



TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

POST GAME NOTES for Thursday, May 24, 2018 LOS ANGELES ANGELS (28-22) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (23-27)

	R	H	E	LOB
LOS ANGELES	8	12	0	8
TORONTO	1	5	1	3

WP: Tropeano (2-3) LP: Estrada (2-5) SAVE: NA

BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- Are now 7-15 in May...Are winless in their last 7 series (0-5-2)...Have not done so since their first 7 sets of the 2017 Season (April 3-27, 0-6-1)...Came into today with the second lowest win% in May...Have not won a series vs. the Angels since 8/21-8/23/15...Have not won a series at home vs. the Angels since 8/12-8/14/11...Have lost 6 of their last 7 games...Finish the homestand with a 1-6 record...Fall to 12-17 at home this season.
- MARCO ESTRADA** pitched 4.1 innings with 7 hits, 4 earned runs, and a strikeout (2BB)...Has allowed 7+ hits in three straight starts, and in 6 of his 10 starts this season...Was his first start with one strikeout or less since 6/30/15 vs. BOS.
- DWIGHT SMITH JR.** hit his 1st career HR as part of a 1-for-4 day...Hit lead off for the 1st time in his career...Is now batting .347 (17-for-49) with a .407 OBP and a .918 OPS in his 22 career games as a Blue Jay.
- YANGERVIS SOLARTE** doubled in his first at-bat as part of a 1-for-4 day...Went 10-for-26 (.385) with 3-2B, 2HR, 6RBI throughout the home stand.

Game at a Glance	
First Pitch	12:38 pm
Last Pitch	3:31 pm
Game Time:	2:53
Weather	23°C/73°F
Wind	S, 10km/6mph
Attendance:	43,344
Rogers Centre Average:.....	27,701
Rogers Centre Total:.....	775,627
Home Record	12-17
Homestand	1-6
vs. LAA (Season).....	1-2
vs. LAA (Series)	1-2
vs. RHS/LHS	15-15/8-12
1-run	4-6
Extra Innings	5-0
Come From Behind Wins	13
Dome Open	1-5
Dome Closed.....	11-12
Dome Open/Closed.....	0-0

ANGELS NOTES:

- Improved to 16-5 on the road for a .762 win%, the highest in the majors...Have won 3 of 4 games after a five-game losing streak...Have now scored 5+ runs in back-to-back games after doing so just once in their previous 11 contests...Generated 12 hits after going 11 straight games with 9 or less.
- NICK TROPEANO** had a career-long outing, throwing 7.1 innings...Threw a season high 92 pitches, while tying a season high in strikeouts with...Walked one or less for the first time as a starter since 7/18/16 vs. TEX...Now holds a record of 2-3, his first win since his first game this year (4/12/18 at KC).
- MIKE TROUT** homered in the 5th inning to collect his 15th of the season...Came into today T-5th most HR in the MLB (Mookie Betts -16)...Stole his 12th base in 1st inning, is now 12-for-12 in stolen base attempts this year...Holds an MLB-leading .443 OBP...Came into today with 45 walks leading the MLB.
- ALBERT PUJOLS** hit a solo home run in the 9th inning for his 7th of the year...5 of his 7 home runs this year have been solo shots...5 of his 7 have home runs have come on the road...Is now a career .324 (34-for-105) batter at Rogers Centre with 6-2B, 6-HR and 17-RBI.
- JUSTIN UPTON** went 2-for-5 today, collecting his 13th multi-hit game...Drove in 1 runs for his 34th RBI...Came into today's game with 21 RBI in May, tied for the MLB lead.
- MARTIN MALDONADO** went 2-for-4 his first 3RBI game of the season...Is now hitting .377 (20-for-53) with 6-2B, 2-HR and 8 runs scored in the month of May (.156 AVG in March/April).
- SHOHEI OHTANI** reached base 4 times in a game for the 1st time in his career...Walked twice for the 1st time in his career as part of a 2-for-3 day...Has hits in 20 of 24 games (as a batter) this season...Came into tonight tied for 3rd in AL rookie RBI (19).
- IAN KINSLER** doubled in the 7th inning for his 7th double of the season as part of a 1-for-5 day...Snapped an 0-for-15 streak.

