

Player presentation in support of the  
player's proposed salary in the  
arbitration between:

**Jarren Duran**

**v.**

**Boston Red Sox**

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Team 15

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Player filing: \$4,500,000

Club filing: \$3,500,000

**Midpoint: \$4,000,000**



# Glossary

|             | Definition  |             | Definition   |
|-------------|---|-------------|--|
| <b>rWAR</b> | Wins Above Replacement (Baseball Reference): A comprehensive stat measuring total player value. | <b>PY</b>   | Platform Year: The player's most recent season, used as the basis for arbitration.             |
| <b>fWAR</b> | Wins Above Replacement (Fangraphs): A comprehensive stat measuring total player value.          | <b>PY-1</b> | One season before the platform year.   |
| <b>G</b>    | Games Played.   | <b>PY-2</b> | Two seasons before the platform year.  |
| <b>PA</b>   | Plate Appearances: Total opportunities to bat, including walks and sacrifices.                  | <b>PY-3</b> | Three seasons before the platform year.  |
| <b>AB</b>   | At-Bats: Official batting opportunities excluding walks, sacrifices, and hit-by-pitches.        | <b>1SAE</b> | First-Time Salary Arbitration Eligible: Player's first season eligible for salary arbitration. |
| <b>R</b>    | Runs Scored: Total times the player scored a run.   |             |  |
| <b>H</b>    | Hits: Total number of times the player reached base via a hit.                                  | <b>AS</b>   | All-Star: Indicates a player was selected to the All-Star Game.                                |
| <b>HR</b>   | Home Runs: Total number of home runs hit.   | <b>MVP</b>  | Most Valuable Player: League-wide award; number indicates placement in MVP voting.             |
| <b>RBI</b>  | Runs Batted In: Total runs scored as a result of the player's hits, walks, or sacrifices.       | <b>GG</b>   | Gold Glove: Award for defensive excellence at a specific position.                             |
| <b>TB</b>   | Total Bases: A weighted total of bases gained via hits (1 for a single, 2 for a double, etc.).  | <b>PG</b>   | Platinum Glove: Award for the best overall defender in each league.                            |
| <b>BA</b>   | Batting Average: Hits divided by at-bats.   | <b>SS</b>   | Silver Slugger: Award for the best offensive player at each position.                          |
| <b>OBP</b>  | On-Base Percentage: Percentage of plate appearances where the player reached base.              | <b>ROY</b>  | Rookie of the Year: Award for the top-performing rookie.                                       |
| <b>SLG</b>  | Slugging Percentage: Total bases divided by at-bats, measuring power.                           |             |  |
| <b>OPS</b>  | On-Base Plus Slugging: Combined metric of OBP and SLG.  |             |  |
| <b>dWAR</b> | Defensive Wins Above Replacement: Value added from a player's defense.                          |             |  |
| <b>DRS</b>  | Defensive Runs Saved: A measure of runs saved or lost due to defensive performance.             |             |  |
| <b>SB</b>   | Stolen Bases: Total successful base steals by a player.   |             |  |
| <b>CS</b>   | Caught Stealing: Total times a player was caught attempting to steal a base.                    |             |  |
| <b>IL</b>   | Injured List: A list where players are placed when unavailable due to injury.                   |             |  |



***Disclaimer:*** *In accordance with arbitration guidelines, all 2020 counting statistics and any relevant career totals have been extrapolated to reflect a full season, using the standard multiplier of 2.7.*

*These adjustments have been applied consistently across all comparable players and are reflected in the tables and analyses presented herein.*

# Salary Arbitration Criteria

JARREN  
DURAN



## CBA Article VI, Section E (10):

a) The criteria will be the quality of the Player's contribution to his Club during the past season (including but not limited to his overall performance, special qualities of leadership and public appeal), the length and consistency of his career contribution, the record of the Player's past compensation, comparative baseball salaries (see paragraph (11) below for confidential salary data), the existence of any physical or mental defects on the part of the Player, and the recent performance record of the Club including but not limited to its League standing and attendance as an indication of public acceptance (subject to the exclusion stated in subparagraph (b)(i) below). Except as set forth in subsections 10(b) and 10(c) below, any evidence may be submitted which is relevant to the above criteria, and the arbitration panel shall assign such weight to the evidence as shall appear appropriate under the circumstances. The arbitration panel shall, except for a Player with five or more years of Major League service, give particular attention, for comparative salary purposes, to the contracts of Players with Major League service not exceeding one annual service group above the Player's annual service group. This shall not limit the ability of a Player or his representative, because of special accomplishment, to argue the equal relevance of salaries of Players without regard to service, and the arbitration panel shall give whatever weight to such argument as is deemed appropriate.

