

#### *Catcher*

**The Elite:** Buster Posey, Jonathan Lucroy, Devin Mesoraco, Evan Gattis

**\*\*The Near-Elite skipped\*\***

**The Next-Best Things:** Yan Gomes, Salvador Perez, Yadier Molina, Travis d'Arnaud, Brian McCann

**The Fallback Options:** Matt Wieters, Russell Martin, Yasmani Grandal, Wilin Rosario, Derek Norris

**The Last Resorts:** Miguel Montero, Wilson Ramos, Dioner Navarro, Mike Zunino, Kurt Suzuki, Jason Castro, Jarrod Saltalamacchia

**The Leftovers:** Chris Iannetta, John Jaso, Carlos Ruiz, Francisco Cervelli, Rene Rivera, Josmil Pinto, Tyler Flowers, Alex Avila, Robinson Chirinos

#### *First base*

**The Elite:** Paul Goldschmidt, Miguel Cabrera, Jose Abreu, Edwin Encarnacion, Anthony Rizzo

**The Near-Elite:** Victor Martinez, Freddie Freeman, Albert Pujols, Todd Frazier, Adrian Gonzalez, Joey Votto, David Ortiz\*, Carlos Santana, Buster Posey

**The Next-Best Things:** Prince Fielder, Chris Davis, Chris Carter\*, Lucas Duda, Steve Pearce, Mark Trumbo

**The Fallback Options:** Matt Adams, Eric Hosmer, Adam LaRoche, Justin Morneau, Brandon Belt, Brandon Moss

**The Last Resorts:** Joe Mauer, Yasmani Grandal, Stephen Vogt, Kennys Vargas\*, Mike Napoli, Mark Teixeira, C.J. Cron

**The Leftovers:** Logan Morrison, Allen Craig, Billy Butler, Michael Morse, Kendrys Morales, James Loney, Ike Davis, Jon Singleton, Nick Swisher, Adam Lind, Ryan Howard

#### *Second base*

**The Elite:** Jose Altuve, Robinson Cano, Anthony Rendon

**The Near-Elite:** Brian Dozier, Ian Kinsler, Dee Gordon, Jason Kipnis

**The Next-Best Things:** Kolten Wong, Ben Zobrist, Dustin Pedroia, Neil Walker

**The Fallback Options:** Daniel Murphy, Chase Utley, Howie Kendrick, Marcus Semien

**The Last Resorts:** Rougned Odor, Jedd Gyorko, Brett Lawrie, Arismendy Alcantara, Micah Johnson, Javier Baez, Martin Prado, Scooter Gennett, Aaron Hill, Brandon Phillips

**The Leftovers:** Asdrubal Cabrera, Devon Travis, Nick Franklin, Omar Infante, Joe Panik, Jonathan Schoop, Luis Valbuena, Jace Peterson, Yangervis Solarte

#### *Third base*

**The Elite:** Josh Donaldson, Anthony Rendon

**The Near-Elite:** Adrian Beltre, Nolan Arenado, Evan Longoria, Todd Frazier, Carlos Santana

**The Next-Best Things:** Matt Carpenter, Kyle Seager, David Wright, Ryan Zimmerman, Josh Harrison, Manny Machado, Chris Davis, Kris Bryant

**The Fallback Options:** Xander Bogaerts, Marcus Semien, Pablo Sandoval

**The Last Resorts:** Pedro Alvarez, Brett Lawrie, Martin Prado, Trevor Plouffe, Nick Castellanos, Aramis Ramirez

**The Leftovers:** Mike Moustakas, Chase Headley, Alex Rodriguez, Lonnie Chisenhall, Will Middlebrooks, Maikel Franco, Luis Valbuena, Yangervis Solarte, Conor Gillaspie, Casey McGehee, Brock Holt, David Freese

#### *Shortstop*

**The Elite:** Troy Tulowitzki

**The Near-Elite:** Hanley Ramirez, Ian Desmond, Jose Reyes

**The Next-Best Things:** Danny Santana, Ben Zobrist, Starlin Castro

**The Fallback Options:** Xander Bogaerts, Alexei Ramirez, Jimmy Rollins, Jean Segura

**The Last Resorts:** Elvis Andrus, Jhonny Peralta, Alcides Escobar, Javier Baez, J.J. Hardy, Erick Aybar, Brad Miller, Andrelton Simmons, Jed Lowrie, Wilmer Flores

**The Leftovers:** Asdrubal Cabrera, Jung Ho Kang, Chris Owings, Josh Rutledge, Jordy Mercer, Eugenio Suarez, Brandon Crawford, Yunel Escobar, Didi Gregorius

#### *Outfield*

**The Elite:** Mike Trout, Andrew McCutchen, Giancarlo Stanton, Jose Bautista, Carlos Gomez, Yasiel Puig, Adam Jones, Michael Brantley

**The Near-Elite:** Jacoby Ellsbury, Ryan Braun, Bryce Harper, Justin Upton, Matt Kemp, Nelson Cruz, Matt Holliday, George Springer, Corey Dickerson, Carlos Gonzalez, Starling Marte, Yoenis Cespedes, J.D. Martinez

**The Next-Best Things:** Jason Heyward, Melky Cabrera, Ryan Zimmerman, Hunter Pence, Alex Gordon, Christian Yelich, Billy Hamilton, Jorge Soler, Mookie Betts, Josh Harrison, Gregory Polanco, Jay Bruce, Danny Santana, Jayson Werth, Rusney Castillo, Ben Zobrist, A.J. Pollock

