



TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

POST GAME NOTES for Tuesday, September 04, 2018 TAMPA BAY RAYS (75-63) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (62-76)

	R	H	E	LOB
TAMPA BAY	4	8	0	9
TORONTO	0	3	1	5

WP: Wood (1-1) LP: Borucki (3-4) SAVE: Romo (19)

BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- Were shut out for the 9th time this season (3rd time against TB), matching their total from last year...Fall to 2-9 against the Rays this season and are now 22-37 in divisional games this season...Are now batting .169 (56-for-331) versus Tampa Bay this season, their lowest AVG vs. any team...Have now had 5-or-less hits in each of their last 7 games versus the Rays...The 7G streak ties the longest in the live ball era (since 1920)...The Orioles held the Washington Senators (now the Texas Rangers) to 5-or-fewer hits in 7 straight games between September 11, 1968 and April 18, 1969 (*courtesy STATS*).
- RYAN BORUCKI** allowed a run on 3 hits and 2 walks to the first 8 batters he faced, then didn't give up a hit or a walk to the next 16 hitters...Finished with 2ER, 3H, 2BB and 5K over 6.0+ innings...Has 8 quality starts in 13 outings in the Majors...Now has a 2.72 ERA (11 ER/37.1 IP) at home (6.40 on the road).
- DEVON TRAVIS** doubled in his 1st at-bat...Has 5-XBH his in last 5 games, going 7-for-20 (.350) with 4-2B, 1-HR and 3-RBI over that stretch.
- ALEDMYS DIAZ** had Toronto's 2nd hit, a single in the 6th...Has batted .271 (35-for-129) with 7-2B, 8-HR and 19-RBI since the All-Star break.
- JUSTIN SMOAK** walked twice and now has 75-BB this season to set a new career high (73 in 2017)...His 73-BB coming into tonight ranked 6th in the AL.

Game at a Glance	
First Pitch	7:08 pm
Last Pitch	9:47 pm
Game Time:	2:39
Weather	26°C/79°F
Wind	E, 11km/7mph
Attendance:	17,594
Rogers Centre Average:	29,798
Rogers Centre Total:	2,026,286
Home Record	34-35
Homestand	0-2
vs. TB (Season)	2-9
vs. TB (Series)	0-2
vs. RHS/LHS	48-44/14-32
1-run	18-12
Extra Innings	9-6
Come From Behind Wins	36
Dome Open	18-16
Dome Closed	16-18
Dome Open/Closed	0-1

RAYS NOTES:

- Pitched their 12th shutout of the year (3rd time vs. Toronto), tied for 6th most in the Majors...Have now won 4 consecutive contests and 13 of their last 15 games...Are now a season-high 12 games over .500, their highest since finishing the 2013 season 92-71...Have now won 5 of their last 7 road series, going 5-1-1 in that stretch...Are now 9-2 against the Blue Jays this year for an .818 win%, their 3rd highest vs. any team...Have held the Jays to 5-or-less hits in 7 consecutive meetings...The 7G streak ties the longest in the live ball era (since 1920)...The Orioles held the Washington Senators (now the Texas Rangers) to 5-or-fewer hits in 7 straight games between September 11, 1968 and April 18, 1969 (*courtesy STATS*).
- RYNE STANEK** became the 2nd pitcher in team history to start back-to-back days (also: Sergio Romo - 5/19-20)...Struck out a batter and allowed 1 hit over 1 inning of work.
- MALLEX SMITH** singled and drove in a run as part of a 1-for-5 night...Extended his hitting streak to 6 games...Over his last 10 contests, has batted .391 (18-for-46) with 4-2B, 1-HR and 6-RBI.
- JJ-MAN CHOI** drove in Tampa Bay's 2nd run with a pinch-hit double in the 7th inning...Is now 4-for-7 as a pinch-hitter this season, with 2-2B, 1-HR and 5-RBI...Over his last 19 games, has gone 22-for-65 (.338) with 8-2B, 1-3B, 3-HR and 7-RBI.
- TOMMY PHAM** had an RBI triple in the 6th...Was his 2nd triple of the season (9th career), also doing so 2 games earlier, on 9/2 at CLE...Finished 2-for-4 as he extended his hitting streak to 10 games, batting .419 (18-for-43) with 2-2B, 2-3B, 2-HR, 9-RBI and a 1.166 OPS over that stretch.
- KEVIN KIERMAIER** singled and was hit by 2 pitches...Became the 3rd Ray this season (4th time) with a 2-HBP game...Is now hitting .356 (16-for-45) over his last 13 games.