b) Evidence of the following shall not be admissible:

i. The financial position of the Player and the Club;

ii. Press comments, testimonials or similar material bearing on the performance of either the Player or the Club, except that recognized annual Player awards for playing excellence shall not be excluded;

iii. Offers made by either Player or Club prior to arbitration;

iv. The cost to the parties of their representatives, attorneys, etc.;

v. Salaries in other sports or occupations.

vi. The existence of the Pre-Arbitration Performance Bonus Program described in Article XV(D), including the criteria and any amounts earned pursuant to the Program.

vii. The potential impact of the hearing on the Player's eligibility for termination pay under paragraph (3) above.

c) Admissible Statistics. Only publicly available statistics shall be admissible. For purposes of this provision, publicly available statistics shall include data available through subscription-only websites (e.g., Baseball Prospectus). Statistics and data generated through the use of performance technology, wearable technology, or "STATCAST", whether publicly available or not, shall not be admissible.

# Jarren Duran : Player Profile

JARREN  
DURAN



Major League Service: **2.155 (ITE)**

2023 Salary: **\$760,000**

Position: **Center Field**

Bats: **Left**

Throws: **Right**

## Career Major League Statistics

| Year          | MLS   | rWAR | G   | GS  | PA         | H   | 2B        | 3B        | R   | HR | RBI | SB | AVG  | OBP  | SLG  | OPS  |
|---------------|-------|------|-----|-----|------------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----|----|-----|----|------|------|------|------|
| 2021          | 0.080 | -0.7 | 33  | 26  | 112        | 23  | 3         | 2         | 17  | 2  | 10  | 2  | .215 | .241 | .336 | .578 |
| 2022          | 0.075 | -0.1 | 58  | 54  | 223        | 45  | 14        | 3         | 23  | 3  | 17  | 7  | .221 | .283 | .363 | .645 |
| 2023          | 1.000 | 2.1  | 102 | 82  | 362        | 98  | 34        | 2         | 46  | 8  | 40  | 24 | .295 | .346 | .482 | .828 |
| ★ <b>2024</b> | 1.000 | 8.7  | 160 | 160 | <b>735</b> | 191 | <b>48</b> | <b>14</b> | 111 | 21 | 75  | 34 | .285 | .342 | .492 | .834 |
| TOTAL         | 2.155 | 10.0 | 353 | 322 | 1,432      | 357 | 99        | 21        | 197 | 34 | 142 | 67 | .272 | .326 | .457 | .782 |

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# Jarren Duran : Background

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DURAN



- Jarren Duran was drafted by the Red Sox in the 7th round of the 2018 MLB Draft and quickly became a top prospect. His speed and athleticism earned him accolades, including Red Sox Minor League Base Runner of the Year in 2019 and a spot in the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game.
- After struggling in his first two MLB seasons (2021-2022), Duran used those years to develop his approach and refine his skills.
- In 2023, he emerged as a key contributor, slashing  $.295/.346/.482$  with 8 home runs, 24 stolen bases, and a 2.1 rWAR over 102 games. His season was cut short by injury, but his production marked a significant step forward.
- In 2024, Duran had a historic platform season, playing 160 games and slashing  $.285/.342/.492$  with 21 home runs, 75 RBIs, 48 doubles, 14 triples, and 34 stolen bases. He ranked 5th league-wide with a 8.7 rWAR. His achievements earned him his first All-Star selection, All-Star Game MVP honors, and All-MLB Second Team honors.

# Application Of Salary Arbitration Criteria

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## Platform Year

Jarren Duran's 2024 season was historic, highlighted by his league-leading 48 doubles, 8.7 WAR, and combination of speed and power. He became the first player in MLB history to record at least 10 triples, 20 home runs, 30 stolen bases, and 40 doubles in a single season. His All-Star and All-MLB Second Team honors further underscore the significance of his platform year.

## Length and Consistency of Career Contributions

Duran has steadily improved since his MLB debut in 2021, culminating in a 2024 platform season that demonstrated his ability to sustain elite performance across a full season. His growth from a developing prospect to an All-Star outfielder reflects his dedication and consistency.

## Past Compensation

Duran's league-minimum salaries reflect his early developmental years but no longer align with his current value as one of MLB's premier outfielders. His historic 2024 campaign justifies a significant adjustment to his compensation.

## Comparable Salaries

The Comparable Salaries section demonstrates that Jarren Duran's elite platform season and prorated career contributions align with or exceed those of similarly situated players, justifying a salary above the \$4,000,000 midpoint.

## Existence of Physical Defects

The existence of a physical defect is not an issue in this case.

## Team Success

While the Red Sox missed the postseason during this stretch, Duran's 2024 season was a bright spot. His dynamic offensive and defensive contributions helped stabilize the team's lineup and positioned him as a cornerstone for future success.

