

1st and 3rd Defense – Play #3 “Black” – Pump fake and throw to third

- 1) Coaches Sign – Black from dugout
- 2) Catcher comes out calls out “1st and 3rd”, signals defense, “Black.” Touches are decoys
- 3) When the ball passes the batter, the 3rd baseman moves to 3rd base and sets up on the inside of the base to give the catcher a good throwing lane.
- 4) Catcher pump fakes to 2nd base – MUST BE FULL ARM PUMP - holds ball and looks to 3rd to see if runner is caught off 3rd base beyond where he could get back safely.
- 5) If the runner is far enough off the base and the third baseman wants the ball, he holds his hands up remembering to be on the inside of the base.

