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The 84th MLB All-Star Game will be played tonight to much fanfare on television, radio, and for those attending.. Fans around the globe will tune in, and the players will be given ovations at CitiField in New York. The Midsummer Classic has turned into a massive PR campaign for the league, clubs, and the players at the center of it. For some, it's more than just the honor of being selected; it's about added lettuce in their wallet.

With final rosters announced, based on information from the Associated Press, of the 82 players listed, 55 of them have some form of All-Star Game clause attached to their contract for this year. Four of them (Alex Gordon, J.J. Hardy, Michael Cuddyer, and Salvador Perez) have provisions by which their player salaries increase (Cuddyer and Perez have conditional escalators based on performance over the rest of the season).

The other 51 players will see straight All-Star Game bonuses ranging from \$100,000 (Miguel Cabrera, Torii Hunter, Justin Verlander, David Wright) to as little as \$10,000 (Matt Carpenter, Jason Kipnis, Jeff Locke, Mark Melancon). All told, these 51 bonuses not tied to contract escalators total \$2.245 million.

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In terms of how much clubs paid, they ranged from as high as \$400,000 (Tigers) to as little as \$25,000 (Rays), but more than half the clubs in all of Major League Baseball (19) are paying some form of All-Star Game bonus to players this year.

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▯ BY PLAYER

Player

Club

Amount

Miguel Cabrera

Detroit

\$100,000

Torii Hunter

Detroit

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\$100,000

Justin Verlander

Detroit

\$100,000

David Wright

New York Mets

\$100,000

Adam Jones

Baltimore

\$ 75,000

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Brandon Phillips

Cincinnati

\$ 75,000

Joey Votto

Cincinnati

\$ 75,000

Grant Balfour

Oakland

\$ 50,000

Carlos Beltran

St. Louis

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\$ 50,000

Clay Buchholz

Boston

\$ 50,000

Bartolo Colon

Oakland

\$ 50,000

Allen Craig

St. Louis

\$ 50,000

Nelson Cruz

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Texas

\$ 50,000

Yu Darvish

Texas

\$ 50,000

Chris Davis

Baltimore

\$ 50,000

Prince Fielder

Detroit

\$ 50,000

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Carlos Gomez

Milwaukee

\$ 50,000

Alex Gordon

Kansas City

\$ 50,000

Jason Grilli

Pittsburgh

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Felix Hernandez

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Seattle

\$ 50,000

Greg Holland

Kansas City

\$ 50,000

Hisashi Iwakuma

Seattle

\$ 50,000

Cliff Lee

Philadelphia

\$ 50,000

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Justin Masterson

Cleveland

\$ 50,000

Yadier Molina

St. Louis

\$ 50,000

Joe Nathan

Texas

\$ 50,000

David Ortiz

Boston

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\$ 50,000

Dustin Pedroia

Boston

\$ 50,000

Jhonny Peralta

Detroit

\$ 50,000

Salvador Perez

Kansas City

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Adam Wainwright

St. Louis

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Madison Bumgarner

San Francisco

\$ 25,000

Aroldis Chapman

Cincinnati

\$ 25,000

Michael Cuddyer

Colorado

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\$ 25,000

Carlos Gonzalez

Colorado

\$ 25,000

Manny Machado

Baltimore

\$ 25,000

Joe Mauer

Minnesota

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Andrew McCutchen

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Pittsburgh

\$ 25,000

Glen Perkins

Minnesota

\$ 25,000

Buster Posey

San Francisco

\$ 25,000

Sergio Romo

San Francisco

\$ 25,000

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Marco Scutaro

San Francisco

\$ 25,000

Chris Tillman

Baltimore

\$ 25,000

Troy Tulowitzki

Colorado

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Ben Zobrist

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Tampa Bay

\$ 25,000

Jesse Crain

Chicago White Sox

\$ 15,000

Chris Sale

Chicago White Sox

\$ 15,000

Matt Carpenter

St. Louis

\$ 10,000

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Jason Kipnis

Cleveland

\$ 10,000

Jeff Locke

Pittsburgh

\$ 10,000

Mark Melancon

Pittsburgh

\$ 10,000

BY CLUB

Club

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of players

Amount

Detroit

5

\$400,000

St. Louis

5

\$210,000

Baltimore

4

\$175,000

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Cincinnati

3

\$175,000

Boston

3

\$150,000

Kansas City

3

\$150,000

Texas

3

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\$150,000

New York Mets

1

\$100,000

Oakland

2

\$100,000

San Francisco

4

\$100,000

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Seattle

2

\$100,000

Pittsburgh

4

\$95,000

Colorado

3

\$75,000

Cleveland

2

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\$60,000

Milwaukee

1

\$50,000

Minnesota

2

\$50,000

Philadelphia

1

\$50,000

Chicago White Sox

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2

\$30,000

Tampa Bay

1

\$25,000

Grand Total

51

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Players with escalators

Alex Gordon earns 2 points toward escalator, increasing 2014 base by \$500,000 to \$10.75 million, 2015 base by \$500,000 to \$13.25 million and 2016 player option by \$500,000 to \$13.25 million.

J.J. Hardy 2014 base increases by \$500,000 to \$7.5 million.

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Players with conditional escalators

Michael Cuddyer 2014 base increases by \$500,000 to \$11 million if 500 plate appearances and active at end of season.

Salvador Perez earns 1 point toward possible escalator.

Source: The Associated Press



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