



TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

POST GAME NOTES for Saturday, September 22, 2018 TAMPA BAY RAYS (86-68) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (71-84)

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|------------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | R | H | E | LOB |
| TAMPA BAY | 2 | 7 | 1 | 9 |
| TORONTO | 5 | 10 | 0 | 5 |

WP: Pannone (4-1) LP: Glasnow (2-7) SAVE: Giles (24)

BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- Have won 6 of their last 8 games...Improved to 5-10 vs. TB and are now 29-43 in divisional games this season...Have recorded 214 extra-base hits since the All-Star break, the 2nd most in the Majors (OAK - 222 entering today's action)...Earned their 41st comeback win.
- THOMAS PANNONE** allowed 2 runs on 6 hits over 6.2 innings...Walked 3 batters and recorded 5 strikeouts...Is now 3-0 with a 1.80 ERA across 3 starts at home (4 ER/20.0 IP)...Has gone 6.1+ IP in 4 of his 5 MLB starts.
- ROWDY TELLEZ** hit his 3rd career home run, a two-run homer to put the Jays ahead, 2-1, in the 4th inning...Was his 2nd go-ahead HR (also 9/20 vs. TB)...Also notched his 9th double...**His 12 XBH are the most all-time by a Blue Jay in their first 16 MLB games while his 19 hits are 5th most...His 12 XBH in his first 16 games are tied for 4th most since 1913, behind only Trevor Story (2016), Chris Dickerson (2008) and Joe DiMaggio (1936) who each had 13...Joins Jeff Francoeur (12 in 2005) as the only players since 1913 with 12 XBH in their first 48 plate appearances...**Also singled in his 1st at-bat and has in 12 of his 15 games with a plate appearance...Finished 3-for-4 for his 2nd 3H game (also 9/6 vs. CLE) and also recorded his 2nd 3-RBI game (also 9/20 vs. TB)...Is now batting .486 (17-for-35) vs. right-handed pitchers while slugging .971 (1.457 OPS).
- RANDAL GRICHUK** hit his 30th double of the season, eclipsing his career best from 2016 (29)...Came into today with 31 extra-base hits since the All-Star break, 3rd most among AL batters (M. Chapman-41, K. Davis-33).
- REESE MCGUIRE** had an RBI double in the 4th inning...Marked his 3rd double and his 2nd RBI...Is now 6-for-22 (.273) to begin his career.
- ALEDMYS DIAZ** singled, doubled and drove in a run...Over his last 8 games, has gone 9-for-22 (.409) with 3-2B, 1-HR and 5-RBI.

RAYS NOTES:

- Lost for the 2nd time in their last 8 games...Are now 10-5 vs. the Blue Jays and 37-31 in divisional games this season.
- TYLER GLASNOW** allowed 3 runs on 6 hits over 6.0 innings (3BB, 5K)...Has gone 6+ IP in each of his last 3 starts...Across his 10 starts this season (all with TB), has gone 1-5 with a 4.11 ERA (23 ER/50.1 IP).
- TOMMY PHAM** opened the scoring with a solo home run in the 3rd inning...Was his 20th HR of the season, 3 shy of his career high from last year...Was his 15th solo shot...Has hit 11 of his last 15 HR on the road...Is now batting .345 (41-for-119) with 5-2B, 5-3B, 6-HR and 19-RBI in 31 games as a Ray...Extended his career-best on-base streak to 24 games - the longest active streak in the AL...Has gone 39-for-97 (.402) over that span.
- JESUS SUCRE** hit his 1st home run of the season, a 1R shot in the 7th...Had gone 179 AB since his last HR (9/24/17 at BAL)...Was his 3rd career HR vs. Toronto, his most vs. any team.
- MALLEX SMITH** doubled for the 2nd straight game...Has gone 48-for-145 (.331) since Aug. 1 (37G)...Came into today with a .301 AVG, ranked 9th among AL batters.
- WILLY ADAMES** singled twice in a 2-for-4 afternoon...Was his 18th multi-hit game, 5 of which have come this month...Is batting .333 (21-for-63) with 2-2B, 2-HR and 8-RBI since the calendar turned to September.

