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TAMPA BAY RAYS (29-35) vs. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (30-35)

LH Ryan Yarbrough (4-2, 3.68) vs. RH Sam Gaviglio (2-1, 2.51)

Monday, June 11, 2018 • **First Pitch:** 7:10 p.m. • **Location:** Tropicana Field • **TV:** FOX Sports Sun • **Radio:** WDAE 620 AM, WGES 680 AM (Sp.)
Game No.: 65 (29-35) • **Home Game No.:** 29 (12-16) • **All-Time Game No.:** 3,303 (1529-1773) • **All-Time Home Game No.:** 1,650 (834-815)

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Starting Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Tues., 6/12 vs. TOR	7:10 p.m.	TBD vs. LH Jaime Garcia (2-4, 5.57)	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM, WGES 680 AM (Sp.)
Wed., 6/13 vs. TOR	1:10 p.m.	TBD vs. LH J.A. Happ (8-3, 3.71)	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM

ROSTER MOVES—Today the Rays placed INF **Daniel Robertson** (left hamstring strain) on the 10-day DL and recalled INF **Willy Adames** from Triple-A Durham, his second stint of the season (also May 22-24)... Adames entered the season ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 19 overall prospect in the minors, and was No. 14 in its early-June update... he has hit .286/.356/.424 (58-for-203) with 4 HR, 30 RBI and 3 SB for the Bulls...he homered off **Chris Sale** in his second career at-bat to become the fifth Ray to homer in his major league debut, and the first player, Rays or visitor, to homer at Tropicana Field in his first career game.

TRADE SEASON—Last night the Rays traded INF **Brad Miller**, who was designated for assignment on Thursday, and cash considerations to the Brewers in exchange for 1B **Ji-man Choi** (GEE-man CHOY), who was optioned to Triple-A Durham...Choi, 27, has spent parts of three seasons in the majors with the Angels (2016), Yankees (2017) and Brewers (2018)... on Sat at PHI, Choi hit a pinch-hit grand slam for the ninth homer of his career, and his first as a pinch-hitter (and first grand slam).

RAY MATTER—The Rays are 1-9 in their last 10 games, their worst 10-game stretch since June 17-26, 2016 (0-10), compared to 12-4 in their previous 16 games and 24-13 in their previous 37 games...this stretch has seen them go from a season-high 2 games over .500 (28-26) to 6 games under .500...during this 10-game span, the Rays have pitched to a 4.50 ERA (88-IP, 44-ER), are batting .227 (77-for-339) overall and .194 (13-for-67) with RISP, and have averaged 3.00 runs per game...they have been held to 3 runs or fewer in 7 of the 10 games and 2 runs or fewer in 4 games.

- + The 7-3 win on Sat vs. SEA snapped an 8-game losing streak, which matched a season high and was one shy of the Royals from April 10-20 (9) for the longest losing streak in the majors this season.
- + The Rays loss yesterday, along with the Blue Jays current 4-game winning streak, has dropped the Rays a half-game behind Toronto and into 4th place in the AL East...this ends a stretch of 23 straight days of the Rays being tied or alone in 3rd place in the division.
- + The Rays are 12-16 (.429) this season at Tropicana Field...their 28 games at home are tied for the fewest in the majors.

JUNE SWOON—The Rays are a major-league-worst 1-8 (.111) since the calendar flipped to June...their 4.16 ERA (80-IP, 37-ER) this month ranks 19th in the majors, while their .229 avg. (70-for-306) and .271 OBP rank 19th and 27th in the majors, respectively...the Rays entered the month ranked 4th in the majors in both avg. and OBP, but have dropped to 6th and 7th, respectively...to compare, in May the Rays went 15-13 (.536), ranked 7th in the majors with a 3.39 ERA and 7th with a .331 OBP.

CLOSE SHAVES—Five times in their last 9 games the Rays have lost by a 1-run margin...the Rays have played 26 games decided by 1 run this season, 2nd-most in the majors to the Mariners (30)...they are 9-17 (.346) in 1-run games, the most losses and 7th-lowest winning pct. in the majors.

- + 40.6 pct. of the Rays games this season have been decided by 1 run, compared to 27.9 pct. of games in the majors (542 of 1,940).
- + 71.9 pct. of the Rays games this season have been wins or 1-run losses...they have lost by 2 runs or more in 28.1 pct. of their games.
- + The Rays are the first team in the majors with 17 one-run losses within the first 64 games of the season since the 2015 A's (18)...the Rays are on pace for 43 one-run losses, which hasn't been reached since the 1971 Astros (43)...the club record for a season is 30 (2015).
- + Since 2016, the Rays are 43-68 (.387) in 1-run games, 2nd-worst winning pct. in the majors over that span to the Twins (.355).
- + Yesterday, the Rays wrapped up their season series with the Mariners...they went 1-6, including 5 one-run losses, and they were outscored in these 7 games by only 3 runs total (26-23).

RAYS vs. BLUE JAYS—The Rays won two of three in a home series against the Blue Jays from May 4-6, losing the series finale, 2-1, to miss a chance at the sweep...tonight is the fourth of 19 meetings between the two clubs this season (9 at Tropicana Field, 10 at Rogers Centre)...the two teams meet only six times before the All-Star break, compared to 13 times in the second half (and 10 times in September)...the Rays went 9-10 last season (6-4 at home, 3-6 on the road), just the second time they lost a season series to the Blue Jays in the "Rays" era (since 2008)...they are 187-168 (.527) all-time against Toronto, their most wins against any opponent.

