



# TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

## POST GAME NOTES for Sunday, May 13, 2018 BOSTON RED SOX (28-12) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (21-20)

	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>LOB</b>
<b>BOSTON</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>TORONTO</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

**WP: Pomeranz (2-1)      LP: Biagini (0-2)      SAVE: Kelly (2)**

### BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- Have dropped 4 consecutive series...Last did so from Aug. 18-30, 2017...Have lost 13 of their last 16 meetings with the Red Sox at Rogers Centre...Fall to 11-11 at home, having lost 8 of their last 11 here...Were last .500 at home on April 1...Are now 8-9 vs. left-handed starters, 8-12 vs. AL East opponents, and 1-3 in rubber-match games this season...The 3:42 match was the Jays' longest nine-inning game of the season, surpassing a 3:27 tilt on 4/13 vs. CWS...Lost a game when out-hitting an opponent for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time (also 5/5 at TB)...Did not hit a HR for the 9<sup>th</sup> time in 2018 (their 8 such games coming into today were the fewest in MLB).
- JOE BIAGINI** allowed 4 runs on 4 hits over 4.2 innings with 3 walks and 3 strikeouts in his 3<sup>rd</sup> MLB start of the season...Has lost 7 consecutive decisions to tie a career long (6/27-9/27/17)...Now holds an ERA of 6.05 (69 ER/102.2) in his career as a starter with a 2-14 record (3.44 ERA as a reliever, 38 ER/99.1 IP).
- RUSSELL MARTIN** went 3-for-4 with a double...The 3 hits matched a season high (also 4/6 at TEX)...9 of his 16 hits this season have gone for extra bases (4-2B, 5-HR).
- JOSH DONALDSON** doubled in his 1<sup>st</sup> at bat, his 100<sup>th</sup> 2B as a Blue Jay...Coming into today, had 222 XBH since joining the Jays in 2015, T-5<sup>th</sup> most in the AL over that time.
- JUSTIN SMOAK** drove in the Jays' first 2 runs with a double in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning...Also drew a pair of walks...Has reached base safely in 33 of his 36 games played (.358 OBP)...Reached base all three times off lefty Drew Pomeranz and is now hitting .333 (17-for-51) vs. LHPs with 2-2B, 2-HR and 7-BB (.417 OBP, .926 OPS).
- RICHARD URENA** singled in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning and has now gone 2-for-7 (.286) in his 5 MLB games this season.
- YANGERVIS SOLARTE** broke up an 0-for-12 drought with a 7<sup>th</sup>-inning single.
- JOHN AXFORD** extended his scoreless innings streak to 11.2 innings with 1.1 IP today...His 10.1 innings coming into today was the 3<sup>rd</sup> longest active streak among AL relievers.

Game at a Glance	
First Pitch .....	1:08 pm
Last Pitch .....	4:50 pm
<b>Game Time:</b> .....	<b>3:42</b>
Weather .....	15°C/59°F
Wind .....	E, 24km/15mph
<b>Attendance:</b> .....	<b>37,888</b>
Rogers Centre Average:.....	27,354
Rogers Centre Total:.....	574,441
Home Record .....	11-11
Homestand .....	2-4
vs. BOS (Season) .....	2-4
vs. BOS (Series).....	1-2
vs. RHS/LHS .....	13-11/8-9
1-run .....	4-4
Extra Innings .....	5-0
Come From Behind Wins .....	13
Dome Open .....	1-1
Dome Closed.....	10-10
Dome Open/Closed.....	0-0

