

## MLB - 2010 Fantasy Baseball 2/2/10 Expert Mock Draft Analysis (Davidson)

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On Tuesday, February 2, 2010, RotoCommunity.com participated in a fantasy baseball mock draft (on Mock Draft Central) with the other industry experts listed below. Player position eligibility was provided by Mock Draft Central. We assumed standard 5x5 category roto scoring with 23 starters and no reserves (for the purposes of the mock). Here's how the draft went down round-by-round, with analysis following each round.

You can [go here](#) to read about my first mock draft of the season last week. That one was a 12-teamer. [Go here](#) to read about my 15-teamer from Sunday. This is my third expert mock within the past couple weeks. Also, [go here](#) to read colleague Todd Nord's analysis of this same draft, but from the viewpoint of his strategy and picks, which differed from mine.

### ROUND 1

Round	Team	Player	Pos	Team
R1 P1	Soup 2 Nuts	Pujols, Albert	1B	
R1 P2	Ivar Anderson-Fantasy Ga	Ramirez, Hanley	SS	
R1 P3	KFFL	Rodriguez, Alex	3B	
R1 P4	Tavo	Utley, Chase	2B	
R1 P5	thetrueguru	Kemp, Matt	OF	
R1 P6	Rotocommunity_Buck	Braun, Ryan	OF	
R1 P7	Smack My Pitch Up!	Fielder, Prince	1B	
R1 P8	RotoCommunityNord	Mauer, Joe	C	
R1 P9	Fear No Evil	Teixeira, Mark	1B	
R1 P10	Satan Manning	Howard, Ryan	1B	
R1 P11	Bob Sikon - Fantasy Base	Longoria, Evan	3B	

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R1 P12

Andromeda Ascendant

Reynolds, Mark

3B

It was a nice surprise to see Braun still on the board at pick #6. The Milwaukee slugger provides true five-category production, and with five starting outfielders, I'm not worried about grabbing one early. Speaking of early, Mark Reynolds going before Miguel Cabrera was a major surprise here.

## ROUND 2

R2 P1

Andromeda Ascendant

Kinsler, Ian

2B

R2 P2

Bob Sikon - Fantasy Baseball

Cabrera, Miguel

1B

R2 P3

Satan Manning

Crawford, Carl

OF

R2 P4

Fear No Evil

Lincecum, Tim

SP

R2 P5

RotoCommunityNord

Wright, David

3B

R2 P6

Smack My Pitch Up!

Zimmerman, Ryan

3B

R2 P7

Rotocommunity\_Buck

Rollins, Jimmy

SS

R2 P8

thetrueguru

Ellsbury, Jacoby

OF

R2 P9

Tavo

Tulowitzki, Troy

SS

R2 P10

KFFL

Holliday, Matt

OF

R2 P11

Ivar Anderson-Fantasy Baseball

Phillips, Brandon

2B

R2 P12

Soup 2 Nuts

Upton, Justin

OF

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I'm not sold on Tulowitzki -- his strong numbers of a year ago were the result of an enormous second half. Even so, I could see taking him over Rollis, but J-Roll is a bit of a safer pick in my view. I'm not a Brandon Phillips guy -- give me Pedroia over the Reds second baseman any day.

### ROUND 3

R3 P1	Soup 2 Nuts	Reyes, Jose	SS
R3 P2	Ivar Anderson-Fantasy Ga	Hernandez, Felix	SP
R3 P3	KFFL	Pedroia, Dustin	2B
R3 P4	Tavo	Sizemore, Grady	OF
R3 P5	thetrueguru	Votto, Joey	1B
R3 P6	Rotocommunity_Buck	Youkilis, Kevin	1B
R3 P7	Smack My Pitch Up!	Greinke, Zack	SP
R3 P8	RotoCommunityNord	Suzuki, Ichiro	OF
R3 P9	Fear No Evil	Bay, Jason	OF
R3 P10	Satan Manning	Martinez, Victor	C
R3 P11	Bob Sikon - Fantasy Base	Werth, Jayson	OF
R3 P12	Andromeda Ascendant	Gonzalez, Adrian	1B

Third base dries up quickly this year, and Youkilis is a steady-as-a-rock option at the hot corner. With Jason bay out of town, Youk's production should only increase. Greinke goes before Halladay again -- maybe the kid has supplanted the old vet in the fantasy baseball hierarchy.