SAVE SAVVY—Six different players have recorded a save for the Rays this season, tied with the Phillies for most in the majors...the club record is nine different pitchers with a save (2009)...since the May 25 trade of **Alex Colomé** to the Mariners, the Rays have recorded 4 saves, coming from four different pitchers (**Austin Pruitt**, **Jonny Venters**, **Sergio Romo**, **Chaz Roe**)...Romo has totaled 85 saves in his career, while the other pitchers currently in the Rays bullpen have combined for 15 career saves.

GUT CHECK—This series against the Blue Jays is the only one for the Rays from June 1-July 1 against a team not currently positioned to make the postseason...the Rays are 18-9 (.667) against teams currently below .500 and 11-26 (.297) against teams .500 or better...they have played 26 games against the 10 teams currently positioned to make the postseason, and they are a combined 5-21 (.192) in these games against the Yankees (0-2), Indians (0-0), Mariners (1-6), Red Sox (4-9), Astros (0-0), Nationals (0-2), Brewers (0-0), Diamondbacks (0-0), Cubs (0-0) and Braves (0-2).

- + The Rays are in the middle of a stretch of 40 games in 41 days from May 11-June 20, and they have gone 14-16 over this span so far.

HOT AND COLD—The Rays have arguably been the streakiest team in all of baseball, as so far they have gone on winning streaks of 8, 6 and 5 games and losing streaks of 8, 8, 5 and 4 games...they are the only team in the majors with *multiple* winning streaks of 5 games or more *and multiple* losing streaks of 5 games or more this season...this is the first time in club history they have had *three* separate winning streaks of 5 games or more *and three* separate losing streaks of 5 games or more in the same season.

- + The Rays are one of three teams with three separate winning streaks of 5 games or more, joining the Astros and Yankees...in comparison, they had one 5-game winning streak over the previous three seasons, coming in **Kevin Cash's** first month on the job.
- + The Rays are one of four teams with three separate losing streaks of 5 games or more, along with the Orioles, Royals and White Sox.
- + The Rays are the only team in the majors this season with *multiple* losing streaks of 8 games or more, and this is the fifth time in club history they have had a pair of losing streaks that long in the same season (2016, 2007, 2005, 2002).

CRON ZONE—**C.J. Cron's** 15 HR this season are tied for 10th in the AL and more than twice as many as any other Ray...he is only 1 HR shy of matching his career high (2015, 2016, 2017)...last season, he didn't reach 15 HR until Sep 15 vs. TEX in the Angels 147th game...he is on pace for 38 HR, which has only been reached three times (by two players—both left-handed hitters) in franchise history: **Carlos Peña** (46 in 2007, 39 in 2009) and **Logan Morrison** (38 in 2017)...his last 3 hits have been home runs.

- + Cron has hit 24.6 pct. (15 of 61) of the team's homers...only two players in the majors have hit a higher pct. of his team's home runs: SD **Christian Villanueva** (25.0) and BAL **Manny Machado** (24.7).

MILESTONE—As of today, **Sergio Romo** has accrued 10 years of major league service time...since he was acquired from the Dodgers last July 22, he is 3-1 with a 3.29 ERA (54.2-IP, 20-ER) in 52 apps (5 starts) for the Rays...he remains one of three players in the majors to start a game and record a save this season, joining ATL **Luiz Gohara** and TB **Jonny Venters**.

MEDICAL MATTERS—SS **Adeiny Hechavarria** (right hamstring strain) is scheduled to begin a rehab assignment with Class-A Charlotte tonight...CF **Kevin Kiermaier** (torn ligament in right thumb) is scheduled to begin a rehab assignment with the Stone Crabs tomorrow.

MINOR MATTERS—Double-A Montgomery RH **Sam McWilliams** has been named the Southern League Pitcher of the Week for June 4-10...he went 2-0 with a 1.38 ERA (13-IP, 3-R/2-ER) and 15 SO in 2 starts...he was acquired by the Rays on May 1 as one of two players to be named to complete a three-team trade with the D-backs and Yankees.

THIS DATE IN RAYS HISTORY—On June 11, 2002 vs. LAD, **Jared Sandberg**—current manager of Triple-A Durham—hit 2 HR in the 5th inning, the first time in Rays history and 39th time in major league history a player homered twice in the same inning...he remains one of two Rays all-time to do this, as he was joined by **Julio Lugo** on June 22, 2006 vs. BAL.

- + On June 11, 2004 vs. COL, **Rey Sanchez** hit a walk-off, inside-the-park home run, which remains the only one in club history.

TONIGHT'S STARTER: LH RYAN YARBROUGH (2-2, 4.30 ERA)

CAREER MLB BREAKDOWN

YEAR	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
2018	4	2	3.68	14	3	58.2	53	28	24	19	55	7

LAST OUTING—On Wed at WAS, yielded a career-high 10 hits and career-high-tying 5 runs out of the bullpen, replacing starter **Jonny Venters** with 2-on, 1-out in the 1st inning...only allowed 1 run in his first 4.2 IP, on a **Michael A. Taylor** RBI single in the 2nd, but then yielded 4 hits and 4 runs on 27 pitches in the 6th before he was replaced...runs that inning came on **Anthony Rendon** and **Juan Soto** RBI doubles and Taylor RBI single, plus an unearned run on a stolen base/E2 after he left...his line: 5.1 IP, 10 H, 5 R/4 ER, 2 BB, 3 SO, 99 pit, 66 str.

