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TAMPA BAY RAYS (43-42) at MIAMI MARLINS (35-52)

RH Matt Andriese (1-3, 3.86) vs. RH José Ureña (2-9, 4.40)

Wednesday, July 4, 2018 • **First Pitch:** 1:10 p.m. • **Location:** Marlins Park • **TV:** FOX Sports Sun • **Radio:** WDAE 620 AM
Game No.: 86 (43-42) • **Road Game No.:** 46 (20-25) • **All-Time Game No.:** 3,324 (1543-1780) • **All-Time Road Game No.:** 1,663 (698-964)
March: 1-2 • **April:** 12-12 • **May:** 15-13 • **June:** 13-14 • **July:** 2-1 • **AL East:** 18-19 • **AL Central:** 9-3 • **AL West:** 13-12 • **Interleague:** 3-8

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Starting Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Fri., 7/6 at NYM	7:10 p.m.	TBD vs. RH Jacob deGrom (5-4, 1.84)	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM, WGES 680 AM (Sp.)
Sat., 7/7 at NYM	4:10 p.m.	LH Blake Snell (11-4, 2.24) vs. LH Steven Matz (4-5, 3.46)	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM, WLCC 760 AM (Sp.)
Sun., 7/8 at NYM	1:10 p.m.	RH Nathan Eovaldi (2-3, 3.92) vs. TBA	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM, WLCC 760 AM (Sp.)

ROSTER MOVES—The Rays have placed LH **Vidal Nuño** (right hamstring strain) on the 10-day DL and optioned RH **Austin Pruitt** to Triple-A Durham...they have recalled RH **Andrew Kittredge** and selected RH **Ryan Weber** from Triple-A Durham...to make room for Weber on the 40-man roster, the Rays transferred RH **Wilmer Font** to the 60-day DL.

RAY MATTER—Last night the Rays used a 5-run 16th inning, their highest scoring frame on the road since Sep 28, 2017 at NYY (7-run 5th), and held on to win, 9-6...they are 9-2 in their last 11 games, matching their best 11-game stretch of the season, to improve from 6 games under .500 (34-40) to 1 game over .500, one shy of tying their high-water mark (28-26)...this is only the sixth time this season the Rays have been over .500 (1-0, 27-26, 28-26, 28-27, 42-41)...they are also 14-7 in their last 21 games.

- + Since April 18, the Rays are 39-29 (.574), tied for the 5th-best winning pct. in the AL, behind the Yankees, Astros, Mariners and Red Sox—the four teams in the majors on pace to win 100 games...this stretch began after a 4-13 start, tied for the worst in club history.
- + Today the Rays have a chance to win a fourth consecutive series, which would match April 16-29 for their longest streak this year.
- + Today is the third game of a 6-game road trip, with a 3-game series at the Mets this weekend...the Rays are 3-12 in their last 15 road games, and last night's win snapped a streak of 14 consecutive road games scoring 4 runs or fewer, the 2nd-longest in club history.
- + The Rays are 8-12 all-time on Independence Day...last season they built a 6-1 lead over the Cubs and held on to win, 6-5.

ON THE CLOCK—Last night's 9-6, 16-inning win tied for the 2nd-longest game by innings in franchise history, behind Sep 20, 2013 vs. BAL (18), and was the longest in club history for a road game, surpassing May 28, 2017 at MIN (15) and July 30, 2012 at OAK (15)...it tied for the 2nd-longest game by innings in the majors this season, behind the Cubs at Marlins game on March 30 (17)...it was the fourth time in club history the Rays played at least a 16-inning game, and they improved to 2-2 in those games...they improved to 4-4 in extra innings this season, including 3-3 in their 6 games of at least 12 innings, most in the majors (Stats LLC).

- + Last night's game lasted 5 hours, 31 minutes, ending at 12:41 a.m. ... it was the 6th-longest game by time in franchise history, longest since Sep 15, 2017 vs. BOS (6:05), and 3rd-longest on the road, behind May 28, 2017 at MIN (6:26) and May 2, 2014 at NYY (5:49)...it was the 3rd-longest game by time in the majors this season.

NUMBERS GAME—Last night the Rays used 22 of the 25 players on their active roster, their most ever in a game prior to roster expansion in September...the previous record was 21, 5x-last April 10, 2015 at MIA...the only Rays on the active roster to not appear in the game were **Matt Andriese**, **Diego Castillo** and **Blake Snell**...the Rays used 9 pitchers, tied for 3rd-most in franchise history and matching their most in a game before September, joining July 17, 2011 vs. BOS and June 19, 2010 at FLA.

