Strat Draft

Traditional Draft Styles

Auction Styles

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TEAM	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5
1 Texas	(e-new) Young D	Kemp,M	Villanueva,C	Callaspo,A+	(e-pit) Gonzalez*,E
2 Portland	Verlander,J	Broxton,J	Sweeney,R*	(e-cle) Saunders,J*	(w-sti) inglett,J*
3 Tampa Bay	Lohnson,J	Reyes*,A	(w-sea) Jones,A	Capellan,J	(w-san) Ruiz,C
4 St. Louis	(w-por) Ramirez,H	James,C*	(w-tex) Nieve,F	Bannister,B	Bray,B*
6 Chicago	Hamels,C*	Gorzelanny, T*	Shoppach,K	Clevien,B	Wilks,R+
6 Philadelphia	(w-cal) Markakis,N*	Kouzmanoff,K	Thorman,S*	(w-por) Shemil,G*	Sweeney,B
7 DC	Drew,S*	(wtex) Loewen,A*	Kuo,H*	Coste,C	Ross,C
8 New York	(w-tex) Martin,R	(w-tex) Ethier,A*	Hammel,J	Guzman,A	Marcum, S
9 California	(w-tex) Young,C	Kinsler,I	(e-bal) Capps,M	Neshek,P	Pinto,R*
10 Seattle and Seattle	Quentin,C	(e-atl) Cabrera,M+	Hansen,C	(w-cin) Littleton,W	Carmona,F
11 Pittsburgh	Weaver",J	Uggla,D	Napoli,M	(w-san) Britton, C	(e-cle) Rivera,S
12 Teronto	Olsen,S*	Paulino,R	Nolasco,R	Corpas,M	(e-pit) Mathis,J
13 Cleveland	(w-por) Garza,M	(w-por) Saito,T	Morales,K+	(w-mil) Cruz,N	Bowen,R+
14 Key West	(w-cal) Liriano,F*	(e-pit) Meredith,C	(w-sti) Miner,Z	(w-cal) Aardsma,D	(e-cle) Frandsen,K
15 Arizona	Barfield,J	Bonser,8	Tankersley,T*	Alfonzo,E	Karstens,J
16 Colorado	Sanchez,A	Willingham,J	(w-san) Zobrist,B+	O'connor,M*	Hill,S
17 Detroit	Wainwright A	Duncan,C*	Mcbride M*	Theriot,R	Hernandez,A+
18 Minaukee	(w-tex) Zumaya,J	(w-tex) Hirsh,J	(e-bal) Janssen,C	(e-cle) Buchholz,T	(w-doc) Mastny,T
19 LA	(w-tex) Kendrick,H	(w-san) Shields,J	(w-san) Aybar,E+	Castro,F*	Corey,B
20 Montreal	(w-tex) Billingsley,C	Loney,J*	Choo,S*	Lugo,R	Pena Jr,T
21 Cincinnati	(e-tam) Johjima,K	(e-tam) Milledge L	(e-atl) Volquez,E	(w-sti) Thompson M	Prado M
22 Atlanta	(w-sti) Sowers "J*	Lind,A*	Lester,J*	Delcarmen,M	(w-sti) Abercrombie F
23 Baltimore	(e-atl) lannetta,C	(w-por) Garko,R	(e-tam) Ramirez.R	(w-ari) Sampson,C	(w-tex) Gutierrez,F
24 San Diego	(w-cal) Tulowitzki,T	(w-cal) Pedroia,D	(e-chi) Sanchez,J*	(w-cio) Ramirez,E	(w-mil) Marshall,S*