START ME UP—Is 1-2 with a 4.91 ERA (14.2-IP, 8-ER) and .250 opp avg. (14-for-56) in his 3 starts, compared to 3-0 with a 3.27 ERA (44-IP, 16-ER) and .229 opp avg. (39-for-170) in his 11 apps out of the bullpen...his last start was May 14 at KC, and his only run allowed in 5 IP was a solo homer by **Whit Merrifield** in the 3rd inning...also made starts on April 15 vs. PHI and May 9 vs. ATL, and both of those starts included a 4-run 3rd inning against him.

REDEFINING RELIEF—Leads the majors with 44 IP as a reliever, ahead of teammate **Austin Pruitt** (43.1) and **TEX Jesse Chavez** (41.2)...has made 8 relief apps of at least 4 IP, most in the majors, and already the most for any pitcher for an *entire season* since **BAL Alan Mills** (11) in 1992...has made 5 relief apps of at least 5 IP, tied with Pruitt for most in the majors...he has made 6 relief apps of at least 70 pitches, most in the majors, and 7 relief apps of at least 50 pitches, 2nd in the majors to Pruitt (8).

- + From May 25-31 vs. BAL/at OAK, he became the first pitcher to record 8 SO (or more) in consecutive *relief* apps since **TEX Len Barker** from Sep 17-25, 1977).
- + On May 31 at OAK, his 9 SO were a club record for a reliever...they were the most for any reliever since PHI **Mark Leiter** (9) on Aug 5, 2017 at COL, the most for an AL reliever since SEA **Casey Lawrence** (9) on June 1, 2017 vs. COL and the most for an AL lefty reliever since MIN **Johan Santana** (9) in 2002.
- + His season high is 7 IP, which remains the most for any reliever in the majors this season...it tied for the longest outing for a reliever in franchise history.

JOHNNY WHOLESTAFF—Is one of 13 different starting pitchers used by the Rays this season, most in the majors ahead of the Dodgers (11) and Athletics (11)...this is only the fifth time the Rays have used 13 different starting pitchers for an *entire season*, following 2004 (14), 2003 (14), 2000 (13) and 1999 (13).

vs. TORONTO—Has faced the Blue Jays once this season, on May 4 at home...his only hit allowed was a 3rd-inning single by **Dalton Pompey**, his first batter faced...after that, he retired his last 15 BF...it was the second time in franchise history a reliever went at least 5 IP and allowed 1 hit or fewer, joining **Esteban Yan** on April 13, 1998 vs. MIN.

LAST SEASON—Spent his first season in the Rays organization with Triple-A Durham after being acquired from the Mariners in a trade involving **Drew Smyly**...his 13 wins, 26 starts, 157.1 IP and 159 SO were all career highs...ranked 2nd among Rays minor leaguers in strikeouts, behind **Brent Honeywell** (172)...tied for 2nd in wins, one shy of **José Mujica** (14)...ranked 3rd in innings and 8th with a 3.43 ERA.

- + Increased his strikeout total from 99 SO (6.94 SO/9 IP) with Double-A Jackson in 2016 to 159 SO (9.10 SO/9 IP) with the Bulls...according to Fan-Graphs, generated swings-and-misses on 14.0 pct. of his pitches, 2nd-highest in the International League behind teammate **Brent Honeywell** (14.3).
- + Led the IL in strikeouts, the second consecutive year and fifth time in seven seasons a Bulls pitcher was the league leader...tied for the IL lead in starts, ranked 2nd in wins, 3rd in innings, 4th in SO/9 IP, 5th in BB/9 IP and 8th in ERA.

LOCAL PRODUCT—Ryan grew up a Rays fan and kept some 2008 World Series gear in his bedroom of his Lakeland home, which he found after he was acquired in a four-player trade from the Mariners...he would often watch games in his bedroom, and his dad followed along as he worked in the garage...the two would sometimes meet in the middle of the house after the game's most pivotal moments.

- + His high school baseball coach encouraged him to find professionals to look up to...he admired **David Price**, **James Shields** and **Scott Kazmir** and still has a Kazmir jersey he received as a 15-year-old hanging in his closet.

Pronunciation: YAHR-bro

2018 SPLITS

SPLIT	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Home	1	2	3.81	7	28.1	23	15	12	6	26
Road	3	0	3.56	7	30.1	30	13	12	13	29
March	0	0	2.25	1	4.0	4	1	1	3	3
April	1	1	4.70	6	15.1	11	11	8	7	13
May	3	1	2.91	6	34.0	28	11	11	7	36
June	0	0	6.75	1	5.1	10	5	4	2	3
July	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
August	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
September	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

SPLITS vs. BLUE JAYS

SPLIT	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2018	1	0	0.00	1	5.0	1	0	0	0	4
Career	1	0	0.00	1	5.0	1	0	0	0	4
at Home	1	0	0.00	1	5.0	1	0	0	0	4

2018 SPLITS vs. BATTERS

SPLIT	AB	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	TB	PA
vs. LHB	57	13	.228	2	0	4	5	18	27	64
vs. RHB	169	40	.237	9	0	3	14	37	58	185

