

# Situational Hitting

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- ž Basic fundamentals
  - ı Pitch counts?
  - ı Limitations?
  - ı “Inconsistent” Umpire Zone
  
- ž Know Your Zone!
  
- ž More fundamentals
  - ı What does the other team’s pitcher do?
  - ı Count Chart
  
- ž Leadoff hitter
  - ı Raise intensity level
  - ı Focus
  
- ž Nobody on, 0 outs or 2 outs
  - ı Pitch Counts?
    - ü Positive or Negative
    - ü OBP is overrated!
    - ü Why walks aren’t always good
    - ü Runner on 3<sup>rd</sup>, less than 2 outs
  - ı Control swing
  - ı No big hacks
  
- ž Hit and run
  - ı Hard, down, behind
  
- ž Runner on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 0 outs
  - ı Hitting approach
  - ı Bunt or not?
  
- ž Squeeze play
  - ı Suicide
  - ı Safety
  
- ž A little extra
  - ı Dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> strike, less than 2 outs