| HOME RUNS | # | Outs | Type | Field | Count | Off | Inning | Score Before |
|------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Pham | 20 | 2 | 1R | LF | 0-1 | Pannone | 3 rd | 0-0 |
| Tellez | 3 | 1 | 2R | RF | 3-1 | Glasnow | 4 th | 0-1 |
| Sucre | 1 | 2 | 1R | LF | 0-1 | Pannone | 7 th | 3-1 |

| Game at a Glance | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| First Pitch | 4:07 pm |
| Last Pitch | 6:51 pm |
| Game Time: | 2:44 |
| Weather | 15°C/59°F |
| Wind | N, 10km/6mph |
| Attendance: | 27, 648 |
| Rogers Centre Average:..... | 29,294 |
| Rogers Centre Total:..... | 2,226,376 |
| Home Record | 39-38 |
| Homestand | 2-1 |
| vs. TB (Season)..... | 5-10 |
| vs. TB (Series) | 2-1 |
| vs. RHS/LHS | 56-49/15-35 |
| 1-run | 22-16 |
| Extra Innings..... | 10-6 |
| Come From Behind Wins | 41 |
| Dome Open | 20-19 |
| Dome Closed..... | 19-18 |
| Dome Open/Closed..... | 0-1 |

| UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern) | |
|---|---|
| Sunday, September 23 vs. Tampa bay Rays, 1:07 pm... | LHP Blake Snell (20-5, 1.97) vs. LHP Ryan Borucki (4-4, 3.86) |
| Monday, September 24 vs. Houston Astros, 7:07 pm... | LHP Dallas Keuchel (11-11, 3.71) vs. RHP Marco Estrada (7-13, 5.57) |
| Tuesday, September 25 vs. Houston Astros, 7:07 pm... | RHP Josh James (1.0, 2.81) vs. RHP Sam Gaviglio (3-8, 5.18) |
| Wednesday, September 26 vs. Houston Astros, 4:07 pm... | LHP Framber Valdez (3-1, 2.20) vs. TBA |

Toronto Blue Jays 5, Tampa Bay Rays 2
September 22, 2018**Rays starting lineup:**

Mallex Smith (CF), Tommy Pham (LF), Matt Duffy (3B), C.J. Cron (1B), Joey Wendle (2B), Willy Adames (SS), Austin Meadows (RF), Carlos Gomez (DH), Jesus Sucre (C), Tyler Glasnow (P),

Blue Jays starting lineup:

Billy McKinney (LF), Lourdes Gurriel Jr. (SS), Justin Smoak (1B), Randal Grichuk (RF), Rowdy Tellez (DH), Aledmys Diaz (3B), Kevin Pillar (CF), Reese McGuire (C), Richard Urena (2B), Thomas Pannone (P),

Umpires -- Laz Diaz (HP), Sean Barber (1B), Andy Fletcher (2B), Jeff Nelson (3B), (LF), (RF).

Gametime Weather: 59 degrees, Sunny.

Wind: 6 MPH, In From CF.

First pitch by T. Pannone at 04:07 PM local time.

Rays 1st (Rays 0, Blue Jays 0) -- M. Smith doubles to left field. T. Pham strikes out swinging. M. Duffy struck out looking. C. Cron grounds out, L. Gurriel Jr. to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 1st (Rays 0, Blue Jays 0) -- B. McKinney grounds out, J. Wendle to C. Cron. L. Gurriel Jr. grounds out, M. Duffy to C. Cron. J. Smoak grounds out, W. Adames to C. Cron.

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

Rays 2nd (Rays 0, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Wendle strikes out swinging. W. Adames singles to right field. A. Meadows grounds into a force out, J. Smoak to L. Gurriel Jr., W. Adames out at 2nd. C. Gomez flies out to K. Pillar.

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

Blue Jays 2nd (Rays 0, Blue Jays 0) -- R. Grichuk strikes out swinging. R. Tellez singles to deep second base. A. Diaz pops out to J. Wendle. K. Pillar grounds into a force out, W. Adames to J. Wendle, R. Tellez out at 2nd.

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

Rays 3rd (Rays 1, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Sucre grounds out, A. Diaz to J. Smoak. M. Smith grounds out, J. Smoak to T. Pannone. T. Pham hits a home run down the left-field line on a 0-1 pitch. M. Duffy walks. C. Cron walks, M. Duffy to 2nd. J. Wendle walks, M. Duffy to 3rd; C. Cron to 2nd. W. Adames strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 3rd (Rays 1, Blue Jays 0) -- R. McGuire grounds out, M. Duffy to C. Cron. R. Urena walks. B. McKinney strikes out swinging. With L. Gurriel Jr. batting, R. Urena advances to 2nd on a balk. L. Gurriel Jr. grounds out, M. Duffy to C. Cron.