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# 2021 Season

JARREN  
DURAN



| Year | MLS   | G  | PA  | H  | 2B | 3B | R  | HR | RBI | SB | AVG  | OBP  | SLG  | OPS  |
|------|-------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|------|------|------|
| 2021 | 0.080 | 33 | 112 | 23 | 3  | 2  | 17 | 2  | 10  | 2  | .215 | .241 | .336 | .578 |

- Began the season in Triple-A Worcester.
- Duran made his MLB debut in July 2021, joining the Red Sox as a promising outfielder and contributing with 4 home runs, 7 doubles, and 2 triples in 33 games.
- Duran's rookie season provided an entry point for future arbitration discussions, setting the groundwork for comparison to peers who debuted and later became key contributors.
- Duran was added to the Wild Card roster but did not appear in the game, underscoring his limited impact during a playoff-bound season for the Red Sox.

# 2022 Season

JARREN  
DURAN



| Year | MLS   | G  | GS | PA  | H  | 2B | 3B | R  | HR | RBI | SB | AVG  | OBP  | SLG  | OPS  |
|------|-------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|------|------|------|
| 2022 | 0.075 | 58 | 54 | 223 | 45 | 14 | 3  | 23 | 3  | 17  | 7  | .221 | .283 | .363 | .645 |

- Began the season with Triple-A Worcester and earned multiple call-ups to the majors, solidifying his presence in the Red Sox organization.
- In 58 MLB games, Duran contributed 13 doubles, 3 triples, 3 home runs, and 7 stolen bases, showcasing his speed and ability to generate extra-base hits.
- Duran's flashes of brilliance in 2022 highlighted his potential as a cornerstone player for the Red Sox in the years to come.
- The Red Sox finished the season under .500, highlighting a rebuilding period in which Duran's flashes of brilliance offered a glimpse into a promising future.

# 2023 Season

JARREN  
DURAN



| Year | MLS   | rWAR | G   | GS | PA  | H  | 2B | 3B | R  | HR | RBI | SB | AVG  | OBP  | SLG  | OPS  |
|------|-------|------|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|------|------|------|
| 2023 | 1.000 | 2.1  | 102 | 82 | 362 | 98 | 34 | 2  | 46 | 8  | 40  | 24 | .295 | .346 | .482 | .828 |

- Began the season on the Red Sox's Opening Day roster, signaling his growing role as a key contributor to the team.
- Played in 102 games, achieving a career-best .295 batting average, .346 on-base percentage, and .482 slugging percentage, with 34 doubles, 8 home runs, and 24 stolen bases.
- Suffered a season-ending injury in August after an impressive start, requiring surgery but leaving the season on a high note with career-best production.
- Despite missing the playoffs, Duran's breakout performance served as a bright spot for the Red Sox in a rebuilding year.

# 2024 Season : Platform Year

JARREN  
DURAN



| Year | MLS   | rWAR | G   | GS  | PA         | H   | 2B        | 3B        | R   | HR | RBI | SB | AVG  | OBP  | SLG  | OPS  |
|------|-------|------|-----|-----|------------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----|----|-----|----|------|------|------|------|
| 2024 | 1.000 | 8.7  | 160 | 160 | <b>735</b> | 191 | <b>48</b> | <b>14</b> | 111 | 21 | 75  | 34 | .285 | .342 | .492 | .834 |

- Played in 160 games, leading MLB in plate appearances (735) and at-bats (671) while setting career highs in nearly every offensive category. Achieved a historic season with 48 doubles, 14 triples, 21 home runs, and 34 stolen bases, becoming the first player in MLB history to reach such milestones in a single season.
- Earned recognition as an All-Star, All-Star Game MVP, and All-MLB Second Team selection, with an 8th-place finish in AL MVP voting.
- Duran's 8.7 rWAR ranked 5th in the league, cementing his status as a cornerstone player for the Red Sox.
- The Red Sox finished the season .500, five games back from the Wild Card.



# Platform Year (2024)

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# 2024 Season: Red Sox Rank

JARREN  
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Jarren Duran **led the Red Sox** in games played, starts, plate appearances, at-bats, runs scored, hits, doubles, triples, stolen bases, and rWAR.



# 2024 Season : MLB Rank

JARREN  
DURAN



Duran **led MLB** in plate appearances (735), games played (160), games started (160), doubles (48), and triples (14).

