

2012-13 MLB Free Agent Tracker

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UPDATED: 11/03/12 (8:10pm ET - Ortiz and Boston reach 2-year deal, Haren FA, Colon and A's reach 1-yr deal)

The World Series had barely ended when baseball's "third season". Below 137 players became free agents pursuant to Article XX B (2) of the Basic Agreement.

Free agent players are eligible to negotiate and sign with any Club beginning 12:01 AM EST Saturday, November 3. We'll be tracking the signings. Below this table of 137 are players that have club, player, or mutual options. See whether those are being picked up or declined, along with contract details.

PLAYER	TEAM	SIGNED WITH	BEAL
Baker, Jeff	AT		

Batista, Miguel	AT
Bourn, Michael	AT
Diaz, Matt	AT
Durbin, Chad	AT
Hinske, Eric	AT
Johnson, Reed	AT
Overbay, Lyle	AT
Ross, Dave	AT
Sheets, Ben	AT

Saito, Takashi	AZ
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Chavez, Endy	BA
Hall, Bill	BA

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Johnson, Nick	BA
McLouth, Nate	BA
Saunders, Joe	BA
Thome, Jim	BA
Wolf, Randy	BA

Cook, Aaron	BO
Loney, James	BO
Matsuzaka, Daisuke	BO
Ortiz, David	BO

BO

2/\$26M

Padilla, Vicente	BO
Podsednik, Scott	BO
Ross, Cody	BO

Hudson, Orlando	CWS
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Camp, Shawn	CC
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Broxton, Jonathan	CI
Cairo, Miguel J.	CI
Navarro, Dioner	CI
Rolen, Scott	CI

Kotchman, Casey	CL
Sizemore, Grady	CL

Francis, Jeff	CO
Giambi, Jason	CO
Sanchez, Jonathan	CO

Bruney, Brian	CWS
Liriano, Francisco	CWS
Lopez, Jose	CWS

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Pierzynski, A.J.	CWS
Wise, DeWayne	CWS

Laird, Gerald	DE
Sanchez, Anibal	DE
Valverde, Jose	DE
Young, Delmon	DE

Guthrie, Jeremy	KC
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Greinke, Zack	LAA
Hawkins, LaTroy	LAA
Hunter, Torii K.	LAA
Isringhausen, Jason	LAA
Izturis, Maicer	LAA

Abreu, Bobby	LAD
Blanton, Joe	LAD
Choate, Randy	LAD
Kennedy, Adam	LAD
League, Brandon	LAD

LAD	3/\$22.5M
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Victorino, Shane	LAD
Wright, Jamey	LAD

Gaudin, Chad	MIA
Kearns, Austin	MIA
Lee, Carlos	MIA
Oviedo, Juan	MIA
Zambrano, Carlos	MIA

Marcum, Shaun	MIL
Rodriguez, Francisco	MIL
Gonzalez, Alex	MIL

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Capps, Matt	MN
Pavano, Carl	MN

Byrdak, Tim	NYM
Cedeno, Ronny	NYM
Hairston, Scott	NYM
Ramirez, Ramon	NYM
Rauch, Jon	NYM
Shoppach, Kelly	NYM
Young, Chris	NYM

Chavez, Eric C.	NYN
Feliciano, Pedro	NYN
Garcia, Freddy Antonio	NYN
Ibanez, Raul J.	NYN
Jones, Andruw	NYN
Kuroda, Hiroki*	NYN
Lowe, Derek	NYN
Martin, Russell	NYN
Pettitte, Andy	NYN
Rivera, Mariano	NYN
Suzuki, Ichiro	NYN
Swisher, Nick	NYN

Colon, Bartolo	OA	OA	1/\$3M
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Gomes, Jonny	OA
Inge, Brandon	OA
McCarthy, Brandon	OA

Pierre, Juan	PH
Schneider, Brian	PH

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Correia, Kevin	PI
Grilli, Jason	PI
Qualls, Chad	PI

