



TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

POST GAME NOTES for Wednesday, May 23, 2018 LOS ANGELES ANGELS (27-22) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (23-26)

	R	H	E	LOB
LOS ANGELES	5	9	0	13
TORONTO	4	9	1	8

WP: Anderson (1-1) LP: Clippard (4-2) SAVE: Parker (3)

BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- ✦ Fall to 4-6 in one-run games...Have yet to win back-to-back games in the month of May (last: 4/30-5/1 vs. MIN)...Are now 7-14 in the month...Entered tonight's game with the 3rd lowest win percentage in the majors throughout May...Lost for the first time this season when leading after 8 innings, (now 17-1)...Have lost 5 of their last 6 games...Have lost 7 of their last 8 at home and are 4-13 in their last 17 here.
- ✦ **AARON SANCHEZ** allowed just 2 hits over 5.0 scoreless innings...Was his first scoreless start since 4/30/17 vs. TB when he was pulled after just one inning (due to injury)...Tied a season high with 5BB (4/10 at BAL)...Now has 34BB...Came into tonight with the 3rd most walks in the AL (Giolito-34, Lynn-30)
- ✦ **DEVON TRAVIS** opened the scoring with his 2nd home run of the season (also 4/26 vs. BOS) as part of a 1-for-3 night...Was his 2nd career HR to right field (also 6/19/16 at BAL)...15 of his 26 career HR have been go-ahead homers.
- ✦ **YANGERVIS SOLARTE** collected his 11th home run of the season in the 4th inning, 8 of his home runs this season have been solo homers...Also picked up an RBI in the 5th inning...Extended his team lead in home runs and RBI (31).
- ✦ **TEOSCAR HERNANDEZ** doubled in the 3rd inning...Has had 21 of his 36 hits go for XBH...Came into tonight's game ranked 6th in XBH percentage (57.1%).
- ✦ **RUSSELL MARTIN** snapped an 0-15 streak with a single in the 4th inning as part of a 1-for-4 night
- ✦ **CURTIS GRANDERSON** recorded his 3rd career game with 2 assists (also 8/18/11 at MIN and 9/8/11 at BAL)...Had both assists in the 7th inning...became the second outfielder this season with 2 assists in one inning (Trey Mancini 5/21 at CWS)...Granderson is the 4th Blue Jay outfielder since 1987 (when tracking began) to record 2 assists in the same inning (*courtesy STATS*).
- ✦ **JOSH DONALDSON** went 1-for-4 with a double...5 of his last 7 hits have been doubles...15 of his 27 hits have now gone for extra bases.
- ✦ **KENDRYS MORALES** made it a 5-4 game in the 9th inning with a pinch-hit RBI single...Was his first PH this season (now 1-for-6)...Has hits in each of his last 4 games, matching his longest hit streak this season (4/8-21).

ANGELS NOTES:

- ✦ Improved to 15-5 on the road for a .750 win%, the highest in the majors...Have won 2 of 3 games after a five-game losing streak...Are now 9-5 in one-run contests...Tonight was their 10th come-from-behind victory...Scored 4 runs in the 9th inning, their most in a 9th inning since plating 4 on 5/5/17 vs. HOU.
- ✦ **TYLER SKAGGS** allowed 3 runs on 6 hits across 5.0 IP and has now allowed exactly 6H in four straight starts...Recorded 6 strikeouts with 1 walk...Has 6K+ in each of his last 4 starts...Gave up 2 home runs for the 2nd time this season (also 5/11 vs. MIN)...Has allowed 5HR in his last 3 starts, after allowing just 2 in his first 7 starts.
- ✦ **ALBERT PUJOLS** singled as part of a 1-for-3 night...Is now a lifetime .341 hitter vs. TOR with 10-2B, 9HR, 30RBI, 10BB, 22K... Is now a career .320 (32-for-100) batter at Rogers Centre with 6-2B, 5-HR and 15-RBI.
- ✦ **MIKE TROUT** walked 3 times as part of a 1-for-2 night...Came into tonight with 42 walks, one back of the MLB lead (Bryce Harper-43)...Was his 4th 3+BB game this season, which ties Curtis Granderson for the most in the Majors...Reached base safely 4+ times in a game for the 6th time (MLB lead entering tonight was 6: Betts, Freeman, Pham).
- ✦ **ZACH COZART** went 3-for-4 with a walk...Reached base safely 4 times in a game for the 1st time this year.
- ✦ **MARTIN MALDONADO** drove in the Angels' 1st run of the night with a 6th inning single...Went 1-for-5...Is now hitting .367 (18-for-49) with 5-2B, 2-HR and 8 runs scored in the month of May (.156 AVG in March/April).
- ✦ **SHOHEI OHTANI** tied the game with a two-run single in the 9th inning...Has hits in 19 of 23 games (as a batter) this season...Came into tonight tied for 3rd in AL rookie RBI (17).
- ✦ **ANDRELTON SIMMONS** went 2-for-5 with 2 RBI, including the go-ahead runs in the top of the 9th...Has reached base safely in 28 of his last 29 games...In 13 career games at Rogers Centre, is hitting .364 20-for-55 with 4-2B, 1-3B, and 10RBI.