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LAA	bid	Aybar,E+	534	ss-2e28	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00			
CHN	bid	Barney,D	79	ss-3e21 2b-3e53 3b-3e35	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00			
TBA.	bid	Bartlett,J	468	ss-2e14	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00	2	\$2,500,000	\$2,750,00
KCA	bid	Betancourt,Y	556	ss-3e19	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00			
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SDN	bid	Cabrera,E+	212	ss-3e22 2b-4e34	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00			
CIN	bid	Cabrera,O	494	ss-3e10	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00			
LAN	bid	Carroll,J	351	ss-3e10 2b-3e4 3b-3e39 lf-4(+2) e11	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00	3	\$3,700,000	\$4,255,00
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CHN	bid	Castro,S	483	ss-3e38	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00			
PIN	bid	Cedeno,R	468	ss-4e22	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00			
MLN	bid	Counsell,C*	204	ss-3e12 3b-3e44 2b-3e71	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00	1	\$800,000	\$800,000
ARN	bid	Crosby.B	168	ss-4e84 2b-4e15 3b-5e22 1b-4e5	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00			
WAN	bid	Desmond,I	525	ss-3e40 rf-5(+1)e16	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00			
PIN	bid	Diaz,A	33	ss-3e34	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00			
CLA	bid	Donald,J	298	ss-4e33 2b-3e12	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00	<u> </u>		
ARN	bid	Drew,S*	565	ss-2e12	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00	5	\$8,500,000	\$8,125.00
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• Getting Started – Administrators

With Strat Draft you can conduct nearly any type of draft that you are used to, plus many more. For example you could conduct a leisurely draft where people log into the system and make their draft pick as they are able to find time. You could conduct a draft with rigid time limits that pass over any team that exceeds their time limit without making a pick. The system can also easily meet the needs and formats of leagues using auctions rather than standard draft formats. In any case the system can automatically send e-mails to the league members as draft picks are made so that everyone is kept current with the draft and its status. In addition each page in Strat Draft has a link to help at the top of the page.

O Adding Team Owners

Click on the Owners menu item as shown to the right. A screen similar to the one below will appear and is the Owners page where you can add, modify or delete individual owners in your league.



When you look at the list of owners and their team names, you can see the correlation between this page and the main page where the draft grid is displayed. You will not see the Owner's Name

elete	Modify	Owner's Name	Username	<u>Team</u>	Abbr.	Primary Email Address	Admin	Reset Password	Position in Draft	Group A Owned	В	Group C Owned	Remaining
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or Username displayed on the main screen, but will see the name of the team (Team) and in some cases the abbreviation which will be displayed in the draft grid when you record traded draft picks. If you

have already started a draft, you will need to reset the draft before you can add or delete owners. Make changes to the owners by following the instructions as set out in the help for that page. There you will find a description for all of the columns and a good starting point for understanding some of the options the automated draft system provides.

O Define League Options



The Automated Draft System has been designed to meet the needs of nearly any league. Some of the options that are presented include:

- Front Office: Most non-auction leagues allow trades during the draft. Specify whether league administrators must enter trades or if anyone can enact a trade. Allowing anyone to trade draft picks will prevent unnecessary delays.
- Time Limits: If time limits on each pick are desired you can choose from a rich set of options that will meet nearly any league requirement.
- Minors: Many leagues allow drafting of minor leaguers. The system allows you to enter the name of anyone not in the major leagues when this option is activated.
- Auctions: Most auction league requirements will be met with this complete set of auction options including weighting multi-year contracts or even

League name:	IBA
Draft name:	Rookie
Number of rounds (includes bonus rounds):	5
Type of draft:	Straight 💌
Enable Email League uses salary structure Allow teams to monitor others thru My Competit Display time that last pick was made	ion under Draft Views
 Only admins may enter trades, cuts and claims Non-admins can move picks but not players in 	Front Office
 Non-admins can move picks and players in Free Englishing 	
Enforce time limit:	Equal time slices: Allow drafting before beginning of individual time slice: Allow drafting in "off" hours
	Owners who were skipped due to a time limit violation are allowed to "catchup" and draft on their own whenever ready
	Maximum time before skipping pick: 🛛 🐨 📰 👻
	Minimum time before clock starts:
	Enforce clock from:
 League drafts minors or other non-Majors player (Baseball only) 	Automatically force all drafted "minors" into Group B Automatically force all drafted "minors" into Group C
League uses auction	Maximum contract length is 🛛 🔽 years
Requires salary option. Players attitudes toward multi-year contracts	2 year preference is 3 year preference is
are shown by multiplying the actual contracts	4 year preference is 5 year preference is
value by the preference number.	6 year preference is 7 year preference is
	of <u>120</u> % <u>per year</u> of any already existing offer. Competing contracts must provide at least an additional 5 % of any already existing offer's <u>perceived value</u> . New bids must exceed any previous bid by at least 5 per year.
	Auction only, no draft. Notify league by email when new bids are received Hide identity of bidder unual auction of that player ends Before closing the auction on any given player Bidding must be slent. If we have a straight of the on that player. No restiction on extensions Max total number of extensions
	Max total time extension is 🚺 💌 hours 🕅 💌 minute
Drafting "free agents" from other teams allowed:	Maximum free agents a team may lose:
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Group A (use defined by league):	Maximum # of Group A players one team may own: 99 Maximum # of Group A players one team may draft: 99
Group B (use defined by league):	Maximum # of Group B players one team may own:
Group C (use defined by league):	Maximum # of Group C players one team may own:

requiring a lull in activity before any player's auction ends.

