



Welcome to the  
**21st Annual**

# FIRST PITCH ARIZONA

Fantasy Baseball Symposium  
at the Arizona Fall League

*DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Phoenix*  
*November 6-8, 2015*

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2015

8:00-8:15 AM	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Brent Hershey & Ray Murphy, BaseballHQ.com	Grand Ballroom
8:15-9:00	<b>Opening Address</b> Ron Shandler, RonShandler.com	Grand Ballroom
9:00-10:15	<b>Arizona Fall League Scouting Report</b> Jim Callis, MLB Pipeline.com • Kimball Crossley	Grand Ballroom
10:15-10:30	BREAK	
10:30-11:45	<b>Pitching Mechanics—What to Watch</b> Doug Thorburn, BaseballProspectus.com	Grand Ballroom
12:35 PM	<b>AFL Game</b> Mesa at Glendale Peoria vs. Surprise at Salt River <i>**symposium attendee game**</i>	Camelback Ranch Salt River Fields
3:00-6:00	<b>14th Annual XFL Experts Draft</b>	Media dining room at Salt River Fields
3:45-5:00	<b>Post-Game Breakouts at Salt River Fields</b>	
	PROSPECT PANEL/Q&A Jim Callis • Eric Longenhagen • Jeff Moore • MOD: Brent Hershey	Coors Deck (1B side)
	ROSTER ANALYSIS AREA AL: Matt Dodge/Kris Olson • NL: Matt Cederholm/Greg Fishwick Mixed: Tim Heaney • H2H: Alex Beckey • Scoresheet: Jeff Barton	Coors Deck (1B side)
6:35 PM	<b>AFL Game</b> Salt River at Scottsdale	Scottsdale Stadium
9:00 PM-12mid?	<b>Draft Night</b> NFBC#1 and NFBC#2 Scoresheet Rotisserie Auction	Salon I & II Salon III Salon IV

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015

8:00-9:15 AM	<b>Fact or Fluke? The Pitching Surprises of 2015</b> Jason Collette • Doug Dennis • Paul Sporer • Derek Van Riper • MOD: Steve Gardner	Grand Ballroom
9:15-10:30	<b>Fact or Fluke? The Batting Surprises of 2015</b> Jeff Erickson • Joe Sheehan • Ryan Bloomfield • Eric Karabell • MOD: Steve Gardner	Grand Ballroom
10:30-10:45	BREAK	
10:45-12noon	<b>(How) Can DFS/Traditional Leagues Co-Exist?</b> Greg Ambrosius • Ron Shandler • Todd Zola • Lenny Melnick • Dave Potts • MOD: Ray Murphy	Grand Ballroom
12:00-1:00 PM	<b>Buffet Lunch</b>	Fountain Courtyard
1:00-2:15 PM	<b>Panel Discussions</b> ( <i>choose one</i> ) <b>BUILDING BLOCKS: KEEPER LEAGUE WORKSHOP</b> Jock Thompson • Tristan Cockcroft • Lawr Michaels • Tim Heaney • MOD: Patrick Davitt <b>DFS STRATEGY SESSION</b> Steve Moyer • Gene McCaffrey • Doug Thorburn • MOD: Todd Zola	Salon I, II, III Salon IV
2:15-2:30 PM	BREAK	
2:30-3:15; 3:15-4:00	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> ( <i>choose two; 45-min sessions repeat</i> ) Futures Fantasy Baseball (Rick Wolf) WAR and Positional Adjustment (Andy Andres) Bullpen Q&A (Doug Dennis) Commissioner Q&A (rules changes, disputes, etc.) with Rotoman (Peter Kreutzer) NFBC (Greg Ambrosius) Strat-O-Matic (Lawr Michaels) Scoresheet baseball (Jeff Barton) Roster Analysis Area (AL: Adler/Dodge, NL: Hertz/Melnick, H2H: Beckey, Mixed: Hubbard/Link)	Salon I, II, III Salon IV Courtyard (table) Courtyard (table) Courtyard (table) Courtyard (table) Courtyard (table) Courtyard (tables)
6:08 PM	<b>AFL Fall Stars Game</b>	Salt River Fields

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015

8:15-9:10 AM	<b>Draft Exercise: The End Game</b> ORDER: 1-Tim Heaney    2-Todd Zola    3-Andy Andres    4-Kris Olson    5-Brian Walton 6-Eno Sarris    7-Lawr Michaels    8-Derek VanRiper    9-Matt Cederholm    10-Greg Fishwick 11-Steve Moyer    12-Ed Hubbard    13-Clay Link    14-Alex Beckey    15-Peter Kreutzer	Grand Ballroom
9:10-9:50 AM	<b>Ask the "GM"</b>	Grand Ballroom
9:50-10:00 AM	BREAK	
10:00-11:00	<b>Beat Writer Forum</b> Nick Piccoro • Mike Berardino • Eno Sarris • MOD: Mike Ferrin	Grand Ballroom
11:00-11:20	<b>Fall Stars/Scouting Q&amp;A</b> Kimball Crossley • TBD • MODERATOR: Eric Longenhagen	Grand Ballroom
11:20-12 noon	<b>Open Forum Q&amp;A</b>	Grand Ballroom