last year than expected because of Brewer injuries, he brings a very meh bat when he plays. To the extent he plays he'll be a source of steals, but he is really a factor only in only leagues.

## Jace Peterson

Bats: L	Age: 35
YR/C 20: 21: 22: \$2 23: \$3 24:	
YR/E 20: \$0 21: \$6 22: \$7 23: \$1 24:	
ML C-0 1B-0 2B-4 SS-5 3B-1 OF-0 DH-2	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 MIL 288 .236 .709 44 8 34 12/1 33/85	
23 --- 374 .211 .617 35 6 37 15/2 47/101	
25 0 166 .221 .634 20 3 18 6	

Was released by the Diamondbacks in April and did not sign elsewhere. He had a .199 OPS in 26 plate appearances before his release.

## Tommy Pham

**\$3**

Bats: R	Age: 37
YR/C 20: \$26 21: \$23 22: \$14 23: \$5 24: \$2 2025	
YR/E 20: \$8 21: \$14 22: \$16 23: \$17 24: \$8 Bid Price	
ML C-0 1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-105 DH-9	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 --- 554 .236 .705 89 17 63 8/3 56/167	
23 --- 426 .256 .787 55 16 68 22/3 47/106	
24 --- 440 .248 .674 49 9 39 7/3 35/106	
25 0 402 .247 .721 53 12 47 11	

He's played for seven different teams in the last three years. Last year he signed with the White Sox, was traded to the Cardinals, was released in August and signed with the Royals, making the playoffs and starting despite struggling with the bat playing most every postseason day. He still makes decent contact but doesn't walk as much as he once did and his wheels have slowed. For a while there he was a sneaky good play year after year, his draft day price off because of playing time questions that got answered positively. This year that may no longer hold.

## Kevin Pillar

Bats: R	Age: 36
YR/C 20: \$6 21: \$7 22: \$1 23: \$1 24:	
YR/E 20: \$22 21: \$6 22: 23: \$2 24: \$6	
ML C-0 1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-86 DH-11	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
23 ATL 197 .228 .678 29 9 32 4/1 6/50	
24 --- 284 .229 .667 38 8 45 12/3 16/69	
25 0 167 .233 .679 21 6 23 5	

Had said he planned to retire, but it wasn't announced right away and he later said he changed his mind and planned to play. He'll need a major league team to agree. He's been an oddly productive part time player in recent years.

## Israel Pineda

Bats: R	Age: 25
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:	
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
23 A+ 142 .176 .503 12 3 14 0/0 9/45	
24 AA 246 .163 .405 13 1 19 2/0 14/68	

## Rene Pinto

Bats: R	Age: 29
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24: \$3	
YR/E 20: 21: 22: -\$5 23: -\$1 24:	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 TBR 80 .213 .554 5 2 10 0/0 2/35	
23 TBR 103 .252 .723 10 6 16 0/0 2/34	
24 AAA 209 .191 .638 29 11 31 0/0 16/84	
25 ARI 134 .227 .659 14 5 18 0	

Claimed by Diamondbacks.

## Kevin Plawecki

Bats: R	Age: 34
YR/C 20: \$1 21: \$1 22: \$1 23: 24:	
YR/E 20: \$4 21: \$1 22: -\$2 23: 24:	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 --- 168 .220 .582 15 1 13 0/0 14/32	
23 AAA 239 .272 .742 28 4 29 0/0 26/47	
24 AAA 262 .260 .790 39 11 38 0/0 32/43	

## Jorge Polanco

**\$7**

Bats: B	Age: 32
YR/C 20: \$20 21: \$14 22: \$24 23: \$17 24: \$14 2025	
YR/E 20: \$15 21: \$28 22: \$9 23: \$8 24: \$4 Bid Price	
ML C-0 1B-0 2B-112 SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-5	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 MIN 375 .235 .781 54 16 56 3/3 64/95	
23 MIN 302 .255 .798 38 14 48 4/0 36/88	
24 SEA 417 .213 .651 43 16 45 4/2 46/137	
25 0 436 .234 .727 56 18 58 5	

Often injured going into last year, last year he was injured again, playing through a bum hamstring and doing IL time in May and June with a strained hamstring. He has only topped 500 plate appearances three times since his debut in 2015. He's also not the first hitter to be traded to or signed by the Mariners to struggle, but after the club chose not to exercise their option for this year he doesn't have to worry about that. His 2024

season wasn't that very different than his 2023, though he struck out more and walked a little less. An apparently unlucky BABIP explains some of the bad batting average. His xBA was a not so dazzling but better .229. Take whatever discount he's given this year, there's a fair chance he's going to bounce back stronger, when he's healthy.

## Logan Porter

Bats: R	Age: 30
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:	
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
23 AAA 379 .232 .728 52 13 48 1/1 60/113	
24 AAA 247 .267 .834 35 10 40 3/0 39/82	

## Yohel Pozo

Bats: R	Age: 28
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:	
YR/E 20: 21: -\$3 22: 23: 24:	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
23 AAA 369 .306 .868 48 18 81 2/0 18/40	
24 AAA 346 .324 .889 49 15 54 0/1 7/30	

## Nick Pratto

Bats: L	Age: 27
YR/C 20: 21: 22: \$1 23: \$1 24:	
YR/E 20: 21: 22: -\$4 23: \$1 24:	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 KCR 158 .184 .655 18 7 20 0/0 19/66	
23 KCR 306 .232 .672 33 7 35 1/1 29/138	
24 AAA 429 .242 .743 70 16 61 15/1 53/149	
25 KCR 126 .218 .670 15 4 15 1	

## Cesar Prieto

Bats: L	Age: 26
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:	
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
23 AA 498 .323 .820 73 10 69 9/7 30/52	
24 AAA 501 .279 .767 67 14 56 5/5 23/63	

## Jurickson Profar

**\$16**

Bats: B	Age: 32
YR/C 20: \$11 21: \$12 22: \$4 23: \$4 24: \$2 2025	
YR/E 20: \$20 21: \$6 22: \$16 23: \$5 24: \$28 Bid Price	
ML C-0 1B-2 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-148 DH-8	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 SDP 575 .243 .700 82 15 58 5/1 73/103	
23 --- 459 .242 .698 55 9 46 1/0 50/90	
24 SDP 564 .280 .836 94 24 85 10/3 76/101	
25 0 499 .255 .755 71 15 60 5	

Look what I found! That's what it felt like, a season out of the blue, but he had similar years in 2018 and 2019, apart from BABIP influenced lower batting averages, and earned nearly as much in the 2020 COVID shortened season. It has been his struggles in 2021 and 2023 that lowered expectations, leading to him spending most of last season as the most profitable hitter in fantasy baseball. But he did improve last year in a variety of little ways, including walking more, striking out more, and hitting the ball a lot harder more often. His expected slash line looks quite a bit like what he actually did, which should be a good indicator that he can do it again, but he also spent a lot of time batting atop the Padres lineup last year, which might not happen in Atlanta.

**Edgar Quero**

**\$3**

Bats: S	Age: 21					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025	
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price	
ML C-	1B-	2B-	SS-	3B-	OF-	
MN C-XX	1B-	2B-	SS-	3B-	OF-	
					DH-	
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	
	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
23 AA	368	.255	.748	52	6	
	57	1/2	72/76			
24 AAA	350	.280	.836	41	16	
	70	1/1	39/70			
25 CHW	195	.239	.688	24	6	
	23		1			

A young bat-first catching prospect with good contact skills and a little pop shouldn't be ignored, though he had just 110 Triple-A plate appearances last year and is likely to start the season in the minors. Be ready to pounce on waivers when he gets the call to the big club, or roster him in only leagues on draft day if your rules allow. WHITE SOX

**Jeferson Quero**

Bats: R	Age: 22					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:		
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:		
MN C-XX	1B-	2B-	SS-	3B-	OF-	
					DH-	
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	
	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
23 AA	336	.262	.790	47	16	
	49	5/0	38/68			

**Ceddanne Rafaela**

**\$8**

Bats: R	Age: 25					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	\$6	
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	\$17	
ML C-	1B-	2B-	10	SS-	82	
					3B-	
					4	
					OF-	
					87	
					DH-	
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	
	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
23 BOS	83	.241	.678	11	2	
	5	3/1	4/28			
24 BOS	544	.246	.663	70	15	
	75	19/10	15/151			
25 BOS	471	.257	.717	64	14	
	62		20			

An excellent fielder, he had the lowest walk rate among all qualified hitters and worst BB/K rate, too. So it's a tribute that he nearly hit .250 and a pity his on-base percentage was only .274. That's no way to stay in the lineup. He hit some homers and stole some bases, he's pretty young, so he could improve, but he also might get exposed as pitchers learn how to beat him. If they get the chance. He would appear to be better suited to a utility role.

**ROTOROB PAN:** Rafael enjoyed a very productive first full season, but unless he improves the worst strike zone judgement in the majors, he'll be on a short lease as an everyday player.

**TIM MCLEOD PAN:** The power and speed are alluring but with four, yes four, walks in 212 second half at-bats to go along with 55 strikeouts, the hit tool could see him land in a platoon or fourth outfielder role.

**Cal Raleigh**

**\$17**

Bats: B	Age: 29					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$2	23:\$14	24:\$16	2025	
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$7	23:\$13	24:\$17	Bid Price	
ML C-	135	1B-	2B-	0	SS-	
					3B-	
					0	
					OF-	
					112	
					DH-	
					8	
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	
	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
22 SEA	370	.211	.742	46	27	
	63	1/0	38/122			
23 SEA	513	.232	.764	78	30	
	75	0/0	54/158			
24 SEA	546	.220	.748	73	34	
	100	6/1	70/176			
25 SEA	497	.224	.761	68	30	
	80		3			

An excellent catcher, with excellent power, he walked even more last year than usual and set personal bests in HR and RBI. His high walk rate gives him special value in OBP leagues, while his all or nothing contact limits his potential batting average. Last year's stolen bases were a nice bonus, one that might not be repeated if he ends up in an offense that is more functional, but they're a small matter

anyway. He is a source of power and more power and swing and miss. That's the bonus and the trade off.

**Luke Raley**

**\$10**

Bats: L	Age: 31					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:\$7	2025	
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$5	23:\$13	24:\$14	Bid Price	
ML C-	0	1B-	41	2B-	0	
					SS-	
					3B-	
					0	
					OF-	
					97	
					DH-	
					3	
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	
	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
22 TBR	61	.197	.594	7	1	
	4	0/0	7/24			
23 TBR	357	.249	.828	56	19	
	49	14/3	28/128			
24 SEA	404	.243	.782	58	22	
	58	11/2	27/135			
25 SEA	360	.235	.756	50	18	
	50		10			

Has not hit lefties at all and so gets few chances to at this point, but he has real power against righties and enough speed to be fantasy valuable in only leagues and as a streamer in mixed leagues. His struggles with contact lock in low batting averages, unless he gets lucky. He does hit the ball hard enough to make his own, sometimes. The risk here is his limited defensive value and platoonist's profile leads to even less playing time.

**Agustin Ramirez**

**\$2**

Bats: R	Age: 24					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025	
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price	
MN C-XX	1B-	2B-	SS-	3B-	OF-	
					DH-	
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	
	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
24 0	476	.267	.845	80	25	
	93	22/2	61/102			
25 0	170	.236	.688	21	6	
	20		3			

Part of the haul the Marlins scored from the Yankees for Jazz Chisholm, Ramirez is a hitting catcher who will likely end up a backup who DHs or plays first base. He's shown an ability to draw walks in the minors while making decent contact, especially given the power that's expected to come. He's young and the Marlins want him to have more seasoning at catcher, so a major league role this season is not a given, but if he does play he'll contribute in two-catcher leagues, at least. MARLINS

**Alex Ramirez**

Bats: R	Age: 22					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:		
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	
	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
23 A+	457	.221	.632	66	7	
	53	21/6	56/114			
24 AA	481	.210	.596	62	5	
	46	40/8	55/123			

**Harold Ramirez**

**\$2**

Bats: R	Age: 31					
YR/C 20:\$3	21:\$1	22:\$1	23:\$4	24:\$3	2025	
YR/E 20:\$6	21:\$8	22:\$17	23:\$21	24:\$4	Bid Price	
ML C-	0	1B-	0	2B-	0	
					SS-	
					3B-	
					0	
					OF-	
					7	
					DH-	
					61	
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	
	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
22 TBR	403	.300	.781	46	6	
	58	3/5	19/72			
23 TBR	400	.313	.826	58	12	
	68	5/3	22/79			
24 AAA	115	.261	.640	9	0	
	13	2/1	12/27			
24 ---	238	.261	.604	28	2	
	29	6/2	5/50			
25 0	305	.286	.721	38	7	
	43		4			

He somehow managed to hit .306 while with the Rays in 2022 and 2023, but when he started slowly in Tampa last year they moved on in June and DFA'd him. He signed with the Nationals, did some time in Triple-A and was called up at the end of that month. Alas, he struggled there, too, and was released in August. He then signed with Atlanta but did all his time in Triple-A Gwinnett. Beware of high batting average hitters with a big platoon

differential. Not that anyone was fooled last year. His \$3 average bid price reflected the emptiness of his offensive game, his high batting average on balls in play in 2022 and 2023, and the crowded infield in Tampa. His situation is unlikely to be any rosier this year.

**Jose Ramirez**

**\$41**

Bats: B	Age: 33					
YR/C 20:\$34	21:\$40	22:\$41	23:\$40	24:\$36	2025	
YR/E 20:\$38	21:\$34	22:\$36	23:\$31	24:\$45	Bid Price	
ML C-	0	1B-	0	2B-	0	
					SS-	
					3B-	
					126	
					OF-	
					32	
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	
	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
22 CLE	601	.280	.840	90	29	
	126	20/7	69/82			
23 CLE	611	.282	.839	87	24	
	80	28/6	73/73			
24 CLE	620	.279	.871	114	39	
	118	41/7	54/82			
25 CLE	594	.279	.861	95	30	
	100		29			

He's been so consistently very good to excellent for so long that there are no warning signs of decline. He had a somewhat off season in 2023, but he bounced back last season to have his best ever, setting personal bests in homers and stolen bases, and matching his best in runs scored. He also increased his stolen base success rate over recent years. Entering his year 33 season, decline isn't necessarily coming this year, but guardrails should be in place. His xBA and xSLG were good, but below average for him, indicating his production was a bit lucky, especially putting up the lowest line drive rate of his career. This isn't the time to bail on him, but it's also not time to bid aggressively. He's a remarkable player, a terrific hitter, and a great fantasy contributor, but players in their 30s at some point go into decline. The risk gets greater every year.

**Bryan Ramos**

Bats: R	Age: 23					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025	
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	\$3	
ML C-	0	1B-	0	2B-	0	
					SS-	
					3B-	
					21	
					OF-	
					8	
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	
	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
23 A	307	.264	.809	49	15	
	50	4/3	38/79			
24 AAA	331	.242	.712	43	10	
	44	8/3	31/86			

In two cups last year he didn't hit for average, but he hit the ball pretty hard and made enough contact for us to take notice. The Cuban import has only 279 Triple-A plate appearances under his belt and will likely start the year there, but his good defense, power and speed should see him advance quickly with success. WHITE SOX

**Heliot Ramos**

**\$11**

Bats: R	Age: 26					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025	
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$6	24:\$19	Bid Price	
ML C-	0	1B-	0	2B-	0	
					SS-	
					3B-	
					0	
					OF-	
					112	
					DH-	
					8	
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	
	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K			
23 SFG	56	.179	.537	5	1	
	2	0/0	4/20			
24 AAA	115	.296	.961	23	8	
	21	2/0	16/37			
24 SFG	475	.269	.792	54	22	
	72	6/1	37/135			
25 SFG	335	.255	.769	43	14	
	46		5			

Was called up in May when Jorge Soler hit the IL and got off to a quick start on his way to a breakout season. He had been a tootsy prospect, a first rounder in 2017 out of high school, who reached Triple-A in 2021 but didn't develop enough further for the Giants to give him more than cursory looks at the big league level. Now that he's shown he can do it, can he do it again? He has what he's always had, athleticism and strength, but his

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weaknesses (a lot of swing and miss, swinging at stuff out of the zone, missing on stuff in the zone) haven't changed. Maybe he'll take his fine season and focus on better strike zone judgment, which would help him, but he can't be the hitter he is without swinging hard, so if you're looking for a low batting average, low on base percentage power hitter with sketchy defense that's going to hurt him if he doesn't produce at the plate, you found him.

## J.T. Realmuto

**\$15**

Bats:	R	Age:	34
YR/C 20:	\$23	21:	\$22
YR/E 20:	\$20	21:	\$19
ML C-99	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
22 PHI	504	.276	.820
23 PHI	489	.252	.770
24 PHI	380	.266	.751
25 PHI	431	.251	.746

He hurt his knee in May, tried to play through it, but opted for arthroscopic surgery in June and missed six weeks. He missed games in September with a bruised knee after fouling a ball off, which was an unrelated problem, but reflects the aches and pains catchers have to play through. Realmuto has been playing through them for more than 10 years and 1,239 games (1,146 catching), and for the first time he played fewer than 125 games. His two steals were also a career low. Expect him to play a little less, be a little less durable, and those days of double-digit steals are probably over. Still he's a solid contact hitter who hits the ball hard, which means he's still in the upper echelon of catchers even if no longer No. 1, with his biggest risk this year injury risk.

**PHIL HERTZ PAN:** It's starting to look like age is catching up to the 34-year old. He had career lows in 2024 in homers, steals (only 2!), average and plate appearances. Philadelphia says they plan to cut down his playing time in 2025. While that may help the trends a bit, it will also mean less accumulation of stats.

**JEFF WINICK PAN:** What's the value of a catcher known for his speed that doesn't steal bases anymore? Not nearly enough to justify his price. Pass.

## Jakson Reetz

Bats:	R	Age:	29
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:
ML C-6	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
24 AAA	197	.254	.803

## Rob Refsnyder

**\$2**

Bats:	R	Age:	34
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:
YR/E 20:	\$5	21:	\$1
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
22 BOS	153	.307	.901
23 BOS	202	.248	.683
24 BOS	272	.283	.829
25 BOS	199	.267	.776

Has set career bests in plate appearances the last two years with Boston, serving as a right-handed counterpart in a lefty-heavy lineup. Expect his batting average to fall about 20 points and hope for the power he showed last year and in 2022, not the outage he had in

2023. He can be a nice piece in an only league if you don't pay much for him.

## Zach Remillard

Bats:	R	Age:	31
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-7	SS-3
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
23 CHW	147	.252	.607
24 AAA	158	.146	.458

## Anthony Rendon

Bats:	R	Age:	35
YR/C 20:	\$32	21:	\$31
YR/E 20:	\$21	21:	\$1
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
22 LAA	166	.229	.721
23 LAA	148	.236	.700
24 LAA	206	.218	.574
25 LAA	303	.244	.718

It's been five years of limited and mostly poor play for Rendon in Anaheim, but he still has two more years to make up for it. He took a PR hit last spring when he said baseball wasn't that important to him, and was then unable to stay healthy enough to justify the Angels continued playing him in games that matter. Well, not that many Angels games mattered last year, so maybe that's the fit. He was injury prone before a brilliant four-year run from 2016 to 2019 in Washington, and he's been injury prone since. Never say never, but it's hard to see him working hard enough to get over whatever it is that's hurting him.

## Hunter Renfroe

**\$5**

Bats:	R	Age:	33
YR/C 20:	\$11	21:	\$8
YR/E 20:	\$6	21:	\$20
ML C-0	1B-1	2B-0	SS-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
23 MIL	474	.255	.803
23 ---	498	.233	.719
24 KCR	385	.229	.689
25 KCR	397	.240	.735

He missed time in June with a broken toe and time in September with a strained hamstring, but even when he was healthy he sat regularly, reflecting his struggles at the plate. He was a bona fide power hitter who has seen his power fade the last two years. He's hitting plenty of fly balls but the problem is too many of them get more sky than outfield stands, landing helplessly in the defense's waiting mitt. Renfroe has played for seven different teams in the past six seasons, disappointing most, and chose to exercise his option to stay with the Royals for another year. Perhaps a savvy hitting coach can help him find his way back to his power stroke, and change the arc of his career.

## Luis Rengifo

**\$15**

Bats:	B	Age:	28
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:
YR/E 20:	\$1	21:	\$2
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-31	SS-2
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
22 LAA	489	.264	.710
23 LAA	394	.264	.792
24 LAA	283	.300	.762
25 LAA	489	.266	.753

Be skeptical, but he's done it for three years in a row now, last year despite three trips to the IL. His main problem was a bad wrist, for

which he had surgery in August. He's expected to be good to go for Spring Training and can be expected to attack strikes aggressively, put the ball in play, and run. Also aggressively. Last year's stolen base total was out of character for his career, especially since his SprintSpeed dropped to below average, so don't be surprised by an above average BA but don't count on double digit stolen bases.

## Franmil Reyes

Bats:	R	Age:	30
YR/C 20:	\$20	21:	\$17
YR/E 20:	\$19	21:	\$16
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
22 ---	438	.221	.665
23 KCR	59	.186	.550

## Pablo Reyes

Bats:	R	Age:	32
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:
ML C-0	1B-2	2B-9	SS-2
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
23 BOS	167	.287	.723
24 AAA	230	.300	.897
24 ---	60	.183	.451
25 NYY	102	.255	.660

Made the Red Sox out of camp, but struggled, was sent down to Triple-A, and was then promptly traded to the Mets. Spent his season on the Mets Triple-A team and he performed well. In 572 career major league plate appearances he's got a .657 OPS with eight homers and 13 steals. If he gets another big league shot he should be one of the guys available most weeks on waivers in only leagues.

## Bryan Reynolds

**\$25**

Bats:	B	Age:	30
YR/C 20:	\$19	21:	\$13
YR/E 20:	\$10	21:	\$30
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
22 PIT	542	.262	.809
23 PIT	574	.263	.799
24 PIT	622	.275	.791
25 PIT	587	.266	.800

So consistent on the surface he's boring, and so far that's been a good thing. That's why the Pirates signed him to an eight year contract last year. On the other hand, he's struggling on defense, ranking lowest in the league in Outs Above Average, and swinging and missing more than he has in recent years. He was a solid earner last year, but if that drives his price higher it's perhaps best to back off. He's not likely to crash and burn, but neither is he likely to have a better year.

## Ben Rice

Bats:	L	Age:	26
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:
ML C-1	1B-49	2B-0	SS-0
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS
24 AAA	289	.273	.976
24 NYY	152	.171	.613

If he qualified at Catcher he'd be worth a bid because his power is real and his bad batting average was probably the result more of bad luck than bad batting. Still, he's an extreme pull hitter with fly ball tendencies and not much in the way of defensive value. He may not see enough PT this year to draw bids.

**Austin Riley**

**\$32**

Bats: R Age: 28

YR/C	20:\$7	21:\$14	22:\$26	23:\$32	24:\$34	2025			
YR/E	20:\$13	21:\$31	22:\$32	23:\$33	24:\$13	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-110	OF-0	DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	ATL	615	.273	.845	90	38	93	2/0	57/168
23	ATL	636	.281	.877	117	37	97	3/1	59/172
24	ATL	425	.256	.783	63	19	56	0/0	37/118
25	ATL	589	.271	.851	95	34	95		2

He struggled at the start of the season, missed a couple of weeks in May with an intercostal strain, and didn't catch his stride until mid-June. But then he hit his stride, the one we've seen the preceding three years, and he hit 16 homers in 240 at bats with a .942 OPS. The only problem was that his season ended when he was hit by a pitch on August 16 and he lost his chance to catch Rafael Devers in the annual Devers and Riley cage match. Given his rebound it's pretty safe to say he'll be back, only now we know that he can slump.

**DOUG DENNIS PICK:** 2021 662 PAs, \$30 value. 2022 693 PAs, \$29 value. 2023 715 PAs, \$29 value. 2024 469 PAs, \$12 value. In prime with elite track record and should return to max PAs and massive value. Take the injury discount if there is one.

**MIKE PODHORZER PICK:** The most obvious rebound candidate in all the land. Essentially every single metric here was stable, so his results this season should look more like the Riley you thought you drafted last year.

**Edwin Rios**

Bats: L Age: 31

YR/C	20:	21:\$4	22:\$1	23:\$1	24:				
YR/E	20:\$4	21:-\$8	22:-\$2	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	LAD	86	.244	.783	12	7	17	0/1	5/36
23	AAA	152	.263	.818	26	6	20	0/0	20/54
24	AAA	360	.286	.937	65	22	70	2/0	56/117

**Alfonso Rivas**

Bats: L Age: 29

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E	20:	21:	22:\$2	23:-\$3	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	CHC	251	.235	.660	27	3	25	6/1	29/87
23	---	109	.229	.731	8	3	15	1/0	9/36
24	AAA	315	.229	.695	51	3	38	1/0	50/92

**Leo Rivas**

Bats: B Age: 28

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$2				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-11	SS-26	3B-2	OF-0	DH-3			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
24	AAA	203	.296	.880	50	4	32	24/6	55/51
24	SEA	73	.233	.600	10	0	8	3/0	10/24

**Emmanuel Rivera**

Bats: R Age: 29

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E	20:	21:-\$2	22:\$6	23:\$3	24:\$1				
ML C-0	1B-21	2B-0	SS-0	3B-97	OF-0	DH-3			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	---	330	.233	.696	46	12	40	1/2	23/83
23	ARI	257	.261	.687	32	4	29	1/0	22/56
24	---	265	.238	.655	24	5	29	2/0	26/69
25	BAL	157	.249	.693	18	4	18		1

Journeyman utilityman will back up the many young stars of the Orioles infield this year. He's an aggressive hitter with a little too much swing and miss given his modest power, but he swings hard and can occasionally make things happen. His playing time should be pretty limited unless there are injuries ahead

of him, which makes him more of a waiver pickup if you're desperate for a body than a draft-day consideration.

**Sebastian Rivero**

Bats: R Age: 27

YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	AA	242	.219	.619	25	4	28	0/1	14/51
24	AAA	237	.186	.492	15	1	26	1/0	14/58

**Anthony Rizzo**

**\$4**

Bats: L Age: 36

YR/C	20:\$28	21:\$24	22:\$15	23:\$19	24:\$12	2025			
YR/E	20:\$18	21:\$16	22:\$15	23:\$5	24:\$2	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-92	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	NY	465	.224	.733	77	32	75	6/5	58/101
23	NY	373	.244	.708	45	12	41	0/3	35/97
24	NY	337	.228	.637	38	8	35	0/0	27/65
25	0	407	.235	.723	54	16	54		2

A hot start in April, with five dingers, had fantasy owners drooling, but he broke his forearm in a collision with an opposing player and missed more than 10 weeks midsummer. His 2023 season ended early, portentously enough, after another collision with an opponent. Age and recurrent injuries are warning signs that his declining contact skills and power are not going to rebound over the long run. Cherish every dollar you save and every bit of production he contributes going forward.

**Luis Robert**

**\$21**

Bats: R Age: 28

YR/C	20:\$22	21:\$27	22:\$33	23:\$27	24:\$31	2025			
YR/E	20:\$24	21:\$16	22:\$18	23:\$28	24:\$9	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-97	DH-3			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	CHW	380	.284	.759	54	12	56	11/3	17/77
23	CHW	546	.264	.858	90	38	80	20/4	30/172
24	CHW	393	.224	.657	47	14	35	23/6	28/141
25	CHW	555	.254	.772	79	28	76		21

The frequently injured star went down in early April with a hip flexor and came off the IL two months later. He was hot at first, hitting seven homers in June, but other hits didn't fall and he ended up with an xBA of .215 for the year. He struck out 33 percent of the time, which is tough to sustain, and was worse than that in the second half. It would be simple to blame the injuries, but he also set a personal best in steals last year. That's not the achievement of a hobbled hitter. Despite his many absences from the lineup, Robert hasn't been discounted much over the years. Now may be the time to start.

**Chuckie Robinson**

Bats: R Age: 31

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E	20:	21:	22:-\$7	23:	24:-\$7				
ML C-26	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	CIN	59	.136	.349	3	2	5	0/0	0/17
23	AAA	369	.290	.815	57	13	74	7/2	32/77
24	AAA	199	.246	.687	22	7	32	0/2	13/56
24	CHW	70	.129	.326	2	0	0	0/0	5/20

He was called up in July, when Martin Maldonado went down, as the backup to Corey Lee and he didn't play much. He didn't hit much either, with a .326 OPS in 76 plate appearances. This was a comedown from his last major league stint, for Cincinnati in 2022, when he had a .407 OPS in 60 plate appearances. Traded to the Angels.

**Victor Robles**

**\$13**

Bats: R Age: 28

YR/C	20:\$26	21:\$22	22:\$6	23:\$3	24:\$1	2025			
YR/E	20:\$8	21:\$1	22:\$7	23:\$1	24:\$17	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-87	DH-2			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	WSN	366	.224	.625	42	6	33	15/4	17/104
23	WSN	107	.299	.738	15	0	8	8/1	11/18
24	---	254	.307	.806	44	4	28	34/2	21/53
25	SEA	396	.255	.701	55	7	37		29

He'd been supplanted in Washington by Jacob Young, so the Nationals released him in early June and he soon after signed with the Mariners. He was expected to be a star when he was signed in 2014 out of the Dominican Republic, and in 2019, as a 22 year old, he had a breakout campaign, hitting 17 homers and stealing 28 bases. Each year since the fantasy community has waited for him to put together another season of full-time positive production because he was still young, and each year since he'd failed. Until last year, when the community gave up, Washington gave up, and he exploded once he was in Seattle. Exploded on the base paths and with hits, not so much with power, but that wasn't really his game even in his big year. Can he keep this up? The last two years he's hit the ball a little harder, and he's been more patient, drawing more walks and surely getting better pitches to hit. Not drive. The results have been lots of contact, more than ever before, and he's put up high BABIPs, which is surely partly luck and partly because he's still quick. Not as quick as he was when he first came up, but fast enough and savvy enough to swipe so many bases without hardly getting caught. Expect the batting average to come down a bit, and maybe not quite so many steals, and wonder why he was a beast last year against righties and only so-so against lefties. That's the sort of not-supposed-to-be-that-way thing that often happens a career year. And never again.

**Brayan Rocchio**

**\$3**

Bats: B Age: 24

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$4	2025			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:-\$4	24:\$2	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-1423	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	CLE	81	.247	.612	9	0	8	0/0	4/27
24	CLE	383	.206	.612	50	8	36	10/6	44/90
25	CLE	428	.242	.689	58	9	48		13

Solid defense and decent plate discipline are the foundation for the Guardians starting shortstop, who doesn't hit the ball hard and doesn't have great speed. He's expected to play regularly, and should put the ball in play enough to generate a little fantasy value, but don't expect too much and you'll be pleasantly surprised if he improves.

**Alan Roden**

Bats: L Age: 26

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
24	AAA	451	.293	.873	72	16	75	14/1	64/75

A scrappy hitter who slaps plenty of contact but lacks power, stolen base value, or defensive chops. With his good strike zone judgment he could put up some nasty OBP numbers, but unless he figures out a way to

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drive the ball more than he has so far there will be no reason for pitchers not to challenge him. Consider him Quad-A at this point, more likely to be called up in case of injury than even a major league bench role. BLUE JAYS

## Brendan Rodgers

**\$4**

Bats: R	Age: 29							
YR/C 20:\$2	21:\$5	22:\$16	23:\$5	24:\$8	2025			
YR/E 20:-\$7	21:\$14	22:\$18	23:\$0	24:\$14	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-132	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-5		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 COL	527	.266	.754	72	13	63	0/0	46/101
23 COL	178	.258	.700	21	4	20	0/0	11/41
24 COL	501	.267	.721	67	13	54	1/0	31/132
25 0	424	.263	.729	54	11	51		1

He's been an excellent player at Coors (.826 OPS), and a very replaceable one elsewhere (.628 OPS), which matters after the Rockies non-tendered him last November. Others have shown that the yoke Coors hands them isn't necessarily persistent after they leave, but it's hard to imagine otherwise. That makes him a fair late-round bet no matter where he lands, but far from a sure thing.

## Carlos D. Rodriguez

Bats: L	Age: 25							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AA	392	.291	.727	51	1	43	14/8	40/50
24 AAA	436	.284	.750	65	4	52	17/6	59/52

## Emmanuel Rodriguez

Bats: L	Age: 22							
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	157	.280	1.026	47	9	27	9/3	51/62

He had limited playing time last year because of a sprained thumb ligament tear in his thumb. He is a top power prospect but has struggled to stay on the field with knee, abdominal and thumb issues, and brings with him incredible patience, swing and miss, and homer power. He also has good speed, though as a big guy at a young age he's expected to slow down some and probably move from centerfield to a corner. The obvious question is how much does his swing and miss undermine his power going forward. The range of possibilities is as long as a big fly, but don't expect him to knock on the big league door this year unless he figures out how to hit the ball more. TWINS

## Endy Rodriguez

**\$1**

Bats: B	Age: 25							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$3	24:	Bid Price			
ML C-XX	1B-	2B-	SS-	3B-	OF-	DH-		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 PIT	186	.220	.617	27	3	13	0/0	17/49
25 PIT	166	.243	.707	20	4	18		1

Tore his UCL playing in the Dominican Winter League before last season, had TJ, and was on a rehab assignment last September, so the indications are he'll be healthy for Spring Training. His 2022 season, during which he hit 25 homers, put him high on the Pirates list of catchers, though it should be noted that 16 of those dingers came in High-A and he only had 23 plate appearances in Triple-A. Returning to Triple-A in 2023 he showed good patience and contact skills, but much more limited power, and when he was promoted to the big club he

struggled at the plate. Which sets the scene for this year's battle royale between him, Joey Bart, and Henry Davis for the top catcher spot in Pittsburgh. Rodriguez hasn't shown enough with the stick at higher levels yet to deserve the advantage among those three, but a solid spring could change that. Don't forget about him, there's a good chance there's a major league hitter in there working hard to emerge.

## Johnathan Rodriguez

Bats: R	Age: 26							
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	439	.301	.936	84	29	94	8/2	64/128

## Jose Rodriguez

Bats: R	Age: 24							
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AA	469	.262	.735	74	21	62	31/9	20/108
24 AA	147	.265	.763	30	4	18	12/2	13/21

## Julio Rodriguez

**\$43**

Bats: R	Age: 25							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$11	23:\$43	24:\$43	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$35	23:\$37	24:\$26	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-131	DH-10		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 SEA	511	.284	.827	84	28	75	25/7	40/145
23 SEA	654	.275	.821	102	32	103	37/10	47/175
24 SEA	567	.273	.734	76	20	68	24/5	38/156
25 SEA	599	.276	.817	93	29	87		30

For the second year in a row a second-half hot streak saved his season, or at least redeemed it for fantasy owners. In 2023 it was August that did it, last year he got hot in September, with his overall numbers down on the year because of the six weeks he missed with an ankle sprain. But he also didn't hit the ball as hard last year, especially in his feckless pre-injury slump. His hard hit numbers were up during his torrid September run, and he ran much less after the ankle sprain. Those are signs that this still young star has it in him to possibly reach the hard-to-imagine heights we've been expecting of him from the day he stepped on a major league diamond, and so we're going to once again pay for him to do it. **JEFF WINICK PICK:** The ultimate buy-low opportunity even at what should be a \$30+ price tag. He's headed into his age 25 season and the sky is the limit from here.

## Jake Rogers

**\$1**

Bats: R	Age: 30							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:\$6	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:-\$1	22:	23:\$5	24:\$0	Bid Price			
ML C-92	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-7		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 DET	331	.221	.735	47	21	49	1/1	28/118
24 DET	310	.197	.607	43	10	36	1/0	22/99
25 DET	301	.214	.689	39	14	39		2

He's strong on defense with a little power, but the hit tool is weak. Very weak. You will have to manage around the bad batting average.

## Johan Rojas

**\$7**

Bats: R	Age: 24							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$6	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$6	24:\$9	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-116	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 PHI	149	.302	.759	24	2	23	14/1	5/42
24 PHI	338	.243	.595	47	3	32	25/4	13/69
25 PHI	266	.255	.665	35	4	28		18

Given his lack of power he should make more contact, which is something he could grow into. His defense in center field should give

him room to develop a more sustainable approach involving contact and running. He'll have fantasy value because of the stolen bases, which will happen if he plays, but the biggest danger is that the Phillies decide they need more offense and power rather than more outfield defense, in which case his value might crater.

## Josh Rojas

**\$1**

Bats: L	Age: 31							
YR/C 20:\$1	21:\$2	22:\$13	23:\$14	24:\$4	2025			
YR/E 20:-\$2	21:\$17	22:\$22	23:\$6	24:\$4	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-1	2B-11	SS-0	3B-131	OF-6	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 ARI	443	.269	.776	66	9	56	23/3	55/98
23 ---	314	.245	.649	47	4	40	12/0	27/81
24 SEA	422	.225	.639	48	8	31	10/4	46/108
25 CHW	324	.239	.672	41	6	33		11

He's been woeful the last two years against lefties and the Mariners generally platoon him. He isn't all that great against righties either, but his defense at third base is solid enough to perhaps win him more playing time this year. On the other hand, his team needs hitting, which could cost him playing time. He does take walks, which along with that defense might earn him a utility role. He's not a player to chase, but if expectations are low enough he might surpass them.

## Miguel Rojas

**\$1**

Bats: R	Age: 36							
YR/C 20:\$5	21:\$8	22:\$11	23:\$4	24:\$1	2025			
YR/E 20:\$14	21:\$18	22:\$8	23:\$3	24:\$10	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-1	2B-13	SS-82	3B-11	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 MIA	471	.236	.609	34	6	36	9/3	26/61
23 LAD	385	.236	.622	49	5	31	8/3	26/48
24 LAD	307	.283	.746	41	6	36	8/2	23/34
25 LAD	258	.256	.676	31	4	26		6

A couple of stints on the IL marred a solid season for the aging shortstop. Apart from a short stretch of regular at bats after Mookie Wilson got hurt, he was used mostly as a fill in starter against lefty pitching, though he hit righties better on the year. Always an aggressive contact hitter, he's lacked the power and speed to be a fantasy force. Given limited playing time, he profiles now as an only-league waiver wire pickup when one of your starters goes down or a middle infielder on a team going stars and scrubs. He shouldn't hurt your batting average.

## Chris Roller

Bats: R	Age: 29							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$4				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-1	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	337	.199	.632	47	10	41	10/1	33/151

## Drew Romo

**\$1**

Bats: B	Age: 24							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$5	Bid Price			
ML C-15	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-1		
MN C-XX	1B-	2B-	SS-	3B-	OF-	DH-		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	343	.297	.845	51	14	60	3/1	16/66
24 COL	51	.176	.443	4	0	6	0/1	2/18
25 COL	250	.240	.675	26	4	23		3/2

Did not impress in his brief major league time for the Rockies last year, but he's young, still learning, and is expected to see better days. That makes him a sleeper late catcher pick

in NL only leagues, but only if he makes the team.

**Brent Rooker**

**\$31**

Bats:	R	Age:	31
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1 24:\$9 2025
YR/E 20:	\$4 21:-\$2 22:	23:\$15 24:\$37	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0	3B-0 OF-14	DH-131
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR RBI	SB/CS BB/K
23 OAK	463 .246 .825	61 30 69	4/0 49/172
24 OAK	546 .293 .927	82 39 112	11/3 59/177
25 ATH	522 .247 .815	76 32 85	7

He was always a power prospect with contact issues, but in 2019 his play was limited by a groin injury, and in 2020 he was hit by a pitch and broke his forearm. A poor start in 2021 kept him in the minors until late in the season, when he was called up and started to show what he was able to do. Still, he spent most of 2022 in Triple-A for the Padres and the Royals and was released after the season, then signed with the Athletics. He had a solid season in Oakland in 2023, hitting for power but striking out a lot and sitting from time-to-time versus righties. He took another step forward last year, hitting the ball harder and pulling it more, setting a personal best in ISO and SLG, while walking a little more and striking out quite a bit less. He mostly DHed, however, protecting a sore forearm and elbow, which he hopes was remedied by surgery after the season was over, and probably affects his position eligibility in your league. He's expected to be healthy for Spring Training, but his projection comes with plenty of caveats. His injury history somewhat explains his late-bloomer status, but so does his elevated strikeout rate until last year. Sluggers who walk a lot and strike out a lot are not uncommon, so maybe last year's adjustments show real talent and depth. Still, his .362 BABIP is an indication that even with the hard pull hitting that his batting average was inflated by good fortune. On the other hand, playing his home games in a Pacific Coast League park in 2025 might be another kind of productive luck.

**MIKE GIANELLA PICK:** If I don't have the #1 pick and can't get Shohei Ohtani I'll happily "clog" my DH slot with Rooker, who has elite power skills and now gets to ply his trade in a not-awful home venue.

**Ben Rortvedt**

**\$1**

Bats:	L	Age:	28
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$1 23:	24:\$1 2025
YR/E 20:	21:-\$4 22:	23:-\$7 24:\$0	Bid Price
ML C-1111B-0	2B-0 SS-0	3B-0 OF-0	DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR RBI	SB/CS BB/K
23 NYY	68 .118 .461	6 2 4	0/0 11/19
24 TBR	290 .228 .621	27 3 31	1/0 34/88
25 TBR	158 .210 .628	17 3 17	1

A quick start last April had fantasy managers wondering why they hadn't glommed onto Rortvedt, but he soon faded to the good field no hit backstop he's been, only with more playing time.

**Amed Rosario**

**\$6**

Bats:	R	Age:	30
YR/C 20:	\$23 21:\$10 22:\$18 23:\$20 24:\$10	2025	
YR/E 20:	\$7 21:\$24 22:\$32 23:\$14 24:\$9	Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-27 SS-14	3B-16 OF-26	DH-22
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR RBI	SB/CS BB/K
22 CLE	637 .283 .740	86 11 71	18/4 25/111
23 ---	510 .263 .689	70 6 58	15/2 29/99
24 ---	332 .280 .686	29 3 32	13/5 9/73
25 WSN	331 .272 .697	40 5 36	10

The Nats are filling in between their youngsters with quality veterans. Rosario was a solid sign by the Rays last year, but he fell apart after being hot potatoe'd from Tampa to LA to Cincinnati. He's not risk free, there are potential playing time issues in Washington and he doesn't walk hardly at all any more, but he's not far removed from solid regular play and helpful stolen bases.

**Eddie Rosario**

Bats:	L	Age:	34
YR/C 20:	\$22 21:\$24 22:\$13 23:\$3 24:\$3		
YR/E 20:	\$22 21:\$13 22:-\$1 23:\$14 24:-\$2		
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0	3B-0 OF-75	DH-15
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR RBI	SB/CS BB/K
22 ATL	250 .212 .561	27 5 24	3/0 17/68
23 ATL	478 .255 .758	64 21 74	3/4 34/122
24 ---	297 .175 .530	33 10 35	9/1 16/77
25 O	282 .229 .674	33 10 37	4

**Eguy Rosario**

**\$1**

Bats:	R	Age:	26		
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$2	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-2 SS-0	3B-26 OF-0	DH-3		
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR RBI	SB/CS BB/K		
23 AAA	173 .283 .827	27 6 32	4/5 21/40		
24 AAA	354 .263 .899	67 21 70	19/5 51/88		
24 SDP	53 .245 .809	5 3 6	0/0 2/20		
25 SDP	152 .231 .716	20 5 19	4		

In 100 career plate appearances over the last three years he's hit five homers, but walked only four percent of the time while striking out 34 percent. He's a solid enough defender he might find a utility role this year, since he's out of options, and despite the prodigious swing and miss might eke out a little fantasy value in only leagues.

**Esteyru Ruiz**

**\$10**

Bats:	R	Age:	26	
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$13 24:\$18 2025	
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$22 24:-\$2	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0	3B-0 OF-27	DH-0	
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR RBI	SB/CS BB/K	
23 OAK	449 .254 .649	47 5 47	67/13 20/99	
24 AAA	58 .345 1.048	9 3 14	8/3 9/16	
24 OAK	55 .200 .643	10 2 8	5/4 4/20	
25 ATH	236 .246 .661	30 4 23	29	

Each AL-Only league had an owner gut-punched when the Athletics sent Ruiz to the minors after four games last year. From 65 steals to zilch before the first official standings period ended. He was recalled a couple of weeks later and platooned for a month, when he hit the IL with a wrist strain. The injury refused to heal, he missed the rest of the season, and had surgery in September on his, um, knee! We have such a small sample of Ruiz from last year that it's not possible to tell if he made adjustments to hit the ball harder and thus lofted more flies, or that happened because it was a small sample. We know that happened, and that it's not a good profile for a speedster, but we also know he's still fast, so there's a fair chance he'll

run as much as he can when he plays. And he might play a little or a lot. Tread softly.

**Keibert Ruiz**

**\$10**

Bats:	B	Age:	27
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$11 23:\$12 24:\$13	2025
YR/E 20:	21:-\$2 22:\$7 23:\$13 24:\$6	Bid Price	
ML C-1161B-0	2B-0 SS-0	3B-0 OF-0	DH-10
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR RBI	SB/CS BB/K
22 WSN	394 .251 .675	33 7 36	6/1 30/50
23 WSN	523 .260 .721	55 18 67	1/1 31/58
24 WSN	459 .229 .619	46 13 57	3/1 16/54
25 WSN	449 .255 .710	49 14 57	3

He hit the ball less hard and didn't elevate it as often as he did in 2023, but he was a little unlucky, too, with an xBA of .252. He makes plenty of contact but hasn't been able to sustain that and improve his power. Plus, he's a below average backstop, which will endanger his playing time if his bat-first isn't working. Still, the Nationals don't have a replacement pushing him, he comes with pedigree and is just reaching the time he could step up post-hype into his own. He's not a target in OBP leagues, but in BA leagues he could be a pleasant surprise with a bounce back year.

**Dalton Rushing**

**2**

Bats:	L	Age:	24		
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price
MN C-XX	1B- 2B- SS- 3B- OF- DH-				
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR RBI	SB/CS BB/K		
24 AAA	420 .271 .896	69 26 85	2/3 64/103		
25 LAD	180 .242 .655	21 9 22	0		

A second-round pick in 2022, No. 40 overall, he started last year in Double-A and was promoted to Triple-A in August. His numbers at the two levels are very similar, a reflection of the better hitting environment in Triple-A, but have been consistently good through his three minor league years. Drafted as a bat-first catcher out of Louisville, he has developed better skills behind the plate and should be a starting catcher at the major league level when he's called up. The Dodgers, however, have a pretty good catcher already. So he's played just a little less left field in the minors than behind the plate, but he should be catcher-eligible in most leagues. Rushing's power and on-base skills should make him a valuable add in OBP leagues when he gets the call, but his MLE BA of .236 last year is a better notion of his fantasy abilities in batting average leagues. DODGERS

**Adley Rutschman**

**\$22**

Bats:	B	Age:	27
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$8 23:\$21 24:\$25	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$13 23:\$21 24:\$15	Bid Price
ML C-1031B-0	2B-0 SS-0	3B-0 OF-0	DH-45
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR RBI	SB/CS BB/K
22 BAL	398 .254 .792	70 13 42	4/0 65/86
23 BAL	588 .277 .817	84 20 80	1/2 92/101
24 BAL	571 .250 .709	68 19 79	1/0 58/103
25 BAL	534 .264 .786	79 19 71	2

It was a tale of two seasons for Rutschman, who'd hit 15 homers by the end of June and only four the rest of the way. He had OPSes the first three months of .811, .798, and .848, followed by monthly OPSes of .482, .625, and .578. What happened? He played a lot the first three months, appearing in 79 games, and sat a lot more in the second half, appearing

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in 69 games. Maybe the ball that bruised his hand at the end of June was a big factor, or the lower back pain that caused him to sit in August lingered. Catchers are going to get banged up, so you can never be sure they'll stay on top of their offensive game, but Rutschman's skills seem to be intact so expect a comeback.

**DAVE ADLER PICK:** Stud in first half, dud in second. What happened? Steep drop in BABIP partially responsible, but power drop was real. Donning the tools of ignorance so often leads to plenty of dings; with more rest and DH appearances, expect a rebound.

**JEFF WINICK PAN:** The poster child for players that are better in real baseball than fantasy.

## Blake Sabol

Bats: L	Age: 27
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23:\$2 24:\$1
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:\$5 24:
ML C-8	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-2
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 SFG	310 .235 .699 36 13 44 4/2 24/117
24 AAA	355 .245 .744 53 12 58 11/1 48/101
25 BOS	104 .236 .667 13 4 14 1

## Thomas Saggese

Bats: R	Age: 23	<b>\$1</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24: 2025	
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24: Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-13 SS-3 3B-2 OF-0 DH-0	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
24 AAA	479 .253 .759 75 20 67 9/4 31/122	
25 STL	132 .242 .711 15 4 16 2	

Spent all of 2024 in Triple-A, apart from 52 major league plate appearances in September, and showed promise, hitting for some power but not controlling the strike zone. That tendency got worse during his cuppa and will likely lead to some more minor league work to start this season. He profiles more as a utility man, who saw time at second, short, and third last season in the majors. He should have some value if he gets a chance to play for the Cardinals, but may struggle to hit for average.

## Ethan Salas

Bats: L	Age: 19
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
MN C-XX	1B- 2B- SS- 3B- OF- DH-
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 A	254 .248 .763 40 9 41 5/3 30/75
24 A+	412 .206 .613 38 4 53 10/3 47/98

## Cesar Salazar

Bats: L	Age: 29
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 AAA	173 .191 .637 21 2 16 3/0 31/33
24 AAA	261 .253 .801 37 8 50 1/2 45/45

## Ali Sanchez

Bats: R	Age: 28
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24: Bid Price
ML C-30	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 AAA	238 .311 .877 37 11 43 0/3 26/42
24 AAA	155 .226 .672 18 3 22 0/0 18/35
24 MIA	84 .167 .388 5 0 4 2/1 4/24

## Gary Sanchez

Bats: R	Age: 33	<b>\$1</b>
YR/C 20:	21:\$12 22:\$9 23:\$3 24:\$5 2025	
YR/E 20:	\$6 21:\$5 22:\$3 23:\$4 24:\$2 Bid Price	
ML C-28	1B-4 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-47	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 MIN	419 .205 .656 42 16 61 2/0 40/136	
23 ---	240 .217 .788 33 19 47 0/0 21/67	
24 MIL	245 .220 .699 30 11 37 0/0 27/76	
25 BAL	243 .217 .722 30 13 37 1	

Has had useful hot streaks but not sustainable success for quite some time.

## Jesus Sanchez

Bats: L	Age: 28	<b>\$11</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22:\$12 23:\$3 24:\$6 2025	
YR/E 20:	-\$7 21:\$4 22:\$6 23:\$8 24:\$17 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-119 DH-19	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 MIA	313 .214 .676 38 13 36 1/0 26/92	
23 MIA	360 .253 .778 43 14 52 3/1 38/107	
24 MIA	489 .252 .730 60 18 64 16/2 41/140	
25 MIA	436 .250 .765 56 18 61 7	

He hits the ball hard, but not often enough for a big batting average, and not in the air enough for big homer totals. Given the solid foundation it wouldn't be surprising for a relatively small adjustment to change his profile. One of the reasons for his uptick last year was more playing time, and another was a surprising burst of baserunning and stolen bases. Still, he sometimes sat against lefties, and with a .485 OPS against probably should have sat more, and with a Sprint Speed in the lower half, there's just as much of a chance for decline as there is for improvement.

## Donny Sands

Bats: R	Age: 29
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 AA	339 .230 .691 34 6 40 1/2 45/82
24 AAA	51 .176 .446 5 0 5 0/0 5/16

## Miguel Sano

Bats: R	Age: 32
YR/C 20:	21:\$17 22:\$13 23: 24:\$1
YR/E 20:	\$15 21:\$12 22:-\$9 23: 24:-\$4
ML C-0	1B-5 2B-0 SS-0 3B-14 OF-0 DH-9
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 MIN	60 .083 .405 1 1 3 1/0 9/25
24 AAA	53 .283 .801 14 2 15 0/0 5/18
24 LAA	83 .205 .608 9 2 6 0/0 9/36

He earned a chance with the Angels out of Spring Training last year, but he struggled at the plate and aches and pains undermined him until he hit the IL a month in. He returned to a platoon job and then was released in mid July. He didn't sign elsewhere and a major league future seems unlikely because a 37.9 percent strikeout rate trumps a 52 percent Hard Hit rate.

## Javier Sanoja

Bats: R	Age: 23
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-3 SS-4 3B-0 OF-7 DH-1
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
24 AAA	493 .286 .778 55 7 65 17/7 47/36

## Carlos Santana

Bats: B	Age: 39	<b>\$6</b>
YR/C 20:	21:\$17 22:\$8 23:\$5 24:\$5 2025	
YR/E 20:	\$17 21:\$8 22:\$3 23:\$15 24:\$13 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-146 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-3	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 ---	431 .202 .701 52 19 60 0/0 71/88	
23 ---	550 .240 .754 78 23 86 6/0 65/104	
24 MIN	521 .238 .749 63 23 71 4/0 65/99	
25 CLE	485 .233 .732 63 19 68 3	

He gets points for clubhouse presence and hits lefties enough he'll continue to get chances to play, at least in Cleveland. Actually, he earned 3.0 WAR last year, the most since 2019, though some of that was his first positive Def value since his rookie season in 2010. He can probably do it again, though he didn't for the two years before last. Given a choice between "solidly productive" and "falls off a cliff," take the cliff, gently.

## Anthony Santander

Bats: B	Age: 31	<b>\$21</b>
YR/C 20:	\$8 21:\$18 22:\$9 23:\$19 24:\$19 2025	
YR/E 20:	\$13 21:\$9 22:\$19 23:\$21 24:\$23 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-1 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-130 DH-25	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 BAL	574 .240 .788 78 33 89 0/2 55/122	
23 BAL	591 .257 .803 81 28 95 5/1 55/152	
24 BAL	595 .235 .814 91 44 102 2/0 58/129	
25 TOR	575 .245 .793 82 33 94 3	

He's topped 152 games played each of the past three years and for the most part he's been a model of consistency. Even his declining batting average can be explained by swings in his BABIP, though he has hit fewer line drives each year and more fly balls, which might be a blip or a strategic adjustment. With no other indication of a shift in his approach or skills, go with blip for now, but note that his xHR over the past three years is 33, 33, and 36, a significant deviation from what actually happened.

**ROTOROB PICK:** Santander may not bash 44 homers again, but he's proved durable and will likely hit for a higher BA given that his .225 BABIP was the lowest mark in bigs last season.

## Nolan Schanuel

Bats: L	Age: 23	<b>\$15</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:\$7 2025	
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:\$13 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-145 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-1	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
23 LAA	109 .275 .732 19 1 6 0/0 20/19	
24 LAA	519 .250 .703 62 13 54 10/1 68/103	
25 LAA	464 .260 .751 65 12 52 6	

After an exquisitely passive cup of coffee in 2023, he took a somewhat more aggressive approach last year and became a fantasy plus. He's still the picture of a measured approach that defends against heat and slices and dices off-speed stuff, so unless he undergoes a major reformation his homers will be situational, not stacked like logs. He did a great job stealing bases for a fairly slow guy, which means he's got good instincts and might not do it again. But he could hit .300.

**Casey Schmitt**

Bats: R	Age: 26
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: \$3 24: \$0
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-19 SS-10 3B-9 OF-0 DH-1
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 SFG	.253 .206 .588 28 5 30 2/1 13/65
24 AAA	.292 .274 .836 45 13 58 11/2 31/70
24 SFG	.107 .252 .760 11 6 16 0/0 4/25

In 390 major league plate appearances he has 11 homers, two steals, and a .633 OPS, walking just 4.4 percent of the time. He'll compete for a utility role this spring, and has the defensive flexibility to hold onto it, but unless there are injuries he's unlikely to be worth drafting even in deep leagues.

**Daniel Schneemann**

Bats: L	Age: 28
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24: \$1
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-6 SS-32 3B-17 OF-33 DH-3
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
24 AAA	.180 .294 .983 39 10 39 4/3 41/52
24 CLE	.193 .218 .671 17 5 22 3/2 25/70

Defensively flexible, in recent year he's drawn an impressive number of Triple-A walks. He drew an admirable number of walks after he was called up to Cleveland last spring, but didn't make nearly enough contact to generate much heat. He struck out too often given his modest power, and should be on a short leash in terms of further major league playing time.

**Davis Schneider**

Bats: R	Age: 26	<b>\$1</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24: \$5 2025	
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: \$3 24: \$1 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-56 SS-0 3B-0 OF-93 DH-1	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
23 TOR	.116 .276 1.008 23 8 20 1/0 21/43	
24 TOR	.397 .191 .625 48 13 46 6/0 47/144	
25 TOR	.292 .220 .730 40 12 39 4	

Patience and contact issues collide in the man with modest power and two last names. Second base eligibility might earn him a fantasy role.

**Max Schuemann**

Bats: R	Age: 28	<b>\$2</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24: 2025	
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24: \$5 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-9 SS-93 3B-27 OF-10 DH-0	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
24 OAK	.396 .220 .615 55 7 34 14/1 47/119	
25 ATH	.112 .219 .637 15 2 10 4	

He played all over the diamond last year, and likely qualifies at shortstop and third base this year. To the extent that the utility guy gets playing time, he should have value as a disciplined batter who doesn't offer at stuff out of the zone, while stealing some bases when he gets on. Not an exciting profile, but in only leagues he could come in handy. Or rather, footy.

**Aaron Schunk**

Bats: R	Age: 28
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24: \$2
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-16 SS-4 3B-13 OF-0 DH-1
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
24 AAA	.275 .291 .815 36 7 43 11/5 19/53
24 COL	.94 .234 .595 14 2 7 0/1 4/31

**Kyle Schwarber**

Bats: L	Age: 32	<b>\$25</b>
YR/C 20:	\$20 21: \$16 22: \$19 23: \$29 24: \$23 2025	
YR/E 20:	\$15 21: \$18 22: \$22 23: \$13 24: \$27 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-5 DH-144	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 PHI	.577 .218 .798 100 46 94 10/1 86/200	
23 PHI	.585 .197 .821 108 47 104 0/2 126/215	
24 PHI	.573 .248 .851 110 38 104 5/3 106/197	
25 PHI	.564 .224 .834 103 41 95 5	

He's a terrific and forget-him fantasy player, with terrific power, durability, a ton of walks and strikeouts, and a ton of value in OBP leagues and somewhat less so in BA leagues. But as happens sometimes, his batting average ticked up last year, to almost normal, and his value soared. That's the chance you take and sometimes win and sometimes lose buying his power without enough of a batting average discount. Are you feeling lucky this year? But even if you end up unlucky, you also end up with a lot of production.

**Victor Scott**

Bats: L	Age: 24	<b>\$1</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: \$5 24: 2025	
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24: \$4 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-52 DH-0	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
24 AAA	.314 .210 .608 39 6 30 30/5 36/57	
24 STL	.145 .179 .502 14 2 10 5/1 6/42	
25 STL	.239 .234 .648 29 4 23 16	

He was called to action at the start of last season because of injuries, and he looked totally immature at the plate, posting a .274 OPS. Recalled in August, he was better by comparison but still struck out 27 times in 90 plate appearances while walking only four times. His meal ticket is his speed and defense, but he's going to have figure out how to get on base more to end up with a larger role. This doesn't look like the year, but in the endgame in deep leagues he's a worthy lottery ticket.

**Corey Seager**

Bats: L	Age: 31	<b>\$26</b>
YR/C 20:	\$21 21: \$28 22: \$23 23: \$28 24: \$29 2025	
YR/E 20:	\$27 21: \$16 22: \$22 23: \$36 24: \$23 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-113 3B-0 OF-0 DH-10	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 TEX	.593 .245 .756 91 33 83 3/0 58/103	
23 TEX	.477 .327 1.024 88 33 96 2/1 49/88	
24 TEX	.475 .278 .864 68 30 74 1/1 53/96	
25 TEX	.503 .288 .899 84 30 84 3	

The injury-prone star missed much of Spring Training while rehabbing from January hernia surgery, and during the season he missed games with a hamstring pull and a sore wrist, until his season ended in mid-September with hip pain that eventually led to another sports hernia surgery. For the third year in a row, however, he hit 30+ homers. He's expected to be fully recovered by Spring Training, unlike last year, and we can expect solid power production from him when he plays, which might make him a bargain if he manages to stay on the field.

**RICK WILTON'S INJURY UPDATES:** Seager suffered a sports hernia injury on his right side in September 2024. His return to top form in both the field and at the plate may not occur until several months into the season. Seager could be close to normal by midseason. His

production won't return to normal levels until after the All-Star break in 2025.

**Jean Segura**

Bats: R	Age: 35
YR/C 20:	\$21 21: \$17 22: \$17 23: \$12 24: \$1
YR/E 20:	\$18 21: \$23 22: \$16 23: \$2 24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 PHI	.354 .277 .804 45 10 33 13/6 25/58
23 MIA	.301 .219 .555 25 3 21 6/2 22/47
24 AAA	.51 .137 .463 4 0 3 1/1 6/13

He had 60 Triple A plate appearances in 2024 with a .446 OPS. In Miami in 2023 he had 326 plate appearances with a .556 OPS.

**Marcus Semien**

Bats: R	Age: 35	<b>\$25</b>
YR/C 20:	\$24 21: \$22 22: \$28 23: \$29 24: \$30 2025	
YR/E 20:	\$17 21: \$35 22: \$30 23: \$33 24: \$17 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-15 3B-0 OF-0 DH-0	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 TEX	.657 .248 .752 101 26 83 25/8 53/120	
23 TEX	.670 .276 .832 122 29 100 14/3 72/110	
24 TEX	.650 .237 .699 101 23 74 8/3 64/105	
25 TEX	.618 .254 .765 98 25 79 12	

He sat three times last year, ending a 349 consecutive game streak in late May, and sitting during slumps in early July and early September. Whether or not it was weariness that undermined him, he had his worst full season since his 2019 breakout. Blame bad BABIP luck for the low batting average, his xBA for the season was .257. Still, all those plate appearance lead to plenty of counting stats, especially runs, which mask somewhat the fact that his homers and steals totals and rates were his lowest in years. If the solution is more rest, his counting stats will likely take a hit, while the grind of aging also takes its toll. Either way, he could bounce back and not reach his former heights of production.

**DAVE ADLER PAN:** Good health has led to a string of four 700+ PA seasons, so he's the king of consistent playing time. But there are some signs of fade in the 34 year old's profile - he ran less and there was a drop in power. Further regressions - or a ding in the PT-streak - are a possibility. Bid accordingly.

**JEFF WINICK PICK:** Age has definitely taken a toll on the skills, but not the endurance (700+ at bats for four years running). Don't let recency bias scare you away from one of the top second basemen in the game...still.

**VLAD SEDLER PAN:** Father Time waits for no man and at some point consistent players cease being consistent. Baseball's plate appearance leader since 2018 is 34 now with a declining skill set and a batting average drag. There are several second basemen available 100 picks later who can outproduce Semien this season on a per-AB basis.

**Nick Senzel**

Bats: R	Age: 30
YR/C 20:	\$14 21: \$14 22: \$6 23: \$3 24: \$3
YR/E 20:	\$0 21: \$2 22: \$6 23: \$6 24: \$3
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-53 OF-1 DH-18
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 CIN	.373 .231 .632 45 5 25 8/5 30/76
23 CIN	.301 .236 .702 49 13 42 6/2 26/74
24 ---	.236 .195 .611 25 7 18 1/3 28/61
25 CHW	.254 .227 .654 32 7 26 5

# Player Name

## Jared Serna

Bats: R	Age: 23			
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	514 .251 .763	72 15	82 15/11	56/101

## Brian Serven

Bats: R	Age: 30			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$3	23:	24:-\$6

ML C-27	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS	BB/K		
22 COL	187 .203 .610	19 6	16 0/0	13/44		
23 AAA	151 .199 .584	14 5	20 0/0	8/51		
24 AAA	132 .265 .769	17 3	15 0/0	26/46		
24 TOR	63 .159 .462	6 0	3 0/0	5/22		

## Matt Shaw

Bats: R	Age: 24	\$11			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price

YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	443 .284 .880	78 21	71 31/11	62/95
25 CHC	426 .250 .729	55 15	56 15	

A 2023 No. 13 overall out of Maryland, his game is power, more power, and speed. He showed good patience last year, made plenty of contact even after being promoted to Triple-A, where his .237 ISO was outstanding. He played second and short last year, where he is blocked in Chicago, and third base, where he's blocked by a lesser power. He's new at the position, so expect him to start the year in Triple-A where he'll hone his craft at the hot corner. His bat is pretty much ready. CUBS

## Gavin Sheets

Bats: L	Age: 29			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$3	23:\$4	24:\$1
YR/E 20:	21:\$1	22:\$7	23:-\$2	24:\$4

ML C-0	1B-43	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-45	DH-42
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS	BB/K		
22 CHW	377 .241 .697	34 15	53 0/0	27/86		
23 CHW	311 .203 .610	24 10	43 1/0	28/66		
24 CHW	451 .233 .660	35 10	45 2/2	43/106		
25 0	276 .232 .686	26 9	34 1			

Oh, to be non-tendered by the White Sox. He was in November.

## Austin Shenton

Bats: L	Age: 27			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:

ML C-0	1B-10	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-6
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS	BB/K		
24 AAA	310 .258 .863	49 20	65 0/0	48/110		

## Braden Shewmake

Bats: L	Age: 28			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$5

ML C-0	1B-0	2B-6	SS-11	3B-8	OF-0	DH-2
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS	BB/K		
23 AAA	474 .234 .717	79 16	69 27/1	39/104		
24 CHW	64 .125 .337	4 1	4 5/1	1/10		

Did not hit with the White Sox and they sent him to Triple-A, where he did not hit until he went on the IL in June and missed the rest of the year. Is now two years out from a somewhat promising Triple-A season for the Braves and will have to reestablish himself as an older prospect, now with the Royals.

## Zack Short

Bats: R	Age: 30			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:-\$1	22:	23:-\$2	24:-\$6

ML C-0	1B-0	2B-4	SS-11	3B-21	OF-0	DH-2
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS	BB/K		
23 DET	221 .204 .632	17 7	33 5/0	28/66		
24 AAA	88 .216 .634	18 0	7 3/0	19/27		
24 ---	70 .129 .444	11 0	5 2/1	14/24		

## Michael Siani

Bats: L	Age: 26	\$2			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$4	Bid Price

ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-121	DH-1
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS	BB/K		
23 AAA	409 .227 .703	69 9	48 23/4	76/117		
24 STL	298 .228 .570	42 2	20 20/3	21/92		
25 STL	120 .219 .592	15 1	10 7			

Good defense and plenty of stolen base speed helped him overcome a dubious hitting profile that made him a fixture in the ninth spot in the order. How long he can hang in with a .570 OPS is debatable, but he's likely a good cheap pickup if you're dumping batting average. Just don't count on his job security.

## Ronny Simon

Bats: B	Age: 25			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:

YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS	BB/K
23 AA	480 .250 .747	82 13	56 31/12	61/118
24 AAA	466 .283 .791	72 10	56 20/7	47/99

## Chandler Simpson

Bats: L	Age: 25			
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS	BB/K
24 AA	451 .355 .813	90 1	29 104/17	44/43

He's a slash it and run speedster who walks more than he strikes out and has had a higher OBP than SLG throughout the minors. His speed helps his defense, which is generally reported to be weak except that he covers a lot of ground. If he improves his dee and wins a major league job he'll have a major Billy Hamilton-ish impact with his feet, but as Hamilton himself showed, that outsized fantasy value isn't necessarily good baseball value. RAYS

## Jon Singleton

Bats: L	Age: 34	\$1			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$6	24:\$5	Bid Price

ML C-0	1B-94	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-12
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS	BB/K		
23 ---	91 .165 .540	11 2	12 0/0	13/23		
24 HOU	355 .234 .707	46 13	42 0/0	47/111		
25 HOU	133 .214 .677	17 5	17 0			

He hit righties enough last year that he could wind up in a platoon at some point, but he was so weak against lefties the upside chances for this former top prospect are next to nil. At least he had 2024 to bookend his other positive year, 2014. Next up, 2034!

## Jose Siri

Bats: R	Age: 30	\$4			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$2	23:\$7	24:\$9	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$6	23:\$11	24:\$3	Bid Price

ML C-0	1B-1	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-128	DH-1
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS	BB/K		
22 ---	301 .213 .589	53 7	24 14/2	20/108		
23 TBR	338 .222 .769	58 25	56 12/3	20/130		
24 TBR	402 .187 .618	50 18	47 14/7	31/170		
25 NYM	375 .212 .683	52 18	49 15			

Helps a major league team because of his

defense, which is first tier, and he has an intriguing power-speed mix for fantasy, but he has such a hard time laying bat on ball, or taking a walk, that his failures offset nearly all his pluses. There's no hiding a 37.9 percent strikeout rate, and the damage it does.

## Austin Slater

Bats: R	Age: 33			
YR/C 20:\$1	21:\$6	22:\$3	23:\$2	24:\$1
YR/E 20:\$13	21:\$9	22:\$11	23:\$2	24:-\$2

ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-75	DH-2
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS	BB/K		
22 SFG	277 .264 .779	49 7	34 12/1	40/89		
23 SFG	185 .270 .748	24 5	20 2/2	20/58		
24 ---	177 .209 .586	24 2	18 3/2	26/60		
25 CHW	210 .242 .705	29 5	23 5			

He managed to do very little for three different teams last year, and has now signed on with the White Sox for the coming season. His best skill is his ability to draw walks, which had more fantasy meaning when he ran more. He could have a little positive value if he hits for average, as he has some years, but may best be used as the last outfielder taken in an AL only OBP league.

## Canaan Smith-Njigba

Bats: L	Age: 26			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:

YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS	BB/K
23 AAA	389 .280 .844	57 15	74 21/5	53/118
24 AAA	257 .210 .654	32 3	26 10/0	46/83

## Cam Smith

Bats: R	Age: 22			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:

YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS	BB/K
24 AA	115 .313 1.019	20 7	24 2/1	15/24

A 2024 No. 14 overall pick out of Florida State, Smith moved up through three levels in the waning days last season. He's a good third baseman, with a lot of power potential, and a hit tool that was doubted before the Cubs drafted him and has yet to be tested. Part of the Astros haul for Kyle Tucker. He's developing into a fine third baseman by all accounts, should begin this year in Double-A and with success there could be promoted to Triple-A during the season. He could force the issue, and attention should be paid if he does, but he's not a likely candidate for this year.

## Dominic Smith

Bats: L	Age: 30			
YR/C 20:\$4	21:\$19	22:\$8	23:\$2	24:
YR/E 20:\$19	21:\$9	22:-\$6	23:\$8	24:\$2

ML C-0	1B-82	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-8
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS	BB/K		
22 NYM	134 .194 .534	11 0	17 0/0	12/37		
23 WSN	527 .254 .696	57 12	46 1/1	47/91		
24 AAA	80 .263 .712	10 2	11 1/0	8/26		
24 ---	275 .233 .691	33 6	34 1/1	28/76		
25 0	245 .247 .687	28 6	27 1			

## Josh H. Smith

Bats: L	Age: 28	\$5			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$3	23:-\$4	24:\$16	Bid Price

ML C-0	1B-0	2B-1	SS-49	3B-83	OF-5	DH-13
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS	BB/K		
22 TEX	213 .197 .596	23 2	16 4/3	28/50		
23 TEX	195 .185 .634	29 6	15 1/0	25/55		
24 TEX	523 .258 .730	67 13	62 11/2	46/121		
25 TEX	267 .240 .709	35 7	29 5			

He didn't hit a lick in 2022 or 2023, in

abbreviated roles, so it was a little surprising he beat out Ezekiel Duran when playing time opened up on the Rangers last year, but he earned it with a hot first half. He reverted to his bad ol' self in the second half, striking out more, walking less, but it was also a matter of good BABIP luck in the first half going bad in the second. The end result for the full season is probably about what he deserved, which isn't enough to play regularly, which means he's unlikely to get nearly as many at bats this year unless there are more injuries. Avoid him if someone in your league is bidding like he's going to repeat.

**Kevin Smith**

Bats: R Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$6	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$5	23:\$5	24:				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 OAK	135	.185	.538	15	5	11	1/0	5/51
24 AAA	238	.244	.659	31	3	33	12/2	17/88

**Pavin Smith**

Bats: L Age: 29 **\$5**

YR/C 20:	21:\$2	22:\$9	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	\$2	\$15	\$22	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-17	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-32	DH-3		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 ARI	245	.220	.707	24	9	33	1/0	28/67
23 ARI	191	.188	.640	26	7	30	1/1	35/45
24 AAA	236	.318	1.006	51	13	51	1/1	49/49
24 ARI	137	.270	.896	26	9	36	1/0	18/31
25 ARI	184	.243	.759	25	7	28	1	

He's split time between the Diamondbacks and Triple-A in recent years, notably hitting the ball a little hard and elevating it a bit more with each trial. In short bits last year, with one larger chunk in September, he hit with power, mainly against righties. That opens up the possibility he'll get his first regular role in a platoon this season. It's also possible this fairly passive contact hitter will be a little less lucky on fly balls and the homers won't follow and he'll be a mostly empty spot in the lineup. Hope for the former, prepare for the latter.

**Will Smith**

Bats: R Age: 30 **\$20**

YR/C 20:	\$13	\$17	\$22	\$21	\$23	\$24	\$4	\$20	2025
YR/E 20:	\$12	\$16	\$22	\$19	\$23	\$16	\$4	\$15	Bid Price
ML C-1211B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-3				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22 LAD	508	.260	.830	68	24	87	1/0	56/96	
23 LAD	464	.261	.818	80	19	76	3/0	63/89	
24 LAD	476	.248	.760	77	20	75	1/1	51/105	
25 LAD	449	.254	.795	70	20	72	2		

He's so good at the bat that we've spent the last few years waiting for him to break out, and instead he's just done what he's done before, more or less. There's extra value in having productive catchers, even in only leagues, which shouldn't induce you to overbid but might prompt perhaps a rosier outlook than is otherwise warranted.

**Tyler Soderstrom**

Bats: L Age: 24 **\$5**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$2	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$7	24:\$1	Bid Price			
ML C-1	1B-59	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 OAK	125	.160	.479	9	3	7	0/0	11/43
24 AAA	122	.279	.991	22	10	27	0/1	16/35
24 OAK	189	.233	.743	18	9	26	0/0	20/53
25 ATH	342	.232	.743	42	17	51	1	

He hits the ball hard and hit it more often than he did in 2023, which is a significant improvement. Unfortunately, he lost his catcher eligibility, which made him a possibly special talent for fantasy. He's now a more run of the mill first baseman, but the potential power burst playing home games in Sacramento makes him a touch more attractive.

**Nick Sogard**

Bats: B Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1				
ML C-0	1B-1	2B-18	SS-9	3B-7	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	368	.283	.844	69	13	59	10/6	64/90
24 BOS	77	.273	.650	13	0	8	3/0	7/25

**Nick Solak**

Bats: R Age: 30

YR/C 20:	\$9	\$15	\$22	\$4	23:	24:		
YR/E 20:	\$19	\$11	\$22	\$3	23:	24:		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 TEX	82	.207	.659	14	3	4	3/2	7/19
23 AAA	345	.238	.722	51	8	49	4/4	53/80
24 AAA	296	.311	.858	52	9	53	10/1	41/53

**Donovan Solano**

Bats: R Age: 38

YR/C 20:	\$1	\$5	\$22	\$1	23:	24:		
YR/E 20:	\$15	\$11	\$22	\$7	23:	\$8	24:\$9	
ML C-0	1B-26	2B-1	SS-0	3B-32	OF-0	DH-29		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 CIN	278	.284	.757	22	4	24	0/0	19/61
23 MIN	394	.282	.762	43	5	38	0/0	40/100
24 AAA	44	.318	.866	7	1	8	0/0	5/8
24 SDP	283	.286	.760	31	8	35	2/1	22/65
25 SEA	294	.270	.724	33	5	32	1	

He's never had a regular starting job, but he has always filled in admirably when called upon. He makes good contact, shows patience and bat control, and has the defensive skills and flexibility to offset his lack of power and stolen base speed in big-league play. That last quality makes him an ideal waiver pickup in season and not a good bet on draft day, even in only leagues. Signed a deal with the Mariners. Still, a better fill in player than investment.

**Jorge Soler**

Bats: R Age: 33 **\$15**

YR/C 20:	\$24	\$17	\$22	\$16	23:	\$10	24:\$15	2025
YR/E 20:	\$9	\$11	\$22	\$4	23:	\$19	24:\$14	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-46	DH-92		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 MIA	270	.207	.661	32	13	34	0/2	31/90
23 MIA	504	.250	.860	77	36	75	1/0	66/141
24 - - -	493	.241	.778	84	21	64	1/0	68/141
25 LAA	484	.239	.798	73	27	73	1	

In the years when he hits the ball hard, he hits a lot of homers. In the years when he doesn't, like last year, he doesn't hit as many. There doesn't seem to be any pattern to it, so anything could happen this year. We know that last year he played in San Francisco, a -21 percent home run ballpark, and Atlanta, a +5 percent homer park, and this year moves to Anaheim, which has been a +19 percent park recently for homers. But maybe more important than the park is how hard Soler decides to hit the ball.

**Edmundo Sosa**

Bats: R Age: 29 **\$1**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$3	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:\$7	22:\$0	23:\$4	24:\$6	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-20	SS-48	3B-23	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 - - -	176	.227	.654	26	2	21	6/1	5/50
23 PHI	279	.251	.720	34	10	30	4/2	8/74
24 PHI	249	.257	.732	39	7	31	7/1	13/66
25 PHI	188	.247	.686	25	5	22	4	

Middle and corner eligibility and a little mix of power and speed give him a little bit of endgame appeal.

**Lenyn Sosa**

Bats: R Age: 25

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$4	24:\$5				
ML C-0	1B-2	2B-47	SS-0	3B-52	OF-0	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 CHW	164	.201	.573	12	6	14	0/1	5/40
24 AAA	102	.275	.869	18	6	18	2/1	9/20
24 CHW	351	.254	.641	28	8	35	3/1	12/77
25 CHW	346	.245	.674	33	11	38	2	

He's an athletic hitter with an aggressive approach that means plenty of contact but not much working of the count, which has led to too much swing and miss for a contact hitter. That can work if everything falls in, as it did last September, but usually doesn't, as a wholly ineffective August illustrated. He's young, maybe he'll figure out a way to balance his good bat to ball skills with working better counts, but until he does he's likely to be inconsistent and used more in a utility role than as a regular.

