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TAMPA BAY RAYS (87-69) vs. NEW YORK YANKEES (96-60)

RH Jake Faria (4-3, 5.17) vs. RH Luis Severino (18-8, 3.38)

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 • **First Pitch:** 7:10 p.m. • **Location:** Tropicana Field • **TV:** FOX Sports Sun • **Radio:** WDAE 620 AM, WGES 680 AM (Sp.)
Game No.: 157 (87-69) • **Home Game No.:** 76 (48-27) • **All-Time Game No.:** 3,395 (1587-1807) • **All-Time Home Game No.:** 1,697 (870-826)
March: 1-2 • **April:** 12-12 • **May:** 15-13 • **June:** 13-14 • **July:** 13-12 • **August:** 17-10 • **September:** 16-6 • **Pre-ASB:** 49-47 • **Post-ASB:** 38-22

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Starting Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Wed., 9/26 vs. NYY	7:10 p.m.	TBD vs. RH Masahiro Tanaka (12-5, 3.67)	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM, WGES 680 AM (Sp.)
Thurs., 9/27 vs. NYY	1:10 p.m.	RH Tyler Glasnow (2-7, 4.23) vs. LH CC Sabathia (8-7, 3.77)	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM

RAY MATTER—The Rays are 2-3 in their last 5 games on the heels of a 5-game winning streak...at 18 games over .500, they are one shy of matching their high-water mark of the season...they are 16-6 (.727) in 22 games since the start of September, 2nd-best in the majors since then behind the Astros (17-4, .810)...they are 25-8 (.758) since Aug 19, tied with the Astros for best in the majors, and 38-22 (.633) since the All-Star break, 3rd in the majors behind the Athletics (40-20, .667) and Red Sox (38-21, .644).

- + The Rays would need a win tonight to avoid losing consecutive games for the first time in over a month, since Aug 17-18 at BOS...they haven't lost consecutive home games since Aug 3-5 vs. CWS.
- + The Rays are 8-0-2 in their last 10 series and 11-1-2 in their last 14 series, with the only loss in the last 14 series coming at Boston.
- + The Rays would need to go 3-3 or better in the remaining 6 games for their sixth 90-win campaign in 11 seasons as the Rays.
- + Last night the Rays were held to 2 hits, matching Aug 31 at CLE for their season low, and their fewest at home since Sep 19, 2017 vs. CHC (1)...they came consecutively leading off the 4th inning.

THE E-WORD—Last night's loss officially eliminated the Rays from post-season contention—they were the last AL team to be eliminated...this is the fourth time the Rays were eliminated from postseason contention in the final week of the regular season...they were eliminated last season on Sep 26 with 5 games remaining, in 2015 with 6 games left and in 2012 with 2 games left...including the last 6 games of this season, since becoming the Rays in 2008, the club will have played only 54 games in which they were mathematically eliminated from postseason contention.

- + The Rays are on pace for 90 wins, and since the second Wild Card was introduced in 2012 the only teams to win that many and miss the postseason are the 2013 Rangers (91) and 2012 Rays (90).
- + The Rays are 29-26 this season (17-10 at home) against the AL's five postseason teams, including 20-9 (.690) since June 22.

DOME SWEET DOME—The Rays are 48-27 (.640) at home this season, 3rd-best winning pct. in the majors behind the Red Sox (55-21, .724) and Yankees (53-28, .654)...they are two wins shy of reaching 50 home wins for only the fourth time in franchise history, after going 51-30 in 2013, 52-29 in 2009 and 57-24 in 2008...the Rays are 15-3 in their last 18 home games and 36-11 in their last 47 home games after a 12-16 start.

- + The Rays have won in walk-off fashion nine times, tied for 4th in the majors and tied for 2nd in the AL behind the Athletics (10)...this is their most since a club-record-tying 13 walk-off wins in 2013...their five walk-off home runs are tied for most in the AL and are 2nd-most for a single season in franchise history behind 2011 (7).

RAYS vs. YANKEES—The Rays are 8-8 against the Yankees (5-2 at home, 3-6 on the road), including 8-3 in their last 11 games against them...most recently, they went 2-1 at Yankee Stadium, Aug 14-16, their first series win there since June 30-July 2, 2014 (3-0) to snap a streak of 12 consecutive series losses at Yankee Stadium, the longest streak ever by any team in the current building...the Rays have lost the last three season series.

- + Over the last two seasons, the Rays are 9-4 against the Yankees at Tropicana Field...over this same span, they are 5-14 at Yankee Stadium and 1-2 at Citi Field (relocation due to Hurricane Irma).
- + The Rays have gone 4-1 in 1-run games against them this season.
- + The Rays swept the Yankees in a 3-game series from June 22-24 at home, and remain one of two teams to sweep the Yankees in a multi-game series this season (Red Sox from Aug 2-5).

7-ELEVEN—The Rays have clinched a winning record for the first time since 2013 (92-71), and for the first time under fourth-year Manager **Kevin Cash**...this is the club's seventh winning season, all coming in a span of 11 seasons since becoming the Rays...they are one of only seven teams in the majors with seven winning seasons since 2008, along with the Yankees (11), Dodgers (10), Red Sox (8), Cardinals (8), Giants (7) and Rangers (7)—the Nationals (6) have a chance to join this group...since 2008, the Rays hold a 942-835 (.530) record, 6th-best in the majors behind the Yankees (.566), Dodgers (.556), Cardinals (.554), Red Sox (.549) and Angels (.531).

IN-SEASON TURNAROUND—The Rays were 3-12 to begin the season, the worst 15-game start in club history, but since then they are 84-57 (.596), 5th in the majors since April 16...according to *The Athletic's Jayson*

Stark, the Rays will become only the second team in AL history to start 3-12 or worse and finish the season over .500, following the 1996 Red Sox that finished at a high-water mark 8 games over .500...in addition, the only NL team in the last 70 years to start 3-12 or worse and finish at least 18 games over .500, as the Rays are currently, was the 1951 Giants (98-59) that won the NL pennant on **Bobby Thomson's** walk-off homer.

FIRING ON ALL CYLINDERS—Since the start of August, the Rays are a majors-best 33-16 (.673), leading the majors since then with 55 SB, a .348 OBP, 2.98 ERA, 1.06 WHIP and .214 opp avg. ...the Rays also rank 2nd over that stretch with a .2649 avg., pct. points behind the Red Sox (0.2652).

- + For the season, the Rays rank 3rd in the majors and 2nd in the AL with both a .259 avg. and .333 OBP, after finishing 12th in the AL with a .245 avg. and 10th with a .317 OBP last season...never in franchise history have the Rays finished a season among the AL's top two teams in avg. or on-base pct.—their highest finish in avg. was 3rd in 2005 and their highest finish in OBP was 3rd in 2013.

CUSTOM BUILT—The club's remaining 6 games this season are against the Yankees (3) and Blue Jays (3)...while the Yankees have 12 players with double-digit homers and the Blue Jays have 11 players with at least 10 HR, the Rays have only four, tied with the Tigers for fewest in the majors and tied with 2001 for their fewest in a single season in franchise history...the Rays have only one player with at least 15 HR—no other team has fewer than two, and the Yankees and Blue Jays both have seven.

- + The Rays have totaled 145 HR this season, 4th-fewest in the majors and 83 HR fewer than their club-record 228 HR last season...they have won 27 games this season without the benefit of a home run, tied with the Pirates for most in the majors, and most in the AL.