He ranked **8th** in runs scored (111), **5th** in hits (191), and **9th** in stolen bases (34), showcasing his all-around offensive impact.

| MLB Rank |           |     |
|----------|-----------|-----|
| 7        | <b>G</b>  | 160 |
| 7        | <b>GS</b> | 160 |
| 1        | <b>PA</b> | 735 |
| 8        | <b>R</b>  | 111 |
| 5        | <b>H</b>  | 191 |
| 1        | <b>2B</b> | 48  |
| 1        | <b>3B</b> | 14  |
| 9        | <b>SB</b> | 34  |

# 2024 Season : MLB Rank

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DURAN



Jarren Duran's **8.7 rWAR** ranked **5th in MLB**, and his **2.5 dWAR** ranked **4th** in the league during the 2024 season.

| Rk       | Player              | rWAR       |
|----------|---------------------|------------|
| 1        | Aaron Judge         | 10.8       |
| 2        | Bobby Witt Jr.      | 9.4        |
| 3        | Shohei Ohtani       | 9.2        |
| 4        | Gunnar Henderson    | 9.1        |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Jarren Duran</b> | <b>8.7</b> |
| 6        | Juan Soto           | 7.9        |

# 2024 Season : Awards

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In 2024, Jarren Duran earned **All-Star** honors, won the **All-Star Game MVP**, was named to the **All-MLB Second Team**, and finished 8th in **AL MVP** voting.

# 2024 Season : Accolades

JARREN  
DURAN



Duran achieved a feat unparalleled in **MLB history**, becoming the **first player** to record at least **10 triples, 20 home runs, 30 stolen bases**, and **40 doubles** in a single season.



# Past Compensation

JARREN  
DURAN



|                     | Year | Age | Service Time | Salary    |
|---------------------|------|-----|--------------|-----------|
| PRE-<br>ARBITRATION | 2021 | 24  | 0.080        | \$570,500 |
|                     | 2022 | 25  | 0.155        | \$700,000 |
|                     | 2023 | 26  | 1.155        | \$720,000 |
|                     | 2024 | 27  | 2.155        | \$760,000 |

Jarren Duran's pre-arbitration salaries were \$570,500 in 2021, \$700,000 in 2022, \$720,000 in 2023, and \$760,000 in 2024. These salaries were determined by the MLB Collective Bargaining Agreement and reflect the standard compensation structure for pre-arbitration players.



# Comparable Players

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# 1 SAE Market : Entirety

JARREN DURAN



Mike Yastrzemski  
2022  
\$3,700,000



Alex Verdugo  
2022  
\$3,550,000



Tyler O'Neill  
2022  
\$3,400,000



Jarren Duran  
2025  
\$3,500,000 (Club Filing)



Trent Grisham  
2023  
\$3,175,000



Daulton Varsho  
2023  
\$3,050,000



Vladimir Guerrero Jr.  
2022  
\$7,900,000



Pete Alonso  
2022  
\$7,400,000



Kyle Tucker  
2023  
\$5,000,000



Jarren Duran  
2025  
\$4,500,000 (Player Filing)



Randy Arozarena  
2023  
\$4,150,000



Cedric Mullins  
2023  
\$4,100,000



CLUB FILING  
\$3,500,000

MIDPOINT  
\$4,000,000

PLAYER FILING  
\$4,500,000

\$6,000,000

\$8,000,000

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# 1 SAE Market : Super Two

JARREN  
DURAN



Mike Yastrzemski  
2022  
\$3,700,000



Vladimir Guerrero Jr.  
2022  
\$7,900,000



Jarren Duran  
2025  
\$3,500,000 (Club Filing)



Jarren Duran  
2025  
\$4,500,000 (Player Filing)