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## ROUND 4

R4 P1	Andromeda Ascendant	Sandoval, Pablo	3B
R4 P2	Bob Sikon - Fantasy Base	Lind, Adam	OF
R4 P3	Satan Manning	Halladay, Roy	SP
R4 P4	Fear No Evil	Sabathia, CC	SP
R4 P5	RotoCommunityNord	Morneau, Justin	1B
R4 P6	Smack My Pitch Up!	Cano, Robinson	2B
R4 P7	Rotocommunity_Buck	Roberts, Brian	2B
R4 P8	thetrueguru	Haren, Dan	SP
R4 P9	Tavo	Figgins, Chone	3B
R4 P10	KFFL	McCann, Brian	C
R4 P11	Ivar Anderson-Fantasy Ga	Dunn, Adam	OF
R4 P12	Soup 2 Nuts	Santana, Johan	SP

I seem to be ending up with B-Rob quite a bit, and it's possible I'm overvaluing him somewhat. In this case, though, he's something of a no-brainer in the fourth round -- decent pop, good batting average and a mortal lock for at least 30 stolen bases. Me likey. Me no likey Chone Figgins going this early -- Figgy's speed is a definite fantasy weapon, but this is too early to fire that cannon.

## ROUND 5

R5 P1	Soup 2 Nuts	Hill, Aaron	2B
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R5 P2	Ivar Anderson-Fantasy Ga	Broxton, Jonathan	RP
R5 P3	KFFL	Verlander, Justin	SP
R5 P4	Tavo	Berkman, Lance	1B
R5 P5	thetrueguru	Granderson, Curtis	OF
R5 P6	Rotocommunity_Buck	Markakis, Nick	OF
R5 P7	Smack My Pitch Up!	Ramirez, Manny	OF
R5 P8	RotoCommunityNord	Morales, Kendry	1B
R5 P9	Fear No Evil	Hamilton, Josh	OF
R5 P10	Satan Manning	Zobrist, Ben	2B
R5 P11	Bob Sikon - Fantasy Base	Lee, Carlos	OF
R5 P12	Andromeda Ascendant	Cruz, Nelson	OF

Markakis' HR numbers have fallen each of the past two seasons, but he still plated 101 RBI, scored 96 runs and batted .293 last year. I could have lived with either Nicky Mark or Manny here. I consider Markakis less of an injury (and drama) risk. I'm staying away from Josh Hamilton at this price -- his career consists of a monstrous half-season and an epic performance in the Home Run Derby.

## ROUND 6

R6 P1	Andromeda Ascendant	Ethier, Andre	OF
R6 P2	Bob Sikon - Fantasy Base	Papelbon, Jonathan	RP
R6 P3	Satan Manning	Choo, Shin-Soo	OF

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R6 P4	Fear No Evil	Lee, Cliff	SP
R6 P5	RotoCommunityNord	Jeter, Derek	SS
R6 P6	Smack My Pitch Up!	Victorino, Shane	OF
R6 P7	Rotocommunity_Buck	Wainwright, Adam	SP
R6 P8	thetrueguru	Hanson, Tommy	SP
R6 P9	Tavo	Lester, Jon	SP
R6 P10	KFFL	Upton, B.J.	OF
R6 P11	Ivar Anderson-Fantasy Ga	Bruce, Jay	OF
R6 P12	Soup 2 Nuts	Ramirez, Aramis	3B

Wainwright and Jon Lester represent the last of what I consider to be the baggage-free No. 1 starting pitchers. there are some fine hurlers available later on, but all come with their own "if / then" statement. Wainwright is an absolute horse who is just entering the prime years of his career, and this may be the last season that he's available this late in fantasy drafts. I like Jay Bruce this year, but not so much that I'd take him over more established players like Bobby Abreu or even Hunter Pence. As I've mentioned before, many industry drafters tend to favor upside over establishment, and the result is that some solid veterans fall in the draft...