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

2018	CAREER
7.0, 5/25 vs. BAL	IP 7.0, 5/25/18 vs. BAL
10, 6/6 at WAS	H 10, 6/6/18 at WAS
5, 3x-last 6/6 at WAS	R 5, 3x-last 6/6/18 at WAS
5, 5/9 vs. ATL	ER 5, 5/9/18 vs. ATL
3, 4x-last 5/31 at OAK	BB 3, 4x-last 5/31/18 at OAK
9, 5/31 at OAK	SO 9, 5/31/18 at OAK
2, 5/31 at OAK	HR 2, 5/31/18 at OAK
--	CG --
--	SHO --
2G, 2x-last 5/14 - Current	Win Streak 2G, 2x-last 5/14/18 - Current
1G, 2x-last 5/9 vs. ATL	Loss Streak 1G, 2x-last 5/9/18 vs. ATL

2018 GAME LOG

GAME	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	P/K	FINAL	OPP.	LEFT
3/31 vs. BOS *	--	2.25	4.0	4	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	73/43	L, 2-3	--	--
4/5 at BOS *	--	2.25	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9/5	L, 2-3 (12)	--	--
4/8 at BOS *	--	2.25	4.0	2	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	73/44	L, 7-8	--	--
4/15 vs. PHI	L-1	2.84	4.2	3	5	2	2	2	0	1	0	88/58	L, 4-10	Lively	down, 4-3
4/20 vs. MIN *	--	3.21	1.1	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	12/10	W, 8-7 (10)	--	--
4/22 vs. MIN *	--	4.11	1.1	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	26/17	W, 8-6	--	--
4/28 at BOS *	W-1	4.19	4.0	3	2	2	0	6	1	0	0	48/36	W, 12-6	--	--
5/4 vs. TOR *	W-2	3.33	5.0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	58/40	W, 6-2	--	--
5/9 vs. ATL	L-2	4.30	5.0	6	5	5	0	7	1	1	0	79/52	L, 2-5	Teheran	down, 5-0
5/14 at KC	W-3	3.93	5.0	5	1	1	3	4	1	0	1	83/50	W, 2-1	Skoglund	up, 2-1
5/19 at LAA *	W-4	3.54	6.1	4	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	92/60	W, 5-3	--	--
5/25 vs. BAL *	--	3.21	7.0	7	1	1	0	8	1	0	0	105/73	L, 0-2	--	--
5/31 at OAK *	--	3.38	5.2	5	3	3	3	9	2	0	0	100/65	L, 3-7	--	--
6/6 at WAS *	--	3.68	5.1	10	5	4	2	3	0	0	0	99/66	L, 2-11	--	--

