



# ROY HOBBS WORLD SERIES INSIDE PITCH

WEEK 1 | VETERANS | OCT. 22

## Actor Quijano lands part in RHWS cast



*photo by Greg Wagner*

*Alex Quijano of the Glass City Black Sox, also known as "Hollywood" in the dugout*

### **BY GLENN MILLER** **Roy Hobbs Baseball**

Alex Quijano is playing this week for the Glass City Black Sox under his real name - Alex Quijano.

The Los Angeles resident, 52, has a rich baseball pedigree going back to his days playing Little League and at the University California-Davis in the 1990s.

But dig around a little and one finds that he is also known as Uncle Richard and Mateo and Officer Bryson and Steve Crimson and simply a high school PE coach without a name.

Those are not criminal aliases. Qui-

jano is a bona fide thespian, a professional actor who said he has three loves in his life.

His wife, Alexandra, knows that.

"She knows that I have two loves in my life that are not her - baseball and acting," Quijano said.

Quijano's credits include a Netflix series, "My Life with the Walter Boys." He also acted in a Stephen Spielberg film, "The Fabelmans. He played a high school PE coach,

What if Spielberg or his people called with another role for a film that has a shooting schedule conflicting with

the Roy Hobbs World Series?

"Acting takes precedent," Quijano said. "It pays the bills."

His first speaking role was on a "Monk" episode. His character was simply Officer One. If his face is familiar, it may be from the more than 100 commercials Quijano has done from Coors to Chevy to Fiord to Cadillac.

His teammates derisively but affectionally call him "Hollywood" in a form of dugout banter every baseball player knows.

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# QUIJANO

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Black Sox Manager Gary Thompson used some of that banter describing Quijano's pitching.

"I always say he's very popular with other teams," Thompson said.

Thompson's playful bantering continued when he was asked if he and the team have seen "Life with the Walter Boys."

"We all are forced to watch it," Thompson jokingly said.

Baseball is Quijano's release and sanctuary going back to college days majoring in biology and thinking of becoming a doctor. His study hall was often the UC-Davis baseball stadium. He feels the same way about other baseball parks.

"I could just sit in this park and just stare," Quijano said while sitting in a little room behind the third base dugout at JetBlue Park. "That's what I would do I would go to our stadium and read my homework."

Quijano makes the cross-country trip just about every fall for the chance to play in the Roy Hobbs World Series. He started playing baseball at the age of 6 for a Little League team called the Yankees.

He hasn't stopped.

"When you love it, you don't stop doing that thing you love," Quijano said.

He's still in love with baseball and acting and Alexandra. The couple are expecting their first child soon.



*Chip Chapman of the Philadelphia Dirt Dawgs celebrates his double vs. the Minnesota Blenders*

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Greg Wagner*



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## VETERANS TUESDAY RESULTS



Baltimore Chop baserunner Gary Eickenberg safe at 2nd vs. Vukgripz Akron A's

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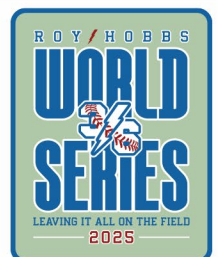
## Veterans RHWS Results Tuesday

ATX Saltdogs 2, South Florida Eagles 1  
Glass City Black Sox 11, Akron Cardinals 0  
JR Bats 16, Akron Cardinals 9  
Lakeville Lobos 10, Chicago Knights 9  
Minnesota WebGems 16, South Bend Cardinals 14 (11)  
Philadelphia Dirt Dawgs 20, Minnesota Blenders 10

Stars of Herrera 7, Vukgripz Akron A's 3  
Tampa Mets 13, Cobra Kai 8  
Tampa Mets 20, Cincinnati Colt .45s 9  
Tennessee White Lightnin' 9, ATX Saltdogs 8  
The Oilers 11, Chicago Giants 1  
Tidewater Drillers 11, New Jersey Mets 4  
TTown Jackos 21, Chicago Knights 9  
Venice Gaze 16, Baltimore Chop 12



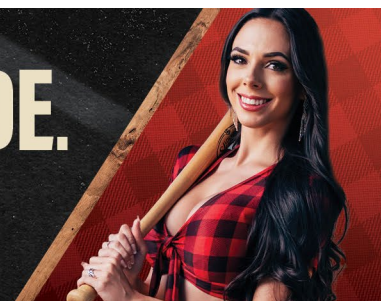
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## VETERANS TUESDAY STANDINGS

