

2022 NEW YORK METS

101-61 2nd
MGR William “*Buck*” Showalter (#11)

DP: 311 to 332

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		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Pete Alonso “ <i>Polar Bear</i> ” #20		.271	5		132	-	146	246	244	AR	1B134, DH	R	R
Jeff McNeil “ <i>Squirrel</i> ” #1		.326	4		114	-	142	262	265	AAR	2B106, OF47(<u><i>LF</i></u> /RF), 3B1	L	R
Francisco Lindor #12		.270	16		123	125	142	245	244	AAR	SD SS159	B	R
Eduardo Escobar #10		.240	0	PK	123	125	144	241	233	AR	3B130, DH , 2B2	B	R
Starling Marte #6		.292	18		121	123	142	253	253	AAR	SD/T-1 OF116(RF)	R	R
Brandon Nimmo #9		.274	3		116	123	142	242	246	AAR	SD OF151(CF)	L	R
Mark Canha #19		.266	3		116	-	135	245	243	AR	OF132(<u><i>LF</i></u> /CF/RF), 1B1, 3B1	R	R
Tomas Nido #3		.239	0	MW	112	-	131	236	233	SLO	C96	R	R
Daniel Vogelbach #32	X	.255	0	PW PK	123	-	144	241	241	SLO	DH, PH	L	R
Luis Guillorme #13		.273	1		111	112	125	245	245	AR	SD(2B/3B) 2B67, 3B22, SS15	L	R
<i>J. D.</i> Davis #28 <i>Jonathan</i>	+	.238	1	PK	115	116	134	235	233	AR	LD(3B) DH , 3B12, 1B4	R	R
James McCann #33		.195	3	PK	114	-	125	216	216	AR	SD-C C60, 1B3	R	R
Dominic Smith #2		.194	0	PK	-	112	136	216	216	AR	1B37, DH, PH	L	L
Tyler Naquin #25	X	.203	1	PK	121	125	145	221	222	AR	OF41(RF/LF), PH	L	R
Darin Ruf #28	X	.152	0	PK	-	-	124	166	162	AR	DH , 1B9, OF7(<u><i>RF</i></u> /LF), P1	R	R
Patrick Mazeika #4		.191	0	MW	113	-	134	213	216	SLO	C22, 1B2	L	R
Travis Jankowski #16	+	.167	3		-	-	-	166	166	AAR	OF39(LF/RF/CF)	L	R
Robinson Cano #24	+	.195	0	MW PK	115	-	-	213	221	SLO	2B7, DH	L	R
Brett Baty #22		.184	0		125	-	-	213	214	AR	3B11	L	R
Mark Vientos #27		.167	0	PK	116	-	126	166	166	AR	DH , 3B2	R	R
Francisco Alvarez #50		.167	0	PK	136	-	166	166	166	SLO	DH , C2	R	R
Ender Inciarte #22		.125	0		-	-	-	153	153	AAR	SD OF10(<u><i>LF</i></u> /CF/RF)	L	L
Pitcher R		.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	153	145	SLO			
Pitcher L		.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	145	146	SLO			
		ERA	IP	W	K	G	GS	SV					
Chris Bassitt #40		3.42	182	131	544	30	30	0	.000	R	R	“ <i>C Bass</i> ”	
Taijuan Walker #99		3.49	157	131	553	29	29	0	.000	B	R		
Carlos Carrasco #59		3.97	152	126	542	29	29	0	.000	R	R	“ <i>Cookie</i> ”	
Max Scherzer #21		2.29	145	122	514	23	23	0	.000	R	R		
David Peterson #23		3.83	106	142	521	28	19	0	.000	L	L		
Jacob deGrom #48 <i>SD</i>		3.08	64	116	432	11	11	0	.000	L	R	Note: rated AR as a baserunner	
Trevor Williams #29		3.21	90	126	544	30	9	1	.000	R	R		
Adam Ottavino #0		2.06	66	126	514	66	0	3	.000	B	R		
Seth Lugo #67		3.60	65	131	532	62	0	3	.000	R	R		
Edwin Diaz #39		1.31	62	133	355	61	0	32	.000	R	R		
Joely Rodriguez #30 <i>LD</i>		4.47	50	145	523	55	0	0	.000	L	L		
Tyler Megill #38		5.13	47	131	532	15	9	0	.000	R	R		
Drew Smith #62		3.33	46	133	522	44	0	0	.000	R	R		
Chasen Shreve #43		6.49	26	135	531	25	0	0	.000	L	L	(pronounced <i>CHAY-sen SHREEVE</i>)	
Trevor May #65		5.04	25	134	523	26	0	1	.000	R	R	“ <i>Lurch</i> ”	
Adonis Medina #68		6.08	24	125	611	14	0	1	.000	R	R		
Tommy Hunter #34		2.42	22	131	536	18	0	0	.000	R	R		
Stephen Nogosek #85		2.45	22	133	542	12	0	0	.000	R	R	(last name pronounced <i>nuh-GOH-sick</i>)	
Mychal Givens #60	X	4.79	21	131	545	19	1	0	.000	R	R		
Colin Holderman #35	+	2.04	18	141	531	15	0	0	.000	R	R		

Money, Money, Money (It’s a Rich Man’s World)...The title of that hit song in 1976 by Swedish quartet ABBA aptly fits the “bank” of Mets owner Steve Cohen. The Wall Street hedge fund master investor doled out an exorbitant amount of cash to upgrade his ballclub during the Winter of 2021-22. First came Starling Marte (4 yrs. 78 mill.), Mark Canha, Eduardo Escobar, and Max Scherzer (3 yrs. 138 mill.) before the new year. In March 2022, he picked up free agent pitchers Chris Bassitt and Adam Ottavino. Added to a roster already boasting the likes of Pete Alonso, Francisco Lindor, Jeff McNeil *et al.*, many pundits picked the Mets to be in the World Series. It sure looked that way from the start of the year. On June 1st, the team had a 10 ½ game lead in the NL East; at the All Star break it was 2 ½. The Mets had already begun to lose their early season momentum while the Braves went on the warpath to catch the Metropolitans in the season’s second half. The division crown was ultimately decided during a three-game showdown in Atlanta, September 30th through October 2nd. The Braves swept the series to take a two-game lead. The Mets finished second by one...New York’s offense, which inexplicably disappeared, cost them their Wild Card series, two games to one, to the Padres...Timely hitting and Max Scherzer with his pitching mates, in the absence of Jacob deGrom due to more physical maladies, were responsible for the ballclub’s early season surge. Bassitt and a healthy Carlos Carrasco both won 15 games. Taijuan Walker’s 12 wins were highly invaluable. Scherzer won 11 times and led the staff with 173 strikeouts. deGrom, upon his return August 2nd, looked maybe better than his former elite pitching prowess, but he faded at the end of the year which didn’t help the Mets plight. The free agent-to-be wound up winning five, dropping four and striking out 102. Edwin Diaz emerged as perhaps the best closer in the game. He seemed nearly unhittable at times, striking out 17.1 batters per nine innings pitched...McNeil won the major league batting title. His versatility in the field was top shelf. Alonso tied the Yankees Aaron Judge for the most RBI in the big leagues (131) and ended the year second to the Cardinal’s Paul Goldschmidt with 40 home runs. Lindor, now an acknowledged team leader, proved his worth with dazzling play at shortstop, adding 26 jacks and 107 RBI at the plate...The Mets led the N. L. in BA (.259) and finished third with a 3.57 staff ERA.