**Juan Soto**

Bats: L Age: 27 **\$44**

YR/C 20:	\$37	\$42	\$42	\$39	24:\$40	2025		
YR/E 20:	\$31	\$33	\$22	\$20	\$31	\$4	\$39	Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-151	DH-5		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 - - -	524	.242	.844	93	27	62	6/2	135/96
23 SDP	568	.275	.936	97	35	109	12/5	132/129
24 NYY	576	.288	.989	128	41	109	7/4	129/119
25 NYM	544	.280	.963	109	36	99	10	

The key stat: Yankee Stadium is +19 percent for homers, Citi Field is -7 percent. That's a 26 percent swing. But according to Statcast, Soto would have hit 46 homers last year if he'd played all his games at Yankee Stadium, and 46 if he played all his games at Citi Field, and in the real world Soto hit 20 homers at home last year and 21 on the road. In fact he had a higher OPS on the road last year than at Yankee Stadium, so maybe he's simply park-proof. We'll see about that. Because Soto is such a great hitter, and almost slump-free during his career thus far (if you overlook his minor struggles after the trade to San Diego in 2022), there is the temptation to give him carte blanche salary wise. While the sky probably should be the limit in OBP leagues, 20 percent walk rates don't grow on trees, the bases Soto has stolen over the years have come at a cost that negates their real baseball value, so it's hard to see why he should run in any but the most opportunistic (back end of a double steal) scenarios. Not a knock on baseball's best hitter, but just a smidge of reality check before we all go wild anyway.

**ROTOROB PICK:** Switching from Yankee Stadium to Citi Field is pretty much a lateral move, park factors wise, but regardless of

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where he's playing Soto will shine given that no one has a better batting eye in the game. Oh, did we mention he's heading into his power prime?

## Livan Soto

Bats:	L	Age:	25					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$0	23:	24:				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-6	SS-2	3B-4	OF-0	DH-2		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 LAA	55	.400	.986	9	1	9	1/1	2/13
23 AA	405	.237	.708	66	9	47	1/1	63/117
24 AAA	315	.283	.768	29	4	42	4/3	46/62

## George Springer

Bats:	R	Age:	36					
YR/C 20:\$28	21:\$29	22:\$26	23:\$25	24:\$22	2025			
YR/E 20:\$22	21:\$12	22:\$27	23:\$21	24:\$11	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-124	DH-20		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 TOR	513	.267	.824	89	25	76	14/2	54/100
23 TOR	613	.258	.735	87	21	72	20/5	60/125
24 TOR	545	.220	.674	74	19	56	16/1	60/115
25 TOR	555	.248	.748	83	22	67		15

It was an off year for Springer, who missed time mostly because he wasn't producing at the plate rather than injuries. Some of that may have been bad BABIP luck, he was down .050 off his career BABIP, but some of that "bad luck" may have been the result of him hitting the ball with less authority and more on the ground. He also had a total breakdown against lefty pitchers, putting up a .580 OPS versus them. In his career he's hit lefties better than righties. Given his age, durability issues, and apparent decline (his expected stats have fallen out of the elite range the last two years), he appears to be on life's inevitable downward trend. There is some chance he'll bounce back some this year, especially his batting average, but when bidding you're on safer ground thinking of his 2024 season as the new normal.

## Jacob Stallings

Bats:	R	Age:	36					
YR/C 20:\$3	21:\$4	22:\$5	23:\$1	24:\$1	2025			
YR/E 20:\$5	21:\$6	22:\$2	23:\$6	24:\$6	Bid Price			
ML C-76	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-2		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 MIA	346	.223	.597	25	4	34	0/1	29/83
23 MIA	241	.191	.569	22	3	20	0/0	27/67
24 COL	243	.263	.809	31	9	36	0/0	27/65
25 COL	222	.233	.680	24	5	25		1

Your first thought would be to attribute his best offensive season ever to landing in Colorado, but he hit a bit better on the road than in Coors. That earned him a mutual option extension this year, though his struggles with framing and catching stealers have hurt his defensive value. Despite the lack of upside, if he is a regular backup he should be one of the top 24 backstops in the NL, but is more likely a .235 hitter than a .250 one.

## Giancarlo Stanton

Bats:	R	Age:	36					
YR/C 20:\$25	21:\$22	22:\$24	23:\$19	24:\$10	2025			
YR/E 20:\$4	21:\$22	22:\$8	23:\$2	24:\$12	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-109		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 NYY	398	.211	.748	53	31	78	0/0	50/137
23 NYY	371	.191	.698	43	24	60	0/0	41/124
24 NYY	417	.233	.773	49	27	72	0/0	38/143
25 NYY	420	.224	.773	56	28	72		0

When the price gets low enough, you have a

chance to make a profit with a perpetual loser like Stanton. Part of the perpetual problems have been injuries, and true to form he missed five weeks last summer with a hamstring strain. Bad luck has also hurt him in recent years, with bad BABIPs despite hitting the ball hard and racking up plenty of barrels. Only Aaron Judge and Shohei Ohtani had a higher barrel rate. Maybe he hits the ball so hard his line drives go out of the park. He ranked fourth last year in average exit velocity and second (behind Oneil Cruz) in maximum exit velocity (for those with 400+ plate appearances). His luck was a bit better last year, for what that's worth, while he struck out at the highest rate of his career. He'll be a DH-only this year in all leagues, not having made any appearances on defense in 2024, which should dampen his price as well, but to the extent he's able to get at bats home runs will follow.

**PHIL HERTZ PAN:** No speed, no longer a 40 homer threat, and low average make for a troublesome package. That's especially so when he has literally spent time on the IL every season since 2019.

## Max Stassi

Bats:	R	Age:	34					
YR/C 20:	21:\$3	22:\$5	23:\$1	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:\$6	21:\$5	22:\$4	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 LAA	333	.180	.585	32	9	30	0/0	38/112
25 SFG	125	.200	.630	14	5	14		0

## Spencer Steer

Bats:	R	Age:	28					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$5	24:\$20	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$5	23:\$24	24:\$17	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-63	2B-7	SS-1	3B-0	OF-102	DH-6		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 CIN	95	.211	.617	12	2	8	0/1	11/26
23 CIN	582	.271	.826	74	23	86	15/3	68/139
24 CIN	574	.225	.721	74	20	92	25/3	72/137
25 CIN	533	.247	.772	72	21	78		15

Blame the plugging batting average on worse BABIP luck, going from somewhat lucky to somewhat unlucky. Otherwise his first two full seasons were pretty similar, except for stolen bases, which jumped up last year despite him being on base much less frequently. He doesn't hit the ball particularly hard or in the barrel zone that often, and his best qualities are patience and judgment and speed, and yet he produced 90th percentile batting run value last year, which isn't nothing. That makes him a solid get in only leagues, and an end of the outfield add in 15-team mixed leagues.

## Michael Stefanic

Bats:	R	Age:	29					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$6	23:\$3	24:\$4				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-35	SS-0	3B-1	OF-0	DH-2		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 LAA	61	.197	.539	5	0	0	0/0	5/12
23 LAA	62	.290	.735	5	0	6	0/1	8/8
24 AAA	164	.384	.974	27	2	35	4/0	21/16
24 LAA	110	.218	.553	8	0	8	0/0	10/20

## Tyler Stephenson

Bats:	R	Age:	29					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$13	23:\$16	24:\$9	2025			
YR/E 20:\$4	21:\$12	22:\$6	23:\$7	24:\$15	Bid Price			
ML C-127	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-10		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 CIN	166	.319	.883	24	6	35	1/0	12/47
23 CIN	465	.243	.698	59	13	56	0/1	47/135
24 CIN	457	.258	.782	69	19	66	1/0	48/117
25 CIN	411	.254	.748	55	14	56		1

Makes lots of contact and has decent power, especially for a catcher. He's rebounded from injuries and concussions to be one of the better hitting catchers in the game, again, but concussions have an accumulative affect, so he'll be more susceptible should he get jolted again. He'll get plenty of playing time, until then.

## Andrew Stevenson

Bats:	L	Age:	31					
YR/C 20:	21:\$3	22:\$1	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:\$2	21:\$1	22:	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AAA	416	.317	.915	91	16	57	44/5	42/97

## Cal Stevenson

Bats:	L	Age:	29					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$7	23:	24:				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-16	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 OAK	60	.167	.449	5	0	1	1/1	8/23
23 AAA	216	.255	.845	54	9	33	19/5	60/67
24 AAA	321	.302	.915	68	8	44	29/5	68/66

## D.J. Stewart

Bats:	L	Age:	32					
YR/C 20:\$1	21:\$4	22:	23:	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:\$5	21:\$1	22:	23:\$2	24:\$4				
ML C-0	1B-1	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-36	DH-24		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 NYM	160	.244	.841	21	11	26	1/1	15/56
24 AAA	82	.280	.895	15	3	9	5/0	19/33
24 NYM	158	.177	.622	16	5	19	1/0	31/48
25 PIT	110	.209	.705	14	5	15		1

He's never hit lefties much, but he was effective for the Mets against righties in 2023. Last year? Not so much. He will take a walk and has a strong arm, plus some power when he has the platoon advantage. If he lands a major league job he might help an only league fantasy team as a last outfielder, but that is far from assured.

## Trevor Story

Bats:	R	Age:	33					
YR/C 20:\$36	21:\$36	22:\$24	23:\$4	24:\$17	2025			
YR/E 20:\$37	21:\$23	22:\$12	23:\$2	24:\$0	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-26	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 BOS	357	.238	.719	53	16	66	13/0	32/122
23 BOS	158	.203	.566	12	3	14	10/3	9/55
24 BOS	94	.255	.733	8	2	10	6/3	11/33
25 BOS	456	.233	.711	57	16	60		21

He missed chunks of 2022 with hand and foot injuries, much of 2023 recovering from elbow surgery, and nearly all of 2024 after he dislocated his shoulder in April. In his three seasons in Boston, when not in the hospital, in about 650 plate appearances, he's hit 21 homers and stolen 29 bases with a .693 OPS. That seems like a pretty good estimate for this year if he stays healthy all season. That production comes with a .232 batting average and a .296 on-base percentage, not helpful for fantasy purposes at all. His walk rate bounced up last year, to better than Colorado levels,

but his strikeout rate jumped, too, after he returned in September, indicating rust more than a better approach.

**Bryson Stott** **\$17**  
 Bats: L Age: 28  
 YR/C 20: 21: 22:\$5 23:\$13 24:\$21 2025  
 YR/E 20: 21: 22:\$11 23:\$26 24:\$17 Bid Price  
 ML C-0 1B-0 2B-137SS-14 3B-0 OF-0 DH-1  
 YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K  
 22 PHI 427 .234 .664 58 10 49 12/4 36/89  
 23 PHI 585 .280 .759 78 15 62 31/3 39/100  
 24 PHI 506 .245 .671 65 11 57 32/3 53/93  
 25 PHI 528 .259 .721 70 13 61 26

He just hit the ball a little less hard, or a little more softly, and followed his excellent 2023 with a disappointing one. Maybe he'll try to hit the ball a little more hard or a little less softly this year, in which his modest power might again tick up. Of course, the Phillies have noticed he was not very tough against lefties last year, which could lead to more platooning and reduced opportunities for him to run, which would shake his fantasy value. He did hit lefties okay in 2023, FWIW.

**Kyle Stowers** **\$5**  
 Bats: L Age: 27  
 YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23:\$4 24: 2025  
 YR/E 20: 21: 22:-\$3 23: 24:-\$3 Bid Price  
 ML C-0 1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-59 DH-2  
 YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K  
 22 BAL 91 .253 .705 11 3 11 0/0 5/29  
 23 A+ 258 .275 .967 51 21 58 3/2 43/80  
 24 AAA 229 .240 .895 41 18 55 0/0 26/66  
 24 --- 192 .208 .601 15 3 24 0/1 13/74  
 25 MIA 202 .219 .699 22 7 26 1

One of the weaker of Baltimore's collection of top prospects, he was dealt to the Marlins and finally played regularly the last two months of the season. He swings hard but the results were not pretty, as not nearly enough balls reached the seats for all the swinging and missing he was doing. It's hard to see him turn into an elite offensive producer, but given the competition in Miami he should see plenty of at bats and hit some homers, while his batting average bubbles under.

**Myles Straw**  
 Bats: R Age: 31  
 YR/C 20:\$2 21:\$9 22:\$21 23:\$8 24:  
 YR/E 20:\$2 21:\$27 22:\$10 23:\$5 24:-\$4  
 ML C-0 1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-5 DH-2  
 YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K  
 22 CLE 535 .221 .581 72 0 32 21/1 54/87  
 23 CLE 462 .238 .605 52 1 29 20/6 42/97  
 24 AAA 434 .240 .659 62 3 47 30/1 53/95  
 25 TOR 163 .236 .594 20 0 11 7

He turned a solid 2021 into a long contract, but then hit the ball much less hard in the succeeding years and found himself looking like a minor league lifer last year. He's still super fast, has good plate discipline and contact skills, but weak grounders are the bane of an offensive profile.

**Garrett Stubbs**  
 Bats: L Age: 32  
 YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23:\$1 24:  
 YR/E 20:-\$7 21: 22:\$0 23:-\$4 24:-\$3  
 ML C-52 1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-0  
 YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K  
 22 PHI 106 .264 .781 19 5 16 2/0 14/30  
 23 PHI 113 .204 .555 15 1 12 2/0 9/29  
 24 PHI 164 .207 .556 18 1 11 5/0 17/50  
 25 PHI 112 .217 .623 14 2 11 3

Set a career best in plate appearances last year because of JT Realmuto's June injury, but he's a defense first backup catcher without power. He did steal five bases last year and on his career is 10-1, so if you're desperate and he's playing enough there's a reason to pick him up.

**Eugenio Suarez** **\$20**  
 Bats: R Age: 34  
 YR/C 20:\$25 21:\$25 22:\$15 23:\$17 24:\$13 2025  
 YR/E 20:\$19 21:\$8 22:\$17 23:\$11 24:\$24 Bid Price  
 ML C-0 1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-155 OF-0 DH-3  
 YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K  
 22 SEA 543 .236 .780 76 31 87 0/0 73/196  
 23 SEA 598 .232 .730 68 22 96 2/1 70/214  
 24 ARI 571 .256 .788 90 30 101 2/1 49/176  
 25 ARI 535 .237 .753 72 25 82 2

Last spring it looked like his homer drought in 2023 was a result of park effects, in large part, but that his increasing strikeout rate in Seattle was also a factor. A factor that shouted, Retreat! Instead, in Arizona, he rebounded, but the key takeaway is that he changed his profile. He walked less and struck out less, improving his contact rate to match his highest since his massive 2019 season. He also posted his highest batting average since then, though his on base percentage fell. He'll have another go in Phoenix this year, the D'backs have picked up his option, and the only reason to think he won't be the same is deterioration as he ages.

**DOUG DENNIS PAN:** What a great 2024 he had with 30 bombs, 101 RBIs, .256 BA. He had a terrible 1H, too—worth a measly \$5 before catching fire for 2H. That is in no way repeatable at age 34. Let someone else dream on that 2H and think more like 2022-2023, with some decline from those numbers.

**MIKE PIANOWSKI PICK:** I understand every logical reason not to believe in second-half guys, but Suarez sure as heck keeps doing it. We can't hypnotize him in April and make him think it's mid-summer? All I know is his second half (.942 OPS, 20 homers) paid a lot of bills. Maybe I'm seeing patterns in the clouds, but I'm not closing my eyes.

**Brett Sullivan**  
 Bats: L Age: 31  
 YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:  
 YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23:-\$5 24:  
 ML C-5 1B-2 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-0  
 YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K  
 23 SDP 81 .210 .540 7 1 6 0/0 4/19  
 24 AAA 396 .263 .840 70 17 63 3/0 49/60  
 25 SDP 103 .223 .647 11 2 11 1

**Jack Suwinski** **\$6**  
 Bats: L Age: 27  
 YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23:\$3 24:\$12 2025  
 YR/E 20: 21: 22:\$4 23:\$12 24:-\$1 Bid Price  
 ML C-0 1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-85 DH-0  
 YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K  
 22 PIT 326 .202 .694 45 19 38 4/2 41/114  
 23 PIT 447 .224 .804 63 26 74 13/2 75/172  
 24 AAA 180 .239 .766 24 7 27 3/0 17/59  
 24 PIT 247 .182 .587 29 9 26 9/1 27/79  
 25 PIT 318 .217 .738 44 16 46 8

His whole game, previously built on fly balls and big fly balls, ignoring all the swings and misses, collapsed last year, as he turned into a ground ball hitter with few big ground balls. Meaning, he hit the ball less hard and more on the ground, and while he struck out

less he was much less productive than he'd been his first two seasons. His deal with the devil, trading power for more contact, didn't work, and he should ask for an exchange back. If he makes the team in camp he'll be worth a small bid in deep leagues hoping for a restoration of power and an increase in playing time against righties.

**Seiya Suzuki** **\$25**  
 Bats: R Age: 31  
 YR/C 20: 21: 22:\$21 23:\$17 24:\$19 2025  
 YR/E 20: 21: 22:\$15 23:\$22 24:\$26 Bid Price  
 ML C-0 1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-73 DH-59  
 YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K  
 22 CHC 397 .262 .791 54 14 46 9/5 42/110  
 23 CHC 515 .285 .854 75 20 74 6/7 59/130  
 24 CHC 512 .283 .848 74 21 73 16/6 63/160  
 25 CHC 519 .271 .823 76 22 75 11

His last two season are almost identical, including the number of games he missed with injuries. The big culprit both years were oblique strains, but he also clocked the odd day off here and there with other pains last year. One welcome uptick last year was more steals and a better success rate. That's not as much a difference maker as him playing 20 more games would be, but it helps his fantasy value. Expect more of the same this year, and hope for more games played.

**PHIL HERTZ PICK:** Has quietly been putting up solid numbers. 20-20 with good average is a strong possibility in 2025. He's also good in OBP leagues: career .354.

**ROTOROB PAN:** Suzuki took a nice step forward last year, but given his .370 BABIP - the highest mark in the majors - it's reasonable to wonder how sustainable this progress will be. He brings legitimate value to the table, but we're going to warn owners to not go too crazy with your bids here as we're not going to be surprised to see his BA dip by 25 points this season.

**VLAD SEDLER PICK:** Various injuries and IL stints have kept Suzuki's draft price reasonable over the years, but what if he stays healthy? He is a five-tool monster - excellent bat-to-ball skills, above-average power, and a little speed. Now with Kyle Tucker in the lineup. If he is traded this spring, it would likely be to an even better environment.

**Dansby Swanson** **\$19**  
 Bats: R Age: 31  
 YR/C 20:\$15 21:\$21 22:\$20 23:\$25 24:\$20 2025  
 YR/E 20:\$28 21:\$21 22:\$35 23:\$16 24:\$17 Bid Price  
 ML C-0 1B-0 2B-0 SS-1483B-0 OF-0 DH-0  
 YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K  
 22 ATL 640 .277 .813 99 25 96 18/7 49/182  
 23 CHC 565 .244 .747 81 22 80 9/1 66/154  
 24 CHC 534 .242 .701 82 16 66 19/3 54/144  
 25 CHC 567 .249 .741 80 21 77 14

When a player has surgery after a down year the hope is that he was hobbled by the core problem and has now had it fixed, so he should be good as gold come spring. Swanson had a rough time during the regular season until an August and September hot streak salvaged his numbers, making them almost fit with past performance. That doesn't synch with the injury narrative, though he did do IL time in May with a sore knee, but it does reinforce his skill set as a patient batter with a little power and a little speed and fine

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defensive tools. Since arriving in Chicago he's not nearly as productive a hitter as he was in Atlanta, hitting more grounders and fewer flies and line drives. It's past time to adjust expectations and hope he's able to get healthy and recapture some past magic.

## Trey Sweeney

Bats: L	Age: 25	<b>\$4</b>						
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	\$1 Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-36	3B-0	OF-0 DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	431	.267	.801	74	15	71	20/4	49/130
24 DET	110	.218	.642	11	4	17	2/0	7/32
25 DET	346	.226	.676	40	10	40	10	10

There's a chance he'll end up seeing near full-time at bats playing shortstop for the Tigers this year. He's got a strong power stroke and good speed, plays fine defense, and didn't show the selectivity in his time with the big club last year to justify how much he swung and missed. His major league equivalent batting average in Triple-A last year was .212, which points to the big problem he faces going forward. How much better than Javier Baez is he?

## Raimel Tapia

Bats: L	Age: 31							
YR/C 20:\$4	21:\$15	22:\$12	23:\$1	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:\$20	21:\$21	22:\$13	23:\$1	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 TOR	411	.265	.645	47	7	52	8/2	16/81
23 ---	148	.236	.657	28	3	13	10/2	17/40
25 0	115	.252	.669	16	2	12	5	5

## Fernando Tatis Jr.

Bats: R	Age: 26	<b>\$33</b>						
YR/C 20:\$30	21:\$40	22:\$25	23:\$33	24:\$36	2025			
YR/E 20:\$38	21:\$34	22:	23:\$25	24:\$19	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-96 DH-4			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 SDP	575	.257	.775	91	25	78	29/4	53/141
24 SDP	398	.276	.833	64	21	49	11/3	32/96
25 SDP	576	.274	.858	97	33	89	23	23

He missed two months in the middle of the season due to a quad injury, but put up .800+ OPSes on both sides of that. He struggled versus lefties on the season, going pretty passive against them, walking more than 15 percent of the time while striking out 27.1 percent. Against righties he was much more aggressive, walking 4.4 percent and striking out 20 percent. Against lefties he slugged .327, against righties it was .547. These results may be flukish, his numbers looked nothing like this in 2023, when he had first half/second half OPS splits of .871 and .665. So he's erratic, maybe. The other value issue for Tatis is his stolen base attempts, which were way down last year, even before the quad. If he doesn't run much his profile changes quite a bit. The bottom line is he's a disciplined power hitter with decent contact skills who is coming off two productive but not massive years. Maybe his wrist is still bothering him some, but his Statcast numbers don't show that. He's too young to underestimate now.

**MIKE GIANELLA PAN:** The injury prone label is vastly overused but Tatis has never played more than 141 games in a season and is being drafted like he's going to get 650-700 plate appearances. I'd rather let someone else get him in the first round and be wrong  
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than have my season come crashing down when he misses a month of the season or more yet again.

## Mike Tauchman

Bats: L	Age: 34	<b>\$1</b>						
YR/C 20:	21:\$8	22:	23:	24:\$1	2025			
YR/E 20:\$12	21:	22:	23:\$9	24:\$6	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-75 DH-21			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 CHC	337	.252	.746	64	8	48	7/1	56/86
24 CHC	298	.248	.723	50	7	29	6/2	47/70
25 CHW	295	.244	.729	45	7	33	6	6

He's staying in Chicago, moving over to the Southside, and bringing his excellent on-base skills with him. Has just a little pop and a little stolen base potential, and is always ready to take a walk.

## Leody Taveras

Bats: B	Age: 27	<b>\$6</b>						
YR/C 20:	21:\$13	22:\$1	23:\$6	24:\$13	2025			
YR/E 20:\$12	21:-\$3	22:\$10	23:\$17	24:\$10	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-148 DH-2			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 TEX	314	.261	.707	39	5	34	11/5	21/88
23 TEX	511	.266	.738	67	14	67	14/4	35/117
24 TEX	480	.229	.639	59	12	44	23/6	42/112
25 TEX	398	.250	.703	51	11	46	15	15

Despite his solid defense and power-speed combo, so appealing in the fantasy game, his overall offensive profile is weak and chances are he'll spend a lot more time on the bench this year, behind Evan Carter, Wyatt Langford, and Adolis Garcia. If his price crashes he could make a fine fifth outfielder in an only league, with upside if he's traded or someone is injured.

## Brayden Taylor

Bats: L	Age: 23							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AA	424	.250	.866	88	20	62	29/7	76/141

Rays prospect had 125 Double-A plate appearances last year. He crushed High-A and struggled after promotion, which should mean he returns there to start this year. Has power and speed if it scales up.

## Chris Taylor

Bats: R	Age: 35							
YR/C 20:\$5	21:\$14	22:\$19	23:\$9	24:\$6				
YR/E 20:\$20	21:\$21	22:\$7	23:\$10	24:-\$1				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-21	SS-0	3B-24	OF-54 DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 LAD	402	.221	.635	45	10	43	10/1	44/160
23 LAD	338	.237	.748	51	15	56	16/3	41/125
24 LAD	213	.202	.597	28	4	23	5/1	28/76
25 LAD	281	.223	.691	38	9	36	9	9

He's entering the final year of the overly optimistic four-year \$60M deal with the Dodgers he signed before the 2022 season. He missed a month last summer with a strained groin, but when he was healthy he was used less than in any season since 2016 and perhaps not coincidentally he produced less, too. With his defensive contributions lessened there's good reason to worry about his chances of holding a roster spot this spring.

## Michael A. Taylor

Bats: R	Age: 34							
YR/C 20:\$1	21:\$3	22:\$5	23:\$2	24:\$3				
YR/E 20:\$1	21:\$14	22:\$11	23:\$8	24:-\$1				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-106 DH-1			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 KCR	414	.254	.696	49	9	43	4/2	35/109
23 MIN	355	.220	.721	48	21	51	13/1	26/130
24 PIT	269	.193	.540	35	5	21	12/1	23/105
25 0	304	.220	.647	38	10	35	9	9

## Samad Taylor

Bats: R	Age: 27							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$3	24:-\$4				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-3 DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 KCR	60	.200	.557	11	0	4	8/0	7/22
24 AAA	508	.262	.742	93	11	75	50/15	68/156

## Tyrone Taylor

Bats: R	Age: 31	<b>\$2</b>						
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$4	23:\$2	24:\$1	2025			
YR/E 20:-\$3	21:\$6	22:\$8	23:\$5	24:\$8	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-113 DH-7			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 MIL	373	.233	.716	49	17	51	3/2	22/102
23 MIL	231	.234	.717	36	10	35	9/0	8/55
24 NYM	319	.248	.700	47	7	35	11/2	19/80
25 NYM	293	.237	.711	40	11	38	8	8

Is a fine backup outfielder, with good contact skills and a little power and speed. Limited playing time should limit his draft price, and limit his appeal to fifth outfielder in only leagues.

## Kyle Teel

Bats: L	Age: 23							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
ML C-	1B-	2B-	SS-	3B-	OF-	DH-		
MN C-XX	1B-	2B-	SS-	3B-	OF-	DH-		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	427	.288	.831	88	13	78	12/5	68/116

Part of the White Sox haul for Garret Crochet this past offseason. A smaller catcher with good mobility and a strong arm behind the plate, he's also shown serious strike zone judgment and patience on his way up through the minors after being a first-round pick (No. 14 overall) in 2023 out of Virginia. He doesn't have the power or speed of a fantasy darling, but his rapid rise last year to Triple-A suggests he could see time in Chicago this year. He hasn't made great contact so far, but he has positive potential in AL-only leagues using two catchers as soon as he's on the big league roster. WHITE SOX

## Rowdy Tellez

Bats: L	Age: 30	<b>\$4</b>						
YR/C 20:\$4	21:\$9	22:\$8	23:\$18	24:\$6	2025			
YR/E 20:\$10	21:\$4	22:\$14	23:\$1	24:\$7	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-124	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0 DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 MIL	529	.219	.747	67	35	89	2/1	62/121
23 MIL	311	.215	.681	26	13	47	0/0	35/86
24 PIT	383	.243	.691	38	13	56	1/0	31/89
25 0	353	.235	.733	41	16	54	1	1

He's nearly as good a hitter against lefties as he is righties, only without as much power, which is the problem, since he has good not great power against righties. Lacking defensive value he's a tough fit on a modern baseball roster, but has enough power to be of interest in only leagues at corner infield or designated hitter.

**Jose Tena**

**\$7**

Bats: L	Age: 24							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$2	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-8	SS-0	3B-37	OF-0 DH-1			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23	AA	.274	.790	53	8	48	16/8	45/121
24	AAA	.287	.826	60	18	68	15/8	34/115
24	- - -	.161	.267	.652	14	3	15	6/1 7/41
25	WSN	.247	.671	31	6	30		7

Came over to the Nationals in last summer's Lane Thomas deal, and hit enough to be of interest this spring. He took an aggressive posture after his callup, forgoing bases on balls in order to prioritize contact and hard contact. The results were strong even if the homer numbers didn't pop. Part of that issue is he's always had a ground ball profile, with less than 30 percent fly balls in recent stints. He's not so strong a defender that he'll stick if the bat doesn't come around, but he has the chance and style to make things happen, maybe as soon as this year.

**Bryce Teodosio**

Bats: R	Age: 26							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-4 DH-1			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24	AAA	.276	.770	63	5	51	40/4	35/120

**Matt Thaiss**

Bats: L	Age: 30							
YR/C 20:\$1	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:				
YR/E 20:-\$5	21:	22:-\$4	23:\$0	24:-\$3				
ML C-46	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0 DH-6			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22	LAA	.217	.679	9	2	8	1/0	11/24
23	LAA	.214	.669	32	9	31	2/0	36/83
24	LAA	.157	.204	.622	14	2	16	3/0 28/58
25	CHW	.212	.650	17	4	17		1

The Cubs acquired him from the Angels in November, but flipped him to the White Sox in December. He'll serve as backup backstop behind Corey Lee. He has some pop but so much swing and miss that he's likely to help a fantasy team in a batting average league by playing less. But he also walks a lot, so could be a reasonable second catcher in an OBP AL only league.

**Alek Thomas**

**\$3**

Bats: L	Age: 25							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$2	23:\$6	24:\$5	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$6	23:\$4	24:-\$2	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-35 DH-2			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22	ARI	.231	.642	45	8	39	4/3	22/74
23	ARI	.230	.653	51	9	39	9/1	19/86
24	AAA	.329	.913	17	3	15	1/0	7/12
24	ARI	.189	.601	13	3	17	4/1	7/17
25	ARI	.249	.703	42	8	39		8

He's fairly aggressive with modest contact skills, and hits the ball hard enough to get better results than he did last year. For instance, his xBA was .283 in limited play. He pulled a hammy the first week last year, was out until July and never really found his rhythm. With a groundball hitting profile it's going to be tough to get to his power, but despite the modest results so far and his struggles against lefties there may be a valuable platoonist struggling to emerge.

**Colby Thomas**

**\$1**

Bats: R	Age: 24							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24	AAA	.277	.916	79	31	92	15/4	40/142
25	ATH	.227	.588	23	6	23		4

His power is for real, but his rocketing strikeout rate after he advanced from Double-A to Triple-A last year is a red flag. He's not a bust already, but he has work to do if he's going to bring that power to a big league everyday spot in the lineup. He's athletic and a good defender in the outfield, so he'll have some leeway if he starts slowly, but he may first start over again in Triple-A. If he conquers his contact issues there tick him up another notch. ATHLETICS

**Lane Thomas**

**\$16**

Bats: R	Age: 30							
YR/C 20:\$1	21:	22:\$10	23:\$8	24:\$17	2025			
YR/E 20:-\$5	21:\$3	22:\$14	23:\$28	24:\$17	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-127 DH-2			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22	WSN	.241	.714	62	17	52	8/4	41/132
23	WSN	.268	.794	101	28	86	20/5	36/176
24	- - -	.472	.709	65	15	63	32/14	44/137
25	CLE	.247	.742	77	20	69		22

He struggled after the trade to Cleveland, with a strikeout rate that jumped above 30 percent. Also, he didn't run much, which might be because he didn't get on base that much or because he was batting fifth on a playoff-bound team rather than second for an also-ran. Progressive Field has many more strikeouts than Nationals Park, so maybe some of that was a characteristic and some of it was a period of adjustment, but Thomas did adjust and was much better in general (if not with the strikeouts) in September than he was in August. Given his stumbles late last year it's best to disregard his career 2023 season and hope he can live up to 2022 and 2024. That will leave some possibility he'll further tap into his power. Progressive helps right-handed power, while Nationals Park hurt it a little.

**Bubba Thompson**

Bats: R	Age: 27							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$6	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$6	23:-\$4	24:				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-11 DH-2			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22	TEX	.170	.265	.670	18	1	9	18/3 7/56
23	TEX	.170	.533	10	0	4	4/2	4/16
24	AAA	.236	.539	26	1	17	15/4	10/71

**Trayce Thompson**

Bats: R	Age: 34							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$3	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$6	23:-\$5	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22	- - -	.219	.256	.830	36	13	41	4/1 32/93
23	- - -	.163	.579	17	6	17	2/0	24/77
24	AAA	.233	.800	58	23	66	9/2	46/120

**Michael Toglia**

**\$12**

Bats: B	Age: 27							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$4	23:-\$6	24:\$11	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-107	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-15 DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22	COL	.111	.216	.589	10	2	12	1/1 9/44
23	COL	.163	.507	18	4	9	1/1	10/50
24	AAA	.119	.277	.934	20	9	27	1/2 15/35
24	COL	.218	.766	62	25	55	10/1	54/147
25	COL	.230	.757	50	18	52		6

After a bleak start he was sent down to Triple-A at the end of April. Injuries in early June led to his recall and regular playing time, and he made an impact. He has a lot of hole in the bottom of the strike zone, which is how he struck out 32 percent of the time, but he feasted on anything in the middle and up and he showed improved plate discipline last year, too, so the horrible batting average was softened by all the walks he took. His xBA was a much more palatable .260, which suggests better outcomes to come, though his 23 percent HR/FB ratio is likely to come down, meaning fewer dingers. With such a mixed bag it's probably best not to pay for growth this year, though there may be room for it in his profile.

**VLAD SEDLER PICK:** The strikeouts (career 33 percent) are part of the package, but the power is undeniable. Toglia mashed 25 bombs in just 458 PAs, with a 50% hard-hit rate and a 17.2% barrel rate. It might take him a bit to warm up but this is a 35-HR bat corner infielder available after pick 180 overall in most drafts.

**Spencer Torkelson**

**\$9**

Bats: R	Age: 26							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$13	23:\$9	24:\$22	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$1	23:\$16	24:\$2	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-90	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0 DH-2			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22	DET	.203	.587	38	8	28	0/1	37/99
23	DET	.233	.766	88	31	94	3/0	67/171
24	AAA	.239	.817	41	11	43	1/0	42/85
24	DET	.219	.668	45	10	37	0/0	33/105
25	DET	.237	.758	58	20	58		2

He's a disappointment, sure, but he showed signs late in 2023 and occasionally late last year, after he was recalled, that he'd be okay. But his September wasn't good, he was once again bad against righties, and he didn't hit the ball hard the way a slugging first baseman is supposed to. The evidence is that in his somewhat successful 2023 season he hit the fastball and sinker and struggled with off-speed stuff. In his lousy 2022 and 2024 seasons, he struggled against heat and hit the off-speed stuff. Does that mean he's just an adjustment away? He's young and strong enough he might figure it out, but even when he was going good in 2023 right-handed pitchers tied him up. Don't give up on him, but it isn't obvious he's going to fix things this year.

**Abraham Toro**

Bats: B	Age: 29							
YR/C 20:	21:\$1	22:\$5	23:\$1	24:				
YR/E 20:-\$1	21:\$7	22:\$4	23:	24:\$3				
ML C-0	1B-5	2B-19	SS-0	3B-56	OF-1 DH-11			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22	SEA	.185	.560	10	35	20	2/0	22/65
23	AAA	.291	.859	53	8	58	8/2	49/73
24	OAK	.337	.641	34	6	26	4/2	20/62
25	0	.211	.236	.671	24	5	23	2

He was on the Athletics Opening Day roster and played regularly early in the season, but hit the IL in late June with a hamstring strain. Before the injury he had a .689 OPS, but when he returned he played sporadically and had a .433 OPS, driven in part by a .178 BABIP. The Athletics dropped him from their 40-man roster in late August and he's going to have to win himself a job with a big team this year.

# Player Name

## Luis Torrens

Bats: R	Age: 29
YR/C 20:	21:\$2 22:\$4 23:\$1 24:
YR/E 20:-\$1	21:\$7 22:-\$3 23: 24:-\$2
ML C-44	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-2
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 SEA	151 .225 .633 13 3 15 0/0 12/50
24 AAA	111 .279 .823 17 5 19 1/1 10/29
24 NYM	118 .229 .665 14 3 15 0/1 9/28

## Gleyber Torres

Bats: R	Age: 29	<b>\$21</b>
YR/C 20:\$29	21:\$26 22:\$18 23:\$20 24:\$24 2025	
YR/E 20:\$8	21:\$15 22:\$22 23:\$25 24:\$16 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-153SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-0	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 NYY	526 .257 .739 73 24 76 10/5 39/129	
23 NYY	596 .273 .809 90 25 68 13/6 67/98	
24 NYY	587 .257 .708 80 15 63 4/3 65/136	
25 DET	576 .263 .764 82 21 71 10	

Was hit by a pitch on his thumb on the season's first weekend, and got off to a terribly slow start that landed him lower in the order. He also battled muscle strains near midseason that cost him some games. Whether it was the thumb or something else, he struck out like the pre-2023 Gleyber in the first half, and like the 2023 Gleyber in the second, which is a good thing. If that early season lapse knocks some dollars off his draft price be prepared to jump on board.

## Ezequiel Tovar

Bats: R	Age: 24	<b>\$19</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23:\$13 24:\$14 2025	
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:\$16 24:\$25 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-1573B-0 OF-0 DH-0	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
23 COL	581 .253 .699 79 15 73 11/5 25/166	
24 COL	655 .269 .761 83 26 78 6/5 23/200	
25 COL	601 .260 .736 79 20 74 11	

He had an \$18 bid price in last year's Guide, but by the end of fantasy auction season he was going for \$14. That was a sensible adjustment because of his impatience and struggles with contact, but he changed up on us all. In 2023 he struggled against the curve and feasted on the slider, change, and curve and struggled with the four-seamer and cutter. And despite all the whiffs, he went from a very good Sweet Spot hitter to a nearly elite one, improving from a rank of 71st percentile in 2023 to the 87th percentile last year. Youth springs and swings eternal, and there will surely be some more unexpected developments in Tovar's approach and success, but it's hard not to think of Javy Baez, who was a physical wizard when he first came up, defying the gravity of his weaknesses and performing above all expectation. Until he didn't. Tovar is younger than Baez was when he broke out, and has a chance to follow a different path.

**ALEX PATTON PAN:** Because he's so young, and a Rockie, you want to think he'll have a break-out year. But 23 walks and 200 strikeouts make me doubt it.

## Taylor Trammell

Bats: L	Age: 28
YR/C 20:	21:\$2 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21:-\$1 22:-\$4 23: 24:
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-7 DH-1
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 SEA	102 .196 .630 15 4 10 2/1 13/33
23 AAA	317 .268 .934 59 21 63 17/4 63/104
24 AAA	336 .256 .874 65 18 63 20/5 63/109

## Alan Trejo

Bats: R	Age: 29
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22:\$0 23:\$0 24:-\$6
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-16 SS-2 3B-7 OF-0 DH-1
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 COL	118 .271 .754 15 4 17 1/2 5/31
23 COL	207 .232 .638 24 4 26 5/1 16/51
24 AAA	211 .265 .762 27 6 24 5/3 26/54
24 COL	63 .143 .322 4 0 1 0/0 2/15
25 TEX	134 .232 .631 16 3 15 2

Signed with the Dodgers last July after he was waived by the Rockies and he elected free agency, he spent the rest of the season in Triple-A. In 469 career plate appearances (all with the Rockies) he's hit nine homers, stole four bases, and had an OPS of .609. If he makes a major league squad he might be the answer if your only league team has a lot of infield injuries. But probably not.

## Jose Trevino

Bats: R	Age: 33
YR/C 20:	21:\$1 22:\$1 23:\$5 24:\$1
YR/E 20:\$0	21:\$2 22:\$7 23:-\$4 24:\$0
ML C-71	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 NYY	335 .248 .697 39 11 43 2/1 15/62
23 NYY	157 .210 .568 15 4 15 0/0 8/22
24 NYY	209 .215 .640 26 8 28 1/0 20/41
25 CIN	231 .232 .654 26 7 27 1

## James Triantos

Bats: R	Age: 22
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 A+	317 .287 .769 45 4 48 16/4 35/39
24 AAA	443 .300 .787 75 7 52 47/9 27/54

## Jared Triolo

Bats: R	Age: 27	<b>\$1</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:\$3 2025	
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:\$5 24:\$3 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-9 2B-47 SS-9 3B-61 OF-1 DH-0	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
23 PIT	181 .298 .790 30 3 21 6/1 24/63	
24 PIT	394 .216 .611 41 9 46 8/1 42/118	
25 PIT	255 .247 .690 32 5 28 7	

With a hot streak he could play himself into more playing time in the Pirates infield, but then again he got plenty of opportunity to show what he could do last year and the best of it was fill in defensively where needed. Not a fantasy position. Modest homer and steal totals doom him perhaps to that ignominious but slightly important role of "best hitter on the NL only waiver wire," so catch as catch can. Though he has yet to appear at catcher.

## Chadwick Tromp

Bats: R	Age: 30
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23:\$7 24:
YR/E 20:-\$1	21: 22: 23: 24:-\$3
ML C-19	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 AAA	224 .210 .723 32 10 33 0/0 43/54
24 AAA	234 .303 .847 32 7 48 0/0 29/48
24 ATL	52 .250 .625 3 0 6 0/0 1/17

A brilliant baseball first name, but he's never

had more than 65 plate appearances in a season, and that was in 2020. A guy named Chadwick has to know about stats.

## Mike Trout

Bats: R	Age: 34	<b>\$18</b>
YR/C 20:\$43	21:\$40 22:\$34 23:\$26 24:\$25 2025	
YR/E 20:\$28	21:\$4 22:\$28 23:\$11 24:\$2 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-24 DH-5	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 LAA	438 .283 .909 85 40 80 1/0 54/139	
23 LAA	308 .263 .863 54 18 44 2/0 45/104	
24 LAA	109 .220 .867 17 10 14 6/1 16/27	
25 LAA	459 .260 .892 79 32 77 6	

As the injuries pile up the memories of those great seasons at the start of his career are fading. He'll shift to DH or corner outfield this year after suffering two torn meniscuses last year that required surgery to clean up. Stolen bases should be a thing of the past, but an excellent on-base percentage and lots of homers should be a given if he gets the plate appearances. His average earnings the last four years was \$11 and people will pay more than that, but every additional dollar paid ignores the fact that he's another year older and frailer and presumably even more injury prone. Still, if he stays healthy he can easily earn in the \$30 range. Split the difference and make someone else push him up.

**RICK WILTON'S INJURY UPDATES:** In the past five seasons, Trout has spent time on the Injured List with a myriad of injuries. He suffered the initial tear of the meniscus in his left knee and underwent surgery in early May. His days as a centerfielder are likely over. In fact, the Angels may use him as DH for a considerable amount of time in 2025. The cumulative effect of all these injuries, especially the latest knee injuries, will prevent him from being an elite offensive player again.

**VLAD SEDLER PAN:** Lower-leg issues have plagued him for the last half-decade and there's no reason to believe they will all of a sudden be cured. Trout's upside is first-round, but the chances of him lasting more than half a season are low. Perhaps getting traded to the Dodgers will magically cure him of all ills... We can only wish.

## Tommy Troy

Bats: R	Age: 23
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
24 A+	273 .234 .697 42 5 25 16/5 31/71

## Cole Tucker

Bats: B	Age: 29
YR/C 20:	21:\$1 22:\$1 23: 24:
YR/E 20:\$2	21:-\$3 22:-\$7 23: 24:-\$4
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-9 OF-8 DH-9
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 PIT	63 .175 .394 3 0 2 1/0 0/25
23 AAA	268 .280 .802 57 5 35 7/4 49/67
24 AAA	195 .251 .703 27 3 26 1/2 31/56
24 LAA	50 .180 .563 3 0 3 3/1 6/17

## Kyle Tucker

Bats: L	Age: 28	<b>\$43</b>
YR/C 20:\$13	21:\$29 22:\$36 23:\$39 24:\$39 2025	
YR/E 20:\$25	21:\$30 22:\$29 23:\$36 24:\$19 Bid Price	
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-70 DH-8	
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 HOU	544 .257 .805 71 30 107 25/4 59/95	
23 HOU	574 .284 .897 97 29 112 30/5 80/92	
24 HOU	277 .289 .989 56 23 49 11/0 56/54	
25 CHC	557 .280 .896 95 32 99 22	

Fantasy owners were frustrated that his June "contusion" wasn't healing faster, but he really had a fractured shin after fouling a ball off it and didn't return until September. He was on fire the rest of the way, putting up a 1.041 OPS in the final month, capping a seriously good season when he was on the field. Tucker last year, for the first time, walked more often than he struck out, and this year will try to do that for six months instead of three. His career track suggests that he probably can, while hitting with power and stealing bases.

**DOUG DENNIS PICK:** Tucker is a max stat stuffer and even with just 336 PAs in 2024, he had 23 bombs and 11 steals. The Cubs will use him every day for what could be a monster 30/30 season with 100 runs, 100 RBIs, .300 BA. He won't be cheap, but don't hesitate to buy based on 2024.

**Brice Turang** \$16

Bats:	L	Age:	26							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$4	24:\$6	2025					
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$5	24:\$22	Bid Price					
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-152	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-1				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K		
23 MIL	404	.218	.587	46	6	34	26/4	38/94		
24 MIL	559	.254	.662	72	7	57	50/6	50/105		
25 MIL	478	.247	.677	59	8	49	33			

His first half last year was so good compared to 2023 that folks were rewriting his scouting profile, but he reverted to his 2023 levels in the second half, so the best that can be said is that he's an elite defender and base stealer who makes a lot of weak contact on ground balls. That's a recipe for looking good when they roll through the infield, especially given his speed, but looks lame when they turn into easy outs. Still, he's got okay plate discipline and makes a lot of contact, so his .250 average last year is probably fair. Couple that with buckets of stolen bases and he has real fantasy value, though he's likely going forward to see a lot fewer at bats leading off.

**THE BOOKIES PAN:** If he steals half as much (like he did the previous year), he's going to be way, way overpriced. Wasn't a top prospect — we consider last year to be a bit of an anomaly (though you'll probably still get 30+ SB).

**MIKE GIANELLA PAN:** I loved players like this in 2019 when the league wasn't running and getting 35+ steals from anyone was a big deal and worth the pain in every other category. That time has passed, and the ceiling isn't worth the significant crash-and-burn potential if Turang gets pushed into a platoon or loses his job in Milwaukee.

**Justin Turner** \$3

Bats:	R	Age:	41							
YR/C 20:	\$22	21:\$18	22:\$21	23:\$13	24:\$12	2025				
YR/E 20:	\$14	21:\$24	22:\$19	23:\$24	24:\$11	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-43	2B-0	SS-0	3B-6	OF-0	DH-87				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K		
22 LAD	468	.278	.804	61	13	81	3/0	50/89		
23 BOS	558	.276	.810	86	23	96	4/1	51/110		
24 ---	460	.259	.737	59	11	55	0/2	59/95		
25 0	467	.258	.748	62	14	65	2			

He was consistent and fine in Toronto and then in Seattle, which is a comedown from the better he has been before turning 40. If he wants a job he'll probably get a shot, but

few thrive at his age (as he demonstrated last year).

**DAVE ADLER PAN:** 2023 made him look like a prince, but 2024 was more of toad-like. Plate skills are still solid, but power is fading. He's 40; a further drop in PT is likely.

**Trea Turner** \$33

Bats:	R	Age:	32							
YR/C 20:	\$37	21:\$39	22:\$44	23:\$42	24:\$35	2025				
YR/E 20:	\$40	21:\$47	22:\$44	23:\$29	24:\$29	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-1183B-0	OF-0	DH-3					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K		
22 LAD	652	.298	.814	101	21	100	27/3	45/131		
23 PHI	639	.266	.780	102	26	76	30/0	45/150		
24 PHI	505	.295	.807	88	21	62	19/4	27/98		
25 PHI	603	.281	.796	95	23	79	25			

He missed nearly all of May and the first week of June with a hamstring strain, and after stealing nine bases in April he stole just nine more after he returned from the injury. He did hit 10 homers in July and 19 after returning, clearly shifting his emphasis from speed to power. By Speed Score he still ranks as a top five percent runner, though down from top one percent, so a return to elevated stolen base totals would not be a surprise, but given his age the toll of aches and pains should not be disregarded. His declining walk rate and increasing Whiff% and Chase Rate suggest a more general decline and caution is advised. Another issue is his insistence on playing shortstop, which is apparently contractually guaranteed, while the Phillies would like him to move to second base or the outfield, where his weak arm would not be as much of an issue. Will this dispute become a distraction? As long as he's healthy he's likely to put up big counting numbers, but fragility, psychological distraction, and declining skills should make a person think twice before pushing him up.

**ALEX PATTON PAN:** There's a reason he didn't steal more bases. He's not as fast.

**Luis Urias**

Bats:	R	Age:	28							
YR/C 20:	\$5	21:\$3	22:\$15	23:\$12	24:\$2					
YR/E 20:	\$3	21:\$16	22:\$9	23:-\$4	24:-\$3					
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-38	OF-0	DH-1				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K		
22 MIL	406	.239	.740	54	16	47	1/2	50/99		
23 ---	144	.194	.632	18	3	18	0/0	21/41		
24 AAA	288	.260	.803	50	10	56	8/1	48/57		
24 SEA	94	.191	.696	11	4	16	0/0	9/34		
25 0	199	.221	.692	25	7	24	1			

**Ramon Urias** \$1

Bats:	R	Age:	31							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$3	23:\$4	24:\$1	2025					
YR/E 20:	\$3	21:\$6	22:\$11	23:\$6	24:\$7	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-2	2B-3	SS-0	3B-93	OF-0	DH-3				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K		
22 BAL	403	.248	.750	50	16	51	1/0	30/98		
23 BAL	360	.264	.706	45	4	42	3/1	27/101		
24 BAL	272	.254	.745	39	11	37	1/1	23/55		
25 BAL	263	.254	.719	33	7	32	2			

Given the Orioles incredible bench of young talent it's hard to see how Urias fits, but he's able to do what's necessary to help, so he should end up with some chances. Given his supporting role he has limited upside, which is why even in an AL only league he's probably best left for the waiver wire, where he will attract attention, but will probably have end of bench value if you're stuck at third base.

**Gio Urshela** \$3

Bats:	R	Age:	34							
YR/C 20:	\$12	21:\$16	22:\$9	23:\$5	24:\$2	2025				
YR/E 20:	\$14	21:\$12	22:\$21	23:\$5	24:\$7	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-18	2B-0	SS-1	3B-110	OF-0	DH-1				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K		
22 MIN	501	.285	.849	61	13	64	1/0	41/96		
23 LAA	214	.299	.716	22	2	24	3/2	10/36		
24 ---	432	.250	.647	34	9	52	0/0	23/72		
25 ATH	365	.267	.709	39	8	43	2			

He was released by the Tigers in August, as they geared up for their playoff run with younger players, and signed with Atlanta to replace the injured Austin Riley. He's always been a fine contact hitter with just a little power who played passable defense, but his power stroke was in decline last year. Maybe he was affected by time spent on the IL with a hamstring strain in April, or maybe he's showing the affects of aging. His move from Detroit to Atlanta did not move the needle on his game, and he can at best be considered a utility corner candidate this season who might help your team's batting average some, depending on how much PT he gets.

**Enmanuel Valdez**

Bats:	L	Age:	27							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1						
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:\$0						
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-65	SS-0	3B-3	OF-1	DH-4				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K		
23 BOS	139	.266	.762	17	6	19	5/1	8/37		
24 AAA	193	.233	.785	26	11	30	3/0	27/53		
24 BOS	201	.214	.632	23	6	28	1/1	17/53		
25 PIT	104	.237	.706	13	4	14	2			

The Red Sox gave him 372 plate appearances the last two years and he hit 12 homers and stole six bases with a .686 OPS, which isn't terrible at all. But he also clanked up the defense, taking him out of competition for a utility role. This is where the Pirates come in. By all appearances, Valdez is a tough sell as a middle infielder because of his glove and probably won't hit enough to move to easier defensive positions. But the Pirates will try to find a spot for him. If he plays he'll have some fantasy value, but chances are he's going to get stuck in Triple-A.

**DAVE ADLER PICK:** Intriguing power, but no skills vs LHP. If he ever solves that, and finds regular playing time, intriguing late pick in deep leagues.

**George Valera**

Bats:	L	Age:	24							
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K		
23 AAA	277	.220	.758	45	11	38	3/2	54/90		
24 AAA	323	.248	.802	51	17	50	6/2	45/101		

**Ildemaro Vargas**

Bats:	B	Age:	34							
YR/C 20:	\$1	21:	22:	23:	24:					
YR/E 20:	-\$4	21:-\$6	22:\$3	23:\$2	24:\$3					
ML C-0	1B-2	2B-32	SS-7	3B-47	OF-15	DH-1				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K		
22 ---	209	.263	.680	19	4	23	3/1	8/23		
23 WSN	262	.252	.667	32	4	31	1/1	19/20		
24 WSN	272	.246	.607	21	1	30	9/4	19/31		
25 WSN	196	.254	.663	20	3	21	3			

# Player Name

## Miguel Vargas

**\$2**

Bats: R	Age: 26
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23:\$14 24:\$1 2025	
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23:-\$2 24:-\$7 Bid Price	
ML C-0 1B-1 2B-0 SS-0 3B-36 OF-28 DH-4	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
23 LAD .256 .195 .683 36 7 32 3/2 38/61	
24 AAA .145 .290 1.026 35 8 38 8/6 38/33	
24 --- .206 .150 .506 22 5 16 3/1 25/57	
25 CHW .239 .217 .691 30 7 28 5	

He doesn't hit the ball hard, he's never hit the ball hard, but after he was traded to the White Sox he really didn't hit the ball hard. And he hit a lot of fly balls. Sometimes a bad BABIP indicates bad luck, but when you hit balls softly in the air you earn your BABIP. Vargas's xBA for the year was .175. It doesn't have to be this way. Luis Arraez doesn't hit the ball hard, but he hits line drives. If Vargas hit more line drives his profile would change dramatically, though he still wouldn't hit many homers and probably not steal too many bases despite his good speed. But he'd be helpful in only leagues.

## Daulton Varsho

**\$7**

Bats: L	Age: 29
YR/C 20: 21:\$9 22:\$17 23:\$26 24:\$15 2025	
YR/E 20:\$4 21:\$7 22:\$20 23:\$9 24:\$9 Bid Price	
ML C-0 1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-136 DH-1	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 ARI .531 .235 .696 79 27 74 16/6 46/145	
23 TOR .527 .220 .678 65 20 61 16/7 45/135	
24 TOR .459 .214 .700 73 18 58 10/2 48/137	
25 TOR .499 .225 .716 69 21 66 14	

He tried playing through shoulder pain, slumped as the season went along, and had rotator cuff surgery in September. He's not expected back until late April, which is one strike against him. Another is his trouble with righties the last two years, in both of which he's had a sub-.700 OPS as opposed to .722 and .813 OPSes against lefties. In his favor is his outfield defense, which will likely keep him in the lineup when he is healthy. He was much the same hitter in 2022, his big earnings year, but managed to pop up less and drive the ball a little more, not harder but so that more left the park. It's not impossible to imagine that happening again, but don't count on it.

**RICK WILTON'S INJURY UPDATES:** Varsho sustained a torn rotator cuff in his right (throwing) shoulder while diving for a ball in August. He is one of the elite centerfielders in the game. Early in the 2025 season, Varsho may struggle regaining complete strength in his throwing arm. A delayed start to his 2025 season is likely, though he shouldn't miss more than 4-6 weeks.

## Andrew Vaughn

**\$13**

Bats: R	Age: 27
YR/C 20: 21: 22:\$11 23:\$18 24:\$13 2025	
YR/E 20: 21:\$8 22:\$19 23:\$15 24:\$13 Bid Price	
ML C-0 1B-122 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-27	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 CHW .510 .271 .745 60 17 76 0/0 31/96	
23 CHW .566 .258 .746 67 21 80 0/0 36/129	
24 CHW .570 .246 .699 55 19 70 2/0 38/132	
25 CHW .553 .255 .745 65 21 76 1	

A big uptick in fly balls and infield fly balls did little to change his profile last year, though his value ticked down a bit. This is who he is, and it looks like we should get used to it.

## Terrin Vavra

Bats: L	Age: 28
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:	
YR/E 20: 21: 22:-\$3 23: 24:	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 BAL .89 .258 .736 14 1 12 0/1 12/19	
24 AAA .229 .236 .682 34 4 33 2/3 30/69	

## Javier Vaz

Bats: L	Age: 25
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:	
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
23 A+ .445 .279 .775 66 8 51 30/3 64/50	
24 AA .433 .263 .758 80 8 42 16/3 73/60	

## Christian Vazquez

**\$1**

Bats: R	Age: 35
YR/C 20:\$10 21:\$15 22:\$11 23:\$8 24:\$2 2025	
YR/E 20:\$18 21:\$12 22:\$12 23:-\$1 24:\$1 Bid Price	
ML C-86 1B-1 2B-0 SS-0 3B-3 OF-0 DH-3	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 --- .398 .274 .743 41 9 52 1/4 22/69	
23 MIN .327 .223 .600 34 6 32 1/0 25/82	
24 MIN .294 .221 .571 29 7 27 3/1 11/65	
25 MIN .283 .236 .634 30 6 30 2	

It's easy to remember his 2019 offensive breakout, which he sustained through the 2020 short season, but in recent years his effectiveness with the bat has been nil. Now a defense first catcher, he's grown impatient at the plate and struggled to make contact. He might hurt less than some catchers in only leagues that roster two, with playing time guaranteed due to his effectiveness behind the plate, at this point he should be one of the last offensive players taken in such leagues.

## Luis Vazquez

Bats: R	Age: 26
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:	
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
24 AAA .236 .263 .783 33 8 24 1/2 25/60	

## Zac Veen

Bats: L	Age: 24
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
23 AA .172 .209 .632 15 2 24 22/2 23/43	
24 AAA .233 .258 .809 43 11 35 21/4 30/67	

## Andrew Velazquez

Bats: B	Age: 31
YR/C 20: 21: 22:\$1 23: 24:	
YR/E 20:\$0 21:-\$3 22:\$4 23:-\$2 24:	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 LAA .322 .196 .555 37 9 28 17/1 15/119	
23 LAA .81 .173 .539 12 2 3 13/3 10/30	
24 AAA .429 .242 .698 62 16 48 33/1 34/157	

Spent 2024 in Triple-A with nice homer and steals totals, but his career .537 OPS in the majors explains why he didn't get the call last year. Still, in 624 major league plate appearances he has 12 homers and 40 stolen bases, despite hitting .189.

## Nelson Velazquez

**\$2**

Bats: R	Age: 27
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:\$9 2025	
YR/E 20: 21: 22:-\$1 23:\$5 24:\$0 Bid Price	
ML C-0 1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-20 DH-41	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 CHC .185 .205 .611 20 6 26 5/2 19/65	
23 --- .162 .235 .894 35 17 34 0/0 14/51	
24 AAA .188 .239 .779 22 7 33 6/3 34/47	
24 KCR .205 .200 .640 31 8 27 2/0 19/61	
25 KCR .222 .228 .753 32 13 33 3	

All the homers he hit in 2023 seemed a prelude for a big power/lots of outs profile last year, but that didn't happen. After he was sent

down to Triple-A he tried a more selective and contact-oriented approach that sacrificed power and led to a marginally better batting average. His OBP surged, but minor league walk rates are often deceptive. Consider him a work in progress, who is as likely to end up on the short side platoon or mired in Triple-A as playing full-time in the majors.

## Alex Verdugo

**\$7**

Bats: L	Age: 29
YR/C 20:\$13 21:\$20 22:\$18 23:\$17 24:\$10 2025	
YR/E 20:\$23 21:\$24 22:\$23 23:\$14 24:\$9 Bid Price	
ML C-0 1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-149 DH-0	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
22 BOS .593 .280 .741 75 11 74 1/3 42/86	
23 BOS .546 .264 .753 81 13 54 5/3 45/93	
24 NYY .559 .233 .646 74 13 61 2/1 49/93	
25 0 514 .259 .724 68 13 58 4	

While we once waited for his talent to emerge, now we're waiting for his talent to dribble away. He just doesn't have enough power, speed, and/or defense to warrant a full-time starting job at the major league level. How much playing time he does get will determine how much he's worth. He makes enough contact that last year's batting average drop-off can probably be ignored, but declines in HardHit% and increases in ground balls have to be concerning.

## Mark Vientos

**\$19**

Bats: R	Age: 26
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:\$3 2025	
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23:-\$2 24:\$18 Bid Price	
ML C-0 1B-4 2B-0 SS-0 3B-108 OF-0 DH-1	
YR TM AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K	
23 NYM .218 .211 .629 19 9 22 1/0 10/71	
24 AAA .116 .284 .876 21 6 30 0/0 16/38	
24 NYM .413 .266 .837 58 27 71 0/0 33/135	
25 NYM .442 .248 .789 58 25 69 1	

Met fans wondered and griped in 2023 when the team was giving at bats to Daniel Vogelbach and not Vientos, but during the time Vientos spent in New York he didn't earn more. So it wasn't a surprise that he didn't make the team out of Spring Training, but with Bret Baty struggling in May the team started a platoon at third base that soon turned into Vientos's full-time gig. And this time he delivered.

There is a ton of swing and miss in him, but he hits the ball hard when he gets a hold of one. He was better versus lefties than righties, but fine against righties. And he fell off a little in the second half, but was still solid. With shaky defense he could move or end up losing at bats, and if he keeps striking out so much the batting average should come down, but he's a real power hitter with a chance of batting in the middle of the lineup.

**PHIL HERTZ PICK:** Breakout actually started in September 2023. The power is real and there's a strong probability of 30+ homers.

**VLAD SEDLER PICK:** He won't run and his batting average won't help, but his power is elite and 40 dingers are on the table. A huge opportunity this season as a full-time player with Francisco Lindor and Juan Soto setting the table.

**Matt Vierling**

**\$9**

Bats:	R	Age:	29
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$3	23:\$3 24:\$3 2025
YR/E 20:	21:-\$1	22:\$7	23:\$11 24:\$16 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-1	2B-0	SS-0 3B-51 OF-98 DH-6
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 PHI	.325 .246	.619 41	6 32 7/4 23/70
23 DET	.479 .261	.718 63	10 44 6/6 44/112
24 DET	.518 .257	.735 80	16 57 6/1 41/121
25 DET	.435 .256	.722 57	11 47 6

Makes enough contact he should have some fantasy value with his batting average, but his modest power (he hits the ball pretty hard but not so much in the air) and limited steals limit him to only leagues for the most part. Plus, he'll always be in danger of being pushed aside, especially if he slumps. Not a bad guy to wind up with for cheap, but not someone to expect to repeat 2024. Or 2023.

**Ryan Vilade**

Bats:	R	Age:	26
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$1	23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23: 24:
ML C-0	1B-1	2B-0	SS-0 3B-0 OF-16 DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 AAA	.440 .270	.754 64	6 56 7/4 64/127
24 AAA	.392 .278	.809 47	13 64 20/7 39/108

**David Villar**

Bats:	R	Age:	28
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$2 24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$0	23:-\$6 24:
ML C-0	1B-10	2B-0	SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-1
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 SFG	.156 .231	.800 21	9 24 0/1 18/58
23 SFG	.124 .145	.557 15	5 12 1/1 11/45
24 AAA	.408 .260	.815 70	16 77 2/1 60/124

**Jorbit Vivas**

Bats:	L	Age:	24
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23: 24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 AA	.506 .269	.798 98	13 63 25/5 69/71
24 AAA	.374 .225	.715 63	9 50 21/5 63/76

**Daniel Vogelbach**

Bats:	L	Age:	33
YR/C 20:\$6	21:\$2	22:	23:\$3 24:
YR/E 20:\$6	21:\$0	22:\$9	23:\$4 24:-\$5
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-24
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 ---	.386 .238	.781 47	18 59 0/0 73/114
23 NYM	.275 .233	.742 33	13 48 0/0 42/81
24 TOR	.70 .186	.578 5	1 8 0/0 9/17
25 0	.122 .227	.742 15	5 18 0

Was released in June by the Blue Jays and didn't play anywhere the rest of the year. His forte is hitting right-handed pitching, but last year his OPS against righties was only .595 versus a career mark of .803. It's possible he'll get another shot, but he hasn't shown the power—even against righties—since his big 2019 season to be more than a piece you'd like to improve in an only league.

**Luke Voit**

Bats:	R	Age:	34
YR/C 20:\$13	21:\$22	22:\$13	23:\$2 24:
YR/E 20:\$28	21:\$2	22:\$10	23:-\$4 24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 ---	.500 .226	.703 55	22 69 1/1 55/179
23 MIL	.68 .221	.548 5	0 4 2/0 4/27

**Anthony Volpe**

**\$16**

Bats:	R	Age:	24
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$9 24:\$19 2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$8 24:\$18 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-1603B-0 OF-0 DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 NYY	.541 .209	.669 62	21 60 24/5 52/167
24 NYY	.637 .243	.656 90	12 60 28/7 42/156
25 NYY	.537 .235	.703 74	17 60 25

The difference between his first and second years was his launch angle. He made more contact last year, but hit more grounders and fewer flies. The result was fewer homers and more hits and an offensive profile that doesn't much move the needle in real baseball, but enough steals and counting stats to make him a useful fantasy player. His more contact-oriented approach cost him some walks, as well, but you have to think he's not done developing. Surely the Yankees hope not. Given his very good defense he'll have a long leash with plenty of room to improve.

**Jason Vosler**

Bats:	L	Age:	32
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1 24:
YR/E 20:	21:-\$3	22:-\$2	23:-\$5 24:
ML C-0	1B-5	2B-0	SS-0 3B-0 OF-2 DH-3
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 SFG	.98 .265	.776 14	4 12 1/1 10/29
23 CIN	.62 .161	.571 6	3 10 0/0 3/25
24 AAA	.466 .303	.952 92	31 110 4/1 46/113

**LaMonte Wade**

**\$5**

Bats:	L	Age:	31
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$9	23:\$5 24:\$5 2025
YR/E 20:\$3	21:\$11	22:-\$1	23:\$11 24:\$7 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-94	2B-0	SS-0 3B-0 OF-12 DH-4
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 SFG	.217 .207	.664 29	8 26 1/0 26/51
23 SFG	.429 .256	.795 64	17 45 2/0 76/95
24 SFG	.331 .260	.760 45	8 34 2/1 62/90
25 SFG	.380 .247	.770 55	14 46 3

He hit the ball as hard last year as he did in his bigger power year, 2021, but he hit many fewer fly balls last year and many fewer homers. He's a great resource for walks, with enough contact for okay batting averages against righties to stick around in a platoon role. That makes him of limited fantasy value, with a bit more in OBP leagues.

**Tyler Wade**

Bats:	L	Age:	31
YR/C 20:\$1	21:\$1	22:\$3	23: 24:\$1
YR/E 20:\$4	21:\$5	22:-\$1	23:-\$3 24:-\$1
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-15	SS-13 3B-31 OF-21 DH-5
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 LAA	.147 .218	.529 22	1 8 8/5 10/33
23 OAK	.51 .255	.623 8	0 2 4/0 4/13
24 SDP	.138 .217	.515 28	0 8 8/1 11/29
25 SDP	.135 .224	.588 18	1 10 8

**Eric Waganam**

Bats:	R	Age:	28
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23: 24:-\$2
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0 3B-17 OF-1 DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
24 AAA	.446 .274	.814 71	17 60 10/4 44/83
24 LAA	.72 .250	.673 6	2 10 0/0 2/17

**Will Wagner**

**\$3**

Bats:	L	Age:	27
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23: 24: 2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23: 24:\$0 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-1	2B-21	SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-1
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
24 AAA	.286 .315	.890 57	6 43 3/1 59/37
24 TOR	.82 .305	.788 8	2 11 0/0 4/16
25 TOR	.143 .278	.772 17	3 19 1

A fine hitter without power or speed, which makes him fantasy challenged, and explains why he's a 27 year old rookie. In his brief time with the Blue Jays last summer he also showed a breakdown of his basic patient contact approach to hitting, which leads to plenty of ground balls and line drives, but doesn't bust any fences. He may not be a terrible pickup if he earns regular at bats, but with very limited upside unless he adjusts his approach.

**Christian Walker**

**\$21**

Bats:	R	Age:	34
YR/C 20:\$17	21:\$17	22:\$8	23:\$20 24:\$20 2025
YR/E 20:\$19	21:\$8	22:\$22	23:\$25 24:\$18 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-129	2B-0	SS-0 3B-0 OF-0 DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
22 ARI	.583 .242	.835 84	36 94 2/2 69/131
23 ARI	.582 .258	.841 86	33 103 11/0 62/127
24 ARI	.479 .251	.803 72	26 84 2/2 55/133
25 HOU	.552 .248	.805 81	30 93 6

Those who hoped he would run as he did in 2023 were disappointed last year, as were those who expected him to strike out less than 20 percent of the time. Still, he hit for power when he was on the field, but missed a bit more than the month of August with a strained oblique, cutting down on his counting numbers. The spike in strikeouts is a bit mysterious, because all his swing and plate discipline numbers line up with those of 2023. The boost in strikeouts came against lefty and righty pitchers in all months but September. He's old enough you can't disregard this evidence, and having signed with the Astros he moves from a positive run environment for righties to a neutral one, at the same time moving from a suppressive homer environment to a positive one. Odds are the Christian Walker who shows up this year will be the same consistent power hitter we've seen in the past.

**Jordan Walker**

**\$12**

Bats:	R	Age:	23
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$15 24:\$22 2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$15 24:-\$2 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0 3B-0 OF-48 DH-1
YR TM	AB BA OPS	R HR	RBI SB/CS BB/K
23 STL	.420 .276	.791 51	16 51 7/4 37/104
24 AAA	.342 .263	.758 37	9 37 4/3 31/73
24 STL	.164 .201	.619 16	5 20 1/0 10/50
25 STL	.477 .262	.765 62	17 62 7

Tall, muscular, smooth, he looks and moves like a star player, but he's struggled in the majors thus far. Blame it on his youth. After a slow start last year he was sent down, played most of the year in Triple-A, where he made regular contact but didn't hit for power hoped for. Recalled in August, he again struggled with contact, but he showed some power. Not every 22 year old masters major league pitching, and Walker thus far has not. He'll get another chance this year and maybe that

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29-percent strikeout rate and four-percent walk rate late in the season will scare speculators off. He's hardly a sure thing this year, but he should be more of a thing than he was last year.

## Forrest Wall

Bats: L	Age: 30								
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-13	DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	AAA	354	.280	.806	62	8	43	52/8	52/90
24	AAA	291	.278	.772	47	6	24	20/5	42/88

## Chad Wallach

Bats: R	Age: 34								
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:					
YR/E 20:-\$3	21:-\$6	22:-\$2	23:-\$3	24:-\$3					
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	LAA	157	.197	.632	18	7	15	0/1	13/57
24	AAA	291	.247	.776	31	12	46	2/2	35/96

## Matt Wallner

Bats: L	Age: 28	<b>\$8</b>							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$7	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$5	23:\$6	24:\$7	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-57	DH-14			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	MIN	57	.228	.698	4	2	10	1/0	6/25
23	MIN	213	.249	.877	42	14	41	2/1	28/80
24	AAA	259	.259	.898	45	19	53	5/0	32/91
24	MIN	220	.259	.894	26	13	37	3/0	24/95
25	MIN	414	.242	.811	62	21	67		3

A 51.5 percent strikeout rate last April got him demoted, and he didn't return until July, when he caught fire. He struck out 34.2 percent after returning, but had a .945 OPS, hitting 12 homers and 16 doubles in 228 plate appearances. He also walked nearly 10 percent of the time, so he was working the count at least. His contact rate of 63.8 percent was lower than that of any qualified batter last year, worse than those of Zack Gelof, Oneill Cruz, and Adolis Garcia. Plus, he struggled mightily against lefties. Look for him to man the strong side of a platoon, hit for some power but struggle with a bad batting average, always running the risk of losing time if/when he slumps.

**DAVE ADLER PICK:** Mid-season demotion seems to have worked wonders, because he tore the cover off the ball when he returned. Second half BA was due to BABIP surge, so don't count on it moving forward – but power is real and spectacular.

## Taylor Walls

Bats: B	Age: 29								
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:\$1	24:\$1					
YR/E 20:	21:-\$2	22:-\$2	23:\$4	24:-\$2					
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-83	3B-0	OF-0	DH-1			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	TBR	407	.172	.565	53	8	33	10/3	52/120
23	TBR	303	.201	.637	50	8	36	22/1	44/92
24	TBR	218	.183	.529	27	1	14	16/4	31/67
25	TBR	245	.202	.626	33	5	24		14

He walks and steals bases, but on the good side of his platoon advantage he has a .605 career OPS. Plus, he's surprisingly been unimpressive in the field. If he manages to snag more playing time, look for the steals, but expect his career xBA of .195 not to change much.

## Jared Walsh

Bats: L	Age: 32								
YR/C 20:	21:\$15	22:\$21	23:\$6	24:\$1					
YR/E 20:\$9	21:\$23	22:\$4	23:-\$7	24:-\$3					
ML C-0	1B-16	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	LAA	423	.215	.636	41	15	44	2/1	27/138
23	LAA	104	.125	.494	10	4	11	0/0	11/45
24	AAA	130	.185	.704	15	8	17	1/0	18/55
24	TEX	53	.226	.637	9	1	7	0/0	7/21
25	0	134	.205	.618	16	5	17	0	0

Won a spot on the Rangers roster out of Spring Training because of an injury to Nathaniel Lowe, and was released in late April when Lowe returned. He signed with the White Sox but struggled in Triple-A and was never called up. He had a terrific season for the Angels in 2021 as a 27 year old, but has struck out more than 30 percent of the time since, with an ISO under .200. Without power his profile is hollow.

## Taylor Ward

Bats: R	Age: 32	<b>\$15</b>							
YR/C 20:	21:\$1	22:\$1	23:\$20	24:\$16	2025				
YR/E 20:\$4	21:\$3	22:\$25	23:\$9	24:\$17	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-141	DH-15			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	LAA	495	.281	.840	73	23	65	5/3	60/120
23	LAA	356	.253	.771	60	14	47	4/2	39/80
24	LAA	585	.246	.748	73	25	75	6/4	63/163
25	LAA	526	.255	.779	78	22	70		6

Stayed healthy, played most every day, and had a benchmark year as a regular player, though he struggled through a rough slump in midseason. His struggles may have been caused by some back pain and a beaming, which caused him to miss some games, but he was able to stay in the lineup by DHing. His 2023 season ended early with a beaming that required surgery. Oft injured players who don't play their first full season until they're in their 30s have to be discounted a bit, but if he gets lucky on balls in play, as he was in 2022, a fair bet on him has a chance to earn a profit.

## Zavier Warren

Bats: B	Age: 26								
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	AA	377	.236	.735	57	15	63	6/3	45/86
24	AA	316	.206	.663	36	11	52	4/3	43/98

## Drew Waters

Bats: B	Age: 27								
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:\$3					
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$2	23:\$5	24:					
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-6	DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	KCR	96	.240	.777	14	5	18	0/0	12/40
23	KCR	302	.228	.686	40	8	32	16/5	27/107
24	AAA	393	.290	.883	84	13	61	20/7	53/121

## Austin Wells

Bats: L	Age: 26	<b>\$8</b>							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$7	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$3	24:\$6	Bid Price				
ML C-1101B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-2				
MN C-XX	1B-	2B-	SS-	3B-	OF-	DH-			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	NYT	70	.229	.752	8	4	13	0/0	3/14
24	NYT	354	.229	.717	42	13	55	1/2	47/87
25	NYT	361	.233	.744	47	15	55		4

He really struggled against lefties, but was fine against righties and he did better as the season went along. There's room for more power and a batting average closer to .250, which would help his fantasy value. Assuming a decent price, he's a good target this year.

## Joey Wendle

Bats: L	Age: 35								
YR/C 20:\$4	21:\$8	22:\$9	23:\$5	24:\$1					
YR/E 20:\$18	21:\$16	22:\$7	23:-\$3	24:					
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-8	SS-3	3B-7	OF-0	DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
22	MIA	347	.259	.653	27	3	32	12/3	15/50
23	MIA	297	.212	.561	33	2	20	7/1	13/67

## Jordan Westburg

Bats: R	Age: 26	<b>\$16</b>							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$10	2025				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:\$16	Bid Price				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-53	SS-2	3B-67	OF-0	DH-1			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	BAL	208	.260	.728	26	3	23	4/1	16/56
24	BAL	416	.264	.792	57	18	63	6/3	22/97
25	BAL	462	.261	.782	65	18	67		8

His season essentially ended at the end of July with a broken hand on a hit by pitch, but up to that point he was a fairly solid infielder with the bat and a passable glove, though his long term prospects might reside more in a utility role. He struggled against lefties, striking out more than 29 percent of the time, and feasted at Camden Yards, posting an .893 OPS there versus a .698 on the road. He did show enough power against lefties and righties to probably land a fulltime job again this year, and with more plate appearances he should outearn his 2024 campaign as long as he hits the ball so hard. Still, his limited defense and swing-heavy approach could make him vulnerable if he slumps. For now, consider him a producer with a decent floor but little upside.

## Joey Wiemer

Bats: R	Age: 26								
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1					
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:					
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-19	DH-1			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	MIL	367	.204	.650	48	13	42	11/4	36/116
24	AAA	295	.224	.663	41	3	24	10/4	55/98
25	KCR	136	.213	.647	17	4	15		4

## Alika Williams

Bats: R	Age: 26								
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:					
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$6	24:-\$4					
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-20	SS-16	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0			
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	PIT	101	.198	.515	7	0	6	0/0	9/35
24	AAA	164	.311	.786	27	0	13	2/0	20/34
24	PIT	87	.207	.528	13	0	5	1/0	3/22

He's got elite speed but hasn't run in the minors, and had 208 major league plate appearances with no homers and a .528 OPS. He could see more ML time, but if he isn't going to get on base or run his fantasy value is nil.

## Carson Williams

Bats: R	Age: 22								
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K	
23	A+	435	.257	.854	76	23	81	20/10	59/158
24	AA	433	.256	.831	83	20	69	33/11	58/144

A defensive whiz at shortstop with a powerful bat, he's walked plenty in the minors but also has struck out a lot in Double-A. If he can fix that he'll be in the major in a hurry, as soon as this year. If he can't, wait until next year.

**Luke Williams**

Bats: R	Age: 29
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21:-\$3 22:\$1 23: 24:
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-8 SS-1 3B-6 OF-4 DH-6
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22	--- 127 .236 .600 21 1 6 11/4 9/44
23	AAA 355 .259 .787 62 12 53 28/6 50/89
24	AAA 216 .282 .852 30 9 40 18/4 21/62

**Jacob Wilson**

**5**

Bats: R	Age: 23
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24: 2025
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:-\$3 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-27 3B-0 OF-0 DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
24	AAA 208 .433 1.146 48 7 39 2/1 14/15
24	OAK 92 .250 .626 11 0 3 0/0 8/10
25	ATH 242 .285 .763 31 4 26 3

Was called up by the Athletics after the All Star break, but broke down and didn't see a lot of playing time in the majors last year. A defense-first shortstop and the No. 6 overall pick in the 2023 draft, he brings a very contact-oriented approach to the plate, putting the ball into play on the ground without much power generally. That should generate good batting averages, which have value, but limited power and not much speed. He could see plenty of playing time on the perpetually mutating Sacramento team, but shouldn't be overestimated.

