



Stolen Base Kings 2008

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The following is a list of players with stolen base potential. Every manager in every league frustrates themselves over when to take stolen bases in the draft or auction. We have broken down **potential** stolen bases in tiers. It's a simple tool. Do not go crazy reading too much into this list. These are the potentials we feel a player is capable of in 2008 based on past season's stats, age, and team situations. By using the term "potential", we are merely expressing that a particular player is capable of reaching and possibly above and beyond the totals we are projecting. These are not predictions, just what we feel a player can do if "all the cards fall the right way".....

*Players are ranked by overall talent and upside, not by total stolen base potential

Tier 1 – 50+

Hanley Ramirez

Jose Reyes

Carl Crawford

Chone Figgins

Juan Pierre



Tier 2 – 40+

Jimmy Rollins
Alfonso Soriano
Ichiro Suzuki
Eric Brynes
Brian Roberts
Shane Victorino
Willy Tavares
Corey Patterson
Michael Bourn



Tier 3 – 30+

David Wright
Grady Sizemore
Carlos Beltran
Brandon Phillips
B.J. Upton
Curtis Granderson
Chris Young
Rafael Furcal
Rickie Weeks
Kaz Matsui
Nate McLouth
Ryan Freel
Dave Roberts
Jerry Owens
Ryan Theriot
Josh Anderson
Rajai Davis

Tier 4 – 20+

Alex Rodriguez
Derek Jeter
Bobby Abreu
Torii Hunter
Hunter Pence
Corey Hart
Gary Sheffield

Delmon Young
Orlando Cabrera
Ian Kinsler
Matt Kemp
Felipe Lopez
Luis Castillo
Jayson Werth
Johnny Damon
Jeremy Hermida
Coco Crisp
Jacoby Ellsbury
Justin Upton
Felix Pie
Kenny Lofton
Reggie Willits
Erik Aybar
Alexi Casilla
Nick Punto

Tier 5 – 10 or more

Matt Holliday
Chase Utley
Vladimir Guerrero
Ryan Braun
Carlos Lee
Russell Martin
Alex Rios
Nick Markakis
Michael Young
Carlos Guillen
Vernon Wells
Adrian Beltre
Edgar Renteria
Joe Mauer
Howie Kendrick
Alex Gordon
Edwin Encarnacion
Josh Fields
Josh Hamilton
Dustin Pedroia
Akinori Iwamura
Joey Votto
J.R. Towles
Melky Cabrera
Asdrubal Cabrera
Randy Winn

Milton Bradley
Gary Matthews Jr.
Mark Teahen
Rocco Baldelli
Lastings Milledge
Elijah Dukes
Adam Jones

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