Marquis, Jason	SD
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Millwood, Kevin	SE
Olivo, Miguel	SE
Perez, Oliver	SE
Sherrill, George	SE

Affeldt, Jeremy	SF
Cabrera, Melky	SF
Mota, Guillermo	SF
Nady, Xavier	SF
Pagan, Angel	SF
Penny, Brad	SF
Sanchez, Freddy	SF
Scutaro, Marco	SF
Theriot, Ryan	SF

Berkman, Lance	SL
Fuentes, Brian	SL
Lohse, Kyle	SL

Farnsworth, Kyle L.	TB
Howell, J.P.	TB
Keppinger, Jeff	TB
Pena, Carlos	TB
Peralta, Joel	TB
Upton, B.J.	TB

Adams, Mike	TE
Dempster, Ryan S.	TE

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Hamilton, Josh	TE
Lewis, Colby	TE
Lowe, Mark	TE
Napoli, Mike	TE
Oswalt, Roy	TE
Uehara, Koji*	TE

Frasor, Jason	TO
Johnson, Kelly	TO
Lyon, Brandon	TO
Villanueva, Carlos	TO
Vizquel, Omar	TO

De Rosa, Mark	WA
Duke, Zach	WA
Gonzalez, Mike	WA
Jackson, Edwin	WA

The following players are eligible for free agency pending option provisions in their Uniform Players Contract (UPC):

PLAYER	TEAM	Exercised
Hudson, Tim	AT	1/\$9M
Jones, Chipper	AT	Retiring
Maholm, Paul	AT	1/\$6.5M
McCann, Brian	AT	1/\$12M

Blanco, Henry	AZ
Lindstrom, Matthew	AZ

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Ayala, Luis	BA	1/\$1M
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Ludwick, Ryan	CI
Madson, Ryan	CI

Hafner, Travis	CL	Club Declined, FA
Hernandez, Roberto	CL	Club Declined, FA
Jimenez, Ulbaldo	CL	1/\$5.75M

De La Rosa, Jorge	CO	Player exercises option, \$11M
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Floyd, Gavin	CWS	
Myers, Brett	CWS	
Peavy, Jacob	CWS	2/\$29M
Youkilis, Kevin	CWS	

Dotel, Octavio E.	DE	1/\$3.5M
Peralta, Jhonny	DE	1/\$6M

Snyder, Chris	HO	Club declined, \$500K buyout, FA
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Soria, Joakim	KC	Club Decline, \$750K Buyout, FA
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Haren, Danny	LAA	LAA unable to trade with CHC for Marmol, \$3.5M
Santana, Ervin	LAA	1/\$13M, then trade with cash to Royals for minor le

Coffey, Todd	LAD	Club Decline, FA
Rivera, Juan	LAD	Club Decline, FA
Treanor, Matt	LAD	Club Decline, FA

Baker, Scott	MN	Club Decline, FA
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Wright, David	NYM	1/\$16M
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Dickey, R.A.	NYM	1/\$5M
Aardsma, David	NYN	1/\$500K
Cano, Robinson	NYN	1/\$15M
Granderson, Curtis	NYN	1/\$15M
Soriano, Rafael	NYN	Player Decline, FA
Balfour, Grant	OA	1/\$4.5M
Drew, Stephen	OA	Club Decline, FA
Contreras, Jose	PH	
Polanco, Placido	PH	
Ruiz, Carlos	PH	
Wigginton, Ty	PH	
Barajas, Rod	PI	
Alvarez, Pedro	PI	1/\$700K
Huff, Aubrey	SF	Club Decline, \$2M buyout, FA
Molina, Jose	TB	
Rodney, Fernando	TB	
Scott, Luke	TB	
Shields, James	TB	
Feldman, Scott	TE	Club Decline, FA
Oliver, Darren	TO	1/\$3M
Burnett, Sean	WA	Player declines mutual option, FA
LaRoche, Adam	WA	Player declines mutual option, FA

Source: MLBPA, Biz of Baseball research



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