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## TAMPA BAY RAYS (21-19) vs. NEW YORK METS (18-14) LH Shane McClanahan (0-0, 3.75) vs. RH Drew Smith (0-0, 0.00)

Saturday, May 15, 2021 • **First Pitch:** 1:10 p.m. • **Location:** Tropicana Field • **TV:** Bally Sports Sun • **Radio:** WDAE 95.3 FM, WMGG 1470 AM (Sp.)  
**Game No.:** 41 (21-19) • **Home Game No.:** 22 (9-12) • **All-Time Game No.:** 3,663 (1747-1915) • **All-Time Home Game No.:** 1,834 (950-883)

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### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Starting Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Sun., 5/16 vs. NYM	1:10 p.m.	TBD vs. RH Marcus Stroman (3-3, 2.01)	Bally Sports Sun, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM, WMGG 1470 AM (Sp.)

**RAY MATTER**—Last night the Rays won in walk-off fashion for the first time this season, on a bases-loaded, RBI single from **Brett Phillips** with 2 outs in the 9th inning...the Rays overcame a 2-0 deficit through 7½ innings with 2 runs in the 8th and 1 run in the 9th, their 10th come-from-behind win of the season...last night was the third time this season the Rays won when trailing after 7 innings, following May 6 at LAA (trailed 3-1, won 8-3) and April 2 at MIA (trailed 3-2, won 6-4)...the Rays have won back-to-back games on the heels of a 1-4 stretch, and with a win today would return to a season-high-tying 3 games over .500 for the first time since they were 18-15 through games of May 6...the Rays are 3 GB of the first-place Red Sox in the division but are in fourth place in the AL East.

- + The Rays are 2-2 in their last 4 games, 3-4 in their last 7 games and 11-11 in their last 22 games...their next loss will be the 20th of the season, which will tie their total from the 60-game 2020 season.
- + Today the Rays continue a 6-game homestand against the Yankees (1-2) and Mets (1-0)...the Rays are 9-12 at home this season after going 20-9 last season...they are 1-4-1 in home series after going 6-0-4 in 2020, and 0-4-1 in their last five home series...a win either today or tomorrow would end a run of back-to-back losing homestands.
- + The Rays have blown a lead in eight of their losses, tying their total from the shortened 2020 season (none since April 29 vs. OAK).
- + The Rays have used 39 different batting orders in 40 games.

**BASEBALL IS FUN**—Last night **Brett Phillips** hit a 9th-inning single off former teammate **Aaron Loup** for his first career walk-off hit (including postseason)...it was his second career walk-off RBI, following a sac fly off **Brusdar Graterol** on Sep 29, 2019 vs. MIN (with KC)...it was the first time the Rays won in walk-off fashion since Game 4 of the 2020 World Series vs. LAD (E8/E2), first time in the regular season since Sep 6, 2020 vs. MIA (**Brandon Lowe** sac fly) and first time on a walk-off hit since Aug 22, 2020 vs. TOR (**Kevin Kiermaier** single)...it was the third time in club history the Rays got a "left-on-left" walk-off hit from the No. 9 spot in the order, following a **Michael Perez** single off **Zack Britton** on Aug 9, 2020 vs. NYY and a **Gabe Gross** homer off **Matt Thornton** on June 1, 2008 vs. CWS.

- + Last night marked Phillips' second career RBI off a lefty, following a RBI single off **Xavier Cedeño** on Aug 1, 2018 at CWS (with KC).
- + Phillips has 2 hits in his last 5 AB with RISP after a 0-for-16 start... he is batting .095 (2-for-21) with RISP this season including 15 SO.

**ABOUT THE OFFENSE**—Last night the Rays did not score in a bases-loaded, 1-out opportunity in the 2nd inning, with back-to-back strikeouts beginning a stretch of 17 consecutive Rays retired...that streak was broken with back-to-back extra-base hits to open the 8th, including a 450-foot solo homer by **Mike Zunino**...while the Rays have totaled 12 runs, 17 hits and 3 HR in the last 2 games (2-0), they have been limited to 21 runs over their last 7 games (3-4).

- + This season the Rays rank 7th in the AL in runs (166), 12th in avg. (.219), 11th in on-base pct. (.300) and 11th in homers (41)...the .219 avg. would be the lowest in franchise history (.238 in 2020).
- + The Rays have struck out a major-league-most 424 times, ahead of the Phillies (395)...the Rays are on pace for 1,717 SO, which would be a major league record ahead of the 2019 Tigers (1,595)...the Rays have a majors-most 28 games of reaching double-digit strikeouts.
- + The Rays have scored 1 run (or fewer) nine times this season, tied for most in the majors, compared to six times during the abbreviated 2020 season (tied for 3rd-fewest in the majors)...the Rays have scored 4 runs (or fewer) in 26 games, tied for most in the majors.
- + The Rays are batting .207 (141-for-682) at home, 28th in the majors ahead of the Indians (.206) and Mariners (.185)...they have scored 2 runs (or fewer) in eight of their last 12 games at Tropicana Field.