- + **Jesús Sucre** became the 26th different pitcher used by the Rays this season, tied with the Marlins for 2nd-most in the majors behind the Angels (28)...this is already the 3rd-most for an entire season in club history, behind 2017 (30) and 2015 (27).

PITCHERS WHO RAKE—With a pair of scoreless innings last night, **Vidal Nuño** improved to 3-0 in 9 apps with the Rays this season...he also became the first Rays pitcher with multiple hits in a game since **Andy Sonnanstine** on May 16, 2008 at STL and the first AL reliever with multiple hits since **OAK Edgar Gonzalez** on June 19, 2009 at SD...he became the first pitcher with multiple hits in extra innings since **ATL Mike Stanton** on May 10, 1994 vs. PHI and the first AL pitcher since **CAL Lloyd Allen** on Aug 1, 1971 at DET...he was the first AL reliever to record multiple hits and record the win since **ANA Eddie Fisher** on May 10, 1972 vs. BOS, and the first AL pitcher to win while recording multiple hits, both in extra innings since **KC Jack Urban** on Sep 8, 1957 at CWS.

LOST IN THE SHUFFLE—Last night the Rays snapped a 13-inning scoreless streak with 5 runs in the 16th inning, the fourth time in franchise history they scored at least 5 runs in a single frame in extra innings, following May 2, 2014 at NYY (5-run 14th), May 8, 2008 at TOR (5-run 13th) and Sep 4, 2001 at SEA (6-run 10th)...the Rays recorded 20 hits, the eighth

time in franchise history reaching 20 hits and fourth time on the road... their 28 baserunners tied for the 2nd-most in franchise history.

- + **Daniel Robertson** reached base safely six times to tie a franchise record (3rd time, last **Ben Zobrist** on July 20, 2012 vs. SEA).
- + **Jake Bauers** recorded a go-ahead, 2-run double in the 16th inning... at 22 years, 270 days, he was the youngest player, according to Stats LLC, with a go-ahead hit in the 16th inning or later since **PIT Barry Bonds** on April 20, 1986 at CHC (17th inning)...the Elias Sports Bureau notes he was the youngest player since Bonds with a base hit for the game-winning RBI that late in the game...also of note, this game precedes Bonds' major league debut, as it was suspended prior to his first call up and resumed in the 14th inning on Aug 11.
- + **Jesús Sucre** made the fourth pitching appearance of his career and second with the Rays, following July 31, 2017 at HOU...it was the 10th time in club history the Rays used a position player as a pitcher, third this season, and first time ever when holding a lead.
- + The five instant replay reviews tied the Rays record (May 31, 2017 at TEX) and the major league record (7th time), per Stats LLC.

RAYS vs. MARLINS—The Rays are 56-53 (.514) all-time in the "Citrus Series" (29-23 at home, 27-30 on the road), including 35-19 (.648) in the "Rays" era...last season, they went 3-1 against the Marlins, winning both games at Marlins Park and splitting at Tropicana Field...the Rays are 3-8 in interleague play this season (2-5 at home, 1-3 on the road), 4th-worst in the majors and 2nd-worst in the AL...the Rays are 113-88 (.562) in interleague play since 2008—5th-best in the majors—and 187-192 all-time.

- + In the last 10 seasons (2008-17), the Rays have only one losing interleague record (7-11 in 2010)...the NL is 81-71 (.533) in IL play this season, but the AL has won each of the last 14 season series.

LIGHTEN UP—Today is the third of 16 games in a row through July 22 against teams currently under .500, as well as 29 of 35 games through Aug 12...the Rays are coming off a stretch of 16 consecutive games against the Yankees, Nationals, and Astros—all postseason teams from a year ago—and they went 10-6 over that span, including 10-3 in their last 13 games... it also ended a stretch of 29 out of 32 games from May 28–July 1 against teams that are currently .500 or better, and they went 17-15 over that stretch...this season, the Rays are 22-10 (.688) against teams currently below .500 and 21-32 (.396) against teams currently .500 or better.

