



POST-GAME NOTES

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TORONTO BLUE JAYS 7 (49-59) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS 3 (63-46)

Thursday, August 2, 2018 • Safeco Field

LINESCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Toronto Blue Jays	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	7	11	0	8
Seattle Mariners	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	10	2	8
First Pitch: 7:10	Time of Game: 3:01			Temp: 68 F, S @ 1 mph			Attendance: 26,110						

WP: Mike Hauschild (1-0, 0.00) LP: Juan Nicasio (1-6, 6.00) Save: None

HOME RUNS:	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	MOB	OUT	COUNT	DISTANCE
Nelson Cruz	27	Tyler Clippard	1	1	2	0-2	446 ft, LF
Kendrys Morales	13	Juan Nicasio	7	1	2	2-2	385 ft, RF
Nelson Cruz	28	Joe Biagini	8	0	0	0-0	362 ft, RF
Alendmys Diaz	12	James Pazos	9	1	2	0-0	361 ft, LF

MARINERS NOTES:

- The Mariners fall to 15-12 against the Blue Jays at Safeco Field since 2010.
- Nelson Cruz** (2x4, 2 R, 2 HR, 3 RBI) has homered in back-to-back games for the 5th time this season (last: 7/27- 28).
 - Recorded his 27th career multi-home run game, his 4th of the season (last: 7/28 at LAA).
 - Ranks 5th in the AL with 28 home runs.
 - Leads the Mariners with 26 2-out RBIs this season.
- Dee Gordon** (1x3, R, BB) is batting .359 (33x92) with 22 runs scored, 3 doubles, 1 triple, 1 walk and 2 HBP when leading off a game this season.
 - Recorded his 26th stolen base of the season, leads American league.
 - Reached base multiple times for the 37th time this season.
 - Recorded his 7th walk of the season... he is the only player in the Majors this year with 400+ plate appearances and fewer than 15 walks (7 BB, 434 PA).
 - Left the game in the 9th inning with an injury.
- Mitch Haniger** (2x3, BB) picked up his 100th hit of the season with a single in the 3rd inning... is now only 4 hits shy of tying his career-high 104 hits in 2017.
 - Reached base safely multiple times for the 48th time this season, ties Jean Segura for the club lead.
- Mike Zunino** (2x4) has hit safely in 5 of his last 6 games, batting .364 (8x22) with 2 runs, 2 doubles, 1 home runs, and 4 RBI during that span.
 - Recorded his 11th multi-hit game of the season.
- Félix Hernández** is 2-0 with a 1.38 ERA (4 ER, 26.0 IP) with 21 strikeouts and 8 walks over his last 4 starts against the Blue Jays.
 - Tossed 5+ innings and allowed 2 runs or less for the first time since June 20 at New York-AL.

BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- The Blue Jays tallied 5 doubles in tonight's game and have now doubled in 17 consecutive games, their longest such stretch of the season.
- Mike Hauschild** made his Blue Jays debut and tossed a career-high 6.0 innings and did not allow a run on 4 hits with 1 walk and 5 strikeouts... had never recorded a scoreless outing or pitched more than 3.1 innings prior to today's game.
 - His outing tonight marks the 7th time this season a Blue Jays pitcher has tossed 6+ scoreless innings, 1st time in relief... is 7th Blue Jays pitcher in club history (done 8x) to toss at least 6.0 scoreless innings in relief (last: Chad Jenkins, 8/10/14 vs. DET - 6.0 IP).
- Teoscar Hernández** (4x5, R, 3 2B) became the 9th player in the Majors this season to record 3 doubles and 4 hits in a game (last: Alex Bregman-HOU, 6/26 vs TOR)... the last Blue Jays player to record 3 doubles and 4 hits in a game was Yunel Escobar on 8/9/12 vs. New York-AL.
 - Tied his career-high with 4 hits (also: 4/18/18 vs. KC).
 - Picked up his 8th career 3-hit game.
 - Is the first Blue Jays batter to hit 3 doubles in a game since Kevin Pillar on April 18, 2017 vs. Boston.
- Kendrys Morales** (1x5, R, HR, 2 RBI) hit a go-ahead 2-run home run in the 7th inning to give the Blue Jays a 4-2 lead... the home run was the 16th of his career against the Mariners.
- Tyler Clippard** made his first start since June 14, 2008 at Seattle with Washington...had appeared in 680 games as a reliever since his last start...his 680 games between starts is a Major League record...Mike Timlin was the last player to tally more than 500 games between starts (568, 1991 – 2002).
 - Tossed 1.0 inning and allowed 2 runs on 3 hits and 1 walk with 1 strikeout.
- Justin Smoak** (1x5, RBI) extended his hitting streak to 7 games, batting .303 (10x33) during that span.
 - Is batting .288 (23x80) with 4 doubles, 4 home runs, and 16 RBIs over his career against the Mariners.

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vs.

LHP Ryan Borucki (0-2, 2.83)



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BLUE JAYS MANAGER JOHN GIBBONS:

On what type of pitcher Hauschild is:

“Well, it’s a tremendous story. You know the odds of him being here weren’t real good anyway. The way it all laid out, sometimes things are meant to be, and I thought he did a tremendous job. Like you said, not knowing what to expect, he threw strikes, he threw everything at any time, which is the key to pitching in the big leagues. He looked like he belonged. He looked confident and comfortable out there, and gave us a shot in the arm because we were pretty depleted down in that bullpen. You’re happy for the guy. I think that’s his first win. Yeah, it’s tremendous. He can probably do a better job at describing it.”

On what he was hoping to get out of Hauschild heading into the game:

“I didn’t know to be honest with you. The thinking was if he went out there and got roughed up, he’d have to wear it a little bit because we wanted to rest some guys. He did just the opposite. He dominated a good hitting team. They scored 2 in the first. Clip, you know the 0-2 pitch to Cruz, he has been known to do that. We bounced back and tied it, and it was one of those tight games. It wasn’t an easy one to pitch in either. I tip my hat to the guy. We’re looking for an extra starter, and he sure earned another start, I would say.”

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