



# POST-GAME NOTES

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## TEXAS RANGERS 1 (22-34) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS 2 (33-20)

Monday, May 28, 2018 • Safeco Field

LINESCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Texas Rangers	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	5
Seattle Mariners	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	X	2	6	0	6
First Pitch: 1:10	Time of Game: 2:32			Temp: 61 F, WSW 7mph			Attendance: 26,236						

WP: Marco Gonzales (5-3, 3.60) LP: Doug Fister (1-5, 4.09) Save: Edwin Díaz (19)

HOME RUNS:	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	MOB	OUT	COUNT	DISTANCE
NONE							

### MARINERS NOTES:

- The Mariners are 13 games over .500 for the first time since the start of play on Sept. 20, 2014.
- The Mariners have won 9 of their last 10 games and 11 of their last 14...are 4-2 vs. Texas on the season.
- The Mariners earned their 16<sup>th</sup> comeback win of the season and their 3<sup>rd</sup> comeback win in the last 3 games...the Mariners 16 comeback wins are 2<sup>nd</sup>-most in the American League (Boston, 17).
  - In their 16 comeback wins, the Mariners have taken the lead in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning or later on 14 occasions.
- The Mariners improve to 16-8 (.667) in one-run games this season...their 16 one-run wins lead the Majors.
- Since May 13, the Mariners are 7-3 when scoring 3 or fewer runs...have been held to 3 or fewer runs in 7 of their last 8 games (5/20-c), but are 7-1 during that span...were 3-12 when scoring 3 or fewer runs through their first 15 such games (3/29-5/12).
- Since April 24, Mariners starters have posted a 3.08 ERA (68 ER, 198.2 IP) with 173 strikeouts and 46 walks in 32 games.
- Since May 18, Mariners relievers have combined for a 0.33 ERA (1 ER, 27.1 IP) with 32 strikeouts and 2 walks in 10 games...during this stretch, Seattle's bullpen has limited opposing batters to a .138 (12x87) average against...the Mariners are 9-1 over this 10-game span.
- **Marco Gonzales** has not allowed an earned run in his last 19.1 innings pitched (5/17-c).
  - Is 4-1 with a 2.08 ERA (10 ER, 43.1 IP) with 34 strikeouts and 12 walks over his last 7 starts (4/24-c)...4 of those 7 starts have been quality starts.
  - Allowed 1 run (unearned) across 6.2 innings pitched, one-out shy of his career high of 7.0 (5/23 at OAK)...Gonzales has thrown 6.0+ innings in 6 of his last 7 starts.
  - Issued a season-high 4 walks (previous high: 2, 2x, last: 5/23 at OAK).
- **Kyle Seager** (1x3, RBI, BB, CS) plated the go-ahead run with a two-out single in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning...has recorded 18 two-out RBI on the season...entering the game, his 17 two-out RBI were tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> most in the AL.
  - Seager is now hitting .360 (9x25) with 3 doubles, a home run and 4 RBI in his career vs. Fister.
- **Edwin Díaz** earned his 19<sup>th</sup> save of the season...entered play today, tied with Colorado's Wade Davis (18) for the Major League lead in saves.
  - Marks Díaz's 12<sup>th</sup> save in a one-run game this season, most in the Majors...in those 12 games, he has allowed 1 hit and 3 walks while striking out 25.
- **Guillermo Heredia** (1x4) has reached base safely via hit or walk in 7 consecutive games and 11 of his last 12 starts.
  - Is batting .350 (14x40) with 5 runs, 3 doubles, 1 triple, 3 RBI, 7 walks over his last 13 games.
- **Denard Span** (0x4, R) made his Mariners debut today...he reached base for the first time on a force out in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning and scored the game-tying run on a double by Nelson Cruz.

### RANGERS NOTES:

- **Rougned Odor** (2x3, R) has recorded 3 multi-hit games in his last 4 outings, batting .429 (6x14) with 2 doubles over that span...is batting .321 (9x28) over his last 8 games.
- **Shin-Soo Choo** (1x3) has reached base safely in 15 straight games...is batting .327 (17x52) with 16 walks over that span...leads the Rangers with 31 walks.
- **Ryan Rua** (1x2) snapped an 0-for-21 slump with a base hit in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning...entering today's game, his drought was the longest hitless drought in MLB.
- **Doug Fister** held the Mariners to just 1 hit through his first 5.0 innings before surrendering hits to 5 of the next 9 batters he faced...allowed 2 runs on 6 hits over 6.0 innings pitched (faced 2 batters in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning).
  - Fister is 0-3 on the road with a 2.12 ERA (7 ER, 29.2 IP) and 4 quality starts in 5 road starts this season...each of his 4 road starts in May have been quality starts.
- The Rangers bullpen has not allowed an earned run in its last 11.2 innings pitched.

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vs.

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## TEXAS MANAGER JEFF BANISTER:

### On Fister's start:

"I still thought he was throwing the ball well. I thought he was throwing the ball well there when I went and took him out. It was just the situation. I wanted to give them a different look, and it was getting back to the top of the lineup. It would've been the fourth time they'd seen him and he didn't do anything wrong. He threw the ball extremely well, as good as he's thrown it all year long. Love the attack in the strike zone, love the sink on both sides of the plate. He used the breaking ball when he was behind to get himself back into the count. Very veteran, big league start by a guy that I thought had great feel for the baseball today."

### On Odor's game and his caught stealing in the 5th inning:

"I think that if you're going to praise a kid for the things that he's doing offensively, I also believe that inside of that, the aggressiveness on the basepaths...he's always been an aggressive baserunner, we'll encourage him to continue to be an aggressive baserunner, that's part of his identity, part of our identity. Now there are times where you've got to be aware of those type of situations. They know you're looking to steal a base. He made a mistake there. As far as [Rougned] is concerned, I love the energy he's playing with, I love what he's doing at the plate right now."

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