In Theo We Trust

Owner: Chris Loechel

Lineup:

									Career Arc				
Slot	Player	Age	R	HR	RBI	SB	OBP	SLG	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
C	Yadier Molina	32	63	14	65	4	0.344	0.437					
C	Miguel Montero	31	45	11	54	0	0.349	0.383					
1B	Edwin Encarnacion	32	87	36	102	6	0.365	0.530					
3B	Adrian Beltre	35	80	24	79	1	0.372	0.504					
1B/3B	Joey Votto	31	82	19	59	5	0.424	0.479					
2B	Dustin Pedroia	31	92	10	64	9	0.348	0.402					
SS	Jed Lowrie	30	62	11	53	1	0.338	0.408					
SS/2B	Howie Kendrick	31	70	11	65	11	0.333	0.410					
OF	Mike Trout	23	113	32	97	20	0.390	0.547					
OF	Jorge Soler	23	70	23	77	2	0.330	0.476					
OF	Carlos Gonzalez	29	80	26	77	17	0.335	0.503					
OF	Wil Myers	24	72	18	75	10	0.312	0.391					
OF	Matt Holliday	35	82	21	84	4	0.375	0.462					
UTIL	David Ortiz	39	70	30	92	1	0.361	0.514					
	Averages	30.43	76.29	20.43	74.5	6.5	0.355	0.460					

Pitchers:

									Career Arc				
Slot	Player	Age	QS	W	Saves	ERA	WHIP	K/9	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
SP	Stephen Strasburg	26	26	17	0	2.97	1.06	10.03					
SP	Max Scherzer	30	24	16	0	3.13	1.1	10.92					
SP	Andrew Heaney	23	17	10	0	4.08	1.29	8.21					
SP	Trevor Bauer	24	18	12	0	4.08	1.33	8.58					
P	Carlos Martinez	23	18	7	0	3.6	1.34	8.25					
P	Daniel Norris	21	12	8	0	4.23	1.4	8.61					
P	Joaquin Benoit	37	0	3	36	2.25	1	10.5					
RP	Cody Allen	26	0	4	42	2.96	1.16	11.44					
RP	Glen Perkins	32	0	3	39	2.84	1.08	10.23					
	Averages	26.27	16.36	9.455	16.55	3.966	1.12	8.73					

MLB Flyers:

Elig.	Player	Age	R	HR	RBI	SB	OBP	SLG	Upside Narrative:
1B/OF	Steve Pearce	31	58	20	54	6	0.36	0.487	Great 400AB 2014; 1st time starter; stance adjustment
SS	Javier Baez	22	57	20	65	10	0.28	0.418	Raw player; unreal power for MI slot; history of adjusting

Long Term DL:

Projected Contribution on Return

Eilg.	Player	Return	Age	QS	W	Saves	ERA	WHIP	K/9
SP	Jose Fernandez	6/15	22						
SP	Matt Moore	7/15	25						
SP	Zach Wheeler	6/16	24						

Drag | Average | Above Avg | Elite

Prospect Pipeline

Projected Contribution Ceiling

Pos.	Player	Pros rank	Age	R / QS	HR / W	RBI / SV	SB / ERA	OBP / WHIP	SLG / K/9	Curr Level	ETA
3B/OF	Kris Bryant	2	23							AAA	2015
SP	Lucas Giolito	6	20							A+	2017
SS/3B	Corey Seager	7	20							AA	2016
2B/3B	Yoan Moncada	9	19							A	2017
3B	Joey Gallo	10	21							AA	2016
3B	Miguel Sano	12	21							AA	2016
SP	Daniel Norris	18	21							**MLB**	**2014**
OF	Jorge Soler	23	23							**MLB**	**2014**
SP	Luis Severino	24	21							AA	2016
SP	Andrew Heaney	26	23							**MLB**	**2014**
C/OF	Kyle Schwarber	50	22							AA	2016
OF	Nomar Mazara	55	19							AA	2016
OF	Aaron Judge	69	22							AA	2016
1B	Matt Olson	74	20							AA	2016
OF	Steven Souza	NR	25							MLB	2014

Team Overview:

Boasting the youngest bench and deepest pipeline of developing talent, *In Theo We Trust* is built for the long haul. The prospect cupboard is filled with impact power bats and power arms that are mostly greater than 1 year away.

This youth movement contrasts sharply with what is the oldest lineup card in the league, mostly dotted with players on the wrong side of 30. This veteran lineup will provide steady if not spectacular production buoyed by strong OBP and SLG.
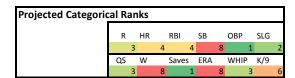
The rotation will be a work in process until Fernandez and Moore return for the playoff push and still probably needs one more impact arm to be considered a strength. The short-handed interim period may cause some strategic shifts with regards to SP's and RP's to keep the staff above water and competitive.

Team Strengths :
- **Outfield** - Anchored by Mike Trout with a good mix of young and old run producers, this outfield should be good and has considerable upside should CarGo bounce back or Soler/Myers make a leap.
- **Prospects** - No team can match *Theo's* 14 members of the MLB.com Top 100 list including 5 of the top 10. Time will tell if these players end up being future contributors or merely trade bait.
- **Power** - The present day lineup and the prospect pipeline has one common theme - "light-tower" power. With Soler, Bryant, Encarnacion and some fast-rising kids, 40 HR potential is plentiful.

Team Weaknesses:
- **Age** - 10 out of 14 starting hitters are 30 or greater with 2 at 35 or older. This team needs to add productive youth to the Trout/Soler/Myers/Bryant core by year's end and maybe sooner.
- **#3-#6 Starting Pitchers** - There's not much that can be counted on beyond Scherzer and Strasburg to open the year. These crucial spots will need to be filled along the way with a quick hook for underperformers.
- **Speed** - Aside from Trout and a potentially resurgent CarGo, there will be little to zero action on the basepaths for *Theo's* bunch. Time will tell if this is simply a permanently punted category or a temporary weaknees.

Projected Categorical Ranks

	R	HR	RBI	SB	OBP	SLG
	3	4	4	8	1	2
	QS	W	Saves	ERA	WHIP	K/9
	3	8	1	8	3	6

Projected Categorical Performance

Elite (top 2)	3 OBP, SLG, Saves
Good (3rd or 4th)	5 Runs, HR, RBI, QS, WHIP
Weak (5th or 6th)	1 K/9
Bad (bottom 2)	3 SB, Wins, ERA

Team Age Distribution

Age Ranges	Lineup	Pitchers	Bench	Total
Babies (18-22)	0	1	13	14
Kids (23-26)	3	5	5	13
Prime (27-31)	6	1	1	8
Downside (32-35)	4	1	0	5
Last Gasp (36+)	1	1	0	2