



TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

POST GAME NOTES for Monday, April 02, 2018 CHICAGO WHITE SOX (2-1) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (3-2)

	R	H	E	LOB
CHICAGO	2	6	1	6
TORONTO	4	4	2	4

WP: Oh (1-0) **LP:** Farquar (1-1) **SAVE:** Osuna (2)

BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- Have homered in each of their first 5 games of the season (8HR), the longest such streak to begin a campaign since 2011 (5G - 9HR)...Have won their last two home games vs. CWS, after losing each of the previous six meetings here (now 7-14 in the last 21).
- JAIME GARCIA** allowed just 1 run over 6.0 innings in his Blue Jays debut...Recorded the first 16 of his 18 outs via strikeouts or ground balls...Ranked 8th among MLB starters last season with a 55.6 GB%...Struck out 7 batters...Had six 7+ strikeout starts last season.
- JOSH DONALDSON** tied the game at 1-1 with a solo homer in the 6th inning, his 1st HR of the year...18 of his 33 HR last season accounted for Toronto's first runs of the game...Has homered in each of Toronto's last four meetings with the White Sox...Marks the 27th time in club history for a player to have 4+ game HR streak vs. one opponent, the most recent being Edwin Encarnacion's 5G streak vs. PHI, from 8/18/15-6/16/16 (*courtesy STATS*).
- RUSSELL MARTIN** hit his 1st homer of the year, a two-run blast to put the Jays up, 3-2, in the 7th inning...Of his 13-HR last season, only 3 had a runner on base.
- ALEDMYS DIAZ** hit his 1st home run as a Blue Jay, a solo HR in the 8th inning...5 of his 7 HR last season came as solo homers...Both of his hits this season have gone for extra bases (2B on 4/1 vs. NYY)...Last season, had 24 of his 74 hits go for extra bases.
- RANDAL GRICHUK** drew a pair of walks, the 4th game in his career with more than one...Last had a multi-BB game on April 16, 2016 (2-BB)...Has 3-BB through his first 5G of 2018...Had 26-BB in 122G in 2017 and a career-high 28-BB in 132G in 2016.

WHITE SOX NOTES:

- Took their 1st loss of 2018...Are now 0-1 vs. the AL East...Went 13-20 against the division in 2017...Were last held to less than 8 hits or 4 runs for the first time this season.
- REYNALDO LOPEZ** pitched a no-hitter through four innings in his season debut...Allowed just 1 run on 2 hits over 6.0 innings...Struck out 6 Blue Jays (2-BB) and has 6+ Ks in 7 of his 15 career starts...Remains winless in his career vs. AL East opponents (0-2 with a 4.91 ERA (8 ER/14.2 IP)).
- WELINGTON CASTILLO** hit 2 home runs for his 6th career multi-HR effort (last: 9/3/17 vs. TOR)...In fact, each of his last three such games have been against the Jays (also: 5/19/17 vs. TOR)...Opened the scoring with his 1st homer with his new team, a solo shot in the 4th inning...The homer came off left-handed pitcher Jaime Garcia...Has hit .305 (65-for-213) vs. lefties with 14-HR since the start of 2016.
- JOSE ABREU** singled twice in three at-bats vs. lefty Jaime Garcia...Is now 4-for-6 vs. LHPs this season...Ranked 8th last season with a .356 AVG (53-for-149) vs. LHPs...Also collected a double in 8th inning for his 1st three-hit game of the campaign...Had 17 3+ hit games last season, one shy of team leader Avisail Garcia (T-5th in AL).