**Weston Wilson**

Bats: R	Age: 31
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:\$1
ML C-0	1B-3 2B-4 SS-0 3B-5 OF-25 DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23	AAA 460 .259 .885 90 31 86 32/6 75/146
24	AAA 263 .240 .846 49 18 55 14/4 42/76
24	PHI 88 .284 .836 13 3 10 3/0 8/29

**Jesse Winker**

**\$8**

Bats: L	Age: 32
YR/C 20:\$7	21:\$15 22:\$16 23:\$14 24:\$1 2025
YR/E 20:\$17	21:\$22 22:\$5 23:-\$5 24:\$15 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-92 DH-44
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22	SEA 456 .219 .713 51 14 53 0/0 84/103
23	MIL 166 .199 .572 16 1 23 0/0 26/51
24	--- 430 .253 .763 63 14 58 14/4 63/106
25	NYM 350 .243 .750 47 11 45 6

Humbled by a bad 2022 in Seattle and an injury-riddled 2023 in Milwaukee, he signed with the Nationals last year, made the team, and had a regular job for the first half of last season, bouncing back to his typical production from his glory days with the Reds. With steals! Traded to the Mets at the deadline, in NYC he didn't play regularly and his production fell off. The steals were a surprise, he's never been very fast and last year was in the bottom quintile in Speed Score. He'll have to prove himself again this year and don't bet against him, he bounced back from his down years, but not near the heights of the best ones.

**Masyn Winn**

**\$16**

Bats: R	Age: 23
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:\$8 2025
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:-\$6 24:\$20 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-1483B-0 OF-0 DH-1
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23	STL 122 .172 .486 8 2 12 2/1 10/26
24	STL 587 .267 .728 85 15 57 11/5 41/109
25	STL 526 .258 .725 76 14 57 15

He had a very solid first full season in the majors, as a contact hitter with a little pop and a lot of speed. He's young and could grow into more power, he wasn't there last year. It's not a reason to panic, but he also was decidedly stronger against lefties than righties. Given his solid defense he'll get plenty of chances to right that ship, or at least find a way to live with it.

**ALEX PATTON PICK:** Stopped running in the second half and hit .196 the last month. Good. That will keep his price down

**Brett Wisely**

Bats: L	Age: 26
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23:\$1 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:-\$6 24:\$1
ML C-0	1B-1 2B-50 SS-37 3B-3 OF-1 DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23	SFG 120 .175 .503 10 2 8 2/1 9/40
24	AAA 156 .301 .882 30 6 21 5/4 23/28
24	SFG 252 .238 .621 25 4 31 2/3 13/65
25	SFG 112 .229 .643 12 2 12 2

Solid enough defensively to hold a utility role, with enough contact skills to generate some roto value in only leagues. In limited play in the majors the last two years he's not been able to control the count the way he did in the minors, limiting him offensively, and he's shown only modest power and speed. He'll be an unlikely fantasy force this year.

**Bobby Witt Jr.**

**\$47**

Bats: R	Age: 25
YR/C 20:	21: 22:\$20 23:\$38 24:\$43 2025
YR/E 20:	21: 22:\$29 23:\$39 24:\$54 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-1603B-0 OF-0 DH-1
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22	KCR 591 .254 .723 82 20 80 30/7 30/135
23	KCR 641 .276 .825 97 30 96 49/15 40/121
24	KCR 636 .332 .977 125 32 109 31/12 57/106
25	KCR 617 .292 .872 105 30 95 38

He's talented and durable and following his monster year officially one of the game's biggest stars. The big question is whether he can repeat? He can! His .354 BABIP last year was high, but not lucky. He hit the ball hard and where they ain't. His xBA was .321, not quite a batting championship but close. His xSLG was higher than the .588 he posted. Which is not to say you can count on him doing it again. Regression to the mean is a real thing and the possibility of injury is there even for the most durable players. He should be our priciest player this year, but you shouldn't feel great about that when someone else plucks him at his price. He could still earn a profit..

**JEFF WINICK PICK:** Growth across the board says that...believe it or not...the best is yet to come. 2025 should be his first \$50 season.

**Connor Wong**

**\$6**

Bats: R	Age: 29
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:\$3 2025
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:\$5 24:\$17 Bid Price
ML C-1061B-14	2B-6 SS-0 3B-0 OF-1 DH-10
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23	BOS 371 .235 .673 55 9 36 8/2 22/134
24	BOS 447 .280 .758 54 13 52 8/7 28/114
25	BOS 342 .248 .708 43 10 40 7

For a catcher he's a pretty good fantasy hitter, or he was last year, but the landscape is littered with evidence shouting, "Watch out!" He cut down on his swing last year, making

much more contact, but hitting the ball less hard and getting lucky. His xBA was .233, let the buyer beware. And his Statcast defensive numbers declined. They can be volatile and that judgment may not be decisive, but if his defense has declined his chances of getting 400+ plate appearances will go down (which could be a blessing if he hits .230).

**Kolten Wong**

Bats: L	Age: 35
YR/C 20:\$16	21:\$15 22:\$15 23:\$16 24:
YR/E 20:\$15	21:\$19 22:\$18 23:-\$5 24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
22	MIL 430 .251 .745 65 15 47 17/6 46/88
23	--- 224 .183 .531 25 4 27 3/2 18/53
24	AAA 107 .271 .739 15 2 16 2/0 10/22
25	0 141 .227 .648 19 4 16 4

Started the year in Triple-A Reno, where a .721 in 121 plate appearances is not enough to keep you from being released. He didn't sign with another team after his May release, which is not promising given his 2023 struggles.

**James Wood**

**\$23**

Bats: L	Age: 23
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:\$1 2025
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:\$11 Bid Price
ML C-0	1B-0 2B-0 SS-0 3B-0 OF-79 DH-0
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23	A+ 473 .262 .884 80 26 91 18/3 65/173
24	AAA 190 .353 1.062 44 10 37 10/1 40/42
24	WSN 295 .264 .781 43 9 41 14/8 39/97
25	WSN 389 .260 .809 59 15 58 15

A hulking power hitter with fantastic strike zone judgment and quite a bit of swing and miss, the Nationals called him up at midseason after he was activated off the minor league IL after a hamstring strain. The No. 1 ranked prospect when he was promoted, he crushed right-handed pitching (.483 SLG) when he wasn't striking out (33.6%), but walked a lot (14.2%), too. Against lefties he was more aggressive, made more contact, walked half as much, and hit only one homer in 125 plate appearances. Those platoon splits are going to be a big factor in his value going forward, and whether his career looks more like Adam Dunn's or Oneil Cruz's (so far).

**PATRICK DAVITT PAN:** Wood's 6'7" frame must be giving drafters visions of Aaron Judge, as Wood is going R4 in early drafts. He does seem to offer an enticing power-speed combo, 2024 line of 17/27 per 650PA, and '25 projected around 20/20. But 20-ish/20-ish is available much later: Randy Arozena 79 picks later, Zach Neto 140, TJ Friedl 200. And if you really have a thirst for an upside pick, Jasson Dominguez is light on BA but available 100 picks after Wood.

**TIM MCLEOD PAN:** I like the player a lot, long-term. Paying the long-term price in 2025 might be a year or two early.

**Gage Workman**

Bats: L	Age: 26
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR TM	AB BA OPS R HR RBI SB/CS BB/K
23	A+ 355 .239 .751 73 13 48 19/3 48/139
24	AA 483 .280 .848 85 18 89 30/13 65/153
25	CHC 138 .220 .647 17 4 16 5

# Player Name

## Austin Wynns

Bats: R	Age: 35							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:-\$4	22:\$0	23:-\$5	24:				
ML C-6	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 SFG	162	.259	.675	14	3	21	0/0	10/38
23 ---	130	.208	.546	11	1	10	1/0	9/39
24 AAA	104	.250	.720	10	4	17	0/0	9/29

Started the year with a sore shoulder in Triple-A, was called up to Cincinnati late in June but was then DFA'd two days later. He reported to Triple-A again, was called back up a few days later, then was designated again four days later. The NEXT DAY he was recalled and lasted three weeks before landing on the IL with a teres major tear. He was just completing his rehab when the season concluded. That's a lot of yo-yoing between Nashville and Cincinnati leading to 20 plate appearances. He's a glove-first backstop who is not likely to have fantasy =relevance.

## Eric Yang

Bats: R	Age: 27							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$4				
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
24 AAA	112	.205	.617	10	1	12	1/0	18/35

## Mike Yastrzemski

Bats: L	Age: 35	<b>\$4</b>						
YR/C 20:\$10	21:\$20	22:\$12	23:\$9	24:\$3	2025			
YR/E 20:\$25	21:\$12	22:\$8	23:\$6	24:\$9	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-134	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 SFG	485	.214	.707	73	17	57	5/1	61/141
23 SFG	330	.233	.776	54	15	43	2/2	45/99
24 SFG	428	.231	.739	60	18	57	3/2	38/124
25 SFG	426	.227	.737	59	17	55	4	

He missed 10 days with an oblique strain in June, but otherwise played regularly against righties (.770 OPS since 2022) and sat against lefties (.606 OPS since 2022). He's shown decent power during his career but his platoon issues and defensive liabilities limit his value, and could lead to a reduction in playing time. He's not an option in mixed leagues but if he's cheap enough could help in only leagues.

## Christian Yelich

Bats: L	Age: 34	<b>\$21</b>						
YR/C 20:\$43	21:\$35	22:\$20	23:\$21	24:\$24	2025			
YR/E 20:\$23	21:\$12	22:\$24	23:\$29	24:\$19	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-48	DH-26		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 MIL	575	.252	.757	99	14	57	19/3	88/162
23 MIL	550	.278	.819	106	19	76	28/3	78/140
24 MIL	270	.315	.907	44	11	42	21/1	40/58
25 MIL	491	.270	.806	83	16	64	23	

He missed a few weeks early in the season with a lower back strain, was terrific when he returned in May until he was shut down with back inflammation late in July that led to August microdiscectomy surgery. The recovery timeline for normal life is four to six weeks, so Yelich should have plenty of time to get ready for his more intense athletic season. After his massive 2018 and 2019 seasons he has struggled, but the last two years he's been productive with moderate power and good speed. All injuries increase our uncertainty about what a player is going to return to the field, the one we know or a

shadow of that player. And surgery doesn't mean that back problems won't return, both reasons to look for a discount until Yelich proves again what he can do.

**DOUG DENNIS PAN:** Back issues held him to 314 PAs, and while the skills seem intact, you have to wonder if he can get the PAs at age 33. Huge injury risk best left to others.

**RICK WILTON'S INJURY UPDATES:** He has endured six trips to the Injured List with back injuries, his power decline began at that time. Yelich underwent a season-ending back surgery late in the 2024 season and could arrive at Spring Training with very few restrictions. Can he return to his 2018-19 form? That's a significant question.

## Juan Ypez

Bats: R	Age: 27	<b>\$1</b>						
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:\$4	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$4	23:-\$5	24:\$6	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-47	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-15		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 STL	253	.253	.763	27	12	30	0/0	16/61
23 STL	60	.183	.546	5	2	2	0/1	4/20
24 AAA	274	.263	.805	38	11	41	3/2	40/45
24 WSN	226	.283	.763	32	6	26	2/1	18/42
25 WSN	105	.256	.744	13	4	13	1	

Started last year in the minors, but was called up after Joey Meneses failed to set the world on fire. He's not enough of a power hitter to overwhelm at first base, and not enough of a first baseman to warrant playing time ahead of the guys the Nationals added in the offseason. Worth picking up in NL only leagues if he makes the team, but that's far from certain.

## Nick Yorke

Bats: R	Age: 25	<b>\$3</b>						
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-7	SS-0	3B-1	OF-3	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AA	444	.268	.792	74	13	61	18/5	51/122
24 AAA	472	.303	.840	79	12	72	21/7	60/101
25 PIT	326	.255	.727	38	8	38	8	

The former first rounder (2020, No. 17 overall) smoked Triple-A last year for the Red Sox and then after a trade to Pittsburgh. Later promoted to the big league club he was overmatched in limited play (42 plate appearances). He doesn't have a starting job at this point and he doesn't have the power-speed profile that makes some rookies exciting, but he's shown good strike zone control and good contact skills coming up, so the odds are good he'll hit for average when he plays.

## Masataka Yoshida

Bats: L	Age: 31	<b>\$15</b>						
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$15	24:\$19	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$22	24:\$13	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-1	DH-101		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 BOS	537	.289	.786	71	15	72	8/0	34/81
24 BOS	378	.280	.765	45	10	56	2/0	27/52
25 BOS	442	.285	.795	58	13	61	4	

He missed more than a month early in the season with a jammed hand, followed that with missed time after getting hit on the thumb by a pitch in June, and had shoulder surgery shortly after the season ended. He was much the same contact-hitting batter

he was the year before, but with fewer plate appearances because of the injuries, and a little less power, probably because of the injuries as well. He also played only one game in the field, relegating him to DH to start this year. His is not a great fantasy baseball profile, but he's a solid major league contributor but lacking in power and speed. A good batting average is a nice thing, but don't overpay for it.

## Jacob Young

Bats: R	Age: 26	<b>\$13</b>						
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$0	24:\$16	Bid Price			
ML C-0	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-149	DH-1		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 WSN	107	.252	.650	9	0	12	13/0	10/22
24 WSN	468	.256	.642	75	3	36	33/10	30/102
25 WSN	268	.253	.671	35	3	24	18	

Young pipped Victor Robles after he hit the IL with a hamstring in April, though Young is no Lou Gehrig and is a natural nine-hole hitter. He's aggressive, doesn't walk much, and makes a decent amount of contact. He's a solid centerfielder coming off what should be a typical year for him, if his team gives him that many at bats. Many teams wouldn't, but the Nationals this year very well might.

## Jared Young

Bats: L	Age: 30							
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AAA	310	.310	1.003	71	21	72	7/3	50/84
24 AAA	235	.285	.917	46	11	35	6/4	41/53

## Freddy Zamora

Bats: R	Age: 27							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
23 AA	377	.255	.718	64	7	51	17/3	53/89
24 AAA	306	.193	.579	38	4	30	9/3	41/75

## Seby Zavala

Bats: R	Age: 32							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:-\$3	22:\$1	23:-\$5	24:				
ML C-18	1B-0	2B-0	SS-0	3B-0	OF-0	DH-0		
YR TM	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB/CS	BB/K
22 CHW	178	.270	.728	22	2	21	0/0	19/64
23 ---	175	.171	.553	17	7	18	1/0	12/70
24 AAA	101	.188	.710	17	4	16	0/1	16/43

His improbable batting average in 2022 was the result of a .404 BABIP. Even including that year's at bats his career batting average is .205. He's a strong enough catcher to perhaps end up with backup catcher playing time, but is likely to kill your average and providing very modest power.



# Player Name

## Pitchers A-Z Legend

**Age** equals 2025 minus the year of the player's birth.

**Minor League Stats** are compilations of High-A Double-A and Triple-A, with the highest level played listed under TM. The stats are actual totals. --- means he pitched for multiple teams. 0 in the 25 projection means he's a free agent at press time.

**2025 Bid Price** is Rotoman's best guess at a bid price. It is supposed to serve as a guideline, an expression of Rotoman's thinking as of late January 2025.

**The TJ** is shorthand for ulnar collateral ligament replacement surgery, which everyone knows as Tommy John surgery. Since just about every pitcher has had it once, the shorthand abbreviations save valuable space and have reduced our expenses treating Carpal Tunnel Syndrome.

### Andrew Abbott

Throws:	L	Age:	26	<b>\$2</b>	
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$4	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:\$1	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	CIN	8-6	3.87	0	109.3	16	44/120	1.31
24	CIN	10-10	3.72	0	138	25	52/114	1.30
25	CIN	8-9	4.46	0	141	25	54/140	1.35

His season ended early with a strained shoulder, but before that he was surprisingly effective, numbers-wise, despite a significant decline in strikeouts. The expected numbers are significantly worse, reflecting his tendency to allow homers and apparent good luck leaving runners on base. Two years in a row of positive earnings in a young pitcher who doesn't blow hitters away is fairly uncommon, but Abbot remains a risky play because of the lack of strikeouts and the numbers of homers he allows.

### Mick Abel

Throws:	R	Age:	24	
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	5-6	4.13	0	113.3	15	65/132	1.26
24	AAA	3-12	6.46	0	108.7	15	78/117	1.82

Added to the 40-man roster, but the former first rounder is struggling.

### Alaska Abney

Throws:	R	Age:	25	
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	6-0	1.95	1	55.3	2	21/52	0.99

### Bryan Abreu

Throws:	R	Age:	28	<b>\$4</b>	
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:\$3	2025
YR/E 20:	21:\$6	22:\$5	23:\$15	24:\$5	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	HOU	4-0	1.94	2	60.3	2	26/88	1.18
23	HOU	3-2	1.75	5	72	6	31/100	1.04
24	HOU	3-3	3.10	1	78.3	9	32/103	1.17
25	HOU	4-3	2.97	2	72	7	30/94	1.17

He's a top-notch setup guy, even with a down-tick last year in velocity and strikeout rate. That puts him in the waiting seat should Josh Hader go down.

### Dane Acker

Throws:	R	Age:	26					
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	5-4	3.05	1	97.3	11	40/104	1.31

### Jason Adam

Throws:	R	Age:	34	<b>\$7</b>	
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$6	24:\$5	2025
YR/E 20:	21:\$3	22:\$17	23:\$10	24:\$19	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	TBR	2-3	1.56	8	63.3	5	17/75	0.76
23	TBR	4-2	2.98	12	54.3	7	20/69	1.01
24	---	7-2	1.95	4	73.7	5	23/81	0.86
25	SDP	4-3	3.06	6	66	7	23/76	1.08

Became a brilliant relief pitcher after moving to Tampa in 2022, he was even more brilliant after being traded to San Diego at the deadline last year. He uses a very effective fastball-slider-change repertoire to keep hitters off-balance and last year used more of a command approach to limit walks at the expense of strikeouts. He's now setting up Robert Suarez for the Padres, who might be a trade option this season because of his opt-out and because he has a history of injuries (though last year he was durable), and is a prime closer-in-waiting candidate.

### Austin Adams

Throws:	R	Age:	34	
YR/C 20:\$1	21:\$1	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:\$3	22:	23:	24:\$7

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	OAK	1-2	3.92	0	41.3	4	23/53	1.48
25	0	1-1	4.35	0	31	3	15/36	1.37

### Ty Adcock

Throws:	R	Age:	28					
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	5-1	5.02	3	28.7	3	15/32	1.81
25	NYM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### Eric Adler

Throws:	R	Age:	25					
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	3-2	3.15	13	40	1	24/52	1.18

### Joan Adon

Throws:	R	Age:	27	
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$7	23:\$15	24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	WSN	1-12	7.1	0	64.7	8	39/55	1.79
23	WSN	2-4	6.45	0	51.7	8	24/48	1.62
24	AAA	4-5	5.35	0	69	9	42/57	1.64
25	0	1-2	5.38	0	33	4	15/27	1.51

### Zach Agnos

Throws:	R	Age:	25					
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	8-3	1.38	17	52.3	3	11/63	0.78

### Julian Aguiar

Throws:	R	Age:	24	
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$10

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	5-4	3.79	0	116.3	13	29/95	1.21
24	CIN	2-1	6.25	0	31.7	8	12/19	1.35
25	CIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### Keegan Akin

Throws:	L	Age:	30	
YR/C 20:	21:\$1	22:	23:\$1	24:
YR/E 20:\$5	21:\$9	22:\$4	23:	24:\$10

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	BAL	3-3	3.2	2	81.7	10	20/77	1.09
24	BAL	3-1	3.32	1	78.7	9	19/97	0.95
25	BAL	4-3	3.48	1	66	8	19/73	1.13

He's a solid setup guy who shined in an injury shortened 2023, and whose full season breakout last year benefited from good BABIP luck but had an actual ERA higher than its xERA of 2.52. He's well worth rostering in deep leagues because he throws strikeouts and doesn't walk many, but he doesn't have draft value because of his mostly under-leveraged role.

### Jorge Alcala

Throws:	R	Age:	30	<b>\$1</b>	
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$3	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:\$2	21:\$3	22:	23:	24:\$4	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	MIN	4-3	3.24	0	58.3	8	20/58	1.03
25	MIN	3-3	3.90	1	61	9	25/64	1.21

A solid season setting up in Minnesota, should lead to more of the same.

### Sandy Alcantara

Throws:	R	Age:	30	<b>\$9</b>	
YR/C 20:\$6	21:\$12	22:\$22	23:\$31	24:	2025
YR/E 20:\$7	21:\$27	22:\$46	23:\$7	24:	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIA	14-9	2.28	0	228.7	16	50/207	0.98
23	MIA	7-12	4.14	0	184.7	22	48/151	1.21
25	MIA	10-10	3.73	0	174	19	43/153	1.23

The pitch here two years ago was that Alcantara was an ace because of his durability more than the excitement his ace-like 2022 season generated. That's because his forte was control and command rather than his elite heater, his favored outcome weak contact rather than blow away strikeouts (though he'd take those). The rehab following the TJ usually strengthens the elbow, but the recovery period is usually slowed as the pitcher works to regain his control and command. So it would be a mistake to assume smooth sailing for Alcantara, who will also be subject to trade rumors once he demonstrates he's again effective. Monitor his progress in Spring Training. If early struggles drive down his price, that might be a good time to pounce.

**PHIL HERTZ PAN:** I wouldn't roster except at a big discount. There's no guarantee he'll be fully recovered and don't forget, he was far from an ace back in 2023.

**DOUG DENNIS PAN:** Workhorse in 2021 and 2022, fell off considerably in 2023 and ended with TJS in October 2023, missed 2024 and here we are. You going to pretend that he's going to throw 200-220 innings in 2025? That is where he got his wins and Ks in 2021 and 2022. Without it, he is a 14-16% K%-BB% pitcher for a crummy team, not an ace.

**RICK WILTON'S INJURY PROFILES:** Alcantara will be 17 months into his recovery from Tommy John surgery, and while he's likely to remain in extended Spring Training for extra recovery time, the Marlins expect to get almost a full season from him in 2025.

**Sam Aldegheri**

Throws: L	Age: 24
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR	TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24	AA 6-9 3.59 0 95.3 3 41/134 1.15
25	LAA 1-2 5.06 0 25 3 13/25 1.48

**Jason Alexander**

Throws: R	Age: 32
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22:-\$3 23: 24:
YR	TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22	MIL 2-3 5.4 0 71.7 12 28/46 1.62
23	AA 2-4 6.14 1 63 5 21/44 1.71
24	AAA 7-6 4.42 0 138.3 12 39/129 1.32
25	ATH - /

**Scott Alexander**

Throws: L	Age: 36
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:-\$2	21: 22: 23:-\$4 24:-\$0
YR	TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
23	SFG 7-3 4.66 1 48.3 2 11/31 1.36
24	OAK 1-3 2.56 0 38.7 3 15/31 1.20
25	O 3-3 3.69 1 43 3 14/34 1.30

**Tyler Alexander**

Throws: L	Age: 31
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:-\$1
YR/E 20:-\$3	21:-\$1 22:-\$8 23:-\$2 24:-\$9
YR	TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22	DET 4-11 4.81 0 101 18 25/61 1.31
23	DET 2-1 4.50 0 44 8 5/44 1.11
24	AAA 1-4 4.54 0 35.7 5 6/33 1.26
24	TBR 6-5 5.10 0 107.7 23 24/90 1.25
25	O 4-5 4.79 0 79 14 19/63 1.29

**Peyton Alford**

Throws: L	Age: 28
YR	TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24	AA 8-2 2.20 7 57.3 4 23/63 0.84

**Logan Allen**

Throws: L	Age: 27
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:-\$5
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:-\$1 24:-\$24
YR	TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
23	CLE 7-8 3.81 0 125.3 16 48/119 1.39
24	AAA 5-3 5.36 0 48.7 12 23/48 1.48
24	CLE 8-5 5.73 0 97.3 22 41/79 1.59
25	CLE 3-3 4.50 0 49 7 19/44 1.41

After a good looking but not all that great rookie season he declined by every measure. Maybe he'll find a way to get the job done, especially with the Guardians on the case, but at this point he's a bad bet for 2025.

**Logan Allen**

Throws: L	Age: 28
YR/C 20:	21:-\$1 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:-\$3	21:-\$8 22: 23: 24:-\$10
YR	TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
23	AAA 6-2 5.77 0 103 19 56/99 1.73
24	AAA 6-3 5.23 0 96.3 13 39/83 1.63
24	ARI 0-1 5.46 1 28 3 10/21 1.50

**Jose Alvarado**

Throws: L	Age: 30	<b>\$1</b>
YR/C 20:-\$3	21:-\$2 22:-\$1 23:-\$3 24:-\$13 2025	
YR/E 20:	21:-\$4 22:-\$1 23:-\$7 24:-\$0 Bid Price	
YR	TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
22	PHI 4-2 3.18 2 51 2 24/81 1.21	
23	PHI 0-2 1.74 10 41.3 3 18/64 1.16	
24	PHI 2-5 4.09 13 61.7 6 28/63 1.26	
25	PHI 3-3 3.24 9 60 5 27/74 1.25	

Control issues undermine a closer profile that has earned him saves six of the last seven years.

**Adbert Alzolay**

Throws: R	Age: 30
YR/C 20:	21:-\$4 22:-\$1 23:-\$1 24:-\$16
YR/E 20:-\$0	21:-\$1 22: 23:-\$15 24:
YR	TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
23	CHC 2-5 2.67 22 64 5 13/67 1.01
25	O 1-1 3.52 9 22 3 6/24 1.17

August 2024 TJ has him out until 2026.

**Grant Anderson**

Throws: R	Age: 28
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:-\$8 24:-\$15
YR	TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
23	TEX 2-1 5.05 0 35.7 5 14/30 1.45
24	AAA 3-0 2.93 1 27.7 0 14/34 1.30
24	TEX 0-1 8.10 1 26.7 11 10/29 1.64
25	MIL 2-1 4.62 0 33 5 13/33 1.35

**Ian Anderson**

Throws: R	Age: 27
YR/C 20:	21:-\$14 22:-\$14 23:-\$2 24:
YR/E 20:-\$11	21:-\$6 22:-\$0 23: 24:
YR	TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22	ATL 10-6 5 0 111.7 12 54/97 1.52
24	AA 3-2 3.44 0 68 7 29/68 1.28
25	ATL 3-3 4.47 0 57 7 23/48 1.42

**Justin Anderson**

Throws: R	Age: 33	<b>\$5</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:	
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:-\$10	
YR	TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
24	CHW 1-2 4.39 1 53.3 5 32/57 1.51	
25	CHW 2-2 3.99 7 52 6 26/54 1.37	

Right now he's lined up to be the White Sox closer this year, and why not. He got his BB/9 down to 5.40 last year and there are futility records to be broken. The truism is that anyone can close. Let's see.

**Nick Anderson**

Throws: R	Age: 35
YR/C 20:-\$16	21:-\$9 22: 23:-\$1 24:
YR/E 20:-\$18	21: 22: 23:-\$2 24:-\$6
YR	TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
23	ATL 4-0 3.00 1 35.3 3 9/36 1.10
24	KCR 3-1 4.04 1 35.7 6 15/29 1.42
25	O 2-1 4.00 1 27 4 9/25 1.30

**Tyler Anderson**

Throws: L	Age: 36	<b>\$2</b>
YR/C 20:	21:-\$1 22: 23:-\$8 24: 2025	
YR/E 20:-\$0	21:-\$2 22:-\$31 23:-\$18 24:-\$1 Bid Price	
YR	TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
22	LAD 15-5 2.57 0 178.7 14 34/138 1.00	
23	LAA 6-6 5.43 0 141 20 64/119 1.48	
24	LAA 10-15 3.81 0 179.3 24 73/142 1.29	
25	LAA 8-11 4.61 0 166 26 61/132 1.36	

After a down 2023 season, he bounced back for the most part last year, though he walked more than twice as many batters as he did in

his career year in 2022. More years like last year would not be surprising, but another like 2022 certainly would be. Plus, even at his best he doesn't put up the strikeouts fantasy players covet.

**Luarbert Arias**

Throws: R	Age: 25
YR	TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24	AAA 8-6 3.04 4 68 8 27/75 1.19

**Michael Arias**

Throws: R	Age: 24
YR	TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24	AAA 6-2 4.77 5 60.3 5 48/72 1.86

**Shawn Armstrong**

Throws: R	Age: 35
YR/C 20:	21:-\$1 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:-\$5	21:-\$9 22:-\$5 23:-\$11 24:-\$13
YR	TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22	--- 2-3 4.38 2 61.7 7 17/66 1.35
23	TBR 1-0 1.38 0 52 2 11/54 0.90
24	--- 3-3 4.86 1 66.7 6 25/66 1.54
25	TEX 2-2 3.89 1 46 6 14/45 1.23

**Spencer Arrighetti**

Throws: R	Age: 25	<b>\$7</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24: 2025	
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:-\$12 Bid Price	
YR	TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
24	HOU 7-13 4.53 0 145 21 65/171 1.41	
25	HOU 6-7 4.35 0 108 15 48/117 1.35	

The flood of pitching injuries to the Astros staff last year opened up opportunities for Arrighetti and he tried to take advantage. There were more downs than ups in the first half, but as the season went on he gained confidence and threw more strikeouts and fewer walks, significantly in the latter case. He gets a ton of swing and miss from his curve and sweeper, and if he can keep the bases on balls in check he has some possibility of real improvement.

**Aaron Ashby**

Throws: L	Age: 27
YR/C 20:	21: 22:-\$6 23:-\$4 24:-\$2
YR/E 20:	21:-\$4 22:-\$1 23: 24:-\$1
YR	TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22	MIL 2-10 4.44 1 107.3 15 47/126 1.42
24	AAA 4-7 8.04 0 84 5 73/92 2.00
24	MIL 1-2 2.86 0 28.3 2 10/33 1.07
25	MIL 4-5 4.01 0 92 9 45/96 1.40

Terrific stuff, but not the durability needed by a starter. If he lands in the right role he could be big help to the Brewers, but less likely a fantasy plus.

**DOUG DENNIS PICK:** Elite skills, but a lost 2023 and 2024 from labrum surgery will push his price down considerably. He was strong out of the pen in September in a small sample size. No reason he can't repeat 2021-2022 success (low 3's xERA) and he will be very very cheap.

**Graham Ashcraft**

Throws: R	Age: 27
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23:-\$3 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22:-\$5 23:-\$8 24:-\$16
YR	TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22	CIN 5-6 4.89 0 105 11 30/71 1.41
23	CIN 7-9 4.76 0 145.7 23 52/111 1.37
24	CIN 5-5 5.24 0 77.3 11 27/57 1.50
25	CIN 4-5 4.66 0 90 12 29/69 1.38

# Player Name

## Javier Assad

Throws:	R	Age:	28					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$2	23:\$9	24:-\$5				
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP	
22	CHC	2-2	3.11	0	37.7	4	20/30	1.47
23	CHC	5-3	3.05	0	109.3	13	41/94	1.22
24	CHC	7-6	3.73	0	147	20	63/124	1.40
25	CHC	6-5	4.17	0	126	16	49/106	1.37

## Pedro Avila

Throws:	R	Age:	28					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$1	24:-\$3				
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP	
23	SDP	2-2	3.22	0	50.3	3	25/54	1.35
24	---	6-1	3.81	1	82.7	8	36/82	1.33
25	CLE	3-2	3.97	0	57	6	24/54	1.35

## Sam Bachman

Throws:	R	Age:	26					
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP	
24	AAA	1-6	4.82	0	61.7	10	21/50	1.28
25	LAA	2-2	4.66	0	35	4	16/27	1.47

## Kyle Backhus

Throws:	L	Age:	27					
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP	
24	AAA	2-3	3.79	1	35.7	4	18/44	1.23

## Bryan Baker

Throws:	R	Age:	31					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$2	23:-\$1	24:-\$6				
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP	
22	BAL	4-3	3.49	1	69.7	3	26/76	1.24
23	BAL	4-3	4.00	0	45	4	24/51	1.26
24	AAA	2-1	5.17	6	31.3	5	16/43	1.28
24	BAL	1-1	5.01	0	23.3	3	7/23	1.17
25	BAL	2-2	3.92	0	40	4	17/43	1.30

## Jordan Balazovic

Throws:	R	Age:	27					
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP	
23	AAA	1-1	5.32	0	45.7	5	32/54	1.72
24	AAA	5-4	5.60	0	35.3	3	15/49	1.50
25	DET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Anthony Banda

Throws:	L	Age:	32					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:-\$3	22:-\$3	23:	24:50				
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP	
22	---	1-1	6.75	0	26.7	4	13/30	2.13
23	AAA	2-5	7.58	0	65.3	9	32/62	1.77
24	LAD	3-2	3.08	2	49.7	5	18/50	1.26
25	LAD	2-2	3.96	1	42	5	16/41	1.33

## Tanner Banks

Throws:	L	Age:	34					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$1	23:-\$3	24:-\$4				
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP	
22	CHW	2-0	3.06	0	53	5	18/49	1.13
23	CHW	1-4	4.43	1	61	10	16/51	1.23
24	---	2-3	3.98	2	72.3	6	25/78	1.30
25	PHI	3-3	3.90	0	65	8	21/63	1.25

## Daniel Bard

Throws:	R	Age:	40					
YR/C 20:	21:\$6	22:\$3	23:\$13	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:	\$6	21:\$7	22:\$20	23:-\$10	24:			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP	
22	COL	6-4	1.79	34	60.3	3	25/69	0.99
23	COL	4-2	4.56	1	49.3	5	49/47	1.70
25	O	2-2	4.71	1	35	4	22/34	1.54

Missed all of 2024 after right flexor tendon surgery. The odds of a successful return are long, but he's done it before as his younger self fighting his way back from the yips.

## Scott Barlow

Throws:	R	Age:	33					
YR/C 20:	21:\$1	22:\$13	23:\$14	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:	\$1	21:\$12	22:\$19	23:-\$1	24:-\$6			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP	
22	KCR	7-4	2.18	24	74.3	9	22/77	0.99
23	---	2-6	4.00	13	68	4	34/79	1.39
24	CLE	3-3	4.25	2	55	6	31/68	1.36
25	O	2-2	3.72	1	48	5	20/52	1.30

## Jacob Barnes

Throws:	R	Age:	35					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	-\$9	21:-\$7	22:	23:	24:-\$5			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP	
23	AAA	1-2	2.47	3	51	2	22/45	1.31
24	WSN	8-3	4.36	0	66	10	20/55	1.32
25	O	3-2	4.56	0	42	6	15/35	1.38

## Chris Bassitt

Throws:	R	Age:	36					
YR/C 20:	\$5	21:\$14	22:\$18	23:\$14	24:\$18	2025		
YR/E 20:	\$22	21:\$22	22:\$14	23:\$20	24:-\$13	Bid Price		
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP	
22	NYM	15-9	3.42	0	181.7	19	49/167	1.14
23	TOR	16-8	3.60	0	200	28	59/186	1.17
24	TOR	10-14	4.16	0	171	18	70/168	1.46
25	TOR	12-11	4.05	0	179	23	59/164	1.28

He's always been better against righties than lefties, but last year it all fell apart. He had a .619 OPS versus righties, high for him in recent years, but an .877 OPS against lefties. That's like facing a hitter as productive as Jose Ramirez every time he faced a lefty, and teams noticed. He faced nearly as many lefties as righties last year. He's a hurler of many pitches with different looks, and there's some chance he'll figure out a way past this problem, but be prepared in case he doesn't.

## Brady Basso

Throws:	L	Age:	28					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$5				
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP	
24	AAA	5-4	4.55	2	93	18	25/109	1.25
24	OAK	1-1	4.03	0	22.3	3	5/19	1.27
25	ATH	2-2	3.83	0	36	5	10/33	1.22

## Peyton Battenfield

Throws:	R	Age:	28					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$7	24:				
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP	
23	CLE	0-5	5.19	0	34.7	7	12/27	1.32
24	AAA	5-8	7.45	0	118.3	29	47/80	1.68

## Tyler Baum

Throws:	R	Age:	27					
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP	
24	AAA	3-6	4.95	2	60	8	34/72	1.48

## Mike Baumann

Throws:	R	Age:	30					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$5	23:\$1	24:-\$14				
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP	
22	BAL	1-3	4.72	0	34.3	3	9/23	1.525
23	BAL	10-1	4.00	0	64.7	7	33/61	1.314
24	---	3-1	5.55	0	58.3	9	28/58	1.50
25	O	3-1	4.58	0	35	4	16/33	1.41

## Felix Bautista

Throws:	R	Age:	30					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:\$18	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$15	23:\$26	24:	Bid Price			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP	
22	BAL	4-4	2.19	15	65.7	7	23/88	0.93
23	BAL	8-2	1.48	33	61	4	26/110	0.91
25	BAL	4-3	2.58	28	62	6	26/90	1.05

His TJ was in August of 2023 and he started throwing off a mound again last August, right on schedule. He's expected to be back 100 percent when Spring Training starts. Maybe 100 percent, but maybe 90 percent. With injuries that have a long recovery timeline lots of things can go wrong, so don't assume he'll be fine. Still, don't ignore your eyes if he looks fine in camp. If things go right he should be one of the best closers in the game this year.

**JEFF WINICK PICK:** Arguably the top closer in baseball before he got hurt and there's no one standing in the way of him picking up where he left off.

## Shane Baz

Throws:	R	Age:	26					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$11	23:	24:\$8	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$8	23:	24:\$8	Bid Price			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP	
22	TBR	1-2	5	0	27	5	9/30	1.33
24	AAA	3-3	4.12	0	39.3	2	23/44	1.58
24	TBR	4-3	3.06	0	79.3	9	27/69	1.06
25	TBR	7-6	3.85	0	132	18	47/132	1.23

Often injured and having missed all of 2023 following TJ, he was babied by the Rays last year and responded strongly, improving as the season went along and pitching deeper into games. What we know is that Baz is back, but the fact is he's never really gotten this far in the first place, so we have hints that his talents will help his team win major league games, and his fine control will help him help fantasy teams to some extent, but will he reacquire his strikeout punch? Will he withstand a full workload and stay healthy? These could go either way and warrant not being too confident of his success this year, especially since he's had some problems keeping flies in the park and the move to Steinbrenner Field this year promises a more fecund hitting environment.

## Eduard Bazarzo

Throws:	R	Age:	30					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$4				
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP	
24	AAA	1-1	4.29	0	21	2	11/29	1.38
24	SEA	2-0	4.88	0	27.7	2	9/33	1.07
25	SEA	2-1	3.68	0	38	4	13/39	1.19

**David Bednar**

**\$8**

Throws: R	Age: 31							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$12	23:\$17	24:\$20	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:\$10	22:\$8	23:\$22	24:-\$8	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	PIT	3-4	2.61	19	51.7	4	16/69	1.13
23	PIT	3-3	2.00	39	67.3	3	21/80	1.10
24	PIT	3-8	5.77	23	57.7	9	28/58	1.43
25	PIT	3-4	3.90	25	64	7	25/67	1.28

An injury in Spring Training perhaps led to a very slow start to the season, and then once he had things going right he strained a lat and hit the IL. When he returned he struggled and was shut down. He'll have every chance to win the job this spring and as long as he's healthy should be in a good position to pick up where he left off... in 2023.

**PATRICK DAVITT PICK:** Bednar had a year from in '24, with injuries and bad luck pushing up his decimals and their estimators. His K-bb fell by half. And he still had 23 Saves, in a five-way tie for 14th most in MLB. Most roster forecasters have Bednar starting '25 as the Pirates' closer again, so there's justification for taking him in the R10-11 second-closer run.

**Jalen Beeks**

Throws: L	Age: 32							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:				
YR/E 20:	\$2	21:	22:\$2	23:-\$10	24:-\$8			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	TBR	2-3	2.8	2	61	7	22/70	1.16
23	TBR	2-3	5.95	1	42.3	4	21/47	1.48
24	---	7-4	4.50	10	70	6	27/55	1.49
25	O	3-3	4.33	0	54	6	22/50	1.40

**Clayton Beeter**

Throws: R	Age: 27							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	3-1	2.08	0	39	1	21/56	1.03
25	NYN	2-2	3.98	0	43	6	20/48	1.31

**Brayan Bello**

**\$5**

Throws: R	Age: 26							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:\$9	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$2	23:\$0	24:-\$9	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	BOS	2-8	4.71	0	57.3	1	27/55	1.78
23	BOS	12-11	4.24	0	157	24	45/132	1.33
24	BOS	14-8	4.49	0	162.3	19	64/153	1.36
25	BOS	11-10	4.18	0	160	18	56/145	1.36

He suffered in the first half from the long ball, but reined that in later in the season and posted positive second-half results. His strikeout to walk ratio is still out of whack, but he throws so many grounders that he might be able to get away with that if he can keep the ball in the park. After his disappointing 2024 season his price should be a little more palatable than it was last year.

**Valente Belloso**

Throws: R	Age: 25							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$4				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	4-5	4.64	0	66	10	24/72	1.33
24	MIA	3-4	3.67	0	68.7	15	21/44	1.32
25	MIA	3-4	4.90	0	83	15	28/57	1.41

**Anthony Bender**

**\$1**

Throws: R	Age: 30							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$8	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:\$6	22:	23:	24:-\$3	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	MIA	5-2	4.08	1	53	3	18/59	1.28
25	MIA	3-3	3.63	4	52	5	19/54	1.26

Recovery from TJ cost him all of 2023, but he was back to full strength in 2024. He's got closer-like stuff against righties, but struggles titanicly against lefties. That's likely going to limit his high leverage use and his value and makes him a borderline pickup as a back of the bullpen roster fill in. Could be good, but if the matchups are bad he could be dangerous.

**Brennan Bernardino**

Throws: L	Age: 33							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$1	24:-\$6				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	BOS	2-1	3.20	0	50.7	4	18/58	1.30
24	BOS	4-3	4.06	0	51	6	22/56	1.41
25	BOS	3-2	3.85	0	53	6	21/54	1.34

**Jose Berrios**

**\$12**

Throws: R	Age: 31							
YR/C 20:	\$23	21:\$23	22:\$23	23:\$7	24:\$14	2025		
YR/E 20:	\$2	21:\$24	22:-\$4	23:\$16	24:\$15	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	TOR	12-7	5.23	0	172	29	45/149	1.419
23	TOR	11-12	3.65	0	189.7	25	52/184	1.186
24	TOR	16-11	3.60	0	192.3	31	54/153	1.16
25	TOR	12-11	4.15	0	187	27	53/165	1.25

He's turned into something of an innings eater, though the results of all that eating have as often led to gout or diabetes as satiety. Last year he rode a wave of BABIP and left on base good fortune to overcome the dreaded long-fly pox. Winning 16 games for a losing team didn't hurt, either, because he notably ranked fifth in best run support among qualified pitchers. Berrios is a shadow of his best days, but because he's going out every five days good things can happen. But as his similar but oh-so-painful 2022 season shows, they can also not happen.

**ROTOROB PAN:** A career high in wins and a tidy 3.60 ERA provided a nice sheen to Berrios' season, but there was some luck involved. His 81.4 percent strand rate was the second highest in the game, so his xFIP of 4.25 tells a clearer story of what to expect in 2025.

**Prelander Berroa**

Throws: R	Age: 25							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	5-1	2.89	6	65.3	2	39/101	1.28
24	AAA	3-5	6.41	0	46.3	7	35/49	1.84
25	CHW	3-3	4.01	9	55	6	33/64	1.40

He's in the hierarchy of leveraged roles in the White Sox pen, and his stuff whispers the word, "closer," but his control shouts the words, "Not yet!"

**Tanner Bibee**

**\$18**

Throws: R	Age: 26							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$17	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$17	24:\$17	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	CLE	10-4	2.98	0	142	13	45/141	1.17
24	CLE	12-8	3.47	0	173.7	22	44/187	1.12
25	CLE	11-9	3.69	0	167	22	48/173	1.18

He's had two good years, showed improvement in his strikeout and walk rates last year, and is coming into his prime. Who isn't looking for a breakout season? He has excellent control and an excellent slider and a helpful changeup. If his fastball was meh last year, to his credit he threw it less frequently. More importantly, he threw the slider harder and the changeup slower, all of which suggests a honing of his approach. Still, he's not striking out enough to suggest Top 10 starting pitcher status this year. Or even Top 20. In early drafts this year he was in the high 30s, which is about right.

**DAVE ADLER PICK:** ERA rose, but most of the skills - led by a big jump in K%-BB% - were as good if not better than in 2023. There's room for more growth.

**TIM MCLEOD PICK:** Bibee posted a 3.47 ERA, 1.12 WHIP, and 187 strikeouts in 173 2/3 innings last year. There's more in the tank.

**Oswaldo Bido**

**\$3**

Throws: L	Age: 30							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$11	24:\$3	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	PIT	2-5	5.86	0	50.7	4	21/48	1.49
24	AAA	4-3	4.50	0	48	10	16/55	1.33
24	OAK	5-3	3.41	0	63.3	3	26/63	1.09
25	ATH	3-4	4.19	0	73	9	30/71	1.30

Called up in early May for a start, but left the game early with a blister and was sent back down. When he recovered, a couple of weeks later, he was recalled and worked in long relief. He returned to the rotation late in July and made eight starts, then a relief appearance before his season ended with wrist flexor tendinitis. He pitched up in the zone more last year, induced far more fly balls, and had good luck keeping them in the park. It may be a different story playing in what is more of a hitters park in Sacramento, if he's healthy. He showed promising growth last year and good stuff across his arsenal, but his health and the ballpark have to be of concern.

**Shane Bieber**

**\$1**

Throws: R	Age: 30							
YR/C 20:	\$28	21:\$40	22:\$29	23:\$26	24:\$15	2025		
YR/E 20:	\$53	21:\$6	22:\$29	23:\$6	24:	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CLE	13-8	2.88	0	200	18	36/198	1.04
23	CLE	6-6	3.80	0	128	14	34/107	1.23
25	CLE	6-5	3.60	0	109	12	27/105	1.18

He had TJ last spring. There's some chance he'll be back for August and September, and might even be effective then, though maybe not. As a cheap keeper for 2026, though, he could be great depending on your rules.

**RICK WILTON'S INJURY PROFILES:** Bieber felt pain in his pitching elbow on Opening Day and in the following start. An MRI revealed a torn ulnar collateral ligament, and he underwent Tommy John surgery in April 2024. He's expected to miss most of the 2025 season

**Brandon Bielak**

Throws: R	Age: 29							
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	-\$4	21:-\$4	22:	23:-\$6	24:-\$13			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	HOU	5-6	3.82	0	80	12	36/62	1.52
24	AAA	3-3	6.08	0	66.7	10	31/49	1.59
24	---	1-0	5.16	0	29.7	5	13/14	1.78
25	O	2-2	4.31	0	31	5	13/24	1.48

# Player Name

## Hunter Bigge

Throws: R Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	1-1	2.45	8	22	4	9/39	0.91
25	TBR	2-2	3.78	0	40	5	19/45	1.32

## Jake Bird

Throws: R Age: 30

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$6	23:-\$4	24:-\$12

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	COL	2-4	4.91	0	47.7	7	23/42	1.441
23	COL	3-3	4.33	0	89.3	6	27/77	1.35
24	COL	2-2	4.50	1	40	5	25/31	1.70
25	COL	3-3	4.57	1	56	6	23/48	1.45

## Brandon Birdsell

Throws: R Age: 25

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	8-9	3.91	0	135.7	14	31/134	1.28

## Hayden Birdsong

Throws: R Age: 24

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$9

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	5-2	2.51	0	57.3	6	26/75	1.17
24	SFG	5-6	4.75	0	72	11	43/88	1.39
25	SFG	6-5	3.94	0	111	13	53/126	1.33

## Spencer Bivens

Throws: R Age: 31

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$0

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	5-1	2.92	8	49.3	3	17/42	1.20
24	SFG	3-1	3.14	1	48.7	9	11/37	1.20
25	SFG	2-2	4.08	0	32	4	10/24	1.35

## Ty Blach

Throws: L Age: 35

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$9	23:-\$17	24:-\$28

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	COL	1-0	5.89	1	44.3	4	11/29	1.40
23	COL	3-3	5.54	0	78	15	24/50	1.64
24	AAA	1-2	4.17	0	41	7	6/24	1.12
24	COL	3-8	6.94	0	71.3	17	18/36	1.70
25	O	2-2	6.02	0	35	6	10/21	1.62

He has had a pretty good run since 2016 as a far below-average major league pitcher, and has been used a surprising lot as a starter. He's in the Colorado organization, which makes things all the more difficult, but back in the day when pitching in San Francisco he did not inspire hopes either. Led the majors in lowest strikeout percentage last year by pitchers with 70 IP or more, trailed not that closely by teammate Dakota Hudson.

## Mason Black

Throws: R Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$16

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	5-6	4.59	0	84.3	12	39/87	1.39
24	SFG	1-5	6.44	0	36.3	7	15/31	1.69
25	SFG	2-3	4.45	0	45	6	17/41	1.37

## Paul Blackburn

Throws: R Age: 32

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:-\$6	22:-\$5	23:-\$11	24:-\$7

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	OAK	7-6	4.28	0	111.3	15	30/89	1.26
23	OAK	4-7	4.43	0	103.7	11	43/104	1.54
24	- - -	5-4	4.66	0	75.3	12	21/59	1.29
25	NYM	5-6	4.38	0	111	14	36/93	1.34

## Bradley Blalock

Throws: R Age: 25

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$15

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	5-3	4.22	0	89.7	12	29/80	1.28
24	- - -	1-3	5.87	0	30.7	4	20/20	1.82
25	COL	1-2	5.71	0	32	5	14/22	1.61

## Ronel Blanco

Throws: R Age: 32

**\$7**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$7	24:\$25 Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	HOU	2-1	4.50	0	52	12	28/52	1.481
24	HOU	13-6	2.80	0	167.3	22	68/166	1.09
25	HOU	8-7	4.15	0	135	21	59/132	1.32

From a shocking debut no-no to dominating performances all season long, Blanco ranked 11th in lowest contact rate, first in batting average allowed, and first in BABIP. He also had the highest LOB% of any starting pitcher. While much of that screams "Lucky!" he also had the third best slider among qualifying starters and the second best curveball. "Skill!" Where did all this come from? His big adjustment last year was a big increase in change up usage. While the pitch wasn't as effective as his breaking balls, it kept batters off stride enough to improve his four-seam fastball. Gravity, in the form of more baserunners scoring and more balls in play turning into hits, is coming, so don't expect anything close to a repeat for Blanco, but his breaking pitches are so strong that as long as he keeps his walk rate in the acceptable range he should be a useful major league starter. For fantasy? Be careful, nobody is going to pay for a repeat, but chances are he won't come close.

**JEFF WINICK PAN:** The no-hitter happened and the roto stats were real, but the support for them wasn't. His shaky control and decidedly ordinary three-pitch mix makes him my #1 regression candidate. Expect him to return to the 4.00+/1.30+ pitcher that he really is.

**ROTOROB PAN:** Blanco enjoyed a splendid breakout last year, but when you look under the hood, his numbers are littered with red flags that scream regression: the lowest BABIP (.220) in the majors; the highest strand rate in the bigs; and an FIP that's nearly a run and a half higher than his ERA. He improved tremendously, but not as much as you think.

**ALEX PATTON PICK:** He'll surprise.

**MIKE PODHORZER PAN:** Ummmm whaaaaaat?! There's a good chance he'll be swimming around in shallow mixed league free agent pools by the end of April. Just say no.

## Scott Blewett

Throws: R Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$2

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	5-2	3.79	1	54.7	3	17/54	1.37
24	MIN	1-1	1.77	0	20.3	2	8/18	1.24
25	MIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	/

## Jake Bloss

Throws: R Age: 24

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	4-6	3.18	0	93.3	8	36/88	1.07
25	TOR	3-4	4.89	0	62	11	24/50	1.41

## Cody Bolton

Throws: L Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	3-4	3.86	1	46.7	2	18/47	1.221
24	AAA	1-2	3.07	2	29.3	2	12/34	1.26
25	SEA	1-2	4.15	0	34	4	15/33	1.38

## Cam Booser

Throws: L Age: 33

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$4

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	BOS	2-3	3.38	1	42.7	5	16/43	1.35
25	CHW	2-2	3.98	0	46	6	19/48	1.33

## Caleb Boushley

Throws: R Age: 32

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	9-6	5.23	0	134.3	22	28/108	1.37
25	TEX	-	-	-	-	-	-	/

## Jonathan Bowlan

Throws: R Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	7-11	5.91	1	102	19	45/105	1.57
24	AAA	12-4	4.67	0	104	14	34/98	1.35
25	KCR	1-2	4.54	0	21	3	7/17	1.40

## Matt Bowman

Throws: R Age: 34

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$6

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	3-0	1.87	1	33.7	4	9/41	0.98
24	- - -	1-0	4.40	0	30.7	5	13/24	1.29
25	BAL	1-1	4.41	0	21	3	9/17	1.39

## Matthew Boyd

Throws: L Age: 34

**\$5**

YR/C 20:	\$14	21:	\$7	22:	\$2	23:	\$4	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	-\$14	21:-\$3	22:	23:-\$7	24:	\$1	Bid Price		

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	DET	5-5	5.45	0	71	11	25/73	1.32
24	AAA	1-0	0.83	0	21.7	0	2/27	0.65
24	CLE	2-2	2.72	0	39.7	4	13/46	1.15
25	CHC	6-5	4.01	0	96	13	32/101	1.25

Signed with the Cubs. It was only eight starts with the Indians last year to end the season, but after his struggles in 2023 and getting on the field in 2024, they were a tonic, a throwback to better times and health. Say, 2019. But that was a long time and two major surgeries ago, so it's best to recognize that Boyd is back and that might mean headed for the IL at any minute. But as long as he's on the field he'll keep hitters off stride and be hard to hit.

**Joe Boyle**

Throws:	R	Age:	25					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$19				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	8-8	3.84	0	117.3	7	93/168	1.50
24	AAA	1-3	5.12	1	45.7	4	39/71	1.42
24	OAK	3-6	6.42	0	47.7	4	40/56	1.74
25	TBR	3-4	4.29	0	60	6	40/68	1.46

**Cody Bradford**

**\$4**

Throws:	L	Age:	27					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$4	24:\$7	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	TEX	4-3	5.30	0	56	11	12/51	1.21
24	TEX	6-3	3.54	0	76.3	10	13/70	1.01
25	TEX	5-4	4.21	0	89	14	19/79	1.18

Soft-tossing lefty lives on his fastball-changeup combination, throwing both with precise control and deceptively similar motions. He was off to a hot start last year when he was laid low by a stress fracture in his ribs in mid April and didn't make it back until the end of July. He doesn't have strikeout punch, which limits his fantasy value and makes him a marginal major league starter, but he did a good enough job last year to perhaps get another chance and perhaps again earn a positive value in deep leagues.

**Kyle Bradish**

Throws:	R	Age:	29					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$3	24:\$7				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$5	23:\$30	24:\$2				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	BAL	4-7	4.9	0	117.7	17	46/111	1.40
23	BAL	12-7	3.00	0	168.7	14	44/168	1.04
24	BAL	2-0	2.75	0	39.3	2	15/53	1.07
25	BAL	3-3	3.71	0	50	6	15/50	1.18

Spring TJ has him out at least until midseason, and not realistically playable until 2026.

**Taj Bradley**

**\$7**

Throws:	R	Age:	24					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:	24:\$5	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$11	24:\$1	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	TBR	5-8	5.59	0	104.7	23	39/129	1.38
24	TBR	8-11	4.11	0	138	22	47/154	1.22
25	TBR	10-8	3.98	0	153	23	51/164	1.23

A great run in the first half was derailed by a second half slump, during which the home runs flew. He's got the stuff to succeed and the control to seal the deal, but he's not there yet. Maybe he will get there this year, but he's going to a park that makes it easier to hit home runs, which will certainly not be helpful. He's a great guy to pick off on the cheap side, but let someone else bid him up as if he's arrived.

**TIM MCLEOD PICK:** It was a tale of two halves, the first being significantly better than the second but don't ignore the strikeout and upside potential. As a 23-year-old he struck out 154 in 138 IP last year.

**Matt Brash**

Throws:	R	Age:	27					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$3	23:\$3	24:\$4				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$1	23:\$5	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SEA	4-4	4.44	0	50.7	3	33/62	1.57
23	SEA	9-4	3.06	4	70.7	3	29/107	1.33
25	SEA	3-2	3.19	2	40	3	18/53	1.23

Had TJ and the internal brace procedure last

May and could be back a year later, as relievers sometimes are. But as good as he was in 2023, especially in holds leagues, he's unlikely to have a role that warrants buying in on him in the pre-season. Once he gets going, however, he could be an elite setup guy.

**Ryan Brasier**

Throws:	R	Age:	38					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:-\$4	21:	22:-\$12	23:\$7	24:-\$1				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	BOS	0-3	5.78	1	62.3	9	13/64	1.304
23	---	3-0	3.00	2	59.7	3	19/56	1.02
24	LAD	1-0	3.54	0	28	3	5/25	0.96
25	LAD	3-2	3.86	1	56	7	16/55	1.20

**Huascar Brazoban**

Throws:	R	Age:	36					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$2	23:-\$4	24:-\$3				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIA	1-1	3.09	0	32	3	21/40	1.46
23	MIA	5-2	4.14	0	58.7	5	31/65	1.43
24	---	1-3	3.83	0	51.7	2	25/51	1.23
25	NYM	2-2	3.87	0	46	4	22/48	1.34

**John Brebbia**

Throws:	R	Age:	35					
YR/C 20:\$1	21:	22:	23:	24:\$5				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$0	23:-\$1	24:-\$12				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SFG	6-2	3.18	0	68	5	18/54	1.30
23	SFG	3-5	3.99	0	38.3	6	14/47	1.17
24	---	0-6	5.86	2	55.3	11	19/67	1.36
25	0	3-3	4.26	3	52	8	18/56	1.27

Hyped as the White Sox closer last year, he's just too hittable to trust.

**Colten Brewer**

Throws:	R	Age:	33					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$10				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	CHC	0-0	5.66	1	20.7	1	9/22	1.63
25	NYY	1-1	4.32	0	22	3	9/21	1.37

**Beau Brieske**

Throws:	R	Age:	27					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$5	23:-\$3	24:-\$1				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	DET	3-6	4.19	0	81.7	14	25/54	1.20
23	DET	2-3	3.60	2	35	4	12/31	1.37
24	AAA	1-0	2.95	3	21.3	0	11/22	1.41
24	DET	4-5	3.59	1	67.7	5	30/69	1.26
25	DET	4-4	3.83	7	66	8	25/62	1.27

**Jhony Brito**

Throws:	R	Age:	27					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:-\$7				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	NYY	9-7	4.28	1	90.3	14	28/72	1.21
24	SDP	1-2	4.12	0	43.7	4	10/29	1.3
25	SDP	4-3	4.18	0	59	8	18/46	1.30

**Aaron Brooks**

Throws:	R	Age:	35					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$10				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	2-9	4.92	0	67.7	4	16/50	1.46
24	OAK	0-2	5.06	0	26.7	4	8/12	1.56

**Ben Brown**

**\$1**

Throws:	R	Age:	26					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	CHC	1-3	3.58	0	55.3	5	19/64	1.09
25	CHC	3-2	3.67	0	51	6	21/59	1.23

Worked as something of a swingman last year, until he was shut down in June because of a cancer scare, but he was given a clean bill of health and should be ready for Spring Training. Whether he'll be competing for a rotation spot or a reliever spot or a return to the swingman is unclear, but he impressed last year with his excellent knuckle curve and 96.7 mph heater. Lacking a third pitch, the bullpen is the likelier landing spot.

**Hunter Brown**

**\$19**

Throws:	R	Age:	27					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$8	24:\$11	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$8	24:\$7	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	HOU	11-13	5.09	0	155.7	26	55/178	1.36
24	HOU	11-9	3.49	0	170	18	60/179	1.27
25	HOU	12-9	3.74	0	160	18	57/171	1.25

In the early going last year he was once again a bit of a disaster, especially for a former top prospect. Houston, starved for starters, rather than sending him to the minors, saw him return to school days (Wake Forest 2019) and reintroduce the sinker he threw back then. In season is not the time for such play, but Brown had to do something and beginning with a start in Seattle on May 5 he threw the pitch increasingly to righties, who were suddenly unable to dig in against him. From May 22nd on he had a 2.31 ERA, striking out 9.36 and walking 2.85 per nine. If there were questions about Brown staying in the rotation when the Astros rotation got healthy, they were set aside as he emerged as the frontline starter everyone had hoped for. Brown's earnings last year were hurt by a high WHIP, but after May 22nd his was only 1.09. His only problem this year is that everyone is expecting a lot more.

**PHIL HERTZ PICK:** Expect him to build on his excellent 2024 second half. If he can just cut walks a little, he could be an ace.

**DAVE ADLER PICK:** ERA - after rocky April - fully supported by skills. Age, solid K%-BB%, and high ground ball rate make this a stock you want to own.

**MIKE GIANELLA PICK:** Struggled in the first half, turned the corner in the second, and the market is cautiously splitting the difference. My bet is that the turnaround is legit.

**Justin Bruihl**

Throws:	L	Age:	28					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$7	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	---	1-0	5.00	0	28	2	11/22	1.39
24	AAA	4-0	3.02	0	41.7	2	20/47	1.34

**Zach Brzycky**

Throws:	R	Age:	26					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	2-0	2.04	0	35.3	2	14/43	0.82
25	WSN	2-2	4.60	0	31	4	14/29	1.42

# Player Name

## Kris Bubic

Throws: L Age: 28 **\$1**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	\$1	\$1	\$3	\$1	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	KCR	3-13	5.58	0	129	18	63/110	1.69
24	AAA	1-3	3.53	0	35.7	2	13/42	1.29
24	KCR	1-1	2.67	1	30.3	2	5/39	1.03
25	KCR	4-4	4.22	0	85	10	30/82	1.36

Coming back from TJ last summer he was moved into a relief role and he took to it like he was born to it. The Royals plan to move him back into the rotation this year, which could be terrific if he can bring the extra velocity and control in short spurts to the longer game. That seems unlikely but worth a small bid in AL only leagues, though his best outcome might be an early pasting and move back into the bullpen.

## David Buchanan

Throws: R Age: 36

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	11-3	4.86	0	124	15	37/92	1.47
25	TEX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Walker Buehler

Throws: R Age: 31 **\$9**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	\$8	\$46	\$24	\$18	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	LAD	6-3	4.02	0	65	8	17/58	1.29
24	AAA	0-4	4.98	0	34.3	4	17/35	1.72
24	LAD	1-6	5.38	0	75.3	16	28/64	1.56
25	BOS	8-7	4.31	0	142	19	46/125	1.32

After struggling coming back from TJ he caught fire in the World Series, though it was only 6 innings and for the playoffs as a whole it was 15 innings and decent but not exciting numbers. So, we don't know if Buehler has it back or if he's going to continue to struggle, as some do. The Red Sox are paying him as if he's a 50/50 chance of reaching the stratospheric heights he reached in 2021, but that has to be wrong. At his healthiest he wasn't likely to repeat that. A single-digit bid seems like a reasonable bid, giving him a 50/50 chance of reaching \$20 earnings.

**JEFF WINICK PAN:** Call it the playoff effect. Yes, he looked good in his most recent and most highly publicized games. But he sure didn't look good before then (100+ innings of 5.52/1.67). No thank you.

**ALEX PATTON PICK:** I'm going to go with the World Series Walker Buehler. Up to a point.

## Aaron Bummer

Throws: L Age: 32

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	\$1	\$1	\$14	\$5				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CHW	2-1	2.36	2	26.7	2	10/30	1.52
23	CHW	5-5	6.79	0	58.3	4	36/78	1.52
24	ATL	4-3	3.58	0	55.3	2	18/69	1.43
25	ATL	4-3	3.69	1	59	4	25/69	1.32

## Raymond Burgos

Throws: L Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	3-2	1.38	0	32.7	3	5/34	0.89
25	SFG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Brock Burke

Throws: L Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	\$12	\$2	\$12				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	TEX	7-5	1.97	0	82.3	9	24/90	1.06
23	TEX	5-3	4.37	0	59.7	13	9/52	1.22
24	AA	0-0	4.84	0	22.3	1	13/21	1.75
24	---	2-1	5.82	0	34	4	16/41	1.56
25	LAA	4-3	4.00	1	62	9	20/63	1.26

## Sean Burke

Throws: R Age: 26 **\$2**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	2-7	4.77	0	71.7	13	41/103	1.34
25	CHW	6-7	4.32	0	122	18	58/125	1.39

The tall and powerful former third-round pick from 2001 got a taste with the White Sox last year, making three starts in four games and going 19 innings, striking out 22 and walking seven. That's not bad for a guy who missed much of 2023 with shoulder inflammation and struggled last year with his control and the long ball before being promoted to the big club. His best pitch is a high heater that averaged 95 mph in the majors, but he had positive outcomes with his curve and change as well. Future success is going to depend on whether he can keep the fly balls he allows in the park. Because of injuries he wasn't a top prospect headed into last season, but now he's in the mix for a rotation slot on the line out of Spring Training. Consider him a longshot, but possible plus.

## Sean Burke

Throws: R Age: 26

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	2-7	4.77	0	71.7	13	41/103	1.34
25	CHW	6-7	4.32	0	122	18	58/125	1.39

## Corbin Burnes

Throws: R Age: 31 **\$28**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	\$27	\$38	\$34	\$27	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIL	12-8	2.94	0	202	23	51/243	0.96
23	MIL	10-8	3.39	0	193.7	22	66/200	1.06
24	BAL	15-9	2.92	0	194.3	22	48/181	1.10
25	ARI	12-9	3.54	0	188	20	56/191	1.17

Cut back on the strikeouts but tightened up his control and continued to pitch very effectively for the Orioles last year. Without the outsized strikeout numbers he's not quite the fantasy stud he's been, but his consistency and ability to avoid walks limits whatever damage the increase in balls in play might do. Especially since so many of them are grounders. He moves to a park that slightly encourages runs from one that slightly discouraged them, but both are bad for homers, so there shouldn't be much change there. Aging, injuries, and the declining strikeout rate are reasons not to push his price, but his consistent effectiveness means someone will.

**PHIL HERTZ PAN:** He's outpitched his skills in each of the last three seasons and moving to Phoenix from Baltimore won't help his numbers. He'll still be good, but not an ace.

## Ryan Burr

Throws: R Age: 31

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	\$2	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	2-1	3.92	1	20.7	1	9/38	1.40
24	TOR	0-2	4.13	0	32.7	4	12/47	1.27
25	TOR	1-1	3.78	0	30	4	11/35	1.23

## Mike Burrows

Throws: R Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	1-3	5.26	0	51.3	11	24/59	1.54
25	PIT	2-2	4.43	0	45	6	18/38	1.36

## Ky Bush

Throws: L Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	7-4	3.30	0	106.3	9	46/100	1.17
25	CHW	1-2	5.13	0	25	4	13/18	1.55

## Jose Butto

Throws: R Age: 27 **\$2**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	\$3	\$11			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	NYM	1-4	3.64	0	42	3	23/38	1.33
24	AAA	5-2	3.05	0	44.3	4	18/38	1.22
24	NYM	7-3	2.55	3	74	6	38/79	1.07
25	NYM	3-3	3.85	2	52	6	22/49	1.28

He's dodged bullets the last two years, walking too many but throwing a fair amount of ground balls and the flies have mostly stayed in the park. He did okay as a starter, despite the walks, but in the end he did better as a reliever, despite the walks, which makes him potentially interesting as a cheap option either way.

## Edward Cabrera

Throws: R Age: 27 **\$2**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	\$6	\$5	\$5	\$12			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIA	6-4	3.01	0	71.7	10	33/75	1.08
23	MIA	7-7	4.24	0	99.7	11	66/118	1.44
24	AAA	0-1	2.38	0	22.7	0	12/27	1.32
24	MIA	4-8	4.95	0	96.3	15	50/107	1.37
25	MIA	6-7	4.06	0	120	14	60/131	1.35

Started the season on the IL with a bum shoulder, returned and then hit the IL again with a shoulder impingement. He struggled all season with control issues, and after he returned in July he saw his strikeouts fall, but after being crushed by home runs early he got them under control after his return. He's circling around, trying to find a healthy way to his talent and avoiding seeing his career go down the drain. The sort of endgame pitcher who might turn it around but you should bail on quickly if he doesn't.

## Genesis Cabrera

Throws: L Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	\$6	\$2	\$6	\$3				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	STL	4-2	4.63	1	44.7	8	20/32	1.33
23	---	2-1	4.00	0	55.7	8	24/58	1.31
24	TOR	3-3	3.59	2	62.7	10	29/50	1.48
25	NYM	3-2	4.06	0	52	7	23/49	1.35

**Kelvin Caceres**

Throws:	R	Age:	25					
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	A+	6-1	4.12	8	54.7	3	32/85	1.371
25	LAA	1-1	4.47	0	25	3	15/25	1.49

**Isaiah Campbell**

Throws:	R	Age:	28					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$0	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	SEA	4-1	2.83	1	28.7	2	13/33	1.22
25	BOS	2-1	4.64	0	22	3	8/22	1.36

**Griffin Canning**

Throws:	R	Age:	29	<b>\$1</b>				
YR/C 20:\$4	21:\$8	22:	23:\$1	24:\$4				
YR/E 20:-\$1	21:-\$5	22:	23:\$3	24:-\$22				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	LAA	7-8	4.32	0	127	22	36/139	1.23
24	LAA	6-13	5.19	0	171.7	31	66/130	1.40
25	NYM	5-7	4.48	0	124	20	41/115	1.31

He has looked like a guy who might step up at any time, and he sort of did in 2023, but last year, his first full year in the majors, he was hit hard and was unable to escape trouble. Traded by the Angles to the Braves for Travis D'Arnaud last fall, he was released by the Braves and was later signed by the Mets. Apart from losing the ability to throw strikeouts, last year he also was victimized by home runs and the change of home ballpark could make a difference there. The Mets appear to be planning for him to be in the rotation, but a look at his career splits shows a pitcher much more effective in relief. If he is in the rotation consider him a \$1 lottery ticket for your fantasy squad.

**Jonathan Cannon**

Throws:	R	Age:	25					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$8				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	2-3	5.50	0	37.7	3	18/35	1.51
24	CHW	5-10	4.49	1	124.3	18	40/91	1.33
25	CHW	5-8	4.64	0	122	17	42/92	1.38

**Yennier Cano**

Throws:	R	Age:	31	<b>\$1</b>				
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$4	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$14	24:\$1	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	BAL	1-4	2.11	8	72.7	4	13/65	1.00
24	BAL	4-3	3.15	5	60	6	24/65	1.30
25	BAL	3-3	3.42	4	61	6	21/61	1.26

A fantastic run early in 2023 put him on the map, and he's stayed there even though he's proven to be just good enough for setup work. He's posted 30+ Holds each of the last two years, but isn't necessarily going to have that role this year.

**Joey Cantillo**

Throws:	L	Age:	26	<b>\$2</b>				
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	2-2	4.31	0	39.7	4	27/53	1.61
24	CLE	2-4	4.89	0	38.7	6	15/44	1.31
25	CLE	3-4	3.99	0	71	9	33/75	1.34

Made eight starts in nine games for the Guardians in the second half last year. He struggled with the long ball but did have two quality starts

in back to back games in September (though one was against the White Sox), and had some bad luck with stranded players. His xERA was a full run lower than his actual rate. Command has been an issue coming up through the minors and to his credit he did a better job in the Bigs than he had in the minors at all levels the last few years. Struggled staying healthy in 2021 and 2022, and he landed on the IL to start last season with a hamstring strain missing a couple of months, which certainly hasn't helped his development. Has added a few ticks to his fastball, which misses bats with good movement. With Cleveland's reputation for developing starters, Cantillo makes an attractive candidate to reach for if he makes the rotation this year.

**Carlos Carrasco**

Throws:	R	Age:	38					
YR/C 20:\$19	21:\$12	22:\$8	23:\$7	24:				
YR/E 20:\$15	21:-\$9	22:\$4	23:-\$27	24:-\$19				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	NYM	15-7	3.97	0	152	17	41/152	1.32
23	NYM	3-8	6.80	0	90	18	38/66	1.70
24	CLE	3-10	5.64	0	103.7	19	33/89	1.41
25	0	3-5	5.28	0	60	10	20/51	1.44

**Ben Casparius**

Throws:	R	Age:	26					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	6-4	3.35	0	88.7	6	46/106	1.25
25	LAD	3-3	4.55	0	53	8	25/55	1.39

**Humberto Castellanos**

Throws:	R	Age:	27					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:-\$8	21:-\$7	22:-\$8	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	ARI	3-2	5.68	0	44.3	7	12/32	1.40
24	AAA	9-1	3.81	0	104	21	39/102	1.18

**Luis Castillo**

Throws:	R	Age:	33	<b>\$15</b>				
YR/C 20:\$25	21:\$25	22:\$15	23:\$24	24:\$27	2025			
YR/E 20:\$13	21:\$6	22:\$16	23:\$28	24:\$11	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	---	8-6	2.99	0	150.3	13	45/167	1.08
23	SEA	14-9	3.34	0	197	28	56/219	1.09
24	SEA	11-12	3.64	0	175.3	25	47/175	1.17
25	SEA	10-8	3.53	0	146	19	43/152	1.15

Last season for him ended on September 8 with a hamstring strain, but he's mostly been healthy the last few years. At least by the standards of the modern game. Once a heavy changeup-slider guy, in recent years he's gotten away from the change and is throwing more four seamers. The heater has been effective, but he's gone from being a groundball pitcher to more of a flyball pitcher and he's been allowing more homers as a result. A decline in fastball velocity last year led to fewer whiffs on the pitch and more hard contact, which led to a significant decrease in strikeout rate, which is a problem for his fantasy value. It's impossible to say whether this is the start of a trend or a blip he'll bounce back from, but it's best to be careful because he's at an age bounce backs are less likely.

**Max Castillo**

Throws:	R	Age:	26					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$10	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	---	0-2	5.95	0	39.3	8	15/37	1.35
23	AAA	6-7	4.58	0	116	31	28/94	1.25
24	AAA	0-6	7.62	0	52	12	25/40	1.77

**Cade Cavalli**

Throws:	R	Age:	27	<b>\$1</b>				
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
25	WSN	3-3	4.26	0	65	8	26/62	1.33

His injury history is daunting, but he may be reaching a reentry point. A ton of talent and swing-and-miss stuff, he'll be on a limited work schedule, but could break big out of the box.

**Dylan Cease**

Throws:	R	Age:	30	<b>\$24</b>				
YR/C 20:\$4	21:\$4	22:\$20	23:\$25	24:\$17	2025			
YR/E 20:\$5	21:\$7	22:\$31	23:-\$8	24:\$23	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CHW	14-8	2.2	0	184	16	78/227	1.10
23	CHW	7-9	4.58	0	177	19	79/214	1.41
24	SDP	14-11	3.47	0	189.3	18	65/224	1.07
25	SDP	13-9	3.54	0	185	21	71/218	1.19

Has demonstrated the durability of an ace, and demonstrated that at least some of the many hits he allowed in 2023 weren't his fault. Last year he dramatically reduced his bases on balls allowed, had a little bad luck on runners left on base, and a little good luck on BABIP, suggesting this might be the true Dylan Cease.

**VLAD SEDLER PAN:** Granted, no pitcher in baseball has four straight seasons of 200-plus strikeouts. But Cease is bound to regress on the control-front and could be hazardous to the ratios at his third/fourth-round price tag in 15-teamers. Give me one of the three Twins (Joe Ryan, Bailey Ober, Pablo Lopez) later in the draft.

**Slade Cecconi**

Throws:	R	Age:	26	<b>\$3</b>				
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$4	24:-\$21	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	ARI	0-1	4.00	0	27	4	4/20	1.148
24	AAA	4-2	3.06	3	47	5	14/54	1.02
24	ARI	2-7	6.66	0	77	16	17/64	1.42
25	CLE	2-3	4.62	0	55	9	13/47	1.25

Clearly the Guardians think they can do something with him, because Josh Naylor is a big price even in his walk year. He pitched a lot better than his stats looked last year in the majors, and his stats in pitcher-punishing Triple-A PCL were pretty good. Still, the homers flew because he throws a lot of fly balls, not because he was unlucky, and he doesn't miss enough bats to offset that. The Guardians have some work to do, but they've done it before.

**Andrew Chafin**

Throws:	L	Age:	35					
YR/C 20:	21:\$1	22:\$1	23:\$2	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:\$14	22:\$1	23:-\$4	24:-\$5				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	DET	2-3	2.83	3	57.3	5	19/67	1.17
23	---	3-4	5.00	8	51.3	6	28/63	1.42
24	---	4-3	3.51	1	56.3	5	31/70	1.48
25	0	3-3	3.87	2	55	6	25/62	1.34

# Player Name

## Bubba Chandler

**\$4**

Throws: R	Age: 23
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24: 2025	
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24: Bid Price	

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	6-7	3.70	1	80.3	7	26/94	1.01
25	PIT	8-5	3.99	0	100	13	41/101	1.37

An athletic guy—MLB.com gives him a 45 grade hit tool—selected in the third round of the 2021 draft, Chandler struggled at the lower levels in 2022 and walked too many hitters. Last year, starting in Double-A, he was measurably improved, walking guys at half the rate as the previous year. Promoted to Triple-A he didn't miss a step, improving his strikeout rate while walking just a fraction of a batter more per nine innings. Credit an improved change up, which with an already tough fastball and an inconsistent slider added another effective weapon to his arsenal. Pittsburgh promoted Paul Skenes and Jared Jones pretty aggressively, so Chandler may well begin the year in Triple-A, but if he shows the same effectiveness could hit the majors not long after the season starts.

## Aroldis Chapman

**\$4**

Throws: L	Age: 37
YR/C 20:\$22 21:\$21 22:\$21 23:\$4 24:\$4 2025	
YR/E 20:\$2 21:\$10 22:-\$1 23:\$5 24:\$0 Bid Price	

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	NYG	4-4	4.46	9	36.3	4	28/43	1.44
23	---	6-5	3.00	6	58.3	4	36/103	1.25
24	PIT	5-5	3.79	14	61.7	5	39/98	1.36
25	BOS	4-4	3.31	11	61	6	36/90	1.28

Signed with the Red Sox. It's been a while since he was able to sustain high-leverage work out of the pen. The Red Sox are paying him as if they two-third believe he can recapture past glory. They have other options, he could have value setting up, but there's also a chance he'll work out as a closer.