### ROUND 7

R7 P1	Soup 2 Nuts	Johnson, Josh	SP
R7 P2	Ivar Anderson-Fantasy Ga	Beckham, Gordon	3B
R7 P3	KFFL	Pena, Carlos	1B
R7 P4	Tavo	Rivera, Mariano	RP
R7 P5	thetrueguru	Nathan, Joe	RP

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R7 P6	Rotocommunity_Buck	Abreu, Bobby	OF
R7 P7	Smack My Pitch Up!	Nolasco, Ricky	SP
R7 P8	RotoCommunityNord	Butler, Billy	1B
R7 P9	Fear No Evil	Vazquez, Javier	SP
R7 P10	Satan Manning	Young, Michael	3B
R7 P11	Bob Sikon - Fantasy Base	Beckett, Josh	SP
R7 P12	Andromeda Ascendant	Hamels, Cole	SP

...and land in the welcome hands of Yours Truly. Abreu showed no signs of slowing down last season, and he should be good for 15-18 homers, 100 RBI and 25-30 steals again in '10. He's a career .299 hitter, so elite home run power is the only thing missing from his game. No worries -- I'll find some boppers later on, I'm sure. Javier Vazquez has never shown that he can pitch at a consistently high level in the American League, and his return to the Big Apple scares me to death. I can honestly see not drafting him at all this year -- unless of course, the price is extremely attractive.

## ROUND 8

R8 P1	Andromeda Ascendant	Gallardo, Yovani	SP
R8 P2	Bob Sikon - Fantasy Base	Carpenter, Chris	SP
R8 P3	Satan Manning	Cain, Matt	SP
R8 P4	Fear No Evil	Bourn, Michael	OF
R8 P5	RotoCommunityNord	Soria, Joakim	RP
R8 P6	Smack My Pitch Up!	Kershaw, Clayton	SP

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R8 P7	Rotocommunity_Buck	Lee, Derrek	1B
R8 P8	thetrueguru	Uggla, Dan	2B
R8 P9	Tavo	Pence, Hunter	OF
R8 P10	KFFL	Peavy, Jake	SP
R8 P11	Ivar Anderson-Fantasy Ga	Anderson, Brett	SP
R8 P12	Soup 2 Nuts	McCutchen, Andrew	OF

This drew a few hoots from the Peanut Gallery, but I look at it this way -- Lee's power resurgence last season may well have been the result of his wrist finally healing completely. Don't forget, this guy mashed 31, 32 and 46 taters between 2003-05, so the pedigree is there for some great things to happen. I'm willing to bet that last year was a return to normalcy rather than a departure from the new norm.

### ROUND 9

R9 P1	Soup 2 Nuts	Rodriguez, Wandy	SP
R9 P2	Ivar Anderson-Fantasy Ga	Gonzalez, Carlos	OF
R9 P3	KFFL	Bell, Heath	RP
R9 P4	Tavo	Wieters, Matt	C
R9 P5	thetrueguru	Ramirez, Alexei	SS
R9 P6	Rotocommunity_Buck	Rodriguez, Francisco	RP
R9 P7	Smack My Pitch Up!	Stewart, Ian	3B
R9 P8	RotoCommunityNord	Jurrjens, Jair	SP
R9 P9	Fear No Evil	Soriano, Alfonso	OF

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R9 P10	Satan Manning	Hunter, Torii	OF
R9 P11	Bob Sikon - Fantasy Basek	Bartlett, Jason	SS
R9 P12	Andromeda Ascendant	Jones, Adam	OF

I'm not a K-Rod fan (too much ninth-inning drama for my taste), but I felt that he was a solid value in the middle of the ninth round. This might have been a bit early for Stewart, but third base is a tough spot to fill in the later rounds, and he has some upside, so maybe he's worth a bit of a reach.

