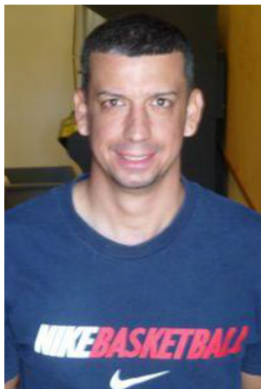




Hector Gonzalez
Baseball Contestant

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Hector Gonzalez
Age: 32
Resides: Aguadilla, PUERTO RICO

Although he was recruited by a talent scout and asked to attend a tryout when he was a teen, his family had only one car at the time, and lived three hours away from San Juan, which was where the tryouts took place. In order to get him to the tryout, both of his parents would have had to miss work – one to drive him, and one because there was only one car and no bus. Hector’s father had actually been offered an MLB-affiliated contract in his own teen years, but declined it because he didn’t want to leave his widowed mother alone in Puerto Rico. Hector knows that, if his chance at a tryout was to come today, he would make it. Not only does his family have more cars, but tryouts are now held all over the country. He feels he was born just a little too early, and would love the chance to prove that he still has what it takes to make it in the majors.