HOW THE RAYS HAVE FARED (BY OPPOSING WIN PCT.)

	less than .500	.500+
Runs/Game	4.84	3.38
Batting Avg.	.278	.234
On-Base Pct.	.355	.301
Slugging Pct.	.418	.362
ERA	3.75	3.52
WHIP	1.18	1.18
Record	22-10	21-32
1-Run Games	7-5	9-16

PITCHING PROPERLY—The Rays have pitched to a 1.71 ERA (79-IP, 16-R/15-ER) in their last 8 games and a 1.82 ERA (109-IP, 23-R/22-ER) in their last 11 games...they have allowed 2 runs or fewer in seven of their last 8 games and eight of their last 11 games, including three shutouts.

- + Since the debut of the "opener" on May 19 vs. LAA, Rays pitchers lead the majors with a 2.76 ERA (384.1-IP, 118-ER), ahead of the Yankees (3.13)...prior to this, they ranked 22nd in the majors and 9th in the AL with a 4.43 ERA (382.1-IP, 188-ER) in 43 games.

CLOSE SHAVES—43.5 pct. of Rays games have been decided by 1 run, compared to 27.7 pct. of games in the majors...the Rays are 16-21 (.432) in 1-run games, including 6-2 in their last eight 1-run games...the 37 1-run games are tied with the Mariners for most in the majors and the 21 1-run losses are most in the majors, ahead of the White Sox (17)...75.3 pct. of Rays games have either been wins or 1-run losses...50.0 pct. of their losses have come by one run, 2nd-highest rate in the majors (Astros, 51.6 pct.).

THIS DATE IN RAYS HISTORY—On July 4, 2003 vs. CWS, the Rays win on Independence Day for the first time in franchise history when **Carl Crawford** hits a 3-run, walk-off homer off White Sox closer **Billy Koch** for a 4-3 victory...it was Crawford's second walk-off homer of the season (also Opening Day vs. BOS) and the second of three in his Rays career.

TODAY'S STARTER: RH MATT ANDRIESE (1-3, 3.86 ERA)

CAREER MLB BREAKDOWN

YEAR	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
2017	5	5	4.50	18	17	86.0	90	48	43	28	76	16
2018	1	3	3.86	22	3	49.0	45	24	21	11	43	5
Career	17	21	4.28	94	47	328.1	335	168	156	82	277	46

LAST OUTING—Pitched in the series opener on Mon at MIA and got three ground-ball outs in a perfect 7th inning and pitched around a 1-out single for a scoreless 8th inning...today will be the first time in his career he makes a start on 1 days' rest (or fewer), and he will join **Andrew Kittredge** (once), **Sergio Romo** (twice) and **Ryne Stanek** (four times) as Rays pitchers to do that this season...his last start was June 24 vs. NYY, when he threw a season high 58 pitches and went 3 IP, with all 3 runs allowed coming in the 2nd inning on a 3-run homer by **Miguel Andújar**.

FAMILIAR ROLE—Will be making his fourth start of the season (April 29 at BOS, May 12 (G2) at BAL, June 24 vs. NYY) and third on the road...it will be the 48th start of his career, 3rd-most among players on the Rays *active* roster behind **Nathan Eovaldi** (134) and **Blake Snell** (61)...he is seeking his first win as a *starter* since May 25, 2017 vs. LAA...since then, has made 10 starts without a win, going 0-4 with a 6.88 ERA (34-IP, 26-ER)...hasn't finished 5 IP in seven of his 10 starts over that span.

+ In his career, has gone 14-14 with a 4.53 ERA (232.2-IP, 117-ER) in his 47 starts and 3-7 with a 3.67 ERA (95.2-IP, 39-ER) in his 47 relief apps.

REDEFINING RELIEF—Nineteen of his 22 apps this season have come out of the bullpen...in addition to starts of 3.1 IP, 3 IP and 3 IP, he has made 14 *relief* apps of at least 2 IP, 4th-most in the majors behind PIT **Tyler Glasnow** (17), TEX **Jesse Chavez** (15) and TB **Austin Pruitt** (15)...has made 9 *relief* apps of at least 40 pitches, tied with Chavez for 2nd-most in the majors behind TB **Ryan Yarbrough** (11).