### Veterans Division

#### Standings Thru Tuesday's Games

4A Division	W	L	Pct.	RA
The Oilers	4	0	1.000	6
Stars of Herrera	3	1	.750	8
Venice Gaze	3	1	.750	23
Minnesota Web Gems	3	1	.750	34
South Bend Cardinals	3	1	.750	45
Tidewater Drillers	2	2	.500	19
New Jersey Mets	1	3	.250	33
Minnesota Blenders	1	3	.250	37

#### Pool Game 5 Standings

Glass City Black Sox	4	0	1.000	16
South Florida Eagles	3	1	.750	17
TTown Jack-Os	3	1	.750	29
Tampa Mets	3	1	.750	34
ATX Saltdogs	2	2	.500	31
Lakeville Lobos	2	2	.500	33
Cobra Kai	2	2	.500	36
Philadelphia Dirt Dawgs	2	2	.500	42
Tennessee White Lightnin'	2	2	.500	43



Tidewater Drillers left fielder Justin Erby battled the sun to make a nice catch vs. the South Bend Cardinals

photo by  
Greg Wagner

Akron Cardinals	1	3	.333	42
Baltimore Chop	1	3	.250	33
JR Bats	1	3	.250	44
Chicago Giants	1	3	.250	54
Cincinnati Colt 45's	1	3	.250	57
Chicago Knights	0	4	.000	46
Vukgripz Akron A's	0	4	.000	46



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## VETERANS WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

### RHWS Veteran Division Wednesday's Schedule

Flip a coin for home team in all games

#### 10AM

PDC2 – Chicago Giants vs. Glass City Black Sox

PDC3 – South Florida Eagles vs. TTown Jackos

PDC4 – ATX Saltdogs vs. Cobra Kai

PDC5 – Baltimore Chop vs. Tennessee White Lightnin'

#### 1:45 PM

PDC2 – Cincinnati Colt .45s vs. JR Bats

PDC3 – Philadelphia Dirt Dawgs vs. Tampa Mets

PDC4 – Akron Cardinals vs. Chicago Knights

PDC5 – Akron Vukgripz A's vs. Lakeville Lobos

### Thursday's Games

#### AAAA Playoffs

##### Round 1 / 10 AM

#8 Minnesota Blenders @ #1 The Oilers, JB3

#5 South Bend Cardinals @ #4 Minnesota WebGems, JB4

#6 Tidewater Drillers @ #3 Venice Gaze, JB5

#7 New Jersey Mets @ #2 Stars of Herrera, JB6

##### Second Round, winners Bracket, 1:45 PM

#8-#1 winner vs. #5-#4 winner, JB5

#7-#2 winner vs. #6-#3 winner, JB3

##### Second Round, Losers Bracket, 1:45 PM

#8-#1 loser vs. #5-#4 loser, JB6

#7-#2 loser vs. #6-#3 loser, JB4

**AAAA Bracket to be posted Wednesday Afternoon**



photo by Greg Wagner  
View from atop the Monster. Philadelphia Dirt Dawgs super-fans Sonia Fernandes and Cheryl Primonato enjoying Tuesday's game at jetBlue Park



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## NOTEBOOK



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*Tidewater Drillers 2nd baseman Roger Hall puts the tag on New Jersey Mets' Juan Mijares who was trying stretch a single into a double*

### AAA Pairings Party Thursday night

Sidelines Sports Grill will host Roy Hobbs Veterans Division AAA Pairings Party Thursday night. It is open to all RHWS participants

Doors open at Sidelines – at the corner of Colonial Blvd. and Veronica Shoemaker Blvd - at 7 p.m., and snacks will be provided starting at 7 p.m. This is not a dinner, but rather finger foods to go with a cash bar for alcohol and soft drinks.

Roy Hobbs personnel will be present the pairings at 7:30 p.m. Tom Giffen will be available to explain how pairings were set up. **Please note that if you have issues with the brackets, seeing Tom Thursday night is the ONLY way to handle that.** He will not be available after he leaves the party.

Once the pairings are presented, they will be posted on [royhobbs.com/world-series](http://royhobbs.com/world-series) around 8 p.m.

Roy Hobbs will be presenting a raffle along with a Thursday night 50/50 raffle.

