



Player Durability/Risk Management Tool

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I have bounced this idea back and forth and this is what I finally came up with this. After three different rough drafts, I feel that this could be a valuable tool. Obviously, this is a one-of-a-kind draft tool you'll find no where else. It makes sense to us, so hopefully ity makes sense to you.

I took a minute and thought about each and every player on this list and next to their average auction value I indicated their durability/injury risk using the following chart.....

- +3 = Durable, No Risk (i.e. A-Rod, Jeter)
- +2 = Slight injury last year, Minimal Risk (i.e. Chase Utley, Lyle Overbay)
- +1 = Past Injury History but has shown Durability either late in the season or in the past few seasons (i.e. Berkman, Lee)
- 0 = Borderline, Risky all around, there always seems to be something (i.e. Beltran, Chris R. Young)
- 1 = Injury risk present but will most likely play through it (i.e. David Ortiz, Johnny Damon, Albert Pujols, Hanley Ramirez)
- 2 = Risky, Coming back from Injury, Expect a few missed games and/or DL stint, can these players return to form? (i.e. Francisco Liriano)
- 3 = High Risk, High Reward, Injury Prone, no doubt will miss time (i.e. Chipper Jones, Rich Harden)



I took into consideration injury history and injury concerns while keeping players who have shown complete durability with the highest grade. Interpret this ranking as you wish, but don't read too much into it...it really is as simple as it seems.

What you get from this tool is a recommendation on how much you might be able to trust certain players. This helps immensely in the middle of a draft when you're deciding between two players. Sometimes you get to the point where it's a coin toss and your damned if you do and damned if you don't. This tool will help make that decision a little less complicated. It's easy, just take the comparable player with less risk. Take A-Rod over Pujols. Take Tex over Berkman. Take Santana over Peavy. Take Fielder over Howard..... see the point??

