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This Chart illustrates the basic positioning for infielders in common game situations. The numbers represent approximately where each player should set up for the five basic game situations. Adjust for individual ability.

- 1 = **NORMAL POSITION** -
Players shift for left or right handed batter.
- 2 = **SACRIFICE BUNT DEFENCE** -
Note: The position of the Short Stop with a runner on 2nd is (2a).
- 3 = **DEFENCE FOR DOUBLE PLAY OR STEAL OF 2ND.**
- 4 = **INFIELD TIGHT DEFENCE** -
Used normally with the tying or winning run on 3rd base and less than two out.
- 5 = **INFIELD DEEP DEFENCE** -
Used in an open game when there is no or little likelihood of an offensive bunt.

NOTE: In the late innings of a close game, the 1st and 3rd base players must play closer to the baselines, to protect against an extra base hit down the line.

