



# TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

## POST GAME NOTES for Sunday, May 20, 2018 OAKLAND ATHLETICS (25-22) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (22-25)

	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>LOB</b>
<b>OAKLAND</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>TORONTO</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

**WP: Mengden (4-4)      LP: Biagini (0-3)      SAVE: NA**

### BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- Have been swept in a four-game series at home for the first time since 2001, from May 31-June 3 by Boston...Are 3 games below .500 for the 1<sup>st</sup> time this season...Have dropped to 11-15 at home, having lost 12 of their last 15 here...Have lost 6 consecutive home games for the first time since July 19-24, 2013...Had their 1<sup>st</sup> sacrifice hit of the season (Urena)...Were the only MLB team without one...Committed 4 errors in a game for the first time since 5/18/14 at TEX.
- JOE BIAGINI** lasted 4+ innings while allowing 4 runs (3 earned) on 6 hits...Struck out a pair of batters and walked 2 as well...Has now lost a career-long 8 consecutive decisions and is now also 2-15 in his career as a starter.
- KENDRYS MORALES** went 2-for-3 on a pair of singles, his first multi-hit game since 5/1 at MIN (3H)...Pitched the 9<sup>th</sup> inning, taking the mound for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in his career (1.0 IP, BB)...Was the Jays' first position player to pitch since 7/1/16 vs. CLE (Goins and Barney) and the 11<sup>th</sup> to do so in club history.
- YANGERVIS SOLARTE** hit his team-leading 10<sup>th</sup> home run...Extended his team lead in RBI to 29.
- LUKE MAILE** drew a pair of walks and has reached base safely in 17 of 22 games with an at-bat (.405 OBP)...Caught two attempted base stealers in a game for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in his career (also 7/22/16 at OAK)...Has now caught 6 of 16 this season (37.5%).

Game at a Glance	
First Pitch .....	1:07 pm
Last Pitch .....	4:18 pm
<b>Game Time:</b> .....	<b>3:11</b>
Weather .....	20°C/68°F
Wind .....	NA
<b>Attendance:</b> .....	<b>30,676</b>
Rogers Centre Average:.....	27,420
Rogers Centre Total:.....	685,499
Home Record .....	11-15
Homestand .....	0-4
vs. OAK (Season) .....	0-4
vs. OAK (Series).....	0-4
vs. RHS/LHS .....	14-14/8-11
1-run .....	4-5
Extra Innings .....	5-0
Come From Behind Wins .....	13
Dome Open .....	1-3
Dome Closed.....	10-12
Dome Open/Closed.....	0-0

### ATHLETICS NOTES:

- Are now 3 games over .500, the furthest they've been above an even record this season...Completed their first four-game sweep since Sept. 8-10, 2017 vs. HOU, and their first four-game sweep on the road since Sept. 12-15, 2016 at KC...Swept the Jays in a four-game road series for the 1<sup>st</sup> time...Last swept them in a series from July 3-6, 2014 (4G)...Have won four consecutive games at Rogers Centre for the first time since taking 7 straight from 8/23/06-4/10/08...Finished their road trip at 7-3 for their first seven-win trip since April 7-16, 2014 (7-2)...Are now 14-13 on the road overall, their first time above .500 on the road since 4/12/17 (3-2)...Are now 12-4 (.750) vs. AL East opponents, the highest win% of all AL teams...Have now homered in 10 consecutive games, surpassing a 7G streak from 4/11-18 for their longest this season...Came into this evening with an MLB-best 46 road HR.
- DANIEL MENGDEN** threw 7.0 scoreless innings, allowing just 2 hits (1BB, 2K)...Was his 1<sup>st</sup> scoreless start of 2018 and his 4<sup>th</sup> career start of 7+ IP without a run...Has walked 1 or less batters in all 10 of his starts...Lowered his ERA to 3.30 and evened his record at 4-4.
- MARCUS SEMIEN** hit his 5<sup>th</sup> home run, a two-run shot in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning...Has hit 4 of his 5 HR on the road...Went 2-for-4 for his 16<sup>th</sup> multi-hit game (2<sup>nd</sup> on team, Lowrie-18)...Finished the day with 3 RBI...15 of his 23 RBI have now come in multi-RBI efforts.
- CHAD PINDER** drove in a run as part of a 1-for-4 afternoon...Has hit .270 (17-for-63) with 3-HR and 10-RBI since coming off the 10-day DL on April 17.
- MATT CHAPMAN** went 3-for-4 with 2 doubles and a walk...The 3 hits matched his season high from 3 days ago (5/17)...Has hit .458 (11-for-24) with 5-2B, 1-HR and 4-RBI over his last 7 games...Now has 13 multi-hit games this season, 4 of which have come in that seven-game stretch.
- KHRIS DAVIS** left the game after his 4<sup>th</sup> inning at-bat with a right groin strain.