Come and be prepared to enjoy yourself.

### Score Reporting

There is a QR code posted in every dugout that we will be using. Scan the code with your phone after every game and

complete the score submission form, which includes places for your Player of the Game and your umpire evaluations.



### Results corrections

Please check the posted results and standings each day.

Managers should contact Tom at the Tournament Headquarters with corrections to scores: [tg@royhobbs.com](mailto:tg@royhobbs.com).

That's the best way to make sure that playoff seedings and pairings are as accurate as we can make them.



### 50/50 raffle

50/50 raffle tickets, to benefit the Roy Hobbs Foundation, are available each day at the Player Development Complex. Tickets are \$1 apiece or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held in the patio area at the Player Development Complex at 5 PM Friday.

The Roy Hobbs Foundation was established to raise monies for research on finding a cure for Leukemia and to assist our Challenged Athlete friends.

Revenues from past RHWS have led to greater than \$15,000 in contributions to MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, St. see NOTEBOOK on page 7



## NOTEBOOK

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Jude Hospital in Memphis and to Southern Florida Challenger Athletes.

The ticket number will be posted on our website. You do not have to collect in person, just proof of the ticket.



### No alcohol at sites

Roy Hobbs Baseball prohibits alcohol at all playing sites ... dugouts, inside fences and in the parking lots. Violators are subject to dismissal from the World Series, period.



### Parking

Please abide by parking guidelines, avoid no parking signs, fire lanes and curbs, and handicap spaces without a permit. Lee County Rangers are patrolling sites and will issue tickets to violators. They are not cheap.



### First Aid

**Two key First Aid items:** Drink plenty of fluids while playing; don't just wait until the game is over. Water will be available at the fields.

Second, be sure to stretch and loosen up before playing, or even re-entering a game.

In case of an emergency, contact the field manager at your site. He has the First Aid supplies and will contact 911 services as needed.

**Ice is available for injuries** ... check with the field manager on duty or go to the nearest concession stand to have the appropriate personnel paged. Roy Hobbs requests that managers plan for pitchers needing ice for their arms and to supply it.



### Admission, \$2 a game

Admission continues at the Roy Hobbs World Series.

Admission is \$2 per game or \$8 for a tournament pass. The player ID card grants players access to all games in which they are not playing. Spectators will pay \$2 for entrance into each complex and are good for one day at all complexes.

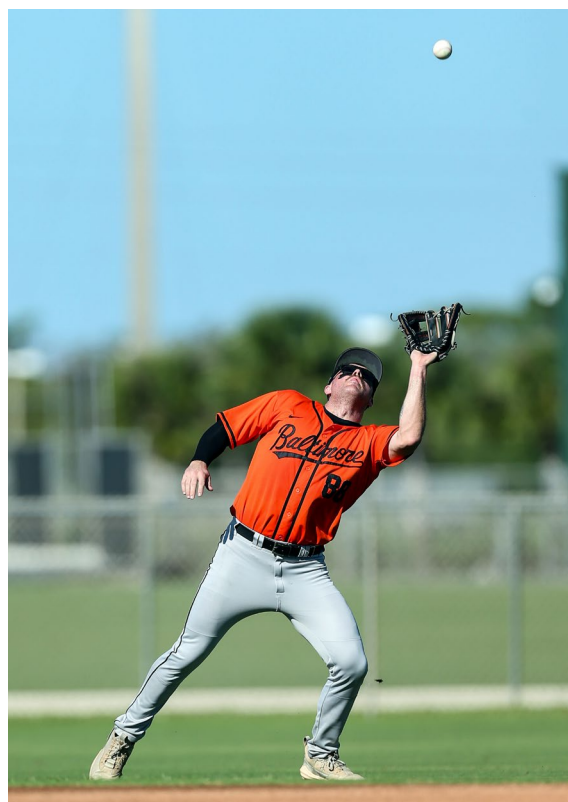
The \$8 tournament pass is available at RH Headquarters or from the Site Concierges at each security table; there is no family pass. The tournament pass is a plastic card that guarantees admission for that person for the duration of the RHWS. A loop comes with the tournament pass card for easy attachment to purses, beltloops, etc.



### Please help with dugouts

Roy Hobbs Baseball and the grounds crews need your help in the dugouts.

When your games are over and you are leaving the dugout, please police it for trash and cups, etc. Your assistance in cleaning up the dugouts each day will be greatly appreciated.