Game at a Glance

First Pitch 7:08 pm
 Last Pitch 10:53 pm
Game Time: 3:45

Weather 25° C/77° F
 Wind N, 20km/12mph

Attendance: 25,504
 Rogers Centre Average: 27,129
 Rogers Centre Total: 732,283
 Home Record 12-16
 Homestand 1-5
 vs. LAA (Season) 1-1
 vs. LAA (Series) 1-1
 vs. RHS/LHS 15-14/8-12
 1-run 4-6
 Extra Innings 5-0
 Come From Behind Wins 13
 Dome Open 1-4
 Dome Closed 11-12
 Dome Open/Closed 0-0

HOME RUNS	#	Outs	Type	Field	Count	Off	Inning	Score before
Travis	2	2	1R	RF	2-0	Skaggs	3 rd	0-0
Solarte	11	1	1R	LF	1-2	Skaggs	4 th	1-0

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All

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)

Los Angeles Angels 5, Toronto Blue Jays 4**May 23, 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), Kole Calhoun (RF), Tyler Skaggs (P),

Blue Jays starting lineup:

Teoscar Hernandez (RF), Josh Donaldson (3B), Justin Smoak (1B), Yangervis Solarte (DH), Kevin Pillar (CF), Russell Martin (C), Gio Urshela (SS), Curtis Granderson (LF), Devon Travis (2B), Aaron Sanchez (P),

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

Gametime Weather: 77 degrees, Clear.

Wind: 12 MPH, In From CF.

First pitch by A. Sanchez at 07:08 PM local time.

Angels 1st (Angels 0, Blue Jays 0) -- I. Kinsler strikes out swinging. M. Trout grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak. J. Upton grounds out, G. Urshela to J. Smoak.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 1st (Angels 0, Blue Jays 0) -- T. Hernandez lines out to M. Trout. J. Donaldson flies out to K. Calhoun. J. Smoak strikes out swinging.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Angels 2nd (Angels 0, Blue Jays 0) -- A. Pujols singles to center field. S. Ohtani strikes out swinging. A. Simmons grounds into a force out, A. Sanchez to D. Travis, A. Pujols out at 2nd. Z. Cozart walks, A. Simmons to 2nd. M. Maldonado pops out to G. Urshela.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Blue Jays 2nd (Angels 0, Blue Jays 0) -- Y. Solarte pops out to A. Pujols in foul territory. K. Pillar flies out to K. Calhoun. R. Martin struck out looking.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Angels 3rd (Angels 0, Blue Jays 0) -- K. Calhoun grounds out, J. Donaldson to J. Smoak. I. Kinsler lines out to K. Pillar. M. Trout walks. J. Upton flies out to T. Hernandez.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 3rd (Blue Jays 1, Angels 0) -- G. Urshela grounds out, Z. Cozart to A. Pujols. C. Granderson strikes out swinging. D. Travis hits a home run to right field on a 1-0 pitch. T. Hernandez doubles to left-center field. J. Donaldson struck out looking.

(1 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Angels 4th (Blue Jays 1, Angels 0) -- A. Pujols lines out to T. Hernandez. S. Ohtani walks. A. Simmons flies out to K. Pillar. Z. Cozart singles to left field, S. Ohtani to 2nd. M. Maldonado reaches on fielding error by G. Urshela, S. Ohtani to 3rd; Z. Cozart to 2nd. K. Calhoun flies out to T. Hernandez.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 1 Errors, 3 LOB)

Blue Jays 4th (Blue Jays 2, Angels 0) -- J. Smoak lines out to M. Trout. Y. Solarte hits a home run to left field on a 1-2 pitch. K. Pillar lines out to J. Upton. R. Martin singles to right-center field. G. Urshela hit by pitch, R. Martin to 2nd. C. Granderson strikes out swinging.