HOME RUNS	#	Outs	Type	Field	Count	Off	Inning	Score before
Semien	5	1	2R	CF	1-0	Barnes	5 <sup>th</sup>	0-3
Solarte	10	2	2R	CF	0-0	Font	9 <sup>th</sup>	0-9

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All)	
Monday, May 21...OFF-DAY	
Tuesday, May 22 vs. Los Angeles Angels, 7:07 pm...RHP Garrett Richards (4-2, 3.47) vs. LHP J.A. Happ (5-3, 4.15)	
Wednesday, May 23 vs. Los Angeles Angels, 7:07 pm...LHP Tyler Skaggs (3-3, 2.88) vs. RHP Aaron Sanchez (2-4, 4.47)	
Thursday, May 24 vs. Los Angeles Angels, 12:37 pm...RHP Nick Tropeano (1-3, 4.45) vs. RHP Marco Estrada (2-4, 5.15)	



**Oakland Athletics 9, Toronto Blue Jays 2****May 20, 2018****Athletics starting lineup:**

Dustin Fowler (CF), Marcus Semien (SS), Jed Lowrie (2B), Khris Davis (DH), Matt Olson (1B), Matt Chapman (3B), Stephen Piscotty (RF), Jonathan Lucroy (C), Chad Pinder (LF), Daniel Mengden (P),

**Blue Jays starting lineup:**

Curtis Granderson (LF), Josh Donaldson (3B), Justin Smoak (1B), Teoscar Hernandez (RF), Yangervis Solarte (2B), Kevin Pillar (CF), Kendrys Morales (DH), Luke Maile (C), Richard Urena (SS), Joe Biagini (P),

**Umpires** -- Brian Gorman (HP), Adrian Johnson (1B), Tripp Gibson III (2B), Shane Livensparger (3B), (LF), (RF).

**Gametime Weather:** 64 degrees, Partly Cloudy.

**Wind:** 8 MPH, In From CF.

First pitch by J. Biagini at 01:08 PM local time.

Athletics 1st (Athletics 0, Blue Jays 0) -- D. Fowler grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak. M. Semien singles to right field. J. Lowrie strikes out swinging and M. Semien caught stealing 2nd, L. Maile to R. Urena.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 1st (Athletics 0, Blue Jays 0) -- C. Granderson flies out to S. Piscotty. J. Donaldson flies out to S. Piscotty. J. Smoak lines out to S. Piscotty.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Athletics 2nd (Athletics 1, Blue Jays 0) -- K. Davis flies out to T. Hernandez. M. Olson strikes out swinging. M. Chapman doubles to left-center field. With S. Piscotty batting, wild pitch by J. Biagini. M. Chapman to 3rd. S. Piscotty reaches on fielding error by J. Donaldson, M. Chapman scores. J. Lucroy grounds into a force out, J. Donaldson to Y. Solarte, S. Piscotty out at 2nd.

(1 Runs, 1 Hits, 1 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 2nd (Athletics 1, Blue Jays 0) -- T. Hernandez pops out to J. Lucroy in foul territory. Y. Solarte singles to right field, Y. Solarte out at 2nd, S. Piscotty to M. Semien. K. Pillar grounds out, M. Semien to M. Olson.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Athletics 3rd (Athletics 1, Blue Jays 0) -- C. Pinder grounds out, J. Donaldson to J. Smoak. D. Fowler singles to center field. M. Semien lines out to T. Hernandez. With J. Lowrie batting, D. Fowler caught stealing 2nd base, L. Maile to J. Donaldson.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 3rd (Athletics 1, Blue Jays 0) -- K. Morales singles to right field. L. Maile walks, K. Morales to 2nd. R. Urena out on a sacrifice bunt, D. Mengden to M. Olson, K. Morales to 3rd; L. Maile to 2nd. C. Granderson strikes out swinging. J. Donaldson grounds out, M. Chapman to M. Olson.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Athletics 4th (Athletics 1, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Lowrie walks. K. Davis grounds into double play, R. Urena to Y. Solarte to J. Smoak, J. Lowrie out at 2nd. M. Olson doubles to right-center field. M. Chapman flies out to C. Granderson.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 4th (Athletics 1, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Smoak flies out to S. Piscotty. T. Hernandez lines out to S. Piscotty. Y. Solarte lines out to D. Mengden.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Athletics 5th (Athletics 5, Blue Jays 0) -- S. Piscotty walks. J. Lucroy singles to third base, S. Piscotty to 2nd. C. Pinder singles through the hole at shortstop, S. Piscotty scores; J. Lucroy to 3rd. Pitcher Change: D. Barnes replaces J. Biagini. D. Fowler grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak, J. Lucroy scores; C. Pinder to 2nd. M. Semien hits a home run to center field on a 1-0 pitch, C. Pinder scores. J. Lowrie struck out looking. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter M. Joyce replaces K. Davis. M. Joyce doubles to right field. M. Olson flies out to K. Pillar.

