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TAMPA BAY RAYS (28-31) at WASHINGTON NATIONALS (34-25) LH Jonny Venters (1-0, 0.87) vs. RH Tanner Roark (2-5, 3.38)

Wednesday, June 6, 2018 • **First Pitch:** 1:05 p.m. • **Location:** Nationals Park • **TV:** FOX Sports Sun • **Radio:** WDAE 620 AM, WGES 680 AM (Sp.)
Game No.: 60 (28-31) • **Away Game No.:** 36 (17-18) • **All-Time Game No.:** 3,298 (1528-1769) • **All-Time Away Game No.:** 1,653 (695-957)

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Starting Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Thurs., 6/7 vs. SEA	7:10 p.m.	TBD vs. TBA	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM, WGES 680 AM (Sp.)
Fri., 6/8 vs. SEA	7:10 p.m.	TBD vs. TBA	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM, WGES 680 AM (Sp.)
Sat., 6/9 vs. SEA	4:10 p.m.	LH Blake Snell (7-3, 2.36) vs. TBA	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM, WLCC 760 AM (Sp.)
Sun., 6/10 vs. SEA	1:10 p.m.	RH Nathan Eovaldi (1-1, 3.27) vs. TBA	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM, WLCC 760 AM (Sp.)

RAY MATTER—The Rays have lost five consecutive games, tied for their 2nd-longest losing streak of the season...they lost eight straight from March 30–April 8 and five straight from May 6–12...the Rays haven't held a lead in four of the 5 games during this losing streak...this stretch has dropped the Rays from a season-high 2 games over .500 to 28-31...in addition, they have gone from 4.5 GB of the second Wild Card to 7.5 GB.

- + The Rays have joined the Orioles (5), Royals (3) and White Sox (3) as the only teams in the majors with three separate losing streaks of at least 5 games...however, the Rays also have three separate winning streaks of at least 5 games, one of three teams to make that claim along with the Astros and Yankees...never before in club history have the Rays had three separate 5-game winning streaks and three separate 5-game losing streaks in the same season.
- + The Rays have gone 13-12 thus far over this stretch of 40 games in 41 days from May 11–June 20...they have gone 0-4 over this stretch of 25 out of 28 games from June 1–July 1 against teams currently positioned to make the postseason...they are 10-22 (.313) this season against teams currently .500 or better (18-9 otherwise).
- + The Rays would need to win today to avoid being swept for the sixth time this season...two of the previous five sweeps came in 2-game series: April 3-4 at NYY and May 8-9 vs. ATL.

GETTING OFFENSIVE—The Rays have scored 4 runs in their last 3 games and 10 runs in their last 5 games...they have scored 2 runs or fewer in three consecutive games, matching their longest such streak of the season (4th time)...they have scored 3 runs or fewer in five consecutive games, their longest such streak since Aug 4-9, 2017 (5)...they haven't scored 3 runs or fewer in six straight games since April 27–May 3, 2015.

- + The Rays have been held to 5 hits or fewer in three consecutive games, their longest such streak since Aug 11-14, 2017 (4)—one of only three instances in franchise history of at least four straight.
- + The Rays are batting .208 (60-for-288) on this road trip and .193 (33-for-171) during this 5-game losing streak...this road trip has dropped their season avg. from .264 (2nd in the majors) to .256 (7th in the majors)...the Rays are batting .154 (8-for-52) with RISP on this road trip and .133 (4-for-30) during this 5-game losing streak.

FROM LAST NIGHT—Max Scherzer's 13 SO were the most against the Rays since BOS Chris Sale (13) on Aug 8, 2017 at TB, and were the most ever by a NL pitcher against them, passing MIA José Fernández (12) in 2016, NYM R.A. Dickey (12) in 2012 and FLA Ricky Nolasco (12) in 2008...the 6th inning was the fourth "immaculate inning" ever pitched against the Rays, following BAL Mike Mussina on May 9, 1998, NYY Brandon McCarthy on Sep 17, 2014 and BOS Rick Porcello on Aug 9, 2017.

- + Last night's game was played in 2 hours, 16 minutes, the fastest Rays game since a 1-0 loss on Sep 28, 2016 at CWS (2:10).

PITCHING PROPERLY—Rays pitchers last night retired their last 14 BF...the Rays have pitched to a 2.52 ERA (75-IP, 21-ER) in 8 games on this road trip, including two shutout wins...they have pitched to a 2.54 ERA (191-IP, 54-ER) in 21 games dating back to May 14, bringing their season ERA from 4.67 to 3.90...over this stretch, the starters rank 3rd in the majors with a 2.69 ERA behind the Mariners (2.25) and Cardinals (2.59), while the bullpen ranks 6th in the majors and 4th in the AL with a 2.43 ERA.

JONNY WHOLESTAFF—Today's game will be started by Jonny Venters, the first start of his major league career after 244 relief appearances...he will become the major-league-leading 12th different starting pitcher used by the Rays this season, their most through 60 games in franchise history...the Padres have used 10 different starters, 2nd in the majors, while the Angels, Tigers and Athletics are tied for 2nd in the AL with nine each...never before in the "Rays" era (2008–current) has the club used 12 different starting pitchers for an entire season...the 12 different starters are their most since they were known as the Devil Rays in 2006 (12).

- + According to the Elias Sports Bureau, the last two teams to use 12 different starting pitchers through the team's first 60 games of the season were the 2017 Mariners (12) and 2007 Yankees (12).
- + The Rays used only eight starters all of last season.
- + The Rays have already used 24 different pitchers, most in the majors ahead of ATL/LAA/LAD (23 each)...this does not yet include

Diego Castillo, who is on the active roster but has not pitched.

- + Rays relievers lead the majors with 253.1 IP, 13.2 IP more than any other team (Padres, 239.2 IP) while Rays starters have covered 275 IP, fewest in the majors by 30 IP (White Sox, 305 IP).

WHAT A COMEBACK—Today Jonny Venters will become the first pitcher in major league history to start a game after three Tommy John surgeries (2005, 2013, 2014)...he will be the 13th to start a game after two Tommy John surgeries, and the second to do so for the Rays, following Nathan Eovaldi...he has made nine straight scoreless apps spanning 6 IP, and hasn't allowed a hit in his last 5 apps spanning 2.1 IP...his season debut on April 25 at BAL was his first appearance in the majors in 2,028 days—since the NL Wild Card Game on Oct 5, 2012 (with ATL).

- + Venters has only allowed 1 run in 10.1 IP this season, on a solo homer by BAL Chance Sisco on May 11...before that, he hadn't allowed a homer to a lefty since May 26, 2012 vs. WAS (Bryce Harper)...his win on May 15 at KC was his first since Aug 17, 2012 vs. LAD, going 2,096 days in between...his save on May 28 at OAK was his first since Aug 22, 2011 at CHC, going 2,470 days in between.

REDEFINING RELIEF—So far this season, Rays relievers have totaled:

- + 18 apps of at least 50 pitches, most in the majors, ahead of BAL/DET/MIA (8 each), and their most for any season since 2005 (23)
- + 9 apps of at least 70 pitches, most in the majors, ahead of the Marlins (5), and their most for any season in club history (2004, 7)
- + 36 apps of at least 2 IP, tied with the A's for most in the AL
- + 19 apps of at least 3 IP, most in the majors (Padres, 11)
- + 14 apps of at least 4 IP, most in the majors (Marlins, 4)

RAYS vs. NATIONALS—The Rays are 13-13 all-time against the franchise (8-6 vs. Nationals, 5-7 vs. Expos)...the Rays are 4-5 all-time in the nation's capital: 3-3 at Nationals Park and 1-2 at RFK Stadium...prior to this series, the clubs hadn't met since June 15-18, 2015...they will meet four times this season, as the Nationals visit St. Petersburg from June 25-26.

COMMON BOND—Five former Rays players have gone on to manage major league teams and three of those were hired this past offseason...among the five are Rays Manager Kevin Cash (played for Rays in 2005) and Nationals skipper Dave Martinez (1998-2000), who was also on the Rays coaching staff from 2007-14...the others are former White Sox/Marlins Manager Ozzie Guillén (2000), Mets skipper Mickey Callaway (1999, 2001) and Phillies Manager Gabe Kapler (2009-10).

INTERLEAGUE INTRIGUE—The Rays are 0-6 in interleague play, their longest losing streak since April 13–June 10, 2014 (6)...they haven't dropped seven straight since July 4, 2004–June 11, 2005 (9)...this is the third time in club history the Rays have started the season winless through at least 6 games in interleague play, following 1999 (0-7) and 2005 (0-8)...the Rays are 110-86 (.561) since 2008—5th-best in the majors—and 184-190 all-time...in the last 10 seasons (2008-17), they have only one losing interleague record (7-11 in 2010)...the NL is 48-37 (.565) in interleague play this season, but the AL has won each of the last 14 season series.