## ROUND 10

R10 P1	Andromeda Ascendant	Lopez, Jose	2B
R10 P2	Bob Sikon - Fantasy Basek	Valverde, Jose	RP
R10 P3	Satan Manning	Cordero, Francisco	RP
R10 P4	Fear No Evil	Beltran, Carlos	OF
R10 P5	RotoCommunityNord	Rios, Alex	OF
R10 P6	Smack My Pitch Up!	Quentin, Carlos	OF
R10 P7	Rotocommunity_Buck	Posada, Jorge	C
R10 P8	thetrueguru	Drew, Stephen	SS
R10 P9	Tavo	Burnett, A.J.	SP
R10 P10	KFFL	Kubel, Jason	OF
R10 P11	Ivar Anderson-Fantasy Ga	Bailey, Andrew	RP
R10 P12	Soup 2 Nuts	McLouth, Nate	OF

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Two-catcher formats force your hand on backstops earlier than normal, so I reckoned Posada was the best option on the board. Kurt Suzuki would have worked for me here as well, but it felt a little early for him... and there were a couple of pitchers I was targeting for next round.

## ROUND 11

R11 P1	Soup 2 Nuts	Street, Huston	RP
R11 P2	Ivar Anderson-Fantasy Ga	Reimold, Nolan	OF
R11 P3	KFFL	Webb, Brandon	SP
R11 P4	Tavo	Ibanez, Raul	OF
R11 P5	thetrueguru	Soriano, Rafael	RP
R11 P6	Rotocommunity_Buck	Lackey, John	SP
R11 P7	Smack My Pitch Up!	Morgan, Nyjer	OF
R11 P8	RotoCommunityNord	Billingsley, Chad	SP
R11 P9	Fear No Evil	Damon, Johnny	OF
R11 P10	Satan Manning	Escobar, Yunel	SS
R11 P11	Bob Sikon - Fantasy Base	Jimenez, Ubaldo	SP
R11 P12	Andromeda Ascendant	Cuddyer, Michael	OF

And this would be one of those pitchers. I'm a bit concerned about Lackey's move to the Fenway Shoebox, but at the end of the day, he's arguably the best No. 3 starting pitcher in

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baseball. Don't overlook that factor, by the way -- after years of facing #1's and #2's, Lackey will primarily square off with #3's this season -- meaning a better shot at a win on any given night.

### ROUND 12

R12 P1	Andromeda Ascendant	Borbon, Julio	OF
R12 P2	Bob Sikon - Fantasy Base	Suzuki, Kurt	C
R12 P3	Satan Manning	Aardsma, David	RP
R12 P4	Fear No Evil	Fuentes, Brian	RP
R12 P5	RotoCommunityNord	Marmol, Carlos	RP
R12 P6	Smack My Pitch Up!	Span, Denard	OF
R12 P7	Rotocommunity_Buck	Jones, Chipper	3B
R12 P8	thetrueguru	Martin, Russell	C
R12 P9	Tavo	Wilson, Brian	RP
R12 P10	KFFL	Shields, James	SP
R12 P11	Ivar Anderson-Fantasy Ga	Baker, Scott	SP
R12 P12	Soup 2 Nuts	Andrus, Elvis	SS

Chipper will be solid until he breaks, and we all know he'll break, don't we? He's clearly near the end, but I'm willing to bet that his putrid second half in '09 will motivate him for one more strong season. There's no place like home. There's no place like home... This pick should show you just how thin third base is this year -- grab your target player early.

