



# Tulane University

## LAW SCHOOL

### 2023 International Arbitration Competition Problems

Competitors may use statistics and information beyond what is merely represented on this page with respect to each player in the arbitration process; however, competitors may not use players outside of the comparable player market provided for the applicable case. All statistics and information must conform to the admissible years indicated in each of the cases below.

Please note: This problem set contains three pages, and three problems.

#### Problem 1:

##### *2023 Kyle Tucker v. Houston Astros*

Only publicly available statistics through the 2022 season (i.e., 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 stats) and publicly available information through December 24, 2022 are admissible; meaning, events on or after December 25, 2022 and any actual deal reached in lieu of arbitration may not be referenced or discussed.

Statistics from the 2020 season **must be fully extrapolated to 162 game values (i.e., multiply each number by 2.7)**, and the career statistics must also be adjusted accordingly. The arbitrators will weigh statistics from the 2020 season as if it was a full season. With that said, though, arguments about COVID-19 pandemic are still relevant.

Service time: 3.079 (1TE)

Club filing: \$5,000,000

Midpoint: \$6,500,000

Player filing: \$8,000,000

Player	Year	MLS	IL	G	GS	PA	R	H	R	B	B	K	S	C	AV	OB	SL	OPS	rWA	fWA	wR	DR
Tucker, Kyle	2018	0.051	0	28	15	72	10	0	4	6	13	1	1		.141	.236	.203	.439	-0.8	-0.5	28	-1
Tucker, Kyle	2019	0.028	0	22	12	72	15	4	11	4	20	5	0		.269	.319	.537	.857	0.8	0.5	121	4
Tucker, Kyle	2020	1.000	0	157	151	616	89	24	113	49	124	22	3		.268	.325	.512	.837	5.1	4.6	122	14
Tucker, Kyle	2021	1.000	17	140	134	567	83	30	92	53	90	14	2		.294	.359	.557	.917	5.7	4.6	145	10
Tucker, Kyle	2022	1.000	0	150	148	609	71	30	107	59	95	25	4		.257	.330	.478	.808	5.2	4.7	129	14
Career Totals	2018-22	3.079	17	497	460	1,936	268	88	327	171	342	67	10		.268	.333	.504	.837	16.0	13.9	128	41

Problem 2:

*2023 Dylan Cease v. Chicago White Sox*

Only publicly available statistics through the 2022 season (i.e., 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 stats) and publicly available information through December 24, 2022 are admissible; meaning, events on or after December 25, 2022 and any actual deal reached in lieu of arbitration may not be referenced or discussed.

Service time: 3.089 (1TE)

Club filing: \$4,500,000

Midpoint: N/A<sup>1</sup>

Player filing: \$6,500,000

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<sup>1</sup> This midpoint is here for reference. There is no set midpoint for Dylan Cease but more a group of players in that range that he compares to. Teams are free to base their own midpoint numbers on these players as they see fit.

### Problem 3:

#### *2023 Sean Murphy v. Atlanta Braves*

Only publicly available statistics through the 2022 season (i.e. 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 stats) and publicly available information through December 24, 2022 are admissible; meaning, events on or after December 25, 2022 and any actual deal reached in lieu of arbitration may not be referenced or discussed. Statistics from the 2020 season **must be fully extrapolated to 162 game values (i.e., multiply each number by 2.7)**, and the career statistics must also be adjusted accordingly. The arbitrators will weigh statistics from the 2020 season as if it was a full season. With that said, though, arguments about COVID-19 pandemic are still relevant. **You may use information pertaining to Sean Murphy's trade to the Atlanta Braves in crafting your respective arguments.**

Service time: 3.029 (1TE)

Club filing: \$3,000,000

Midpoint: N/A<sup>2</sup>

Player filing: \$4,500,000

Player	Year	MLS	IL	G	GS	PA	R	HR	RB I	BB	K	S B	C S	AV G	OB P	SL G	OP S	rWA R	fWA R	wRC +	CCS %	Extra Strikes
Murphy, Sean	2019	0.029	0	20	13	60	14	4	8	6	16	0	0	.24 5	.33 3	.56 6	.89 9	0.6	0.6	136	33.3 %	-8
Murphy, Sean	2020	1.000	0	116	105	378	57	19	38	65	10 0	0	0	.23 3	.36 4	.45 7	.82 1	3.0	4.1	133	28.6 %	49
Murphy, Sean	2021	1.000	0	119	109	448	47	17	59	40	11 4	0	0	.21 6	.30 6	.40 5	.71 0	2.7	3.3	100	22.6 %	46
Murphy, Sean	2022	1.000	0	148	146	612	67	18	66	56	12 4	1	0	.25 0	.33 2	.42 6	.75 9	3.5	5.1	122	19.2 %	44
Career Totals	2019-22	3.029	0	403	373	1,498	185	58	171	167	354	1	0	.235	.332	.433	.765	9.8	13.1	119	22.7 %	131

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<sup>2</sup> Same as Problem 2. No established midpoint for this player/problem. Teams are free to choose players whom they believe best represent a midpoint and make appropriate arguments from there.