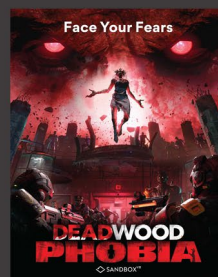


*Baltimore Chop shortstop Rob Warwick camps under a high pop fly vs. Vukgripz Akron A's*

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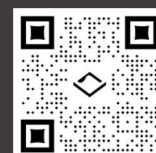


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## NOTEBOOK

South Florida  
Eagles  
baserunner  
Matt Lawrence  
vs. the Tennessee  
Lightnin'



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## Players of the Game

## Monday's games

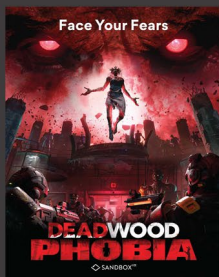
Cincinnati Colt 45's 10, Cobra Kai 9: **Colt 45's** - Omar Tavares 3x5, 2 RBI; Justin Kraus 2x4, HR, 3 RBI  
Lakeville Lobos 11, ATX Saltdogs 1: **Saltdogs** - Jake Balderama 2x4, 1 RBI  
South Florida Eagles 13, Tennessee White Lightnin' 3: **Eagles** - Julio Misioni 3 R, 2 H, 4 RBI  
The Oilers 10, Venice Gaze 1: **Oilers** - Brady Banse 5 IP, 0 R, 3 Ks, Win; **Gaze** - Web Gem Matt Palmer 1x3, 1 R, spectacular diving catch robs HR  
Venice Gaze 13, Vukgripz Akron A's 0: **Gaze** - Jaasiel Rivera (POTG) and Dave Neal combined for a shutout, Rivera paced the offense with multiple hits and key RBIs

## Tuesday's games

ATX Saltdogs 2, South Florida Eagles 1: **Saltdogs** - Cliff Soukup 2x3, 1 RBI (game-winner)  
Chicago Giants 14, Baltimore Chop 12: **Chop** - Rob Warwick 4 H, long HR to LF, one 3B shy of the cycle  
Glass City Black Sox 11, Akron Cardinals 0: **Black Sox** - Wyatt Culbertson 3x4, HR, 4 RBI  
Minnesota Web Gems 11, Tidewater Drillers 8: **Web Gems** - Brooks Marquardt 2-3, 2 RBI, 2 BB; 3 IP, 2 K, W  
Oilers 11, Chicago Giants 1: **Oilers** - Brad Young 2x3, HR, 4 RBI, 3 IP, 5 K (W); Isaac Wales, Gerald Butt, Adam Bigus, Nestor Jimenez 2 H apiece  
Philadelphia Dirt Dawgs 20, MN Blenders 10: **Dirt Dawgs** - Steven Wells 2-3, HR, 4 RBI, 2 R, BB; **MN Blenders** - Ryan Naughton 3x4, 4 LD  
South Bend Cardinals 16, Minnesota Web Gems 14: **Cardinals** - Kennedy 2 HR; Farmer 2 2B, HR in extras  
Tampa Mets 13, Cobra Kai 8: **Mets** - Santiago Arius 4x5, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 2 R, 1 BB  
Tampa Mets 20, Cincinnati Colt 45's 9: **Mets** - Eddie A 5x6, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 2 R; **Colt 45's** - Kraus 3x5, HR, 4 RBI; Schneider 2x4, 2B, 3 RBI  
Tennessee White Lightnin' 9, ATX Saltdogs 8: **White Lightnin'** - Rick Hinkle 3x4, 4 RBI; **Saltdogs** - Jose Acosta 3x4, 2B, 2 RBI  
Venice Gaze 16, Baltimore Chop 12: **Gaze** - Juan Quesada 4x5, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 2 R, 1 BB; **Chop** - Jeff Thrappas 2x2, 2 BB, 2 R, 1 RBI  
**Note:** Managers submit Player of the Game on the score App after each game.


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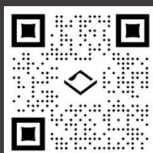


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*Rest in peace, Mike "Gator" Greenwell. The former Boston Red Sox outfielder, North Fort Myers High School standout, and sitting Lee County Commissioner passed away 2 weeks ago at the age of 62. Tennessee Lightnin' left fielder Adrian Roznowski at JetBlue Park.*

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