- Free Agents: It is possible to designate players already on the rosters of teams in your league as free agents. This allows other teams to draft those players. Restrictions can be set specifying how many free agents any one team may lose and even how many any one team may draft. As teams lose free agents another option allows you to pull back players from the free agent market.
- Three groups (A, B, and C) allow you to assign players to groups for the purpose of restricting how many players within these groups may be drafted or owned at any one time.

o Define Which Players Are in Draft/Auction

Standard Drafts

Define Players On-Screen, First of Three Available Methods

The next task is to select which players will be available in your draft. Begin by pressing the "Standard Players" menu item as shown to the right.





You will be taken to the SOM Standard Player Status screen which shows you several options for displaying players. First however you can limit the players displayed by league, multiple cards and computer cards. **TIP**: If players are appearing in your draft that you believe you didn't assign, select AL & NL, show multi-cards and show computer cards to find that "rogue" player.

Players that were previously entered as belonging on another team will have the "In League" checkbox set and the abbreviation for that team in the "Orig Owner"

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ARN	Abreu,T+	h	193	V	col							
SEA	Alfonzo,E	h	41									
ARN	Allen,B*	h	45	V	mon							

box. When you click "In League" for a player not yet in your league, both "In League" and "In Draft" will become checked. You can uncheck "In Draft" if not wanted. Additional options including Salary are presented to you depending on what was chosen earlier in League Options.

Import from Strat-O-Matic Computer Game, Second of Three Available Methods

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You may import one or more teams at a time. Open your Strat-O-Matic Baseball game and click on your league. From the menu select Display Reports as shown in the picture to the left. To import all teams, be sure to choose "Each Team" from the Team menu item on the Strat-O-Matic report, to import one team

choose the team you wish to import. Please note this feature is not compatible with retro leagues prior to 1999.

Display the Roster Report and choose Print To File from the menu as shown in the picture to the right. When prompted, save the file to a convenient location remembering the name you saved it as and where you've saved it because you will need this file in the next step

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Now import the file you just created in Strat-O-Matic into Strat Draft using the menu item Import SOM Roster Report under Administrative Tools -> League Players -> Import/Export -> Import SOM Roster Report. The file you save will look similar to this. Make no changes to the file.



Import Using Strat Draft Format, Third of Three Available Methods

For those familiar with spreadsheets

you can also

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export a standard work file from Strat Draft, edit it to assign players to the draft and optionally as belonging to teams in your league, and import it back into Strat Draft.



- Auctions
 - Set League Auction Options

League uses auction Requires salary option. Players athindes toward multi-year contracts are shown by multiplying the actual contract value by the preference number.	Maximum contract length is 3 v years 2 year preference is 1.1 3 year preference is 4 year preference is 5 year preference is 6 year preference is 7 year preference is						
	$ \begin{array}{l} Competing multi-year \ contracts \ must \ provide \ a \ minimum \ of \ 95 \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $						
	 Bidding must be silent 5 minutes before closing auction Notify league by email when new bids are received 						

Set the League Auction options. There you can set the maximum number of years a contract can run as well as influence how players view longer term contracts, control sniping,

control emails on new bids and mandate how much larger new bids must be. For example in the picture above we see that a player's preference for a 2 year contract is 1.1 and 1.2 for a 3 year contract. Therefore when comparing contracts a player perceives the value of a 2 year \$100 contract as \$110 and a three year \$100 contract as \$120. Thus to win with a one year contract you must bid at least \$121 to beat the 3 year contract.

- Create Free Agents
 - Descreen, First of Two Available Methods

To select which players will be available in your auction, begin by pressing the "Standard Players" menu item as shown to the right.

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CHN	Barney,D	h	79	V	x-fa							
OAA	Barton,D*	h	556	m								
PIN	Bass,B	p	7	177								



Check "In League" and enter x-fa in "Orig Owner" for any player that will be in your auction. No other fields should be checked or filled in.

