



# TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

## POST GAME NOTES for Saturday, April 28, 2018 TEXAS RANGERS (11-17) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (14-12)

	R	H	E	LOB
TEXAS	7	10	0	7
TORONTO	4	7	0	4

WP: Colon (1-0)                      LP: Garcia (2-2)                      SAVE: Kela (6)

### BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- Have lost four straight games for the first time since Aug. 27-30 of last season...Have dropped four straight at home for the first time since a five-game losing streak from Aug. 27-Sept 8, 2017...Have lost three straight series for the first time since losing four consecutive sets from Aug. 18-30 last year...Hit 3 home runs in a game for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time this season...Lost a game with 3+ HR for the first time since 9/27/17 at BOS (3)...Fell for the 3<sup>rd</sup> straight game when scoring 4+ runs (were 13-0)...Hit a triple in three consecutive games for the first time since Aug. 14-17, 2008...Have now hit six triples this year to surpass their MLB-record low of 5-3B last season.
- JAIME GARCIA** struck out the first 4 batters of the game, his most ever to begin a contest (started with 3 Ks three times)...Also marked the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in his career to fan 4 consecutive batters within a game (4/14/16 vs. MIL)...Threw a season-high 103 pitches (58 strikes) while allowing 5 runs over 5.0 innings...Walked a season-high 4 batters...Threw a career-high 3 wild pitches (2-WP, 6x, last: 9/3/16 at CIN).
- LOURDES GURRIEL JR.** hit his 1<sup>st</sup> career home run, a solo shot off Bartolo Colon to start the 7<sup>th</sup> inning...Became the 33<sup>rd</sup> player in team history to homer within his first 7 Major-League games...Is now hitting .227 (5-for-22) with 1-HR and 4-RBI to start his MLB career.
- KEVIN PILLAR** got the Jays on the board with a solo homer to lead off the 5<sup>th</sup> inning...Was his 2<sup>nd</sup> HR of the season (3/29 vs. NYY)...Had gone 24 games without a HR, his longest streak since May 5-June 6, 2016 (26G)...Also hit a solo HR in the 9<sup>th</sup> for his 3<sup>rd</sup> career multi-HR game (last: 6/16/16 at PHI)...His latter HR went to right field, which was just the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in his career to have hit an opposite-field homer (also 7/5/17 at NYY)...Each of his last six hits have been for extra bases (3-2B, 1-3B, 2-HR).
- CURTIS GRANDERSON** was the first Blue Jay to reach base when he led off the 4<sup>th</sup> inning with a double...Has hit .350 (7-for-20) with 2-2B, 2-HR, 8-RBI and 6-BB over his last eight games (.500 OBP, 1.250 OPS).
- TEOSCAR HERNANDEZ** hit his 2<sup>nd</sup> triple of the season (also 4/18 vs. KC...Has reached base safely in 12 of his 13 games this season...Is now hitting .296 (16-for-54) with 5-2B, 2-3B, 3-HR, 10-RBI and 6-BB since his 4/13 recall from Buffalo (.367 OBP, .996 OPS).