* indicates relief app

#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

#1 WILLY ADAMES • INF	Pronunciation: ah-DAH-mes	2018: .167/.167/.417 • 1 HR • 1 RBI • 0 SB
Sun vs. SEA: -- Last HR: 5/22/18 vs. BOS	SEA Series: -- Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.250, 1-4)	Trip: -- RISP: .000 (0-3) vs. LH: .143 (1-7), 1-HR vs. RH: .200 (1-5)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Recalled from Triple-A Durham today, replacing Daniel Robertson (disabled list) on the active roster...is his second stint with the Rays this season. + On May 22 vs. BOS, homered off Chris Sale to become the fifth Ray to homer in his major league debut, following Brandon Guyer on May 6, 2011 at BAL, Elijah Dukes on April 2, 2007 at NYY, Delmon Young on Aug 29, 2006 at CWS and Brent Abernathy on June 25, 2001 at BOS. + Hit .286/.356/.424 (58-for-203) with 6 2B, 5 3B, 4 HR, 30 RBI and 3 SB in 54 games with Durham, his second season there...last year, he was named Durham's Most Valuable Player by the Rays Baseball Operations department...tied for 3rd in the IL with a team-leading and career-high 140 hits. + Entered the season ranked by <i>Baseball America</i> as the No. 19 overall prospect in the minors and the No. 2 prospect in the Rays organization. 		
#21 CHRISTIAN ARROYO • INF	Pronunciation: ah-ROY-yoh	2018: .289/.373/.444 • 1 HR • 6 RBI • 0 SB
Sun vs. SEA: 0-4 Last HR: 6/8/18 vs. SEA	SEA Series: 3-11, HR, 2-RBI, 2-R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-6	Trip: 3-17, 2B, RBI, BB RISP: .444 (4-9) vs. LH: .261 (6-23), 1-HR vs. RH: .318 (7-22)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Has appeared in 16 games and made 13 starts (6-3B, 6-2B, 1-DH) since his recall from Triple-A Durham on May 16, his first stint this season. + Batting .500/.563/.643 (7-for-14) with runner(s) on base and .444/.500/.556 (4-for-9) with RISP, and .194/.286/.355 (6-for-31) with the bases empty. + On Fri vs. SEA, hit the fourth homer of his career (last May 5, 2017 at CIN, with SF) and first with the Rays...became the sixth player born in Tampa to homer for the Rays, joining Fred McGriff (92), Matt Joyce (74), Tino Martinez (22), Ozzie Timmons (4) and Kevin Cash (2)...at 23 years, 9 days old, he became the youngest Ray to homer as a second baseman since Melvin Upton Jr. on June 5, 2007 at TOR (28 years, 288 days). + Born in Tampa and went to Hernando HS, reaching the state semifinals in 2011...was acquired from the Giants in the Evan Longoria trade. 		
#9 JAKE BAUERS • 1B/OF	Pronunciation: BOW-ers	2018: .188/.188/.313 • 0 HR • 1 RBI • 0 SB
Sun vs. SEA: 1-4, 2B, RBI Last HR: --	SEA Series: 3-16, 2-2B, RBI, R Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.375, 3-8)	Trip: -- RISP: .250 (1-4) vs. LH: .250 (2-8) vs. RH: .125 (1-8)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Has hit safely in consecutive games after an 0-for-8 to begin his career...yesterday vs. SEA, his 4th-inning double accounted for his first RBI. + On Sat vs. SEA, recorded his first career hit, a 1st-inning double off 6-time All-Star and 2010 AL Cy Young Award winner Félix Hernández. + On Thurs vs. SEA, made his major league debut...at 22 years, 244 days old, was the youngest position player for the Rays since Wil Myers in 2013. + Hit .279/.357/.426 (55-for-197) with 14 2B, 5 HR, 24 RBI and 10 SB in 52 games (51 starts; 45-1B, 4-LF, 2-RF) with Triple-A Durham. + Helped lead the Bulls to the Governors' Cup and Triple-A Championship last season...ranked among IL leaders in runs (79, 1st), walks (78, 2nd) and on-base pct. (.368, 5th)...entered this season ranked by <i>Baseball America</i> as the No. 45 overall prospect in the minors. 		
#44 C.J. CRON • 1B	Pronunciation: krohn	2018: .258/.327/.484 • 15 HR • 36 RBI • 1 SB
Sun vs. SEA: 1-3, HR, RBI, BB, R Last HR: 6/10/18 vs. SEA	SEA Series: 2-9, 2-HR, 3-RBI, 2-BB, 2-R Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.333, 2-6)	Trip: 8-36, 2B, 2-HR, 3-RBI, 2-BB, 4-R RISP: .193 (11-57) vs. LH: .301 (22-73), 5-HR vs. RH: .240 (41-171), 10-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Has homered in consecutive games for the third time this season (last May 15-17, three straight)...his last 3 hits have been homers (3-for-24). + His 15 HR this season are tied for 10th in the AL and more than twice as many as any other Ray...is only 1 HR shy of matching his career high (2015, 2016, 2017)...last season, he didn't reach 15 HR until Sep 15 vs. TEX in the Angels 147th game...is on pace for 38 HR, which has only been reached three times (by two players—both left-handed hitters) in franchise history: Carlos Peña (46 in 2007, 39 in 2009) and Logan Morrison (38 in 2017). + Batting .188/.301/.375 (15-for-80) with 3 2B, 4 HR, 9 RBI and 9 runs over his last 21 games (all starts) dating back to May 18 at LAA. + Has been hit by pitch 10 times, tied with three others for most in the majors...has been hit five times in his last 13 games since May 27. + Has appeared in 62 games and made 61 starts (35-DH, 26-1B)...his 35 starts at designated hitter are his most since 2015 with the Angels (46). 		
#5 MATT DUFFY • INF		2018: .318/.356/.421 • 2 HR • 17 RBI • 2 SB
Sun vs. SEA: 1-4, 2B, R Last HR: 5/12/18 at BAL (G1)	SEA Series: 7-16, 3-2B, 3B, RBI, R Current Hitting Streak: 6G (.391, 9-23)	Trip: 9-32, 2B, RBI, BB, 2-R RISP: .318 (14-44) vs. LH: .200 (12-60) vs. RH: .370 (50-135), 2-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Ranks 7th in the AL with a .318 avg. ...batting .372/.400/.512 (16-for-43) with 4 2B, 1 3B and 2 RBI over his last 11 games (all starts) since May 29. + Has 5 XBH in his last 5 games after a stretch of 14 consecutive singles and a drought of 12 straight games without one from May 22-June 5. + Has a team-high 20 multi-hit games and a team-high seven 3+ hit games...has recorded multiple hits in three of his last 4 games. + Min. 100 AB, his .370 avg. (50-for-135) vs. RHP leads the majors, ahead of CIN Joey Votto (.368), but is batting .200 (12-for-60) vs. LHP. + Both of his homers and 12 of his 17 RBI have come on the road, but is hitting for a higher avg. at home (.350) than on the road (.296). + Has appeared in 49 games, all starts (47-3B, 2-DH)...has made 6 errors for a .953 fielding pct., but only 2 errors in his last 26 games at third base. 		