HOME RUNS	#	Outs	Type	Field	Count	Off	Inning	Score before
Trout	15	0	1R	LF	2-0	Estrada	5 th	0-0
Smith Jr.	1	0	1R	RF	1-1	Tropeano	6 th	0-4
Pujols	7	2	1R	LF	2-1	McGuire	9 th	1-6

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All)

Friday, May 25 at Philadelphia Phillies, 7:05 pm...RHP Sam Gaviglio (1-0, 0.93) vs. RHP Zach Eflin (1-0, 1.56)
 Saturday, May 26 at Philadelphia Phillies, 4:05 pm...RHP Joe Biagini (0-3, 7.71) vs. RHP Aaron Nola (6-2, 2.37)
 Sunday, May 27 at Philadelphia Phillies, 1:35 pm...LHP J.A. Happ (6-3, 3.97) vs. RHP Nick Pivetta (4-2, 3.23)

Los Angeles Angels 8, Toronto Blue Jays 1**May 24, 2018****Angels starting lineup:**

Ian Kinsler (2B), Mike Trout (CF), Justin Upton (LF), Albert Pujols (1B), Shohei Ohtani (DH), Andrelton Simmons (SS), Luis Valbuena (3B), Martin Maldonado (C), Kole Calhoun (RF), Nick Tropeano (P),

Blue Jays starting lineup:

Dwight Smith Jr. (LF), Josh Donaldson (DH), Yangervis Solarte (3B), Teoscar Hernandez (RF), Kevin Pillar (CF), Kendrys Morales (1B), Luke Maile (C), Gio Urshela (SS), Devon Travis (2B), Marco Estrada (P),

Umpires -- Jim Reynolds (HP), Ben May (1B), Mike DiMuro (2B), Mark Wegner (3B), (LF), (RF).

Gametime Weather: 73 degrees, Sunny.

Wind: 6 MPH, Out To CF.

First pitch by M. Estrada at 12:38 PM local time.

Angels 1st (Angels 0, Blue Jays 0) -- I. Kinsler flies out to D. Smith Jr. M. Trout walks. J. Upton pops out to K. Morales. With A. Pujols batting, M. Trout steals 2nd base. A. Pujols grounds out, D. Travis to K. Morales.

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

Blue Jays 1st (Angels 0, Blue Jays 0) -- D. Smith Jr. grounds out, N. Tropeano to A. Pujols. J. Donaldson flies out to K. Calhoun in foul territory. Y. Solarte doubles to left-center field. T. Hernandez strikes out swinging.

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

Angels 2nd (Angels 2, Blue Jays 0) -- S. Ohtani walks. A. Simmons hits a ground rule double to left-center field, S. Ohtani to 3rd. L. Valbuena grounds out, M. Estrada to K. Morales. M. Maldonado singles to left field, S. Ohtani scores; A. Simmons scores. K. Calhoun grounds out to K. Morales. M. Maldonado advances to 3rd on throwing error by K. Morales. I. Kinsler pops out to K. Morales in foul territory.

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

Blue Jays 2nd (Angels 2, Blue Jays 0) -- K. Pillar walks. K. Morales flies out to J. Upton. L. Maile struck out looking. G. Urshela pops out to I. Kinsler.

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

Angels 3rd (Angels 3, Blue Jays 0) -- M. Trout flies out to K. Pillar. J. Upton hits a double to left field, on fan interference. A. Pujols singles to left-center field, J. Upton scores. S. Ohtani doubles to left-center field, A. Pujols to 3rd. A. Simmons reaches on a fielder's choice out, M. Estrada to L. Maile, A. Pujols out at home, S. Ohtani to 3rd. L. Valbuena struck out looking.

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

Blue Jays 3rd (Angels 3, Blue Jays 0) -- D. Travis singles to left field. D. Smith Jr. grounds into double play, N. Tropeano to A. Simmons to A. Pujols, D. Travis out at 2nd. J. Donaldson struck out looking.