### RANGERS NOTES:

- Have won 3 straight games for the first time this season...Have secured their 2<sup>nd</sup> series win of the season (now 2-6-1), having taken 2 of 3 from 4/13-15 at HOU...Improved to 7-5 on the road (4-12 at home), having won 5 of their last seven away from Arlington...Hit back-to-back home runs for the 1<sup>st</sup> time this year (Profar/Chirinos in the 2<sup>nd</sup>)... Hit 3+ home runs for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in 2018 (also: 4/14 at HOU - 4)...Improved to 7-2 in games with 10+ hits and 9-11 in games with a home run.
- BARTOLO COLON** retired the first nine batters he faced...Allowed 3 runs on 6 hits over 7.0 innings to earn his 1<sup>st</sup> win of the season...Did not walk a batter for the 1<sup>st</sup> time this season (as a starter)...Last went 7+ innings without allowing a walk on 8/31/16 at MIA (7.0 IP)...Collected his 241<sup>st</sup> win and is now just two back of Juan Marichal for the most all-time by a native of the Dominican Republic.
- JURICKSON PROFAR** opened the scoring with a two-run, second-deck shot - his 1<sup>st</sup> home run of the season...Was his first long ball since 7/29/16 vs. KC...His 227 at-bats without a HR was the 4<sup>th</sup> longest such stretch in MLB entering today (pitchers excluded)...Has driven in five runs in his last seven games (had 2-RBI in his first 15 games).
- ROBISON CHIRINOS** followed up Profar's homer with one of his own, forming the Rangers' 1<sup>st</sup> back-to-back home runs this season...Hit another solo HR, his 5<sup>th</sup> HR of the season, in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning...Marked his 5<sup>th</sup> career multi-HR game (last: 4/21/17 vs. KC)...Was his 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive hit for extra bases (3-2B, 5-HR).
- SHIN-SOO CHOO** went 3-for-5, including a double in his 3<sup>rd</sup> plate appearance, for his 8<sup>th</sup> multi-hit game of the season...Was in an 0-for-9 drought before that double...Was his 2<sup>nd</sup> three-hit game of the season (also 3/30 vs. HOU)...Drove in 3 runs, his first 3-RBI effort since 8/28/17 at HOU (4-RBI).
- RYAN RUA** hit his 2<sup>nd</sup> career triple...His other 3B also came against the Jays, on 5/14/16 back in Texas.
- JOEY GALLO** drew a pair of walks and scored a run...Marked his 2<sup>nd</sup> game with 2-BB this year (also 4/7 vs. TOR).

### Game at a Glance

First Pitch ..... 4:08 pm  
Last Pitch ..... 7:08 pm  
Game Time: ..... 3:00

Weather ..... 20°C/68°F  
Wind ..... NA

Attendance: ..... 39,176  
Rogers Centre Average: ..... 26,818  
Rogers Centre Total: ..... 375,453  
Home Record ..... 8-7  
Homestand ..... 1-4  
vs. TEX (Season) ..... 2-3  
vs. TEX (Series) ..... 0-2  
vs. RHS/LHS ..... 9-6/5-6  
1-run ..... 3-4  
Extra Innings ..... 2-0  
Come From Behind Wins ..... 8  
Dome Open ..... 0-0  
Dome Closed ..... 8-7  
Dome Open/Closed ..... 0-0

<b>HOME RUNS</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Outs</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Off</b>	<b>Inning</b>	<b>Score before</b>
Profar	1	2	2R	LF	0-0	Garcia	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0-0
Chirinos	4	2	1R	RF	1-0	Garcia	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0-0
Pillar	2	0	1R	CF	0-0	Colon	5 <sup>th</sup>	0-5
Chirinos	5	1	1R	LF	0-2	Oh	6 <sup>th</sup>	1-5
Gurriel Jr.	1	0	1R	LCF	2-2	Colon	7 <sup>th</sup>	2-6
Pillar	3	1	1R	RF	2-2	Jepsen	9 <sup>th</sup>	3-7

**UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All**

Sunday, April 28 vs. Texas Rangers, 1:07 pm...LHP Martin Pérez (2-2, 9.82) vs. LHP J.A. Happ (3-1, 3.72)  
Monday, April 29 at Minnesota Twins, 8:10 pm...RHP Aaron Sanchez (1-2, 3.69) vs. RHP Lance Lynn (0-2, 7.71)  
Tuesday, April 30 at Minnesota Twins, 8:10 pm...RHP Marco Estrada (2-2, 6.00) vs. RHP Kyle Gibson (1-1, 3.33)  
Wednesday, May 1 at Minnesota Twins, 1:10 pm...RHP Marcus Stroman (0-3, 0.88) vs. RHP Phil Hughes (0-0, 7.71)