JUNE SWOON—Has pitched to a 5.52 ERA (14.2-IP, 9-ER) in 6 apps (1 start) since the beginning of June, increasing his season ERA from 3.15 to 3.86...has allowed at least 1 run in four of these apps, and 2 runs (or more) in 3 apps...has allowed run(s) in five of his last 8 apps since May 24...still, over his last 17 apps (3 starts) since April 21, is 1-3 with a 2.90 ERA (40.1-IP, 13-ER) to lower his season ERA from 8.31.

+ Against teams currently under .500, is 1-1 with a 0.93 ERA (19.1-IP, 2-ER) in 9 apps (1 start), compared to a 5.76 ERA (29.2-IP, 19-ER) otherwise.

TRUE TO FORM—Has held lefties to a .176/.215/.270 (13-for-74) line this season with 4 BB and 13 SO...since April 25, lefties are 8-for-56 (.143) with 3 BB and 11 SO against him...in his career, lefties have hit .235/.285/.386 (134-for-570) and righties have hit .283/.326/.463 (201-for-711).

vs. MIAMI—Enters today's game on a scoreless streak of 12 IP against the Marlins...is 1-0 with a 1.69 ERA (16-IP, 3-ER) in 4 apps (2 starts) against the Marlins...both starts have come at home, most recently on May 4, 2017 when he got the win and didn't allow a run in 7 IP...it remains one of five scoreless starts of his career and one of three of 7 IP (or more)...is 2-0 with a 1.91 ERA (28.1-IP, 6-ER) in 9 career apps (2 starts) in interleague play.

+ Is 0-for-2 in his career at the plate, groundouts on June 17, 2015 at WAS (**Jordan Zimmermann**) and July 19, 2016 at COL (**Jake McGee**).

MIX & MATCH—Is one of 13 different starting pitchers used by the Rays so far this season, most in the majors ahead of the Angels (12) and Athletics (12)...this is the fifth time the Rays have used 13 different starting pitchers for an *entire season*, following 2004 (14), 2003 (14), 2000 (13) and 1999 (13)...the Rays used eight starters all of last season—in fact, the 13 starters this season is only one shy of the previous three seasons combined (14 from 2015-17).

+ The Rays have used 26 different pitchers, tied with the Marlins for 2nd-most in the majors behind the Angels (28), including position players **Daniel Robertson**, **Johnny Field** and **Jesús Sucre**...this is already the 3rd-most for an entire season in club history, behind 2017 (30) and 2015 (27).

LAST SEASON—Opened last season as the Rays No. 5 starter...sustained two trips to the disabled list due to a right hip injury, which sidelined him for 76 games...on May 30 at TEX, exited after 1.2 IP due to a right groin strain and was placed on the 10-day DL...reinstated for the second game of a double-header on June 10 vs. OAK, and was removed after making warmup pitches in the 2nd inning...later diagnosed with a stress reaction in his right hip, and was on the disabled list until Aug 28...yielded 16 HR in 86 IP, and his 1.67 HR/9 IP ratio would have been 6th-highest in the majors if he qualified.

X-RAY REPORT—Matt and his brother, David, teamed with Red Sox pitcher **Joe Kelly** and Rangers pitcher **Jesse Chavez** to win **Troy Percival's** celebrity golf tournament over the offseason...the event raised money for UC-Riverside's baseball program, where Matt, David and Joe all played collegiately...David played parts of two seasons as a first baseman in the Pirates system...the two were teammates at East Valley High School and UC-Riverside.

+ Matt remains close friends with Cubs pitcher **Tyler Chatwood**, one of his high school teammates, and they golf together often...in college, Matt recorded a hole-in-one on a par-3, 200-yard hole.

Pronunciation: ann-DREESE

2018 SPLITS

SPLIT	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Home	0	0	3.86	9	21.0	21	10	9	7	18
Road	1	3	3.86	13	28.0	24	14	12	4	25
March	0	0	0.00	1	2.0	1	0	0	0	2
April	0	0	4.91	7	14.2	16	8	8	2	16
May	1	2	2.04	8	17.2	11	7	4	4	17
June	0	1	6.39	5	12.2	16	9	9	5	8
July	0	0	0.00	1	2.0	1	0	0	0	0
August	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
September	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

SPLITS vs. MARLINS

SPLIT	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2018	0	0	0.00	1	2.0	1	0	0	0	0
2017	1	0	0.00	1	7.0	5	0	0	3	8
Career	1	0	1.69	4	16.0	14	3	3	5	15
on Road	0	0	0.00	2	3.0	1	0	0	1	1

