



# TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

## POST GAME NOTES for Tuesday, May 22, 2018 LOS ANGELES ANGELS (26-22) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (23-25)

	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>LOB</b>
<b>LOS ANGELES</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>TORONTO</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

**WP: Happ (6-3)                      LP: Richards (4-3)                      SAVE: Clippard (2)**

### BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- ✦ Snapped their four-game losing streak and their six-game home losing streak...Won for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in their last 11 games...Ended their five-game losing streak vs. AL West opponents and are now 5-9 against the division...Improved to 19-1 when scoring 5+ runs...Scored 5 times in the 1<sup>st</sup> inning, their most runs in the opening frame since plating 5 on 8/13/17 vs. PIT...Improved to 15-14 vs. right-handed starters...Left just 3 runners on base and are now won for the 1<sup>st</sup> time with 3 or fewer LOB.
- ✦ **J.A. HAPP** gave up just 3 singles and allowed 2 runs over 7.0 innings...Struck out 5 batters while allowing 3 walks...Came into tonight tied for 9<sup>th</sup> in the AL in strikeouts (66)...Now has 4 of Toronto's 8 starts of 7+ innings...Extended his team lead in wins to 6.
- ✦ **KENDRYS MORALES** hit his 4<sup>th</sup> home run, a two-run shot to put the Jays up 5-0 in the 1<sup>st</sup> inning...Was his first HR since hitting a pair on May 1 at MIN...Was his first home run at homer since Aug. 26, 2017 vs. MIN...Had hit each of his last 9 HR on the road...Finished the night 2-for-3 and has back-to-back multi-hit games for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in 2018.
- ✦ **TEOSCAR HERNANDEZ** got Toronto on the board with a 1<sup>st</sup> inning single...Leads the Jays with 39 RBI since he joined their big-league roster on 9/1/17.
- ✦ **JUSTIN SMOAK** singled and drew a pair of walks...Came into tonight with 28-BB (T-4<sup>th</sup> in AL)...His hit came in a 3-2 count...Held a two-strike OPS of .785 before this evening's action, 7<sup>th</sup> best in the AL.
- ✦ **JOSH DONALDSON** doubled twice to snap his 0-for-14 drought...14 of his 26 hits have now gone for extra bases.
- ✦ **TYLER CLIPPARD** recorded his 2<sup>nd</sup> save of the season (also 5/9 vs. SEA) with a 1-2-3 9<sup>th</sup> inning...Has given up 5 ER over 24.2 innings this season for a 1.82 ERA...Now holds a .167 OBA.

Game at a Glance	
First Pitch .....	7:08 pm
Last Pitch .....	9:39 pm
<b>Game Time:</b> .....	<b>2:31</b>
Weather .....	20°C/68°F
Wind .....	NA
<b>Attendance:</b> .....	<b>21,480</b>
Rogers Centre Average:.....	27,192
Rogers Centre Total:.....	706,979
Home Record .....	12-15
Homestand .....	1-4
vs. LAA (Season).....	1-0
vs. LAA (Series) .....	1-0
vs. RHS/LHS .....	15-14/8-11
1-run .....	4-5
Extra Innings .....	5-0
Come From Behind Wins .....	13
Dome Open .....	1-3
Dome Closed.....	11-12
Dome Open/Closed.....	0-0