**Texas Rangers 7, Toronto Blue Jays 4**  
**April 28, 2018**

**Rangers starting lineup:**

Delino DeShields (CF), Shin-Soo Choo (DH), Isiah Kiner-Falefa (2B), Nomar Mazara (RF), Joey Gallo (1B), Renato Nunez (3B), Jurickson Profar (SS), Robinson Chirinos (C), Ryan Rua (LF), Bartolo Colon (P),

**Blue Jays starting lineup:**

Curtis Granderson (LF), Teoscar Hernandez (RF), Justin Smoak (1B), Yangervis Solarte (3B), Kevin Pillar (CF), Lourdes Gurriel Jr. Jr. (2B), Kendrys Morales (DH), Luke Maile (C), Aledmys Diaz (SS), Jaime Garcia (P),

**Umpires** -- Mike Winters (HP), Tim Timmons (1B), Rob Drake (2B), Mike Muchlinski (3B), (LF), (RF).

**Gametime Weather:** 68 degrees, Roof Closed.

**Wind:** 0 MPH, None.

First pitch by J. Garcia at 04:08 PM local time.

Rangers 1st (Rangers 0, Blue Jays 0) -- D. DeShields struck out looking. S. Choo strikes out swinging. I. Kiner-Falefa strikes out swinging.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 1st (Rangers 0, Blue Jays 0) -- C. Granderson grounds out, J. Profar to J. Gallo. T. Hernandez grounds out, J. Profar to J. Gallo. J. Smoak flies out to D. DeShields.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Rangers 2nd (Rangers 3, Blue Jays 0) -- N. Mazara strikes out swinging, L. Maile to J. Smoak. J. Gallo walks. R. Nunez flies out to C. Granderson. J. Profar hits a home run down the left-field line on a 0-0 pitch, J. Gallo scores. R. Chirinos hits a home run down the right-field line on a 1-0 pitch. R. Rua triples to right field. D. DeShields grounds out, L. Gurriel Jr. Jr. to J. Smoak.  
(3 Runs, 3 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 2nd (Rangers 3, Blue Jays 0) -- Y. Solarte grounds out, R. Nunez to J. Profar to J. Gallo. K. Pillar pops out to I. Kiner-Falefa. L. Gurriel Jr. Jr. strikes out swinging.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Rangers 3rd (Rangers 3, Blue Jays 0) -- S. Choo grounds out, L. Gurriel Jr. Jr. to J. Smoak. I. Kiner-Falefa struck out looking. N. Mazara singles to left-center field. With J. Gallo batting, wild pitch by J. Garcia, N. Mazara to 2nd. J. Gallo walks. With R. Nunez batting, wild pitch by J. Garcia, N. Mazara to 3rd; J. Gallo to 2nd. R. Nunez flies out to K. Pillar.  
(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Blue Jays 3rd (Rangers 3, Blue Jays 0) -- K. Morales grounds out, J. Profar to J. Gallo. L. Maile grounds out, R. Nunez to J. Gallo. A. Diaz grounds out, J. Profar to J. Gallo.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Rangers 4th (Rangers 5, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Profar walks. R. Chirinos lines out to K. Pillar. R. Rua grounds into a force out, J. Garcia to L. Gurriel Jr. Jr., J. Profar out at 2nd. With D. DeShields batting, R. Rua steals 2nd base. With D. DeShields batting, wild pitch by J. Garcia, R. Rua to 3rd. D. DeShields walks. With S. Choo batting, D. DeShields steals 2nd base. S. Choo doubles to left-center field, R. Rua scores; D. DeShields scores. I. Kiner-Falefa flies out to C. Granderson.  
(2 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 4th (Rangers 5, Blue Jays 0) -- C. Granderson doubles to right field. T. Hernandez grounds out, R. Nunez to J. Gallo. J. Smoak flies out to R. Rua. Y. Solarte flies out to D. DeShields.  
(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Rangers 5th (Rangers 5, Blue Jays 0) -- N. Mazara grounds out, J. Smoak to J. Garcia. J. Gallo grounds out to J. Smoak. R. Nunez grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 5th (Rangers 5, Blue Jays 1) -- K. Pillar hits a home run to center field on a 0-0 pitch. L. Gurriel Jr. Jr. lines out to I. Kiner-Falefa. K. Morales grounds out, I. Kiner-Falefa to J. Gallo. L. Maile singles to left field. A. Diaz singles to deep shortstop, L. Maile to 2nd. C. Granderson flies out to R. Rua.  
(1 Runs, 3 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Rangers 6th (Rangers 6, Blue Jays 1) -- Pitcher Change: S. Oh replaces J. Garcia. J. Profar flies out to C. Granderson. R. Chirinos hits a home run down the left-field line on a 0-2 pitch. R. Rua struck out looking. D. DeShields strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 6th (Rangers 6, Blue Jays 2) -- T. Hernandez triples to right field. J. Smoak flies out to R. Rua. Y. Solarte grounds out, I. Kiner-Falefa to J. Gallo, T. Hernandez scores. K. Pillar lines out to B. Colon.