HOME RUNS	#	Outs	Type	Field	Count	Off	Inning	Score before
Castillo	1	2	1R	LF	2-1	Garcia	4 th	0-0
Donaldson	1	2	1R	RF	2-2	Lopez	6 th	0-1
Castillo	2	0	1R	CF	2-0	Oh	7 th	1-1
Martin	1	2	2R	LF	1-2	Farquar	7 th	1-2
Diaz	1	0	1R	LF	0-0	Farquar	8 th	3-2

Game at a Glance	
First Pitch	7:09 pm
Last Pitch	10:00 pm
Game Time:	2:51
Weather	20°C/68°F
Wind	NA
Attendance:	16,629
Rogers Centre Average:.....	33,049
Rogers Centre Total:.....	165,243
Home Record	3-2
Homestand	3-2
vs. CWS (Season)	1-0
vs. CWS (Series).....	1-0
vs. RHS/LHS	2-2/1-0
1-run	0-0
Extra Innings	0-0
Come From Behind Wins	2
Dome Open	0-0
Dome Closed.....	3-2
Dome Open/Closed.....	0-0

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Tuesday, April 3 vs. Chicago White Sox, 7:07 pm...RHP Miguel Gonzalez (0-0, -,-) vs. LHP J.A. Happ (0-1, 3.86)
 Wednesday, April 4 vs. Chicago White Sox, 7:07 pm...RHP Carson Fulmer (0-0, -,-) vs. RHP Aaron Sanchez (0-1, 6.35)
 Thursday, April 5...OFF-DAY

Toronto Blue Jays 4, Chicago White Sox 2**April 2, 2018****White Sox starting lineup:**

Yoan Moncada (2B), Avisail Garcia (RF), Jose Abreu (1B), Matt Davidson (DH), Welington Castillo (C), Tim Anderson (SS), Leury Garcia (LF), Yolmer Sanchez (3B), Adam Engel (CF), Reynaldo Lopez (P),

Blue Jays starting lineup:

Devon Travis (2B), Josh Donaldson (DH), Justin Smoak (1B), Yangervis Solarte (3B), Curtis Granderson (LF), Randal Grichuk (RF), Russell Martin (C), Kevin Pillar (CF), Aledmys Diaz (SS), Jaime Garcia (P),

Umpires -- Jordan Baker (HP), Jerry Layne (1B), Greg Gibson (2B), Vic Carapazza (3B), (LF), (RF).

Gametime Weather: 68 degrees, Roof Closed.

Wind: 0 MPH, None.

First pitch by J. Garcia at 07:08 PM local time.

White Sox 1st (White Sox 0, Blue Jays 0) -- Y. Moncada singles through the hole at shortstop. A. Garcia grounds into double play, A. Diaz to D. Travis to J. Smoak, Y. Moncada out at 2nd. J. Abreu strikes out swinging, R. Martin to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 1st (White Sox 0, Blue Jays 0) -- D. Travis strikes out swinging. J. Donaldson grounds out, R. Lopez to J. Abreu. J. Smoak struck out looking.

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

White Sox 2nd (White Sox 0, Blue Jays 0) -- M. Davidson grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak. W. Castillo struck out looking. T. Anderson strikes out swinging, R. Martin to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 2nd (White Sox 0, Blue Jays 0) -- Y. Solarte strikes out swinging. C. Granderson pops out to J. Abreu. R. Grichuk walks. R. Martin flies out to A. Garcia.

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

White Sox 3rd (White Sox 0, Blue Jays 0) -- L. Garcia strikes out swinging. Blue Jays challenged (hit by pitch), call on the field was upheld: Y. Sanchez hit by pitch. With A. Engel batting, Y. Sanchez steals 2nd base, Y. Sanchez advances to 3rd on throwing error by R. Martin. A. Engel reaches on a fielder's choice out, Y. Solarte to R. Martin to A. Diaz, Y. Sanchez out at home, A. Engel to 2nd. Y. Moncada walks. A. Garcia strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 3rd (White Sox 0, Blue Jays 0) -- K. Pillar grounds out, T. Anderson to J. Abreu. A. Diaz flies out to A. Engel. D. Travis lines out to Y. Moncada.