PITCHING POINTS—The Rays rank 3rd in the majors and 2nd in the AL with a 3.63 ERA—only three times in franchise history have they finished a season with a lower ERA: 2011 (3.58), 2012 (3.19) and 2014 (3.56)...since the debut of the opener on May 19 at LAA, Rays pitching leads the AL and ranks 2nd in the majors with a 3.33 ERA, behind the Dodgers (3.18)—before that, their 4.43 ERA was 22nd in the majors and 9th in the AL.

- + The Rays have pitched to a AL-best 3.29 ERA in the 1st inning.
- + The Rays are 45-37 with traditional starters and 42-32 otherwise.
- + 24 different pitchers have recorded a win for the Rays, most in the majors and a single-season club record ahead of 2017 (20).
- + Rays relievers have thrown 786.2 IP, most in ML history ahead of the 2012 Rockies (657.0)...prior to this season, only four teams saw its bullpen reach 600 IP, and all four finished with losing records.

CLOSE SHAVES—The Rays are 26-30 (.464) in 1-run games...the 56 1-run games are 2nd-most in the majors behind the Mariners (57) and are tied with 2010 and 2015 for the club record...the 30 1-run losses are most in the majors and are tied with 2015 for the club record...the Rays are 16-11 (.592) in 1-run games since June 19 compared to 10-19 (.345) before that.

COOPERSTOWN BOUND—The National Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum requested **Blake Snell's** jersey from his club-record 21st victory, and Snell agreed to donate it to their archives...the jersey will soon be displayed in the Rays display case there...Snell's win on Sun at TOR broke **David Price's** club record, achieved in his Cy Young campaign of 2012.

- + Earlier this season, the Hall requested and received a cap from **Jonny Venters** following his return to the majors and a scorecard from **Sergio Romo** for his first career start as an opener.

SHIRTS OFF OUR BACKS—During this homestand, the Rays Baseball Foundation is hosting the annual "Shirts Off Our Backs" fundraiser, with proceeds benefiting the Foundation's efforts to support youth and education programs in the Tampa Bay region...over 200 volunteers are on hand this week offering scratch-off cards in return for donations...the wide variety of prizes are highlighted by game-worn jerseys which players and coaches will present to winners on the field following Sunday's game.

WELCOME TO EDEN—Congratulations to Rays Sr. VP of Baseball Operations/GM **Erik Neander** and his wife, **Jessica**, on the birth of their third child...daughter **Eden Santo Neander** (19", 6 lb, 10 oz) was born this morning, joining brothers **Penn** and **Corbin**.

#16 KEVIN CASH, MANAGER

- + Selected by Astros Manager **A.J. Hinch** to join the AL coaching staff for the All-Star Game for a second consecutive season.
- + Is in his fourth season as Rays manager...at age 40, is the majors' youngest active skipper—5 months younger than SD **Andy Green**.
- + On Sep 11 vs. CLE, was ejected by home plate umpire **Mark Carlson**, his eighth ejection as Rays manager, first since July 18, 2017 at OAK.
- + Is the sixth Tampa-born manager in major league history, and second to manage the Rays following **Lou Piniella** (2003-05).
- + Played 12 professional seasons as a catcher, incl. parts of eight seasons in the majors (2002-10) and two years (2005-06) in the Rays org.
- + Earned World Series rings in 2007 (Red Sox) and 2009 (Yankees).

RAYS HITTER NOTES

#1 WILLY ADAMES • INF	Pronunciation: ah-DAH-mes	2018: .271/.342/.410 • 10 HR • 31 RBI • 6 SB	
Mon vs. NYY: 0-0, BB (PH in 7th) Last HR: 9/18/18 at TEX	TOR Series: 4-12, 2-RBI, BB Current Hitting Streak: 8G (.345, 10-29)	Trip: 7-23, HR, 5-RBI, 4-BB, 3-R RISP: .225 (18-80)	vs. LH: .253 (19-75), 2-HR vs. RH: .277 (53-191), 8-HR

- + Has hit safely in seven consecutive starts...batting .345/.457/.586 (10-for-29) with 1 2B, 2 HR and 6 RBI in his last 9 games (7 starts)
- + Batting .333/.432/.460 (21-for-63) since the start of September, and has reached multiple times in 12 of his last 19 games (15 starts) this month.
- + His avg. was below .200 as late as July 29 (.196)...since then, is batting .325/.407/.494 (50-for-154) with 5 2B, 7 HR and 22 RBI in 46 games (42 starts).
- + Min. 75 PA, since the start of August, ranks among AL rookie leaders in avg. (.325, 2nd) and on-base pct. (.405, 1st)...also ranks 3rd with 49 hits.
- + Eight of his 10 HR have come with the bases empty, and seven of his 10 HR have come at home...is one of four Rays with double-digit homers.
- + Has appeared in 79 games and made 74 starts (66-SS, 8-2B)...his 14 errors lead the team, and his 13 errors at shortstop are tied for 5th in the AL.

#9 JAKE BAUERS • 1B/OF	Pronunciation: BOW-ers	2018: .195/.313/.384 • 11 HR • 46 RBI • 5 SB	
Mon vs. NYY: 0-4 Last HR: 9/15/18 vs. OAK	TOR Series: 1-9, 2B, 2-BB, R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-11	Trip: 3-17, 3-2B, 3-RBI, 2-BB, 2-R RISP: .239 (17-71)	vs. LH: .186 (16-86), 2-HR vs. RH: .199 (44-221), 9-HR

- + Hitless in 11 AB...batting .220/.320/.463 (9-for-41) with 10 RBI in his last 13 games (all starts)...has recorded 5 XBH and 7 RBI in his last 8 games.
- + Batting .153/.272/.301 (27-for-176) with 6 HR and 28 RBI in 55 games (51 starts) since the All-Star break, after .252/.368/.496 in the first half.
- + Min. 150 AB, his .153 avg. since the break is the lowest in the majors...next is NYM/PHI José Bautista (.178), and in the AL is BAL Chris Davis (.185).
- + 34 of his 60 hits (56.6 pct.) this season have gone for extra bases (21-2B, 2-3B, 11-HR), 3rd-highest rate in the majors among players with 150 PA.
- + Has appeared in 91 games and made 85 starts (65-1B, 12-LF, 4-DH, 4-RF)...entered the season ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 45 prospect.

#26 JI-MAN CHOI • 1B	Pronunciation: GEE-man CHOY	2018: .265/.356/.508 • 10 HR • 32 RBI • 2 SB	
Mon vs. NYY: 0-2, 2-BB Last HR: 9/17/18 at TEX	TOR Series: 2-7, 2B, 2-BB, 3-R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-2	Trip: 5-17, 2B, HR, 3-RBI, 3-BB, 4-R RISP: .170 (8-47)	vs. LH: .136 (3-22), 1-HR vs. RH: .281 (47-167), 9-HR

- + Batting .295/.398/.589 (33-for-112) with 7 HR and 20 RBI in his last 34 games (30 starts)...this stretch has increased his season avg. from .221 to .265.
- + Batting .179/.324/.321 (5-for-28) in his last 9 games (8 starts), compared to .353/.439/.824 (12-for-34) in his previous 10 games (9 starts) from Sep 1-12.
- + Has 5 HR in his last 17 games (15 starts), matching his total from his first 43 games (37 starts) of the season with the Brewers (2) and Rays (3).
- + Since joining the Rays, is batting .270/.369/.509 (43-for-159) with 12 2B, 8 HR and 27 RBI...has appeared in 48 games and made 44 starts, all at DH.
- + Since the trade, is batting .337 (31-for-92) with 11 2B and 5 HR with the bases empty and .179 (12-for-67) with 1 2B and 3 HR with runners on.