IN THE COMMUNITY—In partnership with Feeding Tampa Bay, the Rays Wives will participate in a children's hunger backpack program event prior to tomorrow's game...the Backpack Program supplies thousands of local children with bags of shelf-stable, nutritious foods to take home over the weekend and during summer vacation...these child friendly, easy-to-process meals and snacks are given to the one in four children who are at risk of going hungry on days when they are not in school...the Rays Wives will stuff approximately 700 bags.

ON THE CLOCK—Major League Baseball's First-Year Player Draft continues with Rounds 11-40 this afternoon...the Rays made five selections on the first day, tied with the Royals for most in the majors, and drafted *Baseball America's* No. 2 overall player, high school lefty Matthew Liberator, at No. 16 overall...among their selections yesterday was high school righthander Taj Bradley (5th round), the first draft pick in major league history born in 2001, and college righthander Alan Strong (10th round), who pitched at UNLV under volunteer pitching coach Greg Maddux.

TODAY'S STARTER: LH JONNY VENTERS (1-0, 0.87 ERA)

CAREER MLB BREAKDOWN

YEAR	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
2012	5	4	3.22	66	0	58.2	61	23	21	28	69	6
2018	1	0	0.87	14	0	10.1	4	1	1	2	6	1
Career	16	10	2.18	244	0	240.0	179	73	58	112	264	10

WHAT A COMEBACK—Today he will become the first pitcher in major league history to start a game after three Tommy John surgeries (2005, 2013, 2014)...in 2016, he underwent an additional "half-Tommy John" by **Dr. Neal ElAttrache**...he will be the 13th to start a game after two Tommy John surgeries, and the second to do so for the Rays (**Nathan Eovaldi**)...FanGraphs notes he is the second pitcher to ever return to the majors after three Tommy John surgeries, following **Jason Istringhausen**.

- + His season debut on April 25 at BAL was his first appearance in the majors in 2,028 days—since the NL Wild Card Game on Oct 5, 2012 (with ATL)...that also happened to be the final major league game of teammate **Chipper Jones**, who will be enshrined in the National Baseball Hall of Fame this summer...during the time he was on the disabled list, 1,287 players made their major league debut, including **Nolan Arenado**, **José Fernandez** and **Mookie Betts**.
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SO STINGY—Thirteen of his 14 apps have been scoreless, and he enters today's start with a streak of nine scoreless apps spanning 6 IP...his only run allowed (in 10.1 IP) came on May 11 at BAL, a solo homer by **Chance Sisco**...before Sisco, he hadn't allowed a homer to a lefty since May 26, 2012 vs. WAS (**Bryce Harper**)...he hasn't yielded a hit in his last 5 apps, although he faced only one batter in four of those 5 apps.

- + Min. 10 apps, his 0.87 ERA ranks 2nd in the AL to **Kelvin Herrera** (0.79).
- + Jonny has held lefties to .059 avg. (1-for-17) this season, the only hit the home run by Sisco.

vs. WASHINGTON—Venters owns a 2.28 ERA (27.2-IP, 7-ER) in 26 apps against the Nationals, holding them to a .173 avg. (17-for-98)...he last faced them on Sep 15, 2012 in Atlanta, tossing 1.2 scoreless frames in a 5-4 Braves win...he last pitched in this park on Aug 20, 2012.

- + The last time he faced **Bryce Harper** (Aug 20, 2012 in this park), the 19-year-old rookie laid down a sacrifice bunt...facing Venters, Harper is 1-for-4 with a solo homer (May 26, 2012), which was the third home run of his career and his first off a lefty.

FOR COMPARISON—His avg. fastball velocity is 92.5 mph, compared to 94.5 mph in his three previous seasons (2010-12) in the majors (FanGraphs).

WHO HE ONCE WAS—From 2010-12, Venters was one of the top relievers in all of baseball, forming a dangerous back end of the Braves bullpen with **Craig Kimbrel** and **Eric O'Flaherty**...during that span, he ranked among major league relief leaders with 230 apps (tied for 2nd), 258 SO (4th), 15 wins (tied for 4th) and a 2.23 ERA (8th)...in 2011, he was a NL All-Star and led the majors with 85 apps.

ELIAS SAYS—A 2011 All-Star, Venters became the first All-Star to return to the major leagues after missing at least 5 years (5 years, 202 days) since 1997 All-Star **Justin Thompson**, who returned with Texas on Aug 18, 2005 for his first game since Aug 15, 1999, a gap of 6 years, 3 days...he is the third player to return to play for the Rays after being out of the majors for at least 5 years, joining OF **Rich Thompson** (May 16, 2012, first game since April 22, 2004; 8 years, 24 days) and 1B **Chris Richard** (Sep 7, 2009, first game since April 30, 2003; 6 years, 130 days).

2018 GAME LOG

GAME	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	P/K	FINAL	OPP.	LEFT
4/25 at BAL	--	0.00	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4/3	W, 8-4	--	--
4/29 at BOS	--	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9/5	L, 3-4	--	--
5/1 at DET	--	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9/6	L, 1-2	--	--
5/8 vs. ATL	--	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7/5	L, 0-1	--	--
5/11 at BAL	--	2.08	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	13/10	L, 4-9	--	--
5/12 at BAL (G2)	--	1.69	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16/10	W, 10-3	--	--
5/14 at KC	--	1.59	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4/2	W, 2-1	--	--
5/15 at KC	W-1	1.42	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9/7	W, 6-5	--	--
5/18 at LAA	--	1.13	1.2	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	30/17	W, 8-3	--	--
5/25 vs. BAL	--	1.08	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5/3	L, 0-2	--	--
5/28 at OAK	S-1	1.04	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7/4	W, 1-0 (13)	--	--
5/29 at OAK	--	1.00	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3/1	W, 4-3	--	--
6/1 at SEA	--	0.90	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10/6	L, 3-4 (13)	--	--
6/3 at SEA	--	0.87	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3/2	L, 1-2	--	--

#16 KEVIN CASH, MANAGER

- + Is in his fourth season as Rays manager...at age 40, is the majors' youngest active skipper—5 months younger than SD **Andy Green**.
- + His last ejection was July 18, 2017 at OAK, his seventh ejection as Rays manager...his 7 ejections are tied for 4th in franchise history.
- + Is the sixth Tampa-born manager in major league history, and second to manage the Rays...that list includes Hall of Famers **Al Lopez** and **Tony La Russa**, **Lou Piniella**, **Dave Miley** and **John Hart**.

- + Played 12 professional seasons as a catcher, incl. parts of eight seasons in the majors (2002-10) and two years (2005-06) in the Rays org.
- + Played in the 1989 Little League World Series (Tampa Northside LL), 1999 College World Series (Florida State) and earned World Series rings in 2007 (Red Sox) and 2009 (Yankees).