^a Import Using Strat Draft Format, Second of Two Available Methods

For those familiar with spreadsheets you can also export a standard work file from

1	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	н	1.0	J.	К	L	М	N
1	PlayerID	location	mlbTm	finalOwne	player	h/p	ab/ip	fielding/e	inLeague	origOwne	available	fa	pullbackP	salary
2	41		LAA		Aybar,E+	h	534	ss-2e26	x	x-fa				
3	60		CHN		Barney,D	h	79	ss-3e21 2b	x	x-fa				
4	94		KCA		Betancour	h	556	ss-3e19	x	x-fa				
5	173		CLA		Cabrera,A	h	381	ss-2e21	x	x-fa				
6	174		SDN		Cabrera,E	h	212	ss-3e22 2t	x	x-fa				
7	178		CIN		Cabrera O	h	494	ss-3e16	~	v-fa				

Strat Draft, edit it to assign players to the draft and optionally as belonging to teams in your league, and import it back into Strat Draft.

- Assign Auction Options to Players
 - Define Players for Auction On-Screen, First of Two Available Methods



Choose which players will be in an auction and when, along with minimum bids if desired.

Import Players for Auction, Second of Two Available Methods

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auctionFutureStartDate	auctionEndDate	auctionMinYears	auctionMinDollars	auctionMinPerceivedValue
10/20/2011 10:00	10/26/2011 9:17	0	0	300000
Completed	10/7/2011 20:00	0	0	0
In Progress	10/27/2011 12:46	1	0	0

For those familiar with spreadsheets you can also export a standard work file from Strat Draft, edit it to assign

players to the auction and import it back into Strat Draft.

\circ Invite Owners To the Draft



Once you've decided that the draft site is ready to be viewed by the rest of your league, simply use the "Send Invitations" feature. The system will pull in the owner's names, team names and email addresses from the information you earlier to create a personalized message for each owner. You can enter a message to the league of up to 1000 characters to say whatever you wish, perhaps stating the rules and start date of the draft. When the message is finished a unique message is sent to each owner with the draft site's address and their own username and password to the site.

o Administrator Front Office

It's easy to keep the league up to date throughout the year using the Strat Draft web site. The results of all the games, the standings and all league transactions can be posted on the web site with little difficulty. All of this and more can be accomplished through the Front Office feature under Administrator Tools.



Posting the League Schedule and Results

Keep your league up to date with the progress and scores of games played in your league. Once posted, your league members appreciate the <u>detailed display of the results</u>.

Importing the League Schedule

Once the schedule has been created inside the Strat-O-Matic Computer Baseball game you'll be able to export it into Strat Draft. Do this by exporting it from the SOM Baseball game using Schedule Maintenance under the League menu as shown below. Then press the Export button on the next screen. Your schedule will be saved as a text file in the Export directory of the baseball game.

Then in Strat Draft Under Administrator Tools -> Front Office -> League Games you'll find the Import SOM Schedule feature. Use the browse button to locate the exported schedule and import it into Strat Draft.



Importing Game Results

You can import the scores of the games in your league using one of two methods. The easiest is to feed the line scores generated by the game into Strat Draft and let the site automatically extract the individual results using the "Import SOM Line Scores" button. The second method allows you to export the league schedule into a spreadsheet where you can enter the scores of games played. Once finished you can import that file back into Strat Draft.

Posting League Standings



The SOM Computer Baseball game provides a feature that will build a web page showing the league statistics and standings as shown in the image to the left. This is easily imported into Strat Draft using the League Standings button found under Administrator Tools -> Front Office. Once loaded everyone will be able to view these standings.

Posting Transactions

Your league members will find it <u>easy to view</u> <u>league transactions</u> and current rosters with Strat Draft. There are two ways to enter trades that can be used exclusively of each other or used together.

The first method is shown to the right. At draft time you can even optionally allow individual members to post trades and thereby keep the league draft from hitting a delay while waiting on a



league administrator to move a pick from one team to another. During the year the administrator can post trades/waivers/claims or optionally allow all members to do the same. As trades are entered the players can be moved in the Strat Draft database immediately or at a later time. The second method allows you to import a spreadsheet detailing the actual transactions.