#19 NICK CIUFFO • C	Pronunciation: SHOO-fo	2018: .188/.270/.313 • 1 HR • 4 RBI • 0 SB	
Mon vs. NYY: 0-2 Last HR: 9/7/18 vs. BAL	TOR Series: 1-4 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-3	Trip: 1-8 RISP: .222 (2-9)	vs. LH: .250 (2-8) vs. RH: .167 (4-24), 1-HR

- + Is 1-for-his-last-18...batting .067/.125/.067 (1-for-15) in his last 7 games (6 starts) and .222/.313/.370 (6-for-27) in his last 12 games (11 starts).
- + Made his major league debut on Sep 3 at TOR...has appeared in 14 games and made 12 starts, all at catcher, since his selection from Triple-A.
- + Hit .262/.301/.380 (58-for-221) with 11 2B, 5 HR and 28 RBI in 60 games for Durham...threw out 43.2 pct. of attempted base stealers (21-SB, 16-CS).
- + In 2017, spent the entire season with Double-A Montgomery and was named Defensive Player of the Year by the Rays Baseball Operations dept. for a second consecutive year...named to the Southern League postseason All-Star Team, batting .245 (91-for-371) with 7 HR and 42 RBI.

#44 C.J. CRON • 1B	Pronunciation: krohn	2018: .257/.326/.493 • 28 HR • 70 RBI • 1 SB	
Mon vs. NYY: 0-1 (PH in 9th) Last HR: 9/23/18 at TOR	TOR Series: 5-10, 2B, HR, 5-RBI, BB, 2-R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-1	Trip: 7-18, 2B, 3B, HR, 6-RBI, 3-BB, 3-R RISP: .208 (27-130)	vs. LH: .306 (44-144), 7-HR vs. RH: .236 (79-335), 21-HR

- + Batting .409/.519/.818 (9-for-22) with 2 HR and 8 RBI in his last 9 games (5 starts)...has reached base safely in eight consecutive starts.
- + His 28 HR are a career high and most on the team, ahead of Wilson Ramos (14)...his previous career high was 16 HR in 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- + Has hit 19.3 pct. of the team's homers...56 of his 123 hits (45.5 pct.) this season have gone for extra bases, the highest rate of his career.
- + Fourteen of his 28 HR have given the Rays a lead, tied for 4th in the AL and one shy of Carlos Peña (15) in 2007 for the single-season club record.
- + Has appeared in 134 games and made 119 starts (62-DH, 55-1B)...has been hit by pitch 17 times, a career high and 3rd-most in the AL.
- + Has only started 26 of the club's 49 games since Aug 1 and 34 of 60 games since the All-Star break, compared to 85 of 96 games in the first half.

#5 MATT DUFFY • INF	2018: .294/.360/.366 • 4 HR • 44 RBI • 12 SB	
Mon vs. NYY: 0-2, 2-BB Last HR: 6/16/18 at NYY	TOR Series: 3-16, 2-BB, 4-R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-9	Trip: 7-23, 2B, 2-RBI, 2-BB, 5-R RISP: .322 (39-121)

- + Batting .281/.395/.344 (18-for-64) in 18 games (16 starts) since Sep 1 and .272/.370/.310 (43-for-158) in 43 games (40 starts) since Aug 1.
- + His .294 avg. ranks 3rd among AL third basemen and would be the best for a third baseman in club history since Evan Longoria (.294) in 2010.
- + Last homered on June 16 at NYY...has gone 284 AB without one, longest active drought in the majors (excluding pitchers) and a career long.
- + Only 27 of his 148 hits have gone for extra bases (18.2 pct.), lowest rate in the majors ahead of SEA Dee Gordon (28 of 148 hits, 18.9 pct.).
- + According to FanGraphs, 25.3 pct. of his balls in play are line drives, 7th-highest in the AL...the major league avg. for line drives is 21.5 pct.
- + Has appeared in 130 games and made 124 starts (119-3B, 5-DH)...has made 13 errors, 2nd-most on the team behind Willy Adames (14).

#27 CARLOS GÓMEZ • OF	2018: .212/.301/.342 • 9 HR • 32 RBI • 12 SB	
Mon vs. NYY: 0-1 (PH in 9th) Last HR: 9/9/18 vs. BAL	TOR Series: 0-4 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-13	Trip: 0-10 RISP: .237 (22-93)

- + Hitless in 13 AB and is 1-for-his-last-18...the only hit over that span came on Sep 9 vs. BAL, a solo homer to snap a 71 AB homerless drought.
- + Has been hit by pitch a career-high 21 times, 2nd in the majors, and 3rd-most in club history to Brandon Guyer 2015 (24) and 2016 (23).
- + Has been charged with 7 errors, tied for 6th among ML outfielders, and the most by a Rays outfielder since Melvin Upton Jr. (7) in 2008.
- + Has appeared in 116 games and made 95 starts (86-RF, 6-DH, 3-CF)...is one of seven active players with at least 100 HR and 200 SB in his career.
- + Has only started 16 of the club's 49 games since Aug 1 and 23 of 60 games since the All-Star break, compared to 72 of 96 games in the first half.

#39 KEVIN KIERMAIER • CF	Pronunciation: KEER-my-er	2018: .220/.284/.376 • 7 HR • 29 RBI • 10 SB	
Mon vs. NYY: DNP Last HR: 9/7/18 vs. BAL	TOR Series: 0-9, 3-BB, R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-12	Trip: 2-17, 2B, 4-BB, 2-R RISP: .179 (15-84)	vs. LH: .179 (17-95), 1-HR vs. RH: .237 (55-232), 6-HR

- + Batting .333/.391/.649 (19-for-57) in his last 16 games (all starts)...is hitless in his last 12 AB after hitting safely in 12 of his previous 13 games.
- + Has recorded 11 XBH (3-2B, 5-3B, 3-HR) in his last 21 games...has 3 HR in his last 13 games (all starts) following a 114 AB homerless drought.
- + His avg. was .175 at the end of play on Aug 14...since then, is batting .309/.358/.545 (34-for-110) with 7 2B, 3 HR and 12 RBI in 31 games (30 starts).
- + Despite a stint on the 60-day DL, his 9 3B are tied for 2nd in the majors and tied with Mallex Smith and CWS Yolmer Sánchez for the AL lead.
- + Has appeared in 86 games and made 84 starts, all in center field, including 22 starts against lefties...since 2015, leads the majors with 103 Defensive Runs Saved, ahead of ATL/LAA Andrelton Simmons (94)...has achieved this despite missing significant time in each of the last three seasons.

RAYS HITTER NOTES (cont'd).