RAYS HITTER NOTES

#21 CHRISTIAN ARROYO • INF	Pronunciation: ah-ROY-yoh	2018: .303/.410/.424 • 0 HR • 4 RBI • 0 SB
Tues at WAS: 0-1 (PH in 6th) Last HR: 5/5/17 at CIN	SEA Series: 1-3, BB Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-2	Trip: 3-16, 2B, RBI, BB RISP: .429 (3-7) vs. LH: .313 (5-16) vs. RH: .294 (5-17)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Has appeared in 12 games and made 10 starts (5-3B, 4-2B, 1-DH) since his recall from Triple-A Durham on May 16, his first stint this season. + Six of his 10 starts have come against left-handed starters, but all 4 RBI have come vs. RHP...has more walks (4) than strikeouts (3) vs. RHP. + According to Baseball Reference, his 10 hits include four to pull side, two up the middle and four to the opposite field. + Batting .227/.346/.318 (5-for-22) with the bases empty, .455/.538/.636 (5-for-11) with runners on base and .429/.500/.571 (3-for-7) with RISP. + Born in Tampa and went to Hernando HS, reaching the state semifinals in 2011...was acquired from the Giants in the Evan Longoria trade. 		
#44 C.J. CRON • 1B	Pronunciation: krohn	2018: .260/.324/.459 • 12 HR • 32 RBI • 1 SB
Tues at WAS: 0-4 Last HR: 5/29/18 at OAK	SEA Series: 2-12 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-11	Trip: 7-32, 2B, HR, 2-RBI, 2-BB, 3-R RISP: .185 (10-54) vs. LH: .309 (21-68), 4-HR vs. RH: .239 (39-163), 8-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Hitless in his last 11 AB...batting .179/.286/.269 (12-for-67) with 3 2B, 1 HR and 5 RBI over his last 17 games (all starts) dating back to May 18. + Has 17 multi-hit games, tied with Matt Duffy for the team lead...his 17 multi-hit games already match his total from last season in 100 games. + His 12 HR are five more than any other Ray (Gómez/Ramos) and only four shy of tying a career high (16 in 2015, 2016, 2017)...last season, he didn't reach 12 HR until Aug 29 vs. OAK in the Angels 133rd game...is on pace for 33 HR, which has only been reached by five players in club history. + Has appeared in 58 games and made 57 starts (32-DH, 25-1B)...his 32 starts at designated hitter are his most since 2015 with the Angels (46). 		
#5 MATT DUFFY • INF		2018: .309/.351/.389 • 2 HR • 16 RBI • 2 SB
Tues at WAS: 1-3, R Last HR: 5/12/18 at BAL (G1)	SEA Series: 3-11, RBI, BB, R Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.333, 1-3)	Trip: 8-28, RBI, BB, 2-R RISP: .333 (13-39) vs. LH: .173 (9-52) vs. RH: .366 (45-123), 2-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Is 1-for-his-last-10...doesn't have an extra-base hit since May 20 at LAA (double off Shohei Ohtani), as all 14 hits since then have been singles. + Min. 100 AB, his .366 avg. (45-for-123) vs. RHP leads the majors, ahead of CIN Joey Votto (.362), but is batting .173 (9-for-52) vs. LHP. + Since returning from the 10-day DL (right hamstring strain) on April 27, is batting .330/.376/.409 (38-for-115) with 6 2B, 1 HR and 9 RBI. + On Fri at SEA, delivered a game-tying hit in the 9th inning or later for the second time in his career (also April 16, 2015 vs. ARI, 10th inning). + Both of his homers and 12 of his 16 RBI have come on the road, but is hitting for a higher avg. at home (.328) than on the road (.297). + Has appeared in 44 games, all starts (43-3B, 1-DH)...has made 6 errors in 119 chances for a .950 fielding pct., 4th-lowest in the AL at third base. 		
#10 JOHNNY FIELD • OF		2018: .257/.289/.477 • 6 HR • 11 RBI • 3 SB
Tues at WAS: 1-3, 2B Last HR: 6/1/18 at SEA	SEA Series: 3-11, HR, RBI, R Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.286, 2-7)	Trip: 7-30, 2-2B, 2-HR, 3-RBI, 3-R RISP: .133 (4-30) vs. LH: .326 (14-43), 3-HR vs. RH: .212 (14-66), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Four of his last 6 hits and six of his last 10 hits have gone for extra bases...since the beginning of May, his 10 XBH are tied for most on the team. + Since May 23, is batting .171/.190/.366 (7-for-41) with 2 2B, 2 HR and 3 RBI in 12 games (11 starts) to lower his season avg. from .309 to .257. + His 6 HR are tied for 4th on the team despite 109 AB, 11th on the club...his 6 HR rank 4th among AL rookies to NYY Gleyber Torres (10), NYY Tyler Austin (8) and NYY Miguel Andújar (7)...last homered on Fri at SEA, his second game this season with both a home run and a stolen base. + Batting .133 (4-for-30) with RISP, but is 2-for-his-last-23 after a 2-for-7 start...batting .326 (14-for-43) vs. LHP, compared to .212 (14-for-66) vs. RHP. + Has appeared in 35 games and made 29 starts (12-RF, 9-LF, 8-CF) since his selection from Triple-A Durham on April 13. 		
#27 CARLOS GÓMEZ • OF		2018: .190/.262/.356 • 7 HR • 13 RBI • 4 SB
Tues at WAS: 1-3, R Last HR: 6/1/18 at SEA	SEA Series: 1-11, HR, RBI, R Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.333, 1-3)	Trip: 3-23, 3B, HR, RBI, 2-BB, 3-R RISP: .211 (8-38) vs. LH: .182 (10-55), 2-HR vs. RH: .193 (23-119), 5-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .138/.306/.414 (4-for-29) with 1 3B, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 4 SO and 3 HBP in 9 games (all starts) since he was reinstated from the 10-day DL. + His .190 avg. is 2nd-lowest among AL qualifiers, but his 7 Defensive Runs Saved in right field are tied for 3rd-most in the majors at his position. + His 7 HR are tied with Wilson Ramos for 2nd on the team...on Fri at SEA, was the first of back-to-back homers with Johnny Field in the 5th. + Batting .313 (10-for-32) with 1 2B, 3 HR and 5 RBI when putting the first pitch in play...in all other counts, is batting .162 (23-for-142). + Has appeared in 46 games and made 45 starts (40-RF, 3-CF, 2-DH)...since the start of 2013, no other player in the majors can match his combination of 96 HR and 126 SB...is one of seven active players with at least 100 HR and 200 SB in his career, according to Baseball Reference. 		
#13 BRAD MILLER • INF		2018: .243/.312/.414 • 5 HR • 21 RBI • 0 SB
Tues at WAS: 1-1, 2B, 2-RBI (PH in 8th) Last HR: 5/27/18 vs. BAL	SEA Series: 1-8, 2B, RBI, BB Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.500, 2-4)	Trip: 4-18, 2-2B, 3-RBI, 2-BB RISP: .200 (7-35) vs. LH: .242 (8-33), 1-HR vs. RH: .244 (29-119), 4-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday at WAS, his 2 RBI were his most off the bench since July 27, 2017 at NYY (2)...batting .250 (2-for-8) with 2 2B and 3 RBI as a PH. + Batting .267 (20-for-75) with 6 2B, 2 HR and 9 RBI over his last 22 games (18 starts) dating back to May 11, compared to a .221 avg. before that. + Over the last two seasons, is batting .214 (105-for-490) with only 14 HR, compared to a .243 avg. (133-for-548) with 30 HR in the 2016 season. + On May 27 vs. BAL, homered off the D-ring catwalk for the second leadoff homer of his career (Aug 13, 2013 at TB, with SEA, off Chris Archer). + Has appeared in 47 games with 37 starts (34-1B, 2-DH, 1-2B)...last season, made 87 starts at second base and 9 starts as the designated hitter. 		
#40 WILSON RAMOS • C	Pronunciation: RAH-mos	2018: .294/.339/.456 • 7 HR • 29 RBI • 0 SB
Tues at WAS: 0-4, GDP Last HR: 5/29/18 at OAK	SEA Series: 1-10, 2B, RBI Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-5	Trip: 5-25, 2-2B, HR, 4-RBI, 2-BB, 3-R RISP: .367 (18-49) vs. LH: .304 (17-56), 2-HR vs. RH: .290 (36-124), 5-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Spent parts of seven seasons with the Nationals (2010-16)...was an NL All-Star and won the NL Silver Slugger Award for catchers in 2016. + Batting .317/.358/.508 (20-for-63) with 3 2B, 3 HR and 11 RBI over his last 16 games (all starts) since May 16, including six multi-hit games. + Leads AL catchers and ranks 2nd among major league catchers with 53 hits to SF Buster Posey (56)...his 29 RBI rank 3rd among AL catchers. + Has hit cleanup as the starting catcher in 21 games...prior to this season, the Rays had started a catcher at cleanup only 16 times in club history. + His 12 GDP are 2nd-most in the majors...since his Rays debut last June 24, his 23 GDP are most in the majors, ahead of LAA Albert Pujols (22). + Has appeared in 47 games and made 46 starts (41-C, 5-DH)...is 0-for-18 throwing out base stealers, and is 0-for-his-last-22 since Sep 16, 2017. 		
#8 ROB REFSNYDER • INF/OF	Pronunciation: REHF-sniy-der	2018: .200/.358/.338 • 2 HR • 5 RBI • 0 SB
Tues at WAS: 0-0 (def. rep.) Last HR: 5/30/18 at OAK	SEA Series: 1-3 Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.333, 1-3)	Trip: 2-12, HR, 3-RBI, R RISP: .150 (3-20) vs. LH: .171 (7-41), 2-HR vs. RH: .250 (6-24)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .292/.433/.500 (7-for-24) with 2 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI and 6 BB over his last 9 games (8 starts) on the heels of a 1-for-16 skid. + On Wed at OAK, hit the fourth homer of his career and second this season (April 27 at BOS)...it was his first with 2 runners (or more) on base. + Has walked in 19.5 pct. of his plate appearances this season, highest in the majors (min. 50 PA)...has 11 BB vs. LHP, tied for 4th in the AL. + Has appeared in 32 games and made 25 starts (15-LF, 7-DH, 3-RF), including 19 starts vs. LHP...only made 4 starts in the outfield last season. 		
#28 DANIEL ROBERTSON • INF		2018: .265/.397/.426 • 6 HR • 17 RBI • 1 SB
Tues at WAS: 0-4 Last HR: 5/29/18 at OAK	SEA Series: 5-12, BB, R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-6	Trip: 8-32, HR, RBI, 2-BB, 3-R RISP: .205 (8-39) vs. LH: .260 (13-50), 3-HR vs. RH: .268 (30-112), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + His .397 OBP is 5th in the AL behind LAA Mike Trout (.447), BOS Mookie Betts (.437), NYY Aaron Judge (.402) and LAA Andrelton Simmons (.399)...ranks 7th in the AL with 32 BB—compared to 29 BB all of last season—and his 12 BB vs. LHP rank 3rd in the AL to Judge (17) and Simmons (13). + Has 13 multi-hit games, compared to 9 multi-hit games all of last season...his 6 HR pass last year's total (5), and his 17 RBI are two shy of 2017. + Since April 29, is batting .221/.333/.327 (23-for-104) with 2 2B, 3 HR and 9 RBI in 30 games (27 starts), compared to .355/.500/.597 before that. + Has appeared in 51 games with 47 starts (20-SS, 17-2B, 8-3B, 2-DH), and his last 11 starts have come at shortstop...has played 2 innings at first base as a defensive replacement...in his career, has a .995 fielding pct. at second base and has handled his last 120 chances there without an error. 		
#0 MALLEX SMITH • OF		2018: .264/.333/.348 • 0 HR • 12 RBI • 11 SB
Tues at WAS: 0-3 Last HR: 7/21/17 vs. TEX	SEA Series: 1-10 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-12	Trip: 3-29, 2B, RBI RISP: .275 (11-40) vs. LH: .270 (10-37) vs. RH: .262 (37-141)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday at WAS, was ejected by third base umpire Tom Woodring in the 8th inning, his first career ejection. + Batting .191/.255/.270 (17-for-89) with 5 2B, 1 3B and 7 RBI in 27 games (22 starts) since May 6 to lower his season avg. from .337 to .264. + Ranks among AL leaders in infield hits (14, 2nd), bunt hits (3, tied for 5th), triples (3, tied for 5th), stolen bases (11, 7th) and caught stealing (6, 1st). + Last homered on July 21, 2017 vs. TEX...has gone 290 AB since then, the longest active drought in the majors excluding pitchers. + Against LHP, is 1-for-his-last-16 and 4-for-his-last-31 since a 6-for-6 start to the season...entered this season batting .165 (15-for-91) vs. LHP. + Has appeared in 54 games and made 46 starts (36-CF, 6-LF, 4-RF)...his 5 errors are tied for the most among major league outfielders. 		

