



King Philip Pride - Outfield Math



We add two numbers together to determine where to throw the ball when a ball is hit to the outfield.

First Number:

What base is the lead runner on? Use the number corresponding to that base.

- First base = **1**
 - Second base = **2**
 - Third base = **3**
 - No runner on base? Use zero (**0**)
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Second Number:

Where & how the ball is hit

- Fly ball in the Air to OF (catchable) – throw **1** BASE AHEAD
 - On the Ground to OF – throw **2** BASES AHEAD
 - Over OF Head – throw **3** BASES AHEAD
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Add the two numbers together:

Ex. Runner on first base (**1**) ball hit in the air (**1**) means $1+1=2$ (throw to Second Base)

Ex Runner on second base (**2**) ball hit in the air (**1**) means $2+1=3$ (throw to Third Base)

Ex. Runner on third base (**3**) ball hit in the air (**1**) means $3+1=4$ (throw Home)

Ex. Runner on first base (**1**) ball hit on the ground (**2**) means $1+2=3$ (Third Base)

Ex. Runner on second base (**2**) ball hit on the ground (**2**) means $2+2=4$ (Home)

Ex. Runner on third base (**3**) ball hit on the ground (**2**) means $3+2=5$? We don't count past four (**4**) so move on to the next runner. In this case, the batter. (**0**)

Batter (**0**) ball hit on ground (**2**) means $0+2=2$ (Second Base)

Ex. Runner on first base (**1**) ball over OF head (**3**) means $1+3=4$ (Home)

Ex. Runner on second base (**2**) ball over OF head (**3**) means $2+3=5$



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We don't count past four (4) so back to the batter (0)

Batter (0) ball hit over OF head (3) means $0+3=3$ (Third Base)

Ex. Runner on third base (3) ball over OF head (3) means $3+3=6$. We don't count past four (4) so back to the batter (0)

Batter (0) ball hit over OF head (3) means $0+3=3$ (Third Base)