Randy Arozarena  
2023  
\$4,150,000



Daulton Varsho  
2023  
\$3,050,000



\$3,000,000

**CLUB FILING**  
\$3,500,000

**MIDPOINT**  
\$4,000,000

**PLAYER FILING**  
\$4,500,000

\$6,000,000

\$8,000,000

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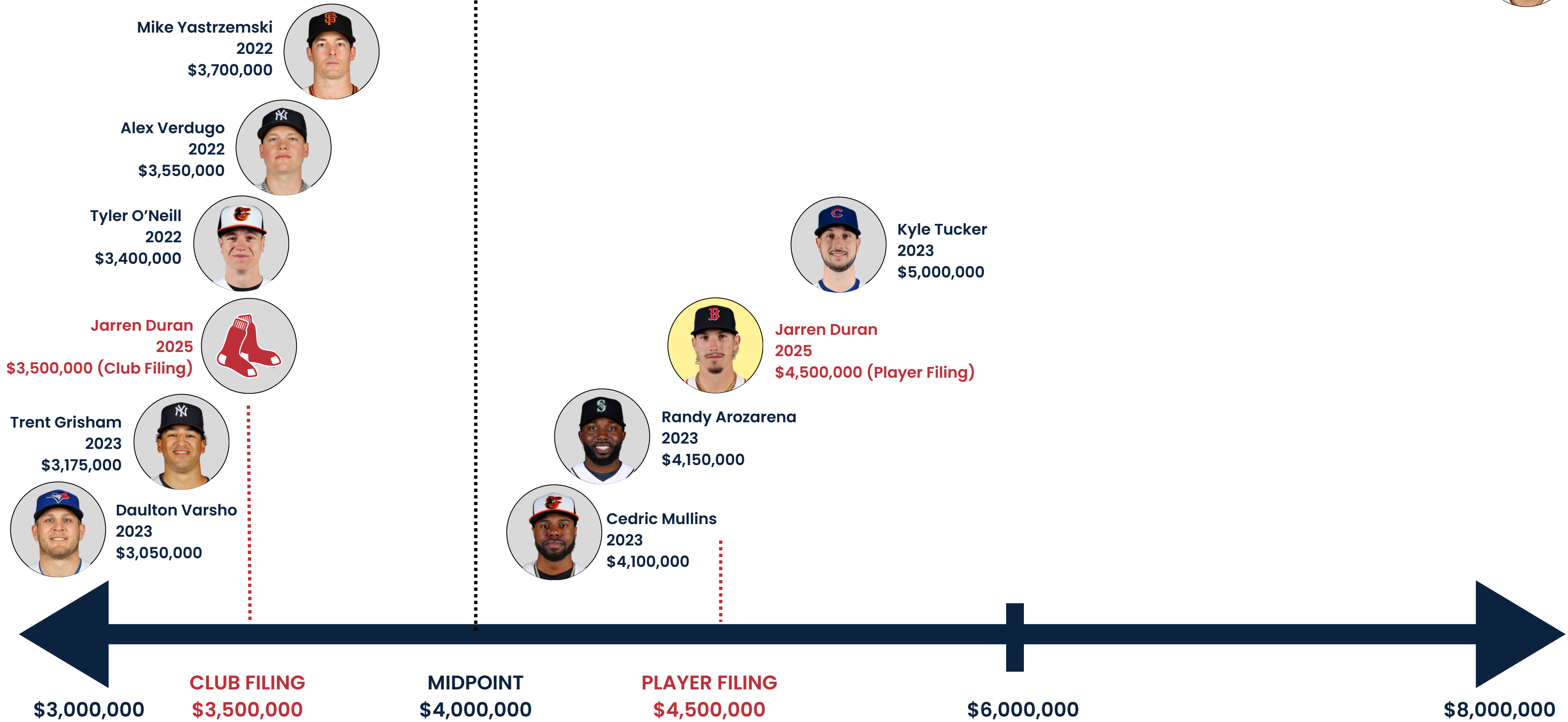
Comparable Salaries

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# 1 SAE Market : Outfielders

JARREN DURAN



Platform Year

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# 1 SAE Market : Super Two Outfielders



Mike Yastrzemski  
2022  
\$3,700,000



Jarren Duran  
2025  
\$3,500,000 (Club Filing)



Jarren Duran  
2025  
\$4,500,000 (Player Filing)



Randy Arozarena  
2023  
\$4,150,000



Daulton Varsho  
2023  
\$3,050,000



\$3,000,000    CLUB FILING \$3,500,000    MIDPOINT \$4,000,000    PLAYER FILING \$4,500,000    \$6,000,000    \$8,000,000