(4 Runs, 4 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 5th (Athletics 5, Blue Jays 0) -- M. Joyce remains in the game as the designated hitter. K. Pillar grounds out, M. Chapman to M. Olson. K. Morales flies out to D. Fowler. L. Maile grounds out, M. Semien to M. Olson.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Athletics 6th (Athletics 9, Blue Jays 0) -- Pitcher Change: J. Petricka replaces D. Barnes. M. Chapman singles up the middle. S. Piscotty reaches on force attempt, fielding error by R. Urena, M. Chapman to 2nd. J. Lucroy singles to deep second base, M. Chapman scores; S. Piscotty to

2nd. C. Pinder grounds into a force out, R. Urena to Y. Solarte, S. Piscotty to 3rd; J. Lucroy out at 2nd. Pitcher Change: A. Loup replaces J. Petricka. D. Fowler hits a sacrifice fly, fielding error by T. Hernandez, S. Piscotty scores; C. Pinder scores; D. Fowler to 3rd. M. Semien out on a sacrifice fly to T. Hernandez, D. Fowler scores. J. Lowrie flies out to C. Granderson.

(4 Runs, 2 Hits, 2 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 6th (Athletics 9, Blue Jays 0) -- R. Urena strikes out swinging. C. Granderson grounds out to M. Olson. J. Donaldson flies out to C. Pinder.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Athletics 7th (Athletics 9, Blue Jays 0) -- Pitcher Change: D. McGuire replaces A. Loup. M. Joyce strikes out swinging. Oakland Athletics K. Davis left the game due to an injured groin. M. Olson pops out to Y. Solarte. M. Chapman doubles to right field. S. Piscotty walks. J. Lucroy walks, M. Chapman to 3rd; S. Piscotty to 2nd. C. Pinder strikes out swinging.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 3 LOB)

Blue Jays 7th (Athletics 9, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Smoak flies out to S. Piscotty. T. Hernandez grounds out, M. Chapman to M. Olson. Y. Solarte grounds out, M. Olson to D. Mengden.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Athletics 8th (Athletics 9, Blue Jays 0) -- Defensive switch from left field to center field for C. Granderson. Defensive Substitution: G. Urshela replaces third baseman J. Donaldson, batting 2nd, playing 3rd. Defensive Substitution: D. Smith Jr. replaces center fielder K. Pillar, batting 6th, playing left field. D. Fowler pops out to R. Urena. M. Semien lines out to D. Smith Jr. J. Lowrie reaches on fielding error by R. Urena. M. Joyce flies out to T. Hernandez.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 1 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 8th (Athletics 9, Blue Jays 0) -- Pitcher Change: C. Hatcher replaces D. Mengden. D. Smith Jr. grounds out, C. Hatcher to M. Olson. K. Morales singles up the middle. L. Maile walks, K. Morales to 2nd. R. Urena grounds out, J. Lowrie to M. Olson, K. Morales to 3rd; L. Maile to 2nd. C. Granderson strikes out swinging.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Athletics 9th (Athletics 9, Blue Jays 0) -- Pitcher Change: K. Morales replaces D. McGuire, batting 7th. M. Olson flies out to D. Smith Jr. M. Chapman walks. S. Piscotty flies out to T. Hernandez. J. Lucroy flies out to C. Granderson.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 9th (Athletics 9, Blue Jays 2) -- Pitcher Change: W. Font replaces C. Hatcher. Defensive switch from left field to 2nd for C. Pinder. Defensive Substitution: M. Canha replaces second baseman J. Lowrie, batting 3rd, playing left field. G. Urshela flies out to M. Canha. J. Smoak struck out looking. T. Hernandez walks. Y. Solarte hits a home run to right-center field on a 0-0 pitch, T. Hernandez scores. D. Smith Jr. walks. K. Morales strikes out swinging.