#10 JOHNNY FIELD • OF		2018: .256/.285/.464 • 6 HR • 14 RBI • 3 SB
Sun vs. SEA: 2-4, 2B, R Last HR: 6/1/18 at SEA	SEA Series: 4-12, 2-2B, 3-RBI, R Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.500, 2-4)	Trip: 7-34, 2-2B, 2-HR, 3-RBI, 3-R RISP: .156 (5-32) vs. LH: .306 (15-49), 3-HR vs. RH: .224 (17-76), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday vs. SEA, was thrown out at home plate to end the game...was the potential tying run attempting to score on Carlos Gómez's single. + Batting .267 (8-for-30) with 4 XBH and 4 RBI in 8 games (all starts) in June, after a 3-for-29 stretch at the plate to end the month of May. + Six of his last 10 hits and eight of his last 14 hits have gone for extra bases...since the beginning of May, his 12 XBH rank 2nd on the team. + Batting .156 (5-for-32) with RISP, including .120 (3-for-25) with RISP since May 5...batting .309/.333/.531 (25-for-81) with the bases empty. + Has appeared in 39 games and made 33 starts (13-RF, 12-LF, 8-CF) since his selection from Triple-A Durham on April 13. 		
#27 CARLOS GÓMEZ • OF		2018: .189/.263/.342 • 7 HR • 14 RBI • 4 SB
Sun vs. SEA: 1-2 (PH in 8th) Last HR: 6/1/18 at SEA	SEA Series: 2-12, BB, 2-R Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.500, 1-2)	Trip: 4-27, 3B, HR, 2-RBI, 2-BB, 3-R RISP: .209 (9-43) vs. LH: .161 (10-62), 2-HR vs. RH: .203 (26-128), 5-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .156/.296/.333 (7-for-45) with 1 3B, 2 HR and 3 RBI in 14 games (13 starts) since he was reinstated from the 10-day DL (right groin strain)...has struck out in only 11.1 pct. of plate appearances since his return, compared to 31.4 pct. of plate appearances before the DL stint. + His .189 avg. is 2nd-lowest among AL qualifiers, but his 7 Defensive Runs Saved in right field are tied for 2nd in the majors at his position. + 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 .165 (26-for-158). + Has appeared in 51 games and made 49 starts (44-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. 		
#40 WILSON RAMOS • C	Pronunciation: RAH-mos	2018: .287/.332/.441 • 7 HR • 30 RBI • 0 SB
Sun vs. SEA: 1-4, RBI Last HR: 5/29/18 at OAK	SEA Series: 3-12, 2B, RBI, R Current Hitting Streak: 3G (.250, 3-12)	Trip: 5-28, 2-2B, HR, 4-RBI, 3-BB, 3-R RISP: .373 (19-51) vs. LH: .274 (17-62), 2-HR vs. RH: .293 (39-133), 5-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .138 (4-for-29) in June...over his previous 13 games (all starts) from May 16-31, he hit .388/.434/.612 (19-for-49) with 2 2B, 3 HR and 10 RBI. + Is 3rd among major league catchers with 56 hits to Buster Posey (58) and Willson Contreras (57)...has 9 hits more than any other AL catcher. + Has hit cleanup as the starting catcher in 25 games...prior to this season, the Rays had started a catcher at cleanup only 16 times in club history. + His 13 GDP are 3rd-most in the majors...since his Rays debut last June 24, his 24 GDP are most in the majors, ahead of LAA Albert Pujols (22). + Has appeared in 51 games and made 50 starts (45-C, 5-DH)...has thrown out one of 22 attempted base stealers—Dee Gordon on Thurs vs. SEA. 		
#8 ROB REFSNYDER • INF/OF	Pronunciation: REHF-sniy-der	2018: .192/.337/.315 • 2 HR • 5 RBI • 0 SB
Sun vs. SEA: 0-4 Last HR: 5/30/18 at OAK	SEA Series: 1-8, R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-7	Trip: 2-12, HR, 3-RBI, R RISP: .182 (4-22) vs. LH: .156 (7-45), 2-HR vs. RH: .250 (7-28)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Has a .368 OBP over his last 12 games (10 starts) since May 22 vs. BOS...batting .250/.368/.406 (8-for-32) with 2 2B, 1 HR and 4 RBI over this span. + Has walked in 17.8 pct. of his plate appearances this season, 2nd-highest in the majors (min. 75 PA)...has 11 BB vs. LHP, tied for 4th in the AL. + On Sat vs. SEA, recorded the fifth outfield assist of his career and his second of this season...threw out Mike Zunino at third base. + Has appeared in 35 games and made 27 starts (17-LF, 7-DH, 3-RF), including 20 starts vs. LHP...only made 4 starts in the outfield last season. 		
#0 MALLEX SMITH • OF		2018: .284/.349/.371 • 0 HR • 14 RBI • 12 SB
Sun vs. SEA: 1-2, RBI, SB Last HR: 7/21/17 vs. TEX	SEA Series: 8-13, 3B, 2-RBI, 4-R Current Hitting Streak: 4G (.615, 8-13)	Trip: 3-32, 2B, RBI, BB RISP: .279 (12-43) vs. LH: .295 (13-44) vs. RH: .280 (42-150)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Has hit safely in four consecutive games, including three multi-hit games and one 3-hit game, on the heels of 0-for-16 and 1-for-27 skids. + On Sat vs. SEA, tripled off Félix Hernández in the 3rd inning, part of a 3-hit game...was originally ruled a homer and overturned after review. + Ranks among AL leaders in infield hits (15, 3rd), bunt hits (3, tied for 6th), triples (4, tied for 4th), stolen bases (12, tied for 7th) and caught stealing (7, 1st)...has the longest active homerless drought in the majors (excluding pitchers), having gone 306 AB since his last homer last July 21. + Batting .367/.451/.468 (29-for-79) in 25 games (23 starts) at Tropicana Field and .226/.274/.304 (26-for-115) in 34 games (28 starts) on the road. + Has appeared in 59 games and made 51 starts (41-CF, 6-LF, 4-RF)...his 5 errors are tied for the most among major league outfielders. 		