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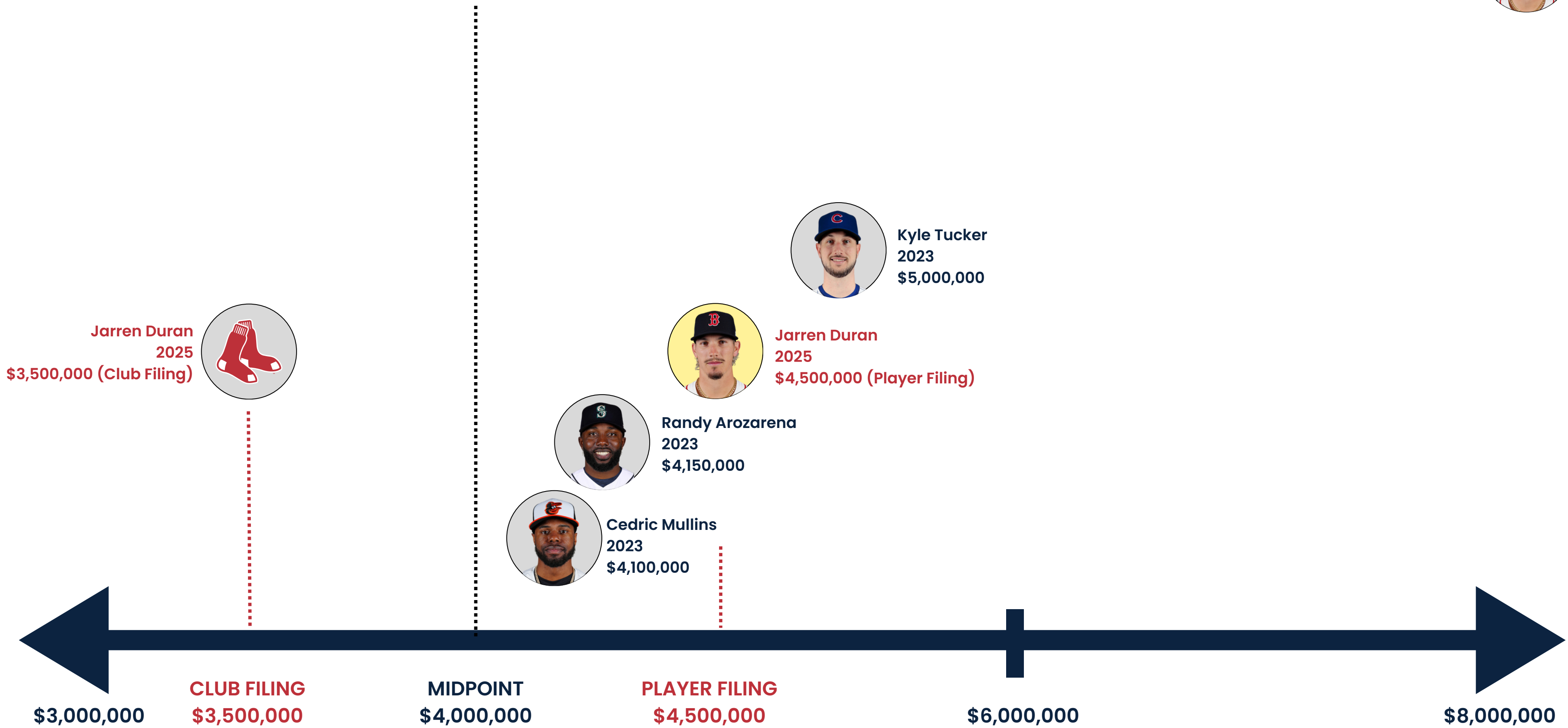
Comparable Salaries

Existence of Physical Defects

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# 1 SAE Market : Closest Comparables

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# 1 SAE Market : Closest Comparable

JARREN  
DURAN



**Randy Arozarena**

1 SAE Salary (2023)  
\$4,150,000

# Duran v. Arozarena : Introduction



RANDY  
AROZARENA



JARREN  
DURAN

Both Jarren Duran and Randy Arozarena are **Super Two outfielders** with similar blends of power and speed and **comparable career profiles**, but Duran's **platform season** far **outweighs** Arozarena's in impact and production.

## Jarren Duran (2025)

1 SAE Player File  
\$4,500,000

1 SAE Midpoint  
\$4,000,000

1 SAE Club File  
\$3,500,000



## Randy Arozarena (2023)

1 SAE Salary  
\$4,150,000

\$350,000 below  
Player File

\$150,000 above  
Midpoint

# Duran v. Arozarena : Career Summary



RANDY AROZARENA



JARREN DURAN

| Player          | Years     | MLS   | rWAR | IL | G   | GS  | PA   | R   | H   | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG  | OBP  | SLG  | OPS  |
|-----------------|-----------|-------|------|----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|------|------|------|
| Randy Arozarena | 2019-2022 | 2.129 | 9.3  | 4  | 375 | 335 | 1477 | 211 | 354 | 79 | 6  | 60 | 190 | 65 | .271 | .348 | .478 | .826 |
| Jarren Duran    | 2021-2024 | 2.155 | 10   | 64 | 353 | 322 | 1432 | 197 | 357 | 99 | 21 | 34 | 142 | 67 | .272 | .326 | .457 | .782 |

Jarren Duran and Randy Arozarena **share similar career** rWAR (10.0 vs. 9.3), stolen bases (67 vs. 65), and slash lines.

Duran **compensates** for Arozarena's higher home run total (60 vs. 34) by **excelling** in doubles (99 vs. 79), triples (21 vs. 6), and maintaining a **comparable** slugging percentage (.457 vs. .478).

# Duran v. Arozarena : Platform Year



RANDY AROZARENA



JARREN DURAN

| Player          | PY   | MLS   | rWAR | IL | G   | GS  | PA  | R   | H   | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG  | OBP  | SLG  | OPS  |
|-----------------|------|-------|------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|------|------|------|
| Randy Arozarena | 2022 | 1.000 | 2.7  | 0  | 153 | 150 | 645 | 72  | 154 | 41 | 3  | 20 | 89  | 32 | .263 | .327 | .445 | .773 |
| Jarren Duran    | 2024 | 1.000 | 8.7  | 0  | 160 | 160 | 735 | 111 | 191 | 48 | 14 | 21 | 75  | 34 | .285 | .342 | .492 | .834 |

Jarren Duran’s 2024 platform season **far outpaced** Randy Arozarena’s 2022 **platform year**, with Duran producing an 8.7 rWAR compared to Arozarena’s 2.7, **leading in nearly every major category**, including runs (111 to 72), hits (191 to 154), doubles (48 to 41), triples (14 to 3), and OPS (.834 to .773).