### ANGELS NOTES:

- ✦ Have lost 6 of their last 7 games...Lost for just the 5<sup>th</sup> time on the road (now 14-5), still the fewest in the Majors (NYY-6 coming into tonight)...Have scored 3 or less runs in 9 of their last 10 games (3-7)...Are now 6-19 when scoring 3 or less runs...Have been held to 4 or fewer hits 8 times this season and are now 3-5 in those contests.
- ✦ **GARRETT RICHARDS** allowed 5 runs in the 1<sup>st</sup> inning (1 ER) but kept the Jays scoreless over the next 4 innings...Allowed 6 hits, his most since his first start (7H on 3/29 at OAK), over his 5.0 IP while recording 4 strikeouts with 2 walks...Now holds a career 5.27 ERA (21 ER/36.1 IP) vs. TOR, his 3<sup>rd</sup> highest vs. any opponent.
- ✦ **ALBERT PUJOLS** drove in the Angels' 1<sup>st</sup> run with a single in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning...Is now a lifetime .320 (31-for-97) batter at Rogers Centre with 6-2B, 5-HR and 15-RBI.
- ✦ **MARTIN MALDONADO** doubled and scored in a 1-for-3 night...Is now hitting .386 (17-for-44) with 5-2B, 2-HR and 8 runs scored in the month of May (.156 AVG in March/April).
- ✦ **CHRIS YOUNG** singled and has hits in back-to-back games...7 of his 8 hits this season have come in back-to-back contests...6 of his 8 hits have come on the road.
- ✦ **IAN KINSLER** recorded his 6<sup>th</sup> RBI with a sac fly in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning...Was his first RBI since 5/10 vs. MIN.

<b>HOME RUNS</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Outs</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Off</b>	<b>Inning</b>	<b>Score before</b>
Morales	4	2	2R	RF	2-1	Richards	1 <sup>st</sup>	3-0

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All)	
Wednesday, May 23 vs. Los Angeles Angels, 7:07 pm...	LHP Tyler Skaggs (3-3, 2.88) vs. RHP Aaron Sanchez (2-4, 4.47)
Thursday, May 24 vs. Los Angeles Angels, 12:37 pm...	RHP Nick Tropeano (1-3, 4.45) vs. RHP Marco Estrada (2-4, 5.15)

**Toronto Blue Jays 5, Los Angeles Angels 3****May 22, 2018****Angels starting lineup:**

Ian Kinsler (2B), Mike Trout (CF), Justin Upton (LF), Albert Pujols (1B), Shohei Ohtani (DH), Andrelton Simmons (SS), Zack Cozart (3B), Martin Maldonado (C), Chris Young (RF), Garrett Richards (P),

**Blue Jays starting lineup:**

Curtis Granderson (LF), Josh Donaldson (3B), Justin Smoak (1B), Teoscar Hernandez (RF), Kevin Pillar (CF), Russell Martin (C), Kendry Morales (DH), Gio Urshela (SS), Devon Travis (2B), J.A. Happ (P),

**Umpires** -- Mike DiMuro (HP), Mark Wegner (1B), Jim Reynolds (2B), Ben May (3B), (LF), (RF).

**Gametime Weather:** 68 degrees, Roof Closed.

**Wind:** 0 MPH, None.

First pitch by J. Happ at 07:07 PM local time.

Angels 1st (Angels 0, Blue Jays 0) -- I. Kinsler strikes out swinging. M. Trout flies out to K. Pillar. J. Upton lines out to K. Pillar.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 1st (Blue Jays 5, Angels 0) -- C. Granderson grounds out, I. Kinsler to A. Pujols. J. Donaldson doubles to right-center field. With J. Smoak batting, wild pitch by G. Richards, J. Donaldson to 3rd. J. Smoak walks. T. Hernandez singles to right-center field, J. Donaldson scores; J. Smoak to 2nd. K. Pillar lines out to Z. Cozart. R. Martin reaches on fielding error by C. Young, J. Smoak scores; T. Hernandez scores; R. Martin to 2nd. K. Morales hits a home run to right field on a 2-1 pitch, R. Martin scores. G. Urshela flies out to C. Young in foul territory.  
(5 Runs, 3 Hits, 1 Errors, 0 LOB)