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

Angels 4th (Angels 3, Blue Jays 0) -- M. Maldonado flies out to T. Hernandez. K. Calhoun lines out to D. Smith Jr. I. Kinsler lines out to T. Hernandez.

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

Blue Jays 4th (Angels 3, Blue Jays 0) -- Y. Solarte flies out to J. Upton. T. Hernandez strikes out swinging. K. Pillar grounds out, N. Tropeano to A. Pujols.

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

Angels 5th (Angels 4, Blue Jays 0) -- M. Trout hits a home run to left-center field on a 2-0 pitch. J. Upton singles to left field. A. Pujols pops out to G. Urshela. Pitcher Change: A. Loup replaces M. Estrada. S. Ohtani struck out looking. A. Simmons pops out to K. Morales.

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

Blue Jays 5th (Angels 4, Blue Jays 0) -- K. Morales lines out to A. Simmons. L. Maile pops out to I. Kinsler. G. Urshela flies out to K. Calhoun.

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

Angels 6th (Angels 4, Blue Jays 0) -- L. Valbuena grounds out, D. Travis to K. Morales. M. Maldonado strikes out swinging. K. Calhoun lines out to D. Smith Jr.

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

Blue Jays 6th (Angels 4, Blue Jays 1) -- D. Travis grounds out, L. Valbuena to A. Pujols. D. Smith Jr. hits a home run to right field on a 1-1

pitch. J. Donaldson singles to left-center field. Y. Solarte grounds into double play, I. Kinsler to A. Simmons to A. Pujols, J. Donaldson out at 2nd.

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

Angels 7th (Angels 5, Blue Jays 1) -- Pitcher Change: J. Axford replaces A. Loup. I. Kinsler doubles through the hole at second base. With M. Trout batting, I. Kinsler steals 3rd base. M. Trout struck out looking. J. Upton grounds out, J. Axford to K. Morales, I. Kinsler scores. A. Pujols strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 7th (Angels 5, Blue Jays 1) -- T. Hernandez grounds out, A. Simmons to A. Pujols. K. Pillar pops out to A. Pujols. K. Morales strikes out swinging.

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

Angels 8th (Angels 6, Blue Jays 1) -- Pitcher Change: D. McGuire replaces J. Axford. S. Ohtani walks. A. Simmons walks, S. Ohtani to 2nd. L. Valbuena lines into a force out, T. Hernandez to Y. Solarte, S. Ohtani out at 3rd, A. Simmons to 2nd. M. Maldonado doubles to left field, A. Simmons scores; L. Valbuena to 3rd. K. Calhoun reaches on a fielder's choice out, K. Morales to L. Maile, L. Valbuena out at home, M. Maldonado to 3rd. I. Kinsler flies out to K. Pillar.

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

Blue Jays 8th (Angels 6, Blue Jays 1) -- L. Maile strikes out swinging. Pitcher Change: N. Ramirez replaces N. Tropeano. G. Urshela doubles through the hole at shortstop. D. Travis strikes out swinging. Pitcher Change: J. Alvarez replaces N. Ramirez. D. Smith Jr. flies out to J. Upton.

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

Angels 9th (Angels 8, Blue Jays 1) -- M. Trout grounds out, D. Travis to K. Morales. J. Upton strikes out swinging. A. Pujols hits a home run to left field on a 1-2 pitch. Angels challenged (tag play), call on the field was overturned: S. Ohtani doubles to right-center field. A. Simmons singles to left field, S. Ohtani scores; A. Simmons to 2nd on the throw. L. Valbuena lines out to D. Smith Jr.

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

Blue Jays 9th (Angels 8, Blue Jays 1) -- Defensive Substitution: M. Hermosillo replaces left fielder J. Upton, batting 3rd, playing left field. Defensive Substitution: J. Marte replaces first baseman A. Pujols, batting 4th, playing 1st. J. Donaldson struck out looking. Y. Solarte grounds out, A. Simmons to J. Marte. T. Hernandez grounds out, I. Kinsler to J. Marte.

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

Final: Angels 8, Blue Jays 1

WP: Nick Tropeano (2-3).