# 1 SAE Market : Other Comparables

JARREN  
DURAN



**Cedric Mullins**

1 SAE Salary (2023)  
\$4,100,000



**Kyle Tucker**

1 SAE Salary (2023)  
\$5,000,000

# Duran v. Mullins : Introduction



CEDRIC  
MULLINS

JARREN  
DURAN



Similar to Duran, Cedric Mullins reached 1 SAE after five seasons, while Duran achieved 1 SAE after four seasons, reflecting a **parallel career trajectory** marked by early struggles and eventual development into a consistent contributor.

## Jarren Duran (2025)

1 SAE Player File  
\$4,500,000

1 SAE Midpoint  
\$4,000,000

1 SAE Club File  
\$3,500,000



## Cedric Mullins (2023)

1 SAE Salary  
\$4,100,000

\$400,000 below  
Player File

\$100,000 above  
Midpoint



# Duran v. Mullins : Career Summary



CEDRIC MULLINS



JARREN DURAN

| Player         | Years     | MLS   | rWAR | IL | G   | GS  | PA    | R   | H   | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG  | OBP  | SLG  | OPS  |
|----------------|-----------|-------|------|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|------|------|------|
| Cedric Mullins | 2018-2022 | 3.078 | 10.6 | 0  | 512 | 457 | 2,025 | 253 | 481 | 89 | 19 | 58 | 170 | 86 | .264 | .327 | .429 | .756 |
| Jarren Duran   | 2021-2024 | 2.155 | 10   | 64 | 353 | 322 | 1,432 | 197 | 357 | 99 | 21 | 34 | 142 | 67 | .272 | .326 | .457 | .782 |

Jarren Duran, **despite having less MLB service time** (2.155 vs. 3.078), boasts a **comparable** rWAR (10.0 vs. 10.6) and **superior** OPS (.782 vs. .756), underscoring his efficiency and greater impact per season compared to Cedric Mullins.

# Duran v. Mullins : Career Prorated



CEDRIC MULLINS



JARREN DURAN

| Player         | Years      | MLS          | rWAR | IL | G   | GS  | PA   | R   | H   | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG  | OBP  | SLG  | OPS  |
|----------------|------------|--------------|------|----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|------|------|------|
| Cedric Mullins | 2018- 2022 | <b>2.155</b> | 7.3  | 0  | 358 | 320 | 1416 | 177 | 337 | 62 | 13 | 41 | 119 | 60 | .264 | .327 | .429 | .756 |
| Jarren Duran   | 2021-2024  | <b>2.155</b> | 10   | 64 | 353 | 322 | 1432 | 197 | 357 | 99 | 21 | 34 | 142 | 67 | .272 | .326 | .457 | .782 |

If we **prorate** Cedric Mullins' service time to match Jarren Duran's 2.155 years, Duran's **superiority becomes clear** as he **surpasses** Mullins in rWAR (10.0 vs. 7.3), runs (197 vs. 177), hits (357 vs. 337), extra-base hits (154 vs. 116), stolen bases (67 vs. 60), and overall slash line and OPS (.272/.326/.457, .782 vs. .264/.327/.429, .756), underscoring his **more impactful contributions**.

# Duran v. Mullins : Platform Year



CEDRIC  
MULLINS



JARREN  
DURAN

| Player         | PY   | MLS   | rWAR | IL | G   | GS  | PA  | R   | H   | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG  | OBP  | SLG  | OPS  |
|----------------|------|-------|------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|------|------|------|
| Cedric Mullins | 2022 | 1.000 | 4    | 0  | 156 | 144 | 672 | 89  | 157 | 32 | 4  | 16 | 64  | 34 | .258 | .318 | .403 | .721 |
| Jarren Duran   | 2024 | 1.000 | 8.7  | 0  | 160 | 160 | 735 | 111 | 191 | 48 | 14 | 21 | 75  | 34 | .285 | .342 | .492 | .834 |

While Cedric Mullins shared a **similar career trajectory** and **delivered a strong platform year**, Jarren Duran's 2024 season highlights his **dominance**, leading Mullins in rWAR (8.7 vs. 4.0), runs (111 vs. 89), hits (191 vs. 157), extra-base hits (83 vs. 52), and slash line (.285/.342/.492 vs. .258/.318/.403), culminating in a **significantly higher** OPS (.834 vs. .721).