**CHICKEN ON THE BONE**—This season the Rays are batting .201 (67-for-334) with RISP, last in the AL and 28th in the majors ahead of the Pirates (.200) and Brewers (.199)...prior to this season, the lowest avg. with RISP in major league history was .210 by the 1981 Mets, and the lowest in AL history was .217 by the 1988 Orioles...with RISP and 2 outs, the Rays are batting .166 (26-for-157), 29th in the majors (30th: Nationals, .162)...prior to this season, the lowest in major league history was .173 (2011 Giants).

- + This season the Rays are batting .149 (24-for-161) with RISP at Tropicana Field, compared to .249 (43-for-173) with RISP on the road...

they have 10 hits in their last 94 AB with RISP at Tropicana Field.

- + The Rays have struck out 122 times with RISP, most in the majors ahead of the Dodgers (116)—the closest AL team is the Red Sox (99)... **Willy Adames**, **Brandon Lowe** and **Brett Phillips** are tied for 3rd with 15 SO with RISP, and **Randy Arozarena** is tied for 9th (14).

**PITCHING PROPERLY**—The Rays rank 10th in the majors and 4th in the AL with a 3.58 ERA (360-IP, 143-ER)...the Rays have pitched to a 2.49 ERA (115.2-IP, 32-ER) in their last 13 games and a 2.67 ERA (178.2-IP, 53-ER) in their last 20 games...in 4 games on this homestand, Rays pitching has allowed 7 runs (6 ER) in 36 IP and held opponents to 2-for-21 with RISP.

- + The Rays have yielded 3 runs (or fewer) 24 times, most in the AL and 2nd in the majors behind the Padres (25)...this includes 10 of the last 11 games and 17 of the last 20...the Rays have 7 losses when allowing 3 runs (or fewer), tied for 2nd in the majors (Tigers, 8).
- + Rays pitching ranked as low as 28th in the majors with a 5.74 ERA through April 9...since April 10, the Rays have a 3.12 ERA (297.1-IP, 103-ER) in 33 games, which ranks 3rd in the majors over that span.
- + The bullpen has a 2.48 ERA (90.2-IP, 25-ER) in the last 21 games, reducing its season ERA from 5.40 to 3.71...since April 10, the bullpen is 6th in the majors with a 3.05 ERA (147.1-IP, 50-ER) in 33 games.
- + The Rays have allowed 61 runs in the 7th inning or later, but only 16 in the last 21 games compared to 45 through the first 19 games.

**START ME UP**—Rays starters have a 3.45 ERA (187.2-IP, 72-ER) this season, 7th in the majors and 2nd in the AL behind the White Sox (2.99)...since April 10, the starters rank 4th in the majors with a 3.18 ERA (150-IP, 53-ER)...over that stretch, Rays starters have yielded 2 runs (or fewer) in 22 of 33 starts (66.7 pct.), including 14 scoreless starts...traditional starters (excluding openers) have yielded 2 runs (or fewer) in 16 of 26 starts since April 10, with 10 scoreless starts...this comes on the heels of a 4.54 ERA through the first 7 games this season, which ranked 22nd in the majors.

- + Rays pitchers have made 12 starts this season of 5 IP (or more) and 1 run (or fewer), tied for 2nd in the AL—despite using an opener seven times—behind the White Sox (14)...in comparison, Rays starters accomplished that 11 times in the 60 games (18.3 pct.) last season.
- + Rays starters have gone 6 IP (or more) 15 times this season after doing so nine times in 2020, which tied for fewest in the majors.

**SUGAR SHANE**—LH Shane McClanahan has reached 100 mph 10 times this season, 2nd in the majors among starting pitchers behind NYM **Jacob deGrom** (49)...he is the second left-handed starter since StatCast data is available (2015) to throw 10+ fastballs 100+ mph in a season, joining SEA **James Paxton** (42) in 2016...no other lefty starter has reached 100 mph since Paxton on July 26, 2019 at BOS...the fastest 18 pitches among lefty starters this season have all been thrown by McClanahan, before OAK **Jesús Luzardo** checks in at 99.1 mph.

