

Hornsby Chapter Quiz, June 14th 2025:

Mornings & Breakfast

Food and Drink

1. This starting pitcher set a then-record for strikeouts in a debut by whiffing 15 Giants batters in 1954. The following year, he helped the Dodgers to the postseason by going 8-6 with a 3.65 ERA but was hammered in the World Series, giving up 5 ER in 3.1 IP. Injuries derailed his career, and he never pitched in the major leagues again.

- A. Spoon Carter
- B. Brian Bowles
- C. Karl Spooner**
- D. Tim Spooneybarger

2. This Dutch third baseman's only major league experience was a brief 23-game cup of himself for the 2000 Baltimore Orioles.

- A. Todd Coffey
- B. Jack Coffey
- C. Ivanon Coffie**
- D. George Cuppy

3. This outfielder and first baseman hit .266 from 1987-1995 for the Tigers, Dodgers, and Padres. He also played for the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan. Having come out as gay in 1999 after his playing career included, he became MLB's ambassador for inclusion in 2014 and an MLB VP in 2016.

- A. Billy Bean**
- B. Colter Bean
- C. Beany Jacobson
- D. Belve Bean

4. This longtime Dodger pitched in the 1964, 1965, and 1974 World Series. For his career he was 69-65 with a 3.05 ERA in 1,040.1 IP.

- A. Colten Brewer
- B. Chet Brewer
- C. Jim Brewer**
- D. Billy Brewer

5. This pitcher, who was born in Round Rock and drafted out of Brownwood HS (in between Austin & Abilene), was once traded for Jason Heyward and then again for #1 overall pick Dansby Swanson.

- A. Shelby Miller**
- B. Bryce Miller
- C. Tyson Miller
- D. Mason Miller

6. This catcher/outfielder had a 15-year career in the Negro Leagues for such teams as the Indianapolis ABCs (where he played with Oscar Charleston and Biz Mackey), Baltimore Black Sox, and New York Black Yankees. At age 35 he hit .292 in 86 PA for the Homestead Grays alongside such luminaries as Jud Wilson, Willie Wells, Cool Papa Bell, and Vic Harris.

- A. Mack Eggleston**
- B. Eggie Dollard
- C. Mose Eggert
- D. Dave Egger

7. This statistic measures the expected batting average, based on exit velocity and launch angle, when a batter contacts the ball.

- A. xwOBA
- B. xCRISP
- C. xBACON**
- D. xPAN

8. This catcher debuted at 21 for the Pirates and hung 'em up after his age-40 season with the Phillies. In between he played for the Cubs, Reds, Browns, Indians, Reds, and Yankees. He made five All Star teams and finished 9th in the 1935 MVP voting when he hit .290 with 32 doubles and 7 triples (but 0 HR).

- A. Damian Rolls
- B. David Rollins
- C. Chris Roller
- D. Rollie Hemsley**

Bright and Early

9. This player is the only person to have his jersey number retired by the Indianapolis Indians (Triple-A affiliate of the Pirates), where he played for nine seasons. In his major-league career, he reached base 21 times without ever scoring a run.

- A. Sun Daley
- B. Sun-Woo Kim
- C. Razor Shines**
- D. Skye Bolt

10. This pitcher is one of four who have won the Cy Young award for the Toronto Blue Jays.
- A. Ray Black
 - B. Ray Kerr
 - C. Chris Ray
 - D. Robbie Ray**
11. This longtime catcher for Washington started the 1943 All-Star Game behind the plate.
- A. Early Wynn
 - B. Jake Early**
 - C. Bill Earley

Here Comes the Rooster

12. Despite being a first-round draft pick in 1984, this outfielder didn't debut in the majors until 1996 when he was 33 years old. In 9 PA with the Colorado Rockies, a team that didn't exist when he was drafted, he hit .250.
- A. Jim Cockman
 - B. Phil Cockrell
 - C. Jimmy Cockerham
 - D. Alan Cockrell**
13. Drafted 7 picks ahead of the answer to #5 and 13 picks ahead of Mike Trout, this pitcher represented the Kansas City Royals at the 2011 All-Star Game (his rookie season).
- A. Wil Crowe
 - B. Aaron Crow**
 - C. Pete Crow-Armstrong
 - D. Trevor Crowe

Leaving Your Nice Cozy ...

14. This lefty struck out 221 batters for the Baltimore Orioles in 2007, something that had not been done since 1938 when Bobo Newsom K'd 228 for the St. Louis Browns (and has not been done since).
- A. Erik Bedard**
 - B. David Bednar
 - C. Cam Bedrosian
 - D. Howie Bedell

15. This player acquired the nickname 'Holy' for his unexpectedly prodigious and timely home run hitting.

- A. Ben Sheets
- B. Gavin Sheets**
- C. Andy Sheets
- D. Larry Sheets

Abbreviated

16. This "A.M." player threw a no-hitter against the Milwaukee Brewers on September 13, 2020.

- A. Adam Melhuse
- B. Alec Mills**
- C. Austin Meadows
- D. Andrew Miller

17. This "A.M." player placed fourth in the 2004 NL Rookie of the Year voting at age 27 for the Colorado Rockies. (I guess they liked old rookies?) He finished his career as a second baseman in 2011 for the Dodgers, having also played for the Cubs and Cardinals in the interim.

- A. Andrew McCutchen
- B. Adalberto Mondesi
- C. Alex McKinnon
- D. Aaron Miles**