**The Fallback Options:** Kole Calhoun, Charlie Blackmon, Steve Pearce, Mark Trumbo, Brett Gardner, Wil Myers, Brandon Moss, Joc Pederson, Shin-Soo Choo, Marcell Ozuna, Ben Revere, Michael Cuddyer, Curtis Granderson, Alex Rios, Adam Eaton, Denard Span

**The Last Resorts:** Yasmany Tomas, Leonys Martin, Marlon Byrd, Torii Hunter, Arismendy Alcantara, Carl Crawford, Coco Crisp, Nick Markakis, Steven Souza, Travis Snider, Avisail Garcia, Domonic Brown, Oswaldo Arcia, Desmond Jennings, Carlos Beltran, Shane Victorino, Khris Davis, Angel Pagan, Dexter Fowler, Dalton Pompey

**The Leftovers:** Allen Craig, Lorenzo Cain, David Peralta, Josh Reddick, Austin Jackson, Michael Morse, Michael Taylor, Anthony Gose, Rajai Davis, Eric Young, Josh Hamilton, Norichika Aoki, Seth Smith, Dustin Ackley, Chris Coghlan, Brock Holt, Matt Joyce, Michael Saunders, Kevin Kiermaier, Ryan Rua, Andre Ethier

#### *Starting pitcher*

**The Unmatched:** Clayton Kershaw

**The Elite:** Felix Hernandez, David Price, Max Scherzer, Chris Sale, Corey Kluber, Johnny Cueto, Stephen Strasburg, Madison Bumgarner

**The Near-Elite:** Jon Lester, Zack Greinke, Cole Hamels, Adam Wainwright, Matt Harvey, Jordan Zimmermann, Jeff Samardzija, Julio Teheran, Jake Arrieta, Carlos Carrasco\*, Alex Wood\*, Jacob deGrom

**The Next-Best Things:** James Shields, Tyson Ross, Sonny Gray, Hisashi Iwakuma, Phil Hughes, Gerit Cole, Garrett Richards, Collin McHugh, Mike Fiers, Masahiro Tanaka, Gio Gonzalez, Michael Wacha, Alex Cobb, Hyun-Jin Ryu, Lance Lynn, Jered Weaver

**The Fallback Options:** Scott Kazmir, Doug Fister, Michael Pineda, Anibal Sanchez, Jose Quintana, Matt Shoemaker, Chris Archer, Yordano Ventura, Justin Verlander, Ian Kennedy, Dallas Keuchel, Francisco Liriano, Andrew Cashner, Jose Fernandez, Mat Latos

**The Last Resorts:** Kevin Gausman, Drew Pomeranz\*, Matt Cain, Drew Smyly, James Paxton, Jake Odorizzi, Derek Holland, Taijuan Walker, Mike Minor, Carlos Martinez\*, Homer Bailey, Shelby Miller, Brandon McCarthy, Jason Hammel, Zach McAllister

**Strictly Late-Rounders:** Drew Hutchison, Chris Tillman, Archie Bradley, Henderson Alvarez, Danny Duffy, Rick Porcello, Kyle Lohse, Wily Peralta, John Lackey, Trevor Bauer, Shane Greene, Jesse Hahn, Kyle Hendricks, Mike Leake, R.A. Dickey, Jimmy Nelson, Aaron Sanchez\*, Raisel Iglesias\*, Andrew Heaney

**The Leftovers:** Danny Salazar, Matt Garza, Jake Peavy, Yovani Gallardo, CC Sabathia, C.J. Wilson, Tanner Roark, A.J. Burnett, Daniel Norris\*, Kendall Graveman\*, Edinson Volquez, Wei-Yin Chen, Noah Syndergaard, Cliff Lee, Justin Masterson, Nathan Eovaldi, Wade Miley, Clay Buchholz, Jonathon Niese, Tim Hudson, Bartolo Colon, Alfredo Simon, Mark Buehrle, Vance Worley, Josh Collmenter, Carlos Rondon, Charlie Morton, Brett Anderson, Dan Haren, Jon Gray, Jaime Garcia, T.J. House, Miguel Gonzalez, Bud Norris, Dillon Gee, Tim Lincecum, Rubby De La Rosa, Tom Koehler

#### *Relief pitcher*

**The Elite:** Greg Holland, Aroldis Chapman, Craig Kimbrel

**The Near-Elite:** David Robertson

**The Next-Best Things:** Huston Street, Cody Allen, Mark Melancon, Zach Britton, Drew Storen, Dellin Betances, Kenley Jansen

**The Fallback Options:** Jonathan Papelbon, Steve Cishek, Trevor Rosenthal, Joaquin Benoit, Fernando Rodney, Glen Perkins, Koji Uehara

**The Last Resorts:** Francisco Rodriguez, Neftali Feliz, Santiago Casilla, Hector Rondon, Brett Cecil, Andrew Miller, Sean Doolittle, Jake McGee, Joe Nathan, Addison Reed, Luke Gregerson, LaTroy Hawkins, Jenry Mejia

**On the Horizon:** Tyler Clippard, Ken Giles, Pat Neshek, Kevin Jepsen, Joaquin Soria, Brad Boxberger, Grant Balfour, Jason Motte, Kevin Quackenbush, Sergio Romo, Bobby Parnell