### MOST PITCHES OF 100+ MPH, STARTING PITCHERS

	#	IP
Jacob deGrom	49	40.0
Shane McClanahan	10	12.0
Shohei Ohtani	9	25.2
Tyler Glasnow	8	57.1
Gerrit Cole	3	52.2

**RAYS vs. METS**—Today the Rays continue a 3-game series with the Mets, the only series between the two clubs this season...the Rays went 2-1 against the Mets last season, clinching the third AL East title in franchise history with a win on Sep 23 at Citi Field...the Rays are 14-14 (.500) all-time against the Mets (6-7 at home, 8-7 on the road) and haven't faced them at Tropicana Field since winning two of three from Aug 7-9, 2015.

- + The Rays are 3-1 in interleague play this season (1-0 at home).

**BACKSTOP POP**—Rays catchers are batting .255 (35-for-137) with 8 2B, 9 HR and 22 RBI this season, compared to .176 with 10 2B, 6 HR and 29 RBI in 2020...Rays catchers are tied for the ML lead with 9 HR and 17 XBH and rank 2nd with a .511 SLG...last night **Mike Zunino** hit a homer in the 8th inning that left the bat at 117.3 mph and went 450 feet...it marked the hardest-hit ball (out, hit or home run) for a Rays hitter in the StatCast era (since 2015)...it was the hardest-hit ball of his career, the hardest-hit ball at Tropicana Field this season, and the 2nd-hardest homer in the majors this season behind NYY **Giancarlo Stanton** (118.0) on April 23 at CLE.

- + Zunino has 8 HR in 25 games this season, compared to 13 HR in 118 games in his first two seasons with the Rays...since the start of the 2020 postseason, he has 12 HR and 24 RBI in 44 games (42 starts).
- + Zunino is the only player in the majors with 3 HR of 450+ feet.
- + He is 1 RBI shy of reaching 300 RBI for his major league career.

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**TODAY'S STARTER: LH SHANE McCLANAHAN (0-0, 3.75 ERA)**

YEAR	CLUB	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB-I	SO	WP	BK
2021	Tampa Bay	0	0	3.75	3	3	0	0	0	12.0	11	5	5	1	0	4-0	15	3	0

**LAST START**—On Sun at OAK, took no decision after allowing 3 runs in 4 IP...allowed a 1-out walk and single in the 1st inning, then went ground-out and popout to avoid any damage...retired his next 8 BF before allowing four straight 2-out baserunners in the 4th, including a RBI single to **Stephen Piscotty** and 2-run single to **Mitch Moreland**...left in line for the loss before **Willy Adames** hit a game-tying 3-run homer the next inning...his line: ND, 4 IP, 4 H, 3 R/ER, 2 BB, 5 SO, 1 WP, 80 pitches, 50 str.

- + Recorded 7 swings-and-misses with his slider, and his 53.2 pct. whiff rate on the pitch is the 9th-best in the majors (min. 20 PA).

**DEBUT: TAKE 2**—Last postseason, he made 4 apps in relief and became the first pitcher in major league history to debut in the postseason...was one of three to make his ML debut last postseason, along with Twins OF **Alex Kirilloff** and Padres LH **Ryan Weathers** (one day after McClanahan).

- + According to the Elias Sports Bureau, the official statistician for Major League Baseball, a player's major league debut—in the case of a player appearing in the postseason before the regular season—is his postseason appearance...therefore, McClanahan's major league debut remains Game 1 of the ALDS on Oct 5, 2020 vs. NYY.
- + Is currently ranked as the No. 75 overall prospect in the minors by MLB.com, and No. 90 by *Baseball America*—which also tabbed him as having the Best Changeup in the Rays organization.

**FLAME THROWING**—Has thrown 10 fastballs that have registered velocities of 100 mph (or harder) this season...is one of five starting pitchers in the majors this season to throw multiple fastballs at 100 mph (or harder) across all starts, along with NYM **Jacob deGrom** (49), LAA **Shohei Ohtani** (9), TB **Tyler Glasnow** (8) and NYY **Gerrit Cole** (3)...is the second left-handed starter since StatCast data is available (2015) to throw 10+ fastballs 100+ mph in a season, joining SEA **James Paxton** (42) in 2016.

- + His avg. 4-seam fastball velocity in the 2020 postseason was 98.1 mph, according to StatCast, tied for the 4th-fastest in the majors (min 30 fastballs thrown)...among LH pitchers, his avg. 4-seam fastball velocity tied NYY **Aroldis Chapman** for 1st in the postseason.
- + Threw four fastballs that eclipsed 100 mph, including a 101.2 mph heater to **Brett Gardner** in Game 3 of the ALDS at NYY...only three pitchers reached a higher velocity than him last postseason: LAD **Brusdar Graterol** (7), LAD **Dustin May** (2) and TB **Tyler Glasnow** (1).