### RED SOX NOTES:

- Finished their 10-game road trip at 6-4...Will at least keep pace with the Yankees for 1<sup>st</sup> place (NYY: up 3-0 vs. OAK in progress)...Have now won 13 of their last 16 games at Rogers Centre...Improved to 17-8 in divisional games...Won for the 5<sup>th</sup> time when being out-hit...Scored 5+ runs for the 25<sup>th</sup> time - the most in the Majors (20-5 in those games).
- DREW POMERANZ** allowed 3 runs on 5 hits through 4+ innings...Struck out 6 batters while issuing a season-high 5 walks...Each of his last three 5-BB starts have come vs. Toronto (also 7/19/17 and 8/28/17)...Is now 4-2 with a 4.32 ERA (16 ER/33.1 IP) in his 9 career games (7 starts) against the Blue Jays.
- J.D. MARTINEZ** opened the scoring with a two-run homer in the 1<sup>st</sup> inning...Was his 10<sup>th</sup> HR of the campaign...Has hit 6 of his last 7 HR on the road, including 4 on this current trip...Collected a 3<sup>rd</sup> RBI with a 5<sup>th</sup>-inning single for his 3<sup>rd</sup> 3+ RBI game, last doing so here at Rogers Centre on 4/26 (3RBI)...Has reached base in 18 straight games, the longest streak by a Boston batter this season, and hit .400 (28-for-70) with 6-HR and a 1.204 OPS over that span.
- ANDREW BENINTENDI** singled and scored the Sox' 1<sup>st</sup> run of the game in the opening frame...Also walked as part of a 1-for-4 afternoon...Has reached base multiple times in 13 of his 14 career games at Rogers Centre...Extended his hitting streak to a season-long 6 games, hitting .333 (8-for-24) with 2-2B, 1-HR and 4-RBI over that span.
- MOOKIE BETTS** came into this afternoon with the MLB lead in runs scored (41) and a total of 15 multi-hit games (T-5<sup>th</sup> in AL)...Went 2-for-4 with and walk, a run scored and a stolen base - the 3<sup>rd</sup> SB of his last 4 games.
- BROCK HOLT** doubled in his final at-bat...Has reached base in each of his last 22 starts (since 9/16/17), the longest such streak of his career and the longest active streak in the AL.
- MITCH MORELAND** went 1-for-3 with a walk and an RBI and has hits in 7 of his last 8 games, batting .406 (13-for-32) with 2-2B, 4-HR and 9 RBI in that stretch.

HOME RUNS	#	Outs	Type	Field	Count	Off	Inning	Score before
Martinez	10	1	2R	RF	0-0	Biagini	1 <sup>st</sup>	0-0

**UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All**

Monday, May 13...OFF-DAY

Tuesday, May 14 at New York Mets, 7:10 pm...LHP Jaime Garcia (2-2, 5.40) vs. RHP Noah Syndergaard (2-1, 3.06)

Wednesday, May 15 at New York Mets, 1:10 pm...LHP J.A. Happ (4-3, 4.80) vs. RHP Zack Wheeler (2-2, 5.03)

**Boston Red Sox 5, Toronto Blue Jays 3****May 13, 2018****Red Sox starting lineup:**

Mookie Betts (RF), Andrew Benintendi (LF), J.D. Martinez (DH), Mitch Moreland (1B), Xander Bogaerts (SS), Rafael Devers (3B), Brock Holt (2B), Christian Vazquez (C), Jackie Bradley Jr. (CF), Drew Pomeranz (P),

**Blue Jays starting lineup:**

Teoscar Hernandez (RF), Josh Donaldson (3B), Justin Smoak (1B), Yangervis Solarte (2B), Kevin Pillar (CF), Russell Martin (C), Kendrys Morales (DH), Anthony Alford (LF), Richard Urena (SS), Joe Biagini (P),

**Umpires** -- Jerry Meals (HP), Gabe Morales (1B), Ed Hickox (2B), Ron Kulpa (3B), (LF), (RF).

**Gametime Weather:** 59 degrees, Sunny.

**Wind:** 15 MPH, R To L.

First pitch by J. Biagini at 01:08 PM local time.