RAYS HITTER NOTES (cont'd).

#45 JESÚS SUCRE • C	Pronunciation: heh-SOOS SUE-cray	2018: .215/.246/.231 • 0 HR • 4 RBI • 1 SB
Tues at WAS: DNP	SEA Series: 1-6	Trip: 3-15
Last HR: 9/24/17 at BAL	Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.333, 1-3)	RISP: .211 (4-19)
		vs. LH: .125 (3-24) vs. RH: .268 (11-41)

- + Batting .125/.167/.125 (5-for-40) with 1 RBI over his last 13 games (11 starts) since April 29...for the season, 13 of his 14 hits have been singles.
- + Has appeared in 21 games and made 18 starts at catcher...has thrown out 25.0 pct. of base stealers this season and 27.9 pct. in his career.
- + Batting .304/.360/.304 (7-for-23) in 7 games (6 starts) at Tropicana Field, compared to .167/.182/.190 (7-for-42) in 14 games (12 starts) on the road.
- + On May 28 at OAK, went 2-for-5, threw out a potential base stealer in the 4th and threw out the lead runner at third on a bunt att. in the 9th.

#18 JOEY WENDLE • INF	Pronunciation: joe-EE WEN-dle	2018: .282/.331/.393 • 2 HR • 14 RBI • 5 SB
Tues at WAS: 1-4	SEA Series: 1-10, BB, R	Trip: 7-27, 2B, HR, RBI, BB, 3-R
Last HR: 5/29/18 at OAK	Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.250, 1-4)	RISP: .163 (7-43)
		vs. LH: .304 (7-23) vs. RH: .279 (39-140), 2-HR

- + Batting .293/.333/.373 (22-for-75) with 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR and 5 RBI over his last 20 games (17 starts) dating back to May 11 at BAL.
- + According to FanGraphs, has 5 Defensive Runs Saved in 354.1 innings at second base, 3rd in the majors and 2nd in the AL at his position.
- + Ranks among AL rookie leaders in hits (46, 2nd), multi-hit games (12, 2nd), triples (3, tied for 1st) walks (12, 4th) and stolen bases (5, tied for 1st).
- + Batting .317/.357/.433 (33-for-104) with 2 HR and 9 RBI in 29 games (24 starts) on the road and .220/.288/.322 (13-for-59) with 5 RBI at home.
- + Has appeared in 48 games and made 38 starts (37-2B, 1-3B), all against right-handed starters...has played 2 innings at shortstop off the bench.

RAYS BULLPEN NOTES

#46 JOSÉ ALVARADO • LH	Pronunciation: al-vuh-RAH-doh	2018: 0-2-1 • 2.84 ERA • 25 G
Last App: 6/3 at SEA (BS/L, 1.0-IP, 2-H, 2-R, 1-ER, 1-BB, 3-SO, 21-pit)	Long Relief App: 1.2, 3x-last 6/1 at SEA	Saves-Opps: 1-3
	Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-none, Loss-6/3/18 at SEA, Save-4/30/18 at DET	IR-RS: 19-5
		vs. LH: .189 (7-37) vs. RH: .196 (10-51)

- + On Sun at SEA, took his second loss of the season...allowed a game-tying single to Denard Span (unearned) and go-ahead single to Dee Gordon.
- + Has allowed run(s) in three of his last 6 apps, pitching to a 4.15 ERA (8.2-IP, 4-ER) over this stretch, after a run of eight consecutive scoreless apps.
- + Is 0-1 with a 2.04 ERA (17.2-IP, 4-ER) in 17 apps on the road...in comparison, is 0-1 with a 4.70 ERA (7.2-IP, 4-ER) in 8 apps at Tropicana Field.
- + His avg. fastball velocity this season is 97.9 mph, according to StatCast, and his max velocity is 100.3 mph in his outing on April 28 at BOS.

#35 MATT ANDRIESE • RH	Pronunciation: ann-DREESE	2018: 1-3-0 • 3.31 ERA • 17 G • 2 GS
Last App: 6/1 at SEA (L, 1.0-IP, 2-H, 1-R, 0-BB, 1-SO, 1-HR, 20-pit)	Long Relief App: 3.0, 2x-last 5/28 at OAK	Saves-Opps: 0-0
	Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-5/17/18 at KC, Loss-6/1/18 at SEA, Save-8/28/17 at KC	IR-RS: 5-2
		vs. LH: .200 (11-55), 2-HR vs. RH: .241 (19-79), 2-HR

- + On Fri at SEA, yielded a walk-off homer to Mitch Haniger in the 13th, the fourth time in his career he was on the mound for a walk-off loss.
- + Over his last 12 apps (2 starts) since April 21, is 1-3 with a 1.69 ERA (26.2-IP, 5-ER) and 26 SO...this stretch has lowered his ERA from 8.31 to 3.31.
- + In addition to starts of 3.1 IP and 3 IP, has gone at least 2 IP in 10 of 15 relief apps...six of his 10 relief apps of 2 IP or more have been scoreless.
- + In his career, has gone 3-7 with a 3.60 ERA (85-IP, 34-ER) in his 43 relief apps and 14-14 with a 4.47 ERA (229.2-IP, 114-ER) in his 46 starts.

#63 DIEGO CASTILLO • RH	Pronunciation: dee-EEH KAS-til-oh	Triple-A: 0-1-4 • 1.03 ERA • 19 G
Last App: --	Long Relief App: --	Saves-Opps: 0-0
	Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-none, Loss-none, Save-none	IR-RS: 0-0
		vs. LH: -- vs. RH: --

- + Recalled from Triple-A Durham yesterday, replacing Chris Archer (left abdominal strain) on the active roster...his first appearance with the Rays will be his major league debut...went 0-1 with a 1.03 ERA (26.1-IP, 3-ER), 4 saves, 32 SO and .167 opp avg. (15-for-90) in 19 apps for the Bulls.
- + Split last season between Double-A Montgomery and Durham, earning a June 3 promotion...combined to go 4-5 with a 2.76 ERA (71.2-IP, 22-ER) and 15 saves in 51 apps (1 start) between the two levels...named Minor League Reliever of the Year by the Rays Baseball Operations department.
- + Signed out of the Dominican Republic on March 5, 2014...according to *Baseball America*, he has touched 101 mph with his four-seam fastball.

#62 WILMER FONT • RH	Pronunciation: wilm-er FONT	2018: 0-2-0 • 9.78 ERA • 14 G
Last App: 6/5 at WAS (2.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 1-SO, 33-pit)	Long Relief App: 4.1, 4/2 at ARI	Saves-Opps: 0-1
	Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-none, Loss-4/7/18 at SF, Save-none	IR-RS: 0-0
		vs. LH: .368 (14-38), 5-HR vs. RH: .317 (20-63), 6-HR

- + Yesterday at WAS, retired all 6 BF in the 6th and 7th innings...has pitched to a 1.50 ERA (6-IP, 1-ER) in 4 apps, three scoreless, with the Rays.
- + Prior to the trade to the Rays, made 10 apps between the Dodgers (6) and Athletics (4) and yielded at least 1 run in eight of those 10 apps.
- + Has allowed 11 HR, most among major league relievers...22 of his 25 runs allowed have scored via the home run (7 solo, one 2-run, two 3-run).
- + Was the Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Year last season, going 10-8 with a 3.48 ERA (134.1-IP, 51-ER) and a league-leading 178 SO.

#38 VIDAL NUÑO • LH	Pronunciation: vee-DAHL NOON-yoh	2018: 1-0-0 • 3.00 ERA • 4 G
Last App: 5/31 at OAK (1.0-IP, 1-H, 2-R, 1-BB, 0-SO, 1-HR, 17-pit)	Long Relief App: 3.0, 5/27 vs. BAL	Saves-Opps: 0-0
	Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-5/27/18 vs. BAL, Loss-5/12/17 at KC, Save-none	IR-RS: 3-3
		vs. LH: .143 (1-7), 1-HR vs. RH: .214 (3-14)

- + On Thurs at OAK, yielded a 2-run homer to Matt Joyce in the 8th inning, his first allowed to a lefty since April 28, 2017 at NYY (Ellsbury).
- + Has yielded 6 BB in his 4 apps spanning 6 IP with the Rays...in comparison, yielded only 3 BB in 40.1 IP with Triple-A Durham prior to his May 23 selection to the active roster, replacing Jake Faria (disabled list)...went 3-1 with a 3.57 ERA (40.1-IP, 16-ER) in 8 apps (7 starts) for the Bulls.
- + Has gone 6-21 (.222) with a 4.24 ERA in 140 apps (42 starts) in the majors...his winning pct. is the lowest among active pitchers (min. 20 decisions).

#52 CHAZ ROE • RH	Pronunciation: chaz ROE	2018: 0-1-0 • 3.80 ERA • 28 G
Last App: 6/3 at SEA (0.2-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 1-SO, 7-pit)	Long Relief App: 1.1, 2x-last 6/1 at SEA	Saves-Opps: 0-0
	Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-9/12/16 vs. MIA, Loss-3/30/18 vs. BOS, Save-none	IR-RS: 16-4
		vs. LH: .154 (2-13), 1-HR vs. RH: .234 (15-64), 2-HR

- + On Sun at SEA, retired a pair of righties to start the 7th inning and was replaced...on Fri at SEA, went 1.1 IP to match a season high (2nd time).
- + Has made a team-leading 28 apps, ahead of Alvarado/Romo (25)...his last 6 apps spanning 5 IP have been scoreless, as have eight of his last 9 apps.
- + Has entered with the Rays tied or ahead in 23 of his 28 apps this season...has entered in the 7th inning or later in 20 of his 28 apps.
- + According to FanGraphs, has thrown his slider for 53.9 pct. of total pitches this season...has thrown it 44.6 pct. of the time in his career.
- + The Rays are his 10th major league organization since being selected in the 2005 June Draft...also played independent ball in 2012.

#54 SERGIO ROMO • RH	Pronunciation: ser-EEH RO-moh	2018: 1-1-1 • 5.96 ERA • 25 G • 5 GS
Last App: 6/1 at SEA (GS, 1.1-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 1-BB, 0-SO, 25-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 4/29 at BOS	Saves-Opps: 1-4
	Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-5/12/18 at BAL (G2), Loss-5/25/18 vs. BAL, Save-5/29/18 at OAK	IR-RS: 14-8
		vs. LH: .333 (10-30), 1-HR vs. RH: .246 (15-61), 3-HR

- + On Fri at SEA, made the fifth start of his career, all coming since May 19...retired his first 4 BF on groundouts, then walked his final batter faced.
- + Is 0-1-1 with a 13.50 ERA (4-IP, 6-ER) over his last 5 apps (3 starts) since May 25...this comes on the heels of six consecutive scoreless apps.
- + Has pitched to a 2.65 ERA (17-IP, 5-ER) in 16 apps (3 starts) on the road, compared to a 15.88 ERA (5.2-IP, 10-ER, 3-HR) in 9 apps (2 starts) at home.
- + On May 29 at OAK, yielded 2 runs in the 9th inning but recorded his first save since Oct 1, 2016 vs. LAD (with SF), going 604 days in between.
- + Has gone 1.0, 1.1, 0.2, 0.1 and 1.1 IP in his 5 starts, with 3, 6, 5, 4 and 5 BF in those starts, respectively...has allowed 4 ER in 4.2 IP as a starter.

#55 RYNE STANEK • RH	Pronunciation: STAN-ik	2018: 1-1-0 • 3.65 ERA • 11 G • 2 GS
Last App: 6/5 at WAS (1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 3-SO, 15-pit)	Long Relief App: 1.2, 2x-last 5/28 at OAK	Saves-Opps: 0-0
	Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-5/28/18 at OAK, Loss-5/31/18 at OAK, Save-none	IR-RS: 4-3
		vs. LH: .067 (1-15) vs. RH: .179 (5-28), 2-HR

- + Yesterday at WAS, struck out Trea Turner, Bryce Harper and Anthony Rendon in a perfect 8th, the fifth time in his career he struck out the side.
- + Six of his last 7 apps (2 starts) have been scoreless...has yielded 2 runs in 8.2 IP over this span, bringing his season ERA from 7.36 to 3.65.
- + His avg. fastball velocity this season is 98.3 mph, according to StatCast, and his max velocity is 100.5 mph in his start on May 26 vs. BAL.
- + Had a 1.86 ERA (9.2-IP, 2-ER) and 17 SO in 10 apps for Triple-A Durham...recalled on May 19 for his second stint this season (also May 5-12).

#48 RYAN YARBROUGH • LH	Pronunciation: YAHR-bro	2018: 4-2-0 • 3.38 ERA • 13 G • 3 GS
Last App: 5/31 at OAK (5.2-IP, 5-H, 3-R, 3-BB, 9-SO, 2-HR, 100-pit)	Long Relief App: 7.0, 5/25 vs. BAL	Saves-Opps: 0-0
	Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-5/19/18 at LAA, Loss-5/9/18 vs. ATL, Save-none	IR-RS: 11-4
		vs. LH: .196 (10-51), 4-HR vs. RH: .220 (33-150), 3-HR

- + On Thurs at OAK, replaced Ryne Stanek in the 2nd inning and allowed 2 IR to score, plus a run of his own that inning on a Mark Canha RBI single...also yielded solo homers to Matt Olson and Matt Chapman in the 7th...his 9 SO were a club record for a reliever, the most for an AL reliever since SEA Casey Lawrence (9) on June 1, 2017 vs. COL and the most for an AL left-handed reliever since MIN Johan Santana (9) on Sep 2, 2002 at SEA.
- + Has gone 3-0 with a 2.79 ERA (38.2-IP, 12-ER) and .200 opp avg. (29-for-145) in 10 relief apps and 1-2 with a 4.91 ERA and .250 opp avg. in 3 starts.
- + Leads the majors with 38.2 IP as a reliever, ahead of ARI T.J. McFarland (38.0) and OAK Yusmeiro Petit (38.0)...has made 7 relief apps of at least 4 IP, most in the majors, ahead of teammate Austin Pruitt (5)...has made 4 relief apps of at least 5 IP, tied with Pruitt for most in the majors.
- + Has totaled 17 SO in his last 2 apps, both in relief, the first pitcher with 8 SO (or more) in consecutive relief apps since TEX Len Barker in 1977.

RAYS PITCHING BY THE NUMBERS

	W-L-S	G	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	HR
Totals	28-31-15	59	3.90	528.1	446	229	183	500	60
Starters	15-17-0	59	3.96	275.0	229	121	94	262	31
Relievers	13-14-15	59	3.84	253.1	217	108	89	238	29
Home	11-13-5	24	3.32	217.0	174	80	67	199	21
Road	17-18-10	35	4.31	311.1	272	149	116	301	39
March	1-2-1	3	2.33	27.0	22	7	10	17	2
April	12-12-5	24	4.85	213.1	209	115	84	217	25
May	15-13-9	28	3.39	252.0	187	95	80	227	30
June	0-4-0	4	3.00	36.0	28	12	9	39	3
July	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
August	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
September	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

LAST HOME RUN & PLAYER SEASON HIGHS

	LAST HR	OFF	'18 MOST HITS GAME	'18 MOST RBI GAME
Arroyo	5/5/17 at CIN	Arroyo	2, 3x-last 5/27 vs. BAL	2, 5/27 vs. BAL
Cron	5/29/18 at OAK	Gossett	2, 16x-last 6/1 at SEA	4, 4/21 vs. MIN
Duffy	5/12/18 at BAL	Hess	4, 4/28 at BOS	3, 5/12 at BAL
Field	6/1/18 at SEA	Leake	3, 2x-last 5/17 at LAA	3, 4/28 at BOS
Gómez	6/1/18 at SEA	Leake	3, 5/6 vs. TOR	2, 2x-last 5/11 at BAL
Miller	5/27/18 vs. BAL	Gausman	3, 5/18 at LAA	3, 5/27 vs. BAL
Ramos	5/29/18 at OAK	Gossett	3, 4x-last 5/24 vs. BOS	3, 2x-last 5/18 at LAA
Refsnyder	5/30/18 at OAK	Manaea	2, 2x-last 5/26 vs. BAL	3, 5/30 at OAK
Robertson	5/29/18 at OAK	Dull	4, 4/22 vs. MIN	4, 5/19/18 at LAA
Smith	7/21/17 vs. TEX	Darvish	4, 2x-last 4/16 vs. TEX	3, 5/12 at BAL
Sucre	9/24/17 at BAL	Tillman	3, 4/22 vs. MIN	1, 4x-last 5/15 at KC
Wendle	5/29/18 at OAK	Gossett	3, 4x-last 5/31 at OAK	2, 4/25 at BAL

RAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Current Streak: L5	When commit error: 11-12	Hit homer: 20-12
Current Record: 28-31	Ahead after 6-7-8: 25-4/25-3/23-1	Hit multiple homers: 14-1
Home/Road: 11-13/17-18	Behind after 6-7-8: 1-22/0-23/0-25	Score first: 21-12
Day/Night: 9-15/19-16	Tied after 6-7-8: 2-6/3-5/5-4	Score 5 or more: 22-1
Grass/Turf: 17-18/11-13	1-run games: 9-14	Score less than 5: 6-30
vs. East: 11-16	2-run games: 6-4	Outhit opponents: 21-13
vs. Central: 9-3	Extra innings: 2-3	Outhit by opponents: 6-15
vs. West: 8-6	Win in last at-bat: 5	Collect 10 or more hits: 21-5
vs. National League: 0-6	Come-from-behind wins: 7	Opp. 10 or more hits: 3-8
vs. RH/LH starters: 18-21/10-10	Opp. come-from-behind wins: 12	Wearing white/gray/navy: 8-9/11-15/6-4
Series W-L-T (home): 4-4-0	Series W-L-T (road): 6-5-0	Wearing light blue/other: 0-2/3-1

RUN SUPPORT FOR STARTING PITCHERS

PITCHER	STARTS	RUNS	RUNS/START	RUNS/9-IP	CLUB RECORD	QUALITY
Andriese	2	6	3.00	9.95	1-1	0
Archer	13	32	2.46	3.89	6-7	6
Banda	1	5	5.00	9.00	1-0	0
Chirinos	5	6	1.20	3.18	2-3	0
Eovaldi	2	4	2.00	3.27	1-1	1
Faria	10	25	2.50	4.72	5-5	2
Kittredge	3	1	0.33	2.45	1-2	0
Romo	5	4	0.80	7.71	2-3	0
Snell	13	44	3.38	5.19	7-6	9
Staneck	2	2	1.00	6.00	1-1	0
Yarbrough	3	5	1.67	3.07	1-2	0

RAYS SEASON HIGHS

TEAM BATTING	INDIVIDUAL BATTING
Longest win streak	8, 4/18-4/28
Longest losing streak	8, 3/30-4/8
Most runs game, TB	12, 4/28 at BOS
Most runs game, Opp	17, 5/13 at BAL
Most runs, inn, TB	6, 2x-last 5/27 vs. BAL (3rd)
Most runs, inn, Opp	7, 5/13 at BAL (4th)
Most hits, game, TB	18, 4/28 at BOS
Most hits, game, Opp	19, 5/13 at BAL
Most hits, inn, TB	5, 7x-last 5/27 vs. BAL (3rd)
Most hits, inn, Opp	7, 4/8 at BOS (8th)
Most doubles, game, TB	5, 4/25 at BAL
Most doubles, game, Opp	5, 4/27 at BOS
Most HR, game, TB	4, 2x-last 5/29 at OAK
Most HR, game, Opp	4, 2x-last 5/13 at BAL
Most x-base hits, game, TB	8, 4/28 at BOS
Most x-base hits, game, Opp	8, 5/13 at BAL
Most stolen bases, game, TB	3, 2x-last 5/5 vs. TOR
Most stolen bases, game, Opp	3, 2x-last 5/20 at LAA
Most walks, game, TB	10, 4/10 at CWS
Most walks, game, Opp	8, 5/20 at LAA
Most strikeouts, game, TB	16, 6/1 at SEA
Most strikeouts, game, Opp	16, 6/3 at SEA
Most LOB, game, TB	14, 4/10 at CWS
Most LOB, game, Opp	12, 4/9 at CWS
Most errors, game, TB	3, 5/29 at OAK
Most errors, game, Opp	4, 5/30 at OAK
Longest game, time	4:16, 6/1 at SEA
Longest game, time (9 inn.)	3:52, 4/28 at BOS
Most runs, game, TB	3, 3x-last Span, 5/24 vs. BOS
Most runs, game, Opp	4, Choo, 4/17 vs. TEX
Most hits, game, TB	4, 4x-last Duffy, 4/28 at BOS
Most hits, game, Opp	4, 3x-last Valencia, 5/13 at BAL
Most 2B, game, TB	2, 3x-last Smith, 5/12 at BAL
Most 2B, game, Opp	2, 7x-last Machado, 5/13 at BAL
Most HR, game, TB	2, 2x-last Ramos, 5/18 at LAA
Most HR, game, Opp	2, 3x-last Rickard, 5/13 at BAL
Most RBI, game, TB	4, 2x-last Robertson, 5/19 at LAA
Most RBI, game, Opp	8, Gregorius, 4/3 at NYY
Most x-base hits, game, TB	3, 2x-last Smith 5/12 at BAL
Most x-base hits, game, Opp	3, Gregorius, 4/3 at NYY
Most steals, game, TB	2, 2x-last Span, 5/13 at BAL
Most steals, game, Opp	2, 4x-last Gordon, 6/2 at SEA
Hitting Streak	18, Ramos, 4/14-5/13
TEAM/INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	
Most SO, TB Starter	12, Snell, 6/3 at SEA
Most SO, Opp Starter	13, Scherzer, 6/5 at WSH
Most SO, TB Reliever	9, Yarbrough, 5/31 at OAK
Most IP, TB Reliever	7.0, Yarbrough, 5/25 vs. BAL
Most walks, game, TB	5, 2x-last Snell, 4/10 at CWS
Most walks, game, Opp	6, Fulmer, 4/10 at CWS
Most SO, Team, TB	16, 6/3 at SEA
Most walks, Team, TB	8, 2x-last 5/20 at LAA
Low-Hit Game	1, 5/30 at OAK
Consecutive Scoreless IP	14.1, Chirinos, 4/1-4/16
Shortest game, time	2:16, 6/5 at WSH
Shortest game, time (9 inn.)	2:16, 6/5 at WSH

HOME RUN HIGHLIGHTS

Grand Slams (1): Robertson, 5/19 at LAA (Heaney)	Pinch-hit (-): --
Back-to-Back (1): Gómez/Field, 6/1 at SEA (Leake)	Walk-off (1): Gómez, 4/22 vs. MIN (Reed)
Back-to-Back-to-Back (1): Cron/Wendle/Ramos, 5/29 at OAK (Gossett)	Lead-off (2): Span, 4/15 vs. PHI (Lively)
2-HR games (2): Cron, 4/21 vs. MIN (Gibson/Moya)	Inside-the-park (1): Miller, 5/27 vs. BAL (Gausman)
3-HR games (-): Ramos, 5/18 at LAA (Tropeano/Bedrosian)	Span, 4/28 at BOS (Price)

RUNS BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	Total
Opponent	20	34	30	22	26	19	28	40	23	3	246
Tampa Bay	32	25	38	18	21	22	23	35	24	2	240

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Game-Tying & Go-Ahead RBI: Cron (16), Duffy (9), Miller (9), Span (8), Ramos (7), Robertson (5), Gómez (4), Wendle (4), Field (3), Smith (3)	Bunt Singles (8): Smith (3), Gómez (2), Field (1), Miller (1), Span (1)
2-Out RBI: Ramos (14), Cron (11), Span (11), Hechavarria (7), Miller (7), Robertson (7), Smith (6), Arroyo (3), Duffy (3), Wendle (3), Field (2), Gómez (2), Sucre (2), Kiermaier (1)	Ejections (1): Smith-1 (6/5 at WAS, 8th inn.)
Outfield Assists (8): Field (2), Gómez (2), Span (2), Refsnyder (1), Smith (1)	Batted Around (6): 3/29 vs. BOS (8th inn., 10 batters), 4/16 vs. TEX (2nd inn., 10 batters), 4/25 at BAL (5th inn., 9 batters), 5/15 at KC (1st inn., 9 batters), 5/18 at LAA (3rd inn., 9 batters), 5/27 vs. BAL (3rd inn., 12 batters)

HOME RUNS

	1R	2R	3R	GS	TOTAL
Cron	6	6			12
Gómez	6	1			7
Ramos	3	4			7
Field	4	1	1		6
Robertson	5			1	6
Miller	4	1			5
Span	1	3			4
Duffy			1		2
Hechavarria	1		1		2
Refsnyder	1		1		2
Wendle	2				2
Adames	1				1
Kiermaier					
Smith					
Sucre					
TOTALS	34	17	4	1	56

CATWALKS

+ Date: April 16 vs. TEX	Batter: Joey Gallo
Play Description: Home run off D-ring catwalk in center field (430 feet)...off Blake Snell (4th inning).	
+ Date: April 17 vs. TEX	Batter: Shin-Soo Choo
Play Description: Home run off D-ring catwalk in right-center (446 feet)...off Yonny Chirinos (6th inning).	
+ Date: May 22 vs. BOS	Batter: Sandy Leon
Play Description: Single off B-ring catwalk in right field off Ryne Stanek (9th inning).	
+ Date: May 27 vs. BAL	Batter: Brad Miller
Play Description: Home run off D-ring catwalk in right (436 feet)...off Kevin Gausman (1st inning).	

WALK-OFF WINS

+ Date: April 20 vs. MIN	Batter: Denard Span
Outcome: W 8-7 (10)	Pitcher: Zach Duke
Play Description: Runner scored from second on E1	
+ Date: April 22 vs. MIN	Batter: Carlos Gómez
Outcome: W 8-6	Pitcher: Addison Reed
Play Description: 2-run home run to left	

WALK-OFF LOSSES

+ Date: April 5 at BOS	Batter: Hanley Ramírez
Outcome: L 2-3 (12)	Pitcher: Ryan Yarbrough
Play Description: Bases-loaded single to right	
+ Date: May 2 at DET	Batter: John Hicks
Outcome: L 2-3 (12)	Pitcher: Matt Andriese
Play Description: Bunt single to first	
+ Date: June 1 at SEA	Batter: Mitch Haniger
Outcome: L 3-4 (13)	Pitcher: Matt Andriese
Play Description: Home run to right-center field	

CATCHERS

	PCT	CS	ATT
Ramos	.000	0	18
Sucre	.250	4	16
TOTALS	.118	4	34

INSTANT REPLAY

	Runs	Opp	Umpires
Overtuned	7	6	0
Stand	5	6	1
Confirmed	3	3	1
TOTALS	15	15	2

2018 RAYS DAY-BY-DAY

#	GAME	FINAL	WINNER	LOSER	W-L	POS. GA/GB	ATT.	HOME CUM.
1	3/29 vs. BOS	W, 6-4	Pruitt (1-0)	Smith (0-1)	1-0	T-1/+1.0	31,042	31,042
2	3/30 vs. BOS	L, 0-1	Price (1-0)	Roie (0-1)	1-1	T-3/-1.0	19,203	50,245
3	3/31 vs. BOS	L, 2-3	Porcello (1-0)	Kittredge (0-1)	1-2	T-4/-1.0	17,838	68,083
4	4/1 vs. BOS	L, 1-2	Velázquez (1-0)	Alvarado (0-1)	1-3	5/-2.0	14,256	82,339
4/2 at NYY - PPD (1) - Snow - Rescheduled for April 3								
5	4/3 at NYY	L, 4-11	Kahnle (1-0)	Pruitt (1-1)	1-4	T-4/-3.5	46,776	
6	4/4 at NYY	L, 2-7	Severino (2-0)	Snell (0-1)	1-5	T-4/-4.0	40,028	
7	4/5 at BOS	L, 2-3 (12)	Poyner (1-0)	Kittredge (0-2)	1-6	5/-5.0	36,134	
4/6 - OFF (2)								
8	4/7 at BOS	L, 3-10	Porcello (2-0)	Faria (0-1)	1-7	5/-6.0	31,821	
9	4/8 at BOS	L, 7-8	Smith (1-1)	Colomé (0-1)	1-8	5/-7.0	31,979	
10	4/9 at CWS	W, 5-4	Archer (1-1)	Gonzalez (0-2)	2-8	5/-6.5	10,377	
11	4/10 at CWS	W, 6-5	Snell (1-1)	Fulmer (0-1)	3-8	5/-6.5	10,069	
12	4/11 at CWS	L, 1-2	Rondon (1-0)	Pruitt (1-2)	3-9	5/-6.5	10,431	
4/12 - OFF (3)								
13	4/13 vs. PHI	L, 1-2	Ramos (1-0)	Colomé (0-2)	3-10	5/-8.0	13,372	95,711
14	4/14 vs. PHI	L, 4-9	Arrieta (1-0)	Archer (1-1)	3-11	5/-9.0	20,934	116,645
15	4/15 vs. PHI	L, 4-10	Ríos (2-0)	Yarborough (0-1)	3-12	5/-10.0	19,841	136,486
16	4/16 vs. TEX	W, 8-4	Snell (2-1)	Pérez (1-2)	4-12	5/-9.5	9,363	145,849
17	4/17 vs. TEX	L, 2-7	Moore (1-3)	Chirinos (0-1)	4-13	5/-10.5	8,972	154,821
18	4/18 vs. TEX	W, 4-2	Faria (1-1)	Hamels (1-3)	5-13	T-4/-11.0	8,657	163,478
4/19 - OFF (4)								
19	4/20 vs. MIN	W, 8-7 (10)	Colomé (1-2)	Duke (1-1)	6-13	4/-11.0	9,786	173,264
20	4/21 vs. MIN	W, 10-1	Snell (3-1)	Gibson (1-1)	7-13	4/-10.0	10,106	183,370
21	4/22 vs. MIN	W, 8-6	Colomé (2-2)	Reed (0-1)	8-13	4/-9.0	12,515	195,885
4/23 - OFF (5)								
4/24 at BAL - PPD (2) - Rain - Rescheduled for May 12								
22	4/25 at BAL	W, 8-4	Kittredge (1-2)	Cobb (0-3)	9-13	4/-8.5	8,730	
23	4/26 at BAL	W, 9-5	Archer (2-1)	Bundy (1-3)	10-13	4/-8.5	9,596	
24	4/27 at BOS	W, 4-3	Snell (4-1)	Pomeranz (0-1)	11-13	4/-7.5	32,620	
25	4/28 at BOS	W, 12-6	Yarborough (1-1)	Price (2-3)	12-13	4/-6.5	35,795	
26	4/29 at BOS	L, 3-4	Kimble (1-1)	Colomé (2-3)	12-14	4/-7.5	32,888	
27	4/30 at DET	W, 3-2	Faria (2-1)	Greene (1-2)	13-14	4/-7.5	19,398	
28	5/1 at DET	L, 1-2	Boyd (1-2)	Archer (2-2)	13-15	4/-7.5	17,255	
29	5/2 at DET	L, 2-3 (12)	Saupold (1-0)	Andriese (0-1)	13-16	4/-8.5	20,866	
5/3 - OFF (6)								
30	5/4 vs. TOR	W, 6-2	Yarborough (2-1)	Happ (4-2)	14-16	4/-8.0	11,117	207,002
31	5/5 vs. TOR	W, 5-3	Faria (3-1)	Sanchez (2-3)	15-16	4/-8.0	16,297	223,299
32	5/6 vs. TOR	L, 1-2	Tepera (2-1)	Colomé (2-4)	15-17	4/-9.0	14,032	237,331
5/7 - OFF (7)								
33	5/8 vs. ATL	L, 0-1	Newcomb (3-1)	Snell (4-2)	15-18	4/-9.0	15,382	257,713
34	5/9 vs. ATL	L, 2-5	Teheran (3-1)	Yarborough (2-2)	15-19	4/-10.0	12,082	269,795
5/10 - OFF (8)								
35	5/11 at BAL	L, 4-9	Gausman (3-2)	Faria (3-2)	15-20	4/-9.5	28,170	
36	5/12 at BAL (1)	L, 3-6	Hess (1-0)	Archer (2-3)	15-21	4/-10.5	--	
37	5/12 at BAL (2)	W, 10-3	Romo (1-0)	Cobb (0-5)	16-21	4/-10.0	24,534	
38	5/13 at BAL	L, 1-17	Bundy (2-5)	Snell (4-3)	16-22	4/-11.0	25,257	
39	5/14 at KC	W, 2-1	Yarborough (3-2)	Skoglund (1-3)	17-22	4/-10.5	14,174	
40	5/15 at KC	W, 6-5	Venters (1-0)	Herrera (1-1)	18-22	4/-10.0	21,500	
41	5/16 at KC	W, 5-3	Andriese (1-1)	Hammel (0-5)	19-22	4/-9.5	19,611	
42	5/17 at LAA	W, 7-1	Archer (3-3)	Skaggs (3-3)	20-22	4/-9.0	30,487	
43	5/18 at LAA	W, 8-3	Snell (5-3)	Tropeano (1-3)	21-22	T-3/-8.0	40,067	
44	5/19 at LAA	W, 5-3	Yarborough (4-2)	Heaney (2-3)	22-22	3/-8.0	37,232	
45	5/20 at LAA	L, 2-5	Ohtani (4-1)	Andriese (1-2)	22-23	3/-9.0	38,560	
5/21 - OFF (9)								
46	5/22 vs. BOS	L, 2-4	Sale (5-1)	Faria (3-3)	22-24	T-3/-10.0	10,642	280,437
47	5/23 vs. BOS	L, 1-4	Kelly (3-0)	Colomé (2-5)	22-25	T-3/-11.0	10,194	290,631
48	5/24 vs. BOS	W, 6-3	Snell (6-3)	Porcello (6-2)	23-25	3/-10.0	12,468	303,099
49	5/25 vs. BAL	L, 0-2	Hess (2-1)	Romo (1-1)	23-26	T-3/-11.0	11,354	314,453
50	5/26 vs. BAL	W, 5-1	Banda (1-0)	Cashner (2-6)	24-26	3/-11.0	14,744	329,197
51	5/27 vs. BAL	W, 8-3	Nuño (1-0)	Gausman (3-4)	25-26	3/-10.0	13,311	342,508
52	5/28 at OAK	W, 1-0 (13)	Staneik (1-0)	Hatcher (3-2)	26-26	3/-10.0	10,881	
53	5/29 at OAK	W, 4-3	Snell (7-3)	Gossett (0-3)	27-26	3/-10.0	7,521	
54	5/30 at OAK	W, 6-0	Eovaldi (1-0)	Manaea (5-6)	28-26	3/-10.0	6,705	
55	5/31 at OAK	L, 3-7	Mengden (6-4)	Staneik (1-1)	28-27	3/-10.0	12,070	
56	6/1 at SEA	L, 3-4 (13)	Elias (1-0)	Andriese (1-3)	28-28	3/-10.0	22,636	
57	6/2 at SEA	L, 1-3	Gonzales (6-3)	Archer (3-4)	28-29	3/-11.0	28,599	
58	6/3 at SEA	L, 1-2	Hernández (6-4)	Alvarado (0-2)	28-30	3/-12.0	26,567	
6/4 - OFF (10)								
59	6/5 at WAS	L, 2-4	Scherzer (10-1)	Eovaldi (1-1)	28-31	3/-13.0	32,165	
60	6/6 at WAS	1:05						
61	6/7 vs. SEA	7:10						
62	6/8 vs. SEA	7:10						
63	6/9 vs. SEA	4:10	Fred McGriff & Tino Martínez Bobblehead					
64	6/10 vs. SEA	1:10	Boogie Board (Kids 14 & under)					
65	6/11 vs. TOR	7:10						
66	6/12 vs. TOR	7:10						
67	6/13 vs. TOR	1:10						
68	6/14 at NYY	7:05						
69	6/15 at NYY	7:05						
70	6/16 at NYY	1:05						
71	6/17 at NYY	2:05						
72	6/18 at HOU	8:10						
73	6/19 at HOU	8:10						
74	6/20 at HOU	8:10						
6/21 - OFF (11)								
75	6/22 vs. NYY	7:10						
76	6/23 vs. NYY	4:10	Rays & Devil Rays Reversible Jersey					
77	6/24 vs. NYY	1:10	Chris Archer Snapback Hat (Kids 14 & under)					
78	6/25 vs. WAS	7:10						
79	6/26 vs. WAS	12:10						
6/27 - OFF (12)								
80	6/28 vs. HOU	7:10						
81	6/29 vs. HOU	7:10						

#	GAME	FINAL	WINNER	LOSER	W-L	POS. GA/GB	ATT.	HOME CUM.
82	6/30 vs. HOU	4:10	Zubaz T-Shirt					
83	7/1 vs. HOU	1:10	Wearable Rays Up Flag (Kids 14 & under)					
84	7/2 at MIA	7:10						
85	7/3 at MIA	7:10						
86	7/4 at MIA	1:10						
7/5 - OFF (13)								
87	7/6 at NYM	7:10						
88	7/7 at NYM	4:10						
89	7/8 at NYM	1:10						
90	7/9 vs. DET	7:10						
91	7/10 vs. DET	7:10						
92	7/11 vs. DET	12:10						
93	7/12 at MIN	8:10						
94	7/13 at MIN	8:10						
95	7/14 at MIN	2:10						
96	7/15 at MIN	2:10						
7/16 - All-Star Break								
7/17 - All-Star Game Nationals Park (Washington Nationals)								
7/18 - All-Star Break								
7/19 - All-Star Break								
97	7/20 vs. MIA	7:10						
98	7/21 vs. MIA	6:10	DJ Kitty Mascot Head					
99	7/22 vs. MIA	1:10	Beach Tank Top (Kids 14 & under)					
100	7/23 vs. NYY	7:10						
101	7/24 vs. NYY	7:10						
102	7/25 vs. NYY	12:10						
103	7/26 at BAL	7:05						
104	7/27 at BAL	7:05						
105	7/28 at BAL	7:05						
106	7/29 at BAL	1:05						
7/30 - OFF (14)								
107	7/31 vs. LAA	7:10						
108	8/1 vs. LAA	7:10						
109	8/2 vs. LAA	1:10						
110	8/3 vs. CWS	7:10						
111	8/4 vs. CWS	6:10	Akinori Iwamura Bobblehead					
112	8/5 vs. CWS	1:10	Kevin Kiermaier Lunch Box (Kids 14 & under)					
8/6 - OFF (15)								
113	8/7 vs. BAL	7:10						
114	8/8 vs. BAL	7:10						
115	8/9 vs. BAL	7:10						
116	8/10 at TOR	7:07						
117	8/11 at TOR	4:07						
118	8/12 at TOR	1:07						
8/13 - OFF (16)								
119	8/14 at NYY	7:05						
120	8/15 at NYY	7:05						
121	8/16 at NYY	1:05						
122	8/17 at BOS	7:10						
123	8/18 at BOS	7:10						
124	8/19 at BOS	1:05						
125	8/20 vs. KC	7:10						
126	8/21 vs. KC	7:10						
127	8/22 vs. KC	7:10						
128	8/23 vs. KC	7:10						
129	8/24 vs. BOS	7:10						
130	8/25 vs. BOS	6:10	Wade Boggs Bobblehead					
131	8/26 vs. BOS	1:10	DJ Kitty Slippers (Kids 14 & under)					
8/27 - OFF (17)								
132	8/28 at ATL	7:35						
133	8/29 at ATL	7:35						
8/30 - OFF (18)								
134	8/31 at CLE	7:10						
135	9/1 at CLE	7:10						
136	9/2 at CLE	4:10						
137	9/3 at TOR	7:07						
138	9/4 at TOR	7:07						
139	9/5 at TOR	7:07						
9/6 - OFF (19)								
140	9/7 vs. BAL	7:10						
141	9/8 vs. BAL	6:10	20th Anniversary Photo Viewer					
142	9/9 vs. BAL	1:10	Snack N' Drink Cup (Kids 14 & under)					
143	9/10 vs. CLE	7:10						
144	9/11 vs. CLE	7:10						
145	9/12 vs. CLE	1:10						
9/13 - OFF (20)								
146	9/14 vs. OAK	7:10						
147	9/15 vs. OAK	6:10	Tote Bag					
148	9/16 vs. OAK	1:10	Toy Truck (Kids 14 & under)					
149	9/17 at TEX	8:05						
150	9/18 at TEX	8:05						
151	9/19 at TEX	2:05						
152	9/20 at TOR	7:07						
153	9/21 at TOR	7:07						
154	9/22 at TOR	4:07						
155	9/23 at TOR	1:07						