**IN THE ZONE**—Has recorded 15 SO through his first three career starts, the most by a Ray since **Jake Faria** (22) from June 7-18, 2017...has thrown first-pitch strikes to 69.4 pct. (34 of 49) of batters faced, and he is walking only 8.2 pct. (4 BB) of his batters faced while striking out 30.6 pct.

**NOTABLE DEBUTS**—Became the 27th pitcher in Rays history to make his first career regular season app as a starter, and the second this season—joining **Brent Honeywell Jr.** on April 11 vs. NYY...was the seventh lefty to make his first career regular season app for the Rays as a starter, joining **Josh Fleming** in 2020, **Brendan McKay** in 2019, **Blake Snell** in 2016, **Enny Romero** in 2013, **Scott Kazmir** in 2004 and **Joe Kennedy** in 2001.

**SPRING THINGS**—Did not allow a run in three official Grapefruit League apps (1 start) this spring, striking out seven of his 10 BF across 3 IP...made his only start on March 3 vs. PIT, throwing a scoreless inning and stranding a leadoff single...made his next 2 apps at home against the Red Sox, going 1 IP on both March 9 and March 15 and striking out all 6 BF.

**2020 RECAP**—Was part of the Rays 60-man player pool and spent the summer at the alternate site in Port Charlotte...made his major league debut in Game 1 of the ALDS vs. NYY, becoming the first pitcher in major league history to debut in the postseason...prior to the 2020 postseason, only two position players had made their major league debuts in the post-season: KC **Adalberto Mondesi** in 2015 and OAK **Mark Kiger** in 2006.

- + Became the first pitcher and second player in major league history to appear in a World Series game before appearing in a regular season game, joining Mondesi in the 2015 World Series at NYM.
- + In his debut in Game 1 of the ALDS vs. NYY, entered with 1-on, 2-out in the 9th inning and went single, walk, groundout.

**ON THE FARM**—In two minor league seasons with the Rays, is 11-6 with a 3.17 ERA (127.2-IP, 45-ER) in 28 career apps (26 starts)...totaled 7 IP over 4 starts after he was drafted in 2018 before going 11-6 with a 3.36 ERA (120.2-IP, 45-ER) in 24 apps (22 starts) between three levels in 2019, his first full season...began the season with Class-A Bowling Green and was named to the Midwest League midseason All-Star Team...promoted to Class-A Charlotte June 8, making 9 apps (8 starts) with them before an Aug 4 promotion to Double-A Montgomery...his 154 SO ranked 2nd among Rays minor leaguers and his 11 wins tied for 5th in the system.

**AMATEUR CAREER**—Became the second product of the University of South Florida to play for the Rays, joining **Dave Eiland** in 1998-2000...as a redshirt sophomore in 2018, posted a 3.42 ERA (76.1-IP, 29-ER) and 120 SO, and his 14.1 SO/9 IP ratio ranked 2nd in Division I...ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 8 overall player in the 2018 Amateur Draft...became the 3rd-highest drafted player in program history.

**2021 GAME LOG**

GAME	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	P/K	FINAL	OPP.	LEFT
4/29 vs. OAK	--	4.50	4.0	5	2	2	0	5	1	0	1	59/42	L, 2-3	Bassitt	down, 2-1
5/4 at LAA	--	2.25	4.0	2	0	0	2	5	0	0	1	63/44	W, 8-3	Cobb	up, 2-0
5/9 at OAK	--	3.75	4.0	4	3	3	2	5	0	0	1	80/50	W, 4-3	Irvin	down, 3-0

**2021 SPLITS**

SPLIT	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Home	0	0	4.50	1	4.0	5	2	2	0	5
Road	0	0	3.38	2	8.0	6	3	3	4	10
April	0	0	4.50	1	4.0	5	2	2	0	5
May	0	0	3.38	2	8.0	6	3	3	4	10
June	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
August	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
September	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
October	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**SPLITS vs. METS**

SPLIT	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2021	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Career	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Home	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**2021 SPLITS vs. BATTERS**

SPLIT	AB	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	TB	PA
vs. LHB	12	4	.333	1	0	0	1	3	5	13
vs. RHB	33	7	.212	2	0	1	3	12	12	36

**2021 BY INNING**

STAT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Runs Allowed	0	0	1	4	--	--	--
Earned Run Avg.	0.00	0.00	3.00	12.00	--	--	--
Batters Faced	13	10	10	16	--	--	--
HR Allowed	0	0	0	1	--	--	--
Opp Avg.	.182	.100	.300	.357	--	--	--