Red Sox 1st (Red Sox 2, Blue Jays 0) -- M. Betts struck out looking. A. Benintendi singles to left field. J. Martinez hits a home run to right field on a 0-0 pitch, A. Benintendi scores. M. Moreland grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak. X. Bogaerts grounds out, J. Donaldson to J. Smoak.  
(2 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 1st (Red Sox 2, Blue Jays 0) -- T. Hernandez lines out to X. Bogaerts. J. Donaldson doubles to left-center field. J. Smoak walks. Y. Solarte grounds into a force out, B. Holt to X. Bogaerts, J. Donaldson to 3rd; J. Smoak out at 2nd. K. Pillar grounds out, D. Pomeranz to M. Moreland.  
(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Red Sox 2nd (Red Sox 2, Blue Jays 0) -- R. Devers strikes out swinging. B. Holt strikes out on foul tip. C. Vazquez lines out to T. Hernandez.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 2nd (Red Sox 2, Blue Jays 0) -- R. Martin singles to left-center field. K. Morales walks, R. Martin to 2nd. A. Alford struck out looking. R. Urena struck out looking. T. Hernandez flies out to M. Betts.  
(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Red Sox 3rd (Red Sox 3, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Bradley Jr. walks. M. Betts singles through the hole at second base, J. Bradley Jr. to 3rd. A. Benintendi flies out to A. Alford. With J. Martinez batting, M. Betts steals 2nd base. J. Martinez walks. M. Moreland walks, J. Bradley Jr. scores; M. Betts to 3rd; J. Martinez to 2nd. X. Bogaerts grounds into double play, R. Urena to Y. Solarte to J. Smoak, M. Moreland out at 2nd.  
(1 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Blue Jays 3rd (Red Sox 3, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Donaldson strikes out swinging. J. Smoak walks. With Y. Solarte batting, J. Smoak advances to 2nd on a balk. Y. Solarte struck out looking. K. Pillar flies out to A. Benintendi.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Red Sox 4th (Red Sox 3, Blue Jays 0) -- R. Devers grounds out, J. Donaldson to J. Smoak. B. Holt grounds out, R. Urena to J. Smoak. C. Vazquez grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 4th (Red Sox 3, Blue Jays 0) -- R. Martin struck out looking. K. Morales walks. With A. Alford batting, wild pitch by D. Pomeranz, K. Morales to 2nd. A. Alford struck out looking. R. Urena flies out to M. Betts.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Red Sox 5th (Red Sox 4, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Bradley Jr. grounds out, J. Biagini to J. Smoak. M. Betts singles to right-center field. With A. Benintendi batting, M. Betts steals 2nd base. A. Benintendi flies out to A. Alford, M. Betts to 3rd. Pitcher Change: J. Axford replaces J. Biagini. J. Martinez singles to right field, M. Betts scores. M. Moreland struck out looking.  
(1 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 5th (Red Sox 4, Blue Jays 3) -- T. Hernandez singles up the middle. J. Donaldson singles through the hole at shortstop, T. Hernandez to 2nd. J. Smoak doubles to right field, T. Hernandez scores; J. Donaldson scores. Y. Solarte walks. Pitcher Change: H. Velazquez replaces D. Pomeranz. K. Pillar strikes out swinging. R. Martin singles to left-center field, J. Smoak scores; Y. Solarte to 2nd. K. Morales grounds into double play, H. Velazquez to X. Bogaerts to M. Moreland, R. Martin out at 2nd.  
(3 Runs, 4 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Red Sox 6th (Red Sox 4, Blue Jays 3) -- X. Bogaerts flies out to A. Alford. R. Devers ground bunts out, J. Axford to J. Smoak. B. Holt grounds out, J. Axford to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 6th (Red Sox 4, Blue Jays 3) -- Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter C. Granderson replaces A. Alford. C. Granderson lines out to J. Bradley Jr. R. Urena singles to right-center field. T. Hernandez pops out to X. Bogaerts. J. Donaldson strikes out on foul tip.

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

Red Sox 7th (Red Sox 4, Blue Jays 3) -- C. Granderson remains in the game as the left fielder. Pitcher Change: S. Gaviglio replaces J. Axford. C. Vazquez grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak. J. Bradley Jr. strikes out swinging. M. Betts struck out looking.

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

Blue Jays 7th (Red Sox 4, Blue Jays 3) -- Pitcher Change: M. Barnes replaces H. Velazquez. J. Smoak flies out to J. Bradley Jr. Y. Solarte singles to left-center field. K. Pillar strikes out swinging. R. Martin doubles through the hole at shortstop, Y. Solarte out at home on the throw, A. Benintendi to X. Bogaerts to C. Vazquez.

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

Red Sox 8th (Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 3) -- A. Benintendi walks. With J. Martinez batting, A. Benintendi steals 2nd base. J. Martinez strikes out swinging. M. Moreland singles to right-center field, A. Benintendi to 3rd. Pitcher Change: T. Clippard replaces S. Gaviglio. X. Bogaerts grounds out, T. Clippard to J. Smoak, A. Benintendi scores; M. Moreland to 2nd. R. Devers pops out to R. Urena.

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

Blue Jays 8th (Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 3) -- Pitcher Change: H. Hembree replaces M. Barnes. K. Morales singles to right field. C. Granderson strikes out swinging. R. Urena grounds into a force out, R. Devers to B. Holt, K. Morales out at 2nd. T. Hernandez strikes out on foul tip.

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

Red Sox 9th (Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 3) -- B. Holt doubles to left-center field. C. Vazquez pops out to J. Smoak. With J. Bradley Jr. batting, B. Holt caught stealing 3rd base, R. Martin to J. Donaldson. J. Bradley Jr. singles to right field. With M. Betts batting, J. Bradley Jr. steals 2nd base. M. Betts walks. A. Benintendi grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 9th (Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 3) -- Pitcher Change: J. Kelly replaces H. Hembree. J. Donaldson grounds out, M. Moreland to J. Kelly. J. Smoak flies out to J. Bradley Jr. Y. Solarte grounds out, B. Holt to M. Moreland.