2018 SPLITS vs. BATTERS

SPLIT	AB	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	TB	PA
vs. LHB	74	13	.176	4	0	1	4	13	20	79
vs. RHB	114	32	.281	9	1	4	7	30	55	123

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

2018	CAREER
3.2, 6/13 vs. TOR	IP 9.0, 5/14/16 vs. OAK
5, 6/8 vs. SEA	H 10, 8/29/16 at BOS
4, 4/8 at BOS	R 8, 9/9/17 at BOS
4, 4/8 at BOS	ER 7, 2x-last 9/5/16 vs. BAL
2, 3x-last 6/24 vs. NYY	BB 4, 2x-last 5/14/17 at BOS
4, 4/25 at BAL	SO 8, 4x-last 9/21/17 at BAL
1, 5x-last 6/24 vs. NYY	HR 4, 8/13/16 at NYY
--	CG 5/14/16 vs. OAK
--	SHO 5/14/16 vs. OAK
1G, 5/16 at OAK	Win Streak 6G, 5/8/16 - 6/15/16
2G, 5/20 - Current	Loss Streak 7G, 6/25/16 - 9/5/16

2018 GAME LOG (AS STARTER)

GAME	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	P/K	FINAL	OPP.	LEFT
4/29 at BOS	--	0.00	3.1	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	57/35	L, 3-4	Porcello	up, 3-0
5/12 at BAL (G2)	--	1.42	3.0	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	41/26	W, 10-3	Cobb	up, 4-1
6/24 vs. NYY	--	3.86	3.0	3	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	58/37	W, 7-6 (12)	Germán	up, 6-3

2018 GAME LOG (LAST FIVE APPS)

GAME	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	P/K	FINAL	OPP.	LEFT
6/1 at SEA *	L-3	3.31	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	20/13	L, 3-4 (13)	--	--
6/8 vs. SEA *	--	3.58	2.1	5	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	48/30	L, 3-4	--	--
6/13 vs. TOR *	--	3.27	3.2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	50/31	W, 1-0	--	--
6/18 at HOU *	--	3.68	2.2	4	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	51/32	L, 4-5	--	--
7/2 at MIA *	--	3.86	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28/15	L, 2-3 (10)	--	--

* indicates relief app

#16 KEVIN CASH, MANAGER

+ Is in his fourth season as Rays manager...at age 40, is the majors' youngest active skipper—5 months younger than SD **Andy Green**.
 + His last ejection was July 18, 2017 at OAK, his seventh ejection as Rays manager...his 7 ejections are tied for 4th in franchise history.
 + Is the sixth Tampa-born manager in major league history, and second to manage the Rays...that list includes Hall of Famers **Al Lopez** and **Tony La Russa**, **Lou Piniella**, **Dave Miley** and **John Hart**.

+ 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.
 + Played in the 1989 Little League World Series (Tampa Northside LL), 1999 College World Series (Florida State) and earned World Series rings in 2007 (Red Sox) and 2009 (Yankees).