HOME RUNS	#	Outs	Type	Field	Count	Off	Inning	Score Before
NA								

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Wednesday, September 5 vs. Tampa Bay Rays, 7:07 pm...RHP Aaron Sanchez (3-5, 5.22) vs. RHP Tyler Glasnow (0-2, 3.23)

Tampa Bay Rays 4, Toronto Blue Jays 0
September 4, 2018**Rays starting lineup:**

Mallex Smith (LF), Tommy Pham (DH), Matt Duffy (3B), C.J. Cron (1B), Joey Wendle (2B), Willy Adames (SS), Kevin Kiermaier (CF), Carlos Gomez (RF), Jesus Sucre (C), Ryne Stanek (P),

Blue Jays starting lineup:

Devon Travis (2B), Justin Smoak (1B), Kendrys Morales (DH), Randal Grichuk (RF), Kevin Pillar (CF), Teoscar Hernandez (LF), Danny Jansen (C), Aledmys Diaz (3B), Richard Urena (SS), Ryan Borucki (P),

Umpires -- Quinn Wolcott (HP), Ramon De Jesus (1B), Brian O'Nora (2B), James Hoye (3B), (LF), (RF).

Gametime Weather: 79 degrees, Clear.

Wind: 7 MPH, R To L.

First pitch by R. Borucki at 07:07 PM local time.

Rays 1st (Rays 0, Blue Jays 0) -- M. Smith singles to pitcher. With T. Pham batting, M. Smith steals 2nd base. T. Pham lines out to T. Hernandez. M. Duffy walks. C. Cron strikes out swinging. J. Wendle walks, M. Smith to 3rd; M. Duffy to 2nd. W. Adames strikes out swinging.
(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 3 LOB)

Blue Jays 1st (Rays 0, Blue Jays 0) -- D. Travis doubles to right field. J. Smoak grounds out, C. Cron to R. Stanek, D. Travis to 3rd. K. Morales hit by pitch. R. Grichuk strikes out swinging and K. Morales caught stealing 2nd, J. Sucre to J. Wendle.
(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Rays 2nd (Rays 1, Blue Jays 0) -- K. Kiermaier singles to right-center field. Rays challenged (play at 1st), call on the field was overturned: C. Gomez bunt singles to pitcher, K. Kiermaier to 2nd. J. Sucre out on a sacrifice bunt, D. Jansen to D. Travis, K. Kiermaier to 3rd; C. Gomez to 2nd. M. Smith grounds out to J. Smoak, K. Kiermaier scores; C. Gomez to 3rd. T. Pham strikes out swinging.
(1 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 2nd (Rays 1, Blue Jays 0) -- Pitcher Change: H. Wood replaces R. Stanek. K. Pillar flies out to K. Kiermaier. T. Hernandez flies out to C. Gomez. D. Jansen flies out to M. Smith.
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Rays 3rd (Rays 1, Blue Jays 0) -- M. Duffy grounds out, R. Borucki to J. Smoak. C. Cron flies out to R. Grichuk. J. Wendle flies out to R. Grichuk.
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 3rd (Rays 1, Blue Jays 0) -- A. Diaz flies out to C. Gomez. R. Urena strikes out swinging, J. Sucre to C. Cron. D. Travis grounds out, M. Duffy to C. Cron.
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Rays 4th (Rays 1, Blue Jays 0) -- W. Adames grounds out, A. Diaz to J. Smoak. K. Kiermaier grounds out, A. Diaz to J. Smoak. C. Gomez reaches on throwing error by D. Travis. J. Sucre lines out to K. Pillar.
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 1 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 4th (Rays 1, Blue Jays 0) -- Pitcher Change: J. Beeks replaces H. Wood. J. Smoak strikes out swinging. K. Morales grounds out, M. Duffy to C. Cron. R. Grichuk strikes out swinging.
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Rays 5th (Rays 1, Blue Jays 0) -- M. Smith grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak. T. Pham grounds out, A. Diaz to J. Smoak. M. Duffy strikes out swinging.
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 5th (Rays 1, Blue Jays 0) -- K. Pillar flies out to K. Kiermaier. T. Hernandez strikes out swinging. D. Jansen strikes out swinging.
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Rays 6th (Rays 1, Blue Jays 0) -- C. Cron grounds out, A. Diaz to J. Smoak. J. Wendle flies out to K. Pillar. W. Adames strikes out swinging.
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 6th (Rays 1, Blue Jays 0) -- A. Diaz singles through the hole at second base. R. Urena out on a sacrifice bunt, J. Beeks to J. Wendle, A. Diaz to 2nd. D. Travis grounds out, W. Adames to C. Cron. Pitcher Change: J. Alvarado replaces J. Beeks. J. Smoak walks. K. Morales strikes out swinging.