**2021 PITCH TRACKING DATA**

STAT	FB	SL	CH	CB	CT
Usage Rate	40.6	46.5	6.4	6.4	--
Avg. Velocity	97.8	90.0	90.2	84.4	--
Max Velocity	100.6	94.4	92.6	87.6	--
Whiff Rate	16.7	53.2	33.3	20.0	--
Avg. Spin Rate	2285	2408	1748	2624	--
Strikeouts	3	12	0	0	--
HR Allowed	0	0	1	0	--
Avg. Exit Velocity	96.8	90.7	96.0	92.2	--
Opp Avg.	.368	.095	.500	.333	--
Runs Above Avg.	-0.8	2.6	-1.5	-0.2	--

CODE: FB-4-seam fastball, SL-slider, CH-changeup, CB-curveball, CT-cutter

**SEASON & CAREER HIGHS**

2021	CAREER
4.0, 3x-last 5/9 at OAK	IP 4.0, 3x-last 5/9/21 at OAK
5, 4/29 vs. OAK	H 5, 4/29/21 vs. OAK
3, 5/9 at OAK	R 3, 5/9/21 at OAK
3, 5/9 at OAK	ER 3, 5/9/21 at OAK
2, 2x-last 5/9 at OAK	BB 2, 2x-last 5/9/21 at OAK
5, 3x-last 5/9 at OAK	SO 5, 3x-last 5/9/21 at OAK
1, 4/29 vs. OAK	HR 1, 4/29/21 vs. OAK
--	CG --
--	SHO --
--	Win Streak --
--	Loss Streak --

## RAYS HITTER NOTES

### #1 WILLY ADAMES - ah-DAH-mes .183 AVG - 4 HR - 11 RBI - 1 SB

Fri vs. NYM: 1-3, BB, E6 vs. LH: .174 (8-46), 4-HR  
 NYY Series: 0-6 vs. RH: .189 (14-74), 0-HR  
 Trip: 6-21, 2B, 2-HR, 4-RBI, BB, 4-R with RISP: .147 (5-34)  
 Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.333, 1-3) Last HR: 5/9/21 at OAK

- + Batting .216 (8-for-37) in May, compared to .169 (14-for-83) in April.
- + His .183 avg. is the 9th-lowest in the majors and 4th-lowest in the AL.
- + On Sun at OAK, hit a game-tying, 3-run homer off Cole Irvin in the 5th.
- + Has 4 DRS, 3rd-most among ML shortstops, compared to 2 DRS in 2020.
- + Has 46 SO, 5th-most in the AL...has struck out in 13 of his last 14 games.
- + Since 2019, only eight of his 32 HR have come at Tropicana Field...over that span, batting .184 (73-for-397) at home and .301 (132-for-439) on the road.
- + Made his third consecutive Opening Day roster, all starts at shortstop.
- + His full bio is on Page 51 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

### #56 RANDY AROZARENA - ah-row-sah-RAY-nah .252 AVG - 4 HR - 15 RBI - 4 SB

Fri vs. NYM: 0-4 vs. LH: .260 (13-50), 2-HR  
 NYY Series: 2-11, 2B, HR, 3-RBI, 2-BB, 2-R vs. RH: .247 (21-85), 2-HR  
 Trip: 5-21, 2B, RBI, 4-BB, 4-R with RISP: .179 (5-28)  
 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-4 Last HR: 5/13/21 vs. NYY

- + Batting .163 (8-for-49) in his last 14 games, lowering his avg. from .302.
- + Has 2 XBH in his last 3 games, after 1 XBH in his prev. 11 games combined.
- + On Thurs vs. NYY, his 3-run homer off Michael King in the 6th was his first homer since April 23 vs. TOR, snapping a streak of 16 games without one.
- + Has 5 Defensive Runs Saved, tied for 5th-most among ML outfielders.
- + Has 48 SO, tied for 5th in the majors...70.6 pct. (24 of 34) of hits are singles.
- + Since his Rays debut on Aug 30, 2020, has 11 HR in 59 games (52 starts)...including postseason, has 21 HR in 79 games (72 starts) in a Rays uniform.
- + Made his first career Opening Day roster, a start in right field.
- + 2020: Hit .281 (18-for-64) with 2 2B, 7 HR and 11 RBI in 23 games.
- + Postseason: Hit .377/.442/.831 (29-for-77) with 10 HR and 14 RBI in 20 games...his 10 HR were a major league record for a single postseason.
- + His full bio is on Page 65 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

### #43 MIKE BROUSSEAU - BRAH-so .157 AVG - 3 HR - 9 RBI - 0 SB

Fri vs. NYM: 0-3 vs. LH: .184 (9-49), 2-HR  
 NYY Series: 0-7, R vs. RH: .118 (4-34), 1-HR  
 Trip: 3-18, 2B, HR, 3-RBI, 4-R with RISP: .136 (3-22)  
 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-11 Last HR: 5/9/21 at OAK