(1 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Angels 5th (Blue Jays 2, Angels 0) -- I. Kinsler flies out to K. Pillar. M. Trout walks. J. Upton grounds out, J. Donaldson to J. Smoak, M. Trout to 2nd. A. Pujols walks. S. Ohtani flies out to C. Granderson.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Blue Jays 5th (Blue Jays 3, Angels 0) -- D. Travis flies out to K. Calhoun. T. Hernandez strikes out swinging, M. Maldonado to A. Pujols. J. Donaldson doubles through the hole at shortstop. J. Smoak hit by pitch. Y. Solarte singles up the middle, J. Donaldson scores; J. Smoak to 2nd. K. Pillar lines out to M. Trout.

(1 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Angels 6th (Blue Jays 3, Angels 1) -- Pitcher Change: J. Axford replaces A. Sanchez. A. Simmons singles up the middle. Z. Cozart singles to right-center field, A. Simmons to 2nd. M. Maldonado singles to left field, A. Simmons scores; Z. Cozart to 2nd. Pitcher Change: S. Oh replaces J. Axford. K. Calhoun flies into a force out, C. Granderson to J. Donaldson, Z. Cozart out at 3rd, M. Maldonado to 2nd. I. Kinsler strikes out swinging. Angels challenged (timing play), call on the field was upheld: M. Trout singles to left field, K. Calhoun out at 3rd on the throw, C. Granderson to J. Donaldson.

(1 Runs, 4 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Blue Jays 6th (Blue Jays 3, Angels 1) -- Pitcher Change: J. Johnson replaces T. Skaggs. R. Martin strikes out swinging. G. Urshela grounds out, Z. Cozart to A. Pujols. C. Granderson flies out to K. Calhoun.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Angels 7th (Blue Jays 3, Angels 1) -- Pitcher Change: D. Barnes replaces S. Oh. J. Upton walks. With A. Pujols batting, J. Upton steals 2nd base. A. Pujols grounds out, G. Urshela to J. Smoak. Pitcher Change: A. Loup replaces D. Barnes. S. Ohtani struck out looking. Pitcher Change: R. Tepera replaces A. Loup. A. Simmons flies out to C. Granderson.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 7th (Blue Jays 3, Angels 1) -- D. Travis struck out looking. T. Hernandez grounds out, Z. Cozart to A. Pujols. J. Donaldson lines out to A. Simmons.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Angels 8th (Blue Jays 3, Angels 1) -- Z. Cozart flies out to C. Granderson. M. Maldonado grounds out, J. Donaldson to J. Smoak. K. Calhoun strikes out swinging.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 8th (Blue Jays 3, Angels 1) -- Pitcher Change: J. Anderson replaces J. Johnson. J. Smoak pops out to Z. Cozart in foul territory. Y. Solarte strikes out swinging. K. Pillar walks. R. Martin pops out to A. Pujols.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Angels 9th (Angels 5, Blue Jays 3) -- Pitcher Change: T. Clippard replaces R. Tepera. I. Kinsler flies out to T. Hernandez. M. Trout walks. With J. Upton batting, M. Trout steals 2nd base. J. Upton walks. A. Pujols walks, M. Trout to 3rd; J. Upton to 2nd. Offensive Substitution: Pinch runner M. Herмосillo replaces A. Pujols. S. Ohtani singles to right-center field, M. Trout scores; J. Upton scores; M. Herмосillo to 3rd. With A. Simmons batting, S. Ohtani steals 2nd base. A. Simmons singles up the middle, M. Herмосillo scores; S. Ohtani scores. Pitcher Change: J. Petricka replaces T. Clippard. Z. Cozart singles to left field, A. Simmons to 2nd. M. Maldonado strikes out swinging. K. Calhoun grounds out, J. Smoak to J. Petricka.

(4 Runs, 3 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Blue Jays 9th (Angels 5, Blue Jays 4) -- Defensive Substitution: L. Valbuena replaces M. Herмосillo, batting 4th, playing 1st. Pitcher Change: B. Parker replaces J. Anderson. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter D. Smith Jr. replaces G. Urshela. D. Smith Jr. singles to right-center field. C. Granderson doubles to right field, D. Smith Jr. to 3rd. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter K. Morales replaces D. Travis. K. Morales singles to right-center field, D. Smith Jr. scores; C. Granderson to 3rd. T. Hernandez flies into double play, K. Calhoun to M. Maldonado, C. Granderson out at home, K. Morales to 2nd. B. Parker intentionally walks J. Donaldson. J. Smoak strikes out swinging.

(1 Runs, 3 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Final: Angels 5, Blue Jays 4

WP: Justin Anderson (1-1).

LP: Tyler Clippard (4-2).

SV: Blake Parker (3).

Time: 3:45.

Attendance: 25504.

Official Scorer: Howard Starkman.