**ALEX PATTON PICK:** If you can get Aroldis for the equivalent of the \$10.75 million the Red Sox are paying him this year, you've got a bargain. If Liam Hendriks breaks down, you've hit the jackpot.

## JT Chargois

Throws: R	Age: 35
YR/C 20: 21: 22:\$1 23: 24:	
YR/E 20: 21:\$5 22: 23:-\$2 24:\$3	

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	MIA	1-0	3.61	1	42.3	3	18/35	1.25
24	---	3-1	2.23	0	36.3	6	13/30	1.02
25	0	2-2	3.72	0	47	6	18/43	1.26

## Jesse Chavez

Throws: R	Age: 42
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:\$1	
YR/E 20:-\$9 21:\$2 22:-\$3 23:\$3 24:\$0	

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	---	4-3	3.76	0	69.3	8	20/74	1.31
23	ATL	1-0	2.00	1	34.7	2	12/39	1.09
24	ATL	2-2	3.13	0	63.3	10	19/55	1.25
25	0	2-2	3.75	0	44	6	15/42	1.31

Had his ups and downs last season, with his struggles often coming against lefties and in the second half. Like many relief pitchers, his ERA reflects luck as much as skill. His xERA was 4.22, mostly in low leverage situations.

## Yonny Chirinos

Throws: R	Age: 32
YR/C 20:\$10 21: 22: 23: 24:	
YR/E 20:-\$3 21: 22: 23:-\$10 24:-\$16	

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	---	5-5	5.00	0	85	15	27/53	1.38
24	AAA	10-6	3.66	0	110.7	11	37/92	1.31
24	MIA	0-2	6.30	0	30	7	13/25	1.87
25	0	1-2	5.23	0	29	5	10/21	1.48

## Angel Chivilli

Throws: R	Age: 23
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:	
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:-\$6	

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	1-0	2.20	1	28.7	2	12/42	1.15
24	COL	2-3	4.55	1	31.7	7	10/28	1.31
25	COL	2-3	4.66	1	45	7	18/41	1.43

## Marc Church

Throws: R	Age: 24
YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
24 AAA 1-1 4.21 1 25.7 3 10/29 1.32	
25 TEX 2-1 4.17 0 30 4 13/31 1.34	

## Adam Cimber

Throws: R	Age: 35
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:	
YR/E 20:-\$7 21:\$8 22:\$7 23: 24:-\$11	

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	TOR	10-6	2.8	4	70.7	6	13/58	1.12
24	LAA	3-0	7.03	0	24.3	1	14/19	1.41
25	0	2-2	4.72	1	36	5	12/27	1.33

## Aaron Civale

**\$2**

Throws: R	Age: 30
YR/C 20:\$7 21:\$11 22:\$10 23:\$5 24:\$11 2025	
YR/E 20:-\$5 21:\$9 22:-\$7 23:\$11 24:-\$6 Bid Price	

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CLE	5-6	4.92	0	97	14	22/98	1.18
23	---	7-5	3.00	0	122.3	12	33/116	1.16
24	---	8-9	4.36	0	161	29	52/149	1.30
25	MIL	8-8	4.20	0	141	21	41/134	1.25

He allows a lot of flies and too many of them leave the park, but the big numbers last year are 31 starts and 161 innings pitched. He has been successful in the past, at times, so you want to tap into that, but fantasy value falls fast when the homers fly.

## Emmanuel Clase

**\$24**

Throws: R	Age: 27
YR/C 20: 21:\$2 22:\$22 23:\$26 24:\$24 2025	
YR/E 20: 21:\$23 22:\$33 23:\$18 24:\$42 Bid Price	

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CLE	3-4	1.36	42	72.7	3	10/77	0.73
23	CLE	3-9	3.22	44	72.7	4	16/64	1.15
24	CLE	4-2	0.61	47	74.3	2	10/66	0.66
25	CLE	4-4	2.57	37	70	5	15/70	1.04

He stunk up the playoffs, which illustrates just how dominant he was during the regular season—for the third year in a row. Apart from that bad run, allowing three homers in seven games (he's only allowed more than three homers in a season once), his performance last season held up to past performance, pointing to him being one of the best closers again this year. Albeit not a closer who puts up monster strikeout numbers.

## Garrett Cleavinger

Throws: L	Age: 31
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:	
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:-\$2	

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	TBR	7-5	3.75	6	60	6	31/71	1.38
25	TBR	3-3	3.66	2	52	6	24/62	1.27

## Alex Cobb

**\$1**

Throws: R	Age: 38
YR/C 20: 21:\$1 22:\$6 23:\$9 24:\$2 2025	
YR/E 20:-\$4 21:\$1 22:\$2 23:\$3 24: Bid Price	

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SFG	7-8	3.73	0	149.7	9	43/151	1.307
23	SFG	7-7	3.87	0	151.3	19	37/131	1.322
24	AA	1-1	3.52	0	23	1	9/29	1.26
25	DET	7-6	3.75	0	116	11	33/101	1.28

He missed all of the first half last year recovering from offseason hip surgery and a pot pourri of woes that slowed his rehab. He made two starts before landing on the IL again with a broken nail on his pitching hand. He came back two weeks later and pitched six perfect innings before allowing two hits in the seventh. He then went back on the IL with a blister on his thumb and next pitched in the first game of the ALCS. In a total of 16.3 innings pitched he posted a 2.76 ERA with a 4.87 xERA. There's no way to judge an older ballplayer's fitness after a season like this, except to note that he's generally been effective to the extent he could pitch in recent years, but has not been a big fantasy earner because he's allowed a lot of hits.

## Gerrit Cole

**\$21**

Throws: R	Age: 35
YR/C 20:\$41 21:\$41 22:\$38 23:\$33 24:\$23 2025	
YR/E 20:\$34 21:\$28 22:\$24 23:\$46 24:\$7 Bid Price	

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	NYG	13-8	3.5	0	200.7	33	50/257	1.01
23	NYG	15-4	2.63	0	209	20	48/222	0.98
24	NYG	8-5	3.41	0	95	11	29/99	1.13
25	NYG	11-7	3.52	0	161	23	45/173	1.13

Returned in June from irritation to a nerve in his elbow, and while his velocity was down a tick and he walked more and struck out fewer than he had in recent memory he was solid in 17 starts the rest of the way. He did fend off a couple of minor injuries as the season progressed, a testimony to his age and history of durability. It would be a mistake to expect him to return to the level of his former glories, but it wouldn't be a surprise if he pulled off another great season.

**ZACH STEINHORN PICK:** Injury-impacted 2024 campaign has lowered Cole's fantasy stock to the point where he can be drafted outside of the top-50. Elbow injuries are always concerning but he didn't experience any health setbacks following his June return and continued to deliver ace-quality numbers. Take advantage of the draft price discount.

## Carson Coleman

Throws: R	Age: 27
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:	
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:	

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
25	NYG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Missed all of 2024 following elbow surgery.

**Roansy Contreras**

Throws: R	Age: 26
YR/C 20:	21: 22:\$3 23:\$5 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22:-\$3 23:-\$17 24:-\$8
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 PIT	5-5 3.79 0 95 13 39/86 1.27
23 PIT	3-7 6.59 1 68.3 11 32/55 1.56
24 ---	2-4 4.35 2 68.3 11 31/56 1.38
25 NYY	2-3 4.55 0 51 7 20/45 1.36

**Patrick Corbin**

Throws: L	Age: 36
YR/C 20:\$23	21:\$14 22:\$3 23:
YR/E 20:\$5	21:-\$6 22:-\$2 23:-\$18 24:-\$34
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 WSN	6-19 6.31 0 152.7 27 49/128 1.70
23 WSN	10-15 5.20 0 180 33 57/124 1.48
24 WSN	6-13 5.62 0 174.7 25 54/139 1.50
25 O	7-12 5.12 0 150 23 47/111 1.45

Entering free agency after four consecutive years with an ERA greater than 5.00 and WHIPs greater than 1.47 is not a good strategy.

**Nestor Cortes**

Throws: L	Age: 31	<b>\$8</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22:\$4 23:\$18 24:\$9 2025	
YR/E 20:	21:\$9 22:\$33 23:-\$4 24:\$10 Bid Price	
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
22 NYY	12-4 2.44 0 158.3 16 38/163 0.92	
23 NYY	5-2 4.97 0 63.3 11 20/67 1.24	
24 NYY	9-10 3.77 0 174.3 24 39/162 1.15	
25 MIL	8-6 3.90 0 140 21 38/140 1.17	

Suffered a flexor strain late in September, but he was able to make it back onto the roster as a reliever during the World Series. The injury darkens what would otherwise be a healthy fantasy market for him after he pitched his most innings ever in a season. When healthy he's a solid starter with good stuff and a 2022 outlier season that overstates his abilities, but health has to be a concern this year, too..

**ALEX PATTON PICK:** He'll make the Yankees squirm.

**MIKE GIANELLA PICK:** He's likely to be the latest in a long line of pitchers who somewhat improves thanks to the Brewers pitching factory but even if he doesn't Cortes will be a solid mid-tier option who is being drafted as a backend mixed arm.

**Danny Coulombe**

Throws: L	Age: 36	<b>\$1</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:\$1 2025	
YR/E 20:	21:-\$4 22: 23:\$5 24:\$5 Bid Price	
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
23 BAL	5-3 2.81 2 51.3 4 12/58 1.11	
24 BAL	1-0 2.12 1 29.7 3 5/32 0.68	
25 O	3-2 3.41 1 48 6 15/50 1.19	

He's been an effective setup guy in recent years, but missed time last summer after surgery to remove bone chips from his elbow. He did return in September and was effective, and is likely to end up in a similar role this year if he remains healthy, with just enough strikeouts to have value as an injury fill in if there isn't better available.

**Jake Cousins**

Throws: R	Age: 31
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21:-\$2 22: 23: 24:\$3
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24 NYY	2-1 2.37 1 38 5 20/53 1.05
25 NYY	3-2 3.66 0 50 6 26/60 1.31

**Austin Cox**

Throws: L	Age: 28
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:-\$5 24:
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
23 KCR	0-1 4.54 1 35.7 2 17/33 1.261
24 AAA	3-1 3.86 0 60.7 8 40/65 1.55

**Kutter Crawford**

Throws: R	Age: 29	<b>\$5</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23:\$1 24:\$8 2025	
YR/E 20:	21: 22:-\$8 23:\$10 24:\$6 Bid Price	
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
22 BOS	3-6 5.47 0 77.3 12 29/77 1.42	
23 BOS	6-8 4.04 0 129.3 17 36/135 1.10	
24 BOS	9-16 4.36 0 183.7 34 51/175 1.12	
25 BOS	7-8 4.36 0 147 23 43/143 1.22	

A sparkling first half was followed by second half troubles, especially allowing homers, which is perhaps understandable for a former swingman turned every fifth day starter. He allowed 21 homers after July 1st, leading to a 5.22 ERA, 7.83 K rate, and 2.11 BB rate. His homer per fly ball rate wasn't outrageous, 15.4 percent, but 50 percent higher than in the first half, when he allowed 13 homers in 94 innings. Whether he continues as a starter or reverts to his swingman origins, how he controls the home run ball is going to go a long way to defining his success because he has thus far allowed a lot of fly balls. That makes him, for the second year in a row, something of a sleeper.

**Cooper Criswell**

Throws: R	Age: 29
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:-\$10 24:-\$6
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
23 TBR	1-1 5.73 0 33 6 11/27 1.54
24 AAA	2-2 1.40 0 25.7 0 8/23 1.13
24 BOS	6-5 4.08 0 99.3 10 31/73 1.35
25 BOS	3-3 4.44 0 64 7 18/50 1.35

**Jeff Criswell**

Throws: R	Age: 26
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24 AAA	1-1 6.24 0 57.7 14 28/83 1.79
25 COL	2-2 4.58 0 31 5 12/30 1.40

**Garrett Crochet**

Throws: L	Age: 26	<b>\$19</b>
YR/C 20:	21:\$1 22:\$1 23: 24:\$4 2025	
YR/E 20:	21:\$0 22: 23: 24:\$15 Bid Price	
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
24 CHW	6-12 3.58 0 146 18 33/209 1.07	
25 BOS	11-8 3.36 0 156 16 51/193 1.15	

Five years into his professional career he has 12.3 innings total in the minor leagues. Jumped to the big club immediately after the 2020 draft, he struck out eight in six innings, walking none and allowing no runs. It was a Skenes like move, except the White Sox moved him into middle relief in 2021, which didn't help him avoid the TJ that wiped out his 2022 season. His 2023 season was wracked by injuries, too, so no one was sure what to expect last year. He pitched so well in the first half, dominating with excellent control, that the market heated up for the White Sox to trade him at the deadline, but Crochet said he wouldn't pitch in the postseason, recognizing the risks to his health with such an increase in usage over 2023, and the White Sox managed his innings during

the second half. For fantasy owners, having a dominating pitcher come out after four innings, start after start, was frustrating, but he stayed healthy enough to the end of the season to attract a healthy package of prospects from the Red Sox in trade (though not their best prospects). The Red Sox will surely monitor his use closely, but the risk of injury will be there as it is hoped he'll make 32 real starts. The potential for a coming ace is great, but so is the potential for a painful bust.

**DAVE ADLER PICK:** The hype is real. Big boost in K-BB% and plenty of ground balls led the way. Health could be the only issue holding him back.

**PATRICK DAVITT PICK:** The 2024 miracle was backed up by impeccable skills, and he's talked about adding a sinker. His lightly-used sinker has veered away from LHH, a fine complement to his predominantly two-pitch mix of 97-MPH-4-seam and cutter. And it seems reasonable to expect a better team context, on the age-old premise, "Nowhere to go but up."

**ZACH STEINHORN PAN:** Even though Crochet hasn't pitched a full season as a major-league starter, many fantasy managers are confident drafting him as their ace. I'm not one of those managers. His astronomical strikeout rate is very valuable but Fenway Park isn't exactly a pitcher-friendly venue and the AL East isn't exactly a pitcher-friendly division. Drafting him in the second round comes with more downside than upside.

**MIKE GIANELLA PAN:** More of a fade than a full on avoid, but I'd rather not make a pitcher with 231 1/3 professional innings my fantasy ace.

**SCOTT PIANOWSKI PICK:** We've seen this movie before, it's Chris Sale 2.0. And some might forget the Red Sox received two dynamic Sale seasons before it went horribly south. Fenway Park is often misunderstood, plenty of lefties have thrived there, and Crochet will, too.

**Declan Cronin**

Throws: L	Age: 28
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:-\$9
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
23 AAA	3-0 3.83 2 51.7 3 20/42 1.43
24 MIA	3-4 4.35 0 70.3 1 25/72 1.43
25 MIA	3-3 4.36 1 55 5 21/47 1.42

**Hans Crouse**

Throws: R	Age: 27
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:-\$2
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24 AAA	3-0 2.27 2 31.7 4 13/59 1.10
24 LAA	4-3 2.84 0 25.3 2 17/34 1.24
25 LAA	3-3 3.81 0 50 7 25/60 1.31

**Fernando Cruz**

Throws: R	Age: 35
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:-\$3 24:-\$8
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
23 CIN	1-2 4.91 0 66 6 28/98 1.21
24 CIN	3-8 4.86 0 66.7 9 35/109 1.34
25 NYY	3-3 3.83 0 57 7 26/79 1.22

# Player Name

## Steven Cruz

Throws: R Age: 26

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	0-1	3.81	9	49.7	4	30/64	1.24
24	AAA	6-1	3.33	3	51.3	4	24/56	1.31
25	KCR	1-1	4.21	0	30	3	15/29	1.43

## Johnny Cueto

Throws: R Age: 39

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	
YR/E 20:	-\$11	21:\$1	22:\$5	23:-\$8	24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CHW	8-10	3.35	0	158.3	15	33/102	1.22
23	MIA	1-4	6.02	0	52.3	17	15/39	1.26
24	AA	5-1	4.76	0	64.3	10	13/49	1.28

Made two starts in August for the Angels and allowed four homers in 11.3 innings and was then released. A likely candidate to retire.

## Xzavion Curry

Throws: R Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$3	24:-\$3

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	CLE	3-4	4.07	0	95	12	30/67	1.34
24	AAA	2-8	6.97	0	60.7	17	26/50	1.50
24	- - -	2-2	4.64	0	42.7	8	7/28	1.07
25	MIA	3-3	4.68	0	69	11	21/50	1.33

## Micah Dallas

Throws: R Age: 25

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	3-3	2.90	5	49.7	5	13/52	1.11

## Andrew Dalquist

Throws: R Age: 25

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	2-3	3.06	1	47	2	27/52	1.34

## Caden Dana

Throws: R Age: 22

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	9-7	2.52	0	135.7	10	39/147	0.94
25	LAA	3-4	4.99	0	50	9	21/42	1.42

Made his major league debut as a 21 year old last September, and while the success he had in Double-A last year did not continue the aggressive promotion is a sign the Angels are ready to let him sink or swim in the Bigs, soon if not immediately. His best pitch is his slider, which was effective in the majors last year too, while his heater led to four homers in 108 pitches. He's going to have to develop the fastballs, which averaged nearly 94 mph but were crushed in every part of the zone, to develop into the solid mid-rotation starter he's expected to become.

## Davis Daniel

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$12

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	9-7	5.42	0	118	15	34/122	1.47
24	LAA	1-4	6.23	0	30.3	5	6/28	1.50
25	ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Hagen Danner

Throws: R Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	A	1-2	3.66	1	39.3	8	11/56	1.04
24	AAA	3-0	3.06	7	35.3	4	13/36	1.27
25	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Yu Darvish

Throws: R Age: 39

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YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20: <td>21: <td>22: <td>23:-\$1</td> <td>24:\$7</td> <td>Bid Price</td> </td></td>	21: <td>22: <td>23:-\$1</td> <td>24:\$7</td> <td>Bid Price</td> </td>	22: <td>23:-\$1</td> <td>24:\$7</td> <td>Bid Price</td>	23:-\$1	24:\$7	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SDP	16-8	3.1	0	194.7	22	37/197	0.95
23	SDP	8-10	4.56	0	136.3	18	43/141	1.29
24	SDP	7-3	3.31	0	81.7	12	22/78	1.07
25	SDP	10-9	4.02	0	149	21	42/145	1.19

He missed June, July, and August because of elbow inflammation and struggled a bit when he got back because of the long ball. Otherwise, he was a similar pitcher as before the injury, which is presumably in the past. He's older now and not as dominant as in his prime when he was healthy, and injuries have always been an issue for him, but he has terrific control and he's been pretty consistently solid since an injury marred 2018. Still, he warrants a discount because of injury concerns at an advanced age.

## Noah Davis

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$18	24:-\$12

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	COL	0-4	8.70	0	30	6	15/26	1.93
24	AA	2-3	5.62	0	73.7	7	31/77	1.61
24	COL	0-0	5.75	0	20.3	3	7/15	1.89
25	BOS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Brett De Geus

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:-\$7	22:	23:	24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	2-3	4.86	1	46.3	5	17/36	1.55
24	AAA	0-4	5.31	7	39	3	14/27	1.51
25	PIT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Enyel De Los Santos

Throws: R Age: 30

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:-\$5	22:\$2	23:\$4	24:-\$12

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CLE	5-0	3.04	1	53.3	3	17/61	1.07
23	CLE	5-2	3.29	0	65.7	4	25/62	1.14
24	- - -	1-2	5.20	2	64	17	25/66	1.41
25	ATL	2-2	4.10	0	44	6	17/45	1.29

## Yerry De Los Santos

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$7	23:	24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	PIT	0-3	4.91	3	25.7	3	11/26	1.31
24	AAA	2-2	4.12	4	59	9	19/55	1.44
25	NYY	1-2	4.10	0	28	3	11/24	1.35

## Jacob deGrom

Throws: R Age: 37

**\$7**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20: <td>21:\$37</td> <td>22:\$11</td> <td>23:\$4</td> <td>24:</td> <td>Bid Price</td>	21:\$37	22:\$11	23:\$4	24:	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	NYM	5-4	3.08	0	64.3	9	8/102	0.749
23	TEX	2-0	2.67	0	30.3	2	4/45	0.759
24	TEX	0-0	1.69	0	10.7	1	1/14	1.13
25	TEX	8-5	2.96	0	111	13	23/141	0.97

The arm is still live, but the injury history grows longer.

**PHIL HERTZ PICK:** All signs point to deGrom finally being healthy, and he demonstrated the skills were still there in September. If you're risk averse, pass. However, if you want to take a bit of a risk, you could come away with the 2025 AL Cy Young winner.

**JEFF WINICK PAN:** While others marvel at his successful return from his second TJS, you should focus on his history of neck, shoulder, wrist, oblique, back and hamstring injuries. The next injury is not a question of whether but when. Incredibly high ceiling and an equally low floor. What's that worth? Not nearly as much as the wide-eyed optimists are willing to pay.

**ZACH STEINHORN PAN:** DeGrom has made a combined 35 starts over the last four years yet he's being drafted as a clear-cut fantasy ace entering his age-36 season. This makes little sense. I'm fine with taking a chance on him as an SP2 but unless you draft two starting pitchers with your first three picks, that opportunity is unlikely to be available.

**MIKE GIANELLA PAN:** I hope he throws 180 electrifying innings and makes me look dumb, but he hasn't had a healthy season since 2019, turns 37 in June, and is one of the top 10 pitchers off the board before he has even thrown a pitch in Spring Training. The price will climb even more if he looks healthy in March. Cue Lucy, pulling the football away from Charlie Brown.

## Reid Detmers

Throws: L Age: 26

**\$3**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:-\$4	24:-\$27	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	LAA	7-6	3.77	0	129	13	46/122	1.20
23	LAA	4-10	4.48	0	148.7	19	60/168	1.35
24	AAA	6-6	5.54	0	78	18	27/101	1.40
24	LAA	4-9	6.70	0	87.3	18	38/109	1.56
25	LAA	6-7	4.29	0	126	18	46/138	1.28

The results were bad, for sure. Lay the blame on bad BABIP luck, probably not his fault but it led to more baserunners and an explosion of barrels that led to homers that drove those baserunners home at a higher rate than you'd expect. So, he wasn't great, but he wasn't as bad as this lost season looked. He is a bit of a fly ball pitcher who has so far walked too many guys, but he also throws a fair amount of strikeouts in large part off of a fine slider. He has the skills to bounce back if the bad season doesn't cripple him mentally, and he should have an agreeable price this year.

## Chris Devenski

Throws: R Age: 35

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20: <td>21:-\$7</td> <td>22:</td> <td>23:\$0</td> <td>24:-\$13</td>	21:-\$7	22:	23:\$0	24:-\$13

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	- - -	6-4	4.00	0	42.3	6	11/42	1.111
24	AAA	0-1	3.10	3	29	2	10/39	1.07
24	TBR	2-1	6.75	0	26.7	9	14/24	1.60
25	NYM	3-2	4.60	0	35	6	12/33	1.28

**Alexis Diaz**

Throws: R Age: 29 **\$10**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$14	24:\$20	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$14	23:\$17	24:\$3	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CIN	7-3	1.84	10	63.7	5	33/83	0.96
23	CIN	9-6	3.07	37	67.3	4	36/86	1.18
24	CIN	2-5	3.99	28	56.3	6	31/55	1.30
25	CIN	4-4	3.91	29	64	8	32/73	1.30

He's lost fastball velocity each of the last two years and hasn't thrown any fewer walks, which is beginning to become a problem. He'll likely start the season as the closer for the Reds, his slider is still working, but he could be on a short leash with two capable arms setting him up.

**DAVE ADLER PAN:** Sure, lots of saves...but a slight drop in velocity and big drop in K-rate are warning signs. Let someone else take the risk.

**Edwin Diaz**

Throws: R Age: 31 **\$18**

YR/C 20:\$17	21:\$18	22:\$21	23:\$13	24:\$26	2025			
YR/E 20:\$10	21:\$15	22:\$25	23:	24:\$9	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	NYM	3-1	1.31	32	62	3	18/118	0.83
24	NYM	6-4	3.52	20	53.7	7	20/84	1.05
25	NYM	4-3	2.73	34	63	6	23/95	1.04

He missed all of 2023 after tearing his ACL during a World Baseball Championship celebration, but returned last year and after a rough patch early was a dominant closer when he wasn't nursing a mild shoulder impingement or being suspended for using a substance on the ball. Throws enough strikeouts to have value even when closing isn't going right, and despite last year's struggles he's still among the best in the game.

**Jhonathan Diaz**

Throws: L Age: 29

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	9-3	4.36	0	117.7	9	52/120	1.47
25	SEA	1-1	4.07	0	23	2	9/18	1.39

**Yilber Diaz**

Throws: R Age: 25

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$-56				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	6-9	3.80	0	104.3	9	47/140	1.27
24	ARI	1-1	3.81	0	28.3	3	12/19	1.39
25	ARI	3-3	4.19	0	62	7	29/66	1.35

Made four starts in July and two of them were quality. His one road start, versus the Royals, was a disaster, but otherwise in 17 innings he struck out 14 and walked seven. He made three relief appearances for the Diamondbacks when they needed arms in September and struck out five and walked four in 8.3 innings. He throws a 96 mph heater, a spinney and effective curve, and a spinnier tight slider. He's only made eight starts in Triple-A but was dominant there last year. Still, he was hit much harder during his major league debut and could start the season back in the minors before being called up again to Phoenix. He has yet to show that he can miss big league bats the way he did coming up, so caution is advised, but there is potential there.

**Jake Diekman**

Throws: L Age: 38

YR/C 20:	21:\$5	22:\$2	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:\$11	21:\$0	22:\$0	23:\$-51	24:\$-59				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	---	5-4	4.99	1	57.7	9	42/79	1.64
23	---	0-2	3.00	0	56.7	3	38/64	1.32
24	NYM	2-3	5.63	4	32	7	24/40	1.47
25	0	1-2	3.99	0	33	4	19/38	1.41

**Randy Dobnak**

Throws: R Age: 30

YR/C 20:\$2	21:\$3	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:\$2	21:\$12	22:	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	5-9	5.13	1	126.3	12	61/115	1.65
24	AAA	12-7	4.25	0	133.3	14	63/134	1.45
25	MIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	/

**Dylan Dodd**

Throws: L Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$-17	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	ATL	2-2	8.00	0	34.3	9	12/15	1.89
24	AAA	2-7	5.35	1	107.7	18	32/98	1.51
25	ATL	2-2	4.77	0	33	5	9/24	1.39

**Chase Dollander**

Throws: R Age: 24

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	6-2	2.59	0	118	7	47/169	1.19

He was the 2023 draft No. 9 pick overall, and successfully handled High-A and Double-A last year. He's a power pitcher profile with a tough curve ball and okay command. The only problem is Triple-A in the PCL, where balls fly far and success leads to Coors Field. If he's hit in Albuquerque his ascent might be slowed, and if he progresses he'll be tested by the mile high air. He has the talent and skills to miss lots of bats but his promotion is far from assured.

**Seranthony Dominguez**

Throws: R Age: 31

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$7	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$4	23:\$-52	24:\$-52				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	PHI	6-5	3	9	51	4	22/61	1.13
23	PHI	5-5	3.78	2	50	7	22/48	1.40
24	---	3-4	4.45	11	58.7	12	21/68	1.25
25	BAL	4-3	3.82	4	60	8	24/65	1.26

**Camilo Doval**

Throws: R Age: 28 **\$5**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$9	23:\$18	24:\$21	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:\$0	22:\$11	23:\$19	24:\$-57	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SFG	6-6	2.53	27	67.7	4	30/80	1.25
23	SFG	6-6	2.93	39	67.7	3	26/87	1.137
24	SFG	5-3	4.88	23	59	5	39/78	1.58
25	SFG	4-4	3.55	13	64	5	31/78	1.29

It's a bit chicken and egg whether his control suffered because he was being hit harder, or he was hit harder because of falling behind in counts, though it should be noted that in his first appearance he walked one and gave up a two-run homer. He still closed out plenty of games, but he lost the job in season and there's no guarantee he'll get it back. The situation may clarify during Spring Training, but for now it would be a mistake to consider him the front-

runner for saves in San Francisco.

**Shawn Dubin**

Throws: R Age: 30

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$-59				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	HOU	1-1	4.17	2	45.3	3	26/49	1.57
25	HOU	2-2	4.11	0	40	4	19/41	1.38

**Dane Dunning**

Throws: R Age: 31

YR/C 20:	21:\$7	22:\$3	23:	24:\$2				
YR/E 20:\$2	21:\$0	22:\$1	23:\$10	24:\$-16				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	TEX	4-8	4.46	0	153.3	20	62/137	1.43
23	TEX	12-7	3.70	0	172.7	20	55/140	1.26
24	TEX	5-7	5.31	0	95	18	40/91	1.44
25	TEX	5-5	4.37	0	104	14	37/91	1.34

**Jhoan Duran**

Throws: R Age: 27 **\$15**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:\$15	24:\$20	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$13	23:\$15	24:\$7	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIN	2-4	1.86	8	67.6	6	16/89	0.98
23	MIN	3-6	2.45	27	62.3	6	25/84	1.14
24	MIN	6-9	3.64	23	54.3	4	15/66	1.16
25	MIN	4-3	2.74	24	58	5	20/75	1.13

He sat out the first month of last season with an oblique strain, but when he came back he was throwing 100+ mph again and saving games. The Twins, in his absence, learned to trust other arms out of their pen and Duran sometimes was used to hold games facing the middle of a team's lineup before ceding the save chance. Whatever, that's smart baseball if not ideal for our fantasy purposes. Factor that into his price, but ignore his elevated ERA, which was certainly the result of a somewhat high BABIP and a super low LOB%.

**DOUG DENNIS PICK:** Missed April and never got it going until the second half where he went nuts (2.59 xERA, 1.16 WHIP) which supports the idea that he is still the guy who had ridiculous 2022 and 2023 numbers. The only reason he isn't RP #1 is that you can't trust the Twins to give him the full saves share, but he is "that guy" and you definitely want him. The 2024 numbers just mask the obvious elite talent and give you an undeserved discount. Take it.

**Jake Eder**

Throws: L Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	3-9	6.61	0	109	15	58/122	1.68
25	CHW	1-1	4.86	0	25	4	12/21	1.46

**Zach Eflin**

Throws: R Age: 31 **\$14**

YR/C 20:\$4	21:\$9	22:\$3	23:\$6	24:\$21	2025			
YR/E 20:\$3	21:\$2	22:\$2	23:\$28	24:\$12	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	PHI	3-5	4.04	1	75.7	8	15/65	1.13
23	TBR	16-8	3.50	0	177.7	19	24/186	1.02
24	---	10-9	3.59	0	165.3	22	24/134	1.15
25	BAL	11-9	3.77	0	172	22	29/153	1.14

Little differences for pitchers from year to year can make a big difference in earnings. Eflin was much the same pitcher last year he was the year before, when he put up near-ace like numbers. But a couple of short IL stints cost him innings and he didn't strike out as many hitters, cutting into his fantasy value. A few more fly balls allowed led to more homers, a

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regular problem for him, and even when hitters didn't go yard they hit him a little harder. From this perspective 2023 looks like a career year, and expectations should be more for what he did in 2024. That's not a bad pitcher, but not one whose price you want to push.

## Brandon Eisert

Throws: L Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	4-2	3.86	3	53.7	7	21/66	1.34
25	TOR	1-1	3.89	0	23	3	8/21	1.28

## Bryce Elder

Throws: R Age: 26

**\$1**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:	24:\$2	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$3	23:\$8	24:-\$19	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	ATL	2-4	3.17	0	54	4	23/47	1.241
23	ATL	12-4	4.00	0	174.7	19	63/128	1.276
24	AAA	10-6	3.73	0	101.3	6	40/102	1.30
24	ATL	2-5	6.52	0	49.7	8	17/46	1.65
25	ATL	4-4	4.36	0	74	9	26/60	1.36

He didn't make the starting squad last year and ended up putting up spot starts while the Braves managed their injury list. His horrific ERA was the result of lots of baserunners with lots of hits on balls in play, plus a lot of homers, and a high rate of runners left on base scoring, but he was also hit harder than in the past, so even though he struck out more and walked fewer, the picture is very mixed. Elder has shown enough to perhaps warrant another shot at a regular back of the rotation turn someplace, but is going to have to advance his game in some way to have fantasy value in deep leagues.

## Fraser Ellard

Throws: L Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$4

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	2-3	3.76	3	40.7	4	20/59	1.33
24	CHW	2-3	3.75	1	24	3	12/26	1.25
25	CHW	2-3	3.97	3	47	6	23/48	1.38

## Mason Englert

Throws: R Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$10	24:-\$7

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	DET	4-3	5.46	0	56	12	17/41	1.50
24	AAA	4-2	3.08	0	49.7	6	18/67	1.15
24	DET	1-0	5.40	0	21.7	4	5/16	1.32
25	DET	2-2	4.62	0	32	5	10/27	1.34

## Nathan Eovaldi

Throws: R Age: 35

**\$13**

YR/C 20:\$4	21:\$10	22:\$16	23:\$8	24:\$11	2025
YR/E 20:\$6	21:\$12	22:-\$2	23:\$15	24:\$13	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	BOS	6-3	3.87	0	109.3	21	20/103	1.237
23	TEX	12-5	3.63	0	144	15	47/132	1.139
24	TEX	12-8	3.80	0	170.7	23	42/166	1.11
25	TEX	11-8	3.82	0	163	21	45/155	1.20

Even in 2022, when his innings fell because of injury and his roto value tanked, he was the same effective pitcher to the extent he can control things. He signed a three-year deal with Texas in December, and they surely hope to see him throw 175 innings, but expect the same variable number of innings per year he's been showing the last few years. You should ride with the Rangers, but not spend as much money.

## Lucas Erceg

Throws: L Age: 30

**\$11**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$9	24:\$7	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	OAK	4-4	4.75	0	55	1	36/68	1.58
24	---	2-6	3.36	14	61.7	3	16/72	1.06
25	KCR	4-3	3.69	21	66	5	30/74	1.32

A hard throwing reliever with control problems, he got rid of the cutter last year and became an elite closer after arriving in Kansas City. The former infielder gave up hitting in 2021 and returned to his college roots as a reliever. His four-seamer averages 98 mph, but it is his sinker (also 98) and slider that keep hitters off balance and miss bats. If he can continue to keep runners off base and throw ground balls, as he did after landing with the Royals, he could well repeat his success.

**DAVE ADLER PICK:** Solid skills make him a prime candidate to break away from the other saves-worthy RPs in the KC pen. A late-round pick could provide a saves bounty.

## Jose Espada

Throws: R Age: 28

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	3-2	2.81	0	83.3	7	44/110	1.29
25	SDP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Returns to San Diego after a year in Japan.

## Daniel Espino

Throws: R Age: 24

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
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Top prospect missed all of 2024 after shoulder surgery, and isn't expected back until midseason this year.

## Joey Estes

Throws: L Age: 24

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$8

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	9-6	3.74	0	137	24	43/131	1.16
24	AAA	2-3	6.04	0	28.3	7	10/26	1.45
24	OAK	7-9	5.01	0	127.7	23	27/92	1.23
25	ATH	6-8	5.02	0	109	21	32/88	1.34

## Carlos Estevez

Throws: R Age: 33

**\$8**

YR/C 20:\$1	21:	22:\$3	23:\$7	24:\$10	2025
YR/E 20:-\$7	21:\$2	22:-\$1	23:\$5	24:\$16	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	COL	4-4	3.47	2	57	7	23/54	1.17
23	LAA	5-5	3.90	31	62.3	7	31/78	1.49
24	---	4-5	2.45	26	55	5	12/50	0.91
25	0	3-4	3.86	11	63	8	23/65	1.25

He's emerged the last two years as an effective closer for the Angels and, after the trading deadline last year, the Phillies. As a later in life closer with a non-elite strikeout punch his chances to continue to get saves depend on his situation and his ability to keep performing at that level. It could happen, but he might also pitch well and end up setting up.

## Jeremiah Estrada

Throws: R Age: 27

**\$6**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$7	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	SDP	6-3	2.95	1	61	4	23/94	1.07
25	SDP	3-2	3.43	2	56	7	27/75	1.23

Control issues in 2023 caused the Cubs to

waive him after that season, and he was claimed by the Padres, who found themselves with a dominant setup guy throwing 97 mph and striking out nearly 14 per nine innings. Credit a repertoire change, introducing a soft splitter to go with his heater and hard slider. He still walks too many to have elite setup value unless he wins even more games, but he's in position as a closer in waiting with the tools to get the job done if he's asked.

## Alex Faedo

Throws: R Age: 30

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$4	23:\$1	24:-\$3

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	DET	1-5	5.53	0	53.7	7	25/44	1.65
23	DET	2-5	4.45	0	64.7	12	20/58	1.05
24	DET	5-3	3.61	0	57.3	9	28/55	1.35
25	DET	2-3	4.21	0	51	8	19/48	1.28

## Peter Fairbanks

Throws: R Age: 32

**\$8**

YR/C 20:	21:\$7	22:\$2	23:\$13	24:\$19	2025
YR/E 20:\$5	21:\$0	22:	23:\$13	24:\$5	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	TBR	2-4	2.58	25	45.3	3	20/68	1.01
24	TBR	3-3	3.57	23	45.3	4	17/44	1.18
25	TBR	3-3	3.12	24	54	5	21/66	1.14

Repeated injuries of various sorts have limited his value as a closer, and there's no reason to expect anything different this year. He could be a top closer in the league, or more likely get hurt and end up middle of the road. He also could fall victim to the Rays creative usage patterns or insistent churning via trade. When healthy he can do the job, but that's not quite enough to count on this year.

## Bailey Falter

Throws: L Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$3	24:
YR/E 20:	21:-\$7	22:-\$2	23:-\$11	24:-\$6

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	PHI	6-4	3.86	0	84	16	17/74	1.21
23	---	2-9	5.00	0	80.7	17	20/60	1.43
24	PIT	8-9	4.43	0	142.3	17	45/97	1.29
25	PIT	5-7	4.63	0	118	18	34/88	1.34

## Buck Farmer

Throws: R Age: 34

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:-\$3	21:-\$6	22:-\$4	23:\$2	24:\$3

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CIN	2-2	3.83	2	47	2	25/54	1.29
23	CIN	4-5	4.20	3	75	11	29/70	1.16
24	CIN	3-2	3.04	1	71	7	29/70	1.20
25	0	3-3	4.18	1	58	8	25/57	1.31

## Calvin Faucher

Throws: R Age: 30

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$12	24:-\$2

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	TBR	1-1	7.01	0	25.7	4	12/25	1.67
24	MIA	2-3	3.19	6	53.7	0	26/63	1.41
25	MIA	2-3	4.07	12	49	5	22/50	1.40

He added velocity last year and got better results, but still allowed too many baserunners to have fantasy value. Notably allowed no homers, which perhaps reflects playing with Miami as your home field, and only throwing 11 barrels all season, but it is also lucky.

**Erick Fedde**

**\$8**

Throws: R	Age: 32
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:\$5 2025	
YR/E 20:-\$3 21:-\$5 22:-\$2 23: 24:-\$15 Bid Price	
YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
22 WSN 6-13 5.81 0 127 21 58/94 1.63	
23 KBO 20-6 2.00 0 180.3 9 35/2090.95424	
--- 9-9 3.30 0 177.3 20 52/154 1.16	
25 STL 9-11 4.26 0 165 22 54/141 1.31	

He probably didn't intend to sign with the worst team in baseball history when he returned from Korea last year, but to his credit he didn't do anything to contribute to the Pale Hose debacle. He wasn't as dominant as he'd been in the KBO, but he got the job done before and after his trade to the Cardinals. His big adjustment was shifting from a curve to a slider, which seems to have paid dividends. He's not going to strike out a ton, but he should be a steady hand in the Cardinals rotation, with some risk of rough times if balls drop in or over the fence.

**JEFF WINICK PAN:** The xERA of 4.11 (and 4.49 in the second half) tells the tale. Bid accordingly.

**Ryan Feltner**

Throws: R	Age: 29
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:	
YR/E 20: 21: 22:-\$10 23:-\$13 24:-\$11	
YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
22 COL 4-9 5.83 0 97.3 16 35/84 1.411	
23 COL 2-4 5.82 0 43.3 2 28/38 1.68	
24 COL 3-10 4.49 0 162.3 20 52/138 1.34	
25 COL 6-10 4.94 0 142 20 53/121 1.43	

**Caleb Ferguson**

Throws: L	Age: 29
YR/C 20: 21:\$1 22: 23: 24:\$1	
YR/E 20:\$2 21: 22:-\$1 23:-\$1 24:-\$10	
YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
22 LAD 1-0 1.82 0 34.7 1 17/37 1.17	
23 LAD 7-4 3.43 3 60.3 4 23/70 1.44	
24 --- 1-4 4.64 1 54.3 6 25/67 1.50	
25 PIT 3-3 3.66 1 58 5 24/64 1.33	

**Tyler Ferguson**

Throws: R	Age: 32
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:	
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:\$1	
YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
24 AAA 2-2 3.49 5 28.3 0 11/43 1.34	
24 OAK 4-2 3.68 2 51.3 4 24/62 1.10	
25 ATH 3-3 4.01 2 53 5 28/58 1.36	

**Ryan Fernandez**

Throws: R	Age: 27
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:	
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:-\$3	
YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
24 STL 1-6 3.51 2 66.7 4 32/71 1.36	
25 STL 3-3 3.88 1 57 6 23/57 1.32	

**Jose Ferrer**

Throws: L	Age: 25
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:	
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23:-\$7 24:-\$1	
YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
23 WSN 3-0 5.03 0 34 4 13/25 1.471	
24 WSN 1-0 3.38 1 32 1 6/25 1.03	
25 WSN 3-2 3.90 5 46 5 16/38 1.31	

**David Festa**

**\$2**

Throws: R	Age: 24
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24: 2025	
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:-\$9 Bid Price	
YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
23 AA 4-4 4.19 0 92.3 9 42/119 1.38	
24 AAA 3-3 4.03 0 60.3 9 26/89 1.36	
24 MIN 2-6 4.90 0 64.3 9 23/77 1.33	
25 MIN 4-4 3.91 0 84 10 32/91 1.27	

He's got the strikeouts and he's okay with the walks, plus he's had some LOB% bad luck. So, he's a bit of a target. His weakness is he throws fly balls and too many leave the yard. There are a few ways this could resolve, most of them don't mean big fantasy profits this year, but there is a breakout chance. So, don't promote it, but maybe grab him if the price is right.

**DAVE ADLER PICK:** Big bump in strikeout rate in the second half; high ERA hides solid skills. A good late pick that could pay dividends.

**Matt Festa**

Throws: R	Age: 32
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:	
YR/E 20: 21: 22:-\$3 23: 24:-\$6	
YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
22 SEA 2-0 4.17 2 54 10 18/64 1.13	
23 AAA 1-0 0.53 15 34 2 16/28 0.79	
24 AAA 2-1 2.70 2 40 2 13/48 1.20	
24 --- 6-1 5.70 0 23.7 2 8/24 1.25	
25 CHC - - - - - /	

**Kyle Finnegan**

**\$4**

Throws: R	Age: 34
YR/C 20: 21: 22:\$7 23:\$9 24:\$10 2025	
YR/E 20:-\$1 21:\$6 22:\$4 23:\$9 24:\$6 Bid Price	
YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
22 WSN 6-4 3.51 11 66.7 9 22/70 1.14	
23 WSN 7-5 3.76 28 69.3 11 24/63 1.29	
24 WSN 3-8 3.68 38 63.7 9 24/60 1.34	
25 0 4-4 3.87 13 66 9 25/64 1.30	

The funny thing is if he didn't have all those saves you wouldn't want him pitching in games with a lead, he allows too much hard contact and though much of it is on the ground he allows enough baserunners that the homers should hurt. He did blow 13 games the past two years. So it's best to treat him as not a closer, even if he's in line for the job, and hope you get lucky. Assuming the best is a fool's game.

**Evan Fitterer**

Throws: R	Age: 25
YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
24 AAA 7-8 4.92 0 120.7 9 68/114 1.61	

**Richard Fitts**

Throws: R	Age: 26
YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:	
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:-\$3	
YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
24 AAA 9-5 4.17 0 116.7 19 37/111 1.28	
24 BOS 0-1 1.74 0 20.7 0 7/9 1.29	
25 BOS 1-2 4.29 0 36 4 10/27 1.32	

**Jack Flaherty**

**\$15**

Throws: R	Age: 30
YR/C 20:\$29 21:\$27 22:\$12 23:\$9 24:\$4 2025	
YR/E 20:-\$2 21:\$8 22:-\$3 23:-\$18 24:\$22 Bid Price	
YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
22 STL 2-1 4.25 0 36 4 22/33 1.61	
23 --- 8-9 5.00 0 144.3 17 66/148 1.58	
24 --- 13-7 3.17 0 162 24 38/194 1.07	
25 0 10-9 3.98 0 157 21 54/168 1.28	

His comeback success story had much in com-

mon with his only season with 30+ starts, 2019, when he had a 2.75 ERA, struck out 10.59 per nine and walked 2.52. Last year those numbers were 3.17, 10.78, and 2.11. His 2019 xERA was 3.64, last year it was 3.54, an argument for career year! In the five years in between he's struggled with health mostly, as well as control issues in 2023. In 2019 he threw more fastballs, last year he threw more curves, maybe because he got more outs with the fastball in 2019 and more outs with the curve last year.

The point however is, What about his health? He had back issues during the year that required injections, and he strained a hamstring early in the postseason, which may explain his terrible start in the World Series, but for the most part he held up. No guarantees going forward, he's been fragile, but he's only 30 years old without a lot of mileage on his right arm. He's risky but could prove worth it.

**DOUG DENNIS PAN:** Before 2024, he had seasons worth \$5, \$9, \$-2, and \$-9. Not signed as of this writing, but he is much more likely to give his new team something along those lines and not the 194 Ks, 3.17 ERA (3.19 xERA), 1.07 WHIP that he delivered last season. He has never thrown back-to-back 160 inning seasons. Someone will pay for the 2024 30% K% and 24% K%-BB% and ignore 2020-2023. But you shouldn't.

**JEFF WINICK PAN:** Ask yourself one question before you pull the trigger: "What did the Yankees see that scared them away?"

**Josh Fleming**

Throws: L	Age: 29
YR/C 20: 21:\$2 22:\$1 23:\$1 24:	
YR/E 20:\$10 21:-\$5 22:-\$4 23:-\$8 24:-\$8	
YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
22 TBR 2-5 6.43 0 35 5 12/29 1.88	
23 TBR 2-0 4.70 0 51.7 9 19/25 1.45	
24 AAA 2-2 5.02 1 28.7 3 7/18 1.18	
24 PIT 1-1 4.02 1 31.3 3 14/17 1.54	
25 SEA 1-1 4.54 0 29 3 10/17 1.50	

**Chris Flexen**

Throws: R	Age: 31
YR/C 20: 21:\$1 22:\$7 23: 24:	
YR/E 20: 21:\$9 22:\$3 23:-\$30 24:-\$26	
YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
22 SEA 8-9 3.73 2 137.7 17 51/95 1.33	
23 --- 2-8 7.00 0 102.3 25 38/74 1.672	
24 CHW 3-15 4.95 0 160 24 63/123 1.52	
25 0 5-9 5.08 0 119 20 44/88 1.46	

He made 30 starts for the worst team of all time, which is to say it's not all his fault, but it isn't like he didn't contribute to that ignominious record. If he's in a rotation he'll have to find that 2022 magic that made him a marginal starter in only leagues to be of interest. More likely he gets a chance in a different role, that may or may not stick.

**Wilmer Flores**

Throws: R	Age: 23
YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
23 A+ 5-4 4.65 0 89 5 33/90 1.31	
24 AAA 2-3 7.84 0 31 4 25/29 1.97	
25 DET - - - - - /	

# Player Name

## Dylan Floro

Throws: R	Age: 35
YR/C 20:	21:\$1 22:\$7 23:\$7 24:
YR/E 20:\$5	21:\$8 22:\$2 23:-\$6 24:\$0
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 MIA	1-3 3.02 10 53.7 4 15/48 1.184
23 ---	5-6 5.00 7 56.7 3 17/58 1.534
24 ---	6-4 3.80 0 68.7 5 17/48 1.20
25 0	2-3 4.27 1 46 5 15/37 1.37

## Jason Foley

Throws: R	Age: 30	<b>\$7</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23:\$1 24:\$3 2025	
YR/E 20:	21: 22:-\$4 23:\$9 24:\$9 Bid Price	
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
22 DET	1-0 3.88 0 60.3 2 11/43 1.38	
23 DET	3-3 2.61 7 69 2 15/55 1.15	
24 DET	3-6 3.15 28 60 5 20/46 1.18	
25 DET	3-3 3.54 11 63 5 18/52 1.26	

He throws hard and has a great slider, but he doesn't miss as many bats as a manager would like from his closer, so while he did the job last year, he wasn't always given the chance. He could be the Tigers closer again this year but there is a fair chance he'll end up setting up or sharing the gig. If he's cheap enough he's attractive in either role.

## J.P. France

Throws: R	Age: 30
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:\$1
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:\$2 24:-\$15
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
23 HOU	11-6 3.83 0 136.3 19 47/101 1.35
24 HOU	0-3 7.46 0 25.3 5 12/22 1.71
25 HOU	4-3 4.50 0 58 9 22/49 1.38

## Bowden Francis

Throws: R	Age: 29	<b>\$7</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:\$1 2025	
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:\$7 24:\$16 Bid Price	
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
23 TOR	1-0 1.73 1 36.3 5 8/35 0.82	
24 TOR	8-5 3.30 0 103.7 17 22/92 0.93	
25 TOR	8-7 4.18 0 119 20 34/110 1.20	

There was no reason to pick up Francis when he returned to the majors in late July, after failing fairly badly at the start of the season and again in late June, but if you did magic happened. Before the July 29 callup, he had a 5.82 ERA, striking out 7.91 per nine while walking 3.26, allowing 1.86 homers on a 15.7 percent HR/FB rate. Afterwards, to the end of the season, in 11 games and 10 starts, he had a 1.80 ERA striking out 8.03 per nine while walking 1.11, allowing 1.25 homers on an 11.0 percent HR/FB rate. So, his secret was throwing strikes, not falling behind in the count, and throwing fewer homers. His other secret? Miscue BABIPs in August and September after normal not inflated ones earlier in the year. The deal here is, it really was magic that happened. Francis is a strike thrower generally, but he is also a big flyball thrower, and while he's struck out plenty of minor leaguers that hasn't translated to the major leagues. So, there will be hits and an occasional big fly unless he magically is able to keep his opponent's BABIP below .180. That's not a likely formula for extended fantasy success, though he might help the Blue Jays.

## Kyle Freeland

Throws: L	Age: 32
YR/C 20:	21: 22:\$1 23: 24:
YR/E 20:\$0	21:\$1 22:\$1 23:-\$16 24:-\$17
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 COL	9-11 4.53 0 174.7 19 53/131 1.41
23 COL	6-14 5.03 0 155.7 29 42/94 1.47
24 COL	5-8 5.24 0 113.3 22 26/85 1.41
25 COL	7-11 5.27 0 150 25 42/104 1.45

## Luis Frias

Throws: R	Age: 27
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:-\$6 24:
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
23 ARI	1-0 4.00 0 31 3 17/26 1.56
24 AA	1-3 3.67 4 34.3 5 17/37 1.46
25 0	1-1 4.99 0 26 3 13/25 1.48

## Max Fried

Throws: L	Age: 31	<b>\$23</b>
YR/C 20:\$15	21:\$20 22:\$23 23:\$23 24:\$25 2025	
YR/E 20:\$25	21:\$23 22:\$33 23:\$10 24:\$16 Bid Price	
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
22 ATL	14-7 2.48 0 185.3 12 32/170 1.01	
23 ATL	8-1 3.00 0 77.7 7 18/80 1.13	
24 ATL	11-10 3.25 0 174.3 13 57/166 1.17	
25 NYY	12-8 3.32 0 171 16 47/163 1.18	

The Yankees gave him a lot of money for the next eight years because when he's been able to pitch, he's been very good. The problem is that he has had forearm issues each of the last two years, which has to make you nervous. He struggled last July, hit the IL with neuritis, and was back in two weeks good as new. So, maybe he'll be fine. But the clever thing for the Yankees is that a shorter contract would probably have cost them more per year, increasing their penalty. The key fantasy thing for Fried, apart from the injury risk, is that he's a control pitcher and his strikeout numbers aren't huge. That makes him a lesser ace, even if the Yanks help him win more games than the Braves did last year.

**THE BOOKIES PAN:** He's a master at inducing weak contact, but forearm woes and blisters have already sent him to the IL nine times. His rep and new team guarantee that his price will be too high.

## Carson Fulmer

Throws: R	Age: 32
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:-\$9
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24 LAA	0-5 4.15 0 86.7 11 40/81 1.40
25 PIT	0-1 4.33 0 23 3 10/20 1.43

## Kody Funderburk

Throws: L	Age: 29
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:-\$15
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
23 AA	5-1 2.36 6 61 1 27/89 1.131
24 MIN	1-0 6.49 1 34.7 4 15/32 1.64
25 MIN	2-2 3.77 0 45 4 18/46 1.32

## Hunter Gaddis

Throws: R	Age: 27	<b>\$2</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23:\$1 24: 2025	
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:-\$5 24:\$22 Bid Price	
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
23 CLE	2-1 4.50 0 42 6 14/24 1.31	
24 CLE	6-3 1.57 0 74.7 4 14/66 0.77	
25 CLE	3-3 3.87 1 58 8 17/50 1.19	

He struck out as a starter in 2023, but converted to relief last spring and gained two ticks on the heater and showed much better control than he had before. He benefited from left on base and BABIP luck last year, and as a non-dominant pitcher who doesn't throw a lot of strikeouts he's going to have some ups and downs, but he should continue to have value in leagues that count Holds or half-Holds.

## Giovanni Gallegos

Throws: R	Age: 34
YR/C 20:\$9	21:\$5 22:\$16 23:\$5 24:\$3
YR/E 20:\$6	21:\$18 22:\$8 23:\$1 24:-\$11
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 STL	3-6 3.05 14 59 6 18/73 1.01
23 STL	2-4 4.42 10 55 11 12/59 1.20
24 STL	2-1 6.53 1 20.7 6 10/21 1.68
25 LAD	2-3 4.37 3 48 8 16/49 1.27

Signed with the Dodgers. Minor league deal.

## Zac Gallen

Throws: R	Age: 30	<b>\$15</b>
YR/C 20:\$15	21:\$16 22:\$10 23:\$22 24:\$25 2025	
YR/E 20:\$22	21:-\$3 22:\$38 23:\$27 24:\$5 Bid Price	
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
22 ARI	12-4 2.54 0 184 15 47/192 0.913	
23 ARI	17-9 3.00 0 210 22 47/220 1.119	
24 ARI	14-6 3.65 0 148 13 54/156 1.26	
25 ARI	12-9 3.75 0 175 19 51/177 1.22	

Never a sabermetric darling, Gallen outperformed expert expectations in 2022 and 2023 by throwing a fair number of innings with a superior ERA and WHIP. Look at that BABIP, his critics cried after 2022, and indeed the BABIP returned to normal in 2023 but he walked even fewer batters and pitched 26 more innings, won more games, and was again in the leading pack of fantasy earners among starters that year. What happened last year? His fastball went from being a big plus to a minus, and his knuckle curve went from being a minus to a plus. There wasn't a big change in the characteristics of the pitches, but the outcomes were very different. Also, he walked a lot more hitters, hurting his WHIP, and he pitched 62 fewer innings thanks to early season hamstring issues. His fantasy value crashed. The real Zac Gallen is a good pitcher without dominating stuff, who since his breakout in 2022 has kept the ball in the park while performing solidly. Expect more of that going forward and you won't get burned as badly as you might if you expect him to repeat his 2022 and 2023 performances.

## Gerson Garabito

Throws: R	Age: 30
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:-\$7
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24 AAA	1-4 3.32 0 59.7 6 14/62 1.04
24 TEX	0-2 4.78 0 26.3 4 12/22 1.34
25 TEX	1-1 4.26 0 23 3 8/20 1.29

**Brandyn Garcia**

Throws: L	Age: 25							
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	6-2	2.25	0	116	4	47/134	1.22

Mariners bullpen candidate will be jumping from Double-A if he makes the team.

**Deivi Garcia**

Throws: R	Age: 26			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	3-3	5.07	0	55	11	38/62	1.67
24	AAA	3-6	6.18	1	51	5	27/62	1.51
25	MIL	2-2	4.88	0	28	4	16/26	1.53

**Luis Garcia**

Throws: R	Age: 38			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$3	24:
YR/E 20:	21:\$0	22:-\$1	23:-\$5	24:-\$6

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SDP	4-6	3.39	3	61	3	17/68	1.213
23	SDP	2-3	4.07	0	59.7	6	24/53	1.39
24	---	5-1	4.88	4	59	8	15/53	1.29
25	0	3-3	3.83	0	58	6	19/53	1.28

Split the year between the Red Sox and Angels in middle relief, with mediocre results but 15 holds and four saves to his credit. Consider him a waiver wire add if he continues to be used this way, though his qualitatives are unlikely to help.

**Luis Garcia**

Throws: R	Age: 29	<b>\$7</b>				
YR/C 20:	21:\$1	22:\$17	23:\$15	24:	2025	
YR/E 20:	-\$2	\$14	\$20	-\$4	24:	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	HOU	15-8	3.72	0	157.3	23	47/157	1.13
23	HOU	2-2	4.00	0	27	3	10/31	1.29
25	HOU	4-3	4.12	1	71	10	23/70	1.26

Sat out all of 2024 following May 2023 TJ, but was pitching again as the season wound down and is expected to be ready for Spring Training. Not exactly a power pitcher, he has a few more career strikeouts than innings pitched with decent control and a weakness for the fly ball. How he responds to the surgery and time away will determine how quickly he rebounds this year, but given the recovery timeline there's reason for some optimism. But given his base talents, expect competence, not the world, and take every discount given.

**Robert Garcia**

Throws: L	Age: 29	<b>\$6</b>			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$2	24:-\$3	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	---	2-2	4.00	0	32	3	12/33	1.18
24	WSN	3-6	4.22	0	59.7	4	16/75	1.20
25	TEX	3-3	3.24	5	63	6	21/64	1.20

He only changed his mix a little, some more heaters and changeups, a few fewer sliders, but the results were dramatic. After blowing the doors off in the first half and walking more than three hitters per nine, he pitched more to contact in the second half and cut his walk rate dramatically. That earned him higher leverage spots in games as the season progressed, and if he can sustain it could see him in the closer mix this year.

**Yimi Garcia**

Throws: R	Age: 35	<b>\$1</b>				
YR/C 20:	21:\$4	22:\$1	23:	24:\$2	2025	
YR/E 20:	\$8	\$3	\$3	\$0	24:-\$4	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	TOR	4-5	3.1	1	61	6	16/58	1.04
23	TOR	3-4	4.09	3	66	8	15/79	1.24
24	---	3-0	3.46	5	39	6	12/49	0.90
25	TOR	3-2	3.56	4	55	7	17/61	1.14

His season ended in Seattle with shoulder inflammation, but he re-signed with Toronto and is expected to be healthy for Spring Training.

**Braxton Garrett**

Throws: L	Age: 28			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$4	24:\$10
YR/E 20:	21:-\$2	22:-\$2	23:\$15	24:-\$7

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIA	3-7	3.58	0	88	9	24/90	1.25
23	MIA	9-7	3.66	0	159.7	20	29/156	1.14
24	AA	2-0	2.08	0	34.7	3	10/44	0.95
24	MIA	2-2	5.35	0	37	5	4/34	1.19

Had internal brace surgery on his elbow and will miss all of 2025.

**Reed Garrett**

Throws: R	Age: 32			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$3

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	NYM	8-5	3.77	4	57.3	6	30/83	1.40
25	NYM	3-2	3.72	1	50	5	22/57	1.31

**Robert Gasser**

Throws: L	Age: 26			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$0

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	MIL	2-0	2.57	0	28	2	1/16	1.04
25	MIL	1-1	4.44	0	25	3	9/24	1.34

**Kevin Gausman**

Throws: R	Age: 34	<b>\$14</b>				
YR/C 20:	21:\$12	22:\$24	23:\$23	24:\$26	2025	
YR/E 20:	\$11	\$34	\$29	\$23	24:\$7	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	TOR	12-10	3.35	0	174.7	15	28/205	1.24
23	TOR	12-9	3.16	0	185	19	55/237	1.17
24	TOR	14-11	3.83	0	181	20	56/162	1.22
25	TOR	12-11	3.74	0	186	23	53/197	1.21

If you had him on your fantasy team last year you felt him struggle all season long, in large part because he lost his strikeout moxie. In August and September he struck out fewer than seven per nine innings. As usual, his fastballs ruled and his breaking stuff struggled, but since that isn't new what surprises is how undominant the fastballs were. His velocity was down half a tick, which might be at least part of the difference and a sign of wear and tear. He's had a bit of an up and down pattern in recent years, but if the falloff in strikeouts is for real any bounce up this year will be a lot less high. **MIKE GIANELLA PAN:** He pitched hurt in the first half of the season and said he's tinkering with a new pitch this offseason. Neither of these things is making me feel warm and tingly.

**Domingo German**

Throws: R	Age: 33			
YR/C 20:	21:\$5	22:\$3	23:\$2	24:\$1
YR/E 20:	21:-\$2	22:-\$2	23:\$5	24:-\$15

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	NYY	5-7	4.56	0	108.7	20	34/114	1.07
24	AAA	7-4	4.90	0	79	13	36/78	1.41
24	PIT	0-1	7.84	0	20.7	4	13/18	1.88
25	0	2-3	4.61	0	41	7	13/40	1.22

**Kyle Gibson**

Throws: R	Age: 38			
YR/C 20:	21:\$1	22:\$4	23:\$2	24:\$2
YR/E 20:	-\$3	\$19	-\$2	-\$8

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	PHI	10-8	5.05	0	167.7	24	48/144	1.34
23	BAL	15-9	5.00	0	192	23	55/157	1.31
24	STL	8-8	4.24	0	169.7	23	68/151	1.35
25	0	10-10	4.50	0	170	22	57/140	1.36

He's been pretty consistent the last three years, and unfortunately consistently under water. He can help a major league team and be a fantasy loser, as he was last year, because his ERA and WHIP are below average and he didn't win that many games. In 2023, with roughly the same skills, he ended up with a worse ERA but more Wins and almost broke even. The point here is, if you're pitching him on your fantasy team, you have to be hoping he's luckier than he's been.

**ROTOROB PAN:** Gibson has some appeal as a durable starter who will log a goodly amount of innings, and his improved K rate last year was a bonus when combined with a somewhat serviceable ERA. However, he recorded the third highest xERA in the majors (4.90) and a lower than usual BABIP, so do not reach for this dude. Even in desperation, an unproven arm with upside is a better choice.

**Luis Gil**

Throws: R	Age: 27	<b>\$11</b>			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:-\$4	22:	23:	24:\$11	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	NYY	15-7	3.50	0	151.7	18	77/171	1.20
25	NYY	8-6	3.92	0	133	18	66/151	1.29

He won the Rookie of the Year award in his first year back from May 2022 TJ, and with his terrific slider he has stuff galore to work with. He also walks too many guys, and has always walked too many guys, which is why his second half FIP (5.21) is concerning. He did effectively incorporate a change into his mix, making further starter viability possible, so let's attribute his second-half decline (lower strikeout rate, higher walk rate) in part to workload issues. He only pitched 25.7 innings in 2022 and four innings in 2023. It's fair to hope for a repeat, but expect others to look for growth. It could be there, he missed a lot of development time while recovering, but it is far from assured.

**Logan Gilbert**

Throws: R	Age: 28	<b>\$30</b>			
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$12	23:\$16	24:\$23	2025
YR/E 20:	21:-\$1	22:\$14	23:\$23	24:\$40	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SEA	13-6	3.2	0	185.7	19	49/174	1.183
23	SEA	13-7	3.73	0	190.7	29	36/189	1.075
24	SEA	9-12	3.23	0	208.7	26	37/220	0.89
25	SEA	13-9	3.42	0	196	25	42/201	1.07

He doesn't have a gaudy strikeout rate but he pitches deep into games and hasn't missed a start since he was called up in May 2021. That's

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121 starts in a row, and his league-leading 208.7 IP ranked sixth in the majors last year in strikeouts. Unfortunately, the Mariners woeful offense offered him the least run support of any qualified pitcher and he won only nine games out of 22 quality starts. He will eventually miss a start, and the Mariners will eventually score some runs, so there are a range of possible outcomes for Gilbert this year, but he surely ranks now as a top 10 starter. In the NFBC early drafts he's going No. 5.

**ROTOROB PICK:** The win total may lower his price, but don't be shy about spending big here. Gilbert finished fourth in the bigs in xERA, has elite control, and more upside. If Seattle ever gets its act together, he could have enough wins to flirt with a pitching triple crown.

## Logan Gillaspie

Throws: R Age: 28

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	3-3	4.20	6	40.7	6	17/38	1.42
24	AAA	4-2	3.77	7	45.3	5	19/42	1.30
25	SDP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Connor Gillispie

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	5-7	4.05	0	113.3	22	48/119	1.24
25	ATL	1-1	4.49	0	29	4	11/25	1.35

## Kevin Ginkel

Throws: R Age: 31

**\$3**

YR/C	20:\$1	21:\$1	22:	23:\$1	24:\$4	2025		
YR/E	20:-\$2	21:-\$8	22:-\$5	23:\$13	24:\$5	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	ARI	1-1	3.38	1	29.3	1	11/30	1.30
23	ARI	9-1	2.00	4	65.3	3	23/70	0.98
24	ARI	8-3	3.21	5	70	6	15/77	1.20
25	ARI	4-3	3.36	5	64	6	21/69	1.20

He's turned into a strong seventh inning man, and could probably close if pushed into the job, but is unlikely to be pushed. Holds, on the other hand, should come his way.

## J.T. Ginn

Throws: R Age: 26

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$6			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	8-4	5.26	0	102.7	13	40/97	1.47
24	OAK	1-1	4.24	0	34	4	9/29	1.32
25	ATH	3-3	4.36	0	69	8	24/52	1.37

## Lucas Giolito

Throws: R Age: 31

**\$2**

YR/C	20:\$23	21:\$31	22:\$24	23:\$13	24:\$6	2025		
YR/E	20:\$21	21:\$19	22:\$0	23:-\$5	24:	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CHW	11-9	4.9	0	161.7	24	61/177	1.43
23	- - -	8-15	5.00	0	184.3	41	73/204	1.313
25	BOS	6-7	4.43	0	133	21	47/140	1.32

Signed with Boston but went down with an elbow injury and had the internal brace procedure, which promises a quicker rehab when it works. He was throwing before the end of the season and expects to be fully ready for Spring Training. Which isn't to say that he'll be fantasy ready. Before the injury Giolito was still able to make most of his starts, but compared to his glory years from 2019 to 2021, the drop-off was dramatic. Lower velocity, worse command, more homers allowed, and while some

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of that could have been bad luck, all of it most certainly was due to a decline in his skills and an inability to adjust to the new order. Which doesn't mean he won't figure out a way, just recognize he's got a very different toolkit now and is still trying to make it work.

**ALEX PATTON PAN:** He'll be handsomely paid this year by the Red Sox (he exercised his \$19 million player option) but not by us.

## Sawyer Gipson-Long

Throws: R Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	8-8	4.33	0	99.7	20	29/126	1.13
25	DET	2-2	3.97	0	54	7	16/51	1.23

## Tyler Glasnow

Throws: R Age: 32

**\$18**

YR/C	20:\$21	21:\$25	22:	23:\$14	24:\$22	2025		
YR/E	20:\$9	21:\$15	22:	23:\$15	24:\$20	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	TBR	10-7	3.53	0	120	13	37/162	1.08
24	LAD	9-6	3.49	0	134	15	35/168	0.95
25	LAD	10-6	3.29	0	134	15	40/167	1.08

When we got to July and he wasn't hurt last year one had to contemplate the unthinkable, but a week later he was on the IL with a bad back, and two starts after he returned in August he went down for the rest of the season with a sprained shoulder. The imaging was encouraging and he claimed to be at 100 percent in October, though he wasn't used in the Dodgers triumphal post-season, so he says he'll be ready for camp. We can believe him and still have to expect about a half season of starts out of him (he did better than that last year). When he can't pitch he's good enough to keep waiting for.

**RICK WILTON'S INJURY PROFILES:** Glasnow has had two Tommy John surgeries, the first in college in 2016 and the second in August 2021. The past five seasons, he's had either an injury to his pitching elbow or forearm. While he posted a career high 134 innings this past season, it is clear his arm will not hold up over the course of the whole season. Draft accordingly.

**ALEX PATTON PAN:** In nine seasons he's thrown more than 100 IP three times. He's unlikely to match the career-high 134 he threw last year.

## Woo Suk Go

Throws: R Age: 27

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	KBO	4-2	1.48	42	60.7	6	21/80	0.96
23	KBO	3-8	3.68	14	44	2	22/59	1.36
24	AAA	4-3	6.54	3	52.3	8	22/52	1.72
25	MIA	2-2	3.90	1	23	3	11/26	1.36

## Austin Gomber

Throws: L Age: 32

YR/C	20:	21:\$1	22:\$1	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:\$6	21:-\$2	22:-\$11	23:-\$18	24:-\$12			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	COL	5-7	5.56	0	124.7	20	34/95	1.37
23	COL	9-9	5.50	0	139	26	43/87	1.48
24	COL	5-12	4.75	0	165	30	38/116	1.31
25	COL	7-11	5.34	0	156	27	44/109	1.44

## Yoendrys Gómez

Throws: R Age: 26

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	0-3	3.58	0	65.3	6	37/78	1.28
24	AAA	3-5	3.67	0	83.3	12	39/93	1.16
25	NYN	1-1	4.43	0	24	4	11/23	1.36

## Tony Gonsolin

Throws: R Age: 31

**\$6**

YR/C	20:\$2	21:\$8	22:\$4	23:\$12	24:	2025		
YR/E	20:\$23	21:-\$1	22:\$32	23:-\$2	24:	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	LAD	16-1	2.14	0	130.3	11	35/119	0.87
23	LAD	8-5	4.98	0	103	19	40/82	1.22
25	LAD	5-4	4.40	0	94	15	32/84	1.28

An August 2023 TJ survivor, he was pitching in minor league games last September, but that's no guarantee of future performance. Lots of upside if he's right, but as Jim Croce didn't say: *Homo sapiens non urinat in ventum.*

## Marco Gonzales

Throws: L Age: 33

YR/C	20:\$8	21:\$15	22:\$8	23:\$2	24:\$1			
YR/E	20:\$31	21:\$7	22:\$0	23:-\$8	24:-\$10			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SEA	10-15	4.13	0	183	30	50/103	1.33
23	SEA	4-1	5.22	0	50	5	18/34	1.46
24	PIT	1-1	4.54	0	33.7	5	11/23	1.63
25	O	4-4	4.71	0	64	9	20/41	1.41

## Victor Gonzalez

Throws: L Age: 30

YR/C	20:	21:\$1	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:\$12	21:-\$2	22:	23:-\$1	24:-\$3			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	LAD	3-3	4.01	0	33.7	2	10/30	1.09
24	AAA	4-0	4.50	2	22	1	9/21	1.73
24	NYN	2-1	3.86	2	23.3	3	13/11	1.13

## Tanner Gordon

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$21			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	4-4	4.26	0	61.3	12	15/53	1.37
24	COL	0-6	8.65	0	34.3	10	6/26	1.73
25	COL	1-2	5.84	0	35	7	9/25	1.47

## MacKenzie Gore

Throws: L Age: 26

**\$4**

YR/C	20:\$4	21:\$2	22:\$2	23:\$4	24:\$6	2025		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:-\$2	23:-\$5	24:-\$7	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SDP	4-4	4.5	0	70	7	37/72	1.47
23	WSN	7-10	4.42	0	136.3	27	57/151	1.40
24	WSN	10-12	3.90	0	166.3	15	65/181	1.42
25	WSN	9-10	4.07	0	157	20	61/166	1.32

He's been a top prospect for such a long time he now feels like a failure, but he's coming off a solid developmental year. It isn't that he really improved so much, as he pitched more innings and established his curve ball as an out pitch, along with his slider. His 96 mph heater isn't overpowering but has good movement and could become a bigger weapon with better command. Gore's problem so far has been he's just too hittable, which is potentially fixable. It's also potentially an ongoing problem, so don't assume a breakout this year, but this former top prospect throws enough strikeouts to help your staff, should be cheap, and might break out.

**DAVE ADLER PICK:** Came back down to earth a bit after a strong first half, but the skills remained strong. ERA should improve as BABIP normalizes.

**PATRICK DAVITT PICK:** I'm always interested in former top prospects who flame out and then come back with improved skills. In 2022, his Statcast page had a passel of values in the 4th, 5th, 6th percentiles. He's still no Paul Skenes, but he's now 74th percentile or better in FB velocity, average exit velocity, and whiff rates, and his other metrics have pushed ahead as well. Finally, he has unusual splits in that he gets better results with runners on than bases empty. Maybe pitch from the stretch all the time?

**ROTOROB PICK:** Gore broke through as a double-digit winner last year despite recording the highest BABIP in the majors, There's still a ton or runway for growth here from this former top prospect, and we're banking on an ERA around 3.25 or lower as his luck regresses to the mean.

**TIM MCLEOD PICK:** 200 strikeout potential late in drafts is worthy of our attention.

**Trevor Gott**

Throws: R Age: 33

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:	\$5	21:	22:-\$2	23:-\$5 24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIL	3-4	4.14	0	45.7	8	12/44	1.04
23	- - -	0-5	4.00	1	58	4	19/62	1.41
25	0	1-2	4.19	1	33	4	11/32	1.29

He had TJ last April and is expected back sometime this coming Spring, but he's struggled in recent years and will have to prove himself to not only recover from the surgery but also to deserve a major league roster spot.

**Gordon Graceffo**

Throws: R Age: 25

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	4-3	4.92	0	86	9	45/81	1.53
24	AAA	10-8	4.85	0	130	20	50/107	1.55
25	STL	1-2	4.62	0	28	4	9/19	1.37

**Brusdar Graterol**

Throws: R Age: 27

YR/C 20:	\$1	21:\$2	22:\$1	23:\$3	24:\$3			
YR/E 20:	\$4	21:-\$5	22:\$2	23:\$18	24:			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	LAD	2-4	3.26	4	49.7	3	10/43	0.99
23	LAD	4-2	1.20	7	67.3	3	12/48	0.96
25	LAD	2-1	3.20	2	31	3	8/27	1.18

Had shoulder surgery after the season and won't be back until the All Star break or later.

**Jon Gray**

Throws: R Age: 34 **\$1**

YR/C 20:	\$7	21:\$2	22:\$9	23:\$7	24:\$5	2025		
YR/E 20:	-\$13	21:-\$3	22:\$3	23:\$3	24:-\$7	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	TEX	7-7	3.96	0	127.3	17	39/134	1.13
23	TEX	9-8	4.12	0	157.3	22	54/142	1.29
24	TEX	5-6	4.47	0	102.7	11	28/86	1.32
25	TEX	7-7	4.27	0	142	20	46/130	1.28

Injuries undermined what has become a standard Gray season, but shorter and with worse luck leaving runners stranded. He will always be worth a buck based on potential, though the skillset is changing.

**Josiah Gray**

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$6	23:\$3	24:\$2				
YR/E 20:	21:-\$9	22:-\$7	23:-\$4	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	WSN	7-10	5.02	0	148.7	38	66/154	1.36
23	WSN	8-13	3.91	0	159	22	80/143	1.45
24	AAA	0-1	6.00	0	21	4	5/14	1.19
25	WSN	2-4	4.89	0	53	9	24/49	1.42

**Sonny Gray**

Throws: R Age: 36 **\$13**

YR/C 20:	\$18	21:\$16	22:\$15	23:\$9	24:\$17	2025		
YR/E 20:	\$8	21:\$2	22:\$9	23:\$26	24:\$14	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIN	8-5	3.08	0	119.7	11	36/117	1.13
23	MIN	8-8	2.79	0	184	8	55/183	1.14
24	STL	13-9	3.84	0	166.3	21	39/203	1.09
25	STL	11-9	3.50	0	172	18	50/179	1.18

The surprise for Gray was 2023, where he broke his career mold and had an ace-like season. The surprise is that he did it by cutting his homers allowed by a lot, and not an outsized win total or a burst of strikeouts. Curiously, last year the strikeouts jumped up, walks dropped, but he allowed more homers and more runners left on base scored. Consider it a return to form, hope for better, and remember that players as they age don't wear as well. He started last year on the IL, with a hamstring strain, and finished it on the IL, with forearm flexor tendinitis. He's expected to be ready for Spring Training.

**PHIL HERTZ PICK:** His 2024 numbers suffered from bad luck. His skills are intact. He could be a bargain if your competitors bid only on his 2024 surface numbers.

**ROTOROB PICK:** Gray's ERA rose over a run last year, but he enjoyed the second highest K/9 of his career and only one qualified pitcher recorded a lower xFIP. Assuming his strand rate normalizes, he'll be a Cy Young candidate in 2025.

**Chad Green**

Throws: R Age: 34 **\$7**

YR/C 20:	\$3	21:\$3	22:\$4	23:	24:\$1	2025		
YR/E 20:	\$9	21:\$17	22:	23:	24:\$8	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	TOR	4-6	3.21	17	53.3	8	14/46	1.04
25	TOR	4-3	3.94	4	63	9	20/62	1.21

When Jordan Romano went down early in the season Green was quickly put in save situations, despite just coming back from two lost years following TJ. He spent a month on the IL with a shoulder strain, returned and was soon enough back saving games. He was throwing as hard as he did in 2021, before the injury, but throwing more sliders and no curves he was much less effective missing bats. He's in the mix for saves this year, but without more swing and miss his position will be insecure, at best, but there doesn't appear to be any physical reason he couldn't recapture that strikeout stroke.

**Hunter Greene**

Throws: R Age: 26 **\$23**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$4	23:\$18	24:\$14	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$4	23:-\$8	24:\$26	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CIN	5-13	4.44	0	125.7	24	48/164	1.21
23	CIN	4-7	4.82	0	112	19	48/152	1.42
24	CIN	9-5	2.75	0	150.3	12	57/169	1.02
25	CIN	11-9	3.90	0	164	24	62/199	1.21

He ditched his little used changeup and added an infrequently used splitter and curves which didn't score well but seem to have made the heater-slider combo more effective. The four-seamer alone went from a -12 to a +20 in run value, also the result of a change in the pitch's shape. Greene also benefitted from the troika of good fortune changes, inducing a lower BABIP, a higher LOB%, and a lower HR/FB than the year before. That means he might regress this year, but given his age, his pedigree, and his place on the developmental curve he might instead walk fewer hitters and induce even more infield flies and take another step forward. How far you decide to push him depends on how much you believe that more improvement is imminent.