#35 BRANDON LOWE • INF/OF	Pronunciation: rhymes with "now"	2018: .226/.328/.472 • 6 HR • 21 RBI • 2 SB	
Mon vs. NYY: 0-3, GDP Last HR: 9/23/18 at TOR	TOR Series: 1-7, HR, 2-RBI, R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-3	Trip: 2-14, HR, 2-RBI, R RISP: .250 (9-36)	vs. LH: .227 (5-22), 3-HR vs. RH: .226 (19-84), 3-HR

- + Batting .152/.243/.455 (5-for-33) in his last 12 games (10 starts) since Sep 10...six of his last 7 hits have gone for extra bases (1-2B, 2-3B, 3-HR).
- + All 6 HR have come in his last 22 games (17 starts), and his last 3 HR have come off lefties...didn't have a homer in his first 15 career games.
- + Has appeared in 37 games and made 31 starts (19-2B, 7-LF, 5-RF) since his Aug 4 selection from Triple-A Durham...debuted on Aug 5 vs. CWS.
- + Has hit 28 HR between Double-A, Triple-A and the majors this season, compared to 16 HR in his first two professional seasons.
- + Hit .297/.391/.558 (113-for-380) with 31 2B, 22 HR and 76 RBI in 100 games between Double-A Montgomery and Durham this season, with a June 7 promotion to Triple-A...at the time of his selection, his 31 2B tied for 7th among full-season minor leaguers and his 54 XBH ranked 5th.
- + In its midseason update, was ranked by MLB.com as the No. 9 prospect in the organization and the No. 8 second base prospect in the minors.

#17 AUSTIN MEADOWS • OF		2018: .289/.322/.458 • 5 HR • 16 RBI • 5 SB	
Mon vs. NYY: 0-3 Last HR: 6/2/18 at STL	TOR Series: 3-9, 2B, 3-RBI, 2-R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-8	Trip: 3-9, 2B, 3-RBI, 2-R RISP: .250 (9-38)	vs. LH: .271 (16-59), 3-HR vs. RH: .299 (32-107), 2-HR

- + Batting .250/.250/.333 (3-for-12) with 1 2B, 3 RBI and 1 SB in 5 games (2 start) with the Rays...on Fri at TOR, became the third player in franchise history to record 3 hits in a game he didn't start, following Sam Fuld on Aug 28, 2012 at TEX and Aaron Ledesma on Aug 29, 1998 vs. DET (G1).
- + Hit .344/.396/.771 (33-for-96) with 11 2B, 10 HR and 22 RBI in 27 games with the Bulls in the regular season, including and 2-HR game on Aug 11 vs. Scranton and a 3-HR game on Aug 29 at Charlotte...from Aug 1 thru season's end, led the Int'l. League with 10 HR and ranked 2nd with 21 XBH.
- + Appeared in 49 games and made 35 starts over two stints with the Pirates...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, became the fifth player to debut in the expansion era (since 1961) to hit .400 with 4+ HR within his first 40 AB, joining Albert Pujols, Jeff Francoeur, Brian Giles and Yasiel Puig.

#31 ADAM MOORE • C		2018: .222/.222/.333 • 0 HR • 0 RBI • 0 SB	
Mon vs. NYY: 0-0 (def. rep.) Last HR: 9/23/12 vs. CLE	TOR Series: DNP Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.333, 2-6)	Trip: DNP RISP: .000 (0-1)	vs. LH: -- vs. RH: .222 (2-9)

- + His last start was on Sep 2 at CLE, and his 8th-inning double in that game was his first extra-base hit since Sep 14, 2014 at ARI (with SD, double).
- + Selected from Triple-A Durham on Aug 31, replacing Michael Perez on the active roster...marks his second stint with the Rays (also July 20-25).
- + Hit .219/.260/.347 (43-for-196) with 11 2B, 4 HR and 30 RBI in 58 games for the Bulls...threw out 33.3 pct. of attempted base stealers (20-SB, 10-CS).
- + Has appeared in 101 games and made 77 starts (76-C, 1-DH) over parts of nine seasons in the majors, batting .198/.237/.304 (56-for-283) with 6 HR.

#29 TOMMY PHAM • OF		2018: .273/.360/.456 • 20 HR • 60 RBI • 13 SB	
Mon vs. NYY: 1-4, 2B, R Last HR: 9/22/18 at TOR	TOR Series: 7-14, 2-3B, HR, 5-RBI, 5-BB, 6-R Current Hitting Streak: 8G (.452, 14-31)	Trip: 13-27, 2-3B, 3-HR, 7-RBI, 6-BB, 8-R RISP: .272 (34-125)	vs. LH: .300 (33-110), 6-HR vs. RH: .265 (97-366), 14-HR

- + His 26-game on-base streak is a career long, longest active in the AL and 2nd-longest active in the majors...has hit safely in 25 of these 26 games.
- + Batting .452/.526/.903 (14-for-31) with 2 3B, 3 HR, 7 RBI and 6 BB over his 8-game hitting streak...has multiple hits in four of these games.
- + On Sat at TOR, his 3rd-inning homer was his 20th of the season and sixth with the Rays...marks his second consecutive season with 20+ HR.
- + Has appeared in 33 games, all starts (29-LF, 2-CF, 2-DH), with the Rays...batting .344/.439/.616 (43-for-125) with 6 HR and 19 RBI since the trade.
- + The Rays are 24-9 (.727) with him in the starting lineup...they went 5-6 when he was on the 10-day DL, Aug 3-15, with a right foot fracture.
- + Last season, finished 11th in overall balloting for the NL Most Valuable Player Award, batting .306/.411/.520 (136-for-444) with 23 HR and 73 RBI.

#0 MALLEX SMITH • OF		2018: .297/.369/.407 • 2 HR • 38 RBI • 36 SB	
Mon vs. NYY: 0-3, BB Last HR: 8/15/18 at NYY	TOR Series: 4-17, 2-2B, RBI, 2-BB, 3-R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-9	Trip: 7-25, 2-2B, 2-RBI, 3-BB, 5-R RISP: .303 (30-99)	vs. LH: .333 (30-90) vs. RH: .288 (105-365), 2-HR

- + Batting .238/.333/.286 (10-for-42) in his last 10 games (all starts) and .247/.330/.284 (20-for-81) in his last 19 games (all starts) since Sep 1.
- + Is tied for 1st in the AL with 9 3B and ranks 2nd with 36 SB...according to FanGraphs, 24.9 pct. of his balls in play are line drives, 8th in the AL.
- + Batting .355/.424/.479 (77-for-217) in 64 games (60 starts) at home, compared to .244/.317/.340 (58-for-238) in 70 games (60 starts) on the road.
- + Has appeared in 135 games and made 121 starts (58-CF, 40-RF, 23-LF)...has made 6 errors, but only one in his last 83 games (78 starts) since June 1.
- + Was selected as the Rays nominee for the Roberto Clemente Award...the league-wide winner will be announced during the World Series.

#45 JESÚS SUCRE • C	Pronunciation: heh-SOOS SUE-cray	2018: .215/.250/.260 • 1 HR • 17 RBI • 1 SB	
Mon vs. NYY: DNP Last HR: 9/22/18 at TOR	TOR Series: 3-9, HR, RBI, BB, R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-3	Trip: 8-17, 2B, HR, RBI, BB, 3-R RISP: .188 (9-48)	vs. LH: .167 (9-54), 1-HR vs. RH: .236 (29-123)

- + Batting .500/.529/.750 (8-for-16) in his last 6 games (4 starts)...on Sun at TOR, snapped a career-high-tying 5-game hitting streak.
- + On Sat at TOR, homered off Thomas Pannone in the 7th inning, his first since Sep 24, 2017 at BAL...snapped his homerless drought at 179 AB.
- + Batting .266 (21-for-79) with runner(s) on base and .250 (6-for-24) with RISP/2 out, compared to .173 (17-for-98) with the bases empty.
- + Has appeared in 71 games and made 50 starts at catcher...has thrown out 29.4 pct. of base stealers this season and 28.8 pct. in his career.
- + On July 27 at BAL, made his fifth career pitching appearance, third with the Rays and second this season...got the last two outs of the 8th inn.