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

Rays 7th (Rays 4, Blue Jays 0) -- K. Kiermaier hit by pitch. Pitcher Change: J. Petricka replaces R. Borucki. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter B. Lowe replaces C. Gomez. B. Lowe grounds into a force out, R. Urena to D. Travis, K. Kiermaier out at 2nd. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter J. Choi replaces J. Sucre. J. Choi doubles to right-center field, B. Lowe scores. M. Smith strikes out swinging. T. Pham triples to left-center field, J. Choi scores. M. Duffy singles up the middle, T. Pham scores. C. Cron strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 7th (Rays 4, Blue Jays 0) -- Defensive switch from left field to right field for M. Smith. B. Lowe remains in the game as the left fielder. Defensive Substitution: N. Ciuffo replaces J. Choi, batting 9th, playing catcher. Pitcher Change: D. Castillo replaces J. Alvarado. R. Grichuk pops out to M. Duffy. K. Pillar grounds out, D. Castillo to C. Cron. T. Hernandez strikes out swinging.

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

Rays 8th (Rays 4, Blue Jays 0) -- Pitcher Change: T. Pannone replaces J. Petricka. J. Wendle strikes out swinging. W. Adames grounds out, A. Diaz to J. Smoak. K. Kiermaier hit by pitch. B. Lowe singles to left field, K. Kiermaier to 3rd. N. Ciuffo grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 8th (Rays 4, Blue Jays 0) -- D. Jansen lines out to C. Cron. A. Diaz strikes out swinging. R. Urena strikes out swinging.

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

Rays 9th (Rays 4, Blue Jays 0) -- Pitcher Change: T. Guerrieri replaces T. Pannone. M. Smith grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak. T. Pham singles to shortstop. Offensive Substitution: Pinch runner J. Bauers replaces T. Pham. M. Duffy flies out to R. Grichuk in foul territory. C. Cron grounds out, A. Diaz to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 9th (Rays 4, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Bauers remains in the game as the designated hitter. Pitcher Change: A. Kolarek replaces D. Castillo. D. Travis grounds out, W. Adames to C. Cron. J. Smoak walks. K. Morales singles to left-center field, J. Smoak to 3rd. Pitcher Change: S. Romo replaces A. Kolarek. R. Grichuk pops out to M. Duffy in foul territory. K. Pillar flies out to K. Kiermaier.

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

Final: Rays 4, Blue Jays 0

WP: Hunter Wood (1-1).

LP: Ryan Borucki (3-4).

SV: Sergio Romo (19).

Time: 2:38.

Attendance: 17594.