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

Rangers 7th (Rangers 6, Blue Jays 2) -- Pitcher Change: R. Tepera replaces S. Oh. S. Choo singles to right-center field. I. Kiner-Falefa grounds into double play, A. Diaz to L. Gurriel Jr. Jr. to J. Smoak, S. Choo out at 2nd. N. Mazara grounds out, L. Gurriel Jr. Jr. to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 7th (Rangers 6, Blue Jays 3) -- L. Gurriel Jr. Jr. hits a home run to left field on a 2-2 pitch. K. Morales grounds out, B. Colon to J. Gallo. L. Maile strikes out swinging. A. Diaz flies out to D. DeShields.

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

Rangers 8th (Rangers 6, Blue Jays 3) -- Pitcher Change: J. Axford replaces R. Tepera. J. Gallo struck out looking. R. Nunez walks. J. Profar strikes out swinging. R. Chirinos strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 8th (Rangers 6, Blue Jays 3) -- Pitcher Change: J. Diekman replaces B. Colon. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter S. Pearce replaces C. Granderson. S. Pearce strikes out swinging. T. Hernandez struck out looking. J. Smoak flies out to D. DeShields.

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

Rangers 9th (Rangers 7, Blue Jays 3) -- S. Pearce remains in the game as the left fielder. Pitcher Change: R. Osuna replaces J. Axford. R. Rua strikes out swinging. D. DeShields doubles to right field. S. Choo singles to right field, D. DeShields scores. I. Kiner-Falefa singles to right field, S. Choo to 2nd. N. Mazara grounds into a force out, L. Gurriel Jr. Jr. to A. Diaz, S. Choo to 3rd; I. Kiner-Falefa out at 2nd. J. Gallo strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 9th (Rangers 7, Blue Jays 4) -- Pitcher Change: K. Jepsen replaces J. Diekman. Y. Solarte grounds out, I. Kiner-Falefa to J. Gallo. K. Pillar hits a home run to right field on a 2-2 pitch. L. Gurriel Jr. Jr. grounds out, K. Jepsen to J. Gallo. K. Morales walks. Pitcher Change: K. Kela replaces K. Jepsen. With L. Maile batting, passed ball by R. Chirinos, K. Morales to 2nd. L. Maile flies out to N. Mazara.

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

**Final:** Rangers 7, Blue Jays 4

**WP:** Bartolo Colon (1-0).

**LP:** Jaime Garcia (2-2).

**SV:** Keone Kela (6).

**Time:** 3:00.

**Attendance:** 39176.

**Official Scorer:** Herb Morell.

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**April 28, 2018**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Texas	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	7	10	0
Toronto	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	4	7	0

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Texas												
DeShields, CF	.194	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	0
Choo, DH	.250	5	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
Kiner-Falefa, 2B	.273	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3
Mazara, RF	.297	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Gallo, 1B	.233	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	12	0
Nunez, R, 3B	.125	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Profar, SS	.227	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	5
Chirinos, C	.186	4	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	1	4	0
Rua, LF	.184	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0
Colon, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Diekman, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jepsen, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kela, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.235</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>

**BATTING**

**2B:** Choo (7, Garcia, J); DeShields (1, Osuna).

**3B:** Rua (1, Garcia, J).

**HR:** Profar (1, 2nd inning off Garcia, J, 1 on, 2 out); Chirinos 2 (5, 2nd inning off Garcia, J, 0 on, 2 out; 6th inning off Oh, 0 on, 1 out).