**DOUG DENNIS PICK:** That 2.75 ERA looks sweet, but think some regression for 2025. He found another gear in the 2H (3.44 xERA, 1.16 WHIP) and he could throw a no-hitter on any given night. If he gets 160 innings, he could eclipse 200 Ks. Yes, he's that good and he's just 25.

**ALEX PATTON PAN:** The bidding will be brisk. With a .249 BABIP, there's no way I will be there at the end.

**MIKE GIANELLA PICK:** Finally looked like the ace we were all "promised" when he burst onto the scene in 2022. There's another level here and the projections and early draft cost are still baking in his struggles in 2022-2023. All the better for you.

**MIKE PODHORZER PAN:** A breakout or just a reversal of fortune, with the pendulum swinging too far the other way this time? I vote the latter, as his strikeout rate declined, while his BABIP, HR/FB and strand rates all moved to the opposite extremes. I'm a fan, but not at his likely price.

**Zack Greinke**

Throws: R Age: 42

YR/C 20:	\$25	21:\$22	22:\$7	23:\$1	24:			
YR/E 20:	\$9	21:\$7	22:\$1	23:-\$7	24:			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	KCR	4-9	3.68	0	137	14	27/73	1.34
23	KCR	2-15	5.06	0	142.3	25	23/97	1.27
25	0	1-2	4.70	0	23	4	5/16	1.31

He hasn't retired, said he would pitch in 2024, but didn't. Only 31 strikeouts to 3,000, but at his 2023 rate he'll need at least 47 innings to get there. Any takers out there?

**Marquis Grissom Jr.**

Throws: R Age: 24

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	2-2	2.21	9	53	4	13/56	1.06

**Jay Groome**

Throws: L Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
Suspended until June for gambling.								

**Michael Grove**

Throws: R Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$6	23:-\$14	24:-\$6				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	LAD	1-0	4.6	0	29.3	6	10/24	1.44
23	LAD	2-3	6.13	0	69	12	19/73	1.47
24	LAD	4-4	5.12	0	51	6	16/54	1.22
25	LAD	3-3	4.37	0	53	7	16/54	1.26

# Player Name

## Sean Guenther

Throws:	L	Age:	30					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$.5				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	4-4	3.31	3	51.7	4	15/52	1.28
24	DET	3-0	0.86	0	21	0	2/12	0.52
25	DET	3-2	3.45	0	46	4	12/36	1.20

## Luis Guerrero

Throws:	R	Age:	25					
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	5-3	3.31	2	54.3	6	32/79	1.31
25	BOS	1-1	4.04	0	28	3	14/30	1.38

## Josh Hader

Throws:	L	Age:	31	<b>\$19</b>				
YR/C 20:\$23	21:\$22	22:\$26	23:\$24		24:\$24	2025		
YR/E 20:\$15	21:\$27	22:\$3	23:\$20	24:\$16	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	- - -	2-5	5.22	36	50	8	21/81	1.28
23	SDP	2-3	1.28	33	56.3	3	30/85	1.101
24	HOU	8-8	3.80	34	71	12	25/105	0.96
25	HOU	4-4	3.13	34	66	9	28/94	1.10

After his wavering in San Diego after being dealt there in 2022 he's flown right, for the most part, but he's not the overwhelming closer he was when he first appeared. Part of that's the bases on balls, the other part are the home runs. The walk numbers were better last year, but the homers were up. He also benefited from a low opponent BABIP and was hurt by scoring runners left on base. His 16 decisions for a pitcher with fewer than 75 IP ranks third in the Rotisserie Era (since 1980), tied with Adam Cimber in 2022 and Mike Dunn in 2014, though neither of those guys had more than a few saves. Alex Reyes had 18 decision in 2021 and saved 29 games, so there is a precedent for this usage. You certainly can't count on it from year to year. Hader still throws enough strikeouts to be considered an elite closer, but as he showed last July, when he allowed four homers in 10.3 innings, he's not invulnerable.

## DL Hall

Throws:	L	Age:	27	<b>\$1</b>				
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1		24:\$5	2025		
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$.13	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	2-2	3.98	1	52	7	32/78	1.36
24	AAA	1-2	3.73	0	41	4	25/36	1.49
24	MIL	1-2	5.02	0	43	6	21/44	1.60
25	MIL	5-4	4.12	0	95	11	44/106	1.35

Aimed for the rotation and ended up with knee surgery. Too many questions heading into this year to be comfortable with more than eye-closed dart throw.

## Seth Halvorsen

Throws:	R	Age:	25					
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	5-2	4.47	9	44.3	3	23/56	1.47
25	COL	3-3	4.33	10	59	7	25/58	1.41

## Ian Hamilton

Throws:	R	Age:	30					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:\$.5	21:	22:	23:\$.4	24:\$.5				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	NYN	3-2	2.64	2	58	2	26/69	1.22
24	NYN	0-1	3.82	1	37.7	2	14/41	1.37
25	NYN	3-2	3.40	1	56	5	23/62	1.25

## Emerson Hancock

Throws:	R	Age:	26					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$.58				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	11-5	4.32	0	98	9	38/107	1.23
24	AAA	7-3	3.43	0	94.3	10	37/66	1.29
24	SEA	4-4	4.75	0	60.7	12	19/39	1.35
25	SEA	3-4	4.49	0	64	10	22/48	1.32

## Brenan Hanifee

Throws:	R	Age:	27					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$.1				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	2-8	4.38	2	90.3	11	30/82	1.47
24	AAA	1-2	5.17	1	47	6	14/53	1.30
24	DET	1-1	1.84	0	29.3	2	6/23	1.13
25	DET	2-2	3.53	0	39	4	10/31	1.25

## Thomas Harrington

Throws:	R	Age:	24					
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	PIT	7-3	2.61	0	117.3	9	19/115	0.961

A competitive balance pick in 2022, No. 36 overall, he started last season late due to a rotator cuff strain, but was solid as he progressed later from Double-A to Triple-A. His main weapons are a sinking change and excellent control of his fastball, which certainly worked well in the minors last year. He didn't miss bats in Triple-A, however, and is going to have to find a way if he's going to stick as a starter. It's hard to project where he'll land, his solid approach and skills could turn him into a mid-rotation workhorse if he progresses, or an arm out of the pen if he doesn't.

## Hayden Harris

Throws:	L	Age:	26					
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	3-4	4.64	3	42.7	5	25/69	1.57

## Hogan Harris

Throws:	L	Age:	29					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$.17	24:\$.0				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	OAK	3-6	7.14	0	63	10	28/56	1.50
24	AAA	3-4	6.35	0	56.7	8	39/65	1.80
24	OAK	4-4	2.86	0	72.3	7	33/61	1.36
25	ATH	2-3	4.41	0	50	6	23/45	1.38

**DAVE ADLER PAN:** Some will see the tidy ERA and assume it'll continue in 2025. Don't be that person - he walks too many hitters and strikes out too few. Expected ERA is ~5.00. Pass.

## Kyle Harrison

Throws:	L	Age:	24	<b>\$2</b>				
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$.1	23:		24:\$.8	2025		
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$.3	24:\$.9	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	SFG	1-1	4.15	0	34.7	8	11/35	1.153
24	SFG	7-7	4.56	0	124.3	18	42/118	1.35
25	SFG	8-9	4.06	0	141	18	56/151	1.29

Came up through the minors as a prospect throwing lots of strikeouts and lots of walks, a real power pitcher profile, but since landing in San Francisco he's ditched the devastating but hard to control slider and become a classic fastball-curve-change guy. The results are a lot neater, but he's struggled keeping the ball in the park. Well, the road parks he pitches in. At

home he's almost got the homeritis cured. His season ended in early September with shoulder inflammation that is not supposed to be a problem come camp, but it's another reason to wait and see if he's found a fix for his problem before betting on this year being the year.

## Grant Hartwig

Throws:	L	Age:	28					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$.6	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	NYM	5-2	4.84	0	35.3	3	15/30	1.39
24	AAA	4-1	4.68	3	42.3	4	22/43	1.47
25	NYM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Hunter Harvey

Throws:	R	Age:	31	<b>\$3</b>				
YR/C 20:\$.4	21:\$.4	22:	23:\$.1		24:\$.6	2025		
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$.1	23:\$.12	24:\$.6	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	WSN	2-1	2.52	0	39.3	1	12/45	1.15
23	WSN	4-4	2.82	10	60.7	7	13/67	0.93
24	- - -	2-4	4.44	1	50.7	5	16/55	1.33
25	KCR	3-3	3.55	6	61	6	19/66	1.18

The Royals traded for him at midseason to shore up their bullpen, but he hadn't pitched much for them when he went down with back pain that ended his year. He should be the principle setup guy this year and gobble up the Holds and whatever Saves trickle down, assuming he can remain healthy.

## Brent Headrick

Throws:	L	Age:	28					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$.8	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	MIN	3-0	6.31	1	25.7	7	10/30	1.44
25	MIN	1-1	4.19	0	24	4	8/25	1.27

## Andrew Heaney

Throws:	L	Age:	34	<b>\$1</b>				
YR/C 20:\$.10	21:\$.12	22:\$.4	23:\$.8		24:\$.3	2025		
YR/E 20:\$.2	21:\$.12	22:\$.4	23:\$.1	24:\$.3	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	LAD	4-4	3.1	0	72.7	14	19/110	1.09
23	TEX	10-6	4.15	0	147.3	23	60/151	1.37
24	TEX	5-14	4.28	0	160	23	41/159	1.25
25	0	8-10	4.27	0	145	23	46/144	1.28

He's turned into a back of the rotation workhorse, of the modern kinda wimpy kind. Major league teams need innings eaters even if they only throw 160 innings, as Heaney did last year. Fantasy players want to avoid these sorts if they can because getting a bunch of innings from a guy with a 4.00+ ERA and 1.25 WHIP drains profits and value from the best pitchers. Still, 159 strikeouts have value even if only five wins do not. The bottom line is, use him carefully. He is not a set it and forget it option on a winning fantasy team.

## Jonathan Heasley

Throws:	R	Age:	28					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$.5	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	KCR	4-10	5.28	0	104	19	47/70	1.49
23	AAA	2-5	6.85	1	94.7	20	45/88	1.61
24	AAA	0-1	2.64	0	30.7	3	8/27	1.21

**Ryan Helsley**

Throws: R Age: 31

**\$20**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$21	24:\$19	2025
YR/E 20:-\$7	21:-\$3	22:\$26	23:\$7	24:\$23	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	STL	9-1	1.25	19	64.7	6	20/94	0.74
23	STL	3-4	2.45	14	36.7	1	17/52	1.06
24	STL	7-4	2.04	49	66.3	3	23/79	1.10
25	STL	4-3	2.81	32	63	6	25/80	1.12

Stayed healthy all season long, the flame thrower set a franchise record for saves. He'll surely get a chance to do it again this year, while continuing to warrant concerns about his durability. He's also entering his last arbitration season, and could be a trade target at any time if the Cardinals continue to shed salary, adding a bit more uncertainty. But when healthy he's shown he can do the job.

**Tink Henge**

Throws: R Age: 22

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	A+	4-6	4.31	0	96	12	34/99	1.33
24	AA	4-3	2.71	0	79.7	5	26/109	1.07
25	STL	2-2	4.15	0	27	3	10/24	1.33

Suffered through a series of injuries last year, but the second-rounder from 2020 can miss bats and has shown command when healthy. He still has much to prove, but the odds are with him for success in the rotation.

**Kyle Hendricks**

Throws: R Age: 36

YR/C 20:\$16	21:\$20	22:\$8	23:\$1	24:\$2
YR/E 20:\$34	21:-\$2	22:-\$8	23:\$8	24:-\$28

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CHC	4-6	4.8	0	84.3	15	24/66	1.29
23	CHC	6-8	3.74	0	137	13	27/93	1.20
24	CHC	4-12	5.92	0	130.7	21	43/87	1.46
25	LAA	7-9	4.84	0	132	20	36/92	1.35

A classic soft tosser, he did remarkably well when younger, but has struggled in recent years as he's struck out fewer and fewer hitters and allowed more and more home runs. He showed in 2023 that he still can make the magic, but it's a hard act to sustain and there is fantasy danger attached to him when runs can come in bunches.

**Liam Hendriks**

Throws: R Age: 36

**\$4**

YR/C 20:\$18	21:\$24	22:\$26	23:\$6	24:	2025
YR/E 20:\$31	21:\$31	22:\$16	23:	24:	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CHW	4-4	2.81	37	57.7	7	16/85	1.04
25	BOS	3-2	3.68	15	43	5	13/48	1.16

Was effective last summer in limited play in the minors coming back from 2023 TJ, but suffered elbow inflammation and was shut down. Reports are he's healthy and will be ready for Spring Training, but even if healthy he's not necessarily the first choice in the Red Sox bullpen to close. This is a situation to monitor during Spring Training.

**Edgardo Henriquez**

Throws: R Age: 23

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	1-2	2.72	0	53	2	29/88	1.23
25	LAD	3-2	3.92	0	44	5	23/53	1.35

He throws everything hard, with the heater in triple digits, and a 92 mph slider that gets lots of swing and miss action. He was not considered much of a prospect last year, but was so

dominant at four minor league levels that the Dodgers ignored the walks, promoted him late in September, and included him on their playoff roster. Whether it was fatigue or an effort to throw more strikes, his pitches in the majors clocked a couple of miles an hour slower than they did in Triple-A, but that's plenty fast enough if he can throw them for strikes. For now he's a middle man, but higher leverage is possible with an uptick in control.

**Ronny Henriquez**

Throws: R Age: 25

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	A	5-3	5.64	1	60.7	6	39/53	1.59
24	AAA	1-2	3.44	3	55	9	17/59	1.38
25	MIN	1-1	3.85	0	22	3	8/19	1.32

**Cole Henry**

Throws: R Age: 26

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	A	0-3	6.21	0	33.3	6	16/37	1.47
25	WSN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Only 16.3 innings pitched in 2024, with 14 walks and 17 strikeouts.

**Tommy Henry**

Throws: L Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$7	23:-\$3	24:-\$19

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	ARI	3-4	5.36	0	47	10	21/36	1.44
23	ARI	5-4	4.00	0	89	12	35/64	1.36
24	AAA	10-1	4.25	0	108	10	54/114	1.51
24	ARI	2-3	7.04	0	38.3	9	18/30	1.76
25	ARI	2-3	4.81	0	45	6	18/35	1.42

**Sam Hentges**

Throws: L Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1
YR/E 20:	21:-\$4	22:\$8	23:-\$2	24:-\$1

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CLE	3-2	2.32	1	62	3	19/72	0.96
23	CLE	3-2	3.61	0	52.3	2	18/56	1.35
24	CLE	0-0	3.04	0	23.7	3	5/27	0.99
25	CLE	2-1	3.45	0	32	3	11/34	1.24

**Carlos Hernandez**

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$3	23:	24:
YR/E 20:-\$4	21:-\$1	22:-\$7	23:-\$6	24:-\$5

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	KCR	0-5	7.39	0	56	7	31/35	1.83
23	KCR	1-10	5.27	4	70	10	31/77	1.32
24	AAA	3-0	5.40	5	26.7	5	12/36	1.27
24	KCR	0-1	3.30	0	30	1	16/27	1.33
25	KCR	2-3	4.49	0	49	6	22/48	1.37

**Jonathan Hernandez**

Throws: R Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:\$3	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:\$10	21:	22:-\$2	23:-\$9	24:-\$13

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	TEX	2-3	2.97	4	30.3	2	17/27	1.42
23	TEX	1-2	5.40	0	31.7	4	15/34	1.57
24	AAA	1-1	4.09	1	22	3	10/23	1.77
24	---	3-1	5.40	0	43.3	6	28/39	1.60
25	O	1-1	4.76	1	28	4	15/27	1.53

**Jose Hernandez**

Throws: L Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$7	24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	PIT	1-3	4.97	0	50.7	9	22/62	1.36
24	AA	2-1	5.20	0	36.3	2	21/41	1.57
25	LAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Tim Herrin**

Throws: L Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$8	24:-\$13

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	CLE	1-1	5.53	0	27.7	3	12/32	1.48
24	CLE	5-1	1.92	0	65.7	2	25/68	0.98
25	CLE	3-2	3.41	0	55	5	23/59	1.25

He was unlucky in limited playing time in 2023, which makes his lucky 2024 shine more brightly. Don't expect him to bomb, but don't expect him to put up top set-up guy numbers either. He might throw enough strikeouts to be worth rostering if you need an injury replacement, but walks too many to truly trust.

**DJ Herz**

Throws: L Age: 24

**\$3**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$3	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	3-3	3.89	0	39.3	3	32/44	1.42
24	WSN	4-9	4.16	0	88.7	11	36/106	1.27
25	WSN	5-6	4.27	0	111	14	58/124	1.37

For a guy with terrible control all the way up through the minors, he did a pretty good job limiting walks in his rookie season. Alas, he allowed too many homers in the early part of his debut season, and in the second half, when he cut down on the homers, his walk rate inched back up past four per nine. He has solid stuff that misses bats, but whether he builds on last year or sinks will depend on his ability to control the walks and the longball.

**PHIL HERTZ PICK:** Not only do I like his name, but he shouldn't cost much and all the skills trended up during the second half. He's a good bet to compile a sub 4.00 ERA.

**MIKE GIANELLA PICK:** He's going to be the Nationals #2 starter by year's end. He's a deception arm who actually has enough raw stuff to make it work for more than just a few starts before the league catches up with him.

**Jordan Hicks**

Throws: R Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:\$11	22:\$3	23:\$1	24:\$6
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$7	23:\$3	24:-\$10

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	STL	3-6	4.84	0	61.3	5	35/63	1.32
23	---	3-9	3.00	12	65.7	4	32/81	1.35
24	SFG	4-7	4.10	1	109.7	12	47/96	1.46
25	SFG	6-7	3.98	1	115	11	51/112	1.38

Still trying to make it as a starter. It's hard to see it working, but there's a chance.

**Jaden Hill**

Throws: R Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	6-2	4.57	7	45.3	4	17/69	1.43
25	COL	1-1	4.97	0	23	3	10/20	1.49

## Player Name

### Rich Hill

Throws: L Age: 45

YR/C 20:\$5 21:\$4 22:\$3 23: 24:  
YR/E 20:\$6 21:\$6 22:-\$3 23:-\$19 24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	BOS	8-7	4.27	0	124.3	15	37/109	1.30
23	- - -	8-14	5.00	0	146.3	23	58/129	1.52

He says he wants to go another year, though he was not the same Rich Hill in 2023 he was in 2022. Last year he only threw 3.7 innings for Boston and then pitched more for the US WBSC tournament team. In his brief stint last year he was the oldest active major league player by three years. That didn't last long.

### Tim Hill

Throws: L Age: 35

YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:  
YR/E 20: -\$4 21:-\$1 22:-\$4 23:-\$12 24:-\$5

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SDP	3-0	3.56	0	48	1	14/25	1.22
23	SDP	1-4	5.48	0	44.3	7	14/26	1.64
24	- - -	4-0	3.36	0	67	2	19/31	1.43
25	0	3-3	4.24	0	60	6	20/35	1.42

### Sean Hjelle

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:  
YR/E 20: 21: 22:-\$6 23:-\$12 24:-\$1

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SFG	1-2	5.76	0	25	3	8/28	1.64
23	SFG	2-1	6.52	0	29	3	13/31	1.75
24	SFG	3-4	3.90	0	80.7	10	14/75	1.22
25	SFG	2-2	4.07	0	47	5	13/42	1.33

Something of a long relief role with the Giants last season, it isn't a gig with fantasy implications.

### Porter Hodge

Throws: R Age: 24

**\$13**

YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24: 2025  
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24: Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	CHC	3-1	1.88	9	43	2	19/52	0.88
25	CHC	3-3	3.52	30	63	6	31/72	1.27

First called up in late May, he had his first save in late June, and by the end of August he was the Cubs closer. His mid-90s fastball and low-80s slider did most of the work, and while he did have some strike zone issues he was able to wade through them and escape. His record in Triple-A last year and in the minors isn't encouraging, but he added a splitter last year and is still a work in progress, with enough swing and miss to succeed as he hones his control.

### Bryan Hoeing

Throws: R Age: 29

YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:  
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23:-\$9 24:\$6

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	MIA	2-3	5.48	0	70.7	13	25/53	1.35
24	- - -	2-3	2.18	0	53.7	4	14/43	1.07
25	SDP	3-3	4.14	0	64	8	19/50	1.29

A middle reliever who can go multiple innings, he's not in line for higher leverage work and doesn't not have the strikeout power to force the issue.

### Jeff Hoffman

Throws: R Age: 32

**\$7**

YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:\$2 2025  
YR/E 20: -\$7 21:\$1 22:-\$3 23:\$10 24:\$14 Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CIN	2-0	3.83	0	44.7	5	23/45	1.42
23	PHI	5-2	2.41	1	52.3	3	19/69	0.91
24	PHI	3-3	2.17	10	66.3	6	16/89	0.97
25	TOR	4-3	3.15	22	64	7	23/79	1.13

Since landing in Philadelphia and becoming a full-time reliever he's become dominant out of the pen, whether setting up or closing games, as he did some last year. There was talk this winter about converting him back to starter, though he's had a 5.64 ERA starting and a 3.9% ERA as a reliever, which understates his improvement the last two years. The Blue Jays signed him despite him failing signing physicals for the Orioles and Braves, maybe with the intention of making him their closer. Injury risk versus high-leverage role? It's the princess or the tiger problem all over again.

**DAVE ADLER PICK:** K%-BB% grew to absurd levels; he could be a dominant closer. So the question is will he get the chance? Even if he's not dubbed closer, this is a skill set to grab.

### Colin Holderman

Throws: R Age: 30

YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:  
YR/E 20: 21: 22:-\$4 23:-\$3 24:-\$2

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	- - -	5-0	3.81	0	28.3	0	14/24	1.21
23	PIT	0-3	3.86	2	56	4	20/58	1.33
24	PIT	3-6	3.16	0	51.3	6	25/56	1.31
25	PIT	3-3	3.74	2	58	5	24/60	1.32

### Gavin Hollowell

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:  
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23:-\$8 24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	COL	2-0	5.88	1	33.7	8	18/32	1.45
24	AA	2-2	4.64	0	33	2	22/48	1.42
25	CHC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### Grant Holman

Throws: R Age: 25

YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:  
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	4-0	0.55	9	48.7	1	22/54	0.97
25	ATH	2-2	4.11	0	44	5	19/41	1.39

### Clay Holmes

Throws: R Age: 32

**\$5**

YR/C 20: 21: 22:\$1 23:\$17 24:\$19 2025  
YR/E 20: 21:\$2 22:\$13 23:\$12 24:\$7 Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	NYG	7-4	2.54	20	63.7	2	20/65	1.02
23	NYG	4-4	2.86	24	63	2	23/71	1.17
24	NYG	3-5	3.14	30	63	4	22/68	1.30
25	NYM	6-5	3.35	14	104	7	40/104	1.29

He's spent the last three years as a reliever throwing nothing but sinkers and sliders, but having now signed with the Mets his plan is to transition to starter. Good on him for going back to his roots, and this is not an impossible transition, but even for a talented arm it's fraught with durability issues. As well as dealing with lower velocity and handling the increase in innings, he's going to have to figure out a whole new routine and make all the moving pieces work together. Don't bet against him,

but it's better not to assume it's all going to work seamlessly. And if it doesn't be prepared to bail quickly.

### Grant Holmes

Throws: R Age: 29

YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:  
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:\$0

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	3-2	2.63	4	41	4	14/51	1.17
24	ATL	2-1	3.56	0	68.3	7	15/70	1.19
25	ATL	4-4	3.92	0	86	10	26/82	1.27

### Tyler Holton

Throws: L Age: 29

**\$4**

YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24: 2025  
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23:\$20 24:\$27 Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	DET	3-2	2.11	1	85.3	9	18/74	0.86
24	DET	7-2	2.19	8	94.3	7	17/77	0.79
25	DET	4-3	3.18	4	71	8	18/62	1.09

He's been a significant factor winning fantasy championships in AL Only leagues the last two years, because he was free and produced like an ace. Every year there are pitchers like Holton, who come out of nowhere in middle relief and earn huge profits, but usually they fade the next year because it's hard to sustain as they wear down from the workload and their luck changes. Holton throws a four-seamer, a cutter, a sinker, a slider and a change, all for strikes, all with a ton of movement, and as long as he can do that he can repeat. The odds are, however, that he won't, because his arm will wear out, or because he won't get the same chances for wins and saves he did last year, which is why he'll go pretty cheaply unless he's named closer.

### Brent Honeywell

Throws: R Age: 30

YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:  
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23:-\$8 24:\$0

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	- - -	2-4	5.00	0	52.3	10	23/45	1.45
24	AAA	1-3	4.40	7	43	4	18/35	1.33
24	- - -	1-1	2.63	1	37.7	3	11/18	1.16
25	0	1-1	4.31	0	23	3	9/17	1.36

### Anthony Hoopii-Tuionetoa

Throws: R Age: 25

YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP  
24 AAA 1-3 4.30 5 46 3 17/47 1.17

### Bailey Horn

Throws: L Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	4-3	4.54	3	39.7	6	24/50	1.39
25	STL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### Cade Horton

Throws: R Age: 24

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	A	4-4	2.65	0	88.3	7	27/117	0.99
24	AAA	2-1	4.46	0	34.3	5	13/40	1.25
25	CHC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Former top prospect has struggled with injuries. Not someone to target, but if he pops up someplace definitely someone to keep an eye on or take a flyer on.

**Tanner Houck**

Throws: R Age: 29

**\$15**

YR/C 20:	21:\$1	22:\$10	23:\$3	24:\$3	2025
YR/E 20:\$9	21:\$2	22:\$2	23:-\$8	24:\$18	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	BOS	5-4	3.15	8	60	3	22/56	1.18
23	BOS	6-10	5.01	0	106	14	41/99	1.36
24	BOS	9-10	3.12	0	178.7	11	48/154	1.14
25	BOS	9-9	3.92	0	167	16	53/150	1.28

After a strong start he slumped through July and August, but came on to finish a fine season strong. Relying on a splitter-sinker-slider triad to induce ground balls, he was extremely hard to hit for much of the season. His summer woes were triggered by control issues, so it was a positive sign he avoided them in September. He's never going to be a fantasy ace because of his limited strikeouts, but he can continue to be a very effective starter so long as he has his control. The challenge is that when he doesn't his game can go downhill quickly, which would have been manageable at last year's price but is going to sting, if it happens, at this year's price.

**Adrian Houser**

Throws: R Age: 32

YR/C 20:\$7	21:\$2	22:\$5	23:	24:\$1
YR/E 20:-\$5	21:\$7	22:-\$2	23:-\$3	24:-\$19

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIL	6-10	4.73	0	102.7	8	47/69	1.46
23	MIL	8-5	4.12	0	111.3	13	34/96	1.39
24	AAA	0-4	6.37	0	35.3	3	12/25	1.44
24	NYM	1-5	5.84	1	69.3	8	32/45	1.53
25	TEX	3-4	4.66	0	65	8	25/48	1.42

**Spencer Howard**

Throws: R Age: 29

YR/C 20:\$1	21:\$3	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:-\$5	21:-\$10	22:-\$8	23:	24:-\$17

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	TEX	2-4	7.41	0	37.7	12	15/32	1.74
24	AAA	3-3	6.57	0	61.7	12	27/87	1.56
24	---	1-2	6.21	0	29	5	14/27	2.00
25	0	1-2	5.60	0	22	4	9/21	1.56

**Bryan Hudson**

Throws: L Age: 28

**\$1**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$18	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	5-2	2.43	0	55.7	3	26/86	1.31
24	MIL	6-1	1.73	0	62.3	7	17/62	0.72
25	MIL	3-2	3.35	0	50	6	18/53	1.17

Helped by a miniscule BABIP and a huge number of runners left on base, Hudson had a strong season out of the pen in Milwaukee, but a late July stint on the IL was followed by four scoreless appearances and a trip to Triple-A for more rehab because his velocity was down. He was left off the Brewers post-season roster as well. If he gets his health in order he should be in line for some holds this year, but is unlikely to repeat last year's earnings.

**Dakota Hudson**

Throws: R Age: 31

YR/C 20:\$5	21:	22:\$3	23:	24:
YR/E 20:\$13	21:	22:\$1	23:-\$11	24:-\$29

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	STL	8-7	4.45	0	139.7	9	61/78	1.45
23	STL	6-3	4.98	0	81.3	9	34/45	1.50
24	COL	2-12	6.17	0	89	11	50/49	1.67
25	LAA	3-5	5.22	0	65	8	28/38	1.54

Signed a minor league deal with the Angels,

and there is nothing in recent history that suggests major league viability.

**Brant Hurter**

Throws: L Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$7

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	2-4	5.80	0	71.3	8	23/70	1.47
24	DET	6-1	2.58	0	45.3	4	6/38	0.89
25	DET	5-4	3.76	0	80	5	20/70	1.19

A young pitcher, struggling in Triple-A, is promoted to the big team and used as a middle reliever. Very effectively! Is the next step to convert him into a major league starter? Or to introduce him to increasingly higher leverage relief work until he cries uncle? For now he's a middle reliever without big strikeout oomph who can be safely ignored during the draft, but may prove to have some fill-in value in only leagues from week to week.

**Raisel Iglesias**

Throws: R Age: 35

**\$19**

YR/C 20:\$16	21:\$19	22:\$23	23:\$20	24:\$19	2025
YR/E 20:\$17	21:\$24	22:\$12	23:\$14	24:\$29	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	---	2-6	2.47	17	62	5	14/78	0.96
23	ATL	5-4	3.00	33	55.7	7	15/68	1.18
24	ATL	6-2	1.95	34	69.3	4	13/68	0.74
25	ATL	4-3	3.20	33	66	8	18/74	1.11

More balls put in play last year meant fewer strikeouts, but he still got the job done, issuing few walks and allowing fewer homers. The decrease in strikeout rate comes with a super low BABIP, which could be problematic if things normalize, but he was throwing as hard as he has in recent years and getting much better results with his sinker, which brings less hard contact. A top closer whose game may be changing as he ages is coming off a big year. Don't bet on a repeat.

**Shota Imanaga**

Throws: L Age: 32

**\$17**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$14	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$30	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	CHC	15-3	2.91	0	173.3	27	28/174	1.02
25	CHC	11-8	3.73	0	171	25	39/170	1.15

He got off to an incredible start, setting a record for the lowest ERA through his first nine starts. But in his 10th start he allowed seven runs, doubling the amount in the first nine. That started a progression of sorts, with him surrounding brilliant and very good games with bad ones. The good news for Imanaga is that his second half pretty closely aligned with his first half, his skills were consistent and for the most part equally effective. The bad news is that there was an uptick in home runs in the second half of the year, which could be random but also supports the expected issue he would have in major league baseball with his fly ball tendencies. He also was somewhat lucky with runners left on base, so expecting a sub-3.00 ERA would be unwise. In short, a very good starting pitcher who has some vulnerabilities that didn't hurt him last year as much as they might have.

**Jairo Iriarte**

Throws: R Age: 24

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	5-7	3.71	0	126	7	57/122	1.28
25	CHW	1-2	4.61	0	24	3	12/21	1.45

**Cole Irvin**

Throws: L Age: 31

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$2	23:\$3	24:\$1
YR/E 20:	21:\$1	22:\$4	23:-\$3	24:-\$17

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	OAK	9-13	3.98	0	181	25	36/128	1.16
23	BAL	1-4	4.42	0	77.3	11	21/68	1.28
24	---	6-6	5.11	1	111	18	29/78	1.45
25	0	3-4	4.57	0	67	10	16/50	1.32

**Jake Irvin**

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$9	24:\$0

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	WSN	3-7	4.61	0	121	20	54/99	1.42
24	WSN	10-14	4.41	0	187.7	29	52/156	1.20
25	WSN	8-9	4.50	0	149	21	51/123	1.32

**Jay Jackson**

Throws: R Age: 38

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$3	24:-\$12

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	TOR	3-1	2.12	0	29.7	4	9/27	0.90
24	MIN	1-2	7.52	0	26.3	7	9/29	1.42
25	0	1-1	4.00	0	24	4	8/24	1.26

**Luke Jackson**

Throws: R Age: 34

YR/C 20:\$2	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:\$0	21:\$6	22:	23:-\$1	24:-\$11

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	SFG	2-2	2.97	0	33.3	3	15/43	1.23
24	---	4-3	5.09	0	53	7	26/59	1.47
25	0	3-2	3.97	0	44	5	20/48	1.35

**Alek Jacob**

Throws: R Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	3-1	5.53	2	53.7	12	31/65	1.79
25	SDP	2-1	4.02	0	32	4	11/30	1.28

**Drey Jameson**

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$3	24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	ARI	3-1	3.00	1	40.7	6	18/37	1.43
25	ARI	3-1	3.88	0	39	4	13/34	1.31

**Kenley Jansen**

Throws: R Age: 38

**\$3**

YR/C 20:\$17	21:\$16	22:\$17	23:\$18	24:\$15	2025
YR/E 20:\$14	21:\$22	22:\$16	23:\$7	24:\$10	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	ATL	5-2	3.38	41	64	8	22/85	1.04
23	BOS	3-6	3.63	29	44.7	5	17/52	1.27
24	BOS	4-2	3.29	27	54.7	4	20/62	1.07
25	0	3-3	3.79	15	57	7	22/66	1.20

His season ended a week early because of his struggles with a sore shoulder in September. Before that he was a bit more hit or miss than usual, as has been the case since his peak years, but was generally effective as the Red Sox closer. His health and ability and desire to work his way back are unknowns at this point, though he's expected to be physically ready for Spring Training.

# Player Name

## Bryce Jarvis

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	-\$5

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	9-6	5.08	0	106.3	10	53/113	1.43
24	ARI	1-2	3.19	0	59.3	6	33/38	1.44
25	ARI	2-2	4.42	0	47	5	22/36	1.45

## Cristian Javier

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:\$9	22:\$7	23:\$23	24:\$8	
YR/E 20:	\$18	\$15	\$25	\$1	-\$6

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	HOU	11-9	2.54	0	148.7	17	52/194	0.95
23	HOU	10-5	4.56	0	162	25	62/159	1.26
24	HOU	3-1	3.89	0	34.7	4	19/27	1.43
25	HOU	4-3	4.30	0	62	10	25/65	1.24

Had TJ last spring and will be out until midseason, at least.

## Griffin Jax

Throws: R Age: 31

**\$3**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:\$3	2025
YR/E 20:	\$13	\$5	\$3	\$19	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIN	7-4	3.36	1	72.3	7	20/78	1.05
23	MIN	6-10	3.86	4	65.3	5	19/68	1.17
24	MIN	5-5	2.03	10	71	4	15/95	0.87
25	MIN	4-5	3.17	8	69	6	19/79	1.10

He had elite qualitates last year, saved and held games, threw plenty of strikeouts and didn't allow many base runners. Those are the keys to building a valuable season in a setup role. Jax has been a good arm out of the Twins pens since they converted him to a reliever from starter back in 2022, but last year was the one in which it all came together. The Twins are talking about moving him back into the rotation, which would totally change his profile. Unless he somehow is named closer he should be cheap on draft day.

**JEFF WINICK PICK:** Two paths to profit: (1) Jhoan Duran doesn't recapture his control/gets hurt, or (2) he gets a chance to join the rotation. Either could turn a late pick or a \$1 bid into major profit.

## Dany Jimenez

Throws: R Age: 32

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$3	24:\$2	
YR/E 20:	\$6	\$1:	\$0	\$3:	-\$9

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	OAK	3-4	3.41	11	34.3	2	18/34	1.20
24	AAA	1-3	4.13	3	24	4	13/30	1.25
24	OAK	1-3	4.91	1	25.7	6	19/25	1.59
25	O	1-2	4.22	3	27	3	15/27	1.36

## Joe Jimenez

Throws: R Age: 30

YR/C 20:	\$12	21:\$1	22:	23:\$2	24:\$1
YR/E 20:	\$7	\$1:	\$5	\$2:	\$3

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	DET	3-2	3.49	2	56.7	4	13/77	1.10
23	ATL	0-3	3.00	0	56.3	9	14/73	1.15
24	ATL	1-5	2.62	3	68.7	2	23/82	1.00

November knee surgery has him out for 6-12 months, meaning maybe midseason, but assume we'll see him again in 2026.

## Jackson Jobe

Throws: R Age: 23

**\$3**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	5-3	2.36	0	91.7	4	45/96	1.12
25	DET	4-5	4.25	0	123	17	48/104	1.32

It's probably too soon to be inserting him into the Tigers rotation, but he did see time with the big club last year, and it isn't like he doesn't have great stuff. But he also has control issues, so expect a slow rollout this year, maybe, with potentially explosively good results if he learns how to control the zone. That said, a better bet for 2026.

## Pierce Johnson

Throws: R Age: 34

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$2	23:	24:\$1	
YR/E 20:	\$2	-\$1	22:	23:-\$2	24:-\$2

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	---	2-6	4.00	13	62.7	10	30/90	1.48
24	ATL	6-6	3.67	2	56.3	6	25/67	1.30
25	ATL	3-4	3.69	3	60	7	26/74	1.30

## Seth Johnson

Throws: R Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	2-8	2.73	0	95.7	9	50/89	1.30
25	PHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Jared Jones

Throws: R Age: 24

**\$5**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	PIT	6-8	4.14	0	121.7	18	39/132	1.20
25	PIT	8-8	4.07	0	148	19	54/153	1.27

While everyone was waiting for Paul Skenes, Jones snuck into the Pirates rotation to start last season. He missed nearly two months in July and August with a strained right lat, and after a terrific first half struggled when he returned. He walked fewer, allowed fewer homers, and was luckier (better strand rate, better BABIP) than he was afterwards, though that was over only five starts. Another way of looking at it is that he allowed more than three runs twice in those five starts, while in 17 starts to begin the season he allowed more than three runs only twice. His combination of good control and dominating stuff, including a 97 mph heater, are promising, but he's going to have to find ways to avoid hard contact. There's a lot to like, but don't expect him to break big this year (though he could).

## Ben Joyce

Throws: R Age: 25

**\$6**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$2	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	LAA	2-0	2.08	4	34.7	1	14/33	1.17
25	LAA	3-3	3.37	17	57	5	29/68	1.28

Nobody throws harder, or faster, and nobody hurt worse than he did when he blew out his shoulder late last season. He's expected to be healthy come camp and he surely has the best heat in the land, but he hasn't shown he can do the job and stay healthy. And, to be sure, he didn't blow major league hitters away. Plenty of potential, but a lot to still be proved.

**DOUG DENNIS PAN:** Throws really really hard. But already has shoulder problems

by trying to spin it and throw really really hard. He does keep the ball on the ground, which helps, because he doesn't get the strikeouts that his velo says he should. Joyce is the kind of work-in-progress that should scare you if you are expected to pay for 20-25 saves.

**TIM MCLEOD PAN:** How many pitchers not named Aroldis Chapman have had sustained careers when consistently tossing the ball 100+ mph?

**ALEX PATTON PICK:** Throws hard, gets groundballs, he could be an ace. And he'll be cheap.

## Jakob Junis

Throws: R Age: 33

**\$2**

YR/C 20:	\$3	21:\$1	22:	23:	24:\$1	2025
YR/E 20:	-\$8	21:-\$7	22:-\$6	23:\$1	24:\$13	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SFG	5-7	4.42	0	112	13	25/98	1.29
23	SFG	4-3	3.87	1	86	12	21/96	1.29
24	---	4-0	2.69	1	67	8	8/51	0.85
25	O	5-5	4.19	0	93	13	23/83	1.24

After early-career struggles as a starter he's managed to carve out a niche over the years as a swingman. He ditched the four-seamer and goes mostly sinker-slider. This worked to great effect last year in Milwaukee, where he missed time with a shoulder impingement, and after a trade to Cincinnati. A lot depends on how many of the fly balls he allows land in the outfield stands. That problem seems to have abated because of the pitch mix change, but his hybrid role means he has to do very well in ERA, WHIP, or Wins to generate fantasy value. Last year, he walked so few hitters that he ranked fifth among pitchers with 60 or more innings pitched, which led to a low WHIP because of a BABIP allowed of only .224.

## Evan Justice

Throws: L Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	A+	6-1	3.49	1	38.7	1	26/63	1.11
24	AA	0-4	9.88	0	27.3	2	35/29	2.45
25	COL	1-2	5.38	0	28	3	18/26	1.67

## Tommy Kahnle

Throws: R Age: 36

YR/C 20:	\$1	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$3	24:\$2	

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	NYN	1-3	2.66	2	40.7	5	19/48	1.10
24	NYN	0-2	2.11	1	42.7	5	19/46	1.16
25	O	2-3	3.41	1	50	6	21/54	1.25

## Ricky Karcher

Throws: R Age: 28

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	7-4	4.77	2	60.3	3	72/70	1.87
24	AAA	0-1	7.49	0	33.7	1	39/42	1.84

## Karl Kauffmann

Throws: L Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$16	24:	

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	COL	2-5	8.23	0	35	5	16/16	1.65
24	AAA	5-13	8.95	0	129.7	34	76/74	2.08
25	COL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Brad Keller**

Throws: R Age: 30

YR/C	20:\$3	21:\$8	22:\$2	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:\$23	21:\$6	22:-\$1	23:-\$13	24:-\$12			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	KCR	6-14	5.09	1	139.7	17	57/102	1.50
23	KCR	3-4	4.57	0	45.3	3	45/31	1.91
24	AAA	4-4	3.28	0	68.7	3	23/60	1.21
24	---	0-4	5.44	1	41.3	9	15/32	1.53
25	0	1-3	5.05	0	35	5	20/26	1.63

**Mitch Keller**

Throws: R Age: 29 **\$3**

YR/C	20:\$8	21:\$4	22:\$3	23:\$4	24:\$11	2025		
YR/E	20:-\$2	21:\$2	22:\$5	23:\$8	24:-\$4	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	PIT	5-12	3.91	0	159	14	60/138	1.39
23	PIT	13-9	4.21	0	194.3	25	55/210	1.24
24	PIT	11-12	4.25	0	178	23	50/166	1.30
25	PIT	11-11	4.17	0	180	21	55/170	1.29

His fastball was a bit slower and he was hit a bit harder, falling into the negative in fantasy earnings because of a decrease in strikeouts and innings pitched. He struggled particularly the last two months last season, which doesn't necessarily mean anything but is not as good as getting better as the season goes on. Doh.

**Joe Kelly**

Throws: R Age: 37

YR/C	20:	21:	22:\$1	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:\$3	22:-\$6	23:-\$2	24:-\$9			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CHW	1-3	6.08	1	37	2	23/53	1.59
23	---	2-5	4.00	1	39.3	3	18/60	1.19
24	LAD	1-1	4.78	0	32	4	16/35	1.47
25	0	2-2	3.80	1	44	4	21/54	1.31

**Kevin Kelly**

Throws: R Age: 28 **\$2**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:\$8	24:\$11	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	TBR	5-2	3.09	1	67	2	15/56	1.01
24	TBR	5-2	2.67	1	70.7	7	9/63	0.97
25	TBR	3-2	3.35	1	55	5	13/49	1.15

He pounds the sinker with an occasional slider thrown in and gets plenty of ground balls. In the opportunistic Tampa bullpen anything can happen, but Kelly has only two saves the last two years. He also has 28 holds and solid ERAs and WHIPs. He's doing the job and will be cheap because he doesn't throw that many strikeouts.

**Merrill Kelly**

Throws: R Age: 37 **\$6**

YR/C	20:\$2	21:\$4	22:\$4	23:\$10	24:\$14	2025		
YR/E	20:\$10	21:-\$4	22:\$16	23:\$19	24:-\$1	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	ARI	13-8	3.37	0	200.3	21	61/177	1.13
23	ARI	12-8	3.00	0	177.7	20	69/187	1.19
24	ARI	5-1	4.03	0	73.7	11	19/63	1.17
25	ARI	10-8	4.06	0	158	20	53/146	1.28

He went down with a bum shoulder in April and he was not all together when he came back in August. As an older pitcher with a decent recent track record and a vote of confidence in his health, the Diamondbacks picked up his fairly cheap option. There's a fair chance for a rebound this season. But as an older pitcher coming off an injury and an unsatisfying major league stint afterwards, there are serious risks. The Diamondbacks are getting to try him out relatively cheaply. You should, too.

**Michael Kelly**

Throws: R Age: 33

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$1			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	OAK	3-2	2.59	0	31.3	2	10/22	1.19
25	ATH	2-1	4.01	0	28	3	13/27	1.36

**Zack Kelly**

Throws: R Age: 30

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$3			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	BOS	6-3	3.97	0	56.7	10	27/61	1.26
25	BOS	2-2	4.08	0	38	4	19/40	1.37

**William Kempner**

Throws: R Age: 24

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
25	MIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	/

Traded to Miami, missed all of 2024 with an injury.

**Orion Kerkering**

Throws: R Age: 23 **\$3**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$3	2025		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$8	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	A	4-1	1.51	14	53.7	4	12/79	0.89
24	PHI	5-3	2.29	0	63	2	17/74	1.08
25	PHI	4-3	3.00	6	60	6	19/71	1.13

The potential Phillies closer of the future had a solid rookie season, though he wavered in the second half, striking out more but walking many more. Chalk that up to growing pains, and note that the Phillies have brought in Jordan Romano to close. That affords Kerkering more time in less pressured situations behind Matt Strahm, as well. He can be a back of the bullpen fantasy pitcher in only leagues, with upside potential in mixed leagues if his role changes. **PHIL HERTZ PAN:** I expect the numbers will be pretty good, but many are going to pay closer prices for him, and I doubt Philadelphia is going to give him much of a shot at the ninth inning.

**Ray Kerr**

Throws: L Age: 31

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:-\$4	24:-\$10			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	SDP	1-1	4.33	0	27	5	9/35	1.25
24	ATL	1-2	5.64	0	22.3	4	7/27	1.63
25	ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	/

**Clayton Kershaw**

Throws: L Age: 37 **\$1**

YR/C	20:\$26	21:\$25	22:\$16	23:\$17	24:\$3	2025		
YR/E	20:\$36	21:\$15	22:\$26	23:\$25	24:-\$8	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	LAD	12-3	2.28	0	126.3	10	23/137	0.944
23	LAD	13-5	2.46	0	131.7	19	40/137	1.063
24	LAD	2-2	4.50	0	30	2	9/24	1.50
25	LAD	7-5	3.60	0	91	12	26/87	1.20

He may pitch this year, and maybe he'll be effective, but there is no way to trust that's true. Take a flyer on a great star in the endgame, maybe it will work out, but bail when it doesn't.

**Yusei Kikuchi**

Throws: L Age: 34 **\$5**

YR/C	20:\$3	21:\$6	22:\$6	23:\$2	24:\$6	2025		
YR/E	20:-\$8	21:-\$2	22:-\$2	23:\$8	24:\$5	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	TOR	6-7	5.19	1	100.7	23	58/124	1.50
23	TOR	11-6	3.86	0	167.7	27	48/181	1.27
24	---	9-10	4.05	0	175.7	25	44/206	1.20
25	LAA	10-9	3.93	0	165	23	53/182	1.23

Signed with the Angels. He was stung by a somewhat bad LOB% and had an xERA of a more palatable 3.75. Despite his good skills throwing strikeouts and denying bases on balls, he's always been vulnerable to the long ball because when he's hit he's hit relatively hard. He was fourth worst last year in HardHit%. A solid major league starter but not a major fantasy arm.

**Caleb Kilian**

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	8-3	4.56	0	120.3	17	36/95	1.32
24	AAA	2-0	3.70	0	48.7	2	17/43	1.19
25	CHC	1-1	4.66	0	26	3	9/20	1.42

**Craig Kimbrel**

Throws: R Age: 37

YR/C	20:\$15	21:\$12	22:\$15	23:\$8	24:\$17			
YR/E	20:-\$6	21:\$19	22:\$5	23:\$16	24:-\$3			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	LAD	6-7	3.75	22	60	4	28/72	1.31
23	PHI	8-6	3.26	23	69	10	28/94	1.04
24	BAL	7-5	5.33	23	52.3	7	31/73	1.36
25	0	2-2	3.74	6	44	6	19/53	1.24

Plenty of saves and strikeouts last season, but at what cost? He's bounced back before, but he was so much younger then.

**Bryan King**

Throws: L Age: 29

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$1			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	1-0	2.21	3	36.7	1	14/44	1.14
24	HOU	1-0	2.39	0	26.3	1	10/32	1.15
25	HOU	2-2	3.63	0	45	5	18/47	1.27

**John King**

Throws: L Age: 31

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:-\$6	21:\$0	22:-\$3	23:-\$5	24:\$2			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	TEX	1-4	4.03	0	51.3	5	14/30	1.46
23	---	2-1	4.00	0	37.3	2	10/20	1.47
24	STL	3-3	2.85	0	60	5	14/38	1.20
25	STL	3-3	3.76	0	53	4	15/35	1.35

**Michael King**

Throws: R Age: 30 **\$17**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:\$3	24:\$15	2025		
YR/E	20:-\$12	21:-\$3	22:\$6	23:\$15	24:\$18	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	NYG	6-3	2.29	1	51	3	16/66	1.00
23	NYG	4-8	2.75	6	104.7	10	32/127	1.14
24	SDP	13-9	2.95	0	173.7	17	63/201	1.20
25	SDP	11-9	3.67	0	167	19	60/182	1.23

Made the transition from swingman utility knife to starter without incident after being the key piece in the Yankees trade for Juan Soto. His results aligned nicely with past results and the Padres expectations, so nothing flukish there, but he did jump by more than 82 innings of use

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including two post season wins. That's a reason for a bit of caution. It's not a fact that such an increase in IP leads to injury, but it does appear to increase the risk.

**JEFF WINICK PICK:** Hasn't missed a beat since his conversion to starting. Don't expect anything to change. An ace.

### Tyler Kinley

Throws: R Age: 34

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$2	2025
YR/E 20:	\$6	21:\$5	22:	23:	24:\$13

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	COL	6-1	6.19	12	64	11	33/72	1.47
25	COL	3-3	4.85	13	58	9	25/60	1.41

### George Kirby

Throws: R Age: 27

**\$26**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$17	24:\$27	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$5	23:\$29	24:\$22	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SEA	8-5	3.39	0	130	13	22/133	1.20
23	SEA	13-10	3.35	0	190.7	22	19/172	1.03
24	SEA	14-11	3.53	0	191	22	23/179	1.07
25	SEA	12-10	3.43	0	180	22	26/171	1.08

Two nearly identical years from perhaps our most precise pitcher. He led the majors in limiting walks for the second year in a row, strikes out enough guys to limit balls in play, but relies on his defense, too, keeping them in the game. The difference in earnings between the two nearly identical seasons is because of the run context and random ERA fluctuation.

**PATRICK DAVITT PICK:** Gotta love that 99th-percentile 3% walk rate. Helps the decimals, makes the K-bb% rate better. And without overpowering hitters, Kirby gets 84th-percentile chase rates. 190+ IP the last two years as well.

### Austin Kitchen

Throws: L Age: 28

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	8-1	3.78	0	52.3	3	15/33	1.28

### Andrew Kittredge

Throws: R Age: 35

**\$2**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$12	23:	24:\$1	2025
YR/E 20:	21:\$17	22:	23:	24:\$6	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	STL	5-5	2.80	1	70.7	10	20/67	1.14
25	BAL	4-3	3.67	3	58	8	16/53	1.21

He saved a game last year and had 37 holds, so he comes with a patina. On the other hand, he blew seven saves, which reflects how often he was utilized with the lead and his lack of dominant stuff. His slider is great, but when he misses he's vulnerable. I suppose the Orioles are paying him \$10M to be the closer in waiting this year, I just don't see him saving a ton of games if asked because he'll blow a few and the team will lose confidence quickly.

### Will Klein

Throws: R Age: 26

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	2-2	3.77	9	43	5	32/43	1.47
25	SEA	2-2	4.66	0	31	3	18/30	1.51

### Adam Kloffenstein

Throws: R Age: 25

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	4-5	4.74	0	89.3	13	41/73	1.33

### Landon Knack

Throws: R Age: 28

**\$1**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$3	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	4-3	3.71	0	68	7	31/79	1.26
24	LAD	3-5	3.65	1	69	14	18/69	1.10
25	LAD	3-2	3.94	0	57	9	18/57	1.22

Bounced up and down all season, splitting time pretty evenly between Triple-A and the majors, showing better control in the majors but allowing a lot more homers than in the hitter-friendly PCL. He was a fly ball pitcher last year in the majors, which is a potential problem going forward. His best pitch last year, his four-seam fastball, yielded a .526 SLG, but in combo with his slider still suppressed runs. His future role ranges from rotation starter to swingman to bulk reliever, which makes his fantasy value this year iffy.

### Jack Kochanowicz

Throws: R Age: 25

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$3	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	5-8	4.50	0	102	8	27/86	1.27
24	LAA	2-6	3.99	0	65.3	7	10/25	1.20
25	LAA	4-6	4.61	0	105	13	28/63	1.35

### Jared Koenig

Throws: L Age: 31

**\$6**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$9	23:	24:\$5	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	OAK	1-3	5.72	0	39.3	4	15/22	1.40
23	AA	6-4	3.81	7	59	8	29/70	1.69
24	MIL	9-4	2.47	1	62	4	23/63	1.24
25	MIL	4-3	3.51	2	55	6	20/53	1.25

His excellent year has him in position as top setup guy for the Brewers, and closer in waiting status behind an unproven closer. He has decent strikeout stuff, not dazzling, but when it comes to bullpens, the role is the thing.

### Stephen Kolek

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$12	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	SDP	3-0	5.21	0	46.7	4	12/39	1.54
25	SDP	2-1	4.37	0	35	4	13/30	1.38

### Michael Kopech

Throws: R Age: 29

**\$3**

YR/C 20:\$6	21:	22:\$11	23:\$8	24:\$5	2025
YR/E 20:	21:\$3	22:\$2	23:-\$21	24:\$7	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CHW	5-9	3.54	0	119.3	15	57/105	1.19
23	CHW	5-12	5.43	0	129.3	29	91/134	1.59
24	---	6-8	3.46	15	67.7	9	34/88	1.16
25	LAD	4-3	3.78	14	66	9	32/79	1.27

As a reliever he added three ticks to the heater and his strikeout rate jumped by more than two per nine innings. He still walks too many and allows enough flies that too many leave the yard, which could land him in a setup rather than closing role in a bullpen crowded with talent. That should limit his price in saves leagues but still make him a potential star in leagues that count holds. Beware a bidding war, but that may be what it takes.

**DOUG DENNIS PAN:** A mid 3's ERA reliever with some saves, but the Dodgers have three

better skills relievers than Kopech, so do not put 30 saves in the bank. You must account for those other relievers and give yourself an appropriate discount. Someone else will pay full boat.

### Ronan Kopp

Throws: L Age: 23

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	LAD	2-1	4.17	1	49.7	4	41/70	1.61

Dodgers prospect walked 41 in 49.7 innings pitched last year in Double-A.

### Max Kranick

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:-\$5	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	2-2	3.82	2	70.7	12	24/64	1.29
25	NYM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### Dean Kremer

Throws: R Age: 29

**\$2**

YR/C 20:	21:\$2	22:	23:\$2	24:\$4	2025
YR/E 20:-\$6	21:-\$10	22:\$3	23:\$4	24:-\$1	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	BAL	8-7	3.23	0	125.3	11	34/87	1.25
23	BAL	13-5	4.12	0	172.7	27	55/157	1.30
24	BAL	8-10	4.10	0	129.7	18	51/123	1.25
25	BAL	9-8	4.24	0	142	21	48/125	1.31

Missed six weeks, including all of June, with a triceps strain, but otherwise had a Kremer-like season. He allows too many baserunners and too many homers, but in a surprisingly controlled way, so his results aren't terrible, but they're not promising for fantasy baseball, making him an endgame add in only leagues, at most.

### Chad Kuhl

Throws: R Age: 33

YR/C 20:	21:\$1	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:-\$4	21:-\$3	22:-\$4	23:-\$21	24:-\$13	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	COL	6-11	5.72	0	137	25	58/110	1.55
23	WSN	0-4	8.45	1	38.3	8	28/31	1.95
24	AAA	1-3	4.34	0	56	5	33/42	1.50
24	CHW	0-2	5.06	1	53.3	5	25/54	1.53

### Joe La Sorsa

Throws: L Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$4	24:	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	---	1-0	4.00	0	32.7	3	9/28	1.25
24	AAA	2-2	2.25	0	56	7	11/41	1.00
25	WSN	2-2	4.43	0	41	6	12/29	1.33

### Peter Lambert

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$10	24:-\$20	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	COL	3-7	5.36	0	87.3	18	28/71	1.38
24	AAA	0-1	5.28	0	29	3	13/38	1.28
24	COL	2-5	5.72	0	61.3	7	29/50	1.67
25	O	2-4	5.48	0	52	9	19/42	1.49

**Alex Lange**

Throws: R Age: 30

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$10	24:\$11			
YR/E 20:	21:-\$3	22:-\$2	23:\$8	24:			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22 DET	7-4	3.41	0	63.3	5	31/82	1.236
23 DET	7-5	3.68	26	66	6	45/79	1.333
25 DET	3-3	3.77	8	49	5	28/57	1.37

Early season struggles led to a demotion to the minors and season ending injury. He could make it back and not be fantasy material, but was a closer in 2023.

**Jacob Latz**

Throws: L Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$8			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24 TEX	2-3	3.71	0	43.7	6	27/40	1.53
25 TEX	2-2	4.02	0	43	6	22/44	1.36

**Nate Lavender**

Throws: L Age: 25

YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24 TEX	2-3	3.71	0	43.7	6	27/40	1.53
25 TEX	2-2	4.02	0	43	6	22/44	1.36

Rule 5 pick by the Rays, coming off internal brace surgery last spring. Could be back by July but is likely to be babied while he rehabs.

**Derek Law**

Throws: R Age: 35 **\$2**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025		
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$2	24:\$9	Bid Price		
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23 CIN	4-6	3.60	2	55	6	26/45	1.38
24 WSN	7-4	2.60	1	90	7	24/76	1.18
25 WSN	4-4	3.79	7	66	7	24/57	1.31

He's been hanging around for years, working in middle relief, doing a job that doesn't attract much attention, but he upped his slider usage last year and somehow emerged as a force out of the Nationals bullpen. If not for an IL stint in August he might have topped 100 innings pitched, but in any case he won games, held games, and even closed a game. He doesn't seem like a likely high leverage bullpen arm going forward, but he fulfilled that role in part last year, so it's possible.

**Casey Lawrence**

Throws: R Age: 38

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$10	24:			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23 STL	1-0	6.59	0	27.3	7	10/20	1.53
24 AAA	11-11	5.95	0	165	34	48/108	1.50
25 SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Justin Lawrence**

Throws: R Age: 31

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$5			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$5	23:\$2	24:-\$24			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22 COL	3-1	5.7	1	42.7	3	22/48	1.56
23 COL	4-7	3.72	11	75	5	36/78	1.34
24 COL	4-4	6.49	2	59.7	9	33/45	1.79
25 COL	3-4	4.78	5	61	7	30/57	1.51

A Rockies reliever with control issues. Nope.

**Max Lazar**

Throws: R Age: 26

YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24 AAA	4-3	1.87	13	43.3	1	10/56	0.85
25 PHI	2-1	4.23	0	36	5	11/30	1.31

**Kyle Leahy**

Throws: L Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$1			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23 AAA	5-4	6.26	0	83.3	15	39/92	1.71
24 AAA	0-4	3.86	0	28	6	8/31	1.36
24 STL	1-1	4.07	1	48.7	4	10/33	1.04
25 STL	2-2	4.29	0	46	5	16/36	1.32

**Jordan Leasure**

Throws: R Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$3			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$13			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24 CHW	0-2	6.32	2	31.3	6	18/26	1.61
25 CHW	2-2	4.39	2	45	7	22/46	1.39

**Jose Leclerc**

Throws: R Age: 32

YR/C 20:	21:\$14	22:\$5	23:\$11	24:\$12			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$1	23:\$5	24:-\$5			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22 TEX	0-3	2.83	7	47.7	5	21/54	1.14
23 TEX	0-2	2.68	4	57	5	28/67	1.14
24 TEX	6-5	4.32	1	66.7	7	32/89	1.33
25 ATH	3-3	3.73	6	62	8	29/73	1.26

A rough patch cost him the closer job in Texas, and his control problems cost him fantasy value.

**Dylan Lee**

Throws: L Age: 31

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$6	23:	24:\$7			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22 ATL	5-1	2.13	0	50.7	5	10/59	0.99
24 ATL	4-2	2.11	0	59.7	7	17/76	1.11
25 ATL	3-2	3.39	0	54	7	16/61	1.18

Ended 2023 with shoulder inflammation that led to surgery, which fixed things. He had a terrific year working in middle relief last year, pounding his fastball and slider. Depending on his role he could be a safe or potentially useful reliever, but not draftable unless a higher leverage role is expected.

**Casey Legumina**

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23 AAA	2-1	4.68	0	32.7	3	13/40	1.62
24 AAA	6-2	3.24	0	58.3	8	18/57	1.10
25 CIN	2-2	4.92	0	37	6	13/31	1.42

**Jack Leiter**

Throws: R Age: 25

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$22			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24 AAA	6-4	3.51	0	77	10	35/110	1.26
24 TEX	0-3	8.83	0	35.7	7	17/31	1.73
25 TEX	4-4	4.73	0	88	13	41/93	1.39

**Mark Leiter**

Throws: R Age: 34

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$2	23:\$4	24:-\$6			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22 CHC	2-7	3.99	3	67.7	10	25/73	1.14
23 CHC	1-3	3.50	4	64.3	7	24/77	1.12
24 ---	4-5	4.50	0	58	8	22/86	1.33
25 NYY	3-3	3.82	1	59	7	22/69	1.22

He throws lots of strikeouts in a relief role and

has scored a decent number of Holds the last two years, but he allowed too many homers last summer to trust.

**Dylan Lesko**

Throws: R Age: 22

YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23 A	1-5	5.45	0	33	3	22/52	1.545
24 A+	2-12	6.96	0	84	13	75/100	1.64
25 TBR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Matthew Liberatore**

Throws: L Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$5	23:-\$10	24:-\$5			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22 STL	2-2	5.97	0	34.7	5	18/28	1.75
23 STL	3-6	5.25	0	61.7	5	25/46	1.47
24 STL	3-4	4.40	0	86	11	28/76	1.27
25 STL	4-4	4.24	1	68	8	25/61	1.33

**Zack Littell**

Throws: R Age: 30 **\$6**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$2	2025		
YR/E 20:	21:\$4	22:-\$7	23:\$2	24:\$5	Bid Price		
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22 SFG	3-3	5.08	1	44.3	8	13/39	1.38
23 ---	3-6	4.00	0	90	13	12/74	1.17
24 TBR	8-10	3.63	0	156.3	22	31/141	1.25
25 TBR	6-7	4.22	0	132	20	30/113	1.25

**Brendon Little**

Throws: L Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$5			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24 TOR	1-2	3.74	1	45.7	7	19/36	1.33
25 TOR	2-2	3.70	0	38	3	17/33	1.38

**Luke Little**

Throws: L Age: 25

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$3			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23 A+	5-2	2.12	1	63.7	1	42/105	1.28
24 CHC	3-1	3.46	0	26	1	18/28	1.27
25 CHC	2-2	3.41	0	35	3	20/42	1.34

**Ben Lively**

Throws: R Age: 33 **\$1**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025		
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$9	24:\$4	Bid Price		
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23 CIN	4-7	5.38	0	88.7	20	25/79	1.36
24 CLE	13-10	3.81	0	151	23	49/118	1.25
25 CLE	6-8	4.69	0	110	18	35/86	1.36

He got the job done for the Guardians last year, another of their amazing pitchers who seem to routinely outperform expectations. He seemed to be a bit lucky, with an xERA of 4.02, which isn't bad for a guy who strikes out barely seven per nine. Worth an endgame flyer to find out if he's making his own luck.

**Nick Lodolo**

Throws: L Age: 27 **\$6**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$2	23:\$14	24:\$5	2025		
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$1	23:-\$13	24:-\$3	Bid Price		
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22 CIN	4-7	3.66	0	103.3	13	39/131	1.25
23 CIN	2-1	6.29	0	34.3	10	10/47	1.74
24 CIN	9-6	4.76	0	115.3	13	37/122	1.20
25 CIN	8-7	3.98	0	126	16	39/134	1.22

His stats last year, accumulated in spurts between bursts of injury and aches and pains,

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reflected a little bad luck. More players left on base scored than you (or he) would expect usually, driving up his ERA. His xERA was 3.94, better, but not indicative of a breakout. But he might break out. He does throw strikeouts and he doesn't walk a lot of hitters. Allowing 13 homers in 115 innings when your home park is in Cincinnati is okay, especially if you throw so many ground balls because of a great curve ball. So, he's probably a bit better than he showed last year, but there isn't a lot to suggest he's a lot better, and given his injury history and non-elite strikeout record I'm in for a little, out for a pound.

**DAVE ADLER PICK:** Nice boost in velocity, keeps the ball on the ground, and strikes out plenty of batters. The problem is, he can't stay healthy. Throw a dart and draft him late; if he stays on the mound, he'll pay dividends.

**MIKE PODHORZER PICK:** The underlying skills here are far too strong to keep posting these sky-high ERAs. Of course, health has been a major issue, but he's going to come cheap enough that you likely won't have lost much on your investment if he hits the IL again.

## Sam Long

Throws: L Age: 30

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:-\$5	23:-\$11	24:-\$1			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SFG	1-3	3.61	1	42.3	8	14/33	1.25
23	OAK	0-1	5.60	2	45	5	21/32	1.55
24	AAA	1-2	1.31	2	20.7	0	5/23	1.06
24	KCR	3-3	3.16	1	42.7	5	17/44	1.21
25	KCR	2-2	4.33	0	45	6	18/39	1.38

## Jacob Lopez

Throws: L Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	4-5	2.68	0	107.3	9	56/132	1.19
24	AAA	4-7	4.26	0	88.7	12	45/106	1.31
25	ATH	1-1	4.06	0	23	3	9/21	1.27

## Jorge Lopez

Throws: R Age: 32

YR/C	20:	21:	22:\$1	23:\$6	24:	2025		
YR/E	20:-\$12	21:-\$3	22:\$11	23:-\$11	24:\$2	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	---	4-7	2.54	23	71	4	31/72	1.18
23	---	6-2	6.00	3	59	12	22/49	1.50
24	---	2-3	2.89	4	53	6	19/50	1.23
25	WSN	3-3	4.10	8	59	7	22/53	1.33

Signed with the Nationals, who would like him to be their closer. That's far from a sure thing, but he was pretty effective and at least a little lucky last year.

## Pablo Lopez

Throws: R Age: 29

YR/C	20:\$3	21:\$14	22:\$15	23:\$13	24:\$26	2025		
YR/E	20:\$11	21:\$9	22:\$8	23:\$19	24:\$7	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIA	10-10	3.75	0	180	21	53/174	1.16
23	MIN	11-8	3.66	0	194	24	48/234	1.15
24	MIN	15-10	4.08	0	185.3	26	41/198	1.19
25	MIN	13-9	3.67	0	190	24	48/204	1.16

The real ERA plays a big role in pitcher earnings, but they don't always tell the whole story about a pitcher's performance. In Lopez's third year with the Twins he was sui generis, but an uptick in homers allowed juiced his ERA up while his xERA was in line with his recent years'. He looked enough like an ace in 2023 to warrant a big jump in price, but his 2024

performance returns him to the third tier of starters, where a good year might earn a profit if you don't overpay.

## Reynaldo Lopez

Throws: R Age: 31

YR/C	20:\$5	21:	22:\$2	23:\$5	24:\$3	2025		
YR/E	20:-\$7	21:\$4	22:\$7	23:\$4	24:\$25	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CHW	6-4	2.76	0	65.3	1	11/63	0.95
23	---	3-7	3.00	6	66	8	34/83	1.27
24	ATL	8-5	1.99	0	135.7	10	42/148	1.11
25	ATL	10-8	3.67	1	152	19	54/161	1.24

Two IL visits in the second half should be a warning for those expecting Lopez to repeat his brilliant successes last year as a starter. Forearm inflammation cost him three weeks, then a couple weeks later shoulder tightness cost him another three weeks, before he made a start on the last day of the season. Lopez was a durable starter back in 2018 and 2019, but after a series of injuries eventually converted to relief in 2021. The Braves needed starters last year and moved him to the rotation and apart from the injuries he was highly effective while also benefiting from a high percentage of baserunners left on base and a low HR/FB rate. That's why his xERA is a much less exciting 3.88 and a better indicator of what should be expected this year. If he stays healthy.

**ALEX PATTON PICK:** He won't be as good as last year but he'll pitch more innings and they'll be very good.

**MIKE PODHORZER PAN:** Sure, the skills were far better than expected, but still, he ain't posting that single digit HR/FB rate or league leading strand rate again. He also hadn't thrown more than 100 innings in a season since 2019, so the odds of getting 30 starts here look pretty low.

## Brad Lord

Throws: R Age: 25

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	10-4	2.43	0	129.7	8	49/135	1.20

## Michael Lorenzen

Throws: R Age: 33

YR/C	20:\$2	21:\$2	22:\$1	23:\$2	24:\$1	2025		
YR/E	20:-\$2	21:-\$7	22:-\$4	23:\$6	24:\$6	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	LAA	8-6	4.24	0	97.7	11	44/85	1.286
23	---	9-9	4.00	1	153	20	47/111	1.209
24	---	7-6	3.31	0	130.3	17	60/97	1.24
25	KCR	6-6	4.42	0	127	17	51/99	1.37

His agent and he were pitching (pun intended) the idea that he'd go through the steps to be named a two-way player by MLB, allowing his team to carry 13 other pitchers in addition to him. The Royals aren't buying into that scenario, but think he helps their rotation. He might, but for fantasy purposes he doesn't strike out enough, walks too many, and allows too many homers to rely on.

## Ryan Loutos

Throws: R Age: 26

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	3-1	3.40	18	53	3	23/59	1.43
25	STL	1-1	4.26	0	30	4	12/24	1.41

## Richard Lovelady

Throws: L Age: 30

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$5			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	2-2	5.56	0	22.7	0	3/33	1.45
24	---	3-6	4.46	2	34.3	3	11/26	1.32

## Rhett Lowder

Throws: R Age: 23

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	6-4	3.64	0	108.7	9	24/113	1.15
24	CIN	2-2	1.17	0	30.7	0	14/22	1.29
25	CIN	5-5	4.48	0	105	14	35/85	1.35

Called up in late August by the Reds, the No. 7 overall 2023 pick sort of dazzled, pitching to a 1.17 ERA but walking 14 in 30.7 innings. He's only seen six innings in Triple-A and might not break camp with the big club this spring, especially if he struggles with walks in camp. But he should be on the fantasy radar because he has four plus pitches and a pedigree.

## Joey Lucchesi

Throws: L Age: 32

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:\$0	24:			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	NYM	4-0	2.89	0	46.7	4	17/32	1.30
24	AAA	5-7	4.70	0	115	14	56/86	1.48
25	NYM	3-3	4.46	0	50	6	21/34	1.43

## Seth Lugo

Throws: R Age: 36

YR/C	20:\$4	21:\$1	22:\$1	23:\$2	24:\$4	2025		
YR/E	20:-\$3	21:-\$3	22:-\$1	23:\$11	24:\$29	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	NYM	3-2	3.6	3	65	9	18/69	1.16
23	SDP	8-7	3.57	0	146.3	19	36/140	1.20
24	KCR	16-9	3.00	0	206.7	16	48/181	1.09
25	KCR	10-10	3.90	0	177	21	47/156	1.25

His career-saving 2023, which seemed a little lucky, was followed by a move to Kansas City, the introduction of a cutter, and his best season ever. Though Statcast says it too was a bit lucky. Maybe, maybe not. Key was his keeping the fly balls in the park at half the rate he has in the past. He ranked second among starters in HR/FB, a number we know usually regresses toward the mean, especially if you allow hard hit flyballs at an average or worse rate. Lugo ranks in the bottom half in HardHit% and Barrel%. The two other warning flags are his dramatic increase in innings pitched last year, and the number of wins he earned. Fewer innings will mean fewer strikeouts, and less luck earning wins will mean less fantasy value. Lugo pitched very well last year and there's every reason to believe he'll pitch well again, just not as much and without such good results.

## Jesus Luzardo

Throws: L Age: 28

YR/C	20:\$15	21:\$17	22:\$5	23:\$14	24:\$18	2025		
YR/E	20:\$1	21:-\$6	22:\$8	23:\$14	24:-\$8	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIA	4-7	3.32	0	100.3	10	35/120	1.03
23	MIA	10-10	3.58	0	178.7	22	55/208	1.21
24	MIA	3-6	5.00	0	66.7	9	22/58	1.25
25	PHI	8-8	3.90	0	150	20	49/160	1.22

Was hurt enough and bad enough last year to warrant extreme caution, but despite the dura-

bility issues he has an arm that is worth a small bet even if recent events didn't impress.

**RICK WILTON'S INJURY PROFILES:** The elbow tightness in his left elbow during late Spring Training cleared up by early May. Then, in June, Luzardo was diagnosed with a stress-reaction in his lumbar spine. The Marlins shut him down for the season with an eye toward having him ready for Opening Day 2025. Without a setback this offseason, he should be ready for the opener, playing for the Phillies after a trade.

**Daniel Lynch**

Throws: L Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:\$1	24:			
YR/E 20:	21:-\$3	22:\$1	23:-\$4	24:\$2			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22 KCR	4-13	5.13	0	131.7	21	52/122	1.57
23 KCR	3-4	4.64	0	52.3	9	16/34	1.26
24 AAA	8-1	3.54	0	119.3	15	32/95	1.25
24 KCR	2-0	3.32	1	43.3	6	14/39	1.00
25 KCR	3-4	4.52	0	69	10	22/55	1.33

**Lance Lynn**

Throws: R Age: 38

YR/C 20:\$18	21:\$24	22:\$19	23:\$14	24:\$6			
YR/E 20:\$28	21:\$25	22:\$3	23:-\$17	24:-\$3			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22 CHW	8-7	3.99	0	121.7	19	19/124	1.13
23 ---	13-11	6.00	0	183.7	44	67/191	1.39
24 STL	7-4	3.84	0	117.3	16	44/109	1.34
25 0	9-9	4.55	0	147	24	48/138	1.31

His knee went dodgy in July and he landed on the IL at the end of that month into early September, but when he came back he wasn't right and his season ended early. He says he wants to play again this year, and based on his partial rebound from his rough 2023 season he may well find a taker. He lost 20 pounds in the offseason, hoping to stay healthy this year. Be wary however, all his trendlines are heading in the wrong direction.

**Ty Madden**

Throws: R Age: 25

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$7			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24 AAA	3-5	6.98	0	96.7	18	43/124	1.59
24 DET	1-1	4.30	0	23	2	8/17	1.43
25 DET	2-2	4.16	0	35	4	13/31	1.30

**Kenta Maeda**

Throws: R Age: 37 **\$1**

YR/C 20:	21:\$5	22:	23:\$5	24:\$8	2025		
YR/E 20:\$46	21:-\$1	22:	23:\$4	24:-\$22	Bid Price		
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23 MIN	6-8	4.23	0	104.3	17	28/117	1.17
24 DET	3-7	6.09	0	112.3	22	31/96	1.38
25 DET	4-5	4.50	0	90	14	25/88	1.24

He had a totally terrible season, in large part victimized by home runs. If that was his fault, well, that's a bad sign for the future. He's always been vulnerable to the longball, which always made him fantasy risky. There's a good chance he'll be better than last year, but not necessarily good enough for your fantasy team.

**Tyler Mahle**

Throws: R Age: 31 **\$1**

YR/C 20:\$1	21:\$10	22:\$13	23:\$7	24:	2025		
YR/E 20:\$6	21:\$10	22:-\$4	23:-\$1	24:	Bid Price		
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22 ---	6-8	4.4	0	120.7	16	43/126	1.22
23 MIN	1-2	3.16	0	25.7	5	5/28	1.051
25 TEX	6-6	4.27	0	101	15	33/94	1.27

Returned from TJ but was soon shut down with shoulder soreness. He's a blindfolded dart throw over an active volcano this year. Could be healthy and very good, could be healthy and very bad, or could be hurt again. Ready, aim, ouch!

**Anthony Maldonado**

Throws: R Age: 27

YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24 AAA	4-4	4.66	5	46.3	8	22/53	1.47
25 ATH	2-2	4.31	1	32	4	13/30	1.33

**Sean Manaea**

Throws: L Age: 33 **\$14**

YR/C 20:\$13	21:\$11	22:\$16	23:\$9	24:\$5	2025		
YR/E 20:\$2	21:\$8	22:-\$9	23:\$1	24:\$20	Bid Price		
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22 SDP	8-9	4.96	0	158	29	50/156	1.29
23 SFG	7-6	4.44	1	117.7	14	42/128	1.24
24 NYM	12-6	3.47	0	181.7	21	63/184	1.09
25 NYM	10-9	4.11	0	163	23	56/163	1.24

He came up as a sinker-slider-change soft tosser, and he wasn't bad at it, but in recent years he's strengthened up and added a couple of miles per hour to his heater, changed his mix, and bumped up his strikeout rate. The results last year, after years of struggle, were salutary and raise the question whether he can do it again. Possibly, but a depressed BABIP and a tick up in fly balls allowed opens the possibility too that he was a little lucky. He did change his delivery mid-season and cut down on the walks afterwards, so there is a basis for hope, but nothing suggests you should bet on a repeat.

**JEFF WINICK PAN:** Count me as a skeptic that his attempt to mirror Chris Sale isn't a long-term solution to his mediocrity. The dropped arm slot feels like a gimmick that is destined to be unmasked by major league hitters. If I'm right, you don't want any part of this.

**ALEX PATTON PAN:** Last year he was what passes for an ace these days. In 32 starts he pitched mostly into but seldom past the sixth inning. The Mets have signed him for three more years and \$75 million, which he'll earn if he can sustain his .257 BABIP. But he can't.