Los Angeles Angels (27-22) 5, Toronto Blue Jays (23-26) 4
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
LA Angels	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	5	9	0
Toronto	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	9	1

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
LA Angels												
Kinsler, 2B	.190	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Trout, CF	.292	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
Upton, J, LF	.246	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Pujols, 1B	.249	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0
1-Hermosillo, PR	.333	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valbuena, 1B	.240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohtani, DH	.308	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0
Simmons, SS	.328	5	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Cozart, 3B	.235	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Maldonado, C	.248	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	10	1
Calhoun, K, RF	.154	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1
Skaggs, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, J, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, J, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker, B, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.247	36	5	9	0	0	0	5	9	6	27	5

1-Ran for Pujols in the 9th.

BATTING

RBI: Maldonado (12); Ohtani 2 (19); Simmons 2 (28).

Team RISP: 4-for-15.

Team LOB: 13.

BASERUNNING

SB: Upton, J (3, 2nd base off Barnes, D/Martin, R); Trout (11, 2nd base off Clippard/Martin, R); Ohtani (1, 2nd base off Clippard/Martin, R).

FIELDING

Outfield assists: Calhoun, K (Granderson at home).

DP: (Calhoun, K-Maldonado).

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Toronto												
Hernandez, T, RF	.254	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Donaldson, 3B	.225	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	3
Smoak, 1B	.248	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1
Solarte, DH	.265	4	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0
Pillar, CF	.283	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Martin, R, C	.153	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0
Urshela, SS	.167	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
a-Smith, D, PH	.333	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granderson, LF	.245	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	2
Travis, 2B	.149	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
b-Morales, K, PH	.185	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sanchez, Aa, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Axford, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oh, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes, D, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loup, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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
Petricka, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	.231	35	4	9	3	0	2	4	2	10	27	10

a-Singled for Urshela in the 9th. b-Batted for Travis in the 9th.

BATTING

2B: Hernandez, T (12, Skaggs); Donaldson (10, Skaggs); Granderson (8, Parker, B).

HR: Travis (2, 3rd inning off Skaggs, 0 on, 2 out); Solarte (11, 4th inning off Skaggs, 0 on, 1 out).

RBI: Travis (4); Solarte 2 (31); Morales, K (14).

Team RISP: 2-for-7.

Team LOB: 8.

FIELDING

E: Urshela (1).

Outfield assists: Granderson 2 (Cozart at 3rd base, Calhoun, K at 3rd base).

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
LA Angels									
Skaggs	3.11	5.0	6	3	3	0	6	2	23
Johnson, J	3.81	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6

Anderson, J (W, 1-1)	4.15	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
Parker, B (S, 3)	3.04	1.0	3	1	1	1	1	0	6
Totals	3.71	9.0	9	4	4	2	10	2	39
Toronto	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Sanchez, Aa	4.07	5.0	2	0	0	5	2	0	23
Axford	3.68	0.0	3	1	1	0	0	0	3
Oh	2.45	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Barnes, D	3.12	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Loup	3.32	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Tepera	3.00	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Clippard (BS, 2)(L, 4-2)	3.24	0.1	2	4	4	3	0	0	6
Petricka	6.14	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Totals	4.57	9.0	9	5	5	9	6	0	45

Axford pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.

Team ER: off LA Angels 4, off Toronto 5.

BB: off Anderson, J (Pillar); Parker, B (Donaldson); off Sanchez, Aa 5 (Cozart, Trout, Ohtani, Trout, Pujols); Barnes, D (Upton, J); Clippard 3 (Trout, Upton, J, Pujols).

IBB: off Parker, B 1 (Donaldson).

SO: by Skaggs 6 (Smoak, Martin, R, Granderson, Donaldson, Granderson, Hernandez, T); Johnson, J 2 (Martin, R, Travis); Anderson, J (Solarte); Parker, B (Smoak); by Sanchez, Aa 2 (Kinsler, Ohtani); Oh (Kinsler); Loup (Ohtani); Tepera (Calhoun, K); Petricka (Maldonado).

HB: Urshela (by Skaggs); Smoak (by Skaggs).

Pitches-strikes: Skaggs 91-51; Johnson, J 25-16; Anderson, J 19-10; Parker, B 22-13; Sanchez, Aa 97-53; Axford 9-5; Oh 19-12; Barnes, D 9-3; Loup 5-3; Tepera 15-11; Clippard 28-14; Petricka 15-12.

Inherited runners-scored: Oh 2-0; Loup 1-0; Tepera 1-0; Petricka 1-0.

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

Official Scorer: Howard Starkman.

Weather: 77 degrees, clear.

Wind: 12 mph, In from CF.

First pitch: 7:08 PM.

T: 3:45.

Att: 25,504.

Venue: Rogers Centre.

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