• Introduction – Everyone

o Standard Drafts

Drafting a Player

	TEAM	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	2-2-2
1 Ari	zona		(stl)	(stl)	
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3 Bal	timore				
4 Cal	lifornia				
5 Chi	icago				
6 Cin	icinnati				
7 Cle	veland		(tex)	(col)	
8 Col	lorado			(por)	
9 D.C	and the subscript				
0 Det	troit				
1 Key	y West				
2 Los	s Angeles				

Once you've received your username and password from your league administrator and sign on, you'll see a draft grid similar to the one shown here on the left. The teams are listed in their order in

the draft and each team's numerical order is shown in the far left column. Any draft choices that have been traded are marked in blue with the abbreviation of the new owner inside the draft cell of the very first owner, the position in the draft.

The upper left corner of the screen shows if the draft is on hold or active. If not on hold you'll see the round and pick of the team currently up in the draft. Also shown is the name of the team up in the draft as well as the name of the team up next. If either pick belongs to a team receiving it through a trade, the new owner's team is shown.



STON Draft appears by each player		R	GBBA : obert, P	e Pitchers Spring Draft teanul Pickers TON
Player PASS PASS		TM	IP	Endurance
FASS FASS		-		
Draft Alvarez,A*	p	BOA	5	S(5)
Draft Arroyo,B	P	BOA	179	S(6) R(3)
Draft Astacio,P	p	BOA	9	S(5) R(3)
Draft Kim,B	p	BOA	17	S(5) R(3)
Draft Lowe,D	P	BOA	183	S(6)
Draft Martinez,P	p	BOA	217	S(7*)
Draft Schilling C	P	BOA	227	S(7*)
		BOA	188	S(6) R(3)

When it is time for your team to draft, click the draft button and choose between drafting a batter or pitcher. After clicking batter or pitcher you'll see a further breakdown by position. You can click the specific position or choose all. The next screen lists all the players available in the draft as defined by your league's administrator.

Choose the player you wish to draft and click the Draft button beside that player's name.

A confirmation screen appears next where you can optionally write a message to the league about your new acquisition.



Auto Draft

You can optionally choose the Auto Draft feature within Front Office -> Profile to automatically draft a player when your turn comes up. The player drafted is controlled by your own rankings.

\circ Auctions

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TM	10.0	Player Player	AB/IP	Fielding / Endurance	Start Time	End Time	Yrs	Dollars / year	Value				
SDN	bid	Tejada,M	636	ss-4e8 3b-4e27	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00							
OAA	bid	Tolleson,S	49	ss-4e48 3b-3e34 2b-4e68 lf-4(+2) e5	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00							
CON	bid	Tulowitzki, T	470	ss-1e14	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00	5	\$8,500,000	\$10,625,000				
SFN	bid	Uribe,J	521	ss-3e10 3b-3e23 2b-3e4	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00	1	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000				
PHN	bid	Valdez,W	333	ss-2e7 2b-3e5 3b-3e15	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00	1	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000				
SEA	bid	Wilson*,J	361	ss-3e34 3b-3e47 1b-4e30 2b-3e21	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00	1	\$300,000	\$300,000				
SEA	bid	Wilson,J	193	ss-2e22	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00							
DEA	bid	Worth,D	106	ss-3e8 2b-3e6 3b-3e16	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00							

- Bidding
 - Manual Bidding



the auction is listed with any current bid, the bid's length, actual dollars per year and the perceived value. While most auctions choose to hide the identity of the current high bidder, it is customizable by each league. When you press the "bid" button beside a player's name the Auction Bid screen will appear.

2	Auction Bid
	Example Rookie Draft
	Current Time 11/24 17:49:08
	You are about to place a bid on Gall,J. There is no minimum defined for this player.
р	to bids have yet been registered for this player.
	n previous offers exist, the 1st year of any new offer st be at least 90% of the previous offers 1st year.
	Your league defines the perceived value by multiplying the the first years salary by 2 years (1.1) 3 years (1.2)
	Enter your bid below
	Submit

Within the Auction Bid screen you will find instructions as to the league options and parameters set by your league's administrator as well as this player's minimum bid. Choose your length and dollars per year for the contract and press submit.