**Matt Manning**

Throws: R Age: 27

YR/C 20:\$1	21:	22:\$2	23:\$2	24:\$2			
YR/E 20:	21:-\$6	22:-\$2	23:\$7	24:-\$10			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22 DET	2-3	3.43	0	63	6	19/48	1.17
23 DET	5-4	3.58	0	78	11	21/50	1.03
24 AAA	2-5	4.28	0	69.3	10	25/72	1.28
24 DET	0-1	4.88	0	27.7	3	12/23	1.58
25 DET	3-4	4.30	0	73	10	24/57	1.29

**Alek Manoah**

Throws: R Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$19	23:\$24	24:\$3			
YR/E 20:	21:\$14	22:\$40	23:-\$23	24:-\$2			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22 TOR	16-7	2.24	0	196.7	16	51/180	0.994
23 TOR	3-9	5.87	0	87.3	15	59/79	1.741

24 TOR 1-2 3.70 0 24.3 5 8/26 1.04  
 Hopes to be back by August after July 2024 elbow surgery.

**Joe Mantiply**

Throws: L Age: 34

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:			
YR/E 20:	21:-\$1	22:\$3	23:-\$3	24:-\$1			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22 ARI	2-5	2.85	2	60	6	6/61	1.08
23 ARI	2-2	5.00	0	39	4	9/28	1.12
24 ARI	6-2	3.92	1	59.7	1	18/53	1.18
25 ARI	3-3	3.93	0	57	5	16/49	1.27

**Ron Marinaccio**

Throws: R Age: 30

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$2	23:-\$2	24:-\$4			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22 NYY	1-0	2.05	0	44	2	24/56	1.04
23 NYY	4-5	3.99	2	47.3	6	27/56	1.31
24 AAA	1-3	2.04	8	39.7	2	14/41	0.98
24 NYY	1-0	3.86	0	23.3	4	10/25	1.21
25 CHW	2-2	4.09	0	41	5	21/44	1.33

**Alec Marsh**

Throws: L Age: 27 **\$2**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025		
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$14	24:-\$4	Bid Price		
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23 KCR	3-9	5.69	0	74.3	16	39/85	1.56
24 KCR	9-9	4.53	0	129	19	39/123	1.26
25 KCR	6-7	4.67	0	112	16	44/108	1.38

He made progress last year with his control, threw more grounders, and got better results. He needs to make another step or two forward to matter, which is why he's a good guy to fill out a staff. It could happen.

**Junior Marte**

Throws: R Age: 30

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$8	23:-\$9	24:-\$16			
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22 SFG	1-1	5.44	0	48	5	22/44	1.43
23 PHI	1-1	5.03	2	39.3	6	17/38	1.62
24 PHI	0-0	6.92	0	26	5	15/23	1.88
25 SEA	1-1	4.62	0	30	4	13/28	1.44

**Chris Martin**

Throws: R Age: 39 **\$1**

YR/C 20:\$1	21:\$5	22:\$2	23:\$2	24:\$2	2025		
YR/E 20:\$11	21:-\$5	22:\$4	23:\$11	24:\$0	Bid Price		
YR TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22 ---	4-1	3.05	2	56	6	5/74	0.98
23 BOS	4-1	1.05	3	51.3	2	8/46	1.03
24 BOS	3-1	3.45	2	44.3	5	3/50	1.13
25 TEX	4-2	3.17	11	56	6	10/58	1.12

He missed a couple of weeks in June with anxiety and then hit the IL with elbow inflammation that kept him out for month. Late in August he earned two saves after Kenley Jansen's season ended, but a somewhat rough September kept him out of the save mix after that. On the year he was dominant enough that concerns about his age can be put aside, but not too far aside. Unless you play in a league with holds, he's an easy \$1 reliever in only leagues.

# Player Name

## Davis Martin

Throws: R	Age: 28
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22:-\$8 23: 24:-\$9
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 CHW	3-6 4.83 0 63.3 8 19/48 1.30
24 AA	0-1 3.43 0 21 1 5/25 1.10
24 CHW	0-5 4.32 0 50 5 23/47 1.46
25 CHW	5-7 4.36 0 99 14 36/91 1.35

## Justin Martinez

Throws: R	Age: 24	<b>\$14</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24: 2025	
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24: \$6 Bid Price	
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
23 AAA	2-1 4.20 9 49.3 3 48/67 1.64	
24 ARI	5-6 2.48 8 72.7 2 36/91 1.32	
25 ARI	3-2 3.50 15 59 4 33/74 1.36	

Right now he's the closer on the Diamondbacks and you have to respect that, and he has the strikeout punch to earn that role. But he walks a lot of hitters, so while he's missed plenty of bats he's allowed enough baserunners to be a worry. Others with worse numbers have gotten the job done, at least for a while, but there isn't a lot to get excited about here except his youth. **PHIL HERTZ PICK:** Walks are a bit of a problem, but a 30% strikeout rate cures a lot and he walked fewer batters and struck out more of them during the second half.

## Nick Martinez

Throws: R	Age: 35	<b>\$6</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22:\$3 23:\$3 24:\$2 2025	
YR/E 20:	21: 22:\$2 23:\$6 24:\$20 Bid Price	
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
22 SDP	4-4 3.47 8 106.3 15 41/95 1.291	
23 SDP	6-4 3.43 1 110.3 12 40/106 1.26	
24 CIN	10-7 3.10 0 142.3 13 18/116 1.03	
25 CIN	7-7 4.22 1 151 21 44/131 1.28	

The crafty swingman moved into a the rotation full time in August and he went 5-2 with a 2.42 ERA, striking out 53 and walking eight in 63.3 innings. On the year, as a starter, he struck out 7.08 per nine and walked 1.21, while as a reliever he struck out 7.76 and walked 1.01. He really swings! In his three seasons since coming back from playing in Japan for three seasons he's been impressively effective and consistent, not overpowering but getting the job done. But as his earnings scan (\$2, \$6, \$20) shows, fantasy value for guys who don't strike out a lot of hitters depend on volume, wins and saves. He'll get the chance for more volume this year, but a similar overall success as last year shouldn't be assumed.

**DOUG DENNIS PAN:** Strong 2024 for Cincinnati and they re-signed him. But it is not repeatable with a 20% K% and 41% flyball rate in Cincinnati. 2024 is a complete outlier—don't pay for anything close to that.

## Seth Martinez

Throws: R	Age: 31
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22:\$1 23:-\$8 24:-\$3
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 HOU	1-1 2.09 0 38.7 3 14/38 1.04
23 HOU	2-3 5.23 1 43 5 19/45 1.48
24 HOU	3-2 3.59 1 52.7 7 18/36 1.28
25 ARI	2-2 4.28 0 53 7 21/46 1.37

## Quinn Mathews

Throws: L	Age: 25
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24 AAA	8-5 2.76 0 143.3 8 49/202 0.98

He was a fourth-round pick in 2023 out of Stanford and advanced quickly through the minors last year before hitting a speed bump in Triple-A. An uptick in velocity and his durability at four levels is encouraging, but 14 walks in 16.7 Triple-A innings is good reason to expect him to start the season there this year. He has a deceptive change up and a decent slider, threw plenty of ground balls, and induced plenty of infield fly balls last year. He could advance quickly if he improves his control.

## Phil Maton

Throws: R	Age: 32
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	\$4 21:-\$2 22:-\$5 23:\$6 24:\$2
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 HOU	0-2 3.84 0 65.7 10 24/73 1.25
23 HOU	4-3 3.00 1 66 6 25/74 1.12
24 ---	3-3 3.66 3 64 7 24/60 1.11
25 0	3-3 3.82 1 65 8 24/65 1.25

## Yuki Matsui

Throws: L	Age: 30
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:\$0
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24 SDP	4-2 3.73 0 62.7 8 27/69 1.17
25 SDP	3-2 3.55 2 58 7 24/68 1.23

He had a solid but not overwhelming first season in the US, pitching mostly in middle relief. He profiles as a pitcher who could handle more leverage, even if he's not as dominant as he was as a closer in Japan.

## Zebby Matthews

Throws: R	Age: 25	<b>\$1</b>
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24: 2025	
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:-\$16 Bid Price	
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP	
24 AAA	6-3 2.60 0 97 7 7/114 0.87	
24 MIN	1-4 6.69 0 37.7 11 11/43 1.67	
25 MIN	4-4 4.08 0 86 13 18/85 1.19	

Pretty much skipped some developmental steps, so maybe failure was built in. It doesn't look built in for the future, but future success is not definite. He's attractive because he struck major leaguers out and didn't walk too many. But oh, those homers!

## Steven Matz

Throws: L	Age: 34
YR/C 20:	\$7 21:\$2 22:\$8 23:\$4 24:\$3
YR/E 20:	-\$18 21:\$6 22:-\$8 23:\$0 24:-\$11
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 STL	5-3 5.25 0 48 8 10/54 1.25
23 STL	4-7 3.86 0 105 11 32/98 1.33
24 AAA	0-2 3.25 0 27.7 2 6/27 1.19
24 STL	1-2 5.08 0 44.3 7 15/33 1.45
25 STL	5-5 4.16 0 108 14 32/95 1.30

## Zach Maxwell

Throws: R	Age: 24
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24 AAA	702 3.17 5 54 1 38/85 1.46

A behemoth on the mound, at 6'6 and 275 pounds, he pounds a fastball that reached 102.5

last August and a terrific hard slider clocked in high 80s. Those have led to a lot of strikeouts as he's risen up in the Reds system, and a huge number of infield fly balls (22.9 percent) in Triple-A last summer (and even more in Double-A before that). Still, he's put a lot of runners on base with walks, which undermined him after his promotion to the higher level. He's expected to get a trial with the big club this year and has closer stuff if he can work the strike zone effectively.

## Dustin May

Throws: R	Age: 28
YR/C 20:	\$6 21:\$10 22:\$1 23:\$12 24:
YR/E 20:	\$19 21: 22:-\$6 23:\$7 24:
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 LAD	2-3 4.5 0 30 3 14/29 1.16
23 LAD	4-1 2.63 0 48 1 16/34 0.93
25 LAD	4-3 3.75 0 81 9 27/79 1.22

He was about to return last summer after recovering from 2023 elbow surgery when he tore his esophagus while eating and had surgery to repair the tears. He has a live arm, or had one before all the setbacks, and is expected to be ready for Spring Training.

## Tim Mayza

Throws: L	Age: 33
YR/C 20:	21: 22:\$1 23: 24:\$1
YR/E 20:	21:\$4 22:\$2 23:\$7 24:-\$17
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 TOR	8-1 3.14 2 48.7 7 12/44 1.12
23 TOR	3-1 1.52 1 53.3 2 15/53 1.22
24 ---	0-2 6.33 0 42.7 5 15/28 1.64
25 0	3-2 3.83 0 49 5 16/43 1.33

## Adam Mazur

Throws: R	Age: 24
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:-\$19
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24 AAA	6-7 4.73 0 93.3 12 18/92 1.19
24 SDP	1-3 7.49 0 33.7 6 21/22 1.84
25 MIA	3-3 4.75 0 68 10 22/52 1.36

## James McArthur

Throws: R	Age: 29
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:\$4
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:-\$6
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
23 AAA	2-3 4.92 1 56.7 6 28/72 1.39
24 KCR	5-7 4.92 18 56.7 8 14/49 1.46
25 KCR	3-3 4.22 3 51 6 16/47 1.32

He started last season as the leader in the bullpen, but erratic performances led to demotion and a second half collapse presaged a trip to the IL with an elbow sprain. He's expected to be ready for Spring Training but he should work in setup rather than closing if he gets right. And return to the minors if he doesn't.

## Darren McCaughan

Throws: R	Age: 29
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:-\$16
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24 AAA	5-4 4.73 0 85.7 13 30/92 1.26
24 ---	0-0 6.21 2 42 9 15/28 1.62
25 MIN	- /

**Shane McClanahan**

**\$7**

Throws: L	Age: 28
YR/C 20:	21: 22:\$17 23:\$27 24: 2025
YR/E 20:	21:\$5 22:\$34 23:\$12 24: Bid Price
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 TBR	12-8 2.54 0 166.3 19 38/194 0.92
23 TBR	11-2 3.29 0 115 15 41/121 1.13
25 TBR	9-7 3.44 0 152 18 46/164 1.15

Returning from his second TJ, it's hard to chart his recovery schedule. He could be mostly fine but on limited use, or it may take more time for him to find his groove. Bid low, and know that he's the Rays starter best suited to pitching in the George Steinbrenner Field bandbox. But he may not be ready.

**RICK WILTON'S INJURY PROFILES:** He should be on the Rays' Opening Day roster and in the rotation. He underwent Tommy John surgery in August 2023. Other than a few minor workload restrictions, he should be ready for a full 2025 season

**TIM MCLEOD PAN:** Both McClanahan and the Rays should be very careful in how they approach 2025 from a workload perspective. Three times is not the charm when it comes to TJS.

**Lance McCullers**

**\$1**

Throws: R	Age: 32
YR/C 20:\$11	21:\$16 22:\$10 23:\$5 24: 2025
YR/E 20:\$6	21:\$15 22:\$0 23: 24: Bid Price
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 HOU	4-2 2.27 0 47.7 4 22/50 1.25
25 HOU	3-2 3.81 0 52 6 21/52 1.30

He hasn't pitched in a game since 2022 and only made eight starts that year. For those with long memories, he had great stuff back in the day, but was frequently injured. Not a bad choice as an endgame flyer, with expectations kept suitably low.

**Chayce McDermott**

Throws: R	Age: 27
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24 AAA	4-5 3.78 0 100 11 60/144 1.41
25 BAL	2-2 4.15 0 43 5 23/51 1.35

**Trevor McDonald**

Throws: R	Age: 24
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24 AAA	3-7 4.40 0 86 8 30/78 1.31
25 SFG	1-1 4.10 0 27 3 10/20 1.34

**T.J. McFarland**

Throws: L	Age: 36
YR/C 20:	21: 22:\$1 23: 24:
YR/E 20:-\$2	21:\$1 22:-\$8 23: 24:-\$3
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 STL	0-0 6.61 0 32.7 5 11/16 1.646
23 AAA	5-2 2.30 1 62.7 2 28/67 1.276
24 OAK	2-4 3.81 0 56.7 4 17/39 1.25
25 ATH	2-3 4.20 0 47 5 17/34 1.38

**Griff McGarry**

Throws: R	Age: 26
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
23 A	1-3 6.00 0 60 5 50/81 1.50
24 AAA	2-1 4.55 1 31.7 3 36/42 1.86
25 PHI	1-1 4.73 0 22 3 14/22 1.52

**Scott McGough**

Throws: R	Age: 36
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23:\$5 24:\$1
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:-\$1 24:-\$17
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
23 ARI	2-7 5.00 9 70.3 14 30/86 1.28
24 AAA	1-2 3.22 8 36.3 2 18/37 1.35
24 ARI	1-3 7.44 0 32.7 6 21/25 1.71
25 0	2-3 4.70 2 42 6 19/42 1.38

**Michael McGreevy**

Throws: R	Age: 25
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:\$2
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24 AAA	9-8 4.02 0 150 14 44/138 1.31
24 STL	3-0 1.96 0 23 1 2/18 0.78
25 STL	3-3 3.90 0 65 7 15/49 1.27

Made three starts in four games for the Cardinals last year, with two quality starts, 18 strikeouts and two walks in 23 innings. His 1.98 ERA in those games is a bit deceptive, his xERA was 3.44, but still a fair bit better than he's shown in 184.3 Triple-A innings the last two years. More than anything he's a control artist, throwing a variety of pitches at anytime for strikes. His problem has been lack of stuff, not enough movement to fool even off-balance hitters enough of the time. His lack of a big strikeout pitch, his slider is the best candidate, limits his upside potential, and the risk that he'll get pummeled is great enough you make sure to be very careful with him if you risk picking him up. He'll have good games, as he already has, but is going to have problems sustaining that.

**Triston McKenzie**

**\$1**

Throws: R	Age: 28
YR/C 20:	21:\$11 22:\$8 23:\$15 24:\$7 2025
YR/E 20:\$10	21:-\$3 22:\$32 23: 24:-\$17 Bid Price
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 CLE	11-11 2.96 0 191.3 25 44/190 0.95
24 AAA	4-4 5.23 0 53.3 10 33/56 1.63
24 CLE	3-5 5.11 0 75.7 19 49/74 1.57
25 CLE	5-7 4.47 0 119 20 49/114 1.33

Young enough to bet on to come back from two woeful years, a big chunk of last having been spent struggling in Triple-A. Can he regain his 2022 form? It shouldn't cost too much to find out.

**Garrett McMillan**

Throws: R	Age: 24
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24 A+	4-4 2.18 1 70.3 4 20/81 1.18

**John McMillon**

Throws: R	Age: 27
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
23 A	7-3 2.10 10 51.3 1 25/91 0.95
24 AAA	5-2 6.32 0 31.3 7 27/37 1.85
25 PHI	2-1 4.12 0 24 3 15/28 1.42

**John Means**

Throws: L	Age: 32
YR/C 20:\$6	21:\$11 22:\$13 23:\$1 24:\$3
YR/E 20:\$5	21:\$16 22: 23: 24:\$0
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24 BAL	2-0 2.61 0 20.7 2 2/16 0.89
25 0	2-2 3.99 0 44 7 10/34 1.13

Had his second TJ in June and is likely to miss all of 2025.

**Nick Mears**

Throws: R	Age: 29
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:-\$16
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24 ---	1-5 5.93 0 57.7 7 24/75 1.49
25 MIL	3-3 4.28 0 54 6 27/63 1.38

**Victor Mederos**

Throws: R	Age: 24
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
23 AA	4-9 5.67 0 92 21 43/99 1.47
24 AAA	4-9 6.32 0 104 14 52/80 1.63
25 LAA	1-1 5.15 0 20 3 10/15 1.52

**Luis Medina**

Throws: R	Age: 26
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:-\$16 24:-\$12
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
23 OAK	3-10 5.42 0 109.7 14 57/106 1.51
24 OAK	2-4 5.18 0 40 4 20/32 1.58
25 ATH	1-2 4.77 0 33 4 17/32 1.46

**Trevor Megill**

**\$10**

Throws: R	Age: 32
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23:\$2 24:\$5 2025
YR/E 20:	21: 22:-\$4 23:-\$4 24:\$9 Bid Price
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 MIN	4-3 4.8 0 45 4 17/49 1.48
23 MIL	1-0 3.63 0 34.7 2 12/52 1.35
24 MIL	1-3 2.72 21 46.3 4 14/50 1.02
25 MIL	3-3 3.48 22 62 6 23/75 1.20

Showed last year when Devin Williams was out that he could close games, which makes him the likely beneficiary now that Williams is off to the South Bronx. He throws high 90s heat nearly three quarters of the time, with a hard knuckle curve serving as a changeup at 87.4 mph. Will that be enough when teams focus on him as the Man? He's got modest strikeout totals and is a fly ball pitcher who has thus far kept the ball in the park, both reasons to moderate your enthusiasm for this talented pitcher.

**Taylor Megill**

**\$1**

Throws: R	Age: 30
YR/C 20:	21: 22:\$6 23:\$1 24:\$1 2025
YR/E 20:	21:-\$5 22:-\$8 23:-\$14 24:-\$4 Bid Price
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 NYM	4-2 5.13 0 47.3 7 13/51 1.25
23 NYM	9-8 4.70 0 126.3 18 58/105 1.57
24 AAA	3-0 3.51 0 48.7 5 20/67 1.15
24 NYM	4-5 4.04 0 78 8 32/91 1.31
25 NYM	5-5 4.17 0 84 10 32/82 1.33

He made strides last year messing around with his pitch mix, and maybe he can do that again. That could be good for the Mets, especially if his excellent run in August and September carries over. That might be good for fantasy players, though it should be noted that his good months last year came with low BABIPs, while his weak months had normal BABIPs and crazy high homer rates. Put Megill in the pool of endgame \$1 guys, there is some reason to think you might get lucky.

# Player Name

## Juan Mejia

Throws: R Age: 25

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	4-4	5.00	6	54	3	30/65	1.61

## Cristian Mena

Throws: R Age: 23

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	4-2	4.61	0	95.7	15	46/102	1.54
25	ARI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Michael Mercado

Throws: R Age: 26

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	3-1	2.07	1	69.7	4	35/64	1.23
25	PHI	1-1	5.05	0	24	5	11/21	1.42

## Nick Merkel

Throws: R Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	6-5	3.43	0	78.7	3	33/87	1.17

## Zach Messinger

Throws: R Age: 26

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	7-8	3.06	1	150	9	52/136	1.11

## Luis Mey

Throws: R Age: 24

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	2-5	3.44	9	55	0	43/63	1.47

## Max Meyer

Throws: R Age: 26

**\$2**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	-\$13 Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	1-3	4.34	0	58	9	24/69	1.48
24	MIA	3-5	5.68	0	57	14	19/46	1.42
25	MIA	5-6	4.36	0	99	13	34/88	1.34

His first season back from TJ was a bust, but that isn't unusual. It doesn't mean he'll recapture previously elevated expectations, but he there is a chance he might.

## Miles Mikolas

Throws: R Age: 37

**\$1**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	-\$16 Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	STL	12-13	3.29	0	202.3	25	39/153	1.03
23	STL	9-13	4.78	0	201.3	26	39/137	1.31
24	STL	10-11	5.35	0	171.7	26	25/122	1.28
25	STL	10-11	4.53	0	178	25	35/126	1.26

He won't walk many, but lots of his pitches are put into play. Depending on how many get through or go over, he can have a great year like 2022 or struggle as he did last year. He doesn't throw enough strikeouts to have value if things are going bad, so your endgame dart throw is a blindfolded one.

**ROTOROB PICK:** Mikolas is getting long in the tooth, but he wasn't nearly as bad last year as his ERA suggests. No one had a lower strand rate in the majors, yet he still reached double digits in wins for a meh team. Mikolas will not channel his 2018 version again, but the 2022 edition is very possible, and serviceable (especially if you can find Ks elsewhere).

## Wade Miley

Throws: L Age: 39

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CHC	2-2	3.16	0	37	3	14/28	1.21
23	MIL	9-4	3.14	0	120.3	16	38/79	1.13
25	0	3-3	3.99	0	58	8	20/40	1.29

His season ended in April with elbow surgery that should delay the start of his season, if he decides not to retire.

## Bobby Miller

Throws: R Age: 26

**\$5**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	-\$30 Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	LAD	11-4	3.76	0	124.3	12	32/119	1.10
24	AAA	0-2	6.00	0	33	1	20/27	1.61
24	LAD	2-4	8.52	0	56	17	30/52	1.77
25	LAD	6-4	4.26	0	101	13	34/97	1.26

He threw so hard in 2023 and with such control it was hard to believe he would fail in 2024, which is why his price was so aggressive. And why his failure was so surprising. First off, he lost control. He walked a lot in the majors, but he did so when he was demoted, too. He had the perfect storm of high BABIP, low strand rate, and high HR/FB rate, which could have been terrible luck, but even when he was throwing 99 he drew lots of contact, and last year he was down more than two miles per hour. That could be making, or unmaking, his own luck. It is this last piece that may explain why everyone is down on him this year, talking as if he's not even in contention for a rotation slot. There's no way for us to know if he can bounce back, but we can be pretty sure his pretty numbers in 2023 were not magical. He was that good. Can he do it again? It shouldn't take much to find out, especially in a crowded rotation, unless he reemerges this spring as a dominant force.

## Bryce Miller

Throws: R Age: 27

**\$20**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	-\$33 Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	SEA	8-7	4.32	0	131.3	18	26/119	1.14
24	SEA	12-8	2.94	0	180.3	21	45/171	0.98
25	SEA	11-9	3.74	0	163	22	42/156	1.14

From the earnings scan it looks like he made a great leap forward last year, but in reality he was a little more effective inducing weak contact and a little more effective keeping the ball in the park. Both might be the result of him throwing a split finger pitch, a sinker, a cutter, and fewer sliders. With weaker contact, more grounders, and easier outs. He's still a fly ball pitcher however, and ranked sixth in highest Barrel% among qualified starters. He's got terrific control but isn't a big strikeout guy, meaning a little worse luck could cost him the shiny ERA. His xERA last year was 3.72, and probably better reflects his skill. That makes him a lesser ace, especially if the Mariners are able to field a better offense, a front-line starter but not a dominant one.

## Erik Miller

Throws: L Age: 27

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	SFG	4-5	3.88	0	67.3	7	38/87	1.31
25	SFG	3-3	3.63	0	52	5	28/62	1.33

## Mason Miller

Throws: R Age: 27

**\$20**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	-\$20 Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	OAK	0-3	3.78	0	33.3	2	16/38	1.20
24	OAK	2-2	2.49	28	65	6	21/104	0.88
25	ATH	4-3	2.85	27	66	7	25/94	1.06

The highest strikeout rate in baseball, and at 41.8 percent versus 37.8 percent for Fernando Cruz and Josh Hader, not a little bit higher. Plus a better walk rate, leading to the best K%-BB%, too. Not coincidentally, the highest average fastball velocity as well. None of this was a surprise. For Miller the issue was if he could stay healthy. He did do IL time last summer, two weeks with a fractured finger on his non-throwing hand, the result of landing awkwardly on the training table while exercising. That doesn't sound chronic. That injury history came as a young starter, and now, as a maturing closer can perhaps be put aside. Not forgotten, but maybe tempered in order to roster one of the best closers in the game, who strikes out in 65 innings nearly as many hitters as some starters do in 130 (we're looking at you Martin Perez). **DOUG DENNIS PICK:** 42% K% and 33% K%-BB%. Saw him live and could not stop giggling. He could be even better in 2025. Pitching in Sacramento won't matter at all to Miller. Just as good a skill set as you could hope to have and a lower price due to his team.

## Shelby Miller

Throws: R Age: 35

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	LAD	3-0	1.71	1	42	3	19/42	0.90
24	DET	6-8	4.53	2	55.7	9	13/49	0.98
25	0	2-2	4.01	1	38	5	15/38	1.30

He prevented baserunners, which was good because he allowed homers. The result was an elevated ERA and a very fantasy friendly WHIP and beaucoup wins, but not the brilliance of his 2023 season.

## Tyson Miller

Throws: R Age: 30

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	-	5-1	2.32	1	62	7	11/54	0.81
25	CHC	3-2	3.88	1	50	6	16/46	1.22

He's had a varied repertoire that wasn't working and so he scrapped most of it and emphasized fastball-slider. The heater is only 89.6 mph, which is change up speed for some, but it got the job done last year. He improved, for sure, but also had BABIP and LOB luck. Don't expect a repeat, and even so he doesn't strike out enough to warrant a spot unless he gets lucky again with wins.

**Hoby Milner**

**\$2**

Throws: L Age: 34

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	-\$12	21:	22:-\$2	23:\$12	24:-\$4 Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIL	3-3	3.76	0	64.7	5	15/64	1.18
23	MIL	2-1	1.82	0	64.3	5	13/59	0.96
24	MIL	5-1	4.73	1	64.7	6	14/64	1.20
25	TEX	3-2	3.71	0	61	7	15/57	1.20

Signed by the Rangers after four years with the Brewers, including a standout 2023 as a setup guy with 17 holds. Component-wise his last two seasons are almost identical, which is reflected in his xERA the two years: 2.95 in 2023, 3.15 last year. The differences? A super low BABIP and a super high LOB% in 2023, and low BABIP and a super low LOB % in 2024. He could have value if he ends up in a high-leverage slot, but he's not dominant enough to naturally fit as a closer or closer-in-waiting.

**A.J. Minter**

**\$1**

Throws: L Age: 32

YR/C 20:	21:\$1	22:	23:\$6	24:\$3	2025			
YR/E 20:	\$6	21:-\$3	22:\$14	23:\$4	24:\$3 Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	ATL	5-4	2.06	5	70	5	15/94	0.91
23	ATL	3-6	4.00	10	64.7	6	21/82	1.19
24	ATL	5-4	2.62	1	34.3	6	11/35	1.03
25	O	3-3	3.36	2	49	6	16/58	1.15

Had to work through a hip injury last season, but was still an effective setup guy when he could play. He's expected to be healthy for Spring Training.

**Jacob Misiorowski**

Throws: R Age: 23

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	A	4-2	3.41	0	71.3	2	42/110	1.17

In 19.7 innings in Triple-A last year he walked 13 but only allowed six hits. He's tall and throws in the high 90s, but moved into a relief role after walking 50 in 79.7 innings in Double-A last year.

**Casey Mize**

**\$1**

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	\$2	21:\$3	22:\$7	23:	24:\$2	2025		
YR/E 20:	-\$13	21:\$10	22:	23:	24:-\$14 Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	DET	2-6	4.49	0	102.3	11	29/78	1.47
25	DET	7-9	4.33	0	133	17	39/105	1.33

Missed all of 2023 coming back from TJ and a big chunk last year with a hammy strain. A former No. 1 overall draft pick, in 2018, bigger things were expected of him, but here we are. His rosy 2021 fantasy season was fueled by good BABIP and LOB% luck, so shouldn't be counted on as a map for future success. Instead, he's a now older pitcher trying to find a path to success as a major league starter. It could happen, but it's tough when striking out less than seven per nine, as he did last year.

**Carmen Mlodzinski**

Throws: R Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:\$0				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	PIT	3-3	2.25	1	36	3	18/34	1.27
24	PIT	5-5	3.38	0	50.7	3	19/46	1.20
25	PIT	3-3	3.91	1	52	5	21/47	1.35

**Anthony Molina**

Throws: R Age: 23

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$22				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	COL	1-1	6.79	0	59.7	5	22/41	1.59
25	COL	2-2	5.50	0	34	4	11/25	1.48

**Sam Moll**

Throws: L Age: 33

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$3	23:\$3	24:\$0				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	OAK	2-1	2.91	0	43.3	5	22/46	1.27
23	---	2-3	3.00	1	62.3	2	30/68	1.23
24	CIN	3-2	3.35	0	37.7	3	14/38	1.10
25	CIN	3-2	3.81	1	55	6	24/57	1.32

**Frankie Montas**

**\$1**

Throws: R Age: 32

YR/C 20:	\$17	21:\$13	22:\$21	23:\$2	24:\$7	2025		
YR/E 20:	-\$5	21:\$18	22:-\$3	23:	24:-\$14 Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	---	5-12	4.05	0	144.3	18	43/142	1.24
24	---	7-11	4.84	0	150.7	24	66/148	1.37
25	NYM	8-9	4.22	0	134	18	49/130	1.31

The state of pitching is so fraught that Montas landed a multi year deal from the Mets after a pretty weak season split between Cincinnati and Milwaukee. If the Mets are willing to commit \$34M, shouldn't you take a \$1 flyer? When you get to the bottom of the barrel, why not?

**PHIL HERTZ PICK:** He won't cost much, but his skills were better than his surface numbers. If he can better handle lefties, he might prove to be a bargain.

**Keider Montero**

Throws: R Age: 25

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$9				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	1-4	5.03	0	48.3	5	30/54	1.70
24	DET	6-6	4.76	0	98.3	19	31/77	1.34
25	DET	3-3	4.35	0	57	8	20/48	1.33

**Rafael Montero**

Throws: R Age: 35

YR/C 20:	\$1	21:\$12	22:\$1	23:\$3	24:			
YR/E 20:	\$6	21:-\$4	22:\$12	23:-\$10	24:-\$9			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	HOU	5-2	2.37	14	68.3	3	23/73	1.02
23	HOU	3-3	5.08	1	67.3	11	29/79	1.53
24	HOU	1-2	4.70	0	38.3	8	19/23	1.42
25	HOU	2-2	4.28	1	43	6	18/42	1.36

**Jordan Montgomery**

**\$6**

Throws: L Age: 33

YR/C 20:	\$6	21:\$11	22:\$11	23:\$12	24:\$7	2025		
YR/E 20:	-\$7	21:\$3	22:\$14	23:\$20	24:-\$34 Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	---	9-6	3.48	0	178.3	21	36/158	1.09
23	---	10-11	3.00	0	188.7	18	48/166	1.19
24	ARI	8-7	6.23	1	117	14	44/83	1.65
25	ARI	7-6	4.25	0	135	16	39/112	1.32

He's not been a great starter, but he had a very good year in 2023, including three wins in the postseason. He tried to turn that into a big contract and nobody fell for it, so he had to settle late in Spring Training for a one-year deal with the Diamondbacks. Despite suggestions that he'd been working out and was game ready, he missed the first three weeks of the season. He managed three quality starts in his first four games, but then the wheels came off and he

had only three more the rest of the year, working out of the pen late in the season. No guarantees but he should be cheap this year and there's a reasonable chance he can recapture the modest results of his less recent past.

**ALEX PATTON PAN:** Do not nominate him in the end game thinking someone else will say \$2.

**Mason Montgomery**

Throws: L Age: 25

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	1-7	6.26	2	87.7	19	36/105	1.61
25	TBR	2-2	3.73	1	42	5	17/45	1.27

He was getting hammered in Triple-A last summer and the Rays moved the 2021 sixth rounder to the bullpen, where he immediately shone. His fastball ticked up to 97.3 mph after he was called up to the majors and he missed a ton of bats, striking out nearly 46 percent of the batters he faced, equally effective against lefties and righties. On the other hand, he walked more than 13 percent and in a very small sample was otherwise hit pretty hard. For now, he projects as a lefty middle reliever with little apparent fantasy value, but the Rays flexible use of their bullpen pieces and Montgomery's potential to improve his control and dominate means he might beat expectations.

**Matt Moore**

Throws: L Age: 36

YR/C 20:	21:\$1	22:	23:\$1	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:	21:-\$6	22:\$9	23:\$5	24:-\$8				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	TEX	5-2	1.95	5	74	3	38/83	1.17
23	---	5-1	3.00	0	52.7	7	15/60	1.15
24	LAA	5-3	5.03	1	48.3	11	26/41	1.35
25	O	4-2	3.95	1	53	8	23/54	1.31

**Adrian Morejon**

**\$1**

Throws: L Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:\$1	22:	23:\$1	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	-\$5	21:	22:-\$5	23:	24:\$1 Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SDP	5-1	4.24	0	34	4	9/28	1.17
24	SDP	3-2	2.83	2	63.7	4	21/71	1.33
25	SDP	3-2	3.62	1	57	6	20/59	1.28

He finally had a solid season, but we've been waiting so long it's surprising how young he still is. Solid strikeouts and walk numbers, and maybe some bad luck on balls in play, mean there's reliever upside this year and enough strikeouts to be worth the chance.

**Dauri Moreta**

Throws: R Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$8	23:\$4	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CIN	0-2	5.4	1	38.3	10	13/39	1.18
23	PIT	5-2	3.72	1	58	4	24/76	1.08
25	PIT	2-2	3.96	1	39	5	16/44	1.24

He was so unhittable in 2023 that he put up a solid WHIP despite walking a lot of guys. He had TJ last March to fix his elbow and is expected back in June or so. He has a live arm and will need to walk fewer guys to earn a higher leverage place in the bullpen.

# Player Name

## Eli Morgan

Throws:	R	Age:	29					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:-\$8	22:\$7	23:-\$4	24:\$6				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CLE	5-3	3.37	0	66.7	10	13/72	0.89
23	CLE	5-2	4.01	1	67.3	9	24/75	1.44
24	CLE	3-0	1.93	0	42	4	11/34	0.98
25	CHC	3-3	3.90	1	60	9	19/58	1.24

He pitched very well for the Guardians last year in low-leverage relief, and was traded to the Cubs in the offseason. He should work in middle relief and if he's as effective as he was last year could see some higher-leverage work, but for now he's on the outside looking in.

## Charlie Morton

Throws:	R	Age:	42					
YR/C 20:\$25	21:\$15	22:\$20	23:\$14	24:\$8				
YR/E 20:-\$5	21:\$27	22:-\$2	23:\$3	24:-\$5				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	ATL	9-6	4.34	0	172	28	63/205	1.23
23	ATL	14-12	4.00	0	163.3	14	83/183	1.42
24	ATL	8-10	4.19	0	165.3	23	65/167	1.33
25	BAL	9-9	4.29	0	151	20	64/153	1.37

He didn't make 30 starts in a season until he was 34 in 2018, and he's made 30 or more every year excepting the short Covid season since. Last year wasn't his best, but he was pretty effective much of the time and the Orioles have signed him to lead him to the World Series. The age drop-off for pitchers over 40 can be a steep one, so expect that when the time comes the time will come quickly.

**PATRICK DAVITT PAN:** We all root for a lunchbucket guy like Charlie, and for quite a few years, our rooting was justified. But over the last three seasons, Morton has spun 4.06/1.33 decimals, with a 16% K-bb and an HR/9 over 1. **ROTOROB PICK:** Morton may have been pitching before electricity but he's still an innings eater capable of delivering solid results (3.99 xFIP) and chances are he won't suffer from the highest FB/HR rate in the bigs again this season (elder abuse!). Fewer dingers combined with the better control he showed last year will be a recipe for a solid campaign.

## Kyle Muller

Throws:	L	Age:	28					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:-\$5	22:	23:-\$34	24:-\$3				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	OAK	1-5	7.60	0	77	16	39/56	1.96
24	AAA	1-2	4.76	0	28.3	6	10/22	1.27
24	OAK	0-1	4.01	0	49.3	6	10/36	1.18
25	O	1-2	5.47	0	39	6	16/31	1.55

## Andres Munoz

Throws:	R	Age:	26					
YR/C 20:\$1	21:	22:	23:\$10	24:\$20	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$10	23:\$5	24:\$16	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SEA	2-5	2.49	4	65	5	15/96	0.89
23	SEA	4-7	2.94	13	49	2	22/67	1.26
24	SEA	3-7	2.12	22	59.3	6	26/77	0.96
25	SEA	4-4	2.60	27	62	5	24/82	1.10

Struggled with nagging injuries throughout the year, but he avoided the IL and only ended up with 22 saves. He's got a very hard to hit mix of four-seamer, sinker, and slider, and passable control if everything else is clicking, but injuries have cut into his chances to emerge as a top closer. Also, he benefited from a low BABIP

and high left on base percentage, and did suffer from a higher than expected HR/FB%. He could go in a number of ways this year, as a top closer, an IL denizen, or a struggling closer. Moderate bidding is suggested.

## Rodderly Munoz

Throws:	R	Age:	25					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$27				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	4-4	4.96	0	49	7	24/43	1.27
24	MIA	2-7	6.53	0	82.7	26	42/70	1.59
25	STL	1-2	5.32	0	28	6	13/24	1.49

He hasn't shown the control at any point coming up through the minors to make it look like he could be a major league starter, but the Marlins tried him there last year and he got crushed. He was claimed by the Cards in the offseason and may get a tryout in the bullpen. Control issues will be a problem, but in middle relief he may find a balance that works.

## Roldy Munoz

Throws:	R	Age:	25					
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	3-3	4.24	4	51	3	22/75	1.24

## Joe Musgrove

Throws:	R	Age:	33					
YR/C 20:\$11	21:\$13	22:\$21	23:\$19	24:\$20				
YR/E 20:-\$1	21:\$24	22:\$22	23:\$12	24:\$2				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SDP	10-7	2.93	0	181	22	42/184	1.08
23	SDP	10-3	3.05	0	97.3	10	21/97	1.14
24	SDP	6-5	3.88	0	99.7	14	23/101	1.18

Had October 2024 elbow surgery and will miss this entire year.

## Tobias Myers

Throws:	R	Age:	27					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$13	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	MIL	9-6	3.00	0	138	18	36/127	1.17
25	MIL	8-8	4.26	0	134	21	44/122	1.30

After spending most of 2023 in Double-A and allowing a lot of homers, nobody was expecting that he'd end up another Brewers pitching success story, but here he is. Called up late in April, he only went five innings twice while throwing a 5.40 ERA, striking out 9.11 per nine and walking 3.38. Promising, but he also allowed seven homers in 26.7 innings, which is not good. But in his first start in June he pitched eight shutout innings versus the Tigers, and the rest of the way he went 8-4 with a 2.43 ERA, striking out 8.08 per nine and walking 2.10. He allowed 11 homers in 111.3 innings, which is normal. On the year Myers components look weak. His xERA is more than 4.00, he didn't miss many bats or induce many hitters to swing out of the zone. But those numbers are colored by those bad seven starts to begin the season, after which he went fastball-slider-splitter more and cut back on the cutter and curve, which were getting hit more. He wasn't dominant after that, but between his good control and throwing fewer homers it looked like there was an effective pitcher out there. He's fantasy risky because the K numbers won't be big, but at a fair price he just might help.

**PATRICK DAVITT PAN:** Came out of nowhere to post a fantasy-friendly 3.00 ERA/1.17 WHIP,

with 127 K in 138 innings. That useful year has some caveats, though: His ERA estimators were about a run higher than his ERA, due to a low .282 BABIP and a high 81% Strand Rate. We can expect some regression on both, juking the decimals upward, and a 40th-percentile Whiff Rate doesn't augur well for better K production. Myers is currently going 20th round; I'd way rather have Bobby Miller in the 24th.

## Tommy Nance

Throws:	R	Age:	34					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:-\$11	22:-\$3	23:	24:-\$5				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIA	2-3	4.33	0	43.7	5	21/57	1.52
24	AAA	2-2	4.05	2	33.3	4	8/35	1.53
24	TOR	0-3	4.09	0	22	2	9/19	1.23
25	TOR	2-2	4.04	0	35	4	13/33	1.33

## Andrew Nardi

Throws:	L	Age:	27					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$2				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$7	24:-\$7				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	MIA	8-1	2.67	3	57.3	7	21/73	1.15
24	MIA	3-2	5.07	0	49.7	7	18/70	1.26
25	MIA	4-3	3.73	2	58	7	23/72	1.24

## Nick Nastrini

Throws:	R	Age:	25					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$21				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	3-9	5.29	0	85	17	52/98	1.59
24	CHW	0-7	7.07	0	35.7	7	36/26	1.93
25	CHW	3-5	5.09	0	77	12	42/68	1.50

## Jack Neely

Throws:	R	Age:	25					
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	1-1	2.86	9	50.3	4	18/79	1.19
25	CHC	-					/	

## Ryne Nelson

Throws:	R	Age:	27					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:\$2	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$14	24:-\$2	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	ARI	8-8	5.00	0	144	24	46/96	1.42
24	ARI	10-6	4.24	1	150.7	17	34/126	1.26
25	ARI	6-5	4.35	0	109	15	30/87	1.29

Made good strides last year, striking out more and walking fewer, but was somewhat hittable. He's profiling as a mid-rotation starter who in any given year may have fantasy value, but doesn't strike out enough hitters to pay up for.

## Hector Neris

Throws:	R	Age:	36					
YR/C 20:\$17	21:\$8	22:\$3	23:\$1	24:\$3				
YR/E 20:\$6	21:\$6	22:\$4	23:\$14	24:\$0				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	HOU	6-4	3.72	3	65.3	3	17/79	1.01
23	HOU	6-3	1.71	2	68.3	7	31/77	1.05
24	-	10-5	4.10	18	59.3	8	28/64	1.40
25	O	5-4	3.77	4	63	9	26/69	1.27

Ended up in the closer's seat for the Cubs, but didn't have a great season by his standards and the Cubs moved on. He could have a little value as a setup guy if he gets his mojo back.

**Kyle Nicolas**

Throws: L Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$9				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	4-7	5.20	2	98.7	16	52/127	1.52
24	PIT	2-2	3.95	0	54.7	4	31/55	1.51
25	PIT	2-2	4.24	1	44	5	23/45	1.44

**Jack Noble**

Throws: R Age: 25

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	8-2	5.29	3	64.7	12	33/77	1.45

**Aaron Nola**

Throws: R Age: 32 **\$15**

YR/C 20:	\$24	21:\$26	22:\$23	23:\$29	24:\$24	2025		
YR/E 20:	\$21	21:\$7	22:\$31	23:\$11	24:\$13	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	PHI	11-13	3.25	0	205	19	29/235	0.96
23	PHI	12-9	4.46	0	193.7	32	45/202	1.15
24	PHI	14-8	3.57	0	199.3	30	50/197	1.20
25	PHI	12-9	3.81	0	190	26	44/193	1.15

He had his lowest K/9% since his first year, as a 22 year old, and allowed more HR/9 than ever before, but on the whole he really had a typically Nola year. Those aren't quite as fantasy valuable as they used to be, because the strikeouts don't come quite as easily and the homers unfortunately do, but he's still a solid rotation arm capable of turning in a top-notch season if things break right. And he should be cheaper now than he's been in the past.

**ZACH STEINHORN PICK:** For those who wait to draft their first starting pitcher, Nola is a strong option. Although his ERA has fluctuated from year to year, he's about as reliable as they come in the WHIP and strikeout departments, registering a WHIP no higher than 1.20 and at least 197 strikeouts in each of the last four seasons. That level of consistency is hard to find among the non-elite tier at the position.

**SCOTT PIANOWSKI PAN:** Is it possible to be too accurate for your own good? I wonder if batters are too comfortable against Nola. Someone with stuff this good shouldn't be hit as hard as he often is.

**Dedniel Nunez**

Throws: R Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24: \$4				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	NYM	2-0	2.31	1	35	3	8/48	0.91
25	NYM	2-2	3.17	0	47	5	17/54	1.15

He struggled in Triple-A in 2023 with his control, but after two weeks down on the farm to start last season he was called up by the Mets. He bounced up and down a few times, but was called up--seemingly for good--at the end of May. Alas, though he was very effective out of the pen he landed on the IL in late July with a forearm strain. He made one appearance late in August, returned to the IL and was out for the season and playoffs. The expectation is that the hard-throwing reliever with a deadly heater-sinker combo that misses bats (he ranked 11th in Swinging Strike % among pitchers with 20+ IP) will be healthy and ready for Spring Training, but make sure that ends up the case. He had TJ in 2020 and missed all of 2021 and some of 2022.

**Jack O'Loughlin**

Throws: L Age: 25

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	3-5	6.04	0	73	17	34/80	1.78
25	COL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Bailey Ober**

Throws: R Age: 30 **\$16**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$7	23:\$2	24:\$15	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:-\$1	22:\$1	23:\$18	24:\$19	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIN	2-3	3.21	0	56	4	11/51	1.05
23	MIN	8-6	3.43	0	144.3	22	29/146	1.06
24	MIN	12-9	3.98	0	178.7	27	43/191	1.00
25	MIN	10-9	3.93	0	165	25	39/168	1.13

A control artist who stayed healthy, made 31 starts, and walked only six percent of batters, leading him to a Top 10 K%-BB%. He's not a hard thrower, but with his good control, and very effective breaking pitches and changeups, he's kind of a classic era pitcher, dominating with good stuff and smarts rather than heat. He does throw a lot of fly balls and didn't pay the price last year, and he's successfully induced soft contact throughout his career, leading to low BABIPs and consistently higher xBA than his actual ERAs. He has the skills to repeat last year's performance, but it wouldn't take much bad luck to undermine him.

**JEFF WINICK PICK:** Subtract two awful outings and the ERA goes from 3.98 to 3.18 and even with those disasters included the WHIP was 1.00. This is a budding ace.

**Shinnosuke Ogasawara**

Throws: L Age: 28

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	NPB	5-11	3.12	0	144.3	9	22/82	1.20

Posted by Chunichi in December, and signed by the Nationals to a two-year contract as the posting window closed. His results as a starter last year were below average for the NPB, and he could end up pitching in relief. NATIONALS

**Shohei Ohtani**

Throws: R Age: 31 **\$13**

YR/C 20:	\$15	21:\$5	22:\$16	23:\$12	24:	2025		
YR/E 20:	21:\$16	22:\$0	23:\$20	24:	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	LAA	15-9	2.33	0	166	14	44/219	1.01
23	LAA	10-5	3.14	0	132	18	55/167	1.06
25	LAD	11-7	3.30	0	140	17	46/168	1.13

He had his TJ in September 2023 and was expected to be back in time for Spring Training this year, but the labrum he tore in the World Series required surgery and his rehab from that injury is affecting the pitching side. How much will he pitch this year? How long can his body handle the stresses of both jobs? The Dodgers say that he will usually DH on days he pitches. If the pitching suffers and the team has other choices, will they go with the 50/50 hitter/runner or the 120 inning pitcher? There are too many questions like this to do better than saying, "I start to get nervous when asked to pay [\$this] much for him.

**Steven Okert**

Throws: L Age: 34

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:\$1	22:\$1	23:-\$3	24:-\$9				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIA	5-5	2.98	0	51.3	7	26/63	1.17
23	MIA	3-2	4.45	0	58.7	9	24/73	1.26
24	MIN	3-2	5.09	1	35.3	6	16/33	1.51
25	HOU	2-2	4.25	0	38	6	16/43	1.29

**Adam Oller**

Throws: R Age: 31

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$7	23:	24:-\$12				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	OAK	2-8	6.3	0	74.3	17	39/46	1.63
23	AAA	10-7	6.22	0	114.3	25	52/121	1.61
24	AAA	4-1	5.30	0	52.7	8	25/57	1.31
24	MIA	2-4	5.31	0	42.3	7	22/36	1.54
25	MIA	1-2	6.13	0	21	4	11/17	1.63

**Reese Olson**

Throws: R Age: 26 **\$9**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$6	24:\$4	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	DET	5-7	3.99	0	103.7	14	33/103	1.11
24	DET	4-8	3.53	0	112.3	7	33/101	1.19
25	DET	8-9	3.96	0	142	16	47/136	1.26

He has not been the bat-missing hurler he was in the minors in recent years, but he now pairs elite control with a lot of groundball outs. That makes him a fine but somewhat limited fantasy hurler, one with upside considering that he missed more than two months last year with a bum shoulder. But don't get sucked into bidding against someone who is expecting ace-like growth. He could have an ace-like year, but his trajectory overall appears to be more mellow.

**Kaleb Ort**

Throws: R Age: 33

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$5	23:	24:\$1				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	BOS	1-2	6.35	1	28.3	4	15/27	1.77
24	AAA	0-1	5.97	3	28.7	2	18/38	1.67
24	HOU	1-1	2.55	0	24.7	7	4/26	0.83
25	HOU	2-2	4.16	0	41	6	16/43	1.29

**Luis Ortiz**

Throws: R Age: 26 **\$6**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$16	24:\$12	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	PIT	5-5	4.78	0	86.7	13	48/59	1.69
24	PIT	7-6	3.32	1	135.7	16	42/107	1.12
25	CLE	5-6	4.32	0	116	15	46/95	1.38

Cleveland's record of success with pitchers aligns with Ortiz's development as a swing guy last year, which creates an exciting opportunity for a top starter for relatively cheap. Last year's xERA of 4.28 might dampen enthusiasm, especially since it comes with an apparently lucky .243 BABIP. Still, Ortiz throws hard, significantly improved his control, added an effective cutter, and got better results than he did in 2023. If the hype and his last year's earnings drive up his price, step away, but if Cleveland has a plan and Ortiz executes it, there might be another real step forward for him.

## Player Name

### Eric Orze

Throws: R Age: 28

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	6-1	2.92	3	61.7	8	31/84	1.20
25	TBR	1-2	3.99	0	30	4	13/32	1.32

### Michel Otanez

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$4

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	7-1	5.35	1	37	2	25/55	1.49
24	OAK	1-0	3.44	1	34	2	20/55	1.38
25	ATH	2-2	3.45	1	48	5	27/62	1.33

### Adam Ottavino

Throws: R Age: 40

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$5

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	NYM	6-3	2.06	3	65.7	6	16/79	0.98
23	NYM	1-7	3.21	12	61.7	7	29/62	1.21
24	NYM	2-2	4.34	1	56	6	23/70	1.29
25	O	3-3	3.78	2	55	6	23/59	1.28

Has value in holds leagues assuming he stays healthy, especially since he was somewhat unlucky last year stranding guys. His expected ERA was 3.13. Given his age the precipice looms, but not necessarily this year.

### Johan Oviedo

Throws: R Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	---	4-3	3.21	0	56	5	23/54	1.28
23	PIT	9-14	4.31	0	177.7	19	83/158	1.37
25	PIT	5-6	4.34	0	109	12	46/95	1.40

### Tyler Owens

Throws: R Age: 24

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	3-3	2.96	10	51.7	3	16/55	1.20

### Chris Paddack

Throws: R Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$12

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	MIN	5-3	4.99	0	88.3	14	21/79	1.40
25	MIN	5-5	4.31	0	108	15	27/98	1.26

### Emilio Pagan

Throws: R Age: 34

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIN	4-6	4.43	9	63	12	26/84	1.36
23	MIN	5-2	2.99	1	69.3	5	21/65	0.95
24	CIN	4-5	4.50	1	38	6	11/44	1.34
25	CIN	4-4	4.16	3	62	10	22/67	1.24

He's setting up a closer with a fading strikeout rate who continues to walk way too many hitters. That makes him a closer in waiting even though coming off a disappointing year.

### Andrew Painter

Throws: R Age: 22

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
25	PHI	5-4	3.89	0	85	10	28/94	1.28

Emerged in the 2023 preseason as a 20 year old candidate to break camp with the Phil-

lies, apparently as part of the team's publicity push, and naturally broke down during Spring Training. He tried to rehab his elbow but instead had the TJ in July. After sitting out all of 2024 he took the mound in the Arizona Fall League and was dominant, at times hitting 100 mph. The Phillies plan to go slow with him this time, keeping him away from the Spring Training scrum while he strengthens up and develops a starter's work rhythm. That should also limit the number of intense innings he pitches, with hopes that he'll be a significant part of the Phillies rotation later in the season. If healthy, his ceiling pushes into Skenes territory, but likely with only half the innings.

### Daniel Palencia

Throws: R Age: 25

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$3	24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	CHC	5-3	4.45	0	28.3	3	14/33	1.27
24	AAA	2-1	4.85	5	39	3	22/68	1.36
25	CHC	2-2	4.05	0	33	4	16/37	1.35

### Andre Pallante

Throws: R Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$10	24:-\$1	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	STL	6-5	3.17	0	108	9	40/73	1.41
23	STL	4-1	4.76	0	68	6	30/43	1.55
24	STL	8-8	3.78	0	121.3	8	48/94	1.30
25	STL	7-6	4.00	0	130	11	52/97	1.41

Began the year pitching out of the pen, but after struggling last April he was sent down to the minors and converted to a starter. Recalled a month later, he returned to make 20 generally good starts. He doesn't have strikeout oomph and he walked nearly four per nine in both roles, so care should be taken, but it looks like he might have found his feet.

### Enoli Paredes

Throws: R Age: 30

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$0

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	2-0	1.99	5	31.7	1	12/48	0.95
24	---	1-0	1.66	1	21.7	0	10/16	1.08
25	ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### Mitchell Parker

Throws: L Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$6	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	WSN	7-10	4.29	0	151	18	43/133	1.30
25	WSN	6-7	4.36	0	116	15	45/103	1.36

Like teammate DJ Herz, he struggled with his control in the minors but found it after arriving with the Nationals. Parker didn't bring as much swing and miss as Herz did, but he kept the ball in the park better. He struggled in the second half, walking more, but also having a higher strikeout rate and BABIP. Not a lot of upside, but if he can throw strikes and not get clobbered he could help his team, though fantasy teams not as much.

### Luis Patino

Throws: R Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	3-5	6.49	0	59.7	13	42/50	1.70

### James Paxton

Throws: L Age: 37

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$2	24:-\$11

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	BOS	7-5	4.50	0	96	18	33/101	1.31
24	---	9-3	4.40	0	100.3	12	50/73	1.45
25	O	5-3	4.37	0	57	9	22/55	1.34

### Joel Payamps

Throws: R Age: 31

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:-\$1	22:-\$1	23:\$12	24:\$8	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	---	3-6	3.23	0	55.7	7	16/41	1.37
23	MIL	7-5	2.55	3	70.7	8	17/77	1.04
24	MIL	3-7	3.05	6	59	7	18/59	0.97
25	MIL	4-4	3.51	5	64	8	19/64	1.19

One of the games best setup guys the last two years, he lacks the big strikeout numbers that make you take notice, but he gets the job done. That gives him value in Holds leagues, and suggests he could do the job of closer if asked, but his modest strikeout punch limits his fantasy upside.

### Nate Pearson

Throws: R Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:-\$8	22:	23:-\$4	24:-\$7

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	TOR	5-2	4.85	1	42.7	7	18/43	1.26
24	---	2-2	4.48	2	66.3	12	21/74	1.33
25	CHC	3-3	3.95	3	57	8	23/63	1.27

### Elvis Peguero

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:-\$4

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	MIL	4-5	3.38	1	61.3	4	26/54	1.22
24	MIL	7-4	2.98	2	51.3	4	27/47	1.55
25	MIL	3-3	3.81	0	55	5	23/51	1.36

### Walter Pennington

Throws: L Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	7-3	2.13	2	63.3	6	21/82	1.01
25	TBR	2-1	3.83	0	27	3	12/25	1.38

### Zach Penrod

Throws: L Age: 28

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	8-2	4.16	0	62.7	5	33/93	1.31
25	BOS	1-1	4.12	0	21	3	10/22	1.39

### Ryan Pepiot

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$2	23:\$8	24:\$8	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	LAD	3-0	3.47	0	36.3	6	27/42	1.46
23	LAD	2-1	2.14	0	42	7	5/38	0.76
24	TBR	8-8	3.60	0	130	17	48/142	1.15
25	TBR	9-9	3.77	0	146	20	52/153	1.2

missed a month. In between and around he was usually effective and overall a plus for the Rays, for whom he was the main return for Tyler Glasnow. He played around with a curveball and a cutter last year, but he's primarily a fast-ball, changeup, slider guy, who usually avoids contact but from time to time is hit hard. As a fly ball pitcher there is a lot that can go wrong here, especially as the Rays move into a much more homer-productive park, but his profile is strong enough to warrant a modest bid.

**Freddy Peralta**

**\$15**

Throws: R Age: 29  
 YR/C 20:\$3 21:\$4 22:\$23 23:\$13 24:\$23 2025  
 YR/E 20:\$1 21:\$27 22:\$3 23:\$17 24:\$8 Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIL	4-4	3.58	0	78	6	27/86	1.03
23	MIL	12-10	3.86	0	165.7	26	54/210	1.11
24	MIL	11-9	3.68	0	173.7	26	68/200	1.22
25	MIL	11-9	3.71	0	167	23	60/195	1.18

The formerly injury-prone pitcher has held up the last two years, in part because he doesn't pitch deep into games. But he also hasn't dominated the way he once did, and a rising walk rate and decline in strikeout rate have cost him roto earnings. With the bigger workload the last two years he's also allowed more homers per fly ball. Peralta once appeared to have ace-like stuff but he's matured into an effective but limited starter.

**Luis Peralta**

Throws: L Age: 24  
 YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:  
 YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	7-0	0.94	5	47.7	2	21/75	0.96
25	COL	2-2	4.56	1	45	5	24/45	1.51

**Sammy Peralta**

Throws: L Age: 27  
 YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:  
 YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	5-6	5.09	0	69	9	19/68	1.30
24	AAA	3-1	4.44	1	50.7	6	25/53	1.28

**Wandy Peralta**

Throws: L Age: 34  
 YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:  
 YR/E 20:\$0 21:\$1 22:\$4 23:\$4 24:-\$4

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	NYG	3-4	2.72	4	56.3	2	17/47	1.05
23	NYG	4-2	2.83	4	54	7	30/51	1.22
24	SDP	3-2	3.99	0	38.3	6	13/22	1.21
25	SDP	3-3	3.72	1	52	5	22/45	1.30

**Cionel Perez**

Throws: L Age: 29  
 YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23:\$1 24:  
 YR/E 20: 21: 22:\$7 23:-\$4 24:-\$8

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	BAL	7-1	1.4	1	57.7	2	21/55	1.17
23	BAL	4-2	3.54	3	53.3	2	27/44	1.55
24	BAL	2-0	4.53	2	53.7	0	28/46	1.41
25	BAL	3-2	3.77	1	55	4	25/50	1.40

**Eury Perez**

**\$3**

Throws: R Age: 22  
 YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:\$10 2025  
 YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23:\$9 24: Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	MIA	5-6	3.15	0	91.3	15	31/108	1.12
25	MIA	4-4	3.78	0	61	9	20/69	1.18

He never made it to the regular season, going down with inflammation that led to April TJ. He's sure to miss the first half of the season, and even with 91 major league innings in 2023 (and good ones at that) he could end up spending next year rehabbing in Triple-A under less pressure. Or get called up and struggle with his control enough to wreck his stats, if not his future. Only for leagues with liberal DL rules.

**RICK WILTON'S INJURY PROFILES:** The team physician in early April 2024 determined there was a significant tear in the ulnar collateral ligament, and he needed Tommy John surgery. Pérez missed the 2024 season and will be monitored closely in the spring. The Marlins are likely to be cautious with him and not allow him to return until after the All-Star break in 2025.

**Francisco Perez**

Throws: L Age: 28  
 YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP  
 23 AA 5-1 4.43 1 40.7 4 20/53 1.32  
 24 AA 2-2 7.22 0 38.7 9 22/57 1.81  
 25 ATH - - - - - /

**Martin Perez**

Throws: L Age: 34  
 YR/C 20:\$1 21: 22: 23:\$5 24:\$1  
 YR/E 20:-\$4 21:\$2 22:\$13 23:-\$6 24:-\$17  
 YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP  
 22 TEX 12-8 2.89 0 196.3 11 69/169 1.26  
 23 TEX 10-4 4.45 0 141.7 21 49/93 1.404  
 24 --- 5-6 4.53 0 135 22 49/107 1.48  
 25 CHW 7-9 4.49 0 143 19 52/107 1.42

Sigh-ned with the White Sox.

**David Peterson**

**\$1**

Throws: L Age: 30  
 YR/C 20: 21:\$3 22: 23:\$4 24: 2025  
 YR/E 20:\$9 21:-\$8 22:\$1 23:-\$15 24:\$7 Bid Price  
 YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP  
 22 NYM 7-5 3.83 0 105.7 11 48/126 1.34  
 23 NYM 3-8 5.03 0 111 16 50/128 1.56  
 24 AAA 2-1 1.14 0 23.7 0 3/35 0.93  
 24 NYM 10-3 2.90 0 121 8 46/101 1.29  
 25 NYM 7-6 3.81 0 123 13 49/119 1.34

Despite a late start to the season while recovering from hip surgery, he was something of a stabilizer for the Mets during their second-half run at the playoffs. He's a strong groundball pitcher who has given up a lot of homers in the past, but didn't last year, which is perhaps the best explanation for why his xERA was a much less lovely 4.58. He's not untalented and may be streamable, is too hittable some days and gives back whatever profits he'd earned up to that point.

**Brandon Pfaadt**

**\$8**

Throws: R Age: 27  
 YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:\$9 2025  
 YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23:-\$13 24:-\$5 Bid Price  
 YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP  
 23 ARI 3-9 6.00 0 96 22 26/94 1.40  
 24 ARI 11-10 4.71 0 181.7 24 42/185 1.24  
 25 ARI 8-8 4.11 0 145 21 34/144 1.22

You can see in his statline last year the pitcher he was destined to be, with a fair number of strikeouts, good control, maybe more grounders than expected, but not that many homers considering his home park (and all those grounders). Plus, 32 starts! But ouch, that ERA and WHIP! The ERA suffered because of a low left on base percentage, which wasn't his fault,

and his WHIP was inflated by him allowing a lot of hits, which could be his fault, or his defense's, or just bad luck. The point is that his fantasy value for last year is unacceptable, but the markers for future success are lining up in his favor. He doesn't strike out enough hitters to be a slam dunk success candidate, but he shouldn't be more than pretty cheap. Well worth another shot.

**DAVE ADLER PICK:** Second half BABIP and Strand Rate mucked with his ERA; he boosted his velocity and struck out more batters. If there's room for him in the rotation, he could deliver nicely on a small investment.

**THE BOOKIES PICK:** At 26 he has a six-pitch arsenal and spotty results so far. But he's capable of dominating—in two late-season wins he struck out 23 over 14 innings, walking none. Bet on the high ceiling.

**MIKE PODHORZER PICK:** He's not going to strand such a low rate of runners again, so he only needs improvement there to enjoy a significant ERA reduction. But also throw in an absolute elite slider that gives him strikeout rate upside and you have yourself an ideal draft target.

**Connor Phillips**

Throws: R Age: 23  
 YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP  
 23 AA 4-5 3.86 1 105 10 57/154 1.41  
 24 AAA 3-9 8.01 0 78.7 16 60/77 2.02  
 25 CIN 1-1 4.74 0 26 4 14/28 1.41

**Evan Phillips**

**\$4**

Throws: R Age: 31  
 YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23:\$8 24:\$21 2025  
 YR/E 20:-\$4 21: 22:\$18 23:\$21 24:\$4 Bid Price  
 YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP  
 22 LAD 7-3 1.14 2 63 2 15/77 0.76  
 23 LAD 2-4 2.05 24 61.3 6 13/66 0.83  
 24 LAD 5-1 3.62 18 54.7 6 17/63 1.20  
 25 LAD 4-3 3.26 14 62 7 19/70 1.14

A hamstring strain derailed his season, and he was less effective when he came back and lost out on the save opps and pitched less effectively in the second half. The Dodgers now have a plethora of options to close games, so spread your bids. This could go many ways.

**Tyler Phillips**

Throws: R Age: 28  
 YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:  
 YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:-\$13  
 YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP  
 24 AAA 8-5 5.08 0 118.7 14 49/100 1.40  
 24 PHI 4-1 6.87 0 36.7 9 7/28 1.44  
 25 PHI 2-2 4.79 0 35 5 11/25 1.38

**Konnor Pilkington**

Throws: L Age: 28  
 YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:  
 YR/E 20: 21: 22:-\$2 23: 24:  
 YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP  
 22 CLE 1-2 3.88 0 58 6 32/50 1.46  
 23 AAA 2-6 8.44 0 74.7 17 63/77 2.04  
 24 AAA 3-5 5.91 0 77.7 7 49/79 1.76  
 25 WSN - - - - - /

**Riley Pint**

Throws: R Age: 28  
 YR TM W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP  
 23 AAA 3-4 6.12 0 57.3 3 57/85 1.74  
 24 AA 2-1 3.92 1 41.3 0 40/70 1.60

# Player Name

## Nick Pivetta

**\$8**

Throws: R	Age: 32
YR/C 20:\$2	21:\$1 22:\$4 23:\$1 24:\$10 2025
YR/E 20:-\$7	21:-\$3 22:\$0 23:\$12 24:\$6 Bid Price
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 BOS	10-12 4.56 0 179.7 27 73/175 1.38
23 BOS	10-9 4.04 1 142.7 23 50/183 1.121
24 BOS	6-12 4.14 0 145.7 28 36/172 1.13
25 0	10-10 4.05 0 162 25 52/184 1.21

Strained his elbow flexor in his second start last year and missed a month, but was his same old self afterwards. He allowed more fly balls last year, which led to more homers, especially on the road to righties. Neither of those was a trend in 2023, his career year, and explain the drop-off in productivity without telling us much about the future. He's played around with enough pitches and mixes it's hard to say what this year is going to look like, but he has established something of a range of results in the last three years.

## Zach Plesac

Throws: R	Age: 30
YR/C 20:\$4	21:\$19 22:\$6 23:\$2 24:
YR/E 20:\$33	21:-\$1 22:-\$5 23:
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 CLE	3-12 4.31 0 131.7 19 38/100 1.32
23 AAA	5-6 6.08 0 94.7 30 42/71 1.47
24 AAA	5-7 5.69 1 99.7 19 33/65 1.46
25 0	1-1 5.12 0 22 4 7/16 1.45

## Colin Poche

Throws: L	Age: 31
YR/C 20:\$2	21: 22: 23: 24:\$1
YR/E 20:	21: 22:-\$1 23:\$11 24:-\$2
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 TBR	4-2 3.99 7 58.7 11 22/64 1.16
23 TBR	12-3 2.23 1 60.7 4 24/61 1.08
24 TBR	1-2 3.86 2 37.3 7 13/33 1.16
25 0	4-3 3.88 2 54 8 21/53 1.25

## Zach Pop

Throws: R	Age: 29
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21:-\$3 22:-\$1 23: 24:-\$10
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 ---	4-0 2.77 0 39 2 4/25 1.15
23 A	1-2 5.05 1 35.7 4 14/34 1.42
24 TOR	2-4 5.59 1 48.3 9 19/33 1.33
25 TOR	2-2 4.23 0 42 5 15/34 1.33

## Cody Poteet

Throws: R	Age: 31
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21:-\$7 22:-\$6 23: 24:\$0
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 MIA	0-1 3.86 0 28 4 11/21 1.21
24 AAA	3-0 3.40 0 53 5 16/60 1.13
24 NYY	3-0 2.22 0 24.3 2 8/16 1.08
25 CHC	2-2 3.91 0 37 4 13/33 1.29

In each of his three major league seasons he's had significantly different looks, one year effective with his heat, another year throwing lots of grounders, another throwing lots of fly balls, and one of those years it was his breaking stuff that worked best. He drew some attention because he was traded for Cody Bellinger and some millions of dollars, but that doesn't confer ML skills. He throws a variety of pitches somewhat hard, but is an unlikely reclamation project at this point.

## Cade Povich

Throws: L	Age: 25
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:-\$14
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24 AAA	6-1 3.48 0 77.7 7 27/89 1.11
24 BAL	3-9 5.20 0 79.7 12 34/69 1.44
25 BAL	5-5 4.40 0 88 12 35/88 1.32

## Ryan Pressly

Throws: R	Age: 37
YR/C 20:\$4	21:\$18 22:\$21 23:\$22 24:\$4
YR/E 20:\$9	21:\$19 22:\$15 23:\$14 24:-\$3
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 HOU	3-3 2.98 33 48.3 4 13/65 0.89
23 HOU	4-5 3.58 31 65.3 8 16/74 1.07
24 HOU	2-3 3.49 4 56.7 4 18/58 1.35
25 HOU	3-3 3.44 3 62 6 19/67 1.18

Converted to setup guy and apart from some aches and pains got the job done. He's been declining in recent years in effectiveness, so a full rebound should not be expected, but he might still have value in leagues that count holds.

## Quinn Priester

Throws: R	Age: 25
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23:-\$19 24:-\$9
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
23 PIT	3-3 7.74 0 50 12 27/36 1.7
24 AAA	4-2 4.38 0 72 6 19/78 1.17
24 ---	3-6 4.71 0 49.7 7 14/33 1.42
25 BOS	3-3 4.75 0 46 6 17/37 1.41

## A.J. Puk

**\$7**

Throws: L	Age: 30
YR/C 20:\$7	21:\$4 22:\$1 23:\$5 24:\$5 2025
YR/E 20:	21: 22:\$3 23:\$6 24:\$6 Bid Price
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 OAK	4-3 3.12 4 66.3 7 23/76 1.15
23 MIA	7-5 3.97 15 56.7 10 13/78 1.18
24 ---	4-9 3.15 3 71.3 5 28/88 1.11
25 ARI	5-4 3.49 10 75 9 25/89 1.18

He was the No. 6 overall pick back in 2016 and it was thought at the time he would advance quickly to become a top starter, but injuries and then the pandemic season with no minor league ball got in the way. By the time he reached the majors he was working in relief. The Marlins moved him into the rotation last year, but he was beat up in four starts and moved back to the pen, where he's a fairly reliable and mostly healthy setup guy who has pitched effectively, if unspectacularly. Plenty of strikeouts with good control and not many homers, with the skills to fill in as closer if needed. Puk's a fairly safe late-round guy with closer-in-waiting potential if the situation arises in Arizona, and it might.

**THE BOOKIES PICK:** The D-backs may have signed or traded for a closer by the time you read this, but Puk's worth your money even as their second or third bullpen option. Utter dominance over an extended stretch is a sign of special talent, and from mid-June to the end of last season he allowed 32 baserunners and five earned runs over 46 and two-thirds innings, striking out 70 and walking 8. That's more than half a season with a 0.96 ERA and a ratio of 0.69. Don't let him get away.

## Cal Quantrill

Throws: R	Age: 30
YR/C 20:\$3	21:\$3 22:\$8 23:\$7 24:
YR/E 20:\$7	21:\$15 22:\$10 23:-\$13 24:-\$23
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 CLE	15-5 3.38 0 186.3 21 47/128 1.20
23 CLE	4-7 5.24 0 99.7 11 35/58 1.46
24 COL	8-11 4.98 0 148.3 23 69/110 1.52
25 0	7-10 5.09 0 138 21 50/95 1.47

## Jose Quintana

**\$2**

Throws: L	Age: 36
YR/C 20:\$5	21:\$4 22:\$10 23:\$3 24:\$3 2025
YR/E 20:-\$7	21:-\$4 22:\$10 23:\$0 24:\$4 Bid Price
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 ---	6-7 2.93 0 165.7 8 47/137 1.21
23 NYM	3-6 3.57 0 75.7 5 24/60 1.30
24 NYM	10-10 3.75 0 170.3 22 63/135 1.25
25 0	9-9 4.16 0 158 19 56/127 1.35

Crafty lefty keeps doing it, which makes him a fantasy pick despite the lack of strikeouts. The danger is some year he'll go full Kyle Hendricks and be a big liability because the magic stopped working.

## Cole Ragans

**\$21**

Throws: L	Age: 28
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:\$17 2025
YR/E 20:	21: 22:-\$6 23:\$8 24:\$21 Bid Price
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 TEX	0-3 4.95 0 40 6 16/27 1.47
23 ---	7-5 3.00 0 96 7 41/113 1.15
24 KCR	11-9 3.14 0 186.3 15 67/223 1.14
25 KCR	11-9 3.59 0 173 18 66/194 1.23

The Rangers needed a reliever and so they traded the struggling Ragans to the Royals at the deadline in 2023. Ragans added a slider and immediately became a threat as a starter. Last year he brought the same approach to the full season and it worked just as well, elevating him into the realm of the near aces. He just needs to do it again and get a little luckier winning games to take the next step. He had the seventh worst run support among qualified pitchers last season.

**ALEX PATTON PAN:** The expectations will be too high.

## Tanner Rainey

Throws: R	Age: 33
YR/C 20:	21:\$2 22:\$5 23: 24:
YR/E 20:\$6	21:-\$6 22:-\$1 23: 24:-\$11
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 WSN	1-3 3.3 12 30 5 13/36 1.30
24 WSN	0-0 4.76 0 51 8 29/44 1.49
25 PIT	1-2 4.56 2 42 7 21/41 1.42

## Emmanuel Ramirez

Throws: R	Age: 31
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:-\$10
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24 AAA	4-2 4.20 10 45 7 17/56 1.20
24 MIA	0-1 6.97 0 20.7 3 8/21 1.44

## Erasmus Ramirez

Throws: R	Age: 35
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:\$5	21:-\$7 22:\$6 23:-\$16 24:-\$4
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 WSN	4-2 2.92 0 86.3 11 14/61 1.08
23 ---	3-3 6.00 0 60.3 11 13/43 1.57
24 AAA	3-4 3.23 4 53 7 15/64 1.23
24 TBR	3-0 4.35 1 20.7 5 10/15 1.09

**Yohan Ramirez**

Throws: R Age: 30

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:\$1	21:\$3	22:\$5	23:\$6	24:\$14			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	---	4-1	4.58	1	37.3	4	20/32	1.40
23	---	1-0	4.00	0	38.3	3	17/35	1.46
24	AAA	1-1	2.18	6	20.7	2	11/24	1.21
24	---	0-5	6.20	1	45	4	17/45	1.47
25	PIT	2-2	4.53	0	35	4	16/33	1.43

**Drew Rasmussen**

Throws: R Age: 30 **\$6**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:\$7	23:\$12	24:\$2	2025		
YR/E	20:\$5	21:\$7	22:\$19	23:\$4	24:\$1	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	TBR	11-7	2.84	0	146	13	31/125	1.041
23	TBR	4-2	2.62	0	44.7	2	11/47	1.051
24	TBR	0-2	2.83	1	28.7	0	6/35	1.10
25	TBR	5-5	3.22	0	98	9	26/99	1.14

He was very effective pitching in 16 games after returning in August from an internal brace procedure on his elbow. It was his third elbow surgery and he pitched a max of two innings in those games. He would like to start but how many innings can his elbow take throwing as hard as he throws? History says not that many. A move to the pen might mean saves, or holds, or just brilliant innings put up by a guy with a great fastball and a devastating slider. The risk and the reward are both potentially high here, so adventuring is not recommended.

**DOUG DENNIS PICK:** Elite skills, but a lost 2023 and 2024 from elbow surgery will push his price down considerably. He came back in September and was lights out in a small sample size. No reason he can't repeat 2021-2022 success and he will be very very cheap.

**Robbie Ray**

Throws: L Age: 34 **\$6**

YR/C	20:\$13	21:\$5	22:\$24	23:\$14	24:\$3	2025		
YR/E	20:\$3	21:\$33	22:\$8	23:	24:\$4	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SEA	12-12	3.71	0	189	32	62/212	1.19
24	AA	2-1	3.37	0	29.3	4	6/45	0.85
24	SFG	3-2	4.70	0	30.7	6	15/43	1.16
25	SFG	8-7	3.90	0	130	20	44/145	1.21

A once great arm keeps fighting to get back. He had his velocity back last year, after 2023 TJ, but after just seven starts he went down with a hamstring injury. With health the potential is there for a rebound, though his 2022 results better resemble his skills than the very lucky 2021 ERA.

**Colin Rea**

Throws: R Age: 35

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:\$2			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	MIL	6-6	4.55	0	124.7	23	38/110	1.18
24	MIL	12-6	4.29	1	167.7	29	43/135	1.27
25	CHC	6-6	4.50	0	129	20	37/107	1.29

Not many strikeouts, lots of homers allowed, but at least he doesn't walk many. Seems best suited as a long reliever, and not terribly fantasy relevant.

**Sean Reid-Foley**

Throws: R Age: 30

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$2			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	NYM	1-2	1.66	0	21.7	0	14/25	1.27
25	NYM	2-2	3.69	0	42	4	23/48	1.35

**Sean Reynolds**

Throws: R Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	2-0	6.17	0	54	4	33/67	1.69
25	SDP	2-2	4.17	1	36	4	19/37	1.42

**Orlando Ribalta**

Throws: R Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	6-2	2.82	5	54.3	5	32/77	1.29
25	WSN	1-1	4.69	0	31	4	16/29	1.46

**Trevor Richards**

Throws: R Age: 32

YR/C	20:\$1	21:\$1	22:\$1	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:\$4	21:\$7	22:\$6	23:\$6	24:\$5			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	TOR	3-2	5.34	0	64	9	35/82	1.43
23	TOR	2-1	4.95	0	72.7	13	35/105	1.34
24	---	2-2	4.55	1	65.3	7	35/62	1.21
25	0	2-2	4.39	0	56	8	27/64	1.32

**Lyon Richardson**

Throws: R Age: 25

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	A	0-3	3.50	0	69.3	2	38/100	1.28
24	AAA	1-7	4.67	0	98.3	8	59/93	1.52
25	CIN	1-1	5.05	0	22	4	12/20	1.50

**Simeon Woods Richardson**

Throws: R Age: 25

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$5			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	7-6	4.91	0	113.7	13	61/96	1.49
24	MIN	5-5	4.17	0	133.7	16	48/117	1.30
25	MIN	5-6	4.47	0	94	13	35/80	1.36

**Sem Robberse**

Throws: R Age: 24

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	5-6	4.28	0	124	20	57/130	1.347
24	AAA	5-5	4.38	0	90.3	13	28/80	1.25
25	STL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Ethan Roberts**

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$7			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	CHC	1-1	3.71	0	26.7	3	10/26	1.56
25	CHC	2-2	4.19	0	33	5	14/32	1.36

**David Robertson**

Throws: R Age: 40 **\$1**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:\$5	23:\$8	24:\$6	2025		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:\$10	23:\$10	24:\$6	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	---	4-3	2.4	20	63.7	6	35/81	1.17
23	---	6-6	3.00	18	65.3	7	25/78	1.19
24	TEX	3-4	3.00	2	72	5	27/99	1.11
25	0	3-4	3.34	5	65	7	27/79	1.21

He had his best year since 2017 working as a setup guy and collecting 34 holds. That's a notable total if you play in a league that counts them, or counts half of them, which is probably the better way to play. Given his ability to

continue to throw strikeouts without too many walks, his role and his health are the big factors in his ultimate value. Unless you play in a holds league it won't be too costly to roster him.