#11 ANDREW VELAZQUEZ • INF/OF	Pronunciation: veh-LAS-kehZ	2018: .333/.429/.333 • 0 HR • 0 RBI • 1 SB	
Mon vs. NYY: DNP Last HR: --	TOR Series: 0-1 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-2	Trip: 0-1 RISP: 1.000 (1-1)	vs. LH: -- vs. RH: .333 (2-6)

- + Has appeared in 8 games and made 1 start with the Rays...his first career steal was Sep 10 vs. CLE and his first career hit was Sep 7 vs. BAL.
- + Selected from Triple-A Durham and made his debut on Sep 2...hit .255/.313/.417 (117-for-458) with 14 HR and 45 RBI in 125 games between Double-A Montgomery and Durham...between the two levels, was successful on 31 of 34 SB attempts (91.2 pct.), and his 29 SB for Durham led the IL.
- + Selected by the D-backs in the 7th round of the 2012 June Draft...acquired by the Rays in November 2014 in the Jeremy Hellickson trade.
- + In 2014, reached base safely in 74 consecutive games from April 22-July 16, breaking the minor league record according to MiLB.com.

#18 JOEY WENDLE • INF/OF		2018: .301/.356/.437 • 7 HR • 57 RBI • 15 SB	
Mon vs. NYY: 1-4 Last HR: 8/19/18 at BOS	TOR Series: 4-14, 3-2B, 4-RBI, 4-BB, 2-R Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.333, 2-6)	Trip: 12-26, 7-2B, 5-RBI, 6-BB, 4-R RISP: .279 (34-122)	vs. LH: .300 (24-80) vs. RH: .301 (117-389), 7-HR

- + Ranks among ML rookies in avg. (.301, 1st), on-base pct. (.356, 2nd), hits (141, 3rd), doubles (31, 3rd), triples (6, tied for 1st) and steals (15, tied for 2nd).
- + Ranks 9th in the AL with a .301 avg. ...since the beginning of July is batting .339/.404/.525 (82-for-242), 2nd-best avg. in the AL over that span.
- + Batting .254/.306/.371 (50-for-197) with 2 HR and 22 RBI at home, compared to .335/.392/.485 (91-for-272) with 5 HR and 35 RBI on the road.
- + Has appeared in 133 games and made 116 starts (81-2B, 13-LF, 13-3B, 7-SS)...has a .989 fielding pct. at second base, 2nd in the AL (min. 75 starts).
- + Is on pace to break Rocco Baldelli's club rookie record .289 avg. in 2003...his 141 hits and .356 OBP are both the best by a Rays rookie since 2007.
- + Was named the Rays recipient of the 2018 Heart and Hustle Award by the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association (MLBPAA).

RAYS BULLPEN NOTES

#46 JOSÉ ALVARADO • LH	Pronunciation: al-vuh-RAH-doh	2018: 1-5-8 • 2.31 ERA • 68 G	
Last App: 9/22 at TOR (1.0-IP, 3-H, 2-R, 0-BB, 1-SO, 15-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 7/10 vs. DET Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-7/10/18 vs. DET, Loss-8/12/18 at TOR, Save-9/12/18 vs. CLE	Saves-Opps: 8-11 IR-RS: 48-11	vs. LH: .221 (17-77), 1-HR vs. RH: .166 (24-145)

- + On Sat at TOR, snapped a streak of 15 consecutive scoreless outings spanning 12 IP, the longest streak of scoreless apps by a Ray this season...pitched the 8th inning, allowing back-to-back 1-out doubles to Randal Grichuk and Rowdy Tellez, a wild pitch and 2-out RBI single to Aledmys Díaz.
- + Has pitched to a 1.88 ERA (24-IP, 5-ER) in 27 apps since the All-Star break and a 1.54 ERA (35-IP, 6-ER) over his last 41 apps since June 12.
- + Has only allowed 2 HR in 92 IP in his career, coming against TOR Russell Martin (solo) last season and Kyle Seager (2-run) on June 10 vs. SEA.
- + His avg. fastball velocity this season is 97.3 mph, according to StatCast, and his max velocity is 100.3 mph in his outing on April 28 at BOS.
- + On June 26 vs. WAS, became the first pitcher to also appear at first base in a 9-inning game since MIL Chuck Crim on June 6, 1989 at TOR.

RAYS BULLPEN NOTES (cont'd).

#68 JALEN BEEKS • LH 2018: 5-1-0 • 5.36 ERA • 13 G • 1 GS

Last App: 9/21 at TOR (W, 3.0-IP, 2-H, 2-R, 1-BB, 2-SO, 2-HR, 47-pit) **Long Relief App:** 5.1, 8/24 vs. BOS **Saves-Opps:** 0-0 **IR-RS:** 3-0 **vs. LH:** .205 (9-44), 1-HR
Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-9/21/18 at TOR, Loss-6/7/18 vs. DET, Save-none **vs. RH:** .287 (39-136), 4-HR

- + On Fri at TOR, faced the minimum in the 2nd-3rd innings, but yielded solo homers to Lourdes Gurriel Jr. and Randal Grichuk in the 4th inning... recorded the win, with the Rays taking a lead in the 5th inn. ...was the first time in 13 apps (1 start) he yielded multiple homers in an outing.
- + Is 5-0 with a 2.65 ERA (37.1-IP, 11-ER) and .203 opp avg. (27-for-133) over his last 10 apps after allowing 8 R/ER in 3.1 IP in his Rays debut.
- + Has gone at least 2 IP in all 11 apps since joining the Rays...has made 8 apps of at least 3 IP, 5 apps of at least 4 IP and 4 apps of at least 5 IP.
- + Was acquired from the Red Sox on July 25 in exchange for Nathan Eovaldi...was 5-5 with a 2.89 ERA (87.1-IP, 28-ER) and 117 SO in 16 starts with Triple-A Pawtucket...at the time of the trade, ranked among Int'l. League leaders in ERA (5th), strikeouts (tied for 2nd) and WHIP (1.09, 2nd).
- + In 2017, was named the Red Sox Minor League Pitcher of the Year, going 11-8 with a 3.29 ERA (145-IP, 53-ER) in 26 starts between two levels.

#63 DIEGO CASTILLO • RH 2018: 3-2-0 • 3.13 ERA • 42 G • 11 GS

Last App: 9/24 vs. NYY (GS, 2.0-IP, 2-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 3-SO, 36-pit) **Long Relief App:** 2.2, 8/11 at TOR **Saves-Opps:** 0-2 **IR-RS:** 18-8 **vs. LH:** .150 (12-80), 3-HR
Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-8/11/18 at TOR, Loss-8/5/18 vs. CWS, Save-none **vs. RH:** .200 (23-115), 2-HR

- + Yesterday vs. NYY, threw a career-high-tying 36 pitches, retiring his first 5 BF before consecutive singles...his last 7 apps have been starts.
- + Has a 1.32 ERA (13.2-IP, 2-ER) in 9 apps (8 starts) since the start of September and is 1-0 with a 1.75 ERA (25.2-IP, 5-ER) in his last 17 apps (11 starts).
- + Has gone 3-2 with a 3.35 ERA (37.2-IP, 14-ER) and .167 opp avg. (22-for-132) in 31 relief apps and 0-0 with a 2.65 ERA and .206 opp avg. in 11 starts.
- + In his last 13 apps (11 starts) since Aug 19 at BOS, has thrown 45 pitches clocked at 100 mph or more...did this once in his first 29 apps this season.
- + His avg. fastball velocity this season is 97.6 mph, according to StatCast, and his max velocity is 101.9 mph in his start on Wed at TEX.
- + Recalled from Triple-A Durham on June 5...went 0-1 with a 1.03 ERA (26.1-IP, 3-ER), 4 saves, 32 SO and .167 opp avg. in 19 apps for the Bulls.