PLAYER DURABILITY/RISK MANAGEMENT + AUCTION VALUES

For the normal 12 Team, 23 Man Roster, Mixed League, \$260 budget

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1. Alex Rodriguez, NYY \$52 (+3)	51. Troy Tulowitzki, COL \$22 (+3)	101. Aaron Rowand, SF \$10 (+3)
2. Hanley Ramirez, FLA \$48 (-1)	52. Erik Bedard, BAL \$23 (-2)	102. Todd Helton, COL \$13 (+3)
3. Albert Pujols, STL \$48 (-1)	53. Robinson Cano, NYY \$20 (+3)	103. Howie Kendrick, LAA \$10 (+2)
4. Jose Reyes, NYM \$50 (+2)	54. Brian Roberts, BAL \$25 (+3)	104. Rickie Weeks, MIL \$12 (0)
5. David Wright, NYM \$40 (+3)	55. Hunter Pence, HOU \$20 (+2)	105. Jarrod Saltalamacchia, TEX \$10 (+3)
6. Chase Utley, PHI \$40 (+2)	56. Corey Hart, MIL \$20 (+3)	106. Johnny Damon, NYY \$10 (-1)
7. Matt Holliday, COL \$43 (+3)	57. Adam Dunn, CIN \$24 (+3)	107. Mike Lowell, BOS \$15 (+3)
8. Miguel Cabrera, DET \$40 (+3)	58. Jon Papelbon, BOS \$23 (+3)	108. Roy Halladay, TOR \$15 (0)
9. Grady Sizemore, CLE \$37 (+3)	59. Francisco Rodriguez, LAA \$23 (+3)	109. Fausto Carmona, CLE \$16 (+3)
10. Jimmy Rollins, PHI \$38 (+3)	60. J.J. Putz, SEA \$20 (+3)	110. John Smoltz, ATL \$19 (+3)
11. Ryan Howard, PHI \$40 (+2)	61. Joe Nathan, MIN \$18 (+3)	111. Jered Weaver, LAA \$5 (0)
12. Prince Fielder, MIL \$41 (+3)	62. John Lackey, LAA \$20 (+3)	112. Billy Wagner, NYM \$11 (+3)
13. David Ortiz, BOS \$35 (-1)	63. Carlos Pena, TB \$20 (+3)	113. Jermaine Dye, CWS \$10 (0)
14. Alfonso Soriano, CHC \$38 (+2)	64. Scott Kazmir, TB \$19 (+3)	114. Jeff Francoeur, ATL \$13 (+3)
15. Carl Crawford, TB \$37 (+3)	65. Carlos Zambrano, CHC \$20 (+2)	115. Delmon Young, MIN \$13 (+3)
16. Carlos Beltran, NYM \$33 (0)	66. Carlos Guillen, DET \$18 (0)	116. J.J. Hardy, MIL \$8 (0)
17. Brandon Phillips, CIN \$30 (+3)	67. Chris B. Young, ARI \$20 (+3)	117. Raul Ibanez, SEA \$11 (+3)
18. Carlos Lee, HOU \$32 (+3)	68. Jorge Posada, NYY \$17 (+3)	118. Huston Street, OAK \$8 (-2)
19. Ryan Braun, MIL \$35 (+3)	69. Gary Sheffield, DET \$22 (-2)	119. Kelvim Escobar, LAA \$12 (0)
20. Vladimir Guerrero, LAA \$32 (-2)	70. Dan Haren, OAK \$22 (+3)	120. Adrian Beltre, SEA \$11 (+3)
21. Mark Teixeira, ATL \$34 (+2)	71. Justin Verlander, DET \$19 (+3)	121. Manuel Corpas, COL \$5 (+3)
22. Lance Berkman, HOU \$32 (+1)	72. Torii Hunter, LAA \$25 (+3)	122. Kenji Johjima, SEA \$6 (+3)
23. Johan Santana, MIN \$35 (+3)	73. Ian Kinsler, TEX \$13 (+1)	123. Ivan Rodriguez, DET \$8 (+1)
24. Jake Peavy, SD \$31 (+1)	74. Jose Valverde, ARI \$15 (+3)	124. Rich Hill, CHC \$12 (+3)