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

**Final:** Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 3

**WP:** Hector Velazquez (5-0).

**LP:** Joe Biagini (0-2).

**SV:** Joe Kelly (2).

**Time:** 3:42.

**Attendance:** 37888.

**Official Scorer:** Roger Lajoie.

**Boston Red Sox (28-12) 5, Toronto Blue Jays (21-20) 3**  
**May 13, 2018**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
<b>Boston</b>	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	8	0
<b>Toronto</b>	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	10	0

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
<b>Boston</b>												
Betts, M, RF	.360	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0
Benintendi, LF	.255	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Martinez, J, DH	.342	3	1	2	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0
Moreland, 1B	.322	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	1
Bogaerts, SS	.310	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	2
Devers, 3B	.257	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Holt, B, 2B	.317	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Vazquez, C	.179	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
Bradley Jr., CF	.171	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
Pomeranz, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Velazquez, H, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Barnes, M, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hembree, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, J, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.267</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>

**BATTING**

**2B:** Holt, B (7, Clippard).  
**HR:** Martinez, J (10, 1st inning off Biagini, 1 on, 1 out).  
**RBI:** Martinez, J 3 (33); Moreland (20); Bogaerts (18).  
**GIDP:** Bogaerts.  
**Team RISP:** 2-for-10.  
**Team LOB:** 6.

**BASERUNNING**

**SB:** Betts, M 2 (7, 2nd base off Biagini/Martin, R, 2nd base off Biagini/Martin, R); Benintendi (7, 2nd base off Gaviglio/Martin, R); Bradley Jr. (3, 2nd base off Clippard/Martin, R).  
**CS:** Holt, B (1, 3rd base by Clippard/Martin, R).

**FIELDING**

**Outfield assists:** Benintendi (Solarte at home).  
**DP:** (Velazquez, H-Bogaerts-Moreland).

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
<b>Toronto</b>												
Hernandez, T, RF	.261	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Donaldson, 3B	.239	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2
Smoak, 1B	.248	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	13	0
Solarte, 2B	.253	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	5
Pillar, CF	.308	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Martin, R, C	.172	4	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	7	1
Morales, K, DH	.154	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Alford, LF	.143	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
a-Granderson, PH-LF	.266	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Urena, R, SS	.286	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Biagini, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Axford, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gaviglio, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clippard, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.232</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>

a-Lined out for Alford in the 6th.

**BATTING**

**2B:** Donaldson (6, Pomeranz); Smoak (9, Pomeranz); Martin, R (4, Barnes, M).  
**RBI:** Smoak 2 (22); Martin, R (12).  
**GIDP:** Morales, K.  
**Team RISP:** 2-for-13.  
**Team LOB:** 10.

**FIELDING**

**DP:** (Urena, R-Solarte-Smoak).

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
<b>Boston</b>									
Pomeranz	5.47	4.0	5	3	3	5	6	0	22
Velazquez, H (W, 5-0)	2.10	2.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	7
Barnes, M	3.06	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4
Hembree	5.40	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4
Kelly, J (S, 2)	2.33	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3.58</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</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>
Biagini (L, 0-2)	7.98	4.2	4	4	4	3	3	1	20
Axford	1.31	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
Gaviglio	2.08	1.1	1	1	1	1	3	0	6
Clippard	1.23	1.2	2	0	0	1	0	0	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.43</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>

Pomeranz pitched to 4 batters in the 5th.

**Team ER:** off Boston 3, off Toronto 5.

**BB:** off Pomeranz 5 (Smoak, Morales, K, Smoak, Morales, K, Solarte); off Biagini 3 (Bradley Jr., Martinez, J, Moreland); Gaviglio (Benintendi); Clippard (Betts, M).

**SO:** by Pomeranz 6 (Alford, Urena, R, Donaldson, Solarte, Martin, R, Alford); Velazquez, H 2 (Pillar, Donaldson); Barnes, M (Pillar); Hembree 2 (Granderson, Hernandez, T); by Biagini 3 (Betts, M, Devers, Holt, B); Axford (Moreland); Gaviglio 3 (Bradley Jr., Betts, M, Martinez, J).

**WP:** Pomeranz.

**Balk:** Pomeranz.

**Pitches-strikes:** Pomeranz 103-57; Velazquez, H 30-21; Barnes, M 14-9; Hembree 16-10; Kelly, J 4-3; Biagini 90-52; Axford 16-10; Gaviglio 33-18; Clippard 28-18.

**Inherited runners-scored:** Velazquez, H 2-1; Axford 1-1; Clippard 2-1.

**Umpires:** HP: Jerry Meals. 1B: Gabe Morales. 2B: Ed Hickox. 3B: Ron Kulpa.

**Official Scorer:** Roger Lajoie.

**Weather:** 59 degrees, sunny.

**Wind:** 15 mph, R to L.

**First pitch:** 1:08 PM.

**T:** 3:42.

**Att:** 37,888.

**Venue:** Rogers Centre.

**May 13, 2018**

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