#72 YONNY CHIRINOS • RH 2018: 4-5-0 • 3.68 ERA • 17 G • 7 GS

Last App: 9/20 at TOR (4.2-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 1-BB, 5-SO, 60-pit) **Long Relief App:** 7.0, 9/3 at TOR **Saves-Opps:** 0-0 **IR-RS:** 4-1 **vs. LH:** .245 (36-147), 4-HR
Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-9/9/18 vs. BAL, Loss-8/17/18 at BOS, Save-none **vs. RH:** .265 (45-170), 3-HR

- + On Thurs at TOR, threw 42 of 60 pitches (70 pct.) for strikes—his only hit allowed in 4.2 IP was a 4th-inning single by Aledmys Díaz...was his shortest app since July 29 at BAL (3 IP), snapping a streak of eight straight relief apps of 5+ IP...was his first scoreless app since April 11 at CWS (5.1 IP).
- + Has won his last three decisions spanning 6 apps since Aug 22 vs. KC...is 3-0 with a 3.24 ERA (33.1-IP, 12-ER) and .250 opp avg. over that span.
- + Is 4-2 with a 3.04 ERA (53.1-IP, 45-H, 22-R/18-ER) and .234 opp avg. (45-for-192) in 10 apps out of the bullpen and 0-3 with a 4.73 ERA in 7 starts.
- + Was recalled from Triple-A Durham on July 24 for his second stint, following Opening Day-June 3—which included a stint on the disabled list...was placed on the 10-day DL (right forearm strain) on May 1, retroactive to April 29...was reinstated and optioned to Durham on June 4.
- + Began the season with a 14.1 IP scoreless streak, the longest ever for a Rays pitcher to begin his career, passing Doug Waechter (11.1) in 2003.

#34 JAKE FARIA • RH 2018: 4-3-0 • 5.17 ERA • 16 G • 11 GS

Last App: 9/19 at TEX (2.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 1-BB, 2-SO, 31-pit) **Long Relief App:** 3.2, 8/1 vs. LAA **Saves-Opps:** 0-0 **IR-RS:** 0-0 **vs. LH:** .234 (22-94), 2-HR
Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-8/1/18 vs. LAA, Loss-5/22/18 at BOS, Save-none **vs. RH:** .246 (34-138), 6-HR

- + Will be making his 12th start of the season and first since Aug 15 at NYY...has made 6 apps (1 start) spanning two stints in the majors since being reinstated from the 60-day DL on Aug 1 (left oblique strain), going 1-0 with a 4.20 ERA (15-IP, 7-ER)...was with Triple-A Durham, Aug 16-Sep 3.
- + Is 3-3 with a 5.29 ERA (51-IP, 30-ER) in his 11 starts this season...has made 6 starts allowing 1 run or fewer, but 2 starts allowing 7 runs or more.
- + Has made 3 starts in his career against the Yankees, going 0-0 with a 5.23 ERA (10.1-IP, 6-ER) and lasting 4 IP, 3 IP and 3.1 IP in those starts.
- + On Wed at TEX, faced the minimum in the 7th-8th innings...erased a leadoff walk in the 7th with a double play and pitched a perfect 8th inn.
- + On Sep 16 vs. OAK, pitched on 10 days' rest and walked all 3 BF in the 9th...was replaced and all 3 runs scored on a grand slam off Sergio Romo.
- + Is 3-1 with a 3.67 ERA (27-IP, 11-ER) in 7 apps (5 starts) at home, compared to 1-2 with a 6.31 ERA (35.2-IP, 25-ER) in 9 apps (6 starts) on the road.

#58 CHIH-WEI HU • RH 2018: 0-0-0 • 5.40 ERA • 3 G

Last App: 7/24 vs. NYY (2.1-IP, 2-H, 1-R, 0-BB, 4-SO, 37-pit) **Long Relief App:** 5.0, 7/12 at MIN **Saves-Opps:** 0-0 **IR-RS:** 3-0 **vs. LH:** .250 (5-20), 2-HR
Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-9/28/17 at NYY, Loss-6/10/17 vs. OAK (G2), Save-none **vs. RH:** .111 (2-18)

- + Recalled from Triple-A Durham on Thursday to begin his fifth stint with the Rays (also April 16, April 29-May 3, July 12-14 and July 23-24).
- + Has gone 2.2 IP, 5 IP and 2.1 IP in his 3 apps this season...yielded 3 R/ER in his first app, and has yielded 3 R/ER in his last 2 apps spanning 7.1 IP.
- + Last pitched on July 24 vs. NYY, and was the only reliever used in a 4-0 loss...allowed a run in the 9th inning on a leadoff double and 2-out single.
- + Went 5-7 with a 4.66 ERA (102.1-IP, 53-ER) in 24 apps (19 starts) with the Bulls...started the Triple-A National Championship Game vs. Memphis.

#36 ANDREW KITTREDGE • RH 2018: 3-2-0 • 6.69 ERA • 31 G • 3 GS

Last App: 9/23 at TOR (0.2-IP, 3-H, 2-R, 0-BB, 0-SO, 10-pit) **Long Relief App:** 2.1, 3x-last 7/29 at BAL **Saves-Opps:** 0-0 **IR-RS:** 16-6 **vs. LH:** .226 (12-53), 1-HR
Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-9/16/18 vs. OAK, Loss-4/5/18 at BOS, Save-none **vs. RH:** .371 (36-97), 4-HR

- + On Sun at TOR, snapped a streak of nine consecutive scoreless apps, yielding a RBI groundout and RBI single to Aledmys Díaz in the 8th inn.
- + Since the start of September, nine of his 10 apps have been scoreless, with a 2.16 ERA (8.1-IP, 2-ER) over that span...has lowered his ERA from 8.04.
- + Has held left-handed hitters to a .226/.349/.358 (12-for-53) line with 1 HR this season, but righties are batting .371/.410/.567 (36-for-97) with 4 HR.
- + Recalled from Triple-A Durham on Aug 25 for his fifth stint with the Rays this season (Opening Day-May 13, July 4-8, July 11-15, July 27-31).
- + Was 6-0 with a 2.74 ERA (46-IP, 14-ER) and .229 opp avg. (41-for-179) in 21 apps (1 start) for the Bulls...16 of his 21 apps there were 2 IP or longer.

#56 ADAM KOLAREK • LH 2018: 1-0-2 • 3.78 ERA • 29 G

Last App: 9/22 at TOR (0.1-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 0-SO, 3-pit) **Long Relief App:** 2.2, 7/10 vs. DET **Saves-Opps:** 2-4 **IR-RS:** 14-3 **vs. LH:** .212 (11-52)
Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-7/22/18 vs. MIA, Loss-none, Save-9/1/18 at CLE **vs. RH:** .321 (25-78)

- + On Sat at TOR, made a seventh app in a 9-day span, starting the 7th inning and going pop out, single before being replaced with 1-on, 1-out.
- + Has pitched to a 1.67 ERA (27-IP, 5-ER) over his last 24 apps spanning two stints since July 22, after a 12.79 ERA in his first 5 apps of the season.
- + Has recorded 4 outs or more in 12 apps...has a 3.06 ERA (17.2-IP, 6-ER) in 14 apps at home and a 4.60 ERA (15.2-IP, 8-ER) in 15 apps on the road.
- + On Aug 16 at NYY, inherited the bases loaded with no outs in the 9th and retired all 3 BF to close out a 3-1 win and record his first career save.
- + Recalled from Triple-A Durham on Aug 3...went 5-1 with a 1.61 ERA (44.2-IP, 8-R/ER), 4 saves and 52 SO in 31 apps (1 start) for the Bulls.

