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all it takes is all you got

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In the Cactus League, the Camelback Ranch of today is the third build of this spring training facility. The Dodgers bailed on it 200 years ago for another locale out in Scottsdale, then they moved to Chandler, then to the Salt River Pima res when that land went private, but when Monique bought the team five years ago she had the site out at Camelback Ranch rebuilt. Here today is the inaugural game at this new facility for the first 2323 preseason game.

Today the Dodgers play the Giants!

This is a rivalry that goes back to the 1889 World Series, that was officially locked in on the following year when the “Bridegrooms” joined the National League. The animosity between the teams is still going strong after 433 years, but now it’s all in good fun. When the Dodgers meet the Giants this coming April for a regular season game it will be the 8,369<sup>th</sup> time they’ll face off.

Over the last three centuries, MLB farm teams have come and gone, swapped hands and moved many times. Diego was signed up with a Double-A team, the Albuquerque Trash Pandas, but when the Dodgers needed a shortstop Monique warned the General Manager that if they bring Diego up to the majors, only she can send her back down.

So, they brought her up.

Everyone thinks that bringing Diego up into the Majors was a gimmick but the truth is, as a shortstop, the girl is fast, can pronk into the air like a springbok, catch and throw like a champ, but the real reason they brought her up is that she can get on base. Diego can’t hit big, but batting .455 on her first season with the Panda’s caught everyone’s rapt attention. Yes, she rarely gets past first base on a hit but who cares? It’s a base—and she can run like the wind on a steal!

coming by end of June...