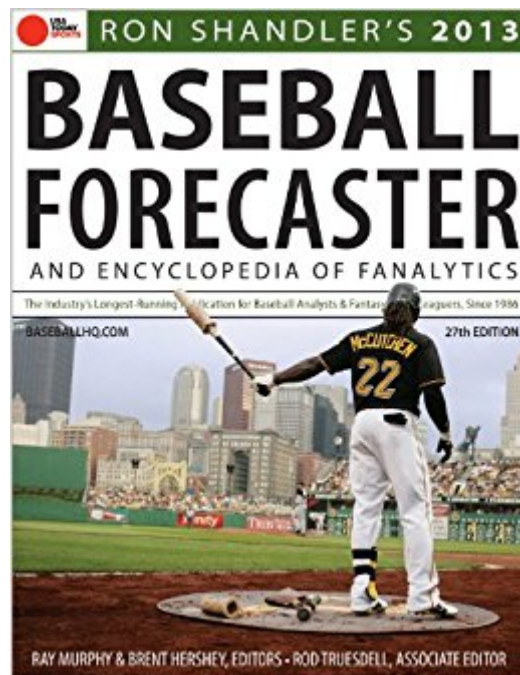




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# 2013 Baseball Forecaster: And Encyclopedia Of Fanalytics (Ron Shandler's Baseball Forecaster)



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The industry's longest-running publication for baseball analysts and fantasy leaguers, the 2013 Baseball Forecaster, published annually since 1986, is the first book to approach prognostication by breaking performance down into its component parts. Rather than predicting batting average, for instance, this resource looks at the elements of skill that make up any given batter's ability to distinguish between balls and strikes, his propensity to make contact with the ball, and what happens when he makes contact—reverse engineering those skills back into batting average. The result is an unparalleled forecast of baseball abilities and trends for the upcoming season and beyond.

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Ron Shandler was the first baseball analyst to develop sabermetric applications for fantasy league play. His website, [www.BaseballHQ.com](http://www.BaseballHQ.com), won the Best Fantasy Baseball Online Content Award from the Fantasy Sports Trade Association in 2000, 2003, and 2004. He was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Fantasy Sports Trade Association in 2005. He lives in Roanoke, Virginia. Ray Murphy is the managing director of [www.BaseballHQ.com](http://www.BaseballHQ.com). He lives in Boston. Rod Truesdell is the American League West team analyst for [www.BaseballHQ.com](http://www.BaseballHQ.com) and a middle school science teacher. He lives in the Blue Ridge Mountains in North Carolina. Brent Hershey is the managing editor of [www.BaseballHQ.com](http://www.BaseballHQ.com). He was honored in 2009 by the Fantasy Sports Writer

Association for the Best Fantasy Baseball Article in a Print Publication. He lives in Philadelphia.

This book is certainly a resource that I would recommend to baseball fans, but I feel that it lacks the depth of other publications such as Baseball Prospectus. It certainly has interesting statistics and it is chock full of information, but there is a certain element that I can't quite put my finger on that makes me prefer BP to this book.

When I get Baseball Forecaster I know that the next baseball season has started. It arrives in the fall and by winter it is dog eared and has notes scrawled in the margins as I look carefully at his special statistical analysis of pitchers and position players. Usually spot on. Anyone who plays fantasy must have this.

Great book./. If you are into Fantasy baseball this is must have.. Ton of awesome stats, and great projections and just so much more information than what you would normally get into a typical magazine.....;

Been meaning to buy this book for years. Instead, I've been wasting money on magazines. A must have for fantasy baseballers.

This is personally my favorite book for helping me draft my fantasy baseball team. Lots of sleepers, nice to see the trends of players and use sabermetrics to predict each players future output. Shipped just fine and book was exactly as advertised.

Another great update, although i might buy it direct from their website next year so i can get the pdf and spreadsheet data included.

I have bought this book for the last three years and find it very useful in preparing for fantasy baseball drafts. It did help me win one league last year.

No other product provides the in depth detail that the Baseball Forecaster provides. Stats, strategy, insight. Everything you need to prepare for you draft or auction.

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