NOTE: Players might prefer the security of longer contracts which is governed by the **perceived value option** defined by your league administrator. The perceived value of your bid must exceed the perceived value of the current bid. The perceived value equals the dollars per year multiplied by the perceived value option as defined by your administrator.

eBay[®] Style Bidding

✓ eBay® Style (available playe	Bidding: ers listed below:)			
player 1: s41	Erick Aybar+	# of years: 4	at \$ 500	maximum dollar bid maximum value bid

Within Front Office -> My Profile you'll find a form that

allows you to place automatic bids on up to 15 players. The system will calculate the <u>minimum</u> <u>value</u> necessary to place your bid in first place within the bounds you define. As others bid, your bid is adjusted to remain the high bid as long as it doesn't exceed your maximum. In all cases the automatic bid placed will be for the number of years you enter in this form, only the dollars of the bid will change. For example if there are currently no bids for your player the

system will bid 1 dollar on him. If there is currently a multiple year contract with a perceived value of \$120, the system will calculate the minimum dollars it must bid to exceed the current perceived value while making the contract length the same as you defined in the form. Additionally you define the maximum you wish to bid. If you choose "maximum dollar bid", you know exactly how much the contract maximum is in terms of dollars per year. If you choose "maximum value bid", the system is limited by the perceived value and not the dollars per year.

- Tracking Auctions
 - Completed Auctions

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MLB			2.0.6	Years	Delars	Valia
	Player	Bid Time	Team			
TEA	Andrus,E	10/5 14:22:38	Dodgers	3	\$5,500,000	\$8,325,00
IEA	Andrus,E	10/3 20.37:20	Mets	4	\$4,100,000	\$4,920,00
MLB	Pisyer	Bid Time	Team	Years	Dollars	Value
TBA	Bartlett,J	10/6 16:46:45	Rangers	2	\$2,500,000	\$2,750,00
MUB	Player Street	Bd Time	Team	Years	Dolars	Value
LAN	Carroll J	10/7 08:54:11	Cardinals	3	\$3,700,000	\$4,255.00
LAN	Carroll,J	10/6 11:29:18	Royals	2	\$2,900,000	\$3,190,0
MIR	Player	Bit Time	Team	Years	Dolars	Val-9
	Casilla,A+	10/7 08:23:44	Phillies	1	\$1,000,000	\$1,000.0
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MLB		Bid Time	Team	Years	Dollars	Value
MLN	Counsell,C*	10/6 16:47:43	Rangers	1	\$800,000	\$500,0
MLN	Counsell,C*	10/6 11:30:00	Royals	1	\$500,000	\$500,0
MLB	Player	Bid Time	Team	Years	Dollars	Value
ARN	Drew,S*	10/7 07:52:15	Braves	5	\$8,500,000	\$8,125,0
ARN	Drew,S*	10/5 08:18:02	Cubs	4	\$8,200,000	\$7,440,0
ARN	Drew.S*	10/4 15:07:23	Braves	4	\$8,000,000	\$7,200.0

Under the Draft Views button you can find the button for Completed Auctions. Each completed auction lists each bid received along with the time of the bid, the identity of the bidder, the number of years, yearly dollar value and the perceived value.

• Tracking Your Current Bids

44.05	No.		Current Outst	anding Bids			
TM	Player Main	Start Time	End Time	Status	Years	Dollars / year	Value
LAN	Carroll,J	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00	Out Bid	2	\$2,900,000	\$3,190,000
MLN	Counsell,C*	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00	Out Bid	1	\$500,000	\$500,000
LAN	Furcal,R+	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00	High Bid	2	\$2,300,000	\$2,530,000
NYN	Reyes,J+	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00	Out Bid	4	\$3,900,000	\$4,680,000
PHN	Valdez,W	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00	High Bid	1	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000
SEA	Wilson*,J	9/30 20:00:00	10/7 20:00:00	High Bid	1	\$300,000	\$300,000
				Total Outs	tanding Bids:	\$3,800,000	

Under Draft Views you'll find the My Draft feature that shows the state of your team.

When bids are outstanding you'll see each player bid on, the start and end

time for that player's auction, your bid, whether your bid is currently the high bid or has been out bid by someone, and the total of all outstanding bids in which you've not been out bid.

Tracking Your Team with My Draft



Under Draft Views you'll find the My Draft feature that shows the state of your team.

If your league has assigned budgets, Available Team Funds shows how much of your budget is not committed to players or anything else. This does not include outstanding bids because the player is not yet on your team.

