

## **Ally Helps Consumers Hit a Home Loan Grand Slam with New Baseball-themed Mortgage Playbook, Available for First Time as Free Audio Download**

**The Mortgage Playbook by Ally Home® Covers All the Bases to Help Consumers Become Mortgage All-Stars**

**SANDY, Utah, April 4, 2018** -- Baseball may be America's pastime, but Ally Home, Ally Bank's direct-to-consumer mortgage business, believes our other great national pastime should be owning the home of your dreams. With the height of the home loan season just getting into full swing, spring is the perfect time for aspiring homeowners to raise their home loan game.



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To help consumers cover the bases with everything they need to understand about the mortgage application process, Ally is introducing the new baseball-themed edition of *The Mortgage Playbook*. *The Mortgage Playbook* is a free resource that uses a baseball theme and familiar sports jargon to clearly outline the information consumers need to know when applying for a home mortgage.

For the first time, Ally will also make *The Mortgage Playbook* available as a free audio download from the iTunes Store and Google Play – perfect listening as you're headed to the park. *The Mortgage Playbook* is narrated by popular TV and radio personality, Cam "Buzz" Brainard, former host of This Week in Baseball (TWiB).

"Data shows the majority of U.S. consumers have a lot of questions when it comes to the home ownership and the mortgage application process," said Diane Morais, president, Consumer and Commercial Banking Products. "We get it – applying for a mortgage can sometimes seem like 'inside baseball.' With *The Mortgage Playbook*, Ally wants to serve as a trusted teammate to help consumers understand topics such as how to calculate how much home they can afford, the differences between fixed-rate and adjustable rate mortgages, and other important mortgage topics."

*The Mortgage Playbook* was developed by Ally Bank's Home Team(SM) of loan experts and provides tips such as how to improve your financial fitness prior to applying, how to evaluate rate and points options, and how mortgage rates are determined, among other advice.

You can download a free copy of *The Mortgage Playbook* at <https://www.ally.com/playbook>. The free audio version of the Playbook is available [here](#).

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