BASEBALL LIST QUIZ

This quiz is a nod to SABR member D. Bruce Brown, who puts out a daily trivia contest (https://horsehidetrivia.blogspot.com/) that has a different, unspecified theme each week. Participants are asked to guess the correct daily player, as well as the correct weekly theme.

Below are a series of names of several ballplayers who share a common, specific attribute or accomplishment. You are asked to identify what specific attribute or accomplishment each of the players have in common. (Note: each question contemplates a very specific answer that cannot be satisfied by merely identifying some other general common fact about the players. Example: an answer to # 1 of "pitchers" or "right handed pitchers" is not acceptable). Note: the Quiz Master reserves the right to award, in his sole discretion, half credits for "close" answers.

1. Milt Pappas, Dave Steib, Max Scherzer, Armando Galarraga
2. Max Muncy, Kirby Puckett, Scott Podsednik, Derek Jeter
3. John Valentin, Mickey Morandini, Troy Tulowitzki, Rafael Furcal
4. Jordan Walker, Cal Raleigh, Teoscar Hernandez, Vladimir Guerrero, Jr.
5. Jim Bunning, Mark Teixeira, Wilmer David "Vinegar Bend" Mizell
6. Adrian Beltre, Trea Turner, Christian Yelich
7. Dustin Pedroia, Cal Ripken, Jr., Ryan Howard, Kris Bryant
8. Rollie Fingers, Dennis Eckersley, Willie Hernandez
9. Charlie Morton, Ryan Pressly, Josh Sborz
10. Orlando Cepeda, Al Ferrara, Greg Lusinski, Leon Durham
11. Will Venable, Aaron Boone, Chad Tracy, Terry Francona
12. Max Fried, Jack Flaherty, Lucas Giolito
13. Brad Ausmus, Shawn Green, Ian Kinsler, Ryan Braun
14. Sandy Koufax, Bob Gibson, Mickey Lolich, Jack Morris
15. Roger Maris, Frank Robinson, Dick Allen, Josh Donaldson
16. Rogers Hornsby, Willie Mays, Hank Aaron, Ron Santo

17. Vladimir Guerrero, Tony Gwynn, Craig Biggio, Earl Averill

18. Nolan Ryan, Sandy Koufax, Randy Johnson, Curt Schilling

19. Mike Scioscia, A.J. Hinch, Ned Yost, Joe Girardi

20. Willie Mays, Fred Lynn, Steve Sax, Alfredo Griffin

TIEBREAKER #1:

Name one of the two other possible answers to Question # 19.

TIEBREAKER #2:

Name another answer to Question # 15.

TIEBREAKER #3:

Name another answer to Question # 3.

ANSWERS

1. Pitchers that lost perfect games with two outs in the ninth inning.

2. Players that have hit extra inning walk off home runs in the World Series.

3. Infielders that have turned unassisted triple plays.

4. The last four Home Run Derby winners.

5. Players elected to the United States Congress.

6. Players that have hit for the cycle three times.

7. Players that won Rookie of the Year and MVP awards in successive years.

8. Relief pitchers that won both Cy Young and MVP awards in the same year.

9. Pitchers that recorded the final out of the World Series for Texas teams.

10. Players with "Bull" nicknames.

11. Current MLB managers whose fathers played in the major leagues.

12. High school teammates (Harvard-Westlake in Los Angeles).

13. Members of the International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.

14. Pitchers that threw complete games to win Game 7 of the World Series.

15. Players that won an MVP award in their first year with a new team after being traded.

16. Hall of Famers that played for two different teams in the same city.

17. Hall of Famers whose sons played in the major leagues.

18. Pitchers with three or more 300 strikeout seasons.

19. 21st Century World Series-winning managers that were catchers.

20. Players that were on deck when a notable game-winning post-season home run was hit (Bobby Thomson, Carlton Fisk, Kirk Gibson, Joe Carter)

TIEBREAKER #1: Bob Brenly or Bruce Bochy. (Note: Joe Torre won in 2000, but he was not a full time catcher, and 2000 was technically the 20th Century).

TIEBREAKER #2: Mickey Cochrane, Bob Elliott, Rollie Fingers, Willie Hernandez.

TIEBREAKER #3: Numerous, including Bill Wambsganss, Neal Ball, Ron Hansen, Randy Velarde, and Asdrubal Cabrera.