



POST-GAME NOTES

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TAMPA BAY RAYS 1 (28-30) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS 2 (37-22)

Sunday, June 3, 2018 • Safeco Field

LINESCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Tampa Bay Rays	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	7
Seattle Mariners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	0	4
First Pitch: 1:10	Time of Game: 2:40			Temp: 60 F, W/NW 1mph			Attendance: 26,567						

WP: Félix Hernández (6-4, 5.33) LP: José Alvarado (0-2, 2.84) Save: Edwin Díaz (21)

HOME RUNS:	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	MOB	OUT	COUNT	DISTANCE
None							

MARINERS NOTES:

- The Mariners conclude the 10-day, 10-game homestand with an 8-2 record... they have won 13 of their last 16 games and 15 of their last 20... they also improve their home record to 20-12.
- Seattle collected its 8th all-time 3-game sweep of the Rays (last: 6/2-4/17)...have also won 9 consecutive home games vs. the Rays.
- With the win, Seattle is 15 games over .500 for the first time since being 79-64 (.552) after game #143 of the 2015 season.
- The Mariners are now 18-9 in 1-run games and 14-14 when the opponent scores first.
- Seattle has not committed an error in 12 consecutive games (5/23-c)...during this span, the Mariners have successfully converted 462 total chances (333 putouts, 129 assists).
- Félix Hernández** moved up on the MLB all-time strikeout list to 43rd place (2,401), passing Dennis Eckersley...next up is Luis Tiant with 2,416 strikeouts.
 - Tied his season-high of 7 strikeouts (last: 5/12 @ DET).
 - Gave up just 1 run, the fewest allowed since his first start of the year when he gave up 0 in the win (3/29 vs. CLE).
 - Improves his stats against the Rays: he now has a 1.90 ERA (27 ER, 128.2 IP) with 135 strikeouts in 17 career starts... the Mariners are 14-3 in those 17 starts.
- Dee Gordon** (2x4, RBI, SB, K) stole his 19th base of the year...coming into today's game, his 19 stolen bases would lead both the American League and the Major League.
- Denard Span** (1x3, RBI) drove in the game-tying run in the bottom of the eighth...during this homestand, he hit .280 (7x25) with 3 runs, 1 double, 2 RBI and 2 strikeouts.
 - Had his first RBI with the Mariners, first since 5/20 @ LAA.
- Edwin Díaz** recorded his 21st save of the season, which ties for the most saves prior to the All-Star break... Steve Cishek also had 21 saves in 2016 before the ASG.
- Jean Segura** (0x4, 2 K) snapped his streak of 8 straight games where he has hit safely...he has hit safely in 19 of the last 23 games, batting .404 (38x94) with 19 runs, 7 doubles 1 triple, 2 home runs, 12 RBI and 7 stolen bases (5/9-c).

RAYS NOTES:

- The Rays lost their 4th game in a row, the last losing streak of four games came at the start of the season (5/1-12)...they have now lost 9 straight at Safeco Field.
 - This is the 5th sweep of the season and third in a series of 3 games or more.
 - Tampa Bay had not led in this series until taking the 1-0 lead in the fourth inning.
- Blake Snell** started the game with 7 consecutive strikeouts, which tied the American League record for most consecutive strikeouts to start a game...he tied Joe Cowley (AL-Chi, 5/28/86) and Carlos Rodon (AL-Chi, 9/30/16).
 - He reached his season high of 10 strikeouts after the fourth inning and finished with 12, just one shy of his career high 13 (10/1/17 vs. BAL).
 - Had his third start giving up 0 runs, 8th giving up 1 run or fewer and 11th giving up 2 runs or fewer.
- Daniel Robertson** (2x4, R) had his second-straight multi-hit game, 13th of the season.
 - Has at least one hit in each game of the series (5x12).
- Brad Miller** (1x2, 2B, RBI, BB, K) had his first hit and RBI of the series against Seattle (previously 0x5).
 - Hit his eighth double of the season.
- Jesús Sucre** (1x3) recorded his third hit on the Rays' current road trip, first against Seattle (previously 0x3).
- C.J. Cron** (0x2, HBP) was replaced in the seventh inning with a right forearm contusion after being hit by a pitch in the fifth inning... the x-rays were negative.

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TAMPA BAY MANAGER KEVIN CASH:

On Blake Snell

"He was pretty good. The other Boston start earlier this year in Fenway he was really good. That was wow stuff. He made some really good hitters look really uncomfortable."

On Denard Span's tough at bats

"He always gives tough at bats. He might have given the toughest at bats to Blake all day today. Nothing surprising. We saw him for two months with us and we know he is just a professional hitter."

C.J. Cron's injury

"I think he's good. It hit him on that spot where it hurt and also probably some nerves, some tingling. But x-rays were negative, so with the off day he should be good. I anticipate him playing on Tuesday."

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