Angels 2nd (Blue Jays 5, Angels 0) -- A. Pujols grounds out, J. Smoak to J. Happ. S. Ohtani walks. A. Simmons grounds into double play, J. Donaldson to D. Travis to J. Smoak, S. Ohtani out at 2nd.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 2nd (Blue Jays 5, Angels 0) -- D. Travis strikes out swinging. C. Granderson flies out to M. Trout. J. Donaldson strikes out swinging.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Angels 3rd (Blue Jays 5, Angels 0) -- Z. Cozart pops out to J. Smoak in foul territory. M. Maldonado struck out looking. C. Young singles through the hole at shortstop. I. Kinsler lines out to C. Granderson.  
(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 3rd (Blue Jays 5, Angels 0) -- J. Smoak singles to right-center field. T. Hernandez pops out to I. Kinsler. K. Pillar grounds into double play, Z. Cozart to I. Kinsler to A. Pujols, J. Smoak out at 2nd.  
(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Angels 4th (Blue Jays 5, Angels 2) -- M. Trout walks. J. Upton singles to right field, M. Trout to 3rd. A. Pujols singles to left-center field, M. Trout scores; J. Upton to 2nd. S. Ohtani grounds into a force out, J. Donaldson to D. Travis, J. Upton to 3rd; A. Pujols out at 2nd. A. Simmons grounds out, J. Donaldson to J. Smoak, J. Upton scores; S. Ohtani to 2nd. Z. Cozart lines out to C. Granderson.  
(2 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 4th (Blue Jays 5, Angels 2) -- R. Martin walks. K. Morales singles through the hole at second base, R. Martin to 3rd. G. Urshela reaches on a fielder's choice out, Z. Cozart to M. Maldonado to A. Simmons, R. Martin out at home, K. Morales to 2nd. D. Travis struck out looking. Angels challenged (tag play), call on the field was upheld: Pickoff attempt at 2nd. C. Granderson flies out to J. Upton.  
(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Angels 5th (Blue Jays 5, Angels 2) -- M. Maldonado strikes out swinging. C. Young flies out to K. Pillar. I. Kinsler flies out to K. Pillar.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 5th (Blue Jays 5, Angels 2) -- J. Donaldson doubles to right field. With J. Smoak batting, wild pitch by G. Richards, J. Donaldson to 3rd. J. Smoak strikes out swinging. T. Hernandez flies out to M. Trout. K. Pillar grounds out, Z. Cozart to A. Pujols.  
(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Angels 6th (Blue Jays 5, Angels 2) -- M. Trout strikes out swinging. J. Upton grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak. A. Pujols flies out to T. Hernandez.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 6th (Blue Jays 5, Angels 2) -- Pitcher Change: N. Ramirez replaces G. Richards. R. Martin strikes out swinging. K. Morales strikes out

swinging. G. Urshela strikes out swinging.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Angels 7th (Blue Jays 5, Angels 2) -- S. Ohtani strikes out swinging. A. Simmons walks. Z. Cozart grounds into double play, J. Donaldson to D. Travis to J. Smoak, A. Simmons out at 2nd.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 7th (Blue Jays 5, Angels 2) -- D. Travis grounds out, A. Simmons to A. Pujols. C. Granderson lines out to A. Pujols. J. Donaldson lines out to J. Upton.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Angels 8th (Blue Jays 5, Angels 3) -- Pitcher Change: R. Tepera replaces J. Happ. M. Maldonado doubles to left field. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter K. Calhoun replaces C. Young. K. Calhoun grounds out to J. Smoak, M. Maldonado to 3rd. I. Kinsler out on a sacrifice fly to T. Hernandez, M. Maldonado scores. M. Trout flies out to C. Granderson.  
(1 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 8th (Blue Jays 5, Angels 3) -- K. Calhoun remains in the game as the right fielder. Pitcher Change: C. Bedrosian replaces N. Ramirez. J. Smoak walks. T. Hernandez grounds into double play, I. Kinsler to A. Simmons to A. Pujols, J. Smoak out at 2nd. K. Pillar flies out to K. Calhoun.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Angels 9th (Blue Jays 5, Angels 3) -- Pitcher Change: T. Clippard replaces R. Tepera. J. Upton strikes out swinging. A. Pujols flies out to K. Pillar. S. Ohtani pops out to J. Smoak.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