**Nick Robertson**

Throws: R Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	4-1	3.16	9	42.7	5	13/58	1.07
24	AAA	1-2	6.87	1	36.7	4	24/38	1.80
25	TOR	2-1	4.09	0	34	4	12/33	1.34

**Tekoah Roby**

Throws: R Age: 23

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	2-3	4.63	0	58.3	6	15/69	1.201
24	AA	2-3	6.57	0	38.3	10	15/39	1.62
25	STL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Kumar Rocker**

Throws: R Age: 26 **\$7**

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025		
YR/E	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	0-1	1.96	0	36.7	2	5/55	0.79
25	TEX	7-6	3.65	0	128	14	41/142	1.22

Returned last summer from 2023 TJ and blew hitters away in the minors and the majors. The former top prospect has two 95+ mph fastballs and a mid 80s slider and struggled with his control some in three major league starts, but he struck out 14 in 11.7 innings with a 3.66 ERA. How far he can go without a change up remains to be seen, this year, or maybe he'll add a change to mix things up further. The Rangers have said he'll be in the rotation, but he will surely be limited innings-wise as he builds back up to season-long strength. An exciting arm with an uncertain outcome this year.

**PHIL HERTZ PAN:** There's a bit of a hype machine behind Rocker. Don't buy it - yet.

**JEFF WINICK PAN:** A post-hype prospect getting lots of love in the offseason. But a look under the hood says to pump the brakes. Great velocity but shaky control means that he's dependent on a slider that is sure to be less effective when hitters start laying off....and they will.

**TIM MCLEOD PICK:** Big, strong, and looking healthy in a brief trial at the end of 2024. The AL ROY could be in his sights.

**Carlos Rodon**

Throws: L Age: 33 **\$13**

YR/C	20:\$1	21:\$2	22:\$19	23:\$20	24:\$13	2025		
YR/E	20:	21:\$30	22:\$28	23:\$15	24:\$6	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SFG	14-8	2.88	0	178	12	52/237	1.02
23	NYG	3-8	6.85	0	64.3	15	28/64	1.44
24	NYG	16-9	3.96	0	175	31	57/195	1.22
25	NYG	11-9	3.96	0	157	24	52/177	1.18

Ranked second in run support last year, which explains his big win total despite mediocre ERA and WHIP scores. The ERA and Ratio can be explained by a significant uptick in barrels allowed and home runs allowed, mostly by right-handed hitters. The good news is that after a year of wreckage caused by episodes of injury followed by struggles while regaining his footing, he held up all season long. That doesn't eliminate the health risk, he's got too long a history to forget about it, but he's now shown that he's able to manage it, at least a little. Don't rely on him winning so many games

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again, especially if he continues to struggle against righties, but he has tools and skills he can use to try to mitigate the damage they're causing. Could he be the ace the Yankees are paying the big buck to? For a few weeks or a couple of months, for sure, but don't bet on it for a whole season.

## Carlos Rodriguez

Throws: R Age: 24

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	9-9	4.51	1	129.7	15	61/129	1.24
25	MIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Eduardo Rodriguez

Throws: L Age: 32

# \$7

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025	
YR/C 20:	\$14	21:\$10	22:\$16	23:\$5	24:\$12	2025
YR/E 20:	21:\$1	22:\$3	23:\$18	24:-\$11	Bid Price	

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	DET	5-5	4.05	0	91	12	34/72	1.33
23	DET	13-9	3.30	0	152.7	15	48/143	1.15
24	ARI	3-4	5.04	0	50	8	19/47	1.50
25	ARI	8-7	4.13	0	128	16	42/116	1.31

Strained his lat during Spring Training, and didn't throw a pitch in anger until August. Then he struggled in 10 starts, tossing only one imbued with "quality." That was his only outing of six innings or more. It's probably best to toss that sorry season and hope he has a healthy run up to the new one. He's never been an overpowering pitcher, but relies on good control and enough power to win when he's on.

## Elvin Rodriguez

Throws: R Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	\$12	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	\$2	23:	\$2

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	DET	0-4	10.62	0	29.7	12	15/25	1.95
23	AAA	3-3	3.42	0	47.3	8	19/53	1.14
25	MIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Spent the last year and a half pitching in Japan. Signed with the Brewers.

## Grayson Rodriguez

Throws: R Age: 26

# \$16

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025	
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	\$3	23:\$11	24:\$22	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	\$2	23:\$2	24:\$3	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	BAL	7-4	4.35	0	122	16	42/129	1.33
24	BAL	13-4	3.86	0	116.7	15	36/130	1.25
25	BAL	11-8	3.67	0	156	18	52/170	1.21

He went down with a lat strain in August, ending his kind-of breakout season prematurely. He wasn't a big earner last year because of his ERA and WHIP, while big improvements for him and better than average, trail those of a lot of other pitchers. Combined with the limited number of innings and his season doesn't look as good as it felt. But he's got more coming. He's healthy and will be ready for Spring Training and while we shouldn't be bidding him up to ace levels again this year, maybe this year is when he attains them.

## Manuel Rodriguez

Throws: R Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$3

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	1-0	1.09	5	24.7	2	6/28	1.01
24	TBR	3-4	2.15	2	37.7	3	11/34	1.08
25	TBR	3-3	3.38	2	53	5	20/54	1.26

## Randy Rodriguez

Throws: R Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$4

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	SFG	3-2	4.30	0	52.3	4	18/53	1.25
25	SFG	2-2	4.18	0	38	4	18/38	1.36

## Yariel Rodriguez

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$8

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	0-1	1.33	0	20.3	0	13/33	1.23
24	TOR	1-8	4.47	0	86.7	11	40/85	1.32
25	TOR	4-4	4.13	0	87	11	39/90	1.32

## Yerry Rodriguez

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$16

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	3-0	5.03	8	48.3	9	26/63	1.38
24	AAA	1-4	4.50	1	20	1	19/31	1.80
24	---	1-0	8.72	0	21.7	7	13/17	1.84
25	PIT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Taylor Rogers

Throws: L Age: 35

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025	
YR/C 20:	\$18	21:\$9	22:\$15	23:\$4	24:\$1	2025
YR/E 20:	\$8	21:\$2	22:\$5	23:\$1	24:\$3	

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	---	4-8	4.76	31	64.3	7	19/84	1.18
23	SFG	6-4	3.83	2	51.7	6	25/64	1.23
24	SFG	1-4	2.40	0	60	7	22/64	1.25
25	SFG	3-4	3.56	3	60	7	23/67	1.26

A consistent setup guy in recent years, he was not a fertile source for Holds last year.

## Trevor Rogers

Throws: L Age: 28

# \$3

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025	
YR/C 20:	\$18	21:\$4	22:\$20	23:\$9	24:\$6	2025
YR/E 20:	\$7	21:\$17	22:-\$5	23:	24:-\$24	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIA	4-11	5.47	0	107	15	45/106	1.50
24	AAA	1-2	5.65	0	28.7	3	9/30	1.22
24	---	2-11	4.92	0	124.3	14	56/97	1.58
25	BAL	3-5	4.52	0	79	10	30/71	1.39

The Orioles traded for him at the deadline and he was a disaster, soon landing in the minors. The deterioration in his velocity that started in 2023, when he made only four starts because of biceps and lat injuries, reached it's nadir in his four Baltimore starts last August, down 3.5 mph in two years. He claims it was injuries that led to diminished conditioning and is working this offseason to build his strength back up. A lot of time has passed since his 2021 breakout, so his recovery is far from assured, but if he's able to make the team this spring he's worth a lottery ticket in the late rounds of even mixed drafts.

## Tyler Rogers

Throws: R Age: 35

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	
YR/C 20:	21:\$2	22:\$4	23:	24:\$1	
YR/E 20:	\$1	21:\$16	22:-\$4	23:\$7	24:\$8

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SFG	3-4	3.57	0	75.7	3	23/49	1.27
23	SFG	4-5	3.04	2	74	7	19/60	1.14
24	SFG	3-4	2.82	1	70.3	7	6/51	1.04
25	SFG	3-4	3.74	1	70	7	16/51	1.24

A top holds guy the last two years, he has a heavily groundball approach and limited strike-out appeal. That limits his draftability to holds

leagues, but in a pinch he's a reliable reliever nearly all the time.

## Drew Rom

Throws: L Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$20	24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	STL	1-4	8.02	0	33.7	7	19/32	2.07
25	STL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Missed 2024 with a shoulder injury. Moved off the 40-man roster.

## Jordan Romano

Throws: R Age: 32

# \$10

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025	
YR/C 20:	\$16	22:\$20	23:\$22	24:\$18	2025	
YR/E 20:	\$6	21:\$7	22:\$20	23:\$15	24:	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	TOR	5-4	2.11	36	64	4	21/73	1.01
23	TOR	5-7	2.90	36	59	6	24/72	1.22
25	PHI	3-4	3.65	24	53	7	20/58	1.23

His season ended in July with arthroscopic elbow surgery, intended to fix the issue that was causing him problems all season up to that point and limited him to 13.7 innings. He's throwing again and is expected to be ready come Spring Training, with the Phillies, who are hoping he'll return to form and be their closer. Assuming the elbow issues are in the past, there's a good chance he'll be able to fulfill the role, as he did from 2021 to 2023.

## JoJo Romero

Throws: L Age: 29

# \$1

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025	
YR/C 20:	\$11	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:\$2	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	STL	4-2	3.68	3	36.7	1	10/42	1.06
24	STL	7-3	3.36	1	59	8	16/51	1.15
25	STL	4-3	3.60	2	56	6	19/56	1.24

His season ended with a forearm strain, but he's expected to be ready for Spring Training. Earned 30 holds on the year with modest strikeout totals.

## Tommy Romero

Throws: R Age: 28

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	5-7	5.44	0	87.7	11	61/82	1.67
24	AAA	4-1	3.14	1	71.7	8	37/66	1.30

## Kenny Rosenberg

Throws: L Age: 30

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$5	24:-\$10

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	LAA	2-2	3.82	0	33	3	14/29	1.48
24	AAA	9-7	4.21	0	115.3	25	38/105	1.30
24	LAA	0-1	6.00	0	24	5	8/17	1.50

## Joe Ross

Throws: R Age: 32

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	
YR/C 20:	\$1	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1
YR/E 20:	\$0	22:	23:	24:-\$5	

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	MIL	3-6	3.77	0	74	7	29/66	1.36
25	PHI	3-4	4.33	0	59	8	22/52	1.34

**Landen Roupp**

Throws:	R	Age:	27					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$5				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	0-1	3.08	0	26.3	1	14/42	1.14
24	SFG	1-2	3.58	0	50.3	2	26/47	1.38
25	SFG	2-2	3.68	0	50	4	21/50	1.32

**Chris Roycroft**

Throws:	R	Age:	28					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$7				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	3-4	2.17	6	45.7	3	18/45	1.29
24	STL	1-2	4.19	0	34.3	2	17/33	1.41
25	STL	2-2	4.12	0	38	3	17/32	1.42

**Jose Ruiz**

Throws:	R	Age:	31					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:\$1	22:-\$5	23:-\$13	24:-\$3				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CHW	1-0	4.6	0	60.7	9	33/68	1.42
23	---	2-1	6.00	0	44.3	10	21/39	1.64
24	PHI	5-1	3.71	1	51	8	17/52	1.33
25	PHI	3-2	4.25	0	51	7	21/51	1.36

**Jackson Rutledge**

Throws:	R	Age:	26					
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	8-4	3.71	0	119	12	55/106	1.26
24	AAA	4-9	6.40	0	122.3	17	77/128	1.68
25	WSN	2-3	4.90	0	49	7	20/38	1.41

**Joe Ryan**

Throws:	R	Age:	29					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$10	23:\$15	24:\$20	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:-\$1	22:\$12	23:\$7	24:\$17	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIN	13-8	3.55	0	147	20	47/151	1.10
23	MIN	11-10	4.51	0	161.7	32	34/197	1.16
24	MIN	7-7	3.60	0	135	19	23/147	0.99
25	MIN	10-9	3.80	0	156	24	37/173	1.10

He's been a top notch starter the last three years despite a fastball-heavy flyball mix that has led to more homers than you'd like to see. His saving grace is his control, which has keep free passes to a minimum. He ranked seventh in least walks allowed last year for pitchers with 120 or more innings pitched. The reason he didn't qualify as a starter last year is he tore his teres major muscle in early August and missed the rest of the season. He's expected to be ready for Spring Training. Expect a healthy Ryan to limit walks, struggle with homers, and work as an effective starter as long as his luck is neutral or better. He's that savvy a pitcher. But he's vulnerable to things going wrong.

**JEFF WINICK PICK:** A visit to Dr. ElAttrache is rarely anything but bad news for a pitcher. However, having him tell you that your shoulder injury shouldn't be an issue by the start of the following season is nothing but good news. Bid with confidence.

**River Ryan**

Throws:	R	Age:	27					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$1				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	0-0	2.22	0	24.3	1	8/32	1.03
24	LAD	1-0	1.33	0	20.3	1	9/18	1.19
25	LAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Ryder Ryan**

Throws:	R	Age:	30					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$9				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	4-2	3.76	2	55	4	22/56	1.23
24	AAA	2-2	4.61	3	41	8	15/34	1.34
24	PIT	1-0	5.66	0	20.7	2	9/17	1.49

**Andrew Saalfrank**

Throws:	L	Age:	28					
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	8-2	2.53	2	64	2	35/93	1.25
24	AAA	4-1	2.63	3	24	2	10/28	1.13
25	ARI	2-1	3.91	0	30	2	15/28	1.43

**Erik Sabrowski**

Throws:	L	Age:	28					
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	8-3	3.51	0	48.7	2	32/79	1.56
25	CLE	2-2	3.65	0	34	4	17/40	1.33

**Eduardo Salazar**

Throws:	R	Age:	27					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$7				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	1-1	6.65	1	46	5	22/49	1.82
24	AAA	3-2	4.41	0	49	3	18/39	1.57
24	---	0-1	2.76	0	29.3	2	14/27	1.65
25	WSN	2-2	4.39	1	47	5	19/34	1.45

**Chris Sale**

Throws:	L	Age:	36					
YR/C 20:	\$17	21:\$5	22:\$14	23:\$13	24:\$17	2025		
YR/E 20:	21:-\$2	22:	23:\$5	24:\$39	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	BOS	6-5	4.30	0	102.7	15	29/125	1.13
24	ATL	18-3	2.38	0	177.7	9	39/225	1.02
25	ATL	12-8	3.25	0	164	18	43/196	1.10

A look at his salary scan in recent years, as he floundered and Red Sox fans lost hope, shows that fantasy players never did. There was always the promise of a resurgence, and last year, after leaving Boston, it bloomed in Atlanta. He remade himself last year as a slider-changeup guy, stayed healthy, and dominated as he always has when healthy. But he was lucky, too, winning 18 games with 18 quality starts, a ratio no other pitcher with more than 13 quality starts could match, probably because Sale had the best run support of any qualifying pitcher. So, likely fewer wins dings his value a bit, but the rest of his profile is sustainable until he gets hurt again. Those who are risk averse will stay away, but he's still going to attract a pretty penny.

**PHIL HERTZ PAN:** The numbers are great when he's pitching, but given the track record are you prepared to bet on a second straight healthy season?  
**JEFF WINICK PICK:** This common wisdom seems to be to fade this future Hall of Famer. Not so fast. Don't pay for a full repeat (\$35), but he should be attainable at about 75% of that price (\$25) and that would be a steal.

**ROTOROB PAN:** Sale enjoyed a remarkable comeback season, but what are the chances he (a) stays healthy again; and (b) can duplicate the lowest HR/FB rate in the majors? What a great story he was last year, but honestly, we doubt he can retain such brilliant command a second straight season, even if he somehow manages to stay off the IL.

**Bryan Sammons**

Throws:	L	Age:	30					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$1				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	6-7	4.15	0	102	14	44/102	1.30
24	DET	1-1	3.62	0	27.3	6	9/18	0.92
25	DET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Adrian Sampson**

Throws:	R	Age:	34					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:-\$1	22:\$2	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CHC	4-5	3.11	0	104.3	10	27/73	1.23
24	AAA	8-10	5.64	0	137.3	19	46/120	1.60

**Cristopher Sanchez**

Throws:	L	Age:	29					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$8	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$8	23:\$11	24:\$10	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	PHI	2-2	5.63	1	40	5	17/35	1.35
23	PHI	3-5	3.44	0	99.3	16	16/96	1.04
24	PHI	11-9	3.32	0	181.7	11	44/153	1.25
25	PHI	10-9	3.67	0	161	16	43/140	1.23

**\$11**

He's been a sabermetric darling and finally got a full season in. The results were mixed. He didn't walk many, but didn't strike out a lot, and did a decent job of run prevention, even if his xERA was 3.51. He throws a lot of grounders, that's what the touts like, and after allowing a lot of homers on fly balls in previous years was perhaps bit lucky on that front last year. But when you only allow 21 percent fly balls, the homer damage can be limited. The big issue here is that without more swing and miss the only way to see him have a better season is if he gets more lucky. It could happen.

**Sixto Sanchez**

Throws:	R	Age:	27					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$14				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	MIA	0-3	6.06	0	35.7	3	14/17	1.62
25	MIA	1-1	4.25	0	24	2	7/20	1.30

**Nick Sandlin**

Throws:	R	Age:	28					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:	21:-\$2	22:\$1	23:\$5	24:-\$1				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CLE	5-2	2.25	0	44	2	24/41	1.15
23	CLE	5-5	3.75	0	60	12	24/66	1.03
24	CLE	8-0	3.75	1	57.7	12	27/68	1.28
25	TOR	4-3	3.84	0	58	9	26/63	1.27

**Patrick Sandoval**

Throws:	L	Age:	29					
YR/C 20:	\$1	21:	22:\$10	23:\$9	24:\$3			
YR/E 20:	-\$11	21:\$2	22:\$11	23:-\$8	24:-\$16			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	LAA	6-9	2.91	0	148.7	8	60/151	1.34
23	LAA	7-13	4.11	0	144.7	12	74/128	1.51
24	LAA	2-8	5.08	0	79.7	8	35/81	1.52
25	BOS	2-3	4.07	0	45	5	19/42	1.39

Following an internal brace procedure he's out until mid-season. Signed a two year deal with the Red Sox in December, he can be ignored for now, or taken as a long shot chance on reserves.

# Player Name

## Cole Sands

Throws: R Age: 28

**\$3**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$7	23:	24:\$10	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIN	0-3	5.87	1	30.7	4	13/28	1.58
23	AAA	0-2	1.47	4	30.7	2	10/41	0.87
24	MIN	9-1	3.28	4	71.3	6	12/85	1.00
25	MIN	3-2	3.70	1	55	6	17/59	1.20

Upped his usage of the cutter and transformed his game, racking up some saves and a lot of wins while becoming a dominant setup guy. He was unlucky on the LOB% front, but lucky with HR/FB, apparently balancing things out. He's stacked up behind two solid relievers, but if the opportunity comes he has the profile of a higher leveraged reliever. A long-shot closer in waiting, a potential pipeline to wins or saves depending on how he's used.

## Dennis Santana

Throws: R Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:-\$8	21:-\$3	22:-\$8	23:	24:\$2

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	TEX	3-8	5.22	1	58.7	2	28/54	1.34
23	AAA	5-3	4.91	5	33	6	20/41	1.81
24	---	3-1	3.89	3	71.7	4	21/69	1.10
25	PIT	3-3	4.20	4	58	5	24/56	1.33

## Tony Santillan

Throws: R Age: 28

**\$3**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:-\$2	22:	23:	24:\$1	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	1-2	7.88	2	32	5	28/40	2.06
24	AAA	2-4	3.49	16	38.7	3	23/53	1.42
24	CIN	3-3	3.00	0	30	4	9/46	1.00
25	CIN	3-3	4.06	2	54	7	25/63	1.34

After he was called up in July he dominated pitching in relief. He'll be in the setup mix for the Reds from the start of the season this year, which might help him earn some Holds, and backing up a troubled closer coming off a bad year could earn him more responsibilities.

## Gregory Santos

Throws: R Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	CHW	2-2	3.39	5	66.3	2	17/66	1.29
25	SEA	3-2	3.44	4	59	5	19/60	1.23

## Winston Santos

Throws: R Age: 23

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	11-6	3.67	0	110.3	11	34/138	1.14

## Roki Sasaki

Throws: R Age: 24

**\$9**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	NPB	10-5	2.35	0	111	2	32/129	1.04
25	LAD	9-4	3.33	0	127	16	41/171	1.17

He is a tremendous talent, but his ability and desire to run up the innings are suspect. He talks about wanting to learn to have a long major league career, meaning that immediate results will likely be tempered by shorter or less frequent outings. There's no doubt that he'll get major league hitters out, but too many questions about how many of them this year to

bet big on his rookie season, especially given the Dodgers crowded pitching staff.

## Taylor Saucedo

Throws: L Age: 32

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:-\$7	22:	23:-\$2	24:-\$4

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	SEA	3-2	3.59	1	47.7	2	23/43	1.34
24	SEA	2-0	3.49	3	38.7	3	18/38	1.39
25	SEA	3-2	3.70	1	55	5	23/51	1.32

## Matt Sauer

Throws: R Age: 26

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	3-2	6.12	1	32.3	6	11/30	1.42

## Max Scherzer

Throws: R Age: 41

**\$3**

YR/C 20:\$36	21:\$27	22:\$30	23:\$30	24:\$5	2025
YR/E 20:\$6	21:\$46	22:\$32	23:\$16	24:-\$3	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	NYM	11-5	2.29	0	145.3	13	24/173	0.91
23	---	13-6	4.00	0	152.7	28	45/174	1.12
24	TEX	2-4	3.95	0	43.3	7	10/40	1.16
25	0	7-6	3.81	0	109	18	29/118	1.14

He missed the first half of the season following 2023 back surgery, with his rehab slowed because of thumb and forearm issues. He had thumb and arm issues in July too, coming out of games, but it wasn't until early August he hit the IL with shoulder fatigue. He returned in the middle of September, made one start and landed on the IL again with a hamstring strain. After a career of admirable durability injuries have followed Scherzer the last few years, but he's remained mostly effective if less dominating when on the mound. You can no longer expect him to throw lots of strikeouts or make lots of starts, but it wouldn't be shocking if he threw 100 innings this year. Just don't count on it.

**THE BOOKIES PICK:** Don't give up on Old Blue-and-Brown Eyes. Last year was a lost season, though he was decent (3.93 ERA, 1.15 ratio) in his nine starts. In the two years before that, he logged 298 innings with a 3.05 ERA and 1.03 ratio. If he's throwing fastballs at 92 or better in a healthy spring, grab him and show up the ageists in your league.

## Clarke Schmidt

Throws: R Age: 29

**\$8**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$3	24:\$3	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$0	23:-\$4	24:\$6	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	NYY	5-5	3.12	2	57.7	5	23/56	1.20
23	NYY	9-9	4.64	0	159	24	46/149	1.35
24	NYY	5-5	2.85	0	85.3	8	30/93	1.19
25	NYY	7-6	3.91	0	132	17	43/130	1.25

His problem in 2023 was allowing hard hit balls, too many of which became homers. Last year he pounded his cutter more, kept the ball in the park, and was going good until he strained a lat in late May and landed on the IL for three months. When he came back he was clearly rusty, but showed that his early season success wasn't a total fluke. Some may grab hold of last year's small sample and bid him up as a breakout candidate this year, which he is, but there is enough that could go wrong that the opportunity should be grabbed if he's cheap. Not like he's a sure thing.

## John Schreiber

Throws: R Age: 31

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:\$1
YR/E 20:-\$9	21:	22:\$11	23:-\$4	24:-\$3

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	BOS	4-4	2.22	8	65	3	19/74	0.98
23	BOS	2-1	3.86	1	46.7	6	25/53	1.41
24	KCR	4-3	3.66	2	51.7	1	20/46	1.33
25	KCR	3-3	3.77	3	59	5	24/58	1.32

## Noah Schultz

Throws: L Age: 22

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	0-4	2.24	0	88.3	3	24/115	0.98

He was terrific and dominating at High-A and Double-A last year, the 2022 first-rounder's excellent slider doing the work while he develops a cutter and change to mix in. He was on a short leash, however, never going more than four innings. He'll get a chance to do that this year, eventually at Triple-A, but success there might not speed his way to the majors because of the White Sox budgetary manipulations. And this tall hurler's success as a starter is far from assured until he develops better secondaries.

## Spencer Schwellenbach

Throws: R Age: 25

**\$17**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$14	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	4-1	1.80	0	45	1	10/51	0.91
24	ATL	8-7	3.35	0	123.7	14	23/127	1.05
25	ATL	11-8	3.68	0	164	19	41/160	1.18

A second-round pick (No 59 overall) in 2021, he had TJ and missed all of 2022. He pitched in A-ball in 2023, quite effectively, and started there last spring, but was soon promoted to Double-A and as the Braves staff collapsed he was promoted to the majors. He struggled in his first six starts, going 1-4 with a 5.50 ERA, but he struck out nine per nine and walked 1.80. Homers were a problem. After that? He was 7-3 with a 2.54 ERA, striking out 9.29 per nine while walking 1.37. Homers were not a problem. He throws six pitches effectively with great control, and getting plenty of ground balls. He knows how to pitch. How he fares this year is going to depend on how well he adjusts after hitters approach him differently. The indicators thus far suggest he'll figure it out.

## Christian Scott

Throws: R Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$6

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	3-0	2.76	0	42.3	10	12/55	0.97
24	NYM	0-3	4.56	0	47.3	8	12/39	1.21
25	NYM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Tanner Scott

Throws: L Age: 31

**\$6**

YR/C 20:	21:\$4	22:\$1	23:\$2	24:\$17	2025
YR/E 20:\$5	21:-\$2	22:\$8	23:\$20	24:\$19	Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIA	4-5	4.31	20	62.7	5	46/90	1.62
23	MIA	9-5	2.31	12	78	3	24/104	0.98
24	---	9-6	1.75	22	72	3	36/84	1.13
25	LAD	5-4	2.89	11	70	5	32/88	1.20

He showed he could close in 2023, and while he wasn't as dominant last year he proved he could close even more. Last year's increasing walk rate has to be a concern, it was his control

that has limited his major league opportunities. Having proved he can close, it isn't certain that he will close, so keep an eye on his role in a crowded Dodger bullpen before betting the farm. In other words, avoid a volatile price.

**Taylor Scott**

Throws: R Age: 33

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$8				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	HOU	7-3	2.23	0	68.7	7	35/71	1.17
25	HOU	3-2	3.99	0	50	6	23/50	1.34

Journeyman reliever had his first major league season last year at 32 years old, and capitalized with effective work despite walking too many. He took advantage of a high left on base percentage to win a lot of games for the Astros, who only used him in 12 hold situations. He blew three. Expect similar use this year, with fewer wins.

**JP Sears**

Throws: L Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:\$3	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$4	23:\$0	24:\$1	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	---	6-3	3.86	0	70	8	23/51	1.28
23	OAK	5-14	4.54	0	172.3	34	53/161	1.26
24	OAK	11-13	4.38	0	180.7	28	49/137	1.23
25	ATH	9-11	4.48	0	168	28	49/142	1.27

He's a pitch to contact workhorse moving to a Triple-A ballpark in Sacramento, which has similar dimensions to the Oakland Coliseum but lacks the latter's extensive foul territory, which helped pitchers a lot. There are probably better long shot starters to draft in the end-game, but surprising breakouts often happen to starters who have had close to break even seasons in recent years, so it's worth keeping an eye on Sears.

**ROTOROB PAN:** The wins, combined with an improving ERA and walk rate, are attractive, but Sears scares us. He recorded the highest xFIP in the bigs (4.86) and suffered serious regression in his K rate. There's just not enough upside here to tempt us.

**Colin Selby**

Throws: R Age: 28

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	0-0	3.86	6	30.3	0	22/41	1.35
24	AAA	2-3	4.85	4	39	4	19/54	1.31
25	BAL	2-2	4.11	0	32	3	16/34	1.38

**Kodai Senga**

Throws: R Age: 32

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$13	24:\$8	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$19	24:	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	NYM	12-7	2.98	0	166.3	17	77/202	1.221
24	NYM				5.3			
25	NYM	9-6	3.59	0	143	16	63/162	1.26

A shoulder injury in camp cost him the first half of the season and then after one start a calf injury claimed the rest. He showed in 2023 he can get major leaguers out, but after a season lost to two injuries we have to figure out what sort of injury discount we give him. There's no reason to think he's surely getting hurt, so a bid like our pretty good guesses in 2023 seems like a great place to start. The adventurous can bid him up, but that's on them.

**Luis Severino**

Throws: R Age: 31

YR/C 20:	21:\$4	22:\$11	23:\$14	24:\$3	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$11	23:-\$24	24:\$4	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	NYY	7-3	3.18	0	102	14	30/112	1.00
23	NYY	4-8	6.65	0	89.3	23	34/79	1.64
24	NYM	11-7	3.91	0	182	23	60/161	1.24
25	ATH	9-10	4.31	0	158	23	53/144	1.30

Signed with the As, and will call a Triple-A park in the PCL home this year. It isn't clear how hitter-friendly Sutter Health Park will play, but it will certainly be friendlier than the Oakland Coliseum, with it's huge foul ground. Severino made a full season's worth of starts last year, the first time since 2018, which doesn't mean the injury bug won't bite. He's a solid arm when bite free, but not a dominating one.

**Paul Sewald**

Throws: R Age: 35

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$8	23:\$12	24:\$15	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:\$12	22:\$18	23:\$14	24:\$1	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SEA	5-4	2.67	20	64	10	17/72	0.766
23	---	3-2	3.00	34	60.7	8	24/80	1.153
24	ARI	1-2	4.31	16	39.7	6	10/43	1.15
25	O	2-2	3.85	6	53	7	18/59	1.18

He began last year on the IL with an oblique injury, and ended it on the IL with a neck injury. In between he was excellent as the Diamondbacks closer until he melted down and lost the job.

He's expected to be ready for Spring Training and could end up in any role, making his draft price dependent on his team's plans.

**Ian Seymour**

Throws: L Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	9-4	2.35	0	145.3	11	41/162	0.95

Last year was his first extended run back from Summer 2022 TJ, and he dominated in Double-A and Triple-A. He has an energetic and deceptive delivery, a modest 90 mph heater, and an excellent changeup, plus a fine slider and a roundhouse curve. All but the latter he has thrown consistently for strikes. While the repertoire says starter his delivery says injury waiting to happen, and may well turn him into a very solid middle reliever or setup guy, or, the way the Rays work, a three or four inning guy following the reliever star, a la Ryan Yarbrough a few years back. That can be a valuable fantasy job, if so. RAYS

**Emmet Sheehan**

Throws: R Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$4				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$2	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	LAD	4-1	4.92	1	60.3	11	26/64	1.19
25	LAD	2-1	4.45	0	29	5	12/32	1.23

He tried rest to cure his partially torn UCL, but eventually had surgery in May to correct things, using a combo TJ and internal brace procedure. He's certainly out until midseason this year, and given his limited big league experience he's unlikely to be thrown into any fire right away.

**Jared Shuster**

Throws: L Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$11	24:-\$11				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	ATL	4-3	6.00	0	52.7	7	26/30	1.49
24	CHW	2-5	4.42	0	73.3	9	33/56	1.46
25	CHW	3-4	4.80	0	63	9	26/47	1.43

**Chase Silseth**

Throws: R Age: 25

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$2				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$8	23:-\$2	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	LAA	1-3	6.59	0	28.7	7	12/24	1.59
23	LAA	4-1	3.96	0	52.3	9	26/56	1.28
24	AA	0-3	5.09	0	35.3	6	18/26	1.56
25	LAA	4-4	4.28	0	68	10	28/67	1.33

**Anthony Simonelli**

Throws: R Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	5-3	2.93	3	73.7	6	30/87	1.02

**Lucas Sims**

Throws: R Age: 31

YR/C 20:	21:\$3	22:\$7	23:	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:\$9	21:\$1	22:	23:\$6	24:-\$8				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	CIN	7-3	3.10	3	61	5	39/72	1.18
24	---	1-6	4.38	1	49.3	8	30/49	1.45
25	O	3-3	4.35	1	53	7	29/58	1.38

**Brady Singer**

Throws: R Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:\$8	22:\$4	23:\$11	24:\$3	2025			
YR/E 20:\$8	21:\$3	22:\$12	23:-\$18	24:\$3	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	KCR	10-5	3.23	0	153.3	18	35/150	1.14
23	KCR	8-11	5.52	0	159.7	20	49/133	1.44
24	KCR	9-13	3.71	0	179.7	22	54/170	1.28
25	CIN	9-10	4.30	0	167	22	49/151	1.31

Maybe his strong groundball profile is going to save him as he moves to homer happy Great American Ball Park, but that strong groundball profile didn't save him when he was pitching in homer shy Kaufman Stadium. That's moving a -15 percent home run park factor to a +25 percent park factor. He'll surely try to deal with the problem, and has a good enough track record that some success can't be ruled out. So a small bid might make sense, just in case, in NL only leagues, but the chance of disaster is genuine and looms over this season.

**JEFF WINICK PAN:** He wasn't good in KC and now he's pitching in Cincy. That should be all you need to know.

**Paul Skenes**

Throws: R Age: 23

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$34	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	0-0	0.99	0	27.3	1	8/45	0.92
24	PIT	11-3	1.96	0	133	10	32/170	0.95
25	PIT	11-6	2.73	0	152	13	43/187	1.07

An electrifying debut less than a year after being drafted out of LSU led to a Rookie of the Year season and the feeling that the sky is the limit. Which is why he's the first pure pitcher going off the board in early NFBC drafts. That seems crazy, a pitcher with less than a year's experience going before established aces like Zack Wheeler and Corbin Burnes,

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but that's what the people want. And it's okay, because the goal is to take the guy who has the best value in 2025, not the one who is most justifiable based on past results, and if Skenes throws 180 innings this year like he threw 133 last year, he'll almost certainly deserve the top spot. Still, taking a less than extended pitcher in the first round is risky no matter how sure the talent because of the injury risk. Does anyone remember Spencer Strider? Skenes is that guy this year, and he has the talent to do it and more, but the question has to be given his price: Are you wearing your lucky hat?

**ZACH STEINHORN PAN:** I get it. Skenes is special. But in 20+ years playing fantasy baseball, I've never drafted a pitcher in the first round and I won't be making an exception for a guy with less than a full big-league season under his belt. Second round? Sure. First round? The opportunity cost of passing on a foundational hitter is too great.

## Tarik Skubal

Throws: L Age: 29

**\$35**

YR/C 20:\$1 21:\$6 22:\$10 23:\$2 24:\$24 2025  
YR/E 20:-\$8 21:\$0 22:\$5 23:\$16 24:\$48 Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	DET	7-8	3.52	0	117.7	9	32/117	1.16
23	DET	7-3	2.80	0	80.3	4	14/102	0.89
24	DET	18-4	2.39	0	192	15	35/228	0.92
25	DET	14-8	2.91	0	183	17	42/213	1.03

When he returned from flexor tendon surgery in July 2023 he at first struggled, but by season's end an ace was born. Expectations were high for Skubal heading into last year and he absolutely demolished them. He had the best fastball among starters, the sixth best curve, the 12th best change, and the 16th best slider, plus the sixth best BB/9, and tied for seventh best HR/9. He was a little lucky, maybe, with runners left on base and HR/9, so his xERA soared to 2.68. He is a terrifically focused mound artist and hard worker so there's no reason to think he's mentally going to sag, but he did step up his workload a lot last year, which does increase the chance of injury. That's the reason pitchers don't get paid as much as they can earn.

## Justin Slaten

Throws: R Age: 28

**\$3**

YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24: 2025  
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:\$6 Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	BOS	6-2	2.93	2	55.3	4	9/58	1.02
25	BOS	3-3	3.95	2	62	7	24/68	1.28

The Rangers exposed him to the Rule 5 draft last year and he was selected by the Mets, then traded to the Red Sox, who started the year with him on their roster. He never left, turning into a shut down option out of the bullpen, working his way into a setup role. He excelled there and has now entered the conversation as a potential future closer, though he'll have to end-around former stars, Liam Hendriks and Aroldis Chapman, to earn that job this year. His major change last year was upping the use of his sweeper, which was his worst pitch by run value, but which appears to have helped his heater and cutter play better. He should be a late-rounder endgame pickup but with upside potential.

## Ethan Small

Throws: L Age: 28

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	2-4	3.18	3	51	5	24/61	1.25
25	SFG	1-1	4.44	0	21	3	9/20	1.42

## AJ Smith-Shawver

Throws: R Age: 23

YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:  
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23:-\$3 24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	ATL	1-0	4.00	0	25.3	7	11/20	1.10
24	AAA	3-8	4.85	0	89	21	40/108	1.24
25	ATL	3-4	4.37	0	69	10	31/73	1.32

## Burch Smith

Throws: R Age: 35

YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:  
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:-\$9

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	---	4-1	4.95	0	56.3	6	12/46	1.35
25	PIT	2-1	4.47	0	27	3	7/23	1.32

## Cade Smith

Throws: R Age: 26

**\$4**

YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24: 2025  
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:\$18 Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	CLE	6-1	1.91	1	75.3	1	17/103	0.91
25	CLE	4-3	3.05	2	64	5	23/81	1.14

Broke camp with the big club and dominated the sixth and seventh innings all season long. He dominated lefties and righties, at home and on the road, and in all situations. He throws a 96 mph heater, one of the best in the game, a 86 mile splitter, and an 82 mph sweeper, which was hit a little hard. He had struggled with control and consistency coming up, but put it all together last year. He's behind the best closer in the game right now, but if given the opportunity for higher leverage appearances he has the tools to succeed.

## Shane Smith

Throws: R Age: 25

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	6-3	3.05	1	94.3	6	29/113	1.05

## Will Smith

Throws: L Age: 36

YR/C 20:\$8 21:\$10 22:\$7 23:\$1 24:\$8  
YR/E 20:-\$1 21:\$15 22:-\$2 23:\$7 24:-\$14

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	---	0-3	3.97	5	59	9	25/65	1.40
23	TEX	2-7	4.40	22	57.3	5	17/55	1.06
24	KCR	0-4	6.53	1	41.3	7	15/29	1.46
25	0	2-3	4.72	6	48	7	18/43	1.33

It's three seasons in a row he's struggled. Last season ended early with back issues.

## Drew Smyly

Throws: L Age: 36

YR/C 20:\$1 21:\$8 22: 23:\$2 24:  
YR/E 20:\$0 21:\$0 22:\$2 23:-\$10 24:-\$6

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CHC	7-8	3.47	0	106.3	16	26/91	1.19
23	CHC	11-11	5.00	0	142.3	26	56/141	1.42
24	CHC	4-8	3.84	0	58.7	10	25/56	1.41
25	0	4-5	4.28	0	69	11	24/66	1.32

## Blake Snell

Throws: L Age: 33

**\$22**

YR/C 20:\$26 21:\$23 22:\$15 23:\$16 24:\$15 2025  
YR/E 20:\$9 21:\$0 22:\$6 23:\$31 24:\$13 Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SDP	8-10	3.38	0	128	11	51/171	1.20
23	SDP	14-9	2.25	0	180	15	99/234	1.18
24	SFG	5-3	3.12	0	104	6	44/145	1.05
25	LAD	12-8	3.24	0	164	17	74/212	1.20

After signing late in Spring Training, his season finally got underway in April and he was a disaster. He was soon shut down with hamstring and groin injuries and didn't return until early July. Once inserted back in the rotation he dominated, leading all pitchers with 60 or more innings the rest of the way in ERA, FIP, and ranked third in xFIP. He tied with Chris Sale for most WAR. When he's healthy he's among the most dominant pitchers out there, but while he is less injury prone than his teammate Tyler Glasnow, he does miss starts.

**MIKE GIANELLA PICK:** Everyone focuses on the injuries and the lack of innings or whatever but when he's right he's one of the best pitchers in the game, and he's been right the last two years far more often than he hasn't. Last year's early struggles were influenced by the very late signing, which won't be a factor in 2025.

## Collin Snider

Throws: R Age: 30

YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:  
YR/E 20: 21: 22:-\$7 23: 24:\$3

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	KCR	4-2	6.55	0	34.3	3	15/22	1.61
23	AAA	5-1	5.91	3	42.7	5	31/42	1.71
24	SEA	3-4	1.94	0	41.7	5	13/47	1.19
25	SEA	2-2	3.99	1	48	6	20/43	1.38

## George Soriano

Throws: R Age: 26

YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:  
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23:-\$3 24:-\$11

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	MIA	0-0	3.81	1	52	6	23/52	1.32
24	AAA	0-3	4.38	2	39	8	17/44	1.21
24	MIA	1-1	6.75	1	29.3	7	13/29	1.37
25	MIA	2-2	4.42	1	47	6	21/45	1.38

## George Soriano

Throws: R Age: 27

**\$5**

YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24: 2025  
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23:-\$3 24:\$5 Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	LAA	1-3	3.64	0	42	4	23/56	1.33
24	LAA	6-7	3.42	0	113	8	45/97	1.20
25	LAA	7-8	3.83	0	122	12	54/121	1.33

His season ended in August with arm fatigue, which followed increased usage from 2023, moving from the bullpen to the rotation. Imaging of his arm came back clean and he's expected to be ready for Spring Training. The change in role led to an emphasis on his sinker and a de-emphasis on his heater. The result was better control and more balls in play and somewhat better overall results. He's already had two TJs, so health is going to be a factor going forward. His newly minted low strikeout rate, even with his 99 mph fastball, is a potential problem, though the move to the sinker meant a lot of ground balls against him. He's definitely worth another low-cost shot now that he's fully stretched out, but the risk factor is obvious.

**Michael Soroka**

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	\$13	21:	22:\$1	23:\$2	24:\$2			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$10	24:-\$11				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	ATL	2-2	6.00	0	32.3	9	12/29	1.48
24	CHW	0-10	4.74	0	79.7	13	44/84	1.39
25	WSN	4-6	4.49	0	99	14	39/91	1.34

**Gregory Soto**

Throws: L Age: 30

YR/C 20:	21:\$5	22:\$11	23:\$2	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:-\$4	21:\$7	22:\$9	23:\$0	24:-\$10				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	DET	2-11	3.28	30	60.3	2	34/60	1.38
23	PHI	3-4	4.62	3	60.3	6	22/65	1.14
24	---	3-5	4.42	2	53	4	27/65	1.57
25	BAL	3-4	3.77	3	59	5	26/66	1.31

**Alex Speas**

Throws: L Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	5-2	2.86	4	56.7	2	38/85	1.27
24	AAA	3-4	12.13	0	29.7	5	43/45	2.63
25	MIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	/

**Gabe Speier**

Throws: L Age: 30

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$3	24:-\$9				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	SEA	2-2	3.79	1	54.7	7	11/64	1.06
24	SEA	0-2	5.70	0	23.7	2	14/33	1.42
25	SEA	2-2	3.66	1	51	6	17/55	1.21

**Mitch Spence**

Throws: R Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$12				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	OAK	8-10	4.58	0	151.3	20	44/126	1.38
25	ATH	5-6	4.37	0	116	16	35/95	1.33

**Carson Spiers**

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$20				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	9-3	3.60	0	85	6	41/106	1.31
24	AAA	3-1	2.51	0	46.7	2	15/49	1.05
24	CIN	5-7	5.46	0	90.7	20	27/80	1.54
25	CIN	2-3	5.09	0	45	8	16/39	1.43

**Jeffrey Springs**

Throws: L Age: 33 **\$7**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$12	24:\$2	2025			
YR/E 20:-\$7	21:\$1	22:\$19	23:	24:-\$4	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	TBR	9-5	2.46	0	135.3	14	31/144	1.07
24	AA	0-3	4.50	0	32	3	5/36	1.34
24	TBR	2-2	3.27	0	33	5	11/37	1.36
25	ATH	6-6	3.80	0	109	15	32/111	1.20

He struggled somewhat last summer coming back from TJ in midseason. He was traded to the Athletics in the offseason and will probably regain his effectiveness as the surgery recedes further into the past, but he'll be moving to a better ballpark for hitters and have his workload limited since he got so few innings in last year.

**ALEX PATTON PAN:** If the Rays thought his velocity would come back to where it was pre-TJ, they wouldn't have traded him.

**Brandon Sproat**

Throws: R Age: 25

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	7-4	3.40	0	116.3	14	42/131	1.11

The Mets top prospect was a second-round pick out of Florida in 2023. He progressed through the minor league system last year, stumbling in seven Triple-A starts. The major culprits were bases on balls and homers, the usual suspects, but he'll surely get a chance to right the ship this spring and with success could be in the majors at any time. His fastball is clocked in the mid-to-high 90s with rise and he's throwing an improved curve, plus a very good slider and an oftentimes effective changeup. He should be a very effective major league pitcher at some point, the main question is when?

**Ryne Stanek**

Throws: R Age: 34

YR/C 20:\$1	21:	22:\$1	23:	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:-\$7	21:\$1	22:\$5	23:-\$2	24:-\$5				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	HOU	2-1	1.15	1	54.7	2	31/62	1.23
23	HOU	3-1	4.09	0	50.7	8	21/51	1.24
24	---	7-3	4.88	7	55.3	8	25/67	1.32
25	0	3-2	3.89	1	55	7	25/61	1.28

**Josh Staumont**

Throws: R Age: 32

YR/C 20:	21:\$1	22:\$1	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:\$2	21:\$7	22:-\$4	23:	24:-\$5				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	KCR	3-3	6.45	3	37.7	3	29/43	1.77
24	MIN	1-0	3.70	0	24.3	0	14/18	1.29
25	0	1-1	4.34	0	27	3	14/28	1.40

**Justin Steele**

Throws: L Age: 30 **\$17**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$7	24:\$19	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:-\$4	22:\$5	23:\$23	24:\$15	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CHC	4-7	3.18	0	119	8	50/126	1.35
23	CHC	16-5	3.06	0	173.3	14	36/176	1.171
24	CHC	5-5	3.07	0	134.7	12	37/135	1.10
25	CHC	11-8	3.53	0	167	17	46/163	1.20

A hamstring strain early and forearm soreness late cost him time on the field. Apart from the missed time, he was much the same pitcher he was in 2023 during his breakout, using a relievers repertoire of fastball-slider most of the time. Good control and lots of grounders help, too. If he's healthy there's no reason he can't reproduce his results from the last two years, but there is a parallel universe in which worse BABIP and HR/FB luck wrecks his season, almost through no fault of his own.

**JEFF WINICK PICK:** He's only a #1 starter because there isn't a true #1 in Chicago. But that creates the buying opportunity. An underrated arm that deserves more respect. Show it to him by going the extra dollar.

**Robert Stephenson**

Throws: R Age: 32

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:	24:\$4				
YR/E 20:-\$14	21:-\$2	22:-\$10	23:\$8	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	---	2-2	5.43	0	58	10	14/55	1.32
23	---	3-4	3.00	1	52.3	8	16/77	0.88
25	LAA	2-2	3.76	5	41	6	14/49	1.18

Had the internal brace procedure last April to address a torn UCL after suffering shoulder inflammation during Spring Training. He's slated

to be back by midseason, and could resume his role as a setup guy at that time. There might be bright days in the future if his live arm stays live, but no reason to bet on that happening this year.

**Gavin Stone**

Throws: R Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$18	24:\$7				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	LAD	1-1	9.00	1	31	8	13/22	1.90
24	LAD	11-5	3.53	0	140.3	18	37/116	1.21

He had shoulder surgery in October 2024 and is likely to miss the whole 2025 season.

**Levi Stoudt**

Throws: R Age: 28

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	5-6	6.23	0	85.3	20	50/58	1.665
24	AAA	6-7	5.72	1	82	21	44/73	1.55
25	BAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	/

**Matt Strahm**

Throws: L Age: 34 **\$7**

YR/C 20:\$1	21:\$1	22:	23:	24:\$2	2025			
YR/E 20:\$3	21:	22:-\$3	23:\$13	24:\$18	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	BOS	4-4	3.83	4	44.7	5	17/52	1.24
23	PHI	9-5	3.29	2	87.7	11	21/108	1.01
24	PHI	6-2	1.87	3	62.7	4	11/79	0.76
25	PHI	5-3	3.22	3	68	9	18/81	1.05

There were reasons to be concerned about his 2023 workload, but he showed up for 2024 and was excellent in a more traditional setup role, most often working the seventh inning. With *beaucoup* strikeouts and top-notch control he could end up in the closer role if free agent signee Jordan Romano's comeback doesn't make it back, or slide back into the go-to role of working tied and close games in the late innings.

**ALEX PATTON PICK:** Have a little bit of money left to pounce on him in the end game. Even in 5x5.

**Chris Stratton**

Throws: R Age: 35

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$2	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:-\$3	21:\$2	22:\$2	23:\$3	24:-\$13				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	---	10-4	4.26	2	63.3	4	25/60	1.53
23	---	2-1	4.00	1	82.7	8	25/81	1.13
24	KCR	4-3	5.55	4	58.3	5	33/44	1.48
25	KCR	3-3	4.55	1	64	7	26/56	1.40

**Hunter Stratton**

Throws: R Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$2				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	4-4	3.99	6	56.3	7	31/74	1.33
24	PIT	2-1	3.58	1	37.3	3	7/33	1.18
25	PIT	2-2	4.00	1	36	4	13/34	1.31

**Hunter Strickland**

Throws: R Age: 37

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$2	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:\$3	22:-\$1	23:	24:\$5				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CIN	3-3	4.91	7	62.3	8	33/60	1.51
24	LAA	3-2	3.31	1	73.3	10	24/57	1.09
25	0	2-2	4.33	1	41	6	17/35	1.32

# Player Name

## Spencer Strider

**\$9**

Throws: R	Age: 27
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23:\$27 24:\$36 2025
YR/E 20:	21: 22:\$22 23:\$24 24: Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	ATL	11-5	2.67	0	131.7	7	45/202	0.99
23	ATL	20-5	4.00	0	186.7	22	58/281	1.09
25	ATL	10-5	3.37	0	122	14	41/167	1.11

Timetable has him back in May, which could mean two-thirds of a season for the guy who was supposed to be the best pitcher in baseball last year. But TJ returnees usually struggle with their control at first. Strider had the internal brace procedure, which has a quicker recovery time and less data about rehab. There is probably a logical argument to be made for going to \$20 in Strider this year, and you'll probably have to in a keeper league, but that's a two-year play, sacrificing this year to be better next year.

**PHIL HERTZ PAN:** Second Tommy John in six years and a likely late start to the season make him a questionable add, especially if you have to pay going rate.

**PATRICK DAVITT PAN:** He'll be starting maybe as late as June as he recovers from the "internal brace" procedure he had for UCL tear #2. Strider is going 8th round, which is where the SP3s hang out. Depending on roster build to that point, I might get another hitter or a Closer-2 in that round and wait on Bryan Woo, Yusei Kikuchi or another SP in that R10-11 space.

**RICK WILTON'S INJURY PROFILES:** A bone fragment became loose in his right elbow near his ulnar collateral ligament (UCL) and caused some damage, but not a complete tear to the UCL. Because the ligament was still partially intact, his surgeon was able to perform an internal brace procedure (IBP) late last season. Strider is expected to be ready to pitch for the Braves early in the 2025 season.

## Ross Stripling

Throws: R	Age: 36
YR/C 20:\$5	21:\$3 22: 23:\$7 24:\$1
YR/E 20:\$5	21:\$6 22:\$17 23:\$10 24:\$23

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	TOR	10-4	3.01	1	134.3	12	20/111	1.02
23	SFG	0-5	5.36	0	89	20	16/70	1.34
24	OAK	2-11	6.01	0	85.3	7	22/49	1.54
25	O	5-8	4.75	0	110	16	26/78	1.33

## Marcus Stroman

Throws: R	Age: 34
YR/C 20:\$12	21:\$11 22:\$14 23:\$8 24:\$9
YR/E 20:	21:\$21 22:\$6 23:\$5 24:\$14

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CHC	6-7	3.50	0	138.7	16	36/119	1.15
23	CHC	10-9	3.95	0	136.7	9	52/119	1.25
24	NY Yankees	10-9	4.31	1	154.7	19	60/113	1.47
25	NY Yankees	7-7	4.17	0	133	15	46/106	1.34

After a strong start to his Yankee career his season slid south and by the end he had made a three-inning relief appearance and earned a save. On the surface the season wasn't much different than his other recent ones, though with a career low strikeout rate and a career high home run allowed rate, it isn't surprising he posted his worst ERA and Ratio since 2018. That crushed his fantasy value, and with falling velocities he's trending the wrong way.

**DAVE ADLER PAN:** ERA indicates that he was great in the first half, bad in the second half. It's a mirage caused by Strand Rate and BABIP -

the skills in each half were roughly the same. And they continued a multi-year slide in skills. Not worth the risk.

## Kade Strowd

Throws: R	Age: 28
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24 AA	6-3 5.44 0 51.3 7 28/71 1.58

Added to the Orioles 40-man roster after a rough season.

## Albert Suarez

Throws: R	Age: 36
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24:\$0
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24 BAL	9-7 3.70 0 133.7 17 43/108 1.30
25 BAL	4-3 4.15 0 73 9 23/62 1.29

## Jose Suarez

Throws: L	Age: 27
YR/C 20:	21: 22:\$2 23:\$3 24:
YR/E 20:	21:\$2 22:\$2 23:\$19 24:\$17
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 LAA	8-8 3.96 0 109 14 33/103 1.24
23 LAA	1-3 8.29 0 33.7 10 20/28 1.95
24 AAA	2-3 6.54 0 52.3 10 17/62 1.61
24 LAA	1-2 6.02 1 52.3 7 27/56 1.61
25 LAA	3-3 4.64 0 61 9 24/59 1.36

## Ranger Suarez

**\$6**

Throws: L	Age: 30
YR/C 20:	21: 22:\$15 23:\$5 24:\$4 2025
YR/E 20:	21:\$26 22:\$5 23:\$5 24:\$9 Bid Price
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 PHI	10-7 3.65 0 155.3 15 58/129 1.335
23 PHI	4-6 4.18 0 125 13 48/119 1.416
24 PHI	12-8 3.46 0 150.7 14 41/145 1.21
25 PHI	9-7 3.83 0 155 16 51/140 1.29

He started the season hot, with strikeouts up and walks down. In his first 10 games he had a 1.36 ERA, striking out 9.27 and walking 1.64 per nine. His next 10 starts his ERA was 4.73, striking out 8.10 and walking 2.53. Not as good but fine. He missed a month with lower back soreness and when he returned he derailed, posting a 5.74 ERA, striking out 8.33 but walking 4.02 per nine. Not getting hurt is a skill, one that Suarez doesn't have, but when he is out there and healthy he's a solid if unspectacular starter. Not a good bet to bid up but if he falls a little a solid back of the rotation starter.

**ALEX PATTON PICK:** Just needs to rest all winter. I think. Anyway, that's what I'm betting on.

## Robert Suarez

**\$12**

Throws: R	Age: 34
YR/C 20:	21: 22:\$5 23:\$1 24:\$10 2025
YR/E 20:	21: 22:\$4 23:\$0 24:\$18 Bid Price
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 SDP	5-1 2.27 1 47.7 4 21/61 1.05
23 SDP	4-3 4.23 0 27.7 4 10/24 0.90
24 SDP	9-3 2.77 36 65 7 16/59 1.05
25 SDP	4-3 3.48 25 61 7 21/62 1.17

A perfect storm of good luck, good health, and good opportunity led to the season the Padres were hoping for when they signed him to a five year deal out of Japan in 2022. He switched to heavier four-seamer use last year, cutting down the number of sinkers, but his fantasy value soared because he got lucky and won twice as many games as you'd hope for from a closer, he allowed a low BABIP, and more runners were left on base than you'd expect. Which

isn't to say he's a bust waiting to happen, but he should be considered a lower-to-mid level closer because he doesn't throw that many strikeouts and he comes with injury risk. One healthy year does not change that evaluation. **DOUG DENNIS PAN:** A high 3's ERA reliever with 9 wins and 36 saves in 2024—and that is not repeatable. The Padres have three better skills relievers than Suarez--give yourself an appropriate discount and understand that he could easily lose the role without an injury.

## Tomoyuki Sugano

**\$7**

Throws: R	Age: 36
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23: 24: 2025
YR/E 20:	21: 22: 23: 24: Bid Price
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
24 NPB	15-3 1.67 0 156.7 6 16/111 0.95
25 BAL	7-9 4.57 0 134 22 29/103 1.34

He left the Yomiuri Giants and landed with the Orioles in December as a free agent. He's been a great pitcher in Japan, throwing a 93 mph heater and five other pitches with exquisite control. Video that the Orioles sent out shows him missing bats in all sections of the strike zone with strong movement in all directions except up, though don't expect a lot of strikeouts. Weak contact is his goal. Not all top NPB pitchers have succeeded in the major leagues, and there have to be concerns about the feel of a different ball, his age, and adapting to a different workload, but a modest bid on Sugano could be a winner. He's that talented.

## Brent Suter

Throws: L	Age: 36
YR/C 20:\$2	21:\$1 22:\$1 23: 24:
YR/E 20:\$4	21:\$3 22:\$3 23:\$1 24:\$3
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 MIL	5-3 3.78 0 66.7 9 22/53 1.20
23 COL	4-3 3.38 0 69.3 3 25/55 1.29
24 CIN	1-0 3.15 2 65.7 10 12/50 1.15
25 CIN	3-3 4.21 0 62 9 20/50 1.34

## Erik Swanson

Throws: R	Age: 32
YR/C 20:	21: 22: 23:\$1 24:\$3
YR/E 20:	21:\$2 22:\$10 23:\$8 24:\$7
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 SEA	3-2 1.68 3 53.7 3 10/70 0.92
23 TOR	4-2 2.97 4 66.7 8 21/75 1.09
24 TOR	2-2 5.03 0 39.3 11 14/37 1.28
25 TOR	3-3 3.78 2 57 8 19/58 1.22

## Jameson Taillon

**\$8**

Throws: R	Age: 34
YR/C 20:	21:\$10 22:\$7 23:\$9 24:\$4 2025
YR/E 20:	21:\$2 22:\$9 23:\$3 24:\$17 Bid Price
YR TM	W-L ERA SV IP HR BB/K WHIP
22 NYY	14-5 3.91 0 177.3 26 32/151 1.12
23 CHC	8-10 4.84 1 154.3 27 41/140 1.27
24 CHC	12-8 3.27 0 165.3 21 33/125 1.13
25 CHC	10-9 4.33 0 159 24 38/130 1.24

He had a year that superficially resembled his excellent pre-second-TJ career year in 2018, but a closer look show it had more in common with his disappointing 2023. His BABIP got lower, his LOB% got higher, he allowed fewer homers per fly ball, he had better than average run support, and on a less random tack he struck out fewer and walked fewer, too. Statcast has his 2024 xERA at 3.97, which brings his earnings down and better reflect how he pitched last year, which looks a lot like how he's pitched in recent years. Bid accordingly.

**Dillon Tate**

Throws: R Age: 31

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:\$1	21:-\$5	22:\$8	23:	24:-\$9				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	BAL	4-4	3.05	5	73.7	6	16/60	0.99
24	AAA	0-0	2.08	2	21.7	1	4/20	0.88
24	---	2-1	4.66	1	36.7	2	12/27	1.49
25	0	2-2	4.21	1	48	5	15/38	1.32

**Troy Taylor**

Throws: R Age: 24

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	3-4	1.27	21	42.7	0	14/45	0.84
25	SEA	2-2	3.62	0	42	5	18/44	1.28

**Kai-Wei Teng**

Throws: R Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	3-6	8.66	0	79	16	46/65	1.81
25	SFG	1-1	4.73	0	24	3	12/22	1.46

**Caleb Thielbar**

Throws: L Age: 38

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:\$2	21:\$3	22:-\$1	23:\$1	24:-\$12				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIN	4-3	3.49	1	59.3	5	18/80	1.16
23	MIN	3-1	3.23	0	30.7	7	6/36	0.94
24	MIN	2-4	5.32	3	47.3	6	24/53	1.57
25	CHC	3-3	3.83	1	52	7	19/58	1.23

**Keegan Thompson**

Throws: R Age: 30

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:\$1	22:\$0	23:-\$5	24:-\$1				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CHC	10-5	3.76	1	115	16	43/108	1.27
23	CHC	2-2	4.71	1	28.7	2	19/26	1.35
24	AAA	2-1	2.96	1	27.3	3	10/38	0.92
24	CHC	2-1	2.67	2	30.3	3	18/36	1.23
25	CHC	3-2	3.98	1	49	6	23/50	1.35

**Mason Thompson**

Throws: R Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$11	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	WSN	4-4	5.50	1	54	4	22/44	1.55
25	WSN	2-3	4.44	2	44	5	17/36	1.42

**Ryan Thompson**

Throws: R Age: 33 **\$1**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1	2025			
YR/E 20:-\$4	21:\$1	22:-\$3	23:\$0	24:\$3	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	TBR	3-3	3.8	3	42.7	4	11/39	1.18
23	---	1-2	4.00	1	30.7	3	8/21	0.91
24	ARI	7-5	3.26	2	66.3	5	15/52	1.20
25	ARI	3-3	3.79	1	59	6	18/49	1.27

Submariner scored a lot of Holds last year.

**Zack Thompson**

Throws: L Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:-\$5	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	STL	1-1	2.08	1	34.7	3	14/27	0.99
23	STL	5-7	4.48	0	66.3	8	25/72	1.41
24	AAA	4-6	4.40	0	90	10	56/108	1.38
25	STL	3-3	4.36	0	53	7	23/52	1.38

**Trent Thornton**

Throws: R Age: 32 **\$1**

YR/C 20:\$1	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:-\$5	22:-\$7	23:\$1	24:\$2	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	TOR	0-2	4.11	0	46	7	17/37	1.23
23	---	1-2	2.00	0	31.3	5	6/26	1.15
24	SEA	4-3	3.61	1	72.3	8	19/77	1.14
25	SEA	3-3	3.64	0	61	8	20/59	1.23

He's gained a lot of velocity the last two years and has improved his control, too. He should be an effective middle relief/setup guy this year.

**Drew Thorpe**

Throws: R Age: 25

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$9				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	A+	14-2	2.52	0	139.3	13	38/182	0.983
24	AA	7-1	1.35	0	60	3	17/56	0.87
24	CHW	3-3	5.48	0	44.3	8	21/25	1.27
25	CHW	5-6	4.40	0	88	13	33/73	1.33

**Ricky Tiedemann**

Throws: L Age: 23

YR/C 20:High 21:	22:\$21	23:	24:					
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	0-5	3.68	0	44	1	23/82	1.23

He had TJ last year, but throws hard, has great secondary pitches, and is not likely to pitch in anger again until 2026. TINSTAAPP.

**Jesus Tinoco**

Throws: R Age: 30

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$2				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	1-1	3.86	2	28	3	11/37	1.32
24	---	1-0	3.32	3	40.7	3	12/42	0.97
25	MIA	3-2	3.62	6	51	6	19/52	1.23

**Michael Tonkin**

Throws: R Age: 36

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$4	24:\$0				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	ATL	7-3	4.00	1	80	13	23/75	1.08
24	---	4-4	3.63	2	79.3	6	30/85	1.26
25	MIN	4-3	4.02	1	63	8	23/64	1.25

**Touki Toussaint**

Throws: R Age: 29

YR/C 20:\$1	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:-\$12	21:-\$6	22:-\$7	23:-\$9	24:-\$19				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	LAA	1-1	4.62	0	25.3	2	19/26	1.35
23	---	4-7	5.00	0	87	10	57/85	1.44
24	AAA	3-3	6.02	0	55.3	5	43/58	1.84
24	CHW	1-2	7.43	0	23	3	18/26	2.30
25	0	1-2	5.33	0	22	3	14/22	1.59

**Blake Treinen**

Throws: R Age: 37 **\$5**

YR/C 20:\$2	21:\$2	22:\$9	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:\$0	21:\$16	22:	23:	24:\$9	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	LAD	7-3	1.93	1	46.7	5	11/56	0.95
25	LAD	4-3	3.36	10	54	7	17/60	1.16

After missing the better part of two years because of shoulder issues, he started the season on the IL after getting whacked by a come-backer on the chest in Spring Training. When he returned in May he picked up where he'd left off in 2021, as an elite arm out of the bullpen,

able to take on whatever is thrown at him. A bum hip landed him more IL time in August, but he closed out the season and postseason as the Dodgers bullpen's strongman. Despite his injury history and age the Dodgers signed him for two more years, and as long as he can take the mound he'll have a chance to be a force out of even this crowded pen.

**Spencer Turnbull**

Throws: R Age: 33

YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$3	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$13	23:-\$13	24:\$5				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	DET	1-4	7.26	0	31	5	15/24	1.67
24	PHI	3-0	2.65	0	54.3	6	20/58	1.05
25	0	5-5	4.31	0	80	10	30/74	1.35

A fantastic beginning last year starting was followed by a return to the bullpen and then a series of lat strains that cost him the rest of the season. Despite that good run the former top prospect is not expected to be fantasy useful this year.

**Kyle Tyler**

Throws: R Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$14				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	5-4	4.18	0	84	7	34/80	1.30
24	MIA	0-2	5.40	0	31.7	4	18/25	1.76
25	PHI	1-1	4.77	0	24	3	10/19	1.48

**Edwin Uceta**

Throws: R Age: 27 **\$4**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$10	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	1-2	5.77	0	34.3	8	16/47	1.57
24	TBR	2-0	1.51	5	41.7	2	8/57	0.83
25	TBR	3-2	3.72	6	52	6	21/59	1.21

Added a cutter last year and found control hitherto fore unannexed, which totally changed the effectiveness of his excellent stuff. By the end of the year he was acting as co-closer for Tampa, and while their bullpen is always mutating, if he can reproduce his mix of unhittable strikes (he had a 23 percent infield fly rate) a move to fulltime closer might make sense even if that's not the way the Rays roll.

**PHIL HERTZ PICK:** He pitched really well in 2024, especially after July 1 - 1.91 ERA. He may not be Tampa's sole ninth inning guy, but he will get saves.

**Jose Urena**

Throws: R Age: 34

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:-\$7	21:-\$3	22:-\$1	23:-\$15	24:-\$3				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	---	3-8	5.01	0	97	11	43/63	1.567
23	---	0-7	6.00	0	44.7	13	22/29	1.611
24	TEX	5-8	3.80	1	109	13	39/70	1.32
25	0	1-3	4.62	0	37	6	15/25	1.43

# Player Name

## Julio Urias

Throws: L Age: 29

YR/C 20:\$13 21:\$16 22:\$27 23:\$25 24:  
YR/E 20:\$11 21:\$34 22:\$38 23:\$4 24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	LAD	17-7	2.16	0	175	23	41/166	0.96
23	LAD	11-8	4.60	0	117.3	24	24/117	1.159

Domestic violence charges led to his arrest and a no contest plea last spring. It was his second offense, the first came in 2019, and there has not been baseball interest in him this winter.

## Abner Uribe

Throws: R Age: 25

YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:\$6  
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23:\$1 24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	MIL	1-0	1.76	1	30.7	0	20/39	1.17
25	MIL	2-2	3.54	3	46	4	27/55	1.37

Fireballer couldn't find the strike zone, was sent to the minors and eventually suffered season-ending knee surgery. He's expected to be healthy, but after walking seven in 8.7 innings in Triple-A he still has to demonstrate strike throwing.

## Jose Urquidy

Throws: R Age: 30

YR/C 20:\$8 21:\$12 22:\$10 23:\$7 24:\$1  
YR/E 20:\$6 21:\$12 22:\$5 23:-\$9 24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	HOU	13-8	3.94	0	164.3	29	38/134	1.17
23	HOU	3-3	5.29	1	63	11	25/45	1.42
25	O	3-2	4.64	0	42	7	12/33	1.28

Missed all of 2024 after suffering a torn UCL while rehabbing from a Spring Training forearm strain. Didn't have the TJ until June, and while he could see playing time for Houston this year he's unlikely to be a fantasy contributor.

## Framber Valdez

Throws: L Age: 32

**\$25**

YR/C 20:\$1 21:\$6 22:\$15 23:\$19 24:\$24 2025  
YR/E 20:\$16 21:\$9 22:\$23 23:\$24 24:\$25 Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	HOU	17-6	2.82	0	201.3	11	67/194	1.15
23	HOU	12-11	3.45	0	198	19	57/200	1.12
24	HOU	15-7	2.91	0	176.3	13	55/169	1.11
25	HOU	13-8	3.29	0	186	16	59/183	1.19

His sinker-curve-change repertoire gets major league leading groundball rates, limiting homers despite a relatively high HardHit%, and generating ace-like value without big strike-out numbers. His consistency the last three years makes a repeat seem likely, and there's no reason to think otherwise, except as Paul Simon once sang, "Everything put together sooner or later falls apart." It could be this year, but probably not.

**DAVE ADLER PICK:** Oh, that second half. ERA helped a bit by BABIP and Strand Rate, but high ground ball rate and K%-BB% showed that he's ace material. If the elbow inflammation is a thing of the past, he's a stud.

## Chris Vallimont

Throws: R Age: 28

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	4-6	5.53	2	86.3	14	46/86	1.47
24	AAA	1-5	8.57	0	42	11	27/33	1.90

## Ricky Vanasco

Throws: R Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	1-2	2.45	5	40.3	2	30/48	1.51
25	DET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Carlos Vargas

Throws: R Age: 26

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	1-1	7.02	2	42.3	3	32/36	2.104
24	AAA	2-5	3.54	2	53.3	6	18/40	1.43
25	SEA	2-2	3.92	0	35	4	15/30	1.36

## Gus Varland

Throws: R Age: 29

YR/C	20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$6	

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	2-2	7.47	0	37.3	6	13/41	1.55
24	- - -	1-0	3.42	0	26.3	2	8/27	1.46
25	CHW	2-2	4.28	1	41	5	17/39	1.40

## Louie Varland

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:\$4  
YR/E 20: 21: 22:-\$6 23:-\$2 24:-\$24

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIN	1-2	3.81	0	26	4	6/21	1.231
23	MIN	4-3	4.63	0	68	16	17/71	1.221
24	AAA	5-8	4.75	0	83.3	12	32/96	1.39
24	MIN	0-6	7.61	0	49.7	12	16/49	1.71
25	MIN	4-4	4.35	0	75	11	22/73	1.27

He's been killed by the homer, but he's also been thrown into a starting role he doesn't seem to have the chops for. As a starter in his career he strikes out 8.11 and walks 2.60 while allowing 2.13 homers per nine. As a reliever, he strikes out 11.66, walks 1.84, and allows 1.53 homers per nine. The homers are still a problem, but in relief he looks like a viable major league contributor, maybe even fantasy relevant if he can keep the ball in the park more, while as a starter he's struggled in Triple-A. The path is clear-ish.

## Randy Vasquez

Throws: R Age: 27

YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:\$1  
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23:-\$1 24:-\$17

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	NYU	2-2	2.87	0	37.7	5	18/33	1.27
24	AAA	2-6	8.21	0	41.7	10	13/44	1.75
24	SDP	4-7	4.87	0	98	13	29/62	1.51
25	SDP	6-6	4.44	0	107	15	38/83	1.38

## Anthony Veneziano

Throws: L Age: 28

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	10-5	3.55	0	132	14	48/127	1.27
24	AAA	4-5	4.80	0	90	12	42/76	1.47
25	MIA	2-2	4.49	0	36	4	13/29	1.39

## Justin Verlander

Throws: R Age: 42

YR/C 20:\$28 21: 22:\$19 23:\$27 24:\$9  
YR/E 20: 21: 22:\$51 23:\$21 24:-\$15

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	HOU	18-4	1.75	0	175	12	29/185	0.82
23	- - -	13-8	3.00	0	162.3	18	45/144	1.13
24	HOU	5-6	5.48	0	90.3	15	27/74	1.39
25	SFG	8-8	4.08	0	130	19	36/114	1.23

He began last year on the IL with a shoulder problem and experienced neck issues in season that landed him on the IL again. He says some of his problems last year were the result

of coming back too soon. It is true that before the injury he had a 3.95 ERA, with a 8.10 ERA after. But the FIP comparison is 4.99 before, 4.43 after. He joins the Giants on a major league contract, but is a longshot to have positive fantasy value this year.

## Alex Vesia

Throws: L Age: 29

**\$3**

YR/C 20: 21: 22:\$1 23:\$3 24: 2025  
YR/E 20: 21:\$4 22:\$5 23:-\$5 24:\$15 Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	LAD	5-0	2.15	1	54.3	2	24/79	1.12
23	LAD	2-5	4.35	1	49.7	7	17/64	1.38
24	LAD	5-4	1.76	5	66.3	7	33/87	1.00
25	LAD	3-3	3.39	2	58	8	25/74	1.19

He had a great season collecting wins and saves, throwing plenty of strikeouts, and taking advantage of a low BABIP, a high left on base percentage, and not many homers on a lot of fly balls. In a normal season he'll help because of his strikeouts in only leagues, and the benefits increase as he gets luckier.

## Will Vest

Throws: R Age: 30

**\$1**

YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24: 2025  
YR/E 20: 21:-\$7 22:-\$4 23:\$4 24:\$6 Bid Price

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	DET	3-3	4	1	63	6	22/63	1.33
23	DET	2-1	2.98	2	48.3	3	13/56	1.09
24	DET	3-4	2.82	2	70.3	3	18/63	1.13
25	DET	3-3	3.45	2	66	6	21/65	1.21

His MLBPA pension has already vested, but he's got a ways to go before he gets the full benefits. Last season helped his cause, working effectively out of the pen in a setup role. He attracted more swings in the zone last year and more misses, which is one way to succeed. He's not likely to assume a high leverage role in a crowded pen, but if called upon showed the skills last year to hold his own.

## Thyago Vieira

Throws: R Age: 32

YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:  
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:-\$13

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	- - -	0-1	5.21	1	38	8	26/39	1.66

## Eli Villalobos

Throws: R Age: 28

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	2-1	6.38	1	24	3	19/27	1.83

## Darius Vines

Throws: R Age: 26

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	A+	3-2	2.37	0	49.3	7	16/49	1.09
24	AAA	5-3	4.53	0	93.3	15	30/71	1.34
25	ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Victor Vodnik

Throws: R Age: 26

YR/C 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:  
YR/E 20: 21: 22: 23: 24:-\$8

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	4-2	3.35	6	53.7	5	31/69	1.34
24	COL	5-4	4.28	9	73.7	7	37/65	1.49
25	COL	3-3	4.46	3	55	6	27/53	1.48

**Austin Voth**

Throws: R Age: 33

YR/C 20:	\$1	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E 20:	-\$10	21:-\$5	22:-\$2	23:-\$9	24:-\$2			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	- - -	5-4	4.34	0	101.7	14	31/90	1.40
23	BAL	1-2	5.19	0	34.7	6	15/34	1.55
24	SEA	2-5	3.69	0	61	9	18/61	1.05
25	0	3-3	4.14	0	55	8	19/53	1.28

**Michael Wacha**

Throws: R Age: 34 **\$8**

YR/C 20:	\$1	21:\$1	22:\$1	23:\$4	24:\$6	2025		
YR/E 20:	-\$10	21:-\$9	22:-\$10	23:-\$16	24:-\$12	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	BOS	11-2	3.32	0	127.3	18	31/104	1.11
23	SDP	14-4	3.22	0	134.3	15	43/124	1.16
24	KCR	13-8	3.35	0	166.7	17	45/145	1.20
25	KCR	10-8	4.04	0	149	20	44/129	1.26

Last year was just the third time in his already long career that he topped 150 IP, battling a variety of injuries and aches over the years. But when he's pitched, long ago for the Cardinals and in recent years for a litany of teams now punctuated full-stop by a new three-year deal with the Royals, he's been effective. His métier is control, not power, so he's not an ideal fantasy pitcher, but for a smallish bid he can help round out a fantasy staff if his year goes good.

**Cole Waites**

Throws: R Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	3-4	6.16	1	30.7	3	27/32	1.72
25	SFG	-						

Has recovered from September 2023 TJ and should be ready for Spring Training.

**Ken Waldichuk**

Throws: L Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$2	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$8	23:-\$21	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	OAK	2-2	4.93	0	34.7	5	10/33	1.22
23	OAK	4-9	5.36	1	141	24	71/132	1.56
25	ATH	1-2	4.86	0	37	6	17/36	1.44

**Hurston Waldrep**

Throws: R Age: 23

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	5-7	3.47	0	93.3	5	45/97	1.48
25	ATL	1-1	4.86	0	26	4	12/24	1.46

Has floundered as a starter, struggling with control and injuries last year. Pitched seven innings for the Braves in two starts, but walked eight.

**Matt Waldron**

Throws: R Age: 29

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$4	24:-\$9				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	SDP	1-3	4.35	0	41.3	9	12/31	1.23
24	SDP	7-11	4.91	0	146.7	21	40/133	1.27
25	SDP	5-7	4.63	0	102	16	29/83	1.30

**Ryan Walker**

Throws: R Age: 30 **\$13**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$0	24:25	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	SFG	5-3	3.23	1	61.3	8	24/78	1.38
24	SFG	10-4	1.91	10	80	5	18/99	0.85
25	SFG	4-4	3.12	21	68	6	23/80	1.16

His breakout season saw him pitch in 76 games and strike out nearly 100 batters, nearly rivaling some qualified starters. Will that workload be a problem? History is a tough guide. Matt Brash, who had a slightly less rigorous workload in 2023 hurt his elbow last March and had TJ in May, while Tanner Scott, who had a similar workload as Walker in 2023, last year had his best year. He stayed healthy, but his velocity and strikeouts were down a bit. Pick your poison.

**JEFF WINICK PICK:** Closers are admittedly risky, but guys with these kinds of skills are the ones you want on your roster.