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

White Sox 4th (White Sox 1, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Abreu singles to left field. M. Davidson grounds into double play, Y. Solarte to D. Travis to J. Smoak, J. Abreu out at 2nd. W. Castillo hits a home run to left field on a 2-1 pitch. T. Anderson strikes out swinging, R. Martin to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 4th (White Sox 1, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Donaldson grounds out, Y. Sanchez to J. Abreu. J. Smoak lines out to L. Garcia. Y. Solarte pops out to T. Anderson.

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

White Sox 5th (White Sox 1, Blue Jays 0) -- L. Garcia strikes out swinging, R. Martin to J. Smoak. Y. Sanchez walks. A. Engel grounds into a force out, Y. Solarte to D. Travis, Y. Sanchez out at 2nd. With Y. Moncada batting, throwing error by J. Garcia on the pickoff attempt, A. Engel to 3rd. Y. Moncada grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 5th (White Sox 1, Blue Jays 0) -- C. Granderson singles to shallow center field. R. Grichuk walks, C. Granderson to 2nd. R. Martin strikes out swinging. K. Pillar grounds into double play, T. Anderson to Y. Moncada to J. Abreu, R. Grichuk out at 2nd.

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

White Sox 6th (White Sox 1, Blue Jays 0) -- A. Garcia grounds out, A. Diaz to J. Smoak. J. Abreu singles to center field. M. Davidson flies into double play, C. Granderson to D. Travis, J. Abreu out at 2nd.

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

Blue Jays 6th (White Sox 1, Blue Jays 1) -- A. Diaz grounds out, Y. Sanchez to J. Abreu. D. Travis strikes out swinging. J. Donaldson hits a home run to right field on a 2-2 pitch. J. Smoak struck out looking.

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

White Sox 7th (White Sox 2, Blue Jays 1) -- Pitcher Change: S. Oh replaces J. Garcia. W. Castillo hits a home run to left-center field on a 2-0 pitch. T. Anderson grounds out, A. Diaz to J. Smoak. L. Garcia walks. Y. Sanchez hit by pitch, L. Garcia to 2nd. A. Engel pops out to A. Diaz on the infield fly rule. Y. Moncada flies out to C. Granderson in foul territory.

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

Blue Jays 7th (Blue Jays 3, White Sox 2) -- Pitcher Change: L. Avilan replaces R. Lopez. Y. Solarte lines out to T. Anderson. C. Granderson walks. Pitcher Change: D. Farquhar replaces L. Avilan. R. Grichuk flies out to A. Garcia. R. Martin hits a home run to left field on a 1-2 pitch, C. Granderson scores. K. Pillar flies out to A. Engel.

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

White Sox 8th (Blue Jays 3, White Sox 2) -- Pitcher Change: R. Tepera replaces S. Oh. A. Garcia lines out to R. Grichuk. J. Abreu doubles to right-center field. M. Davidson strikes out swinging. W. Castillo strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 8th (Blue Jays 4, White Sox 2) -- A. Diaz hits a home run to left field on a 0-0 pitch. D. Travis lines out to A. Engel. J. Donaldson pops out to Y. Moncada. Pitcher Change: A. Bummer replaces D. Farquhar. J. Smoak reaches on fielding error by Y. Sanchez. Y. Solarte walks, J. Smoak to 2nd. C. Granderson flies out to L. Garcia.

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

White Sox 9th (Blue Jays 4, White Sox 2) -- Pitcher Change: R. Osuna replaces R. Tepera. T. Anderson flies out to R. Grichuk in foul territory. L. Garcia grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak. Y. Sanchez strikes out swinging.

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

Final: Blue Jays 4, White Sox 2

WP: Seung Hwan Oh (1-0).

LP: Danny Farquhar (1-1).

SV: Roberto Osuna (2).

Time: 2:51.

Attendance: 16629.

Official Scorer: Herb Morell.

