

# BASEBALL CLASSICS®

Next Generation Real-Time Baseball Game Play Any MLB Teams 1901-Present!

## INFOGRAPHIC

### PLAYER CARD EDITION

## What are the odds?

The odds of rolling 4 six-sided have a vast range as displayed on this Baseball Classics player card.

The most common dice roll outcome of 14 is **one hundred and thirteen times greater** than a 4 or 24.

This Baseball Classics 1927 New York Yankees Lou Gehrig player card tells quite the story with the ODDS overlay.

The Best odds are outs while he successful getting on base with Good odds.

The odds for his HOME RUN power begins to kick in at Fair to Low odds. Poor odds work to his advantage when it comes to the chances of a Strikeout.

## Where would you bat this player in your lineup?

ROLL	RTP	RESULT	STATS
4	Foul	Popout	Average .270
5	Foul	Double Play	Slugging .442
6	Ball	Double Play	ISO .172
7	Foul	TRIPLE	BABIP .268
8	Foul	Flyout	OPS .797
9	K	HOME RUN	At Bats 459
10	X	Groundout	Hits 124
11	Ball	Lineout	Doubles 27
12	Foul	Strikeout	Triples 2
13	BIP	Flyout	Home Runs 16
14	BIP	WALK	RBI's 71
15	BIP	Groundout	Runs 72
16	Ball	SINGLE	Runs Created 93.2
17	Ball	Popout	Walks 60
18	Foul	SINGLE	Walk % .12
19	Foul	DOUBLE	Strikeouts 43
20	Foul	DOUBLE*	Strikeout % .08
21	Foul	Double Play	Steals 7
22	Foul	WALK	Sac Flies 3
23	Foul	(Flyout)	Double Plays 14
24	Ball	(Flyout)	Games 136

Now that's one awesome looking Baseball Classics player card isn't it?!

With a RESULT column and those stats where would you considering batting this player in your lineup?

This is **Baseball Classics 1971 Detroit Tigers Jim Northrup** player card.

Maybe somewhere 1st through 5th?

Your answer likely is it depends who else is on the team.

That's exactly how Baseball Classics

**Real-Time GM Advisor** works. It's all relative to the other players on the team. In this case, the recommendation is to bat Jim Northrup 6th or 7th as a starting outfielder in the 1971 Tigers lineup. Turns out, in the most common batting order submitted by Tigers Manager, Billy Martin, Northrup batted 6th.

**Real-Time GM Advisor** also recommends starting him and batting him 6th or 7th as you'll see shown in the top portion of his Baseball Classics player card. below.

## JIM NORTHRUP

1971 Detroit Tigers

Start Outfield | Bats 6th or 7th

Of course there are times you and other MLB fans don't always agree with a Manager's lineup for a team. Like you, **Real-Time GM Advisor** is the same.

Yep, rotation and bullpen management for pitchers too! Who's the ace of the staff, should be back of the rotation, spot starter, regular ol' bullpen relief, or your closer!

Leverage your Baseball Classics game play with **Real-Time GM Advisor** to quickly build solid trustworthy lineups and make the right call to start on the mound and/or when making calls to the bullpen!

## The 5 Essentials

- Which way a batter bats or pitcher throws
- Bunting skill
- Stealing skill
- Base Running skill
- Fielding skill

These Baseball Classics MLB batting, pitching, and skill-level player ratings are color-coded iconic symbols.

Bats and Throws circle icons are shaded green to the right when they bat or pitch right-handed. They are shaded red to the left when they bat or pitch left-handed. Switch-hitter Bats are shaded yellow on the top half of the circle icon.

① Bats	Secondbase
➤ Bunt	Thirdbase
➤ Steal	Firstbase
➤ Run	Shortstop

Baseball Classics MLB Bunt, Steal, Run, and any Fielding positions skill-level player ratings are color-coded triangle symbols.

Triangle icons are colored in green indicates excellent skill level, yellow indicates above average skill level, blue indicates below average skill level, and red indicates poor skill level.

Pitcher player cards show the type of pitcher (Starter and/or Reliever) with his fielding rating next to it.

When not playing with the Designated Hitter, use Pitcher Batting Cards

provided in the Game Parts Set that match their Bats and Batting Rating.

All Baseball Classics iconic color-coded graphic MLB player ratings instantly reveal who, where, why, and when to manage and play them from the first to the final out.

Throws

Starter Pitcher

Bats

Batting Rating

## Inside the Numbers

Sure, the color-coded statistically accurate RESULT column is your guiding light. Though it's fed through the STATS column. Stuffed with FORTY-TWO categories between Baseball Classics batter position and pitcher player cards!

The STATS column contains vital player info any MLB fan loves to digest and then some!

Various STAT categories are either green, red, or plain black. Green indicates exceptional performance in that category while red tells the opposite story.

In the case of 2022 Houston Astros Michael Brantley, he's the ideal guy at the plate to stay out of the Double Play (green) or putting the ball (green) in play for a hit...unless you need a Triple (red), then he's not your guy.

You may not be familiar with the Sabermetric stats (they're all listed in Baseball Classics Field Manager's Rulebook), but don't worry. The colors tell all. Also, the STATS column is also good as a tie breaker when you're making your managerial game-time and in-game decisions. In one glimpse, the STATS column for each position player and pitcher's performance is a canvas that paints a story you can eyeball and within seconds know his exact strengths and/or weaknesses.

## The 60' 6" Battle

Traditionalists, let alone umpires may not like it, but MLB has been experiment with an electric strike zone in the Minor Leagues. With heavy emphasis in all major sports to "get it right", this one looks like it's just a matter of time before it hits the big leagues. After all, baseball revolves around the 60' 6" battle between the mound and home plate.

And so here it is. You can choose to play ANY MLB Teams 1901-Present you choose like they do.

With balls and strikes.

We call it, **Real-Time Pitching** (RTP)

Called strikes, swinging strikes, foul balls, balls, and making contact by putting the ball in play (BIP).

Can you take a wild guess which position player this **Real-Time Pitching** column belongs to from the 1968 MLB Season?

*Hint: He led the American League in strikeouts that year with an enormous total of 171 over 614 plate appearances.*

It's none other that Hall of Fame superstar Reggie Jackson of the Oakland Athletics.

Reggie didn't walk much, but of course if he made contact (BIP), watch out with an impressive .452 slugging average!

When you optionally choose to play with **Real-Time Pitching**, things get...well more real.

Strike'em out throw'em out comes into play as a possibility.

When you add Play Action Simulator into the mix, then you can have 3rd strike wild pitches or passes balls landing the runner on 1st base.

Rest assured that every Baseball Classics **Real-Time Pitching** ratings are realistic. We ran millions of tests against our algorithms and have used **Real-Time Pitching** during our World Series projections with amazing precise outcomes.

The strike zone is here to stay, now you can play that way.

RTP
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