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

Rays 4th (Rays 1, Blue Jays 0) -- A. Meadows grounds out, L. Gurriel Jr. to J. Smoak. C. Gomez strikes out swinging. J. Sucre grounds out, L. Gurriel Jr. to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 4th (Blue Jays 3, Rays 1) -- J. Smoak walks. R. Grichuk strikes out swinging. R. Tellez hits a home run down the right-field line on a 3-1 pitch, J. Smoak scores. A. Diaz strikes out swinging. K. Pillar singles to right field. R. McGuire doubles to right field, K. Pillar scores; R. McGuire advances to 3rd on throwing error by J. Wendle. R. Urena grounds out, J. Wendle to C. Cron.

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

Rays 5th (Blue Jays 3, Rays 1) -- M. Smith lines out to B. McKinney. T. Pham lines out to B. McKinney. M. Duffy grounds out, T. Pannone to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 5th (Blue Jays 3, Rays 1) -- Rays challenged (tag play), call on the field was overturned: B. McKinney singles to right field, B. McKinney out at 2nd, A. Meadows to W. Adames. L. Gurriel Jr. flies out to M. Smith. J. Smoak grounds out to C. Cron.

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

Rays 6th (Blue Jays 3, Rays 1) -- C. Cron singles to left field. J. Wendle pops out to A. Diaz in foul territory. W. Adames grounds into double play, R. Urena to L. Gurriel Jr. to J. Smoak, C. Cron out at 2nd.

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

Blue Jays 6th (Blue Jays 3, Rays 1) -- R. Grichuk strikes out swinging. R. Tellez strikes out swinging, J. Sucre to C. Cron. A. Diaz doubles down the left-field line. K. Pillar grounds out, M. Duffy to C. Cron.

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

Rays 7th (Blue Jays 3, Rays 2) -- A. Meadows flies out to K. Pillar. C. Gomez grounds out, L. Gurriel Jr. to J. Smoak. J. Sucre hits a home run to left field on a 0-1 pitch. M. Smith singles to second base. Pitcher Change: R. Tepera replaces T. Pannone. With T. Pham batting, M. Smith steals 2nd base. T. Pham walks. M. Duffy strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 7th (Blue Jays 3, Rays 2) -- Pitcher Change: A. Kolarek replaces T. Glasnow. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter D. Jansen replaces R. McGuire. D. Jansen pops out to W. Adames. R. Urena singles to right field. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter T. Hernandez replaces B.

McKinney. Pitcher Change: R. Stanek replaces A. Kolarek. T. Hernandez strikes out swinging. L. Gurriel Jr. strikes out swinging.

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

Rays 8th (Blue Jays 3, Rays 2) -- Defensive Substitution: J. Davis replaces T. Hernandez, batting 1st, playing left field. D. Jansen remains in the game as the catcher. Pitcher Change: T. Clippard replaces R. Tepera. C. Cron struck out looking. J. Wendle flies out to R. Grichuk. W. Adames singles through the hole at second base. A. Meadows strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 8th (Blue Jays 5, Rays 2) -- Pitcher Change: J. Alvarado replaces R. Stanek. J. Smoak strikes out swinging. R. Grichuk doubles to right field. R. Tellez doubles to right field, R. Grichuk scores. Offensive Substitution: Pinch runner A. Alford replaces R. Tellez. With A. Diaz batting, wild pitch by J. Alvarado, A. Alford to 3rd. A. Diaz singles through the hole at shortstop, A. Alford scores; A. Diaz out at 2nd, T. Pham to J. Wendle. K. Pillar grounds out, W. Adames to C. Cron.

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

Rays 9th (Blue Jays 5, Rays 2) -- A. Alford remains in the game as the designated hitter. Pitcher Change: K. Giles replaces T. Clippard. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter B. Lowe replaces C. Gomez. B. Lowe flies out to K. Pillar. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter J. Choi replaces J. Sucre. J. Choi walks. M. Smith strikes out swinging. T. Pham grounds out, K. Giles to J. Smoak.

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

Final: Blue Jays 5, Rays 2

WP: Thomas Pannone (4-1).

LP: Tyler Glasnow (1-5).

SV: Ken Giles (24).

Time: 2:44.

Attendance: 27648.

Official Scorer: Herb Morell.