(2 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

**Final:** Athletics 9, Blue Jays 2

**WP:** Daniel Mengden (4-4).

**LP:** Joe Biagini (0-3).

**Time:** 3:11.

**Attendance:** 30676.

**Official Scorer:** Herb Morell.

**Oakland Athletics (25-22) 9, Toronto Blue Jays (22-25) 2**  
**May 20, 2018**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
<b>Oakland</b>	0	1	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	9	11	0
<b>Toronto</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	4

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
<b>Oakland</b>												
Fowler, CF	.207	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Semien, SS	.276	4	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	2
Lowrie, 2B	.320	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
Canha, LF	.250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Davis, K, DH	.235	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a-Joyce, PH-DH	.202	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Olson, 1B	.238	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	1
Chapman, M, 3B	.254	4	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Piscotty, RF	.241	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	1
Lucroy, C	.281	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	0
Pinder, LF-2B	.278	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Mengden, P	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Hatcher, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Font, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.252</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>

a-Doubled for Davis, K in the 5th.

**BATTING**

**2B:** Chapman, M 2 (8, Biagini, McGuire, D); Olson (9, Biagini); Joyce (8, Barnes, D).

**HR:** Semien (5, 5th inning off Barnes, D, 1 on, 1 out).

**RBI:** Pinder (11); Fowler 2 (6); Semien 3 (23); Lucroy (11).

**SF:** Fowler (off Loup); Semien (off Loup).

**GIDP:** Davis, K.

**Team RISP:** 3-for-9.

**Team LOB:** 8.

**BASERUNNING**

**CS:** Semien (2, 2nd base by Biagini/Maile); Fowler (1, 2nd base by Biagini/Maile).

**FIELDING**

**Outfield assists:** Piscotty (Solarte at 2nd base).

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
<b>Toronto</b>												
Granderson, LF-CF	.255	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Donaldson, 3B	.214	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Urshela, 3B	.231	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smoak, 1B	.252	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Hernandez, T, RF	.256	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0
Solarte, 2B	.260	4	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	3
Pillar, CF	.294	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Smith, D, LF	.294	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Morales, K, DH-P	.163	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Maile, C	.315	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	2
Urena, R, SS	.278	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
Biagini, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes, D, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petricka, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loup, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGuire, D, P	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.230</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>

**BATTING**

**HR:** Solarte (10, 9th inning off Font, 1 on, 2 out).

**RBI:** Solarte 2 (29).

**SAC:** Urena, R (off Mengden).

**Team RISP:** 0-for-4.

**Team LOB:** 5.

**FIELDING**

**E:** Donaldson (2); Urena, R 2 (2); Hernandez, T (4).

**DP:** 2 (Maile-Urena, R; Urena, R-Solarte-Smoak).

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
<b>Oakland</b>									
Mengden (W, 4-4)	3.30	7.0	2	0	0	1	2	0	23
Hatcher	5.17	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	5
Font	14.85	1.0	1	2	2	2	2	1	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
<b>Toronto</b>									

Biagini (L, 0-3)	7.71	4.0	6	4	3	2	2	0	18
Barnes, D	3.18	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	1	5
Petricka	6.75	0.1	2	3	0	0	0	0	4
Loup	3.38	0.2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
McGuire, D	4.26	2.0	1	0	0	2	2	0	10
Morales, K	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.60</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>

Biagini pitched to 3 batters in the 5th.

**Team ER:** off Oakland 2, off Toronto 4.

**BB:** off Mengden (Maile); Hatcher (Maile); Font 2 (Hernandez, T, Smith, D); off Biagini 2 (Lowrie, Piscotty); McGuire, D 2 (Piscotty, Lucroy); Morales, K (Chapman, M).

**SO:** by Mengden 2 (Granderson, Urena, R); Hatcher (Granderson); Font 2 (Smoak, Morales, K); by Biagini 2 (Lowrie, Olson); Barnes, D (Lowrie); McGuire, D 2 (Joyce, Pinder).

**WP:** Biagini.

**Pitches-strikes:** Mengden 97-64; Hatcher 22-13; Font 23-13; Biagini 87-50; Barnes, D 18-10; Petricka 22-16; Loup 12-8; McGuire, D 43-24; Morales, K 16-7.

**Inherited runners-scored:** Barnes, D 2-2; Loup 2-2.

**Umpires:** HP: Brian Gorman. 1B: Adrian Johnson. 2B: Tripp Gibson III. 3B: Shane Livensparger.

**Official Scorer:** Herb Morell.

**Weather:** 64 degrees, partly cloudy.

**Wind:** 8 mph, In from CF.

**First pitch:** 1:08 PM.

**T:** 3:11.

**Att:** 30,676.

**Venue:** Rogers Centre.

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