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#45 JESÚS SUCRE • C	Pronunciation: heh-SOOS SUE-cray	2018: .206/.236/.221 • 0 HR • 5 RBI • 1 SB
Sun vs. SEA: DNP Last HR: 9/24/17 at BAL	SEA Series: 0-3, RBI Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-4	Trip: 3-15 RISP: .200 (4-20) vs. LH: .115 (3-26) vs. RH: .262 (11-42)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Has 14 hits this season, 13 of which have been singles...batting .116/.156/.116 (5-for-43) with 2 RBI over his last 15 games (12 starts) since April 29. + Batting .269/.321/.269 (7-for-26) in 9 games (7 starts) at Tropicana Field, compared to .167/.182/.190 (7-for-42) in 14 games (12 starts) on the road. + Has appeared in 23 games and made 19 starts at catcher...has thrown out 25.0 pct. of base stealers this season and 27.9 pct. in his career. + Last year was his first full season in the majors, appearing in 62 games with 50 starts at catcher...established career highs with 7 HR and 29 RBI, both more than his career totals from 2013-16 with the Mariners (2 HR, 20 RBI)...his 20 runs and 45 hits were also career highs. 		

#18 JOEY WENDLE • INF	Pronunciation: joey WEN-dle	2018: .277/.325/.379 • 2 HR • 15 RBI • 5 SB
Sun vs. SEA: 1-3, R (def. rep.) Last HR: 5/29/18 at OAK	SEA Series: 2-10, RBI, R Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.333, 1-3)	Trip: 8-31, 2B, HR, RBI, BB, 3-R RISP: .156 (7-45) vs. LH: .296 (8-27) vs. RH: .273 (41-150), 2-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .179/.226/.179 (5-for-28) with 1 RBI in 9 games (6 starts) in June, lowering his season line from .295/.344/.416 to .277/.325/.379. + According to FanGraphs, has 4 Defensive Runs Saved in 372.1 innings at second base, 2nd in the AL at his position behind LAA Ian Kinsler (7). + Ranks among AL rookie leaders in hits (49, 2nd), multi-hit games (12, tied for 2nd), triples (3, tied for 1st) and stolen bases (5, tied for 1st). + Batting .217/.282/.304 (15-for-69) in 23 games (16 starts) at home and .315/.353/.426 (34-for-108) in 30 games (25 starts) on the road. + Has appeared in 53 games and made 41 starts (39-2B, 1-3B, 1-SS), all against right-handed starters. 		

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#46 JOSÉ ALVARADO • LH	Pronunciation: al-vuh-RAH-doh	2018: 0-3-1 • 3.29 ERA • 27 G
Last App: 6/10 vs. SEA (L, 1.0-IP, 1-H, 2-R, 1-BB, 2-SO, 1-HR, 20-pit)	Long Relief App: 1.2, 3x-last 6/1 at SEA Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-none, Loss-6/10/18 vs. SEA, Save-4/30/18 at DET	Saves-Opps: 1-3 IR-RS: 19-5 vs. LH: .195 (8-41), 1-HR vs. RH: .214 (12-56)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday vs. SEA, took his third loss of the season after allowing a go-ahead, 2-run homer to Kyle Seager in the 7th inning...it was only the second home run allowed in his career (also June 14, 2017 at TOR, Russell Martin), and his first home run allowed to a left-handed batter. + Has allowed run(s) in five of his last 8 apps, pitching to a 5.06 ERA (10.2-IP, 6-ER) over this stretch, after a run of eight consecutive scoreless apps. + Is 0-1 with a 1.93 ERA (18.2-IP, 4-ER) in 18 apps on the road...in comparison, is 0-2 with a 6.23 ERA (8.2-IP, 6-ER) in 9 apps at Tropicana Field. + His avg. fastball velocity this season is 97.8 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 • 3.58 ERA • 18 G • 2 GS
Last App: 6/8 vs. SEA (2.1-IP, 5-H, 2-R, 1-BB, 2-SO, 48-pit)	Long Relief App: 3.0, 2x-last 5/28 at OAK Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-5/17/18 at KC, Loss-6/1/18 at SEA, Save-8/28/17 at KC	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 7-3 vs. LH: .207 (12-58), 1-HR vs. RH: .261 (23-88), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Fri vs. SEA, allowed a season-high 5 hits, his most since Sep 27, 2017 at NYY (5) and matching a career high out of the bullpen (also Aug 25, 2015 vs. MIN)...allowed an inherited runner to score in the 3rd inning, an RBI force out in the 4th and Mitch Haniger RBI single in the 5th. + Is 0-1 with a 5.00 ERA (9-IP, 6-R/5-ER) over his last 4 apps...over his previous 9 apps (2 starts) from April 21-May 20, had a 0.90 ERA (20-IP, 2-ER). + In his career, has gone 3-7 with a 3.71 ERA (87.1-IP, 36-ER) in his 44 relief apps and 14-14 with a 4.47 ERA (229.2-IP, 114-ER) in his 46 starts. + Has gone at least 2 IP in 11 of his 16 relief apps this season...twice this year has been on the mound for a walk-off loss (last June 1 at SEA). 		

#63 DIEGO CASTILLO • RH	Pronunciation: diego KAS-tye-lee	2018: 0-0-0 • 3.38 ERA • 2 G
Last App: 6/9 vs. SEA (1.2-IP, 2-H, 1-R, 2-BB, 2-SO, 36-pit)	Long Relief App: 1.2, 6/9 vs. SEA Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-none, Loss-none, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 0-0 vs. LH: .000 (0-3) vs. RH: .286 (2-7)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Sat vs. SEA, made the second app of his major league career and allowed a run in the 7th inning on a Kyle Seager groundout, but allowed 1 hit, 1 BB and 2 WP in the inning...struck out his first 2 BF in the 8th inning, then allowed a single and walk and was replaced by Chaz Roe. + Recalled from Triple-A Durham on Tuesday...went 0-1 with a 1.03 ERA (26.1-IP, 3-ER), 4 saves, 32 SO and .167 opp avg. 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 <i>Baseball America</i>, he has touched 101 mph with his four-seam fastball. 		