RAYS HITTER NOTES

#1 WILLY ADAMES • INF				2018: .236/.291/.347 • 2 HR • 7 RBI • 1 SB
Tues at MIA: 1-1 (PH in 6th)	MIA Series: 2-5	Stand: 7-23, 2B, HR, 4-RBI, 3-BB, 2-R	vs. LH: .231 (6-26), 1-HR	
Last HR: 6/23/18 vs. NYY	Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.400, 2-5)	RISP: .235 (4-17)	vs. RH: .239 (11-46), 1-HR	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .321/.387/.464 (9-for-28) with 1 2B, 1 HR and 4 RBI over his last 9 games (8 starts), increasing his season avg. from .182 to .236. + The Rays have gone 11-9 in his 20 starts, including 10-3 in his 13 starts at home...both home runs have come at home, most recently on an 0-2 pitch on June 23 vs. NYY...on May 22 vs. BOS, became the fifth Ray to homer in his major league debut and first since Brandon Guyer in 2011. + Has appeared in 21 games and made 20 starts (14-SS, 6-2B)...his last 11 starts have been errorless; both errors this season have come at shortstop. + Recalled on June 11 for his second stint (also May 22-24)...entered the season ranked by <i>Baseball America</i> as the No. 19 prospect in the minors. 				
#9 JAKE BAUERS • 1B				2018: .253/.387/.460 • 2 HR • 9 RBI • 1 SB
Tues at MIA: 2-8, 2B, 2-RBI, R, E3	MIA Series: 2-9, 2B, 2-RBI, 2-R	Stand: 8-30, 2-2B, 3B, HR, 4-RBI, 8-BB, 5-R	vs. LH: .346 (9-26), 1-HR	
Last HR: 6/24/18 vs. NYY	Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.250, 2-8)	RISP: .294 (5-17)	vs. RH: .213 (13-61), 1-HR	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .270/.386/.486 (10-for-37) in his last 10 games (9 starts) and .259/.420/.481 (14-for-54) with 6 RBI and 14 BB in his last 16 games (15 starts). + Yesterday at MIA, hit a go-ahead, 2-run double in the 16th inning...at 22 years, 270 days, he became the youngest player with a go-ahead hit that late in a game since PIT Barry Bonds on April 20, 1986 at CHC, according to Stats LLC...it was a suspended game and completed on Aug 11, 1986. + Has appeared in 25 games and made 24 starts (21-1B, 3-DH)...the Rays have gone 15-9 in his 24 starts, including 12-4 in his 16 starts at home. + Among his season highlights is a 12th-inning, walk-off homer off Chasen Shreve on June 24 vs. NYY and a 4-hit game on June 25 vs. WAS. + Entered this season ranked by <i>Baseball America</i> as the No. 45 overall prospect in the minors...helped lead the Bulls to the Governors' Cup and Triple-A Championship last season, when he ranked among IL leaders in runs (79, 1st), walks (78, 2nd) and on-base pct. (.368, 5th). 				
#44 C.J. CRON • 1B				2018: .239/.314/.441 • 16 HR • 39 RBI • 1 SB
Tues at MIA: 0-1 (PH in 4th)	MIA Series: 3-5, 2B, RBI	Stand: 4-22, 2B, RBI, BB, 2-R	vs. LH: .270 (24-89), 5-HR	
Last HR: 6/19/18 at HOU	Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-1	RISP: .167 (12-72)	vs. RH: .226 (47-208), 11-HR	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Mon at MIA, his 3 hits were his most since Sep 5, 2017 at OAK (3, with LAA)...hit a game-tying, RBI double with 2 outs in the 9th inning, the fourth time in his career he recorded a game-tying hit in the 9th inning or later and first since Sep 2, 2017 at TEX (2-run homer in the 9th). + Batting .151/.258/.245 (8-for-53) with 1 HR and 3 RBI in 16 games (15 starts) since June 11 and .173/.284/.323 (23-for-133) since May 18. + His 16 HR are tied for his career high (2015, 2016, 2017)...is one of two Rays players with double-digit homers, along with Wilson Ramos (12). + Has been hit by pitch 14 times, most in the majors...has struck out in 29 of his last 50 AB, incl. multiple strikeouts in 10 of his last 16 starts. + Has appeared in 78 games and made 76 starts (46-DH, 30-1B)...his 46 starts at designated hitter are tied for his career high (2015, with LAA). 				
#5 MATT DUFFY • INF				2018: .315/.362/.420 • 4 HR • 25 RBI • 6 SB
Tues at MIA: 2-6, BB, 2-R, HBP, GDP	MIA Series: 2-11, BB, 2-R	Stand: 12-35, 2B, 3-RBI, 3-BB, 4-R	vs. LH: .244 (19-78), 1-HR	