# Duran v. Tucker : Introduction



KYLE  
TUCKER



JARREN  
DURAN

Jarren Duran and Kyle Tucker, both dynamic outfielders with **similar career splits** and stolen base totals, delivered **standout platform seasons**; while Tucker's career consistency gives him a slight edge, Duran's superior platform season and comparable prorated career stats justify compensation just below Tucker's \$5,000,000 salary.

## Jarren Duran (2025)

1 SAE Player File  
\$4,500,000

1 SAE Midpoint  
\$4,000,000

1 SAE Club File  
\$3,500,000



## Kyle Tucker (2023)

1 SAE Salary  
\$5,000,000

\$500,000 above  
Player File

\$1,000,000 above  
Midpoint



# Duran v. Tucker : Career Summary



KYLE  
TUCKER



JARREN  
DURAN

| Player       | Years     | MLS   | rWAR | IL | G   | GS  | PA    | R   | H   | 2B  | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG  | OBP  | SLG  | OPS  |
|--------------|-----------|-------|------|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|------|------|------|------|
| Kyle Tucker  | 2018-2022 | 3.079 | 16.2 | 17 | 497 | 460 | 1,936 | 268 | 374 | 105 | 21 | 88 | 327 | 67 | .268 | .333 | .504 | .837 |
| Jarren Duran | 2021-2024 | 2.155 | 10   | 64 | 353 | 322 | 1,432 | 197 | 357 | 99  | 21 | 34 | 142 | 67 | .272 | .326 | .457 | .782 |

While Kyle Tucker's career is superior in terms on rWAR (16.2 to 10), Duran's comparable speed (67 SB each), batting average (.272 vs. .268), and extra-base hit production (99 doubles/triples vs. 105) highlight **similarities** that anchor Duran's value relative to Tucker.

# Duran v. Tucker : Career Prorated



KYLE  
TUCKER



JARREN  
DURAN

| Player       | Years     | MLS          | rWAR | IL | G   | GS  | PA   | R   | H   | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG  | OBP  | SLG  | OPS  |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|------|----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|------|------|------|
| Kyle Tucker  | 2018-2022 | <b>2.155</b> | 11.3 | 17 | 348 | 322 | 1355 | 187 | 262 | 73 | 15 | 62 | 229 | 47 | .268 | .333 | .504 | .837 |
| Jarren Duran | 2021-2024 | <b>2.155</b> | 10   | 64 | 353 | 322 | 1432 | 197 | 357 | 99 | 21 | 34 | 142 | 67 | .272 | .326 | .457 | .782 |

With Kyle Tucker having **86 more days of service time** than Jarren Duran, a **prorated** analysis provides a **fairer comparison** within the **limited pool of Super Two outfielders**. When prorated, Duran's rWAR (10.0 vs. 11.3), doubles (99 vs. 88), and triples (21 vs. 15) closely **align with Tucker's production**, showcasing their **similar ability** to generate extra-base hits and deliver consistent value over their respective careers.

# Duran v. Tucker : Platform Year



KYLE  
TUCKER



JARREN  
DURAN

| Player       | PY   | MLS   | rWAR | IL | G   | GS  | PA  | R   | H   | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG  | OBP  | SLG  | OPS  |
|--------------|------|-------|------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|------|------|------|
| Kyle Tucker  | 2022 | 1.000 | 5.4  | 0  | 150 | 148 | 609 | 71  | 140 | 28 | 1  | 30 | 107 | 25 | .257 | .330 | .478 | .808 |
| Jarren Duran | 2024 | 1.000 | 8.7  | 0  | 160 | 160 | 735 | 111 | 191 | 48 | 14 | 21 | 75  | 34 | .285 | .342 | .492 | .834 |

Jarren Duran's 2024 platform season **significantly outperformed** Kyle Tucker's 2022 platform year, with Duran leading in rWAR (8.7 vs. 5.4), games played (160 vs. 150), plate appearances (735 vs. 609), runs (111 vs. 71), hits (191 vs. 140), doubles (48 vs. 28), triples (14 vs. 1), stolen bases (34 vs. 25), and OPS (.834 vs. .808), showcasing his superior all-around impact during his platform season.

# 1 SAE Market : Comparables

JARREN  
DURAN



**Cedric Mullins**  
2023  
\$4,100,000



**Randy Arozarena**  
2023  
\$4,150,000



**Jarren Duran**  
2025  
\$4,500,000 (Player Filing)



**Kyle Tucker**  
2023  
\$5,000,000

Jarren Duran's **exceptional platform season**, league-leading achievements, and comparable career trajectory position him above Cedric Mullins (\$4.1M) and Randy Arozarena (\$4.15M) in value, while his overall consistency places him just below Kyle Tucker's (\$5.0M) salary, making his \$4.5M filing a fair and justified figure.