- + Hitless in his last 11 AB and is 1-for-his-last-15 (homer) since May 8 at OAK.
- + Batting .103 (3-for-29) with 3 RBI and 16 SO in 12 games (7 starts) in May.
- + On Sun at OAK, hit a go-ahead, solo homer off Cole Irvin in the 6th inning...including postseason, it was the fourth go-ahead homer of his career.
- + Has appeared in 29 games and made 21 starts (12-2B, 7-3B, 2-1B).
- + Made his second consecutive Opening Day roster but did not play.
- + 2020: Hit .302 (26-for-86) with 5 2B, 5 HR and 12 RBI in 37 games.
- + His full bio is on Page 73 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

### #2 YANDY DÍAZ - YAHN-dee .258 AVG - 0 HR - 11 RBI - 0 SB

Fri vs. NYM: 1-4, 2B, E3 vs. LH: .300 (15-50), 0-HR  
 NYY Series: 3-8, 2B, 2-RBI, 3-BB vs. RH: .230 (17-74), 0-HR  
 Trip: 8-27, 2-RBI, 5-BB, 3-R with RISP: .308 (8-26)  
 Current Hitting Streak: 3G (.400, 4-10) Last HR: 8/21/20 vs. TOR

- + Has doubled in consecutive games after 0 XBH in his previous 18 games.
- + Leads the team with 10 multi-hit games, incl. four in his last 11 games.
- + Batting .302 (13-for-43) with 5 RBI and 9 BB in 13 games (12 starts) in May.
- + His 26 BB are tied for 5th-most in the majors and are tied for 4th in the AL.
- + 83.3 pct. (25 of 30) of his hits have been singles, the other five are doubles.
- + Has 26 BB and 21 SO this season...according to FanGraphs, has swung at 19.8 pct. of pitches out of the strike zone, 6th-lowest rate in the majors.
- + Since 2020, his .410 OBP ranks 2nd-highest in the AL (min. 175 PA).
- + Made his fourth Opening Day roster (2017, 2019-21), all starts (3-3B, 1-1B).
- + 2020: Hit .307 (35-for-114) with 3 2B, 2 HR and 11 RBI in 34 games.
- + His full bio is on Page 90 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

### #8 BRANDON LOWE - rhymes with "now" .198 AVG - 6 HR - 16 RBI - 0 SB

Fri vs. NYM: 0-0, BB, R (PH in 9th) vs. LH: .051 (2-39), 0-HR  
 NYY Series: 2-8, 2B, 2-BB, R vs. RH: .264 (23-87), 6-HR  
 Trip: 4-23, 2-HR, 5-RBI, BB, 2-R with RISP: .189 (7-37)  
 Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.286, 2-7) Last HR: 5/8/21 at OAK

- + Batting .260 (13-for-50) with 3 HR and 6 RBI in his last 15 games (12 starts).
- + All 6 HR have come in his last 22 starts, including 2 HR in his last 5 starts.
- + Is 2-for-39 vs. LHP compared to a .300 avg. (15-for-50) vs. RHP in 2020.
- + Has 45 SO, tied for 6th in the AL...has struck out in nine of his last 10 games.
- + Made his third straight Opening Day roster and second start (1-2B, 1-DH).
- + 2020: Hit .269 (52-for-193) with 9 2B, 14 HR and 37 RBI in 56 games.
- + Won the Don Zimmer Award, given to the club's Most Valuable Player.
- + His full bio is on Page 123 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

### #13 MANUEL MARGOT - man-WEHL mahr-GO .230 AVG - 3 HR - 18 RBI - 4 SB

Fri vs. NYM: 2-4, 2B, RBI, CS vs. LH: .228 (13-57), 1-HR  
 NYY Series: 2-13, 2B, R vs. RH: .232 (16-69), 2-HR  
 Trip: 3-27, HR, 4-RBI, 3-R with RISP: .265 (9-34)  
 Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.333, 3-9) Last HR: 5/31/21 at LAA

- + Yesterday vs. NYM, hit a game-tying, RBI double off Trevor May in the 8th inning, his second game-tying hit in the 8th inning (or later) this season.
- + Has hit safely in three of his last 4 games on the heels of a 1-for-22 skid.
- + Batting .204 (10-for-49) in May, compared to .247 (19-for-77) in April.
- + His 6 Def. Runs Saved are tied for 4th among major league outfielders...leads ML outfielders with 6 Outs Above Average, according to StatCast.
- + Made his fifth consecutive Opening Day roster...started in LF in his Rays debut in 2020 and started for the Padres in CF in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- + 2020: Hit .269 (39-for-145) with 9 2B, 1 HR, 11 RBI and 12 SB in 47 games.
- + Postseason: Hit .276 (16-for-58) with 5 HR and 11 RBI in 19 games (18 starts).
- + His full bio is on Page 130 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

