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Fellow Team Owners:

Felix Navidad, amigos. To those of you not fluent in Spanish, Happy Holidays, friends.

The HSL Winter Meeting was a success, with 11 members in attendance. Although Stretch could not physically be present, as usual, he was present in spirit.

A couple of important decisions were made at the Winter Meeting. First and foremost, it was decided that the most holy of HSL days, Draft Day, will take place on Friday evening, April 1, 1994, beginning at 7:00 p.m. As usual, the draft will be held at the GMP&H War Room. If you prepare well, Good Friday could turn into Great Friday.

Please run our tentative Friday evening, April 1, Draft Day past your spouses and significant others. If there are any conflicts, please advise me immediately. If no objections have been received by the end of this calendar year, consider April 1 carved in stone.

And now on to Item No. 2: The Trip. After some spirited discussion, during which Curby suggested that a return trip to Cleveland might be appropriate, what with the new stadium being christened this year and all, it was the general consensus that not enough time has passed since our last journey to Cleveland, and that local memories may be too fresh. Rookie and Possum were appointed as co-organizers of the '94 Trip, with Mouse agreeing to serve as an alternate when Possum backs out. The co-chairs have been instructed to immediately begin researching the logistics and economics of a junket to the East Coast to see Camden Yard, Yankee Stadium and The Vet. Details to be forthcoming.

Finally, a simulated five-round draft was held at the Winter Meeting, the results of which are on the flip side. While every effort was made to accurately project the actual draft which will take place on 4-1-94, of course no warranties are given. After the actual draft takes place, we will take a look at the mock draft for comparison purposes.

As *F.T.B.* closes out the 1993 campaign, best wishes to all of you and your families for the holidays, and good luck to you in HSL '94!

Skipper

No.	Team	Owner	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	4th Round	5th Round
1	Reds	Curby	B. Bonds	T. Fryman	C. Fielder	P. Ventura	M. Mussina
2	Chiefs	B.T.	K. Griffey	R. Johnson	D. Clemens	D. Cone	J. Burkette
3	Senators	Skipper	F. Thomas	T. Glavine	M. Tettleton	M. Grissom	L. Walker
4	Red Sox	Possum	C. Baerga	J. Smoltz	B. Larkin	R. Gant	W. Clark
5	Cardinals	Rookie	J. Gonzales	A. Belle	R. Beck	A. VanSlyke	P. Harnisch
6	Skipjacks	Itchie	R. Alomar	F. McGriff	K. Puckett	J. Kruk	M.Langston
7	Tribe	Underbelly	G. Maddux	L. Dykstra	M. Williams	T. Phillips	P. Plantier
8	Blues	Stretch	R. Sandberg	R. Palmeiro	K. Appier	D. Hollins	B. McRae
9	Tigers	WhiteSot	J. Olerud	C. Ripken	J. Bell	D. Justice	G. Jefferies
10	Cubs	Shamu	P. Molitor	J. Rijo	J. McDowell	C. Schilling	T. Raines
11	Bronx Bombers	Mouse	D. Daulton	A. Galarraga	A. Benes	O. Nixon	E. Burks
12	Pirates	SlowPay	J. Carter	R. Sierra	M. Piazza	S. Avery	J. Canseco