Official Scorer: Herb Morell.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	8	0
Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1

Tampa Bay	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Smith, M, LF-RF	.305	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Pham, DH	.308	5	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
1-Bauers, PR-DH	.197	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duffy, M, 3B	.299	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2
Cron, 1B	.253	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	1
Wendle, 2B	.300	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Adames, SS	.254	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Kiermaier, CF	.208	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Gomez, RF	.220	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
a-Lowe, B, PH-LF	.254	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sucre, C	.195	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2
b-Choi, PH	.286	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ciuffo, C	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Stanek, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wood, H, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beeks, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Alvarado, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castillo, D, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kolarek, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romo, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.257	35	4	8	1	1	0	4	2	8	27	9

a-Grounded into a forceout for Gomez in the 7th. b-Doubled for Sucre in the 7th.
 1-Ran for Pham in the 9th.

BATTING

2B: Choi (10, Petricka).
3B: Pham (2, Petricka).
RBI: Smith, M (33); Choi (14); Pham (10); Duffy, M (40).
SAC: Sucre (off Borucki).
Team RISP: 2-for-9.
Team LOB: 9.

BASERUNNING

SB: Smith, M (28, 2nd base off Borucki/Jansen).

FIELDING

DP: (Sucre-Wendle).

Toronto	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Travis, 2B	.234	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Smoak, 1B	.247	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	11	0
Morales, DH	.255	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Grichuk, RF	.240	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Pillar, CF	.249	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Hernandez, T, LF	.241	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Jansen, C	.273	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1
Diaz, A, 3B	.251	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
Urena, R, SS	.261	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Borucki, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Petricka, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pannone, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guerrieri, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.243	28	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	10	27	12

BATTING

2B: Travis (11, Stanek).
SAC: Urena, R (off Beeks).
Team RISP: 0-for-6.
Team LOB: 5.

BASERUNNING

CS: Morales (3, 2nd base by Stanek/Sucre).

FIELDING

E: Travis (8).

Tampa Bay	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Stanek	2.67	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
Wood, H (W, 1-1)	4.18	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6

Beeks	5.67	2.2	1	0	0	0	4	0	9
Alvarado	2.18	0.1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Castillo, D	3.48	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6
Kolarek	3.55	0.1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Romo (S, 19)	3.20	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	3.63	9.0	3	0	0	2	10	0	32
Toronto	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Borucki (L, 3-4)	4.39	6.0	3	2	2	2	5	0	25
Petricka	4.62	1.0	3	2	2	0	2	0	6
Pannone	4.58	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
Guerrieri	2.25	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Totals	4.88	9.0	8	4	4	2	8	0	40

Borucki pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

Team ER: off Tampa Bay 0, off Toronto 4.

BB: off Alvarado (Smoak); Kolarek (Smoak); off Borucki 2 (Duffy, M, Wendle).

SO: by Stanek (Grichuk); Wood, H (Urena, R); Beeks 4 (Smoak, Grichuk, Hernandez, T, Jansen); Alvarado (Morales); Castillo, D 3 (Hernandez, T, Diaz, A, Urena, R); by Borucki 5 (Cron, Adames, Pham, Duffy, M, Adames); Petricka 2 (Smith, M, Cron); Pannone (Wendle).

HB: Kiermaier (by Borucki); Kiermaier (by Pannone); Morales (by Stanek).

Pitches-strikes: Stanek 10-6; Wood, H 19-13; Beeks 31-24; Alvarado 11-5; Castillo, D 23-16; Kolarek 16-9; Romo 6-4; Borucki 96-64; Petricka 20-15; Pannone 15-10; Guerrieri 13-9.

Inherited runners-scored: Alvarado 1-0; Romo 2-0; Petricka 1-1.

Umpires: HP: Quinn Wolcott. 1B: Ramon De Jesus. 2B: Brian O'Nora. 3B: James Hoye.

Official Scorer: Herb Morell.

Weather: 79 degrees, clear.

Wind: 7 mph, R to L.

First pitch: 7:07 PM.

T: 2:38.

Att: 17,594.

Venue: Rogers Centre.

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