



# POST-GAME NOTES

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## TAMPA BAY RAYS 3 (28-28) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS 4 (35-22)

Friday, June 1, 2018 • Safeco Field

LINESCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	R	H	E	LOB
Tampa Bay Rays	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	11	0	7
Seattle Mariners	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	11	0	10
First Pitch: 7:10	Time of Game: 4:16				Temp: 67 F, Calm				Attendance: 22,636								

WP: Roenis Elias (1-0, 0.00) LP: Matt Andriese (1-3, 3.31) Save: None

HOME RUNS:	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	MOB	OUT	COUNT	DISTANCE
Carlos Gomez	7	Mike Leake	5	0	2	0-0	378 ft., LF
Johnny Field	6	Mike Leake	5	0	2	1-2	295 ft., LF
Mitch Haniger	12	Matt Andriese	13	0	0	0-2	403 ft., CF

### MARINERS NOTES:

- The Mariners improve to 6-0 in extra-inning games this season.
- The Mariners recorded their 5<sup>th</sup> walk-off win of the season...each of their 5 walk-off wins have come in extra-innings...each of their 5 walk-off wins have come over their last 26 games (5/5-c).
- The Mariners improve to 17-9 (.654) in one run-games this season...their 17 one-run wins lead the Majors.
- The Mariners have won 11 of their last 14 games and 13 of their last 18... they improve to 18-12 at Safeco Field.
- The Mariners have won 7 consecutive games vs. Tampa Bay at Safeco Field (5/9/16-c).
- **Mitch Haniger** (1x3, R, HR, RBI, 2 BB, 1 IBB) recorded his first career walk-off hit.
- **Mike Leake** notched a season-high 8 strikeouts tonight (previous: 7, 4/18 vs. HOU).
  - Has recorded back-to-back starts of at least 7.0 innings and 2 or fewer runs for the first time with the Mariners and the first time since 5/17-24/17 with St. Louis.
  - Did not issue a walk for 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive start, extending his streak to 112 consecutive batters faced without a walk...equals the longest active streak in the Majors (also: Corey Kluber-CLE), trailing only Iván Nova- PIT for the longest in 2018 (130 batters faced).
- **Roenis Elias** earned his first win since Sept. 12, 2015 vs. Colorado with Seattle, a span of 992 days between wins...each of his 16 career wins have come with the Mariners.
- **Ben Gamel** (2x4, 3B, R, HBP) has hit safely 7 straight games, extending his season-high streak...is batting .478 (11x23) in that stretch.
  - During the current homestand, he is hitting .526 (10x19) with 3 runs, 1 double, 1 triple, 1 walk and 2 stolen bases.
  - Had his sixth multi-hit game of the season tonight.
- **Juan Nicasio** has retired 25-of-28 batters faced in his last 7 outings (5/18-c)... during this span, he has allowed only 3 hits (.107/3x28) while striking out 16 without issuing a walk.
  - He has struck out 16 of the 28 batters he has faced, including 14-of-the-last-19, dating back to May 26.
  - Seattle is 24-4 when he appears in a game.
- **Nelson Cruz** (2x5, 2B, RBI) has hit safely in 8 of his last 9 games (5/24-c), batting .361 (13x36) with 3 runs, 2 doubles, 3 home runs and 10 RBI.
  - Hit his 8th double of the year and had his 11th multi-hit game this season.
- **Alex Colomé** has retired 9-of-11 batters faced in 3.0 shutout innings pitched in the three games he has appeared in since being added to the Mariners active roster on May 27... has allowed 1 hit while striking out 3.
- **Kyle Seager** (2x6, K) recorded his 16th multi-hit game of the year, second in the last three games.
- **Jean Segura** (1x5, R, K) has hit safely in 7 consecutive games, batting .484 (15x31) with 9 runs, 3 doubles, 1 home run, and 3 RBI and 5 multi-hit games during that span
  - Has hit safely in 17 of his last 20 games, batting .420 (37x88) with 19 runs, 7 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs, 12 RBI and 7 stolen bases during that span (5/9-c).
- **Guillermo Heredia** (1x5, 2B) is batting .333 (18x54) with 5 runs, 4 doubles, 1 triple, 3 RBI, 1 HBP and 7 walks in 17 games since May 15.

### RAYS NOTES:

- Tampa Bay is now 2-3 in extra-inning games this season.
- Tampa Bay are now 12-6 in their last 18 games, 7-4 in series openers on the road...since May 14, they are 9-3 on the road.
- The Rays had back-to-back home runs in the fifth inning from Carlos Gómez and Johnny Field, the second time this season they have hit multiple homers in a row... the only other time was back-to-back-to-back home runs on 5/29 at OAK when Cron, Wendle and Ramos hit three in a row.
- **Mallex Smith** (1x5, 3 K) snapped an 0-for-10 skid with a 1<sup>st</sup> inning single.

### NEXT GAME

Seattle Mariners vs. Tampa Bay Rays – Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 7:10 pm (Root Sports)

LHP Marco Gonzales (5-3, 3.60)

vs.

RHP Chris Archer (3-3, 4.29)

- **Matt Duffy** (3x5, RBI) has hit safely in 3 straight games, batting .500 (7x14).
  - Since returning from the 10-day DL on April 27, he is batting .349 (37x106) with 6 doubles, 1 home run and 9 RBI.
  - Earned his 16th multi-hit game of the year and seventh game with 3 or more hits (last: 5/29 @ OAK)
- **C.J. Cron** (2x6, K) extending his hitting streak to 5 games, hitting .286 (6x21) in that stretch.
  - It was his 17th game this season with 2+ hits (last: 5/29 @ OAK).



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## TAMPA BAY MANAGER KEVIN CASH:

### On the shape of the bullpen for tomorrow:

"I think we'll be okay. Guys were fairly efficient. I'll check with them, but I'm pretty confident. Obviously we want a good performance from Chris, but saying that, we should be okay. Both Chris and Blake will be able to go."

### On diving catches:

"We want them to go after the ball and do everything they can to make plays. That's Mallex's M.O.; using his speed to get to balls that not a lot of other people can get to. It was just one of those things where two of them close together showed up and go to the wall and gave up extra bases."

### On back-to-back home runs:

"Those were big. They were up 3-0 and he (Mike Leake) was throwing the ball well. He settled in, he mixed his pitches, and we attacked, created some weak contact, then bam, bam it is 3-2. Obviously, you want to get greedy and get some guys on bases in those situations, but that got us back in the ball game. It was kind of a quiet night sitting at 3-0 for a while."

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