#60 HOBY MILNER • LH 2018: 0-0-0 • 7.50 ERA • 12 G

Last App: 7/20 vs. MIA (0.2-IP, 2-H, 3-R, 1-ER, 1-BB, 0-SO, 1-HR, 18-pit) **Long Relief App:** 1.0, 4/10 vs. CIN **Saves-Opps:** 0-0 **IR-RS:** 5-5 **vs. LH:** .263 (5-19), 2-HR
Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-none, Loss-none, Save-none **vs. RH:** .375 (3-8)

- + Recalled from Triple-A Durham on Thursday for his fourth stint this season (Opening Day-April 20, July 9 with PHI, and July 15-20 with TB).
- + Has totaled 12 apps between the Phillies (10) and Rays (2)...has only made 1 app this season of at least 1 IP, while 6 apps have been 0.1 IP or fewer.
- + In 40 apps (1 start) this season between Durham and Lehigh Valley at the Triple-A level, went 1-0 with a 2.88 ERA (40.2-IP, 13-ER) and 49 SO.
- + Last pitched in the majors on July 20 vs. MIA, his second app with the Rays...allowed a career-high-tying 3 runs on a go-ahead, 3-run homer by Derek Dietrich in the 7th inning...it was the fourth extra-base hit allowed in his career against lefties and second homer (March 29 at ATL).

#38 VIDAL NUÑO • LH 2018: 3-0-0 • 1.45 ERA • 14 G

Last App: 9/19 at TEX (1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 2-SO, 8-pit) **Long Relief App:** 4.2, 6/30 vs. HOU **Saves-Opps:** 0-1 **IR-RS:** 5-3 **vs. LH:** .233 (7-30), 2-HR
Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-7/3/18 at MIA, Loss-5/12/17 at KC, Save-none **vs. RH:** .190 (16-84), 2-HR

- + On Wed at TEX, pitched a perfect 9th inning on 8 pitches (7 strikes), including strikeouts of Profar and Ronald Guzmán to start the inning.
- + Has made 14 apps with the Rays, including 8 apps of 2 IP or more and 6 apps of 3 IP or more...has gone 0.2, 0.1 and 1 IP in his last 3 apps.
- + Has a 0.90 ERA (20-IP, 2-ER) in 8 apps at home, and has a 1.09 ERA (33-IP, 4-ER) in 11 apps (2 starts) in his career at Tropicana Field.
- + Is 3-0 in 14 apps for the Rays this season, compared to 5-21 (.192) in 138 apps (42 starts) over his first five seasons in the majors (2013-17).
- + Reinstated from the 10-day DL (right hamstring strain) on Sep 1...made 3 rehab starts for Class-A Charlotte, with a 4.91 ERA (7.1-IP, 4-ER).
- + Sustained the injury running the bases in a 16-inning, 9-6 win on July 3 at MIA...got the win and singled in both the 15th and 16th innings.

RAYS BULLPEN NOTES (cont'd).

#50 AUSTIN PRUITT • RH Pronunciation: PROO-it 2018: 2-3-3 • 4.57 ERA • 21 G

Last App: 9/21 at TOR (S, 3.0-IP, 3-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 0-SO, 38-pit)	Long Relief App: 7.0, 6/7 vs. SEA	Saves-Opps: 3-4	IR-RS: 5-0
	Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-6/12/18 vs. TOR, Loss-6/7/18 vs. SEA, Save-9/21/18 at TOR		vs. LH: .253 (22-87), 4-HR vs. RH: .269 (42-156), 3-HR

- + On Fri at TOR, credited with his fourth career save and third this season, first since July 26 at BAL (1.1 IP)...was the third of his career of the 3 IP variety, joining May 27 vs. BAL (5.2 IP) and June 23, 2017 vs. BAL (3 IP)...his 3 saves of this type are 2nd-most in club history to Matt Andriese (4).
- + Recalled from Triple-A Durham on Thursday for his fifth stint (Opening Day-April 25, May 13-June 21, June 25-July 3 and July 26-Aug 3).
- + Has gone at least 2 IP in 17 of his 21 apps this season...has made 9 apps of at least 3 IP, 6 apps of at least 4 IP and 5 apps of at least 5 IP.
- + All 21 apps this season have come out of the bullpen...last season, combined for 107.2 IP in 39 apps (12 starts) between the Rays and Durham.
- + Went 3-0 with a 2.95 ERA (39.2-IP, 13-ER) in 14 apps (4 starts) in the regular season with the Bulls...made 3 apps (2 starts) in the IL postseason.

#52 CHAZ ROE • RH 2018: 1-3-1 • 3.51 ERA • 58 G

Last App: 9/23 at TOR (0.1-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 0-SO, 6-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 6/17 at NYY	Saves-Opps: 1-2	IR-RS: 28-6
	Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-6/17/18 at NYY, Loss-8/28/18 at ATL, Save-6/9/18 vs. SEA		vs. LH: .237 (9-38), 2-HR vs. RH: .188 (25-133), 4-HR

- + On Sun at TOR, inherited 1-on, 2-out from Blake Snell in the 7th inning, and got a Teoscar Hernández 6-3 groundout to end the inning.
- + His last 5 apps spanning 4.1 IP have been scoreless...has pitched to a 3.29 ERA (13.2-IP, 6-R/5-ER) in 17 apps since returning from the disabled list.
- + Has pitched to a 1.19 ERA (22.2-IP, 3-ER) and .156 opp avg. in 27 apps at home, compared to a 5.54 ERA (26-IP, 16-ER) in 31 apps on the road.
- + Was on the disabled list, July 7-Aug 13, with a left meniscus tear...his last app before the DL stint was a walk-off grand slam by José Bautista.
- + According to FanGraphs, has thrown his slider for 51.8 pct. of total pitches this season...has thrown it 45.5 pct. of the time in his career.
- + The Rays are his 10th major league organization since being selected in the 2005 June Draft...also played independent ball in 2012.

#54 SERGIO ROMO • RH 2018: 3-4-23 • 3.66 ERA • 70 G • 5 GS

Last App: 9/23 at TOR (S, 1.0-IP, 2-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 0-SO, 15-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 3x-last 7/3 at MIA	Saves-Opps: 23-31	IR-RS: 35-16
	Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-8/23/18 vs. KC, Loss-9/20/18 at TOR, Save-9/23/18 at TOR		vs. LH: .235 (19-81), 3-HR vs. RH: .245 (39-159), 7-HR

- + On Sun at TOR, pitched around a pair of singles in the 9th inning for the save...took the blown save and loss in his previous app, Thurs at TOR.
- + Has pitched to a 2.51 ERA (28.2-IP, 8-ER) in 31 apps since July 3 and a 2.32 ERA (42.2-IP, 11-ER) in 46 apps (1 start) since the beginning of June.
- + Has made a team-high 70 apps, tied for 7th in the AL...all 23 saves this season have come since May 29, tied for 6th in the majors since then.
- + Only two pitchers in ML history an match his combination of starts (5) and saves (23): NYM Jenrry Mejia in 2014 and CHC Ryan Dempster in 2005.
- + Has been charged with 8 blown saves, tied with TOR Ryan Tepera for most in the majors...has converted 74.2 pct. of his save opportunities.
- + Has allowed 4 HR in his last 5 apps spanning 4 IP since Sep 15, and has allowed 10 HR this season, a career high ahead of 2014 (9) and 2017 (9).
- + On July 25 vs. NYY, became the first pitcher to also appear in a game at third base since PHI Bill Wilson on Aug 6, 1971 at PIT...became the first AL pitcher to appear defensively at another position and record a save since MIL Chuck Crim on June 6, 1989 at TOR (first base).