Last HR: 6/16/18 at NYY	Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.333, 2-6)	RISP: .310 (18-58)	vs. RH: .343 (68-198), 3-HR	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Ranks 6th in the AL with a .315 avg. ...has hit safely in 11 of his last 12 games, batting .320/.382/.360 (16-for-50) with 2 2B over that span. + Hit .302 in April, .314 in May and .340 in June, the only player in the majors to hit for a .300 avg. of better in all three of those months. + Min. 100 AB, his .343 avg. (68-for-198) vs. RHP ranks 2nd in the AL behind HOU José Altuve (.351)...is also 7-for-his-last-13 against lefties. + On Sun vs. HOU, delivered a go-ahead, 2-run single in the 7th inning, turning a 1-0 deficit into a 2-1 lead...it was the third time this season he delivered a go-ahead hit in the 7th inning or later, following April 5 at BOS (solo homer, 8th inning) and June 13 vs. TOR (walk-off single, 9th inn.). + Has a team-high 27 multi-hit games this season, ahead of Wilson Ramos (19), and a team-high 9 games with 3+ hits, ahead of Ramos/Smith (5). + Has appeared in 69 games, all starts (64-3B, 5-DH)...since May 14, has a .991 fielding pct. in 36 games at third base, compared to .928 before that. 				
#10 JOHNNY FIELD • OF				2018: .217/.259/.379 • 6 HR • 14 RBI • 4 SB
Tues at MIA: 1-5 (def. rep.)	MIA Series: 1-7	Stand: 1-7, 2-BB	vs. LH: .263 (15-57), 3-HR	
Last HR: 6/1/18 at SEA	Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.200, 1-5)	RISP: .132 (5-38)	vs. RH: .192 (20-104), 3-HR	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Is 2-for-his-last-29...since May 23 vs. BOS, is batting .151/.194/.258 (14-for-93) with 2 HR and 6 RBI in 34 games (24 starts) to drop from .309 to .217. + With Kevin Kiermaier on the 60-day DL, started 38 of the team's 57 games (66.7 pct.)...since his return, has started 3 of the team's 13 games. + Twice this season has recorded a home run and stolen base in the same game...the only other Ray to do that this season is C.J. Cron (once). + Has appeared in 57 games and made 42 starts (17-LF, 16-RF, 9-CF) since his selection from Triple-A Durham on April 13. 				
#27 CARLOS GÓMEZ • OF				2018: .198/.274/.327 • 7 HR • 17 RBI • 4 SB
Tues at MIA: 0-3, HBP (PH in 9th)	MIA Series: 0-6	Stand: 7-22, 2B, 2-RBI, 2-BB, 2-R	vs. LH: .189 (14-74), 2-HR	
Last HR: 6/1/18 at SEA	Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-7	RISP: .211 (12-57)	vs. RH: .201 (35-174), 5-HR	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .143 (3-for-21) in his last 7 games (5 starts) on the heels of an 8-game stretch from June 14-24 where he hit .370/.452/.481 (10-for-27). + His .198 avg. would be the 3rd-lowest in franchise history among qualifiers...the only lower avg. was Carlos Peña in 2012 (.197) and 2010 (.196). + Batting .317 (13-for-41) with 3 2B, 3 HR and 6 RBI when putting the first pitch in play...in all other counts, he is batting .174 (36-for-207). + Has appeared in 69 games and made 65 starts (58-RF, 4-DH, 3-CF)...since the start of 2013, no other player in the majors can match his combination of 96 HR and 126 SB...is one of seven active players with at least 100 HR and 200 SB in his career, according to Baseball Reference. 				
#11 ADEINY HECHAVARRIA • SS				2018: .262/.286/.343 • 3 HR • 20 RBI • 0 SB
Tues at MIA: 3-8, 2B, RBI, R	MIA Series: 3-10, 2B, 2-RBI, R	Stand: 1-18, HR, 2-RBI, BB, 4-R	vs. LH: .365 (19-52)	
Last HR: 6/24/18 vs. NYY	Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.375, 3-8)	RISP: .286 (10-35)	vs. RH: .217 (26-120), 3-HR	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday at MIA, his 3 hits tied a season high (3rd time, last June 17 at NYY)...snapped an 0-for-19 skid with a 2nd-inning double. + Batting .225/.233/.350 (9-for-40) with 2 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI and 1 BB in 11 games (10 starts) since being reinstated from the 10-day DL on June 17. + Since being acquired by the Rays on June 26, 2017, his .989 fielding pct. ranks 2nd among major league shortstops to PHI/SD Freddy Galvis (.992)...on Sat vs. HOU, snapped his errorless streaks at 94 games and 319 total chances—both the longest streaks in franchise history for a shortstop. + Has appeared in 47 games and made 46 starts, all at shortstop...has 10 HR in 468 PA with the Rays compared to 13 HR in 2,265 PA with Miami. 				