### #17 AUSTIN MEADOWS .201 AVG - 8 HR - 21 RBI - 1 SB

Fri vs. NYM: 0-4 vs. LH: .108 (4-37), 1-HR  
 NYY Series: 4-12, 3-2B, HR, 4-RBI, R vs. RH: .237 (23-97), 7-HR  
 Trip: 3-25, 2B, 2-HR, 5-RBI, 4-BB, 4-R with RISP: .200 (6-30)  
 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-4 Last HR: 5/13/21 vs. NYY

- + Batting .154 (10-for-65) in his last 18 games (17 starts) since April 25.
- + Has 4 XBH (3-2B, 1-HR) in his last 3 games...on Thurs vs. NYY, recorded a career-high-tying 3 XBH (3rd time, last Sep 5, 2019 vs. TOR) on a 2-run homer in the 3rd inning, double in the 5th and 2-run double in the 8th.
- + Has recorded 12 RBI in his last 12 games and 17 RBI in his last 21 games.
- + Nine of his last 10 hits since April 29 have gone for extra bases (5-2B, 4-HR).
- + Made his second Opening Day active roster, both starts (1-LF, 1-RF).
- + His full bio is on Page 147 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

### #37 KEVIN PADLO .091 AVG - 0 HR - 0 RBI - 0 SB

Fri vs. NYM: 1-3, 2B, R vs. LH: .100 (1-10), 0-HR  
 NYY Series: 0-2 vs. RH: .000 (0-1), 0-HR  
 Trip: -- with RISP: .000 (0-3)  
 Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.333, 1-3) Last HR: --

- + Yesterday vs. NYM, recorded his first career hit with a 8th-inning double off David Peterson, snapping an 0-for-10 to begin his major league career.
- + Recalled from Triple-A Durham on Tuesday for his second stint (April 6-13).
- + Hit .269 (7-for-26) with 4 HR and 7 RBI in 6 games for the Bulls.
- + On April 6 at BOS, was recalled from the taxi squad and made his major league debut at third base...replaced Kevin Kiermaier on the active roster.
- + His full bio is on Page 156 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

### #35 BRETT PHILLIPS .221 AVG - 1 HR - 6 RBI - 4 SB

Fri vs. NYM: 1-4, RBI vs. LH: .167 (4-24), 0-HR  
 NYY Series: 2-10 vs. RH: .250 (11-44), 1-HR  
 Trip: 5-17, 2B, 2-RBI, BB, 2-R with RISP: .095 (2-21)  
 Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.250, 2-8) Last HR: 4/27/21 vs. OAK

- + Yesterday vs. NYM, recorded his first career walk-off hit and second career walk-off RBI, following a sacrifice fly on Sep 29, 2019 vs. MIN (with KC).
- + Batting .271 (13-for-48) in his last 18 games to increase his avg. from .100.
- + His 15 hits include 6 to the pull field, 6 to center and 3 to the opp. field.
- + Is 2-for-21, incl. 15 SO, with RISP, but is 2-for-his-last-5 in those situations.
- + Has appeared in 29 games this season and made 21 starts (12-CF, 9-RF).
- + 2020: Hit .196 (10-for-51) with 2 3B, 2 HR and 5 RBI in 35 games (16 starts).
- + Postseason: Appeared in 7 games off the bench...in Game 4 of the World Series vs. LAD, delivered one of the biggest hits in Rays history when his 2-out, 2-strike single in the 9th inning drove in Kevin Kiermaier, and Randy Arozarena scored the game-winning run on a pair of Dodgers errors.
- + His full bio is on Page 160 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

### #44 KEVAN SMITH .250 AVG - 0 HR - 0 RBI - 0 SB

Fri vs. NYM: DNP vs. LH: .000 (0-1), 0-HR  
 NYY Series: 1-4, 2-R vs. RH: .333 (1-3), 0-HR  
 Trip: 0-0 with RISP: .000 (0-0)  
 Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.333, 1-3) Last HR: 9/13/20 vs. BOS

- + On Thurs vs. NYY, made his first start of the season and recorded his first hit since Sep 27, 2020 vs. PHI, on a single to left field in the 6th inning.
- + Selected to the active roster on May 7, replacing Ryan Yarbrough (COVID-19 Related IL)...remained with the team when Francisco Mejia was placed on the 10-day IL the next day due to left intercostal discomfort.
- + Since the start of 2018, is batting .354/.425/.535 (45-for-127) vs. LHP.
- + 2020: Hit .258 (8-for-31) with 3 2B, 1 HR and 8 RBI in 17 games.
- + His full bio is on Page 244 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

