

Keeping Score

The *Real* World Series

Some of the top Major League Baseball players playing for teams other than the U.S. in the World Baseball Classic, which began Friday and continues through March 20.

PLAYER ¹	WBC TEAM	NOTABLE STAT
Ivan Rodriguez (C-DET)	Puerto Rico	11-time Gold Glove winner
Albert Pujols (1B-SL)	Dominican Republic	2005 NL MVP
Alfonso Soriano (2B-WAS)	Dominican Republic	Has 30 SBs and 30 HRs in 3 of last 4 years
Miguel Tejada (SS-BAL)	Dominican Republic	3rd-most RBI in MLB (713) since 2000
Miguel Cabrera (3B-FLA)	Venezuela	Hit .323 in 2005
Jason Bay (LF-PIT)	Canada	2004 NL Rookie of the Year
Andruw Jones (CF-ATL)	Netherlands	Has won 8 straight Gold Gloves in CF
Bobby Abreu (RF-PHI)	Venezuela	Has 150 hits in each of the past 7 seasons
David Ortiz (DH-BOS)	Dominican Republic	Led MLB with 148 RBI in 2005
Johan Santana (LHP-MIN)	Venezuela	36 wins in last 2 seasons combined
Bartolo Colon (P-ANA)	Dominican Republic	2005 A.L. Cy Young Award winner
Francisco Rodriguez (RP-ANA)	Venezuela	.175 career opponents' batting average

1. Expected to participate

Sources: Stats LLC; WSJ Market Data Group