Toronto Blue Jays (3-2) 4, Chicago White Sox (2-1) 2
April 2, 2018

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Chi White Sox	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	1
Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	x	4	4	2

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Chi White Sox												
Moncada, 2B	.231	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1
Garcia, A, RF	.286	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Abreu, 1B	.417	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
Davidson, DH	.364	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Castillo, C	.231	4	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	6	0
Anderson, Ti, SS	.250	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
Garcia, L, LF	.250	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0
Sanchez, 3B	.222	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Engel, CF	.300	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Lopez, R, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Avilan, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farquhar, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bummer, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.272	30	2	6	1	0	2	2	3	10	24	6

BATTING

2B: Abreu (1, Tepera).
HR: Castillo 2 (2, 4th inning off Garcia, J, 0 on, 2 out; 7th inning off Oh, S, 0 on, 0 out).
RBI: Castillo 2 (4).
GIDP: Garcia, A; Davidson.
Team RISP: 0-for-7.
Team LOB: 6.

BASERUNNING

SB: Sanchez (1, 2nd base off Garcia, J/Martin, R).

FIELDING

E: Sanchez (1).
DP: (Anderson, Ti-Moncada-Abreu).

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Toronto												
Travis, 2B	.063	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2
Donaldson, DH	.176	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Smoak, 1B	.368	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	0
Solarte, 3B	.188	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6
Granderson, LF	.231	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
Grichuk, RF	.133	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Martin, R, C	.182	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	6	5
Pillar, CF	.375	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diaz, SS	.154	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	3
Garcia, J, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oh, S, 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
Osuna, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.205	28	4	4	0	0	3	4	4	6	27	17

BATTING

HR: Donaldson (1, 6th inning off Lopez, R, 0 on, 2 out); Martin, R (1, 7th inning off Farquhar, 1 on, 2 out); Diaz (1, 8th inning off Farquhar, 0 on, 0 out).
RBI: Donaldson (1); Martin, R 2 (2); Diaz (1).
GIDP: Pillar.
Team RISP: 0-for-3.
Team LOB: 4.

FIELDING

E: Martin, R (1); Garcia, J (1).
Outfield assists: Granderson (Abreu at 2nd base).
DP: 3 (Diaz-Travis-Smoak; Solarte-Travis-Smoak; Granderson-Travis).

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Chi White Sox									
Lopez, R	1.50	6.0	2	1	1	2	6	1	21
Avilan	6.75	0.1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2
Farquhar (BS, 1)(L, 1-1)	7.71	1.1	2	2	2	0	0	2	6
Bummer	0.00	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Totals	4.50	8.0	4	4	4	4	6	3	32

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Toronto									
Garcia, J	1.50	6.0	4	1	1	2	7	1	22
Oh, S (W, 1-0)	3.00	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	6
Tepera	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4

Osuna (S, 2)	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Totals	3.60	9.0	6	2	2	3	10	2	35

Team ER: off Chi White Sox 4, off Toronto 2.

BB: off Lopez, R 2 (Grichuk, Grichuk); Avilan (Granderson); Bummer (Solarte); off Garcia, J 2 (Moncada, Sanchez); Oh, S (Garcia, L).

SO: by Lopez, R 6 (Travis, Smoak, Solarte, Martin, R, Travis, Smoak); by Garcia, J 7 (Abreu, Castillo, Anderson, Ti, Garcia, L, Garcia, A, Anderson, Ti, Garcia, L); Tepera 2 (Davidson, Castillo); Osuna (Sanchez).

HB: Sanchez (by Garcia, J); Sanchez (by Oh, S).

Pitches-strikes: Lopez, R 100-63; Avilan 13-7; Farquhar 17-10; Bummer 14-10; Garcia, J 92-56; Oh, S 23-12; Tepera 17-12; Osuna 8-8.

Inherited runners-scored: Farquhar 1-1.

Umpires: HP: Jordan Baker. 1B: Jerry Layne. 2B: Greg Gibson. 3B: Vic Carapazza.

Official Scorer: Herb Morell.

Weather: 68 degrees, roof closed.

Wind: 0 mph, None.

First pitch: 7:08 PM.

T: 2:51.

Att: 16,629.

Venue: Rogers Centre.

April 2, 2018

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