**Final:** Blue Jays 5, Angels 3

**WP:** J.A. Happ (6-3).

**LP:** Garrett Richards (4-3).

**SV:** Tyler Clippard (2).

**Time:** 2:31.

**Attendance:** 21480.

**Official Scorer:** Howard Starkman.

**Toronto Blue Jays (23-25) 5, Los Angeles Angels (26-22) 3**  
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
LA Angels	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	1
Toronto	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	5	6	0

LA Angels	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Kinsler, 2B	.197	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3
Trout, CF	.289	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Upton, J, LF	.250	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Pujols, 1B	.247	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0
Ohtani, DH	.310	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Simmons, SS	.325	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2
Cozart, 3B	.223	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Maldonado, C	.250	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	1
Young, C, RF	.154	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
a-Calhoun, K, PH-RF	.160	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Richards, G, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramirez, N, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bedrosian, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.247</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>

a-Grounded out for Young, C in the 8th.

**BATTING**

**2B:** Maldonado (7, Tepera).  
**RBI:** Pujols (22); Simmons (26); Kinsler (6).  
**SF:** Kinsler (off Tepera).  
**GIDP:** Simmons; Cozart.  
**Team RISP:** 1-for-5.  
**Team LOB:** 2.

**FIELDING**

**E:** Young, C (1).  
**DP:** 2 (Cozart-Kinsler-Pujols; Kinsler-Simmons-Pujols).

Toronto	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Granderson, LF	.245	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Donaldson, 3B	.224	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Smoak, 1B	.255	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	1
Hernandez, T, RF	.255	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Pillar, CF	.287	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Martin, R, C	.150	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0
Morales, K, DH	.178	3	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0
Urshela, SS	.188	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Travis, 2B	.141	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3
Happ, J, P	.667	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tepera, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clippard, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.230</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>

**BATTING**

**2B:** Donaldson 2 (9, Richards, G, Richards, G).  
**HR:** Morales, K (4, 1st inning off Richards, G, 1 on, 2 out).  
**RBI:** Hernandez, T (19); Morales, K 2 (13).  
**GIDP:** Pillar; Hernandez, T.  
**Team RISP:** 2-for-10.  
**Team LOB:** 3.

**FIELDING**

**DP:** 2 (Donaldson-Travis-Smoak 2).

LA Angels	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Richards, G (L, 4-3)	3.31	5.0	6	5	1	2	4	1	23
Ramirez, N	3.58	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6
Bedrosian	3.98	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3.71</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>

Toronto	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Happ, J (W, 6-3)	3.97	7.0	3	2	2	3	5	0	25
Tepera	3.18	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4
Clippard (S, 2)	1.82	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.56</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>

**Team ER:** off LA Angels 1, off Toronto 3.  
**BB:** off Richards, G 2 (Smoak, Martin, R); Bedrosian (Smoak); off Happ, J 3 (Ohtani, Trout, Simmons).  
**SO:** by Richards, G 4 (Travis, Donaldson, Travis, Smoak); Ramirez, N 3 (Martin, R, Morales, K, Urshela); by Happ, J 5

(Kinsler, Maldonado, Maldonado, Trout, Ohtani); Clippard (Upton, J).

**WP:** Richards, G 2.

**Pitches-strikes:** Richards, G 92-58; Ramirez, N 25-17; Bedrosian 11-5; Happ, J 99-60; Tepera 12-8; Clippard 10-7.

**Umpires:** HP: Mike DiMuro. 1B: Mark Wegner. 2B: Jim Reynolds. 3B: Ben May.

**Official Scorer:** Howard Starkman.

**Weather:** 68 degrees, roof closed.

**Wind:** 0 mph, None.

**First pitch:** 7:07 PM.

**T:** 2:31.

**Att:** 21,480.

**Venue:** Rogers Centre.

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