#39 KEVIN KIERMAIER • CF				2018: .149/.252/.234 • 1 HR • 5 RBI • 5 SB
Tues at MIA: 1-8, R, SB, 2-GDP, OF Asst.	MIA Series: 1-12, BB, R	Stand: 6-30, 3B, HR, 4-RBI, 7-BB, 6-R	vs. LH: .103 (3-29), 1-HR	
Last HR: 6/25/18 vs. WAS	Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.125, 1-8)	RISP: .091 (2-22)	vs. RH: .169 (11-65)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .137/.254/.235 (7-for-51) with 1 3B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 6 BB and 4 SB in 13 games (12 starts) since being reinstated from the 60-day DL on June 19. + His last multi-hit game was before his stint on the disabled list, on April 14 vs. PHI...his last multi-hit game on the road was Sep 26, 2017 at NYY. + On June 25 vs. WAS, tied his career high with 4 RBI, coming on the second grand slam of his career, off Gio Gonzalez in the 2nd inning...it was his first homer since Sep 24, 2017 at BAL...it was the second grand slam hit by the Rays this season, following Daniel Robertson on May 19 at LAA. + Has appeared in 25 games and made 24 starts, all in center field, including 8 starts against lefty starters...since 2015, leads the majors with 88 Defensive Runs Saved, ahead of ATL/LAA Andrelton Simmons (85)...has achieved this despite missing significant time in each of the last three seasons. 				
#40 WILSON RAMOS • C				2018: .291/.340/.468 • 12 HR • 45 RBI • 0 SB
Tues at MIA: 2-6, HR, 2-RBI, 2-BB, 2-R	MIA Series: 3-10, 2B, HR, 2-RBI, 2-BB, 2-R	Stand: 9-29, 2B, 2-HR, 7-RBI, BB, 2-R	vs. LH: .321 (25-78), 4-HR	
Last HR: 7/3/18 at MIA	Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.300, 3-10)	RISP: .353 (24-68)	vs. RH: .278 (52-187), 8-HR	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .308/.357/.590 (12-for-39) with 3 HR in his last 11 games (9 starts)...yesterday at MIA, hit a 2-run homer on the first pitch of his 1st-inning at-bat...his last 4 HR, dating back to June 18 at HOU, have come on the first pitch, and he is batting .380 (19-for-50) on the first pitch this season. + His 77 hits are the most among major league catchers, ahead of Posey/Realmuto (76), and are 18 hits more than the closest AL catcher (Lucroy). + His 12 HR are a club record for a catcher before the All-Star break, and is only two shy of the club record for catchers in an entire season. + Has hit cleanup as the starting catcher in 35 games...prior to this season, the Rays had started a catcher at cleanup only 16 times in club history. + His 17 GDP are tied for most in the majors...since his Rays debut on June 24, 2017, his 28 GDP are the most in the majors (KC Salvador Perez, 27). + Has appeared in 71 games and made 67 starts (62-C, 5-DH)...since June 7, has thrown out 57.1 pct. of attempted base stealers (3 SB, 4 CS). 				
#28 DANIEL ROBERTSON • INF				2018: .268/.391/.426 • 7 HR • 22 RBI • 1 SB
Tues at MIA: 3-5, 2-2B, 2-RBI, 2-BB, R, HBP	MIA Series: 4-9, 2-2B, 2-RBI, 2-BB, 2-R	Stand: 7-25, 2-2B, RBI, 3-BB, 4-R	vs. LH: .250 (16-64), 3-HR	
Last HR: 6/7/18 vs. SEA	Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.444, 4-9)	RISP: .204 (10-49)	vs. RH: .276 (40-145), 4-HR	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday at MIA, reached six times to tie the club record, joining Ben Zobrist on July 20, 2012 vs. SEA and José Cruz Jr. on June 24, 2004 at TOR. + Min. 200 PA, his .391 OBP is 7th in the AL...despite a stint on the disabled list, has 38 BB including 13 BB vs. LHP, tied for 4th-most in the AL. + Batting .324/.425/.441 (11-for-34) with 4 2B, 3 RBI and 5 BB in 9 games (all starts) since being reinstated from the 10-day DL on June 22 vs. NYY. + Has 15 multi-hit games, compared to 9 multi-hit games all of last season...his 7 HR and 22 RBI both already pass his totals from last season. + Since April 30, is batting .231/.341/.354 (34-for-147) with 6 2B, 4 HR and 14 RBI in 43 games (40 starts), compared to .355/.500/.597 before that. + Has appeared in 64 games and made 60 starts (24-SS, 23-2B, 9-3B, 2-DH, 2-LF)...dating back to the end of last year, has handled his last 144 chances at second base without committing an error...in his career, has made 1 error in 220 chances at second base for a .995 fielding pct. 				