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| Tampa Bay | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| Toronto | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | x | 5 | 10 | 0 |

| | AVG | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | PO | A |
|------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Tampa Bay | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smith, M, CF | .302 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Pham, LF | .345 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Duffy, M, 3B | .297 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Cron, 1B | .255 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Wendle, 2B | .300 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Adames, SS | .271 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Meadows, RF | .375 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Gomez, DH | .212 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| a-Lowe, B, PH-DH | .232 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sucre, C | .218 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| b-Choi, PH | .274 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Glasnow, P | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kolarek, P | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stanek, P | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alvarado, P | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | .260 | 33 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 24 | 12 |

a-Flied out for Gomez in the 9th. b-Walked for Sucre in the 9th.

BATTING

2B: Smith, M (26, Pannone).

HR: Pham (6, 3rd inning off Pannone, 0 on, 2 out); Sucre (1, 7th inning off Pannone, 0 on, 2 out).

RBI: Pham (19); Sucre (17).

GIDP: Adames.

Team RISP: 0-for-5.

Team LOB: 9.

BASERUNNING

SB: Smith, M (36, 2nd base off Tepera/McGuire, R).

FIELDING

E: Wendle (6).

Outfield assists: Meadows (McKinney at 2nd base); Pham (Diaz, A at 2nd base).

| | AVG | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | PO | A |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Toronto | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| McKinney, LF | .272 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| b-Hernandez, T, PH | .240 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Davis, LF | .250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gurriel Jr., SS | .287 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Smoak, 1B | .244 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| Grichuk, RF | .244 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Tellez, DH | .404 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1-Alford, PR-DH | .125 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Diaz, A, 3B | .262 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pillar, CF | .247 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| McGuire, R, C | .273 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| a-Jansen, PH-C | .247 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Urena, R, 2B | .253 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pannone, P | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Tepera, 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 | 0 |
| Giles, P | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | .244 | 32 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 27 | 11 |

a-Popped out for McGuire, R in the 7th. b-Batted for McKinney in the 7th.
 1-Ran for Tellez in the 8th.

BATTING

2B: McGuire, R (3, Glasnow); Diaz, A (25, Glasnow); Grichuk (30, Alvarado); Tellez (9, Alvarado).

HR: Tellez (3, 4th inning off Glasnow, 1 on, 1 out).

RBI: Tellez 3 (12); McGuire, R (2); Diaz, A (53).

Team RISP: 2-for-5.

Team LOB: 5.

FIELDING

DP: (Urena, R-Gurriel Jr.-Smoak).

| | ERA | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | BF |
|------------------|------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| Tampa Bay | | | | | | | | | |
| Glasnow (L, 1-5) | 4.11 | 6.0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 25 |
| Kolarek | 3.78 | 0.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

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|---------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Stanek | 2.71 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Alvarado | 2.31 | 1.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Totals | 3.64 | 8.0 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 34 |

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|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Toronto | ERA | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | BF |
| Pannone (W, 4-1) | 3.58 | 6.2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 28 |
| Tepera | 3.75 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Clippard | 3.78 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Giles (S, 24) | 4.84 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 4.85 | 9.0 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 38 |

Team ER: off Tampa Bay 5, off Toronto 2.

BB: off Glasnow 2 (Urena, R, Smoak); off Pannone 3 (Duffy, M, Cron, Wendle); Tepera (Pham); Giles (Choi).

SO: by Glasnow 6 (Grichuk, McKinney, Grichuk, Diaz, A, Grichuk, Tellez); Stanek 2 (Hernandez, T, Gurriel Jr.); Alvarado (Smoak); by Pannone 5 (Pham, Duffy, M, Wendle, Adames, Gomez); Tepera (Duffy, M); Clippard 2 (Cron, Meadows); Giles (Smith, M).

WP: Alvarado.

Balk: Glasnow.

Pitches-strikes: Glasnow 98-62; Kolarek 3-3; Stanek 9-6; Alvarado 15-12; Pannone 108-66; Tepera 10-5; Clippard 13-9; Giles 12-7.

Inherited runners-scored: Stanek 1-0; Tepera 1-0.

Umpires: HP: Laz Diaz. 1B: Sean Barber. 2B: Andy Fletcher. 3B: Jeff Nelson.

Official Scorer: Herb Morell.

Weather: 59 degrees, sunny.

Wind: 6 mph, In from CF.

First pitch: 4:07 PM.

T: 2:44.

Att: 27,648.

Venue: Rogers Centre.

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