**RBI:** Profar 2 (7); Chirinos 2 (10); Choo 3 (14).

**GIDP:** Kiner-Falefa.

**Team RISP:** 2-for-7.

**Team LOB:** 7.

**BASERUNNING**

**SB:** Rua (2, 2nd base off Garcia, J/Maile); DeShields (3, 2nd base off Garcia, J/Maile).

**FIELDING**

**PB:** Chirinos (1).

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Toronto												
Granderson, LF	.317	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
a-Pearce, PH-LF	.283	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hernandez, T, RF	.296	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Smoak, 1B	.263	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1
Solarte, 3B	.218	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Pillar, CF	.309	4	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0
Gurriel Jr., 2B	.227	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	5
Morales, K, DH	.170	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Maile, C	.351	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	1
Diaz, SS	.189	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Garcia, J, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Oh, 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
Axford, 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.228</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>

a-Struck out for Granderson in the 8th.

**BATTING**

**2B:** Granderson (4, Colon).

**3B:** Hernandez, T (2, Colon).

**HR:** Pillar 2 (3, 5th inning off Colon, 0 on, 0 out; 9th inning off Jepsen, 0 on, 1 out); Gurriel Jr. (1, 7th inning off Colon, 0 on, 0 out).

**RBI:** Pillar 2 (13); Solarte (12); Gurriel Jr. (4).

**Team RISP:** 0-for-7.

**Team LOB:** 4.

**FIELDING**

**DP:** (Diaz-Gurriel Jr.-Smoak).

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Texas									
Colon (W, 1-0)	2.87	7.0	6	3	3	0	2	2	27
Diekman	5.40	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Jepsen	4.85	0.2	1	1	1	1	0	1	4
Kela (S, 6)	3.00	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>

<b>Toronto</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BF</b>
Garcia, J (L, 2-2)	5.40	5.0	5	5	5	4	5	2	24
Oh	2.38	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	1	4
Tepera	2.13	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Axford	2.08	1.0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
Osuna	2.38	1.0	3	1	1	0	2	0	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.21</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41</b>

**Team ER:** off Texas 4, off Toronto 7.

**BB:** off Jepsen (Morales, K); off Garcia, J 4 (Gallo, Gallo, Profar, DeShields); Axford (Nunez, R).

**SO:** by Colon 2 (Gurriel Jr., Maile); Diekman 2 (Pearce, Hernandez, T); by Garcia, J 5 (DeShields, Choo, Kiner-Falefa, Mazara, Kiner-Falefa); Oh 2 (Rua, DeShields); Axford 3 (Gallo, Profar, Chirinos); Osuna 2 (Rua, Gallo).

**WP:** Garcia, J 3.

**Pitches-strikes:** Colon 98-65; Diekman 14-10; Jepsen 14-7; Kela 4-2; Garcia, J 103-58; Oh 15-11; Tepera 12-7; Axford 22-14; Osuna 21-15.

**Inherited runners-scored:** Kela 1-0.

**Umpires:** HP: Mike Winters. 1B: Tim Timmons. 2B: Rob Drake. 3B: Mike Muchlinski.

**Official Scorer:** Herb Morell.

**Weather:** 68 degrees, roof closed.

**Wind:** 0 mph, None.

**First pitch:** 4:08 PM.

**T:** 3:00.

**Att:** 39,176.

**Venue:** Rogers Centre.

**April 28, 2018**

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