### #18 JOEY WENDLE .267 AVG - 3 HR - 16 RBI - 2 SB

Fri vs. NYM: 0-1 (PH in 9th) vs. LH: .172 (5-29), 0-HR  
 NYY Series: 0-7, BB, R vs. RH: .299 (26-87), 3-HR  
 Trip: 5-18, 2-2B, 5-BB, 4-R with RISP: .219 (7-32)  
 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-10 Last HR: 4/18/21 at NYY

- + Hitless in his last 10 AB and 1-for-his-last-14 since May 8 at OAK (8th inn.).
- + Batting .151 (8-for-53) in his last 20 games, lowering his avg. from .365.
- + His 31 hits include 11 to the pull field, 9 to center and 11 to the opp. field.
- + Has 3 HR in 37 games, one shy of tying his total from 50 games in 2020.
- + Made his fourth straight Opening Day active roster but did not play.
- + 2020: Hit .286 (48-for-168) with 9 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR and 17 RBI in 50 games.
- + His full bio is on Page 197 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

### #10 MIKE ZUNINO - zoo-NEE-no .218 AVG - 8 HR - 16 RBI - 0 SB

Fri vs. NYM: 1-2, HR, RBI, R, 2-BB vs. LH: .355 (11-31), 5-HR  
 NYY Series: 1-6, HR, RBI, R vs. RH: .128 (6-47), 3-HR  
 Trip: 4-16, HR, 4-RBI, 2-R with RISP: .294 (5-17)  
 Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.500, 1-2) Last HR: 5/14/21 vs. NYM

- + Yesterday vs. NYM, his solo homer off David Peterson in the 8th inning left the bat at 117.3 mph and went 450 feet...marked the hardest-hit ball of his career and the hardest-hit ball for a Rays hitter in the StatCast era (2015).
- + Batting .255 (13-for-51) in his last 17 games, increasing his avg. from .148.
- + Is 1 RBI shy of reaching 300 for his career...has 6 RBI in his last 7 games.
- + His .903 SLG vs. LHP ranks 3rd in the majors and leads the AL (min. 25 AB).
- + Has 4 HR and 7 RBI in his last 11 starts; 6 HR and 10 RBI in his last 14 starts.
- + On Tues vs. NYY, his solo homer off Jordan Montgomery in the 3rd inning went 472 feet, the longest homer hit at Tropicana Field in the StatCast era (since 2015) and tied for the 4th-longest in Tropicana Field history.
- + Made his sixth Opening Day active roster, all starts at catcher (2014-15, 2017, 2019-21)...began the 2018 season on Seattle's injured list (oblique).
- + 2020: Hit .147 (11-for-75) with 4 2B, 4 HR and 10 RBI in 28 games.
- + His full bio is on Page 207 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

## #16 KEVIN CASH, MANAGER

- + Is in his seventh season as Rays manager...is the fifth manager in franchise history and the 2nd-longest-tenured Rays manager behind Joe Maddon (2006-14).
- + Is baseball's 3rd-longest-tenured manager with his current team behind OAK Bob Melvin (11th season, 10th full) and CLE Terry Francona (9th season).
- + In 2020, captured his first division title as a manager and steered the Rays to a second consecutive postseason and third straight winning season...named AL Manager of the Year by the BBWAA, receiving 22 of 30 first-place votes...became the second manager in Rays history to win it, following Joe Maddon in 2008 and 2011.
- + Has been ejected 11 times as Rays manager (last Sep 1, 2020 at NYY, 9th inning), 3rd-most in club history behind Joe Maddon (37) and Larry Rothschild (15).
- + Is the sixth Tampa-born manager in major league history, joining Al Lopez (HOF), Tony La Russa (HOF), Lou Piniella, Dave Miley and John Hart.
- + On Oct 9, 2018, agreed to a contract extension through the 2024 season including a club option for the 2025 season.

## RAYS BULLPEN NOTES

### #63 DIEGO CASTILLO - RH

0-2-7 - 3.14 ERA - 14 G

**Last App:** 5/3 at LAA (1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 1-BB, 1-SO, 0-HR, 17-pit, 8-str)  
**Season Long Relief App:** 1.2, 4/11 vs. NYY vs. **LH:** .125 (2-16), 0-HR  
**Saves-Opps:** 7-9, **IR-RS:** 3-0, **IRS Pct.:** 0.0 vs. **RH:** .235 (8-34), 2-HR  
**Last Win, Loss & Save:** