



# POST-GAME NOTES

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## TAMPA BAY RAYS 1 (28-29) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS 3 (36-22)

Saturday, June 2, 2018 • Safeco Field

LINESCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Tampa Bay Rays	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	1	5
Seattle Mariners	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	9	0	9
First Pitch: 7:10	Time of Game: 2:57			Temp: 71 F, Calm			Attendance: 28,599						

WP: Marco Gonzales (6-3, 3.38) LP: Chris Archer (3-4, 4.24) Save: Edwin Díaz (20)

HOME RUNS:	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	MOB	OUT	COUNT	DISTANCE
Ryon Healy	9	Wilmer Font	6	0	2	2-2	367 ft, LF

### MARINERS NOTES:

- The Mariners (36-22/.621) are tied with the Houston Astros (37-23/.617) for the division lead in the AL West.
- The Mariners are a season-high 14 games over .500 at 36-22...the Mariners are 14 games over .500 for the first time since being 80-66 after game #154 in 2014.
- The Mariners improve to 23-10 (.697) in games decided by 2 or fewer runs this season...their 23 wins in games decided by 2 or fewer runs are most in the Majors, ahead of Milwaukee (22-9/.710).
- The Mariners have won 12 of their last 15 games and 14 of their last 19... they improve to 19-12 at Safeco Field.
- The Mariners have won 8 consecutive games vs. Tampa Bay at Safeco Field (5/9/16-c).
- Scott Servais recorded his 200<sup>th</sup> career managerial win, all with the Mariners...he ranks 5<sup>th</sup> all-time among Mariners managers.
- Marco Gonzales** gave up an RBI double to Wilson Ramos in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning, ending his streak of consecutive innings without allowing an earned run at 24.1.
  - Over his last 4 starts, Gonzales is 3-0 with a 0.35 ERA (1 ER, 26.0 IP) with 18 strikeouts and 9 walks.
  - Has tossed at least 6.0 innings in 7 of his last 8 starts and 8 of his 12 starts overall this season.
  - His 104 pitches marked the 2<sup>nd</sup>-highest total of his career (109, 7/6/14 vs. MIA w/STL)...has thrown 100+ pitches in each of his last 3 starts.
  - Executed his 5<sup>th</sup> pickoff of the season (Refsnyder in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning), tied with Julio Teherán-ATL for most in the Major Leagues.
- James Pazos** has not issued a walk since his first appearance of the season on April 4, a span of 22 games without a walk...his streak is the 2<sup>nd</sup> longest among Major League relievers this season (Kelvin Herrera-KC, 24) and the 2<sup>nd</sup> longest by a reliever in club history (Charlie Furbush, 23, 5/20/14-7/29/14).
- Alex Colomé** has retired 12-of-14 batters faced in 4.0 scoreless innings pitched in 4 games since being added to the Mariners active roster on May 27... has allowed 1 hit while striking out 4 with the Mariners.
- Nelson Cruz** (1x3, RBI, BB) has recorded an RBI in 6 consecutive games...marks his longest streak since collecting an RBI in a career-high 8 consecutive games in 2017 (8/8-15/17).
  - He has hit safely in 9 of his last 10 games (5/24-c), batting .359 (14x39) with 3 runs, 2 doubles, 3 home runs and 11 RBI.
- Kyle Seager** (1x4, 2B, RBI) recorded his 19<sup>th</sup> two-out RBI with a double in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning...entering tonight's game, ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the American League with 18 two-out RBI...was 0-for-15 in his career vs. Archer entering tonight's game.
- Jean Segura** (1x2, 2 BB, R) has hit safely in 8 consecutive games, batting .485 (16x33) with 10 runs, 3 doubles, 1 home run, and 3 RBI and 5 multi-hit games during that span
  - Has hit safely in 19 of his last 22 games, batting .422 (38x90) with 19 runs, 7 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs, 12 RBI and 7 stolen bases during that span (5/9-c).
- Dee Gordon** (1x4, 2 SB) tallied his 57<sup>th</sup> career game (6<sup>th</sup> of the season) with multiple steals...his 57 games with multiple steals lead all players since 2011...his teams are 42-15 in those games.
  - Leads the American League with 18 stolen bases...is tied with Atlanta's Ender Inciarte for the Major League lead.

### RAYS NOTES:

- Tampa Bay is now 12-7 in its last 18 games...since May 14, the Rays are 9-4 in their last 13 games on the road.
- The Rays are now 1-8 in their last 9 games against the Mariners.
- Wilmer Font** allowed his 11<sup>th</sup> home run of the season...entering tonight's game, led Major League relievers in home runs allowed.

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## TAMPA BAY MANAGER KEVIN CASH:

### On Archer's outing and the game overall:

"The one inning where I know he [Archer] would like to have it back: it's two outs and then a four-pitch walk to Segura who, look, he's a good hitter, he's hitting .340 for a reason, so Archer is trying to be careful with it but it just kind of snowballed from there. They had some good at-bats. So I thought he was good, and I thought the guys coming out of the pen were good. They gave us a chance to keep it close. The bats just went quiet. Gonzales was tough, he had a really good changeup going tonight and a lot of soft contact by us."

### On Archer injury concerns:

"His groin just tightened up a little bit, he said that...he'll probably get checked out here in the next day or two. We'll see how it is. I'm not overly concerned right now, but anytime...I'm not overly concerned just because of the way the ball is coming out of his hand, but it tightened up a little bit."

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