**ALEX PATTON PICK:** Won't be available in many leagues, but if he is, there will some skepticism.

**Taijuan Walker**

Throws: R Age: 33

YR/C 20:	\$3	21:\$8	22:\$5	23:\$6	24:\$3			
YR/E 20:	-\$14	21:-\$2	22:7	23:1	24:-\$34			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	NYM	12-5	3.49	0	157.3	15	45/132	1.19
23	PHI	15-6	4.38	0	172.7	20	71/138	1.30
24	AAA	1-0	3.97	0	22.7	0	7/12	1.10
24	PHI	3-7	7.10	0	83.7	24	37/58	1.73
25	PHI	6-5	4.82	0	100	15	37/77	1.38

It was all bad for Walker last year. He landed on the IL with shoulder impingement out of Spring Training, made his first start in late April and got the win! Giving up six runs in 6.3 innings against the Padres. Beat the Giants in his next game, a Quality Start, and won his third game versus the feckless Marlins, giving up one run in six innings. Alas, he left his next start early after being struck on the foot with a line drive, didn't miss a turn and struggled ever after until June, when he hit the IL with finger inflammation. Back in August he again struggled, was moved to the bullpen late in the month, returned to starting a couple of weeks later and was pounded. Altogether, a terrible season. In recent years he's been a useful major league starter whose main fantasy value is that he wasn't terrible. Any starting pitcher is worth a \$1 bid, though you'll have to decide which of those is more worth it. Walker, with his declining strikeout rate, may not be the one.

**Jacob Wallace**

Throws: R Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	5-4	4.10	0	63.7	8	30/86	1.16

**Blake Walston**

Throws: L Age: 24

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	3-2	4.85	0	65	8	31/68	1.54
25	ARI	2-1	4.68	0	27	4	11/22	1.41

**Andrew Walters**

Throws: R Age: 25

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	4-0	2.32	8	50.3	5	25/79	1.15
25	CLE	2-2	3.77	0	37	5	18/42	1.31

**Thaddeus Ward**

Throws: L Age: 28

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$12	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	WSN	0-0	6.37	0	35.3	7	28/30	1.61
24	AAA	8-6	5.64	0	119.7	13	94/107	1.73
25	BAL	1-1	5.08	0	24	3	14/19	1.53

**Will Warren**

Throws: R Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$20				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	6-5	5.91	0	109.7	19	39/136	1.39
24	NYU	0-3	10.32	0	22.7	5	10/29	1.94
25	NYU	1-2	4.59	0	32	4	12/31	1.36

**Spenser Watkins**

Throws: R Age: 33

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:-\$10	22:-\$4	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	BAL	5-6	4.7	0	105.3	11	30/63	1.41
23	AAA	3-7	7.86	0	71	9	42/65	1.91
24	AAA	7-7	4.56	0	118.3	12	39/92	1.38

**Ryan Weathers**

Throws: L Age: 26 **\$2**

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:-\$7	22:	23:-\$18	24:2	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	- - -	1-8	7.00	0	57.7	12	29/43	1.68
24	MIA	5-6	3.63	0	86.7	11	24/80	1.18
25	MIA	6-7	4.32	0	123	17	45/111	1.34

A finger injury cost him months on the IL, but early and late in the season he made 16 starts with much improved control. He's not going to be a big strikeout guy, but if he can limit the runners on base he might be able to continue to get the job done.

**DAVE ADLER PICK:** Was lighting it up in the first half until he started dealing with a strained finger. With health – a big IF – he could be a major contributor.

**Luke Weaver**

Throws: R Age: 32 **\$4**

YR/C 20:	\$11	21:\$5	22:\$2	23:	24:	2025		
YR/E 20:	-\$11	21:-\$3	22:-\$5	23:-\$27	24:\$16	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	- - -	1-1	6.56	0	35.7	1	13/38	1.84
23	- - -	3-6	6.00	0	123.7	29	40/109	1.57
24	NYU	7-3	2.89	4	84	10	26/103	0.93
25	NYU	4-3	3.99	4	68	9	22/75	1.21

The differences between his failure as a reliever in 2022 and his success last year are stark. Last year he threw a cutter much more and was more successful with his four-seamer, which he threw faster than ever before. That accounts for at least some of the decline in exit velocity and hard hit balls last year, which certainly helped. It also likely led to the explosion in his strikeout rate, which increased by nearly 50 percent, in part because his changeup also gained in velocity and went from being a weakling to a strength. Harder hit balls generate a higher BABIP and weaker hit balls a lower BABIP, and while Weaver's went from .429 in 2022 to .223 in 2024, some of that must be attributed to bad luck turning good, as well. In sum, Weaver got better last year, used his better tools well, and got luckier, which is why he could have been in line to continue as the

# Player Name

Yankees closer this year. But the team decided to move on to Devin Williams, a more classic choice with a better longer track record.

## Jacob Webb

Throws:	R	Age:	32					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:-\$2	22:	23:-\$2	24:\$2				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	---	1-1	4.00	1	53.7	6	30/57	1.28
24	BAL	2-5	3.02	2	56.7	4	27/58	1.19
25	TEX	3-3	4.04	1	55	7	26/55	1.34

## Logan Webb

Throws:	R	Age:	29	<b>\$18</b>				
YR/C 20:	\$1	21:	22:\$19	23:\$18	24:\$26	2025		
YR/E 20:	-\$2	21:\$19	22:\$20	23:\$31	24:\$11	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SFG	15-9	2.9	0	192.3	11	49/163	1.16
23	SFG	11-13	3.25	0	216	20	31/194	1.07
24	SFG	13-10	3.47	0	204.7	11	50/172	1.23
25	SFG	13-10	3.44	0	201	16	44/175	1.20

The workhorse (by contemporary standards) control artist throws a ton of ground balls, few homers, and does so consistently. His value dropped last year because of even fewer strikeouts than usual, more walks and hits due to a BABIP bump, and a slightly higher ERA. Consider that part of the warp and woof of pitcher performance, his approach didn't change appreciably, though he went from a heavily effective changeup in 2023 to a highly effective sinker last year. As a low-strikeout arm who has historically put up big innings in recent years, his value will fluctuate pretty dramatically depending on small changes in effectiveness and luck. Price him accordingly. **SCOTT PIANOWSKI PICK:** He's durable, a little boring, and coming off an unlucky year. I'll always be interested in that type of frame.

## Jordan Weems

Throws:	R	Age:	33					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	-\$4	21:	22:-\$9	23:\$1	24:-\$19			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	WSN	0-1	5.22	0	39.7	7	12/41	1.19
23	WSN	5-1	3.62	0	54.7	9	28/60	1.20
24	WSN	1-1	6.70	0	41.7	7	24/35	1.77
25	ATL	2-2	4.70	0	37	5	17/36	1.40

## Greg Weissert

Throws:	R	Age:	30					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$1				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	BOS	4-2	3.13	1	63.3	7	20/58	1.35
25	BOS	3-2	3.96	0	53	6	21/53	1.34

## Tyler Wells

Throws:	R	Age:	31					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$6	23:\$1	24:\$3				
YR/E 20:	21:\$4	22:-\$1	23:\$16	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	BAL	7-7	4.25	0	103.7	16	28/76	1.14
23	BAL	7-6	3.64	1	118.7	25	34/117	0.98
25	BAL	3-3	4.18	0	56	10	16/52	1.16

He had elbow surgery in June, not a true TJ but including the internal brace procedure, and is expected he'll be ready by the All Star break. He may have some value when he returns but doesn't have the strikeout upside to invest in on draft day.

## Joey Wentz

Throws:	L	Age:	28					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$3	23:-\$30	24:-\$12				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	DET	2-2	3.03	0	32.7	2	13/27	1.11
23	DET	3-13	6.90	0	105.7	25	47/98	1.68
24	---	1-2	4.68	1	67.3	8	33/73	1.48
25	PIT	3-4	4.68	1	69	10	29/66	1.40

## Hayden Wesneski

Throws:	R	Age:	28					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:\$5	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$1	23:-\$3	24:\$0				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	CHC	3-2	2.18	0	33	3	7/33	0.93
23	CHC	3-5	4.63	0	89.3	20	32/83	1.27
24	CHC	3-6	3.86	0	67.7	12	21/67	1.15
25	HOU	4-4	4.09	0	87	13	28/82	1.25

## Zack Wheeler

Throws:	R	Age:	35	<b>\$33</b>				
YR/C 20:	\$17	21:\$18	22:\$26	23:\$24	24:\$29	2025		
YR/E 20:	\$19	21:\$41	22:\$22	23:\$25	24:\$45	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	PHI	12-7	2.82	0	153	13	34/163	1.03
23	PHI	13-6	3.61	0	192	20	39/212	1.07
24	PHI	16-7	2.57	0	200	20	52/224	0.96
25	PHI	14-8	3.25	0	194	21	48/209	1.08

A career best ERA, nearly a career best xERA, a career best WHIP, and nearly a career best K Rate, mark his career best year for roto earnings. He's made all but six starts in the last four years and has remained highly effective even as his fastball velocity has dropped a couple ticks in recent years. Led the majors in Quality Starts last year, which makes the 16 wins seem unlucky rather than lucky, especially since he ranked in the top third in run support. He has a very high floor and a high ceiling, though his run of excellence has to end at some point.

## Carson Whisenhunt

Throws:	L	Age:	24					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	A	1-1	2.45	0	58.7	3	23/83	1.02
24	AAA	3-5	5.42	0	104.7	14	53/135	1.62

## Mitch White

Throws:	R	Age:	31					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:-\$3	22:-\$8	23:	24:-\$13				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	---	1-7	5.45	0	99	9	35/78	1.46
23	A	1-2	5.19	0	59	9	30/69	1.52
24	AAA	6-4	4.06	1	57.7	2	22/68	1.40
24	---	1-1	7.23	0	23.7	4	13/13	1.68
25	O	1-1	5.34	0	27	3	11/22	1.47

## Owen White

Throws:	R	Age:	26					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	4-5	4.22	0	108.7	15	55/80	1.35
24	AAA	2-8	5.64	1	99	14	48/87	1.57
25	CIN	1-1	5.28	0	24	4	10/18	1.46

## Forrest Whitley

Throws:	R	Age:	28					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	4-1	2.12	0	34	5	17/46	1.29
25	HOU	2-2	3.80	0	34	4	15/35	1.34

## Garrett Whitlock

Throws:	R	Age:	29					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:\$7	23:\$6	24:\$5				
YR/E 20:	21:\$12	22:\$6	23:-\$6	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	BOS	4-2	3.45	6	78.3	10	15/82	1.02
23	BOS	5-5	5.15	1	71.7	13	13/72	1.32

He had the internal brace procedure last May and isn't expected back until this May, if he's used as a reliever. To return as a starter will take longer. He's been much more effective as a reliever in his career. Probably not worth a stash on draft day, but could have in season value if he's used right because of his excellent control.

## Jordan Wicks

Throws:	L	Age:	26					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$3				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$4	24:-\$15				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	CHC	4-1	4.41	0	34.7	5	11/24	1.26
24	AAA	0-4	5.57	0	21	5	8/24	1.24
24	CHC	2-4	5.48	0	46	9	20/42	1.63
25	CHC	3-3	4.37	0	62	9	22/54	1.34

## Cole Wilcox

Throws:	R	Age:	26					
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	10-7	3.57	0	143.7	8	44/110	1.32

## Devin Williams

Throws:	R	Age:	31	<b>\$19</b>				
YR/C 20:	21:\$8	22:\$8	23:\$23	24:\$13	2025			
YR/E 20:	\$24	21:\$5	22:\$14	23:\$26	24:\$5	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIL	6-4	1.93	15	60.7	2	30/96	1.01
23	MIL	8-3	1.53	36	58.7	4	28/87	0.92
24	MIL	1-0	1.25	14	21.7	1	11/38	0.99
25	NYG	4-3	2.74	27	54	5	25/76	1.13

The Yankees new closer, he missed the first two-thirds of last season to back injury, but he was dominant when he returned and should be one of the best in the game again this year.

**PHIL HERTZ PAN:** I'm not going to pay what it takes to get him, especially when you factor in the short shelf life of elite closers and now an injury risk.

## Gavin Williams

Throws:	R	Age:	26	<b>\$6</b>				
YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$8	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$3	24:-\$10	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	CLE	3-5	3.29	0	82	8	37/81	1.25
24	CLE	3-10	4.86	0	76	7	32/79	1.37
25	CLE	8-8	3.88	0	132	16	52/137	1.26

Hurt himself during Spring Training while training, and didn't make his debut until midseason. He made 16 major league starts in both 2023 and 2024, and while his ERA soared last year his xERA nudged a little better. That's even allowing a lot more contact and a lot more hard hit balls. Not progress, exactly, but maybe an

indication that progress is possible after a year undermined by a lack of Spring Training momentum. In the meantime, he throws hard, struggles with control, and has a changeup that isn't working. That's plenty of room for improvement at what should be an affordable price.

**Trevor Williams**

**\$3**

Throws: R Age: 33

YR/C 20:	\$3	21:\$1	22:	23:\$1	24:	2025		
YR/E 20:	-\$7	21:\$1	22:\$1	23:-\$25	24:\$11	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	NYM	3-5	3.21	1	89.7	12	23/84	1.23
23	WSN	6-10	5.55	0	144.3	34	53/111	1.601
24	WSN	6-1	2.03	0	66.7	3	18/59	1.04
25	WSN	5-6	4.63	0	117	19	37/93	1.37

He can pitch, and he's always had hot streaks, but when you don't throw hard and a lot of balls are put in play things can go wrong in a lot of different ways. And they usually do so at some point during the year. Last year, Williams got off to a good start with his usually crafty control, ditching his curve ball and relying more on the slider, and it worked. When he went down in early June with a flexor injury his good streak was frozen in time and he had his best year since 2018 with less than half the volume, only going six innings once in 13 starts. The change in repertoire might signal an ongoing advantage, when he returned in late September from the IL he had two effective starts in which he uncharacteristically struck out 12 in 10 innings while characteristically walking just two, but it now remains to be seen if he can keep that up over 30 starts.

**Brandon Williamson**

Throws: L Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$2	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	CIN	5-5	4.46	0	117	18	39/98	1.28
25	CIN	1-1	4.92	0	22	4	9/19	1.44

**Amos Willingham**

Throws: L Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	5-1	2.02	5	35.7	1	13/36	1.17
24	AAA	6-3	3.69	1	68.3	5	31/71	1.35
25	ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Bryse Wilson**

Throws: R Age: 28

YR/C 20:	\$1	21:	22:	23:	24:			
YR/E 20:	-\$0	21:-\$6	22:-\$9	23:\$12	24:-\$3			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	PIT	3-9	5.52	0	115.7	20	32/79	1.42
23	MIL	6-0	2.58	3	76.7	9	22/61	1.06
24	MIL	5-4	4.04	0	104.7	20	31/82	1.28
25	CHW	4-4	4.45	0	89	14	27/69	1.32

Signed by the White Sox, who it appears would like him in their rotation. He had fantasy value in 2023 when he worked solely in relief (and had a fairly lucky ERA), and he had fantasy value in 2024 when he worked in relief. When he worked as a starter last year he walked 4.54 per 9 while he walked only 1.43 per 9 last year as a reliever. As a starter he had a 4.75 ERA, while as a reliever it was 3.57. Maybe he'll end up in the bullpen.

**Steven Wilson**

Throws: R Age: 31

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:\$2	23:\$0	24:-\$13				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SDP	4-2	3.06	1	53	7	20/53	1.05
23	SDP	1-2	3.91	0	53	7	27/57	1.17
24	CHW	1-6	5.71	0	34.7	8	26/34	1.61
25	CHW	3-3	4.58	2	56	9	28/56	1.35

**Josh Winckowski**

Throws: R Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:-\$5	23:\$2	24:-\$7				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	BOS	5-7	5.89	0	70.3	10	27/44	1.59
23	BOS	4-4	2.88	3	84.3	9	31/82	1.42
24	AAA	3-2	2.87	0	31.3	1	6/29	1.25
24	BOS	4-2	4.14	2	76	10	26/60	1.41
25	BOS	3-3	4.08	1	65	7	22/55	1.37

**Keaton Winn**

Throws: R Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$3				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:-\$1	24:-\$17				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	SFG	1-3	4.68	1	42.3	6	8/35	1.04
24	SFG	3-8	7.16	0	55.3	9	20/48	1.38
25	SFG	2-4	4.84	0	44	6	13/38	1.27

**Jackson Wolf**

Throws: L Age: 26

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AA	8-13	4.13	0	124.3	17	32/135	1.11
24	AAA	4-10	6.66	0	102.7	13	64/93	1.84
25	SDP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Bryan Woo**

**\$25**

Throws: R Age: 25

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$8	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:\$1	24:\$24	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	SEA	4-5	4.21	0	87.7	13	31/93	1.20
24	SEA	9-3	2.89	0	121.3	14	13/101	0.90
25	SEA	9-7	3.61	0	129	17	32/128	1.11

He started the year on the IL with elbow inflammation and didn't make his debut until mid May, then spent nearly three weeks at midseason on the IL with a hamstring strain. When he was on the mound he was totally in control, walking fewer than three percent of hitters, and while he's not a big strikeout arm he's adept at avoiding hard contact, ranking seventh lowest in Hard% among pitchers with 100 or more innings pitched. The six ahead of him are Hunter Brown, Nick Martinez, Paul Skenes, Chris Sale, Tarik Skubal, and Blake Snell. For now the main question is how durable is he going to be? Lack of strikeouts hurt his fantasy value, but if his control and stuff prove durable he'll be a solid earner to the extent he stays healthy.

**Alex Wood**

Throws: L Age: 34

YR/C 20:	\$6	21:\$2	22:\$10	23:\$6	24:\$1			
YR/E 20:	-\$6	21:\$8	22:-\$10	23:-\$6	24:-\$15			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	SFG	8-12	5.1	0	130.7	17	30/131	1.24
23	SFG	5-5	4.33	0	97.7	9	42/74	1.43
24	OAK	1-3	5.26	0	39.3	6	19/33	1.79
25	O	6-7	4.64	0	102	14	37/84	1.39

**Brandon Woodruff**

Throws: R Age: 32

YR/C 20:	\$19	21:\$26	22:\$29	23:\$27	24:			
YR/E 20:	-\$26	21:\$37	22:\$19	23:\$16	24:			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	MIL	13-4	3.05	0	153.3	18	42/190	1.07
23	MIL	5-1	2.28	0	67	9	15/74	0.82
25	MIL	10-7	3.62	0	143	20	40/153	1.14

**RICK WILTON'S INJURY PROFILES:** Woodruff underwent surgery to repair the tear in the front of his pitching shoulder in October 2023. His recovery was progressing as expected when he suffered another injury to the same area of the shoulder and he underwent surgery very late in 2023. Woodruff missed all of the 2024 season, and his status for early 2025 is unknown.

**Justin Wroblewski**

Throws: L Age: 25

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:				
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:-\$10				
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	6-4	3.76	0	95.7	7	31/104	1.27
24	LAD	1-2	5.70	1	36.3	9	16/26	1.39
25	LAD	2-2	4.66	0	37	6	14/31	1.34

**Yoshinobu Yamamoto**

**\$26**

Throws: R Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$27	2025			
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:\$9	Bid Price			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	NPB	15-5	1.68	9	193	6	42/205	0.927
23	NPB	16-6	1.21	0	164	2	28/169	0.884
24	LAD	7-2	3.00	0	90	7	22/105	1.11
25	LAD	12-7	3.46	0	159	18	41/170	1.13

Even if you leave in the terrible game with which his season started, and the two poor games with which it ended, he pitched masterfully on the whole. Lots of strikeouts, few walks, not many homers, just like you want it. Still, you have to take into account the rotator cuff strain that interrupted his rookie season in the states. Different than before last season started, we now know that Yamamoto can handle major league hitters. Can he hold up physically for a full season? That we can't be sure about. But to get close to rostering him you're going to have to believe he can.

**Ryan Yarbrough**

Throws: L Age: 34

YR/C 20:	\$10	21:\$10	22:\$2	23:	24:			
YR/E 20:	-\$5	21:-\$6	22:-\$5	23:\$0	24:\$11			
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
22	TBR	3-8	4.5	0	80	12	22/61	1.37
23	---	8-7	5.00	2	89.7	13	14/67	1.22
24	---	5-2	3.19	1	98.7	11	32/65	1.04
25	O	4-3	4.18	0	62	9	16/45	1.22

Was traded to Toronto at the trade deadline and before and after the trade he was often used as a bulk reliever, a role he flourished in back in 2018, delighting roto owners (especially in 4x4 leagues) with many wins.

**Kirby Yates**

**\$18**

Throws: R Age: 38

YR/C 20:	\$18	21:	22:	23:	24:\$1	2025		
YR/E 20:	-\$5	21:	22:	23:\$5	24:\$27	Bid Price		
YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	ATL	7-2	3.00	5	60.3	9	37/80	1.19
24	TEX	7-2	1.17	33	61.7	3	28/85	0.8
25	O	4-3	3.40	5	58	7	29/72	1.22

He essentially missed all of 2020 after surgery

## Player Name

to remove bone chips from his elbow, and then missed most of 2021 following TJ. He came back late in 2022, but struggled with elbow pain and was shut down. He was somewhat effective in middle relief with the Braves in 2023, but struggled with his control, as so often happens after TJ. The control wasn't all the way back last year, but he was dominant and served as the Rangers closer, blowing only one save chance. With an xERA of 1.81, his season was not a fluke, though with a high strand rate and low HR/FB for the year some regression should be expected, with his role team dependent.

### Eddy Yean

Throws: R Age: 24

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	7-5	3.36	5	75	6	22/69	1.32

### Huascar Ynoa

Throws: R Age: 27

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AA	1-4	6.37	0	29.7	4	13/23	1.48
25	MIN	1-1	4.28	0	24	3	9/24	1.32

### Craig Yoho

Throws: R Age: 26

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	4-2	0.94	10	57.7	0	23/101	0.94

A 2023 eighth rounder, he struck out so many hitters last year at High-A, Double-A, and Triple-A that he steps into the conversation even though he's not a conventional prospect. He walked many more hitters in Triple-A than he did at the lower levels, and it will be his ability to move past that that will determine how quickly he makes the majors. He's not a fireballer, but his low-90s heater has lots of movement, as does his curve, but his best pitch is his change, which has been suitably deceptive while 20 mph slower than his fastball and it fades in on righties. He missed two years of college ball with a knee injury and TJ, reasons to expect the Brewers to make him work through the control issues in the high minors, but he could land in a bullpen role at any time this year. BREWERS

### Ryan Zeferjahn

Throws: R Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	1-3	3.53	7	46	4	21/61	1.20

Called up in late August by the Angels, he appeared in 12 games, threw 17 innings, and allowed runs in just two of them. His big issue has been poor control, while his strong repertoire has gotten plenty of swing and miss in the high minors. The Red Sox converted him to a relief role in 2022 because of his control issues, and had him save some Double-A and Triple-A games. If he can continue to throw strikes as he did during his month with the Halos last year there could be higher-leverage outings in his future. ANGELS

### Angel Zerpa

Throws: L Age: 26

YR/C 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:
YR/E 20:	21:	22:	23:	24:

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	KCR	3-3	4.85	0	42.7	7	8/36	1.26
24	KCR	2-0	3.86	0	53.7	6	19/49	1.47
25	KCR	3-2	3.97	1	57	6	18/49	1.32

### Yosver Zulueta

Throws: R Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
24	AAA	4-2	3.83	1	54	3	32/65	1.56
25	CIN	2-2	4.10	0	36	4	18/36	1.43

### Guillermo Zuniga

Throws: R Age: 27

YR	TM	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB/K	WHIP
23	AAA	0-2	7.63	5	30.7	6	20/37	1.694
24	AA	1-4	5.08	3	28.3	4	9/19	1.34
25	PHI	1-1	4.63	0	23	3	10/21	1.42

He throws hard with a big breaking slider. Early in the season he walked too many and struck out too few. The balance was better when he was recalled in September. Projects as a middle reliever.

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# THE HITTERS RANKED

RANK	HITTER	TM	BID	HITTER	TM	BID	HITTER	TM	BID
1	Bobby Witt Jr.	KCR	\$47	Masyn Winn	STL	\$16	Javier Baez	DET	\$6
2	Aaron Judge	NYG	\$45	Xander Bogaerts	SDP	\$15	Nick Gonzales	PIT	\$6
3	Shohei Ohtani	LAD	\$44	Brendan Donovan	STL	\$15	Mark Canha	O	\$6
4	Juan Soto	LAD	\$44	Maikel Garcia	KCR	\$15	Ernie Clement	TOR	\$6
5	Julio Rodriguez	SEA	\$43	Matt Chapman	SFG	\$15	David Hamilton	BOS	\$6
6	Kyle Tucker	CHC	\$43	Luis Rengifo	LAA	\$15	Spencer Horwitz	PIT	\$6
7	Jose Ramirez	CLE	\$41	Colt Keith	DET	\$15	Amed Rosario	WSN	\$6
8	Yordan Alvarez	HOU	\$40	Ha-seong Kim	O	\$15	Max Kepler	PHI	\$6
9	Gunnar Henderson	BAL	\$39	Nathaniel Lowe	WSN	\$15	Hyeseong Kim	LAD	\$6
10	Corbin Carroll	ARI	\$38	Brandon Marsh	PHI	\$15	Starling Marte	NYM	\$6
11	Ely De La Cruz	CIN	\$38	Ryan Mountcastle	BAL	\$15	MJ Melendez	KCR	\$6
12	Mookie Betts	LAD	\$36	Max Muncy	LAD	\$15	Wenceel Perez	DET	\$6
13	Jackson Chourio	MIL	\$36	Logan O'Hoppe	LAA	\$15	Carlos Santana	CLE	\$6
14	Vladimir Guerrero Jr.	TOR	\$36	J.T. Realmuto	PHI	\$15	Jack Suwinski	PIT	\$6
15	Francisco Lindor	NYM	\$34	Nolan Schanuel	LAA	\$15	Leody Taveras	TEX	\$6
16	Bryce Harper	PHI	\$33	Jorge Soler	LAA	\$15	Connor Wong	BOS	\$6
17	Manny Machado	SDP	\$33	Taylor Ward	LAA	\$15	Orlando Arcia	ATL	\$5
18	Jackson Merrill	SDP	\$33	Masataka Yoshida	BOS	\$15	Andrew Benintendi	CHW	\$5
19	Fernando Tatis Jr.	SDP	\$33	Michael Busch	CHC	\$14	Jonah Bride	MIA	\$5
20	Trea Turner	PHI	\$33	Evan Carter	TEX	\$14	Vaughn Grissom	BOS	\$5
21	Jarren Duran	BOS	\$32	Alec Burtleson	STL	\$14	Jonah Heim	TEX	\$5
22	Freddie Freeman	LAD	\$32	Wilson Contreras	STL	\$14	Brandon Drury	O	\$5
23	Austin Riley	ATL	\$32	Will Castro	MIN	\$14	Isiah Kiner-Falefa	PIT	\$5
24	Rafael Devers	BOS	\$31	Isaac Paredes	HOU	\$14	Edouard Julien	MIN	\$5
25	Brent Rooker	ATH	\$31	Jasson Dominguez	NYG	\$14	Josh H. Smith	TEX	\$5
26	Jazz Chisholm	NYG	\$30	Nolan Jones	COL	\$14	Brooks Lee	MIN	\$5
27	Matt Olson	ATL	\$30	Shea Langeliers	ATH	\$14	Pavin Smith	ARI	\$5
28	Jose Altuve	HOU	\$29	Noelvi Marte	CIN	\$14	Jorge Mateo	BAL	\$5
29	William Contreras	MIL	\$27	Parker Meadows	DET	\$14	Jake Meyers	HOU	\$5
30	Michael Harris II	ATL	\$27	Tyler Stephenson	CIN	\$14	Yan Moncada	O	\$5
31	Teoscar Hernandez	LAD	\$27	Wilyer Abreu	BOS	\$13	Connor Norby	MIA	\$5
32	Wyatt Langford	TEX	\$27	Francisco Alvarez	NYM	\$13	Hunter Renfroe	KCR	\$5
33	Ozzie Albies	ATL	\$26	Byron Buxton	MIN	\$13	Tyler Soderstrom	ATH	\$5
34	Corey Seager	TEX	\$26	Tommy Edman	LAD	\$13	Kyle Stowers	MIA	\$5
35	Ketel Marte	ARI	\$26	Rhys Hoskins	MIL	\$13	LaMonte Wade	SFG	\$5
36	Pete Alonso	O	\$25	Ryan McMahon	COL	\$13	Jacob Wilson	ATH	\$5
37	Randy Arozarena	SEA	\$25	Gabriel Moreno	ARI	\$13	Miguel Amaya	CHC	\$4
38	Bo Bichette	TOR	\$25	Tyler O'Neill	BAL	\$13	Patrick Bailey	SFG	\$4
39	Yainer Diaz	HOU	\$25	Victor Robles	SEA	\$13	Will Benson	CIN	\$4
40	Luis Garcia Jr.	WSN	\$25	Trevor Story	BOS	\$13	Jon Berti	O	\$4
41	Bryan Reynolds	PIT	\$25	Andrew Vaughn	CHW	\$13	Luis Campusano	SDP	\$4
42	Kyle Schwarber	PHI	\$25	Jacob Young	WSN	\$13	Travis d'Arnaud	LAA	\$4
43	Marcus Semien	TEX	\$25	Michael Conforto	LAD	\$12	Deyvis De Los Santos	MIA	\$4
44	Seiya Suzuki	CHC	\$25	Jeimer Candelario	CIN	\$12	Wilmer Flores	SFG	\$4
45	Wily Adames	SFG	\$24	Michael Toglia	COL	\$12	Alejandro Kirk	TOR	\$4
46	Oneil Cruz	PIT	\$24	T.J. Friedl	CIN	\$12	Heston Kjerstad	BAL	\$4
47	Zach Neto	LAA	\$24	Jackson Holliday	BAL	\$12	Nick Kurtz	ATH	\$4
48	Marcell Ozuna	ATL	\$24	Jung Hoo Lee	SFG	\$12	Ramon Laureano	O	\$4
49	Ronald Acuna Jr.	ATL	\$23	Brandon Lowe	TBR	\$12	Joey Loperfido	TOR	\$4
50	James Wood	WSN	\$23	Jake McCarthy	ARI	\$12	Austin Martin	MIN	\$4
51	Adley Rutschman	BAL	\$22	Joey Ortiz	MIL	\$12	Ronny Mauricio	NYM	\$4
52	Riley Greene	DET	\$21	Joc Pederson	TEX	\$12	Andrew McCutchen	PIT	\$4
53	Nico Hoerner	CHC	\$21	George Springer	TOR	\$12	Mauricio Dubon	HOU	\$4
54	Josh Naylor	ARI	\$21	Jordan Walker	STL	\$12	Jose Iglesias	O	\$4
55	Vinnie Pasquantino	KCR	\$21	Lawrence Butler	ATH	\$11	Mickey Moniak	LAA	\$4
56	Anthony Santander	KCR	\$21	Bryan De La Cruz	ATL	\$11	Dylan Moore	SEA	\$4
57	Christian Yelich	MIL	\$21	Jake Cronenworth	SDP	\$11	Bo Naylor	CLE	\$4
58	Cody Bellinger	NYG	\$21	Ryan O'Hearn	BAL	\$11	Blake Perkins	MIL	\$4
59	Alex Bregman	O	\$21	Christian Encarnacion-Strand	CIN	\$11	Anthony Rizzo	O	\$4
60	Adolis Garcia	TEX	\$21	Tyler Fitzgerald	SFG	\$11	Brendan Rodgers	O	\$4
61	Luis Robert	CHW	\$21	Trevor Larnach	MIN	\$11	Jose Siri	NYM	\$4
62	Gleyber Torres	DET	\$21	Gavin Lux	CIN	\$11	Trey Sweeney	DET	\$4
63	Christian Walker	HOU	\$21	Lars Nootbaar	STL	\$11	Rowdy Tellez	O	\$4
64	Alec Bohm	PHI	\$20	Heliot Ramos	SFG	\$11	Mike Yastrzemski	SFG	\$4
65	Triston Casas	BOS	\$20	Jesus Sanchez	MIA	\$11	Ryan Bliss	SEA	\$3
66	CJ Abrams	WSN	\$20	Matt Shaw	CHC	\$11	Will Brennan	CLE	\$3
67	Spencer Steer	CIN	\$20	Jo Adell	LAA	\$10	Henry Davis	PIT	\$3
68	Brenton Doyle	COL	\$20	Jose Caballero	TBR	\$10	Jonny Deluca	TBR	\$3
69	Ian Happ	CHC	\$20	Jake Fraley	CIN	\$10	Freddy Fermin	KCR	\$3
70	Jeremy Pena	HOU	\$20	Christopher Morlel	TBR	\$10	Mitch Haniger	SEA	\$3
71	Will Smith	LAD	\$20	Luke Raley	SEA	\$10	Kyle Higashioka	TEX	\$3
72	Eugenio Suarez	ARI	\$20	Zack Gelof	ATH	\$10	Kyle Isbel	KCR	\$3
73	Nolan Arenado	STL	\$19	Paul Goldschmidt	NYG	\$10	Danny Jansen	TBR	\$3
74	Jake Burger	TEX	\$19	Randal Grichuk	O	\$10	Justyn-Henry Malloy	DET	\$3
75	Junior Caminero	TBR	\$19	Ke Bryan Hayes	PIT	\$10	Seth Brown	ATH	\$3
76	Nick Castellanos	PHI	\$19	Garrett Mitchell	MIL	\$10	Richie Palacios	TBR	\$3
77	Carlos Correa	MIN	\$19	Andy Pages	LAD	\$10	Gio Urshela	ATH	\$3
78	Yandy Diaz	TBR	\$19	Esteury Ruiz	ATH	\$10	Pedro Pages	STL	\$3
79	Andres Gimenez	TOR	\$19	Keibert Ruiz	WSN	\$10	Tommy Pham	O	\$3
80	Josh Jung	TEX	\$19	Giancarlo Stanton	NYG	\$10	Edgar Quero	CHW	\$3
81	Royce Lewis	MIN	\$19	Josh Bell	WSN	\$9	Brayan Rocio	CLE	\$3
82	Brandon Nimmo	NYM	\$19	J.J. Bleday	ATH	\$9	Alek Thomas	ARI	\$3
83	Dansby Swanson	CHC	\$19	Thairo Estrada	COL	\$9	Justin Turner	O	\$3
84	Ezequiel Tovar	COL	\$19	Sal Frelick	MIL	\$9	Will Wagner	TOR	\$3
85	Mark Vientos	NYM	\$19	Matt Vierling	DET	\$9	Nick Yorke	PIT	\$3
86	Luis Arraez	SDP	\$18	Nolan Gorman	STL	\$9	Miguel Andujar	ATH	\$2
87	Kerry Carpenter	DET	\$18	Ivan Herrera	STL	\$9	Drake Baldwin	ATL	\$2
88	Colton Cowser	BAL	\$18	Eloy Jimenez	TBR	\$9	Kris Bryant	COL	\$2
89	Dylan Crews	WSN	\$18	Otto Lopez	MIA	\$9	Owen Caissie	CHC	\$2
90	Pete Crow-Armstrong	CHC	\$18	Sean Murphy	ATL	\$9	Victor Caratini	HOU	\$2
91	Xavier Edwards	MIA	\$18	Spencer Torkelson	DET	\$9	Adrian Del Castillo	ARI	\$2
92	Steven Kwan	CLE	\$18	Harrison Bader	O	\$8	Ty France	CIN	\$2
93	Matt McLain	CIN	\$18	Joey Bart	PIT	\$8	Mitch Garver	SEA	\$2
94	Cedric Mullins	BAL	\$18	J.P. Crawford	SEA	\$8	Carson Kelly	CHC	\$2
95	Mike Trout	LAA	\$18	Jeff McNeil	NYM	\$8	Coby Mayo	BAL	\$2
96	Salvador Perez	KCR	\$17	Ceddanne Rafaela	BOS	\$8	Jacob Melton	HOU	\$2
97	Cal Raleigh	SEA	\$17	Austin Hays	O	\$8	Santiago Espinal	CIN	\$2
98	Bryson Stott	PHI	\$17	Ryan Jeffers	MIN	\$8	Romy Gonzalez	BOS	\$2
99	Jordan Westburg	BAL	\$16	Jarred Kelenic	ATL	\$8	Hunter Goodman	COL	\$2
100	Lourdes Gurriel	ARI	\$16	Kyle Manzardo	CLE	\$8	DJ LeMahieu	NYG	\$2
101	Jonathan India	KCR	\$16	Jhonkensy Noel	CLE	\$8	Kevin Newman	LAA	\$2
102	Josh Lowe	TBR	\$16	Geraldo Perdomo	ARI	\$8	Agustin Ramirez	MIA	\$2
103	Jurickson Profar	ATL	\$16	Matt Wallner	MIN	\$8	Harold Ramirez	O	\$2
104	Lane Thomas	CLE	\$16	Austin Wells	NYG	\$8	Rob Refsnyder	BOS	\$2
105	Brice Turang	MIL	\$16	Jesse Winker	NYM	\$8	Max Schuemann	ATH	\$2
106	Anthony Volpe	NYG	\$16	Jesse Jung	DET	\$7	Miguel Vargas	CHW	\$2
				Jordan Lawlar	ARI	\$7	Dalton Rushing	#N/A	\$2
				J.D. Martinez	O	\$7	Michael Siani	STL	\$2
				Michael Massey	KCR	\$7	Tyrone Taylor	NYM	\$2
				Jose Miranda	MIN	\$7	Nelson Velazquez	KCR	\$2
				Jorge Polanco	O	\$7	Jonathan Aranda	TBR	\$1
				Johan Rojas	PHI	\$7	Brooks Baldwin	CHW	\$1
				Jose Tena	WSN	\$7	Jordan Beck	COL	\$1
				Daulton Varsho	TOR	\$7	Tyler Black	MIL	\$1
				Alex Verdugo	O	\$7	Dairon Blanco	KCR	\$1

# THE ROOKIES 2025

## A Listing of the Rookie Eligible, Not From Asia, Ranked by Bid \$.

HITTERs	Bats	Age	POS	TEAM	BID	AB	BA	OPS	R	HR	RBI	SB
Dylan Crews	R	23	OF	WSN	\$18	576	.258	.705	95	37	107	1
J Dominguez	B	22	OF	NYN	\$14	162	.243	.740	15	2	15	2
Matt Shaw	R	24	3B	CHC	\$11	426	.250	.729	55	15	56	15
Jace Jung	L	25	3B	DET	\$7	442	.285	.724	58	13	61	4
Jordan Lawlar	R	23	SS	ARI	\$7	277	.266	.719	38	8	35	8
Jacob Wilson	R	23	SS	ATH	\$5	41	.256	.763	4	1	5	0
D De Los Santos	R	22	1B	MIA	\$4	407	.244	.724	42	16	46	2
Nick Kurtz	L	22	1B	SAC	\$4	280	.229	.710	28	10	31	1
Ronny Mauricio	B	24	2B	NYM	\$4	125	.267	.688	17	4	16	2
Edgar Quero	S	21	C	CHW	\$3	195	.239	.688	24	6	23	1
Will Wagner	L	27	2B	TOR	\$3	530	.295	.772	106	28	78	37
Nick Yorke	R	25	2B	PIT	\$3	211	.236	.727	24	5	23	2
Drake Baldwin	L	24	C	ATL	\$2	155	.236	.672	19	4	17	1
Owen Caissie	L	23	OF	CHC	\$2	150	.235	.701	18	4	18	2
Adrian Del Castillo	L	26	C	ARI	\$2	153	.220	.748	18	4	17	4
Coby Mayo	R	24	3B	BAL	\$2	199	.247	.743	21	7	26	0
Jacob Melton	L	25	OF	HOU	\$2	202	.225	.633	23	7	22	11
Agustin Ramirez	R	24	C	MIA	\$2	170	.236	.688	21	6	20	3
Dalton Rushing	L	24	C	LAD	\$2	180	.242	.655	21	9	22	0
Tyler Black	L	25	DH	MIL	\$1	177	.216	.758	21	6	20	6
Y Fernandez	L	22	OF	COL	\$1	145	.227	.646	17	3	18	0
Tyler Locklear	R	25	1B	SEA	\$1	210	.247	.690	25	7	26	1
Drew Romo	B	24	C	COL	\$1	250	.240	.675	26	4	23	3
Thomas Saggese	R	23	2B	STL	\$1	267	.240	.711	35	7	29	5
Colby Thomas	R	24	OF	ATH	\$1	201	.227	.588	23	6	23	4

Hitter projections for Rookie Hitters are far from perfect, but they usually do a decent job of describing the player's style of play. Is he a power hitter? A contact hitter? Wicked fast? The projection usually shows that.

Projections for Rookie Pitchers are more problematic. All of these guys below can throw the heck out of the ball, but even if they showed good command and control in the minors, the major league environment is a much different thing.

Finally, I left the players from Asia off these lists. That means Roki Sasaki this year. In general, Asian imports have much different histories, and while they're eligible to win the awards, they should generally be looked at as major league talent.

PITCHERS	THROWSAGE	TEAM	BID	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	HR	BB	K	WHIP	
Andrew Painter	R	22	PHI	\$7	5-4	3.89	0	85	10	28	94	1.28
Kumar Rocker	R	26	TEX	\$7	7-6	3.65	0	128	14	41	142	1.22
Bubba Chandler	R	23	PIT	\$4	8-5	3.99	0	100	13	41	101	1.37
Jackson Jobe	R	23	DET	\$3	4-5	4.25	0	123	17	48	104	1.32
Sean Burke	R	26	CHW	\$2	6-7	4.32	0	122	18	58	125	1.39
Joey Cantillo	L	26	CLE	\$2	3-4	3.99	0	71	9	33	75	1.34
Rhett Lowder	R	23	CIN	\$2	5-5	4.48	0	105	14	35	85	1.35
Cade Cavalli	R	27	WSN	\$1	3-3	4.26	0	65	8	26	62	1.33
Caden Dana	R	22	LAA	\$1	3-4	4.99	0	50	9	21	42	1.42

# POSITION RANKINGS 2025

These are the rankings based on the Big Prices in the Guide, which was finalized on January 27, 2025.

Players are listed at all positions at which they played 15 or more major league games in 2024. Players who didn't play 15 at any one position are listed at the position they played most. Minor leaguers are listed at the position they're expected to play most.

0 = Free Agent at Press Time

RANK	CATCHER	TEAM	BID
1	William Contreras	MIL	\$27
2	Yainer Diaz	HOU	\$25
3	Adley Rutschman	BAL	\$22
4	Will Smith	LAD	\$20
5	Salvador Perez	KCR	\$17
6	Cal Raleigh	SEA	\$17
7	Logan O'Hoppe	LAA	\$15
8	J.T. Realmuto	PHI	\$15
9	Willson Contreras	STL	\$14
10	Shea Langeliers	ATH	\$14
11	Tyler Stephenson	CIN	\$14
12	Francisco Alvarez	NYM	\$13
13	Gabriel Moreno	ARI	\$13
14	Keibert Ruiz	WSN	\$10
15	Ivan Herrera	STL	\$9
16	Sean Murphy	ATL	\$9
17	Joey Bart	PIT	\$8
18	Ryan Jeffers	MIN	\$8
19	Austin Wells	NYY	\$8
20	Connor Wong	BOS	\$6
21	Jonah Heim	TEX	\$5
22	Miguel Amaya	CHC	\$4
23	Patrick Bailey	SFG	\$4
24	Luis Campusano	SDP	\$4
25	Travis d'Arnaud	LAA	\$4
26	Alejandro Kirk	TOR	\$4
27	Bo Naylor	CLE	\$4
28	Henry Davis	PIT	\$3
29	Freddy Fermin	KCR	\$3
30	Kyle Higashioka	TEX	\$3
31	Danny Jansen	TBR	\$3
32	Pedro Pages	STL	\$3
33	Edgar Quero	CHW	\$3
34	Drake Baldwin	ATL	\$2
35	Victor Caratini	HOU	\$2
36	Adrian Del Castillo	ARI	\$2
37	Mitch Garver	SEA	\$2
38	Hunter Goodman	COL	\$2
39	Carson Kelly	CHC	\$2
40	Agustin Ramirez	MIA	\$2
41	Dalton Rushing	#N/A	\$2
42	Elias Diaz	0	\$1
43	Dillon Dingler	DET	\$1
44	Nick Fortes	MIA	\$1
45	David Fry	CLE	\$1
46	Yasmani Grandal	0	\$1
47	Korey Lee	CHW	\$1
48	Tom Murphy	SFG	\$1
49	Endy Rodriguez	PIT	\$1
50	Jake Rogers	DET	\$1
51	Drew Romo	COL	\$1
52	Ben Rortvedt	TBR	\$1
53	Gary Sanchez	BAL	\$1
54	Jacob Stallings	COL	\$1
55	Christian Vazquez	MIN	\$1

Please check your league's eligibility rules to make sure players are in their right place.

The dollar values for the Top 216 pitchers and Top 336 hitters add up to \$6120, roughly, but you should make your own choices at the bottom of the ranks.

RANK	FIRST BASE	TEAM	BID
1	Vladimir Guerrero Jr.	TOR	\$36
2	Bryce Harper	PHI	\$33
3	Freddie Freeman	LAD	\$32
4	Matt Olson	ATL	\$30
5	Pete Alonso	0	\$25
6	Josh Naylor	ARI	\$21
7	Vinnie Pasquantino	KCR	\$21
8	Cody Bellinger	NYY	\$21
9	Christian Walker	HOU	\$21
10	Alec Bohm	PHI	\$20
11	Triston Casas	BOS	\$20
12	Spencer Steer	CIN	\$20
13	Jake Burger	TEX	\$19
14	Yandy Diaz	TBR	\$19
15	Luis Arraez	SDP	\$18
16	Salvador Perez	KCR	\$17
17	Nathaniel Lowe	WSN	\$15
18	Ryan Mountcastle	BAL	\$15
19	Nolan Schanuel	LAA	\$15
20	Alec Burleson	STL	\$14
21	Michael Busch	CHC	\$14
22	Isaac Paredes	HOU	\$14
23	Rhys Hoskins	MIL	\$13
24	Andrew Vaughn	CHW	\$13
25	Jeimer Candelario	CIN	\$12
26	Michael Toglia	COL	\$12
27	Jake Cronenworth	SDP	\$11
28	C Encarnacion-Strand	CIN	\$11
29	Ryan O'Hearn	BAL	\$11
30	Paul Goldschmidt	NYY	\$10
31	Luke Raley	SEA	\$10
32	Josh Bell	WSN	\$9
33	Spencer Torkelson	DET	\$9
34	Kyle Manzardo	CLE	\$8
35	Jhonkensy Noel	CLE	\$8
36	Mark Canha	0	\$6
37	Spencer Horwitz	PIT	\$6
38	Carlos Santana	CLE	\$6
39	Jonah Bride	MIA	\$5
40	Pavin Smith	ARI	\$5
41	Tyler Soderstrom	ATH	\$5
42	LaMonte Wade	SFG	\$5
43	Mauricio Dubon	HOU	\$4
44	Wilmer Flores	SFG	\$4
45	Anthony Rizzo	0	\$4
46	Rowdy Tellez	0	\$4
47	Seth Brown	ATH	\$3
48	Justin Turner	0	\$3
49	Gio Urshela	ATH	\$3
50	Ty France	CIN	\$2
51	Romy Gonzalez	BOS	\$2
52	DJ LeMahieu	NYY	\$2
53	Jonathan Aranda	TBR	\$1
54	Jake Bauers	MIL	\$1
55	Tyler Black	MIL	\$1
56	David Fry	CLE	\$1
57	Enrique Hernandez	0	\$1
58	Connor Joe	0	\$1
59	Tyler Locklear	SEA	\$1
60	Matt Mervis	MIA	\$1
61	Jon Singleton	HOU	\$1
62	Juan Ypez	WSN	\$1

RANK	SECOND BASE	TEAM	BID
1	Mookie Betts	LAD	\$36
2	Jose Altuve	HOU	\$29
3	Ozzie Albies	ATL	\$26
4	Ketel Marte	ARI	\$26
5	Luis Garcia Jr.	WSN	\$25
6	Marcus Semien	TEX	\$25
7	Nico Hoerner	CHC	\$21
8	Gleyber Torres	DET	\$21
9	Andres Gimenez	TOR	\$19
10	Luis Arraez	SDP	\$18
11	Matt McLain	CIN	\$18
12	Bryson Stott	PHI	\$17
13	Jonathan India	KCR	\$16
14	Brice Turang	MIL	\$16
15	Jordan Westburg	BAL	\$16
16	Xander Bogaerts	SDP	\$15
17	Brendan Donovan	STL	\$15
18	Maikel Garcia	KCR	\$15
19	Colt Keith	DET	\$15
20	Luis Rengifo	LAA	\$15
21	Willi Castro	MIN	\$14
22	Jackson Holliday	BAL	\$12
23	Brandon Lowe	TBR	\$12
24	Joey Ortiz	MIL	\$12
25	Jake Cronenworth	SDP	\$11
26	Gavin Lux	CIN	\$11
27	Jose Caballero	TBR	\$10
28	Zack Gelof	ATH	\$10
29	Christopher Morel	TBR	\$10
30	Thairo Estrada	COL	\$9
31	Nolan Gorman	STL	\$9
32	Otto Lopez	MIA	\$9
33	Jeff McNeil	NYM	\$8
34	Michael Massey	KCR	\$7
35	Jorge Polanco	0	\$7
36	Jose Tena	WSN	\$7
37	Nick Gonzales	PIT	\$6
38	David Hamilton	BOS	\$6
39	Spencer Horwitz	PIT	\$6
40	Hyeseong Kim	LAD	\$6
41	Amed Rosario	WSN	\$6
42	Brandon Drury	0	\$5
43	Vaughn Grissom	BOS	\$5
44	Edouard Julien	MIN	\$5
45	Isiah Kiner-Falefa	PIT	\$5
46	Jorge Mateo	BAL	\$5
47	Mauricio Dubon	HOU	\$4
48	Jose Iglesias	0	\$4
49	Ronny Mauricio	NYM	\$4
50	Dylan Moore	SEA	\$4
51	Brendan Rodgers	0	\$4
52	Ryan Bliss	SEA	\$3
53	Richie Palacios	TBR	\$3
54	Will Wagner	TOR	\$3
55	Nick Yorke	PIT	\$3
56	Santiago Espinal	CIN	\$2
57	Romy Gonzalez	BOS	\$2
58	Kevin Newman	LAA	\$2
59	Brooks Baldwin	CHW	\$1
60	Adam Frazier	0	\$1
61	Leo Jimenez	TOR	\$1
62	Marco Luciano	SFG	\$1
63	Zach McKinstry	DET	\$1
64	Thomas Saggese	STL	\$1
65	Davis Schneider	TOR	\$1
66	Edmundo Sosa	PHI	\$1
67	Jared Triolo	PIT	\$1

RANK	SHORTSTOP	TEAM	BID	RANK	THIRD BASE	TEAM	BID	RANK	OUTFIELD	TEAM	BID
1	Bobby Witt Jr.	KCR	\$47	1	Jose Ramirez	CLE	\$41	1	Aaron Judge	NYY	\$45
2	Gunnar Henderson	BAL	\$39	2	Manny Machado	SDP	\$33	2	Juan Soto	NYM	\$44
3	Elly De La Cruz	CIN	\$38	3	Austin Riley	ATL	\$32	3	Julio Rodriguez	SEA	\$43
4	Mookie Betts	LAD	\$36	4	Rafael Devers	BOS	\$31	4	Kyle Tucker	CHC	\$43
5	Francisco Lindor	NYM	\$34	5	Jazz Chisholm	NYY	\$30	5	Yordan Alvarez	HOU	\$40
6	Jackson Merrill	SDP	\$33	6	Alex Bregman	0	\$21	6	Corbin Carroll	ARI	\$38
7	Trea Turner	PHI	\$33	7	Alec Bohm	PHI	\$20	7	Mookie Betts	LAD	\$36
8	Corey Seager	TEX	\$26	8	Eugenio Suarez	ARI	\$20	8	Jackson Chourio	MIL	\$36
9	Bo Bichette	TOR	\$25	9	Nolan Arenado	STL	\$19	9	Jackson Merrill	SDP	\$33
10	Willy Adames	SFG	\$24	10	Jake Burger	TEX	\$19	10	Fernando Tatis Jr.	SDP	\$33
11	Oneil Cruz	PIT	\$24	11	Junior Caminero	TBR	\$19	11	Jarren Duran	BOS	\$32
12	Zach Neto	LAA	\$24	12	Josh Jung	TEX	\$19	12	Jazz Chisholm	NYY	\$30
13	CJ Abrams	WSN	\$20	13	Royce Lewis	MIN	\$19	13	Michael Harris II	ATL	\$27
14	Jeremy Pena	HOU	\$20	14	Mark Vientos	NYM	\$19	14	Teoscar Hernandez	LAD	\$27
15	Carlos Correa	MIN	\$19	15	Jordan Westburg	BAL	\$16	15	Wyatt Langford	TEX	\$27
16	Dansby Swanson	CHC	\$19	16	Matt Chapman	SFG	\$15	16	Randy Arozarena	SEA	\$25
17	Ezequiel Tovar	COL	\$19	17	Maikel Garcia	KCR	\$15	17	Bryan Reynolds	PIT	\$25
18	Xavier Edwards	MIA	\$18	18	Max Muncy	LAD	\$15	18	Seiya Suzuki	CHC	\$25
19	Anthony Volpe	NYY	\$16	19	Luis Rengifo	LAA	\$15	19	Oneil Cruz	PIT	\$24
20	Masyn Winn	STL	\$16	20	Willi Castro	MIN	\$14	20	Ronald Acuna Jr.	ATL	\$23
21	Xander Bogaerts	SDP	\$15	21	Noelvi Marte	CIN	\$14	21	James Wood	WSN	\$23
22	Ha-seong Kim	0	\$15	22	Isaac Paredes	HOU	\$14	22	Riley Greene	DET	\$21
23	Willi Castro	MIN	\$14	23	Ryan McMahon	COL	\$13	23	Anthony Santander	TOR	\$21
24	Tommy Edman	LAD	\$13	24	Jeimer Candelario	CIN	\$12	24	Christian Yelich	MIL	\$21
25	Trevor Story	BOS	\$13	25	Joey Ortiz	MIL	\$12	25	Cody Bellinger	NYY	\$21
26	Tyler Fitzgerald	SFG	\$11	26	Matt Shaw	CHC	\$11	26	Adolis Garcia	TEX	\$21
27	Jose Caballero	TBR	\$10	27	Jose Caballero	TBR	\$10	27	Luis Robert	CHW	\$21
28	J.P. Crawford	SEA	\$8	28	Ke'Bryan Hayes	PIT	\$10	28	Brenton Doyle	COL	\$20
29	Geraldo Perdomo	ARI	\$8	29	Christopher Morel	TBR	\$10	29	Ian Happ	CHC	\$20
30	Ceddanne Rafaela	BOS	\$8	30	Matt Vierling	DET	\$9	30	Spencer Steer	CIN	\$20
31	Jordan Lawlar	ARI	\$7	31	Jace Jung	DET	\$7	31	Nick Castellanos	PHI	\$19
32	Javier Baez	DET	\$6	32	Jose Miranda	MIN	\$7	32	Brandon Nimmo	NYM	\$19
33	Ernie Clement	TOR	\$6	33	Jose Tena	WSN	\$7	33	Kerry Carpenter	DET	\$18
34	David Hamilton	BOS	\$6	34	Ernie Clement	TOR	\$6	34	Colton Cowser	BAL	\$18
35	Orlando Arcia	ATL	\$5	35	Amed Rosario	WSN	\$6	35	Dylan Crews	WSN	\$18
36	Isiah Kiner-Falefa	PIT	\$5	36	Brandon Drury	0	\$5	36	Pete Crow-Armstrong	CHC	\$18
37	Brooks Lee	MIN	\$5	37	Isiah Kiner-Falefa	PIT	\$5	37	Steven Kwan	CLE	\$18
38	Josh H. Smith	TEX	\$5	38	Yoan Moncada	0	\$5	38	Cedric Mullins	BAL	\$18
39	Jacob Wilson	ATH	\$5	39	Connor Norby	MIA	\$5	39	Mike Trout	LAA	\$18
40	Dylan Moore	SEA	\$4	40	Josh H. Smith	TEX	\$5	40	Lourdes Gurriel	ARI	\$16
41	Trey Sweeney	DET	\$4	41	Jon Berti	0	\$4	41	Josh Lowe	TBR	\$16
42	Brayan Rocchio	CLE	\$3	42	Jose Iglesias	0	\$4	42	Jurickson Profar	ATL	\$16
43	Romy Gonzalez	BOS	\$2	43	Dylan Moore	SEA	\$4	43	Lane Thomas	CLE	\$16
44	Kevin Newman	LAA	\$2	44	Justyn-Henry Malloy	DET	\$3	44	Brendan Donovan	STL	\$15
45	Max Schuemann	ATH	\$2	45	Gio Urshela	ATH	\$3	45	Brandon Marsh	PHI	\$15
46	Paul DeJong	0	\$1	46	Will Wagner	TOR	\$3	46	Jorge Soler	AA	\$15
47	Darell Hernaiz	ATH	\$1	47	Santiago Espinal	CIN	\$2	47	Taylor Ward	LAA	\$15
48	Leo Jimenez	TOR	\$1	48	DJ LeMahieu	NYY	\$2	48	Alec Burleson	STL	\$14
49	Zach McKinstry	DET	\$1	49	Coby Mayo	BAL	\$2	49	Evan Carter	TEX	\$14
50	Miguel Rojas	LAD	\$1	50	Max Schuemann	ATH	\$2	50	Willi Castro	MIN	\$14
51	Thomas Saggese	STL	\$1	51	Miguel Vargas	CHW	\$2	51	Jasson Dominguez	NYY	\$14
52	Edmundo Sosa	PHI	\$1	52	Oswaldo Cabrera	NYY	\$1	52	Nolan Jones	COL	\$14
				53	Paul DeJong	0	\$1	53	Parker Meadows	DET	\$14
				54	Darell Hernaiz	ATH	\$1	54	Wilyer Abreu	BOS	\$13
				55	Enrique Hernandez	0	\$1	55	Byron Buxton	MIN	\$13
				56	Zach McKinstry	DET	\$1	56	Tommy Edman	LAD	\$13
				57	Josh Rojas	CHW	\$1	57	Tyler O'Neill	BAL	\$13
				58	Eguy Rosario	SDP	\$1	58	Victor Robles	SEA	\$13
				59	Edmundo Sosa	PHI	\$1	59	Jacob Young	WSN	\$13
				60	Jared Triolo	PIT	\$1	60	Michael Conforto	LAD	\$12
				61	Ramon Urias	BAL	\$1	61	T.J. Friedl	CIN	\$12
								62	Jung Hoo Lee	SFG	\$12
								63	Jake McCarthy	ARI	\$12
								64	George Springer	TOR	\$12
								65	Michael Toglia	COL	\$12
								66	Jordan Walker	STL	\$12
								67	Lawrence Butler	ATH	\$11
								68	Bryan De La Cruz	ATL	\$11
								69	Trevor Larnach	MIN	\$11
								70	Lars Nootbaar	STL	\$11
								71	Ryan O'Hearn	BAL	\$11
								72	Heliot Ramos	SFG	\$11
								73	Jesus Sanchez	MIA	\$11
								74	Jo Adell	LAA	\$10

RANK	OUTFIELD	TEAM	BID	RANK	OUTFIELD	TEAM	BID	RANK	STARTER	TEAM	BID
75	Jake Fraley	CIN	\$10	149	Adam Frazier	0	\$1	1	Tarik Skubal	DET	\$35
76	Randal Grichuk	0	\$10	150	Tyler Freeman	CLE	\$1	2	Paul Skenes	PIT	\$34
77	Garrett Mitchell	MIL	\$10	151	David Fry	CLE	\$1	3	Zack Wheeler	PHI	\$33
78	Andy Pages	LAD	\$10	152	Enrique Hernandez	0	\$1	4	Logan Gilbert	SEA	\$30
79	Luke Raley	EA	\$10	153	Derek Hill	MIA	\$1	5	Chris Sale	ATL	\$29
80	Esteury Ruiz	ATH	\$10	154	Connor Joe	0	\$1	6	Corbin Burnes	ARI	\$28
81	J.J. Bleday	ATH	\$9	155	Marco Luciano	SFG	\$1	7	George Kirby	SEA	\$26
82	Sal Frelick	MIL	\$9	156	Chas McCormick	HOU	\$1	8	Yoshinobu Yamamoto	LAD	\$26
83	Matt Vierling	DET	\$9	157	Grant McCray	SFG	\$1	9	Framber Valdez	HOU	\$25
84	Harrison Bader	0	\$8	158	Zach McKinstry	DET	\$1	10	Bryan Woo	SEA	\$25
85	Austin Hays	0	\$8	159	James Outman	LAD	\$1	11	Dylan Cease	SDP	\$24
86	Jarred Kelenic	ATL	\$8	160	David Peralta	0	\$1	12	Max Fried	NYY	\$23
87	Jeff McNeil	NYM	\$8	161	Davis Schneider	TOR	\$1	13	Hunter Greene	CIN	\$23
88	Jhonkensy Noel	CLE	\$8	162	Victor Scott	STL	\$1	14	Blake Snell	LAD	\$22
89	Ceddanne Rafaela	BOS	\$8	163	Mike Tauchman	CHW	\$1	15	Gerrit Cole	NYY	\$21
90	Matt Wallner	MIN	\$8	164	Colby Thomas	ATH	\$1	16	Cole Ragans	KCR	\$21
91	Jesse Winker	NYM	\$8					17	Bryce Miller	SEA	\$20
92	Johan Rojas	PHI	\$7	RANK	DH	TEAM	BID	18	Hunter Brown	HOU	\$19
93	Daulton Varsho	TOR	\$7	1	Shohei Ohtani	LAD	\$44	19	Garrett Crochet	BOS	\$19
94	Alex Verdugo	0	\$7	2	Brent Rooker	OAK	\$31	20	Joe Ryan	MIN	\$19
95	Mark Canha	0	\$6	3	Kyle Schwarber	PHI	\$25	21	Tanner Bibee	CLE	\$18
96	Max Kepler	PHI	\$6	4	Marcell Ozuna	ATL	\$24	22	Tyler Glasnow	LAD	\$18
97	Starling Marte	NYM	\$6	5	Masataka Yoshida	BOS	\$15	23	Logan Webb	SFG	\$18
98	MJ Melendez	KCR	\$6	6	Joc Pederson	TEX	\$12	24	Shota Imanaga	CHC	\$17
99	Wenceel Perez	DET	\$6	7	Giancarlo Stanton	NYY	\$10	25	Michael King	SDP	\$17
100	Amed Rosario	WSN	\$6	8	Eloy Jimenez	TBR	\$9	26	S Schwellenbach	ATL	\$17
101	Jack Suwinski	PIT	\$6	9	Kyle Manzardo	CLE	\$8	27	Justin Steele	CHC	\$17
102	Leody Taveras	TEX	\$6	10	J.D. Martinez	0	\$7	28	Bailey Ober	MIN	\$16
103	Andrew Benintendi	CHW	\$5	11	Andrew McCutchen	PIT	\$4	29	Grayson Rodriguez	BAL	\$16
104	Jake Meyers	HOU	\$5	12	Harold Ramirez	0	\$2	30	Luis Castillo	SEA	\$15
105	Connor Norby	MIA	\$5	13	Niko Kavadas	LAA	\$1	31	Jack Flaherty	0	\$15
106	Hunter Renfroe	KCR	\$5	14	Andres Chaparro	WSH	\$1	32	Zac Gallen	ARI	\$15
107	Pavin Smith	ARI	\$5					33	Tanner Houck	BOS	\$15
108	Kyle Stowers	MIA	\$5					34	Aaron Nola	PHI	\$15
109	Will Benson	CIN	\$4					35	Freddy Peralta	MIL	\$15
110	Mauricio Dubon	HOU	\$4					36	Zach Eflin	BAL	\$14
111	Heston Kjerstad	BAL	\$4					37	Kevin Gausman	TOR	\$14
112	Ramon Laureano	0	\$4					38	Seth Lugo	K	\$14
113	Joey Loperfido	TOR	\$4					39	Sean Manaea	NYM	\$14
114	Austin Martin	MIN	\$4					40	Nathan Eovaldi	TEX	\$13
115	Mickey Moniak	LAA	\$4					41	Sonny Gray	STL	\$13
116	Dylan Moore	SEA	\$4					42	Pablo Lopez	MIN	\$13
117	Blake Perkins	MIL	\$4					43	Shohei Ohtani	LAD	\$13
118	Jose Siri	NYM	\$4					44	Carlos Rodon	NYY	\$13
119	Mike Yastrzemski	SFG	\$4					45	Kodai Senga	NYM	\$13
120	Will Brennan	CLE	\$3					46	Jose Berrios	TOR	\$12
121	Seth Brown	ATH	\$3					47	Luis Gil	NYY	\$11
122	Jonny Deluca	TBR	\$3					48	Reynaldo Lopez	ATL	\$11
123	Mitch Haniger	SEA	\$3					49	Ryan Pepiot	TBR	\$11
124	Kyle Isbel	KCR	\$3					50	Cristopher Sanchez	PHI	\$11
125	Justyn-Henry Malloy	DET	\$3					51	Sandy Alcantara	MIA	\$9
126	Richie Palacios	TBR	\$3					52	Walker Buehler	BOS	\$9
127	Tommy Pham	0	\$3					53	Tobias Myers	MIL	\$9
128	Alek Thomas	ARI	\$3					54	Reese Olson	DET	\$9
129	Miguel Andujar	ATH	\$2					55	Spencer Strider	ATL	\$9
130	Kris Bryant	COL	\$2					56	Shane Baz	TBR	\$8
131	Owen Caissie	CHC	\$2					57	Nestor Cortes	MIL	\$8
132	Hunter Goodman	COL	\$2					58	Erick Fedde	STL	\$8
133	Coby Mayo	BAL	\$2					59	Brandon Pfaadt	ARI	\$8
134	Jacob Melton	HOU	\$2					60	Nick Pivetta	0	\$8
135	Rob Refsnyder	BOS	\$2					61	Clarke Schmidt	NYY	\$8
136	Michael Siani	STL	\$2					62	Jameson Taillon	CHC	\$8
137	Tyrone Taylor	NYM	\$2					63	Michael Wacha	KCR	\$8
138	Miguel Vargas	CHW	\$2					64	Spencer Arrighetti	HOU	\$7
139	Nelson Velazquez	KCR	\$2					65	Ronel Blanco	HOU	\$7
140	Jake Bauers	MIL	\$1					66	Taj Bradley	TBR	\$7
141	Jordan Beck	COL	\$1					67	Jacob deGrom	TEX	\$7
142	Dairon Blanco	KCR	\$1					68	Bowden Francis	TOR	\$7
143	Jonatan Clase	TOR	\$1					69	Luis Garcia	HOU	\$7
144	Adam Duvall	0	\$1					70	Shane McClellan	TBR	\$7
145	Jerar Encarnacion	SFG	\$1					71	Kumar Rocker	TEX	\$7
146	Stuart Fairchild	CIN	\$1					72	Eduardo Rodriguez	ARI	\$7
147	Yanqui Fernandez	#N/A	\$1					73	Jeffrey Springs	ATH	\$7
148	Dominic Fletcher	CHW	\$1					74	Yu Darvish	SDP	\$6

# PITCHING RANKINGS 2025

These are the rankings based on the Big Prices in the Guide, which was finalized on January 27, 2025.

Pitcher roles are usually clear cut, but there are always ambiguous pitchers. This year the Mets say Clay Holmes is going to start. Could be. I have him listed as a starter but with a projection that splits the difference.

In a few too many situations we won't know a pitchers role until Spring Training, so be skeptical of this list. It was made before we knew.

*Caveat emptor.*

RANK	STARTER	TEAM	BID	RANK	RELIEVER	TEAM	BID	RANK	RELIEVER	TEAM	BID
75	Tony Gonsolin	LAD	\$6	1	Emmanuel Clase	CLE	\$24	75	Landon Knack	LAD	\$1
76	Merrill Kelly	ARI	\$6	2	Ryan Helsley	STL	\$20	76	Kenta Maeda	DET	\$1
77	Zack Littell	TBR	\$6	3	Mason Miller	ATH	\$20	77	Chris Martin	TEX	\$1
78	Nick Lodolo	CIN	\$6	4	Josh Hader	HOU	\$19	78	Taylor Megill	NYM	\$1
79	Nick Martinez	CIN	\$6	5	Raisel Iglesias	ATL	\$19	79	A.J. Minter	NYM	\$1
80	Jordan Montgomery	ARI	\$6	6	Devin Williams	NYY	\$19	80	Adrian Morejon	SDP	\$1
81	Luis Ortiz	CLE	\$6	7	Felix Bautista	BAL	\$18	81	Emilio Pagan	CIN	\$1
82	Drew Rasmussen	TBR	\$6	8	Edwin Diaz	NYM	\$18	82	David Robertson	0	\$1
83	Robbie Ray	SFG	\$6	9	Kirby Yates	0	\$18	83	JoJo Romero	STL	\$1
84	Ranger Suarez	PHI	\$6	10	Jhoan Duran	MIN	\$15	84	Ryan Thompson	ARI	\$1
85	Gavin Williams	CLE	\$6	11	Andres Munoz	SEA	\$15	85	Trent Thornton	SEA	\$1
86	Brayan Bello	BOS	\$5	12	Justin Martinez	ARI	\$14	86	Will Vest	DET	\$1
87	Matthew Boyd	CHC	\$5	13	Porter Hodge	CHC	\$13				
88	Kutter Crawford	BOS	\$5	14	Ryan Walker	SFG	\$13				
89	Clay Holmes	NYM	\$5	15	Robert Suarez	SDP	\$12				
90	Jared Jones	PIT	\$5	16	Lucas Erceg	KCR	\$11				
91	Yusei Kikuchi	LAA	\$5	17	Alexis Diaz	CIN	\$10				
92	Jose Soriano	LAA	\$5	18	Trevor Megill	MIL	\$10				
93	Chris Bassitt	TOR	\$4	19	Jordan Romano	PHI	\$10				
94	Cody Bradford	TEX	\$4	20	David Bednar	PIT	\$8				
95	Bubba Chandler	0	\$4	21	Carlos Estevez	0	\$8				
96	MacKenzie Gore	WSN	\$4	22	Peter Fairbanks	TBR	\$8				
97	Jesus Luzardo	PHI	\$4	23	Jason Adam	SDP	\$7				
98	Luis Severino	ATH	\$4	24	Jason Foley	DET	\$7				
99	Oswaldo Bido	ATH	\$3	25	Chad Green	TOR	\$7				
100	Reid Detmers	LAA	\$3	26	Jeff Hoffman	TOR	\$7				
101	DJ Herz	WSN	\$3	27	Jorge Lopez	WSN	\$7				
102	Jackson Jobe	DET	\$3	28	A.J. Puk	ARI	\$7				
103	Mitch Keller	PIT	\$3	29	Matt Strahm	PHI	\$7				
104	Eury Perez	MIA	\$3	30	Jeremiah Estrada	SDP	\$6				
105	Trevor Rogers	BAL	\$3	31	Robert Garcia	TEX	\$6				
106	Max Scherzer	0	\$3	32	Ben Joyce	LAA	\$6				
107	Trevor Williams	WSN	\$3	33	Jared Koenig	MIL	\$6				
108	Andrew Abbott	CIN	\$2	34	Tanner Scott	LAD	\$6				
109	Tyler Anderson	LAA	\$2	35	Justin Anderson	CHW	\$5				
110	Sean Burke	CHW	\$2	36	Camilo Doval	SFG	\$5				
111	Edward Cabrera	MIA	\$2	37	Bobby Miller	LAD	\$5				
112	Joey Cantillo	CLE	\$2	38	Blake Treinen	LAD	\$5				
113	Aaron Civale	MIL	\$2	39	Bryan Abreu	HOU	\$4				
114	David Festa	MIN	\$2	40	Aroldis Chapman	BOS	\$4				
115	Lucas Giolito	BOS	\$2	41	Kyle Finnegan	0	\$4				
116	Kyle Harrison	SFG	\$2	42	Liam Hendriks	BOS	\$4				
117	Jakob Junis	0	\$2	43	Tyler Holton	DET	\$4				
118	Dean Kremer	BAL	\$2	44	Joel Payamps	MIL	\$4				
119	Rhett Lowder	CIN	\$2	45	Evan Phillips	LAD	\$4				
120	Alec Marsh	KCR	\$2	46	Cade Smith	CLE	\$4				
121	Max Meyer	MIA	\$2	47	Edwin Uceta	TBR	\$4				
122	Jose Quintana	0	\$2	48	Luke Weaver	NYY	\$4				
123	Ryan Weathers	MIA	\$2	49	Slade Cecconi	CLE	\$3				
124	Shane Bieber	CLE	\$1	50	Kevin Ginkel	ARI	\$3				
125	Kris Bubic K	CR	\$1	51	Hunter Harvey	KCR	\$3				
126	Griffin Canning	NYM	\$1	52	Kenley Jansen	0	\$3				
127	Cade Cavalli	WSN	\$1	53	Griffin Jax	MIN	\$3				
128	Alex Cobb	DET	\$1	54	Orion Kerkering	PHI	\$3				
129	Caden Dana	LAA	\$1	55	Michael Kopech	LAD	\$3				
130	Bryce Elder	ATL	\$1	56	Cole Sands	MIN	\$3				
131	Jon Gray	TEX	\$1	57	Tony Santillan	CIN	\$3				
132	DL Hall	MIL	\$1	58	Justin Slaten	BOS	\$3				
133	Andrew Heaney	0	\$1	59	Alex Vesia	LAD	\$3				
134	Clayton Kershaw	LAD	\$1	60	Jose Butto	NYM	\$2				
135	Ben Lively	CLE	\$1	61	Hunter Gaddis	CLE	\$2				
136	Michael Lorenzen	KCR	\$1	62	Kevin Kelly	TBR	\$2				
137	Tyler Mahle	TEX	\$1	63	Andrew Kittredge	BAL	\$2				
138	Zebby Matthews	MIN	\$1	64	Derek Law	WSN	\$2				
139	Lance McCullers	HOU	\$1	65	Hoby Milner	TEX	\$2				
140	Triston McKenzie	CLE	\$1	66	Paul Sewald	CLE	\$2				
141	Miles Mikolas	STL	\$1	67	Jorge Alcala	MIN	\$1				
142	Casey Mize	DET	\$1	68	Jose Alvarado	PHI	\$1				
143	Frankie Montas	NYM	\$1	69	Anthony Bender	MIA	\$1				
144	Ryne Nelson	ARI	\$1	70	Ben Brown	CHC	\$1				
145	Andre Pallante	STL	\$1	71	Yennier Cano	BAL	\$1				
146	Mitchell Parker	WSN	\$1	72	Danny Coulombe	0	\$1				
147	David Peterson	NYM	\$1	73	Yimi Garcia	TOR	\$1				
148	JP Sears	ATH	\$1	74	Bryan Hudson	MIL	\$1				

Player	Team	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	OF
Luis Arraez	SDP	0	69	42	0	0	0
Jake Bauers	MIL	0	76	0	0	0	16
Cody Bellinger	NYY	0	22	0	0	0	94
Mookie Betts	LAD	0	0	18	65	0	43
Xander Bogaerts	SDP	0	0	85	20	0	0
Alec Bohm	PHI	0	15	0	0	129	0
Seth Brown	ATH	0	45	0	0	0	82
Jake Burger	TEX	0	69	0	0	59	0
Alec Burleson	STL	0	15	0	0	0	75
Jose Caballero	TBR	0	0	31	88	37	0
Jeimer Candelario	CIN	0	32	0	0	54	0
Mark Canha	0	0	50	0	0	1	42
Willi Castro	MIN	0	0	40	56	27	59
Jazz Chisholm	NYY	0	0	3	0	45	97
Ernie Clement	TOR	0	0	4	41	96	1
Jake Cronenworth	SDP	0	85	70	0	0	0
Oneil Cruz	PIT	0	0	0	112	0	23
Paul DeJong	0	0	0	0	90	41	0
Brendan Donovan	STL	0	0	53	0	9	105
Brandon Drury	0	0	14	56	0	16	0
Mauricio Dubon	HOU	0	20	22	5	10	93
Tommy Edman	LAD	0	0	1	18	0	24
Santiago Espinal	CIN	0	0	33	6	67	8
Adam Frazier	0	0	1	43	0	9	34
David Fry	CLE	23	20	0	0	4	20
Maikel Garcia	KCR	0	0	37	4	124	1
Romy Gonzalez	BOS	0	20	31	23	14	9
Hunter Goodman	COL	23	4	0	0	0	33
David Hamilton	BOS	0	0	39	62	0	0
Darell Hernaiz	ATH	0	0	3	19	32	0
Enrique Hernandez	0	0	18	10	9	71	25
Spencer Horwitz	PIT	0	41	39	0	0	0
Jose Iglesias	0	0	0	61	6	36	0
Leo Jimenez	TOR	0	0	21	43	0	0
Connor Joe	0	0	79	0	0	0	49
Isiah Kiner-Falefa	PIT	0	0	56	43	48	1
DJ LeMahieu	NYY	0	38	0	0	36	0
Zach McKinstry	DET	0	0	18	48	38	28
Jeff McNeil	NYM	0	0	110	0	0	28
Dylan Moore	SEA	0	11	37	49	45	23
Christopher Morel	TBR	0	0	21	0	74	11
Kevin Newman	LAA	0	10	44	55	6	1
Ryan O'Hearn	BAL	0	55	0	0	0	27
Richie Palacios	TBR	0	0	37	1	2	51
Isaac Paredes	HOU	0	17	0	0	128	0
Salvador Perez	KCR	91	49	0	0	0	0
Ceddanne Rafaela	BOS	0	0	10	82	4	87
Luke Raley	SEA	0	41	0	0	0	97
Luis Rengifo	LAA	0	0	31	2	48	1
Amed Rosario	WSN	0	0	27	14	16	26
Davis Schneider	TOR	0	0	56	0	0	93
Max Schuemann	ATH	0	0	9	93	27	10
Josh H. Smith	TEX	0	0	1	49	83	5
Pavin Smith	ARI	0	17	0	0	0	32
Edmundo Sosa	PHI	0	0	20	48	23	0
Spencer Steer	CIN	0	63	7	1	0	102
Michael Toglia	COL	0	107	0	0	0	15
Jared Triolo	PIT	0	9	47	9	61	1
Gio Urshela	ATH	0	18	0	1	110	0
Miguel Vargas	CHW	0	1	0	0	36	28
Matt Vierling	DET	0	1	0	0	51	98
Jordan Westburg	BAL	0	0	53	2	67	0

# MULTI-POSITION ELIGIBILITY

These are the major league hitters with bid prices in the Guide who had 15 games played or more at two or more positions.

The numbers in each column are the number of games they played at that position.

I was unable to get detailed Minor League Games Played by Position data, so there is no minor league chart. Baseball-reference.com is the best source of minor league games played on the individual player cards.

Knowing how your league assigns position eligibility to players with little or no playing time can give you a big leg up on auction/draft day.