LP: Marco Estrada (2-5).

Time: 2:53.

Attendance: 43344.

Official Scorer: Howard Starkman.

Los Angeles Angels (28-22) 8, Toronto Blue Jays (23-27) 1

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
LA Angels	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	8	12	0
Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	1

LA Angels	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Kinsler, 2B	.190	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Trout, CF	.291	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Upton, J, LF	.250	5	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	0
Hermosillo, LF	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pujols, 1B	.253	5	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	7	0
Marte, J, 1B	.295	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Ohtani, DH	.319	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Simmons, SS	.331	4	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	4
Valbuena, 3B	.230	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Maldonado, C	.256	4	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	8	0
Calhoun, K, RF	.150	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Tropeano, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Ramirez, N, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alvarez, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.249	39	8	12	6	0	2	8	4	6	27	10

BATTING

2B: Simmons (11, Estrada); Upton, J (7, Estrada); Ohtani 2 (7, Estrada, McGuire, D); Kinsler (7, Axford); Maldonado (8, McGuire, D).

HR: Trout (15, 5th inning off Estrada, 0 on, 0 out); Pujols (7, 9th inning off McGuire, D, 0 on, 2 out).

RBI: Maldonado 3 (15); Pujols 2 (24); Trout (29); Upton, J (35); Simmons (29).

Team RISP: 4-for-15.

Team LOB: 8.

BASERUNNING

SB: Trout (12, 2nd base off Estrada/Maile); Kinsler (6, 3rd base off Axford/Maile).

FIELDING

DP: 2 (Tropeano-Simmons-Pujols; Kinsler-Simmons-Pujols).

Toronto	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Smith, D, LF	.318	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0
Donaldson, DH	.226	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Solarte, 3B	.265	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hernandez, T, RF	.247	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
Pillar, CF	.280	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Morales, K, 1B	.180	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	1
Maile, C	.303	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0
Urshela, SS	.190	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Travis, 2B	.157	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Estrada, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Loup, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Axford, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
McGuire, D, P	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.229	30	1	5	2	0	1	1	1	8	27	8

BATTING

2B: Solarte (10, Tropeano); Urshela (1, Ramirez, N).

HR: Smith, D (1, 6th inning off Tropeano, 0 on, 1 out).

RBI: Smith, D (2).

GIDP: Smith, D; Solarte.

Team RISP: 0-for-3.

Team LOB: 3.

FIELDING

E: Morales, K (1).

Outfield assists: Hernandez, T (Ohtani at 3rd base).

LA Angels	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Tropeano (W, 2-3)	3.86	7.1	4	1	1	1	6	1	25
Ramirez, N	3.54	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Alvarez	2.57	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Totals	3.66	9.0	5	1	1	1	8	1	31

Toronto	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Estrada (L, 2-5)	5.40	4.1	7	4	4	2	1	1	22
Loup	3.05	1.2	0	0	0	0	2	0	5
Axford	3.91	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	0	4
McGuire, D	6.48	2.0	4	3	3	2	1	1	12
Totals	4.64	9.0	12	8	8	4	6	2	43

Team ER: off LA Angels 1, off Toronto 8.

BB: off Tropeano (Pillar); off Estrada 2 (Trout, Ohtani); McGuire, D 2 (Ohtani, Simmons).

SO: by Tropeano 6 (Hernandez, T, Maile, Donaldson, Hernandez, T, Morales, K, Maile); Ramirez, N (Travis); Alvarez (Donaldson); by Estrada (Valbuena); Loup 2 (Ohtani, Maldonado); Axford 2 (Trout, Pujols); McGuire, D (Upton, J).

Pitches-strikes: Tropeano 92-61; Ramirez, N 8-5; Alvarez 13-10; Estrada 88-52; Loup 15-11; Axford 19-11; McGuire, D 42-27.

Inherited runners-scored: Alvarez 1-0; Loup 1-0.

Umpires: HP: Jim Reynolds. 1B: Ben May. 2B: Mike DiMuro. 3B: Mark Wegner.

Official Scorer: Howard Starkman.

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Venue: Rogers Centre.

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