The section Current Outstanding Bids is displayed for auction leagues and shows bids you've placed in auctions that have not yet finished. By subtracting the Total Outstanding Bids line from Available Team Funds you can see how your budget would be affected if you won all your bids.

The section titled Players you have drafted shows just that, players drafted through standard drafts.

If your league allows designated players on your roster to be marked as Free Agents available in the draft, a section showing their status is displayed.

Standard draft leagues will show a section for auto draft, whether the option is activated and who is listed within your auto draft choices

If your administrator has added them, Other Players shows players carried over on your team from any previous playing period. If your league is an auction league, players that have been won in auctions are also displayed.

Tracking the Competition



Also under the Draft Views button you'll find View Competitor's Draft if your league's administrator has included that feature for the league. Simply choose the team you wish to view and the system will pull up their current state for you.

Here you will see the same information available in My Draft which was described above, except you will not see:

- Outstanding bids (auctions)
- Auto draft choices

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League Standings

If your league chooses to do so you'll be able see the current league standings in Strat Draft throughout the



year as well as archive the standings from the past years of your league. The SOM Computer game provides the ability to build the web page with the standings and your league

administrator can quickly load them into Strat Draft.

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Votto	ARI	12			Eastern	n Col	nference		
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Morneau	CAL	11	PITTSBURGH	22	14	-2	.611	.667	.556
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-			DETROIT	12		5	.400	.556	.167
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Butler	MIL	34	TORONTO	18	12	4	.600	.611	.583
Gonzalez	POR		PHILADELPHIA	17	13	5	.567	.500	.667
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			Southeast	Wins	Losses	GB	Win Pct.	Home Pct.	Road Pct.
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Beltre Votto	ARI	.392	BALTIMORE	12	12	7	.500	1.000	.333
Rolen	CLE	378	ATLANTA	12	24	13	333	333	.333
Morneau	CAL	.378	KEY WEST	7	29	18	.194	.111	.278
Cabrera	BAL	.352							
Posey	PHL	.347							
					Wester	n Co	nference		
			Central	Wins	Losses	GB	Win Pct.	Home Pct.	Road Pct.
ER			D.C.	22	14	Status .	.611	.444	.778
Johnson	TAM	0.52	MILWAUKEE	20	10	2	.556	.722	.389
Garcia	TOR	1.19				2			
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League Schedule and Results

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l	Cincinnati 0 5 0	chi @ phl	cin 4 @ tex 10		
l	WP: T.Hudson	tor 3 @ chi 2	cal 6 @ cin 7		
ľ	LP: M.Buehrle	tor 5 @ chi 3	cal 2 @ cin 4		
L	LP. M.Duenne	tor 4 @ chi 3	cal 4 @ cin 8		
1	cal 3 @ cin 0	tor 1 @ chi 3	cal 3 @ cin 0		
	cal 9 @ n 7	tor 11 @ chi 4	cal 9 @ cin 7		
	cal 6 @ cin 5	tor 6 @ chi 1	cal 6 @ cin 5		

If your administrator <u>loads the scores into Strat Draft</u> you'll be able to keep track of not only the results of the games, but also easily see which games have yet to be played. Click on an item in the display and you'll see additional game information.

League Transactions

Your league administrator may have given you the ability to post your own transactions.

Regardless of whether non-admins may post transactions themselves you do have the ability to view all the transactions loaded into Strat Draft. That could be transactions going back months or years, or perhaps just transactions during this draft. You can search for all transactions that match a team or player name if you're looking for details about a specific transaction.

Search String:	Go
4/28/2011 - COLORA	DO cut Perez, Fernando and claimed Hester,Jc
4/27/2011 - Seattle cla	ms B.Hayes and cuts K.Cash
4/23/2011 - Arizona cla	ims Jesus Feliciano and releases Geoff Blum
4/22/2011 - San Diego	claims Jeff Fulchino and cuts Justin Duchschere
4/22/2011 - San Diego	claims Alex Burnett and cuts Joey Devine (no c

Owners



The owners feature within Front Office helps you keep track of the teams and their owners within your league. A click on "Compose Email" will bring up a blank email message so you can quickly send email to that owner.

Personalizing Your Team

Add your team logo to personalize all the pages in Strat Draft. Your logo appears at the top of nearly every page.









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