#57 JAIME SCHULTZ • RH 2018: 2-1-0 • 4.55 ERA • 21 G

Last App: 9/24 vs. NYY (1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 2-SO, 13-pit)	Long Relief App: 3.0, 7/25 vs. NYY	Saves-Opps: 0-0	IR-RS: 5-1
	Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-9/10/18 vs. CLE, Loss-9/14/18 vs. OAK, Save-none		vs. LH: .095 (4-42) vs. RH: .211 (12-57), 5-HR

- + Yesterday vs. NYY, pitched a perfect 9th inning, including strikeouts of Adeiny Hechavarria and Aaron Judge, with a groundout in between.
- + On Thurs at TOR, his 4 runs allowed were a career high and his 3 hits allowed tied a career high (2nd time)...allowed four of 5 BF to reach base.
- + Has allowed 15 BB in addition to 16 hits...has allowed at least 1 BB in 11 of his 21 apps this season, and 3 BB (or more) in two of his 21 apps.
- + Recalled from Triple-A Durham on Sep 1 to begin his third stint with the Rays this season, following May 27-29 and July 8-Aug 12.
- + Had a 5.75 ERA (36-IP, 23-ER) in 32 apps (1 start) with Durham...has spent parts of the last three seasons with the Bulls with a 12.23 SO/9 IP ratio.

#55 RYNE STANEK • RH Pronunciation: STAN-ik 2018: 2-3-0 • 2.70 ERA • 57 G • 27 GS

Last App: 9/23 at TOR (0.1-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 0-SO, 2-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 7/3 at MIA	Saves-Opps: 0-0	IR-RS: 17-6
	Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-8/25/18 vs. BOS, Loss-7/28/18 at BAL, Save-none		vs. LH: .159 (13-82), 1-HR vs. RH: .206 (29-141), 6-HR

- + On Sun at TOR, inherited 1-on, 2-out in the 8th inning and got a pop out to third base off the bat of Randal Grichuk, his only batter faced.
- + Since the start of June, is 1-2 with a 2.35 ERA (53.2-IP, 14-ER) and .191 opp avg. (36-for-188) in 48 apps (25 starts) to lower his season ERA from 4.66.
- + Is the first pitcher with 25 starts and 25 relief apps in a season since PHI Hugh Mulcahy (26 starts, 30 relief apps) in 1937 and the first AL pitcher since PHA Eddie Rommel (31 starts, 25 relief apps) in 1923...is the first rookie in major league history with 25 starts and 25 relief apps in a season.
- + His avg. fastball velocity this season is 97.9 mph, according to StatCast, and his max velocity is 100.5 mph in his start on May 26 vs. BAL.
- + Has gone 2-1 with a 2.39 ERA (26.1-IP, 7-ER) and .187 opp avg. (17-for-91) in 30 relief apps and 0-2 with a 2.92 ERA and .189 opp avg. in 27 starts.

#61 HUNTER WOOD • RH 2018: 1-1-0 • 3.72 ERA • 25 G • 8 GS

Last App: 9/24 vs. NYY (1.0-IP, 1-H, 1-R, 1-BB, 0-SO, 1-HR, 25-pit)	Long Relief App: 3.0, 7/3 at MIA	Saves-Opps: 0-0	IR-RS: 5-0
	Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-9/4/18 at TOR, Loss-8/14/18 at NYY, Save-none		vs. LH: .262 (16-61), 1-HR vs. RH: .278 (25-90), 3-HR

- + Yesterday vs. NYY, pitched the 3rd inning and allowed a solo homer to Andrew McCutchen, snapping a streak of five straight scoreless apps.
- + Has pitched to a 1.08 ERA (8.1-IP, 1-ER) in his last 6 apps since Sep 4 and a 3.14 ERA (14.1-IP, 5-ER) in his last 11 apps (2 starts) since Aug 11.
- + Has pitched to a 3.51 ERA (25.2-IP, 10-ER) and .240 opp avg. (23-for-96) out of the bullpen, and a 4.15 ERA and .327 opp avg. in his 8 starts.
- + Has allowed 4 HR, all in relief, and all solo homers...has only allowed 1 HR in his last 14 apps (5 starts) spanning 20 IP since the start of August.
- + Was recalled from Triple-A Durham on June 30 for his third stint...was 2-2 with a 3.00 ERA (42-IP, 14-ER) in 24 apps (2 starts) with the Bulls.

#48 RYAN YARBROUGH • LH Pronunciation: YAHR-bro 2018: 15-6-0 • 3.93 ERA • 37 G • 6 GS

Last App: 9/24 vs. NYY (L, 5.0-IP, 5-H, 3-R, 2-BB, 3-SO, 89-pit)	Long Relief App: 7.0, 5/25 vs. BAL	Saves-Opps: 0-0	IR-RS: 24-7
	Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-9/19/18 at TEX, Loss-9/24/18 vs. NYY, Save-none		vs. LH: .207 (29-140), 5-HR vs. RH: .258 (107-415), 13-HR

- + Yesterday vs. NYY, took his first loss since July 21 vs. MIA, snapping a streak of seven straight winning decisions spanning 11 apps (1 start) from July 26-Sep 19...yielded a RBI single to Brett Gardner and RBI double to Giancarlo Stanton in the 5th and RBI double to Aaron Judge in the 7th.
- + Is 5-1 with a 3.00 ERA (36-IP, 12-ER) and .227 opp avg. (30-for-132) with 2 HR allowed over his last 9 apps (1 start) dating back to Aug 12.
- + Is 13-4 with a 3.73 ERA (115.2-IP, 48-ER) and .239 opp avg. (106-for-443) in 31 relief apps and 2-2 with a 4.71 ERA and .268 opp avg. in 6 starts.
- + Leads major league rookies with 15 wins, and also leads AL rookies with 144.1 IP and 126 SO...ranks 2nd on the team in wins, innings and strikeouts, trailing Blake Snell in all three of those categories...his 15 wins are a club single-season rookie record, passing Rolando Arrojo (14) in 1998.
- + His 13 wins in relief are the most in the majors, regardless of rookie status, since TOR Mark Eichhorn (13) and NYM Roger McDowell (13) in 1986.
- + Has yielded a team-most 18 HR, including 15 HR out of the bullpen, most among major league relievers and a club record among relievers.
- + His 115.2 IP out of the bullpen are the most for any reliever since TOR Duane Ward (127.2 IP) and SD Greg Harris (117.1 IP) in 1990 and the most for a rookie reliever since 1986...his 22 relief apps of 3+ IP, 18 relief apps of 4+ IP and 11 relief apps of 5+ IP are all the most in the majors.

