

Dear Team Manager,

Due to special circumstances, the NHL has made all players available for the expansion draft. Choose very carefully!

As team ownership, we have several requirements for our roster:

1. You must select 23 players, 2 of which must be goalies. We would suggest 14 forwards and 7 defensemen or 13 forwards and 8 defensemen
2. You must spend at least \$50 million but cannot exceed \$60 million on our payroll
3. The players must have an average age of at least 25, but not exceeding 28 years old
4. You must spend at least \$7 million on one player and \$6 million on another

You must also justify all of your player selections, **including at least 5 players using advanced statistics, which will be provided to you.**

Nhlnumbers.com will provide you with the player's statistics, age and cap hit (which is what you will use to determine your payroll).

A few guidelines:

1. One of the big criticisms of the Maple Leafs is that they do not have enough Canadian players and none from the GTA. Try to incorporate quite a few Canadian players
2. Look for marquee players who will be easy to market. Some suggestions include:
  - a) Local players from the GTA
  - b) Past award winners and stars
  - c) Young players
  - d) Players who will look good in our team advertising
3. Based on the roster size, you have an average of 2.6 million to spend on each player. For every player who makes more than 2.6 million, you will likely need to find someone who makes less
4. The same applies to average age. For every player who is under 25, you will need older player and for every player over 28 years old, you will likely need to find a younger player.

Name	Position	Salary	Age
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	Forward/Defense		
	Defense		
	Defense		
	Defense		
	Defense		
	Defense		
	Defense		
	Defense		
	Goalie		
	Goalie		