### ROUND 13

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R13 P1	Soup 2 Nuts	Hoffman, Trevor	RP
R13 P2	Ivar Anderson-Fantasy Ga	Jones, Garrett	OF
R13 P3	KFFL	Furcal, Rafael	SS
R13 P4	Tavo	Garza, Matt	SP
R13 P5	thetrueguru	Weaver, Jered	SP
R13 P6	Rotocommunity_Buck	Hawpe, Brad	OF
R13 P7	Smack My Pitch Up!	Soto, Geovany	C
R13 P8	RotoCommunityNord	Montero, Miguel	C
R13 P9	Fear No Evil	Delgado, Carlos	1B
R13 P10	Satan Manning	Davis, Rajai	OF
R13 P11	Bob Sikon - Fantasy Base	Kendrick, Howie	2B
R13 P12	Andromeda Ascendant	Aybar, Erick	SS

Hawpe is pretty much a "filler" pick here -- I neither love him nor hate him this season. I have taken Rajai Davis at this point also. I wasn't crazy about Garrett Jones -- he's a player who is primed for a fall-back in 2010.

## ROUND 14

R14 P1	Andromeda Ascendant	de la Rosa, Jorge	SP
R14 P2	Bob Sikon - Fantasy Base	Wagner, Billy	RP
R14 P3	Satan Manning	Cabrera, Asdrubal	SS
R14 P4	Fear No Evil	Tejada, Miguel	SS

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R14 P5	RotoCommunityNord	Hart, Corey	OF
R14 P6	Smack My Pitch Up!	Napoli, Mike	C
R14 P7	Rotocommunity_Buck	Molina, Bengie	C
R14 P8	thetrueguru	Jackson, Edwin	SP
R14 P9	Tavo	Beltre, Adrian	3B
R14 P10	KFFL	Franklin, Ryan	RP
R14 P11	Ivar Anderson-Fantasy Ga	Doumit, Ryan	C
R14 P12	Soup 2 Nuts	Iannetta, Chris	C

This shores up my C spots, but if we had been drafting a bench, I probably would have grabbed Beltre here as Chipper insurance.

## ROUND 15

R15 P1	Soup 2 Nuts	Coghlan, Chris	OF
R15 P2	Ivar Anderson-Fantasy Ga	Hudson, Tim	SP
R15 P3	KFFL	Jenks, Bobby	RP
R15 P4	Tavo	Rivera, Juan	OF
R15 P5	thetrueguru	McGehee, Casey	3B
R15 P6	Rotocommunity_Buck	Oswalt, Roy	SP
R15 P7	Smack My Pitch Up!	Scutaro, Marco	SS
R15 P8	RotoCommunityNord	Feliz, Neftali	SP

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R15 P9	Fear No Evil	Scherzer, Max	SP
R15 P10	Satan Manning	Pierre, Juan	OF
R15 P11	Bob Sikon - Fantasy Base	Dempster, Ryan	SP
R15 P12	Andromeda Ascendant	Buchholz, Clay	SP

There's my buddy Roy Oswalt again, in all his bargain-basement glory. This guy had been rock-solid for seven straight seasons. He suffers through a bumpy 2009, and everyone's jumping ship. Have a nice trip there, everyone... enjoy yourselves on the Lemming Express. Oswalt has been focused in the off-season and has implemented a new workout regimen. The guy's only 32 years old, people... sakes!

## ROUND 16

R16 P1	Andromeda Ascendant	Sanchez, Jonathan	SP
R16 P2	Bob Sikon - Fantasy Base	Cabrera, Orlando	SS
R16 P3	Satan Manning	Cantu, Jorge	1B
R16 P4	Fear No Evil	Lilly, Ted	SP
R16 P5	RotoCommunityNord	Kazmir, Scott	SP
R16 P6	Smack My Pitch Up!	Danks, John	SP
R16 P7	Rotocommunity_Buck	Guerrero, Vladimir	DH
R16 P8	thetrueguru	Price, David	SP
R16 P9	Tavo	Olivo, Miguel	C
R16 P10	KFFL	Gutierrez, Franklin	OF

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R16 P11	Ivar Anderson-Fantasy Ga	Gonzalez, Mike	RP
R16 P12	Soup 2 Nuts	Floyd, Gavin	SP

Wow, speaking of bargains... could the 35-year-old Vlad break for good this year? Yep, but this late in the draft is a nice time to gamble that he'll manage something along the lines of .300-20-80. However, he played only two games in the outfield last year, so he's a DH-only in most formats.

## ROUND 17

R17 P1	Soup 2 Nuts	LaRoche, Adam	1B
R17 P2	Ivar Anderson-Fantasy Ga	Loney, James	1B
R17 P3	KFFL	Davis, Chris	1B
R17 P4	Tavo	Brayan, Russ	1B
R17 P5	thetrueguru	Nunez, Leo	RP
R17 P6	Rotocommunity_Buck	Francisco, Frank	RP
R17 P7	Smack My Pitch Up!	Sheets, Ben	SP
R17 P8	RotoCommunityNord	Wells, Vernon	OF
R17 P9	Fear No Evil	Zambrano, Carlos	SP
R17 P10	Satan Manning	Konerko, Paul	1B
R17 P11	Bob Sikon - Fantasy Base	Molina, Yadier	C
R17 P12	Andromeda Ascendant	Wood, Kerry	RP

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Francisco was serviceable as the Rangers closer last season, and I'm not worried about Neftali Feliz, who Texas may try to develop into a starter. Sheets is a guy who I'm targeting at this juncture of most drafts, and if I'd known Chad Qualls was going to fall to the next round, I might have taken Big Ben here. That's a nice pick of Konerko, who looks to still have some gas in his tank.

## ROUND 18

R18 P1	Andromeda Ascendant	Dotel, Octavio	RP
R18 P2	Bob Sikon - Fantasy Base	Peralta, Jhonny	3B
R18 P3	Satan Manning	Harden, Rich	SP
R18 P4	Fear No Evil	Hudson, Orlando	2B
R18 P5	RotoCommunityNord	Chamberlain, Joba	SP
R18 P6	Smack My Pitch Up!	Cabrera, Everth	SS
R18 P7	Rotocommunity_Buck	Ludwick, Ryan	OF
R18 P8	thetrueguru	Maybin, Cameron	OF
R18 P9	Tavo	Cueto, Johnny	SP
R18 P10	KFFL	Weeks, Rickie	2B
R18 P11	Ivar Anderson-Fantasy Ga	Gomez, Carlos	OF
R18 P12	Soup 2 Nuts	Qualls, Chad	RP

Ludwick was clearly over his skis when he batted .299 back in 2008, but the .265-22-97 line he posted last season will certainly fill my OF5 slot nicely.

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## ROUND 19

R19 P1	Soup 2 Nuts	Helton, Todd	1B
R19 P2	Ivar Anderson-Fantasy Ga	Polanco, Placido	2B
R19 P3	KFFL	Matsuzaka, Daisuke	SP
R19 P4	Tavo	Lidge, Brad	RP
R19 P5	thetrueguru	Madson, Ryan	RP
R19 P6	Rotocommunity_Buck	Theriot, Ryan	SS
R19 P7	Smack My Pitch Up!	Liriano, Francisco	SP
R19 P8	RotoCommunityNord	Barnes, Clint	2B
R19 P9	Fear No Evil	Wolf, Randy	SP
R19 P10	Satan Manning	Arroyo, Bronson	SP
R19 P11	Bob Sikon - Fantasy Basek	Slowey, Kevin	SP
R19 P12	Andromeda Ascendant	Capps, Matt	RP

Ah, I just love that cheap speed. The Riot gets every ounce he can out of his ability, and that usually translates into 20-plus stolen bases, 80-some runs, and about a .280 BA. I'll take that from a 19th-rounder. If I had needed pop over speed and average, Barnes would have been my man.

## ROUND 20

R20 P1	Andromeda Ascendant	Thornton, Matt	RP
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R20 P2	Bob Sikon - Fantasy Base	Rasmus, Colby	OF
R20 P3	Satan Manning	Harang, Aaron	SP
R20 P4	Fear No Evil	Gordon, Alex	3B
R20 P5	RotoCommunityNord	Escobar, Alcides	SS
R20 P6	Smack My Pitch Up!	Stubbs, Drew	OF
R20 P7	Rotocommunity_Buck	Lindstrom, Matt	RP
R20 P8	thetrueguru	Cameron, Mike	OF
R20 P9	Tavo	Snider, Travis	OF
R20 P10	KFFL	Dye, Jermaine	OF
R20 P11	Ivar Anderson-Fantasy Ga	Santana, Carlos	C
R20 P12	Soup 2 Nuts	Blanks, Kyle	OF

Lindstrom will battle for the Astros closers job, but I'll be quick to cut bait if he struggles out of the gate.

## ROUND 21

R21 P1	Soup 2 Nuts	Kuroda, Hiroki	SP
R21 P2	Ivar Anderson-Fantasy Ga	Ordonez, Magglio	OF
R21 P3	KFFL	Pierzynski, A.J.	C
R21 P4	Tavo	Hardy, J.J.	SS
R21 P5	thetrueguru	DeRosa, Mark	3B

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R21 P6	Rotocommunity_Buck	Porcello, Rick	SP
R21 P7	Smack My Pitch Up!	Bedard, Erik	SP
R21 P8	RotoCommunityNord	Strasburg, Stephen	SP
R21 P9	Fear No Evil	Izturis, Maicer	2B
R21 P10	Satan Manning	Buehrle, Mark	SP
R21 P11	Bob Sikon - Fantasy Base	Byrd, Marlon	OF
R21 P12	Andromeda Ascendant	Heyward, Jason	OF

Porcello has some nice upside at age 21, but he's not likely to become a strikeout guy any time soon. Even so, 14 wins as a 20-year-old last season is quite impressive. His WHIP should come down as he learns to work the plate, and he's a minimal risk 21 rounds into the draft.

## ROUND 22

R22 P1	Andromeda Ascendant	Ruiz, Carlos	C
R22 P2	Bob Sikon - Fantasy Base	Santana, Ervin	SP
R22 P3	Satan Manning	Shoppach, Kelly	C
R22 P4	Fear No Evil	Posey, Buster	C
R22 P5	RotoCommunityNord	Lowe, Derek	SP
R22 P6	Smack My Pitch Up!	Blanton, Joe	SP
R22 P7	Rotocommunity_Buck	Pettitte, Andy	SP
R22 P8	thetrueguru	Cabrera, Melky	OF

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R22 P9	Tavo	Saunders, Joe	SP
R22 P10	KFFL	Matusz, Brian	SP
R22 P11	Ivar Anderson-Fantasy Ga	Correia, Kevin	SP
R22 P12	Soup 2 Nuts	Happ, J.A.	SP

There's not much to say about Pettitte. I'm looking for about 12-14 wins, an ERA around 4.00, and something in the neighborhood of 140 strikeouts. That's what he does. That was a nice upside pick on Matusz, who should get a chance to show his stuff this season.

### ROUND 23

R23 P1	Soup 2 Nuts	Baker, John	C
R23 P2	Ivar Anderson-Fantasy Ga	Duchscherer, Justin	SP
R23 P3	KFFL	Ortiz, David	DH
R23 P4	Tavo	Howell, J.P.	RP
R23 P5	thetrueguru	Hanigan, Ryan	C
R23 P6	Rotocommunity_Buck	Hughes, Philip	SP
R23 P7	Smack My Pitch Up!	Bumgarner, Madison	SP
R23 P8	RotoCommunityNord	Swisher, Nick	OF
R23 P9	Fear No Evil	Varitek, Jason	C
R23 P10	Satan Manning	Lewis, Colby	SP
R23 P11	Bob Sikon - Fantasy Base	Drew, J.D.	OF
R23 P12	Andromeda Ascendant	Rodriguez, Ivan	C

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I love this guy. Hopefully, the Yanks have finally figured out that Joba's a set-up man, not a starter, and will unleash Phil Hughes on the American League this season. I really feel like Hughes has the tools for greatness, but he has been lost in all the "Joba Rules" blah-blah-blah nonsense. This kid is a polished pitcher, who only needs an opportunity to show his mettle. Bumgarner looks like he'll open camp as the Giants' No. 5 starter, making him a fine gamble to take in the draft's final round.

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