



While watching Lonnie Chisenhall break back to the bag Thursday night on a line drive hit by Lou Marson, which, I'm pretty sure I have never used Lou Marson and line drive in the same sentence before, all I could think of is the scene in *Field of Dreams* where "Shoeless" Joe Jackson, played by Ray Liotta, shakes his head and mutters, "Rookies."

In theory, this baserunning faux pas could have cost the Indians the game. At the time, it was the fifth inning; the Indians were down 4-3. Marson slashed a single to right field that Carlos Guillen might not have even caught six years ago when he was operating without a walker in the field. Chisenhall, rather than freeze, broke back to the bag (if Guillen catches it, he's out regardless) and was thrown out by Magglio Ordonez, who, like Guillen, may have a handicap parking pass hanging from his rearview mirror.

Rather than have first and second nobody out, and a supposedly good bunter at the plate in Ezequiel Carrera, the Indians were left with a runner on first and one out. Carrera and next batter Jason Kipnis both struck out.

Unfortunately, we are stuck with these occasional rookie mistakes because injuries, front office incompetence, and baseball economics put us in that position. Carrera has been a blunder-waiting-to-happen in CF, whether it is taking a bad route, dropping a pop up, or making an ill-advised throw to a base. If Cord Phelps's Major League performance was a term paper, it would have been covered in red pen.