25. Ichiro Suzuki, SEA \$28 (+3)	75. Chris Young, SD \$15 (0)	125. Ben Sheets, MIL \$10 (-3)
26. Victor Martinez, CLE \$28 (+3)	76. Andruw Jones, LAD \$15 (+3)	126. Javier Vazquez, CWS \$15 (+3)
27. Russell Martin, LAD \$28 (+3)	77. Edgar Renteria, DET \$14 (+2)	127. Pat Burrell, PHI \$9 (+1)
28. B.J. Upton, TB \$28 (+2)	78. Mariano Rivera, NYY \$13 (+3)	128. Matt Cain, SF \$10 (+3)
29. Curtis Granderson, DET \$27 (+3)	79. Bobby Jenks, CWS \$13 (+3)	129. Matt Capps, PIT \$4 (+3)
30. Derek Jeter, NYY \$24 (+3)	80. Paul Konerko, CWS \$18 (+3)	130. Joe Borowski, CLE \$6 (+3)
31. Justin Morneau, MIN \$29 (+2)	81. Rafael Furcal, LAD \$15 (0)	131. Placido Polanco, DET \$9 (+3)
32. Magglio Ordonez, DET \$29 (0)	82. Jason Bay, PIT \$15 (0)	132. Orlando Cabrera, CWS \$10 (+3)
33. Travis Hafner, CLE \$29 (0)	83. Aaron Harang, CIN \$18 (+3)	133. Chen-Ming Wang, NYY \$10 (+3)
34. Manny Ramirez, BOS \$25 (-2)	84. Roy Oswalt, HOU \$22 (+1)	134. Brad Penny, LAD \$11 (-3)
35. Nick Markakis, BAL \$23 (+3)	85. Adrian Gonzalez, SD \$23 (+3)	135. Alex Gordon, KC \$8 (+3)
36. Alex Rios, TOR \$24 (+2)	86. Takashi Saito, LAD \$14 (-1)	136. Carlos Delgado, NYM \$12 (0)
37. Bobby Abreu, NYY \$24 (+3)	87. Chipper Jones, ATL \$13 (-3)	137. Francisco Liriano, MIN \$7 (-2)
38. Chone Figgins, LAA \$25 (+2)	88. Dan Uggla, FLA \$12 (+3)	138. Joba Chamberlain, NYY \$10 (+3)
39. Aramis Ramirez, CHC \$28 (+2)	89. Vernon Wells, TOR \$17 (+2)	139. Phil Hughes, NYY \$7 (+1)
40. Garrett Atkins, COL \$25 (+3)	90. Shane Victorino, PHI \$15 (+2)	140. Ian Kennedy, NYY \$3 (+3)
41. Brandon Webb, ARI \$23 (+3)	91. Ryan Zimmerman, WAS \$17 (-1)	141. Michael Cuddyer, MIN \$3 (0)
42. Eric Brynes, ARI \$25 (+3)	92. Matt Kemp, LAD \$14 (+3)	142. Nick Swisher, OAK \$10 (+3)
43. Michael Young, TEX \$18 (+3)	93. Juan Pierre, LAD \$16 (+3)	143. Johnny Peralta, CLE \$8 (+3)
44. Derrek Lee, CHC \$23 (+1)	94. Hideki Matsui, NYY \$13 (+1)	144. Ken Griffey Jr., CIN \$9 (-3)
45. Josh Beckett, BOS \$26 (0)	95. Felix Hernandez, SEA \$20 (+2)	145. A.J. Burnett, TOR \$4 (-3)
46. Cole Hamels, PHI \$23 (0)	96. Francisco Cordero, CIN \$15 (+3)	146. Yovani Gallardo, MIL \$12 (+3)
47. C.C. Sabathia, CLE \$25 (+1)	97. Trevor Hoffman, SD \$15 (+3)	147. Tim Lincecum, SF \$12 (+3)
48. Brian McCann, ATL \$19 (-1)	98. Brad Hawpe, COL \$18 (+3)	148. Jacoby Ellsbury, BOS \$10 (+3)
49. Joe Mauer, MIN \$18 (-3)	99. Diasuke Matsuzaka, BOS \$15 (+3)	149. Kevin Kouzmanoff, SD \$5 (0)
50. Miguel Tejada, HOU \$18 (+2)	100. James Shields, TB \$16 (+2)	150. Pedro Martinez, NYM \$8 (-3)