#62 WILMER FONT • RH	Pronunciation: wilm-er FAWN	2018: 0-3-0 • 9.59 ERA • 15 G • 1 GS
Last App: 6/8 vs. SEA (GS, 2.1-IP, 2-H, 2-R, 1-BB, 5-SO, 48-pit)	Long Relief App: 4.1, 4/2 at ARI Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-none, Loss-6/8/18 vs. SEA, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-1 IR-RS: 0-0 vs. LH: .357 (15-42), 5-HR vs. RH: .309 (21-68), 6-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Has pitched to a 3.24 ERA (8.1-IP, 3-ER) in 5 apps (1 start) with the Rays...on Fri vs. SEA, made his first career start in the majors, though he made 105 starts over his minor league career...retired his first 6 BF, but was charged 2 runs in the 3rd inning...finished with a career-high 5 SO. + 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 27 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. 		

#52 CHAZ ROE • RH	Pronunciation: chaz ROE	2018: 0-1-1 • 3.28 ERA • 31 G
Last App: 6/10 vs. SEA (1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 0-SO, 11-pit)	Long Relief App: 1.1, 3x-last 6/9 vs. SEA Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-9/12/16 vs. MIA, Loss-3/30/18 vs. BOS, Save-6/9/18 vs. SEA	Saves-Opps: 1-1 IR-RS: 18-4 vs. LH: .125 (2-16), 1-HR vs. RH: .225 (16-71), 2-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Has retired 18 of his last 19 BF...yesterday vs. SEA, replaced Nathan Eovaldi after a 2-run homer and retired all 3 BF in the 6th inning. + On Sat vs. SEA, went 1.1 IP and faced the minimum in the 9th, erasing a leadoff single with a double play for his first career save in the majors. + His last 9 apps spanning 8.1 IP have been scoreless, as have 11 of his last 12 apps...has made a team-high 31 apps, ahead of Alvarado/Romo (27). + According to FanGraphs, has thrown his slider for 52.7 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: sergio ROMO	2018: 1-1-1 • 5.63 ERA • 27 G • 5 GS
Last App: 6/10 vs. SEA (1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 1-SO, 10-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 4/29 at BOS Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-5/12/18 at BAL (G2), Loss-5/25/18 vs. BAL, Save-5/29/18 at OAK	Saves-Opps: 1-4 IR-RS: 15-9 vs. LH: .313 (10-32), 1-HR vs. RH: .238 (15-63), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday vs. SEA, pitched a perfect 8th inning on 10 pitches...has only made 2 apps in the last eight days since June 2 (also Wed at WAS, 0.1 IP). + Is 0-1-1 with a 10.13 ERA (5.1-IP, 6-ER) over his last 7 apps (3 starts) since May 25...this comes on the heels of six consecutive scoreless apps. + Has pitched to a 2.60 ERA (17.1-IP, 5-ER) in 17 apps (3 starts) on the road, compared to a 13.50 ERA (6.2-IP, 10-ER, 3-HR) in 10 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 • 3.14 ERA • 13 G • 3 GS
Last App: 6/10 vs. SEA (1.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 1-BB, 1-SO, 24-pit)	Long Relief App: 1.2, 2x-last 5/28 at OAK Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-5/28/18 at OAK, Loss-5/31/18 at OAK, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 4-3 vs. LH: .111 (2-18) vs. RH: .182 (6-33), 2-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday vs. SEA, pitched a scoreless 9th...retired his first 2 BF, but then allowed a 2-out single and walk, and totaled 24 pitches in the frame. + Eight of his last 9 apps (3 starts) have been scoreless...has yielded 2 runs in 10.2 IP over this span, bringing his season ERA from 7.36 to 3.14. + 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. + Has made 6 apps (2 starts) spanning 6.2 IP at home, all scoreless...has gone 1.2, 1.1 and 1.0 IP in his 3 starts, with 5, 6 and 6 BF in those starts. + 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). 		

#49 JONNY VENTERS • LH	Pronunciation: jonny VENT-ers	2018: 1-1-1 • 5.06 ERA • 15 G • 1 GS
Last App: 6/6 at WAS (GS/L, 0.1-IP, 3-H, 5-R, 2-BB, 1-SO, 23-pit)	Long Relief App: 1.2, 5/18 at LAA Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-5/15/18 at KC, Loss-6/6/18 at WAS, Save-5/28/18 at OAK	Saves-Opps: 1-1 IR-RS: 5-0 vs. LH: .059 (1-17), 1-HR vs. RH: .273 (6-22)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Wed at WAS, made the first start of his career after 244 relief apps...allowed 5 of 6 BF to reach base and all 5 came around to score. + Is 1-0-1 with a 0.87 ERA (10.1-IP, 1-ER) in 14 apps as a reliever compared to 0-1 with a 135.00 ERA (0.1-IP, 5-ER) in his only start of the season. + Became the first pitcher in major league history to start a game after three Tommy John surgeries...became the 13th pitcher to start a game after two Tommy John surgeries, and the second to do so for the Rays, following Nathan Eovaldi, who has made 3 starts so far this season. + His avg. fastball velocity is 92.3 mph, according to FanGraphs, compared to 94.5 mph in his three previous seasons in the majors (2010-12). + Underwent Tommy John surgery in 2005, 2013 and 2014--and in 2016, he underwent an additional "half-Tommy John"...upon further review, FanGraphs notes he is the second pitcher to ever return to the majors after three Tommy John surgeries, following Jason Isringhausen. 		

