



# POST-GAME NOTES

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## TEXAS RANGERS 9 (23-34) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS 5 (33-21)

Tuesday, May 29, 2018 • Safeco Field

LINESCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Texas Rangers	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	9	12	0	11
Seattle Mariners	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	12	0	9
First Pitch: 7:10	Time of Game: 3:40			Temp: 61 F, NE 1mph			Attendance: 13, 259						

WP: Alex Claudio (4-2, 4.10) LP: Edwin Díaz (0-2, 2.83) Save: None

HOME RUNS:	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	MOB	OUT	COUNT	DISTANCE
Shin-Soo Choo	9	Félix Hernández	1	0	1	0-2	402 ft., CF
Nelson Cruz	9	Austin Bibens-Dirkx	3	0	0	2-2	378 ft., LF

### MARINERS NOTES:

- The loss snaps Seattle's four-game winning streak...the Mariners have won 9 of their last 11 games and 11 of their last 15...are 4-3 vs. Texas on the season.
- The Mariners collected 4 extra-base hits, their most since tallying 6 extra-base hits on May 19 vs. Detroit.
- Mariners pitchers issued 8 walks, equaling their season-high (also: 4/21 at TEX).
- Félix Hernández** recorded 4 strikeouts, bringing his career total to 2,397 and surpassing Hall of Famer Sandy Koufax (2,396 K) for 45<sup>th</sup>-most all-time...Félix is now tied with Kevin Brown for 45<sup>th</sup>-most strikeouts in Major League history.
  - Worked 5.0 innings, giving up 5 runs on 6 hits while recording 4 strikeouts and 2 walks.
- Jean Segura** (3x5, R, 2B, RBI) recorded his 24<sup>th</sup> multi-hit game of the season, including his 12<sup>th</sup> game of at least 3 hits...both lead the American League.
  - Is batting .427 (32x75) with 14 runs, 5 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs, 11 RBI and 7 stolen bases over his last 17 games (5/9-c).
  - Has hit safely in 11 of his last 14 home games (5/2-c)...during that span, he is batting .383 (23x60) with 10 runs, 3 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs, 9 RBI and 5 stolen bases in 14 games at Safeco Field.
- Mitch Haniger** (1x4, R, 2B, 2 RBI) tallied his 38<sup>th</sup> and 39<sup>th</sup> RBI of the season on his 1<sup>st</sup>-inning double...entering play today, 39 RBI would rank T3<sup>rd</sup> in the American League.
- Ryon Healy** (2x4, RBI) has hit safely in 21 of 31 games played since being activated from the DL on April 26... he is batting .293 (34x116) during that span.
  - Had his 10<sup>th</sup> multi-hit game of the season...his second in the last three games.
- Nelson Cruz** (2x4, R, HR, RBI, HBP) hit his ninth home run of the year, second of the current homestand.
  - Reached base 3 times for the first time since game 2 of a doubleheader on May 12 at Detroit (3 H).
  - Had his eighth multi-hit game of the year, first since 5/12 @ DET (went 3x5).
- Denard Span** (2x5, R, 2B) recorded his first hit as a Mariner with a 1st-inning double to right field.
  - Went 1-for-2 against left-handed pitchers and is now batting .300 (9x30) with 1 double and 1 home run against lefties this season...singled against Jake Diekman in the 7th inning and grounded out against Alex Claudio in the 8th inning.
  - Also earned his first multi-hit game with the Mariners, 10<sup>th</sup> of the season (last: 5/24 vs. BOS w/TB).
- Ben Gamel** (1x4, R) has hit safely in 5 straight games (5/24-c), batting .421 (8x19) with 1 run and 1 walk during that span.
  - Is batting .333 (22x66) with 7 runs, 3 doubles, 1 home run, 4 RBI, 1 HBP and 8 walks in 23 games in the month of May.
- Guillermo Heredia** (1x1) singled in the 8th inning...is now batting .375 (12x32) with 3 doubles, 1 home run and 4 RBI in the 7th inning or later this season.
  - Is batting .366 (15x41) with 5 runs, 3 doubles, 1 triple, 3 RBI, 1 HBP and 7 walks in 14 games since May 15.
- Marc Rzepczynski** made his 500<sup>th</sup> career appearance...ranks 9<sup>th</sup> among active left-handed pitchers in career appearances.
- Edwin Díaz** equaled a career-high with 4 runs allowed (also: 6/27/17 vs. PHI).

### RANGERS NOTES:

- The win snapped a two-game losing streak and improved the Rangers' record against the Mariners this year to 3-4.
- Texas has won 5 of the last 7 games at Safeco Field over two seasons.
- Texas earned its eighth come-from-behind win of the year.
- Rougned Odor** (1x5, 2B, 3 RBI, R, 2 SO) hit a game-winning double to score three runs in the top of the ninth... he is 3x8 with 1 double, 3 RBI and 2 runs so far on this road trip.
- Shin-Soo Choo** (1x4, R, HR, RBI, 2 BB) has reached base safely in 16 straight games (5/13-c)...during that span, he is batting .321 (18x56) with 10 runs, 1 double, 4 home runs, 9 RBI and 18 walks...since May 13, has raised his batting average from .239 to .261 and his on-base percentage from .316 to .367.

### NEXT GAME

Seattle Mariners vs. Texas Rangers – Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 7:10 pm (Root Sports)

LHP James Paxton (4-1, 3.10)

vs.

LHP Matt Moore (1-5, 7.99)

- **Ronald Guzmán** (4x4, 3 RBI, BB) recorded a career-high 4 hits...reached base 5 times for the first time in his career...went 3-for-3 with runners in scoring position.
  - Over his last 9 games (5/21-c), is batting .414 (12x29) with 6 runs, 2 doubles, 1 triple, 4 home runs, 12 RBI and 2 walks.
  - Snapped an 0-for-8 skid with a 2<sup>nd</sup>-inning single to right field.
- **Nomar Mazara** (2x4, R, 2 2B, HBP) recorded 2 doubles for the first time this season...18 of his last 28 hits, dating back to April 30, have gone for extra-bases...during that span, Mazara has 8 doubles, 1 triple and 9 home runs.



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## TEXAS MANAGER JEFF BANISTER:

### On attacking the Seattle bullpen:

"We've had some moments against Edwin Díaz in the past. I think any time he comes in, he raises the concentration level of all of our guys. We started off with (Jurickson) Profar with the big hit... Gallo I thought was a huge at bat drawing a walk. Then Rougned (Odor) had just a tremendous at bat, driving the ball the other way. That's something that he has been working on quite a bit here lately. For (Ronald) Guzmán, it was a tremendous night."

### On Rougned Odor:

"He has been playing a lot better, batting a lot better. It goes a long way building his confidence. Any time a guy goes into the cage and does the work he's doing, for it to show up on the field is huge. The belief system in what he's doing is key."

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