151. James Loney, LAD \$6 (+3)	201. Rocco Baldelli, TB \$1 (+3)	251. Yunel Escobar, ATL \$2 (+3)
152. Tim Hudson, ATL \$12 (+1)	202. Gary Matthews Jr., LAA \$1 (+1)	252. Eric Gagne, MIL \$1 (-3)
153. Dustin Pedroia, BOS \$8 (+3)	203. Ryan Garko, CLE \$4 (+3)	253. Troy Percival, TB \$1 (0)
154. Josh Fields, CWS \$7 (+3)	204. Jonathon Broxton, LAD \$1 (+3)	254. Al Reyes, TB \$1 (+3)
155. Chad Billingsley, LAD \$11 (+3)	205. Orlando Hudson, ARI \$2 (+2)	255. Carlos Ruiz, PHI \$2 (+3)
156. Jeremy Bonderman, DET \$9 (+2)	206. Jason Giambi, NYY \$9 (-3)	256. John Buck, KC \$1 (+3)
157. Stephen Drew, ARI \$2 (+3)	207. Kevin Gregg, FLA \$3 (+3)	257. Paul Lo Duca, WAS \$1 (+2)
158. Brad Lidge, PHI \$10 (+1)	208. Brian Wilson, SF \$3 (+3)	258. Austin Kearns, CIN \$1 (+3)
159. Jason Istringhausen, STL \$8 (0)	209. Corey Patterson, BAL \$1 (+3)	259. Carlos Gonzalez, OAK \$1 (+3)
160. Chad Cordero, WAS \$5 (+3)	210. Kelly Johnson, ATL \$6 (+3)	260. Ian Stewart, COL \$1 (+3)
161. Todd Jones, DET \$7 (+3)	211. Matt Garza, TB \$4 (+3)	261. Carlos Gomez, NYM \$1 (+3)
162. Tom Gorzelanny, PIT \$2 (+3)	212. Kurt Suzuki, OAK \$3 (+3)	262. Mark Buehrle, CWS \$7 (+3)
163. Jeff Kent, LAD \$6 (+3)	213. Felipe Lopez, WAS \$4 (+3)	263. Jon Garland, LAA \$1 (+3)
164. Jim Thome, CWS \$10 (-2)	214. Lastings Milledge, WAS \$1 (+2)	264. Bartolo Colon, LAA \$1 (-3)
165. Ramon Hernandez, BAL \$5 (+2)	215. Rick Ankiel, STL \$2 (+3)	265. Shaun Marcum, TOR \$1 (+1)
166. Bengie Molina, SF \$5 (+3)	216. Hank Blalock, TEX \$1 (-2)	266. Zack Greinke, KC \$3 (+3)
167. John Maine, NYM \$6 (+3)	217. Eric Chavez, OAK \$1 (-3)	267. Franklin Morales, COL \$1 (+3)
168. Oliver Perez, NYM \$5 (+3)	218. Scott Rolen, STL \$1 (-3)	268. Aaron Cook, COL \$1 (0)
169. Kevin Youkilis, BOS \$8 (+3)	219. Joe Crede, CWS \$1 (-2)	269. David DeJesus, KC \$1 (0)
170. Ian Snell, PIT \$13 (+3)	220. Chris Capuano, MIL \$1 (0)	270. A.J. Pierzynski, CWS \$1 (+3)
171. Jose Guillen, KC \$10 (+3)	221. Jeff Francis, COL \$6 (+3)	271. Carlos Quentin, CWS \$4 (+2)
172. Joey Votto, CIN \$9 (+3)	222. Jason Varitek, BOS \$2 (-1)	272. Lyle Overbay, TOR \$1 (+2)
173. Geovany Soto, CHC \$6 (+3)	223. Rafael Soriano, ATL \$3 (+3)	273. Bronson Arroyo, CIN \$1 (+3)
174. Jeremy Hermida, FLA \$7 (+1)	224. Adam LaRoche, PIT \$1 (+3)	274. Akinori Iwamura, TB \$1 (+2)
175. Edwin Encarnacion, CIN \$8 (+3)	225. Chris Carpenter, STL \$2 (-2)	275. Daric Barton, OAK \$1 (+3)
176. Evan Longoria, TB \$5 (+3)	226. Jeremy Accardo, TOR \$2 (+3)	276. Clay Bucholz, BOS \$2 (+3)
177. Melky Cabrera, NYY \$1 (+3)	227. Freddy Sanchez, PIT \$3 (+3)	277. Adam Jones, SEA \$1 (+3)
178. Billy Butler, KC \$3 (+3)	228. Rich Harden, OAK \$1 (-3)	278. Jason Bartlett, TB \$1 (+3)
179. Josh Hamilton, CIN \$7 (0)	229. Casey Kotchman, LAA \$3 (+1)	279. Johnny Estrada, TOR \$1 (+3)
180. Willy Tavares, COL \$9 (0)	230. Gil Meche, KC \$1 (+3)	280. Bobby Crosby, OAK \$1 (-3)
181. Garret Anderson, LAA \$1 (-2)	231. Carlos Marmol, CHC \$1 (+3)	281. Mark Ellis, OAK \$1 (+3)
182. Joakim Soria, KC \$3 (+3)	232. Ronny Paulino, PIT \$1 (+3)	282. Mike Cameron, MIL \$1 (0)
183. Andy Pettitte, NYY \$2 (+1)	233. Randy Johnson, ARI \$3 (-3)	283. Josh Bard, SD \$1 (+1)
184. Dontrelle Willis, DET \$3 (+3)	234. Bill Hall, MIL \$2 (+3)	284. Yadier Molina, STL \$1 (0)
185. Josh Willingham, FLA \$5(+3)	235. Jon Lester, BOS \$2 (+1)	285. Javier Valentin, CIN \$1 (0)
186. Khalil Greene, SD \$2 (+1)	236. Kevin Slowey, MIN \$1 (+3)	286. David Ross, CIN \$1 (0)
187. Dustin McGowan, TOR \$8 (+3)	237. Mark Teahen, KC \$3 (+2)	287. Josh Johnson, FLA \$1 (-3)
188. Frank Thomas, TOR \$3 (+3)	238. Tom Glavine, ATL \$1 (+3)	288. Andrew Miller, FLA \$1 (+1)
189. Ted Lilly, CHC \$9 (+3)	239. Greg Maddux, ATL \$1 (+3)	289. Homer Bailey, CIN \$1 (+3)
190. Derek Lowe, LAD \$7 (0)	240. J.R. Towles, HOU \$3 (+3)	290. Johnny Cueto, CIN \$1 (+3)
191. Kaz Matsui, HOU \$4 (-3)	241. Jack Cust, OAK \$5 (0)	291. Travis Buck, OAK \$1 (-2)
192. Joe Blanton, OAK \$5 (+3)	242. Hideki Okajima, BOS \$1 (+3)	292. Steven Pearce, PIT \$1 (+3)
193. Adam Wainwright, STL \$5 (+3)	243. Derrick Turnbow, MIL \$1 (+3)	293. B.J. Ryan, TOR \$1 (-2)
194. Barry Zito, SF \$2 (+3)	244. Coco Crisp, BOS \$4 (+3)	294. Andre Ethier, LAD \$1 (+3)
195. Kosuke Fukudome, CHC \$8 (0)	245. Moises Alou, NYM \$3 (-3)	295. Mark Kotsay, OAK \$1 (-3)
196. Troy Glaus, TOR \$3 (-3)	246. Asdrubal Cabrera, CLE \$2 (+3)	296. Jason Kubel, MIN \$1 (0)
197. J.D. Drew, BOS \$2 (-3)	247. Franklin Gutierrez, CLE \$1 (+3)	297. Elijah Dukes, WAS \$1 (0)
198. Ubaldo Jimenez, COL \$2 (+3)	248. Xavier Nady, PIT \$1 (-2)	298. Milton Bradley, TEX \$1 (-3)
199. Curt Schilling, BOS \$5 (-2)	249. Hiroki Kuroda, LAD \$3 (0)	299. Jeremy Guthrie, BAL \$1 (+2)
200. Brett Myers, PHI \$6 (0)	250. Nate McLouth \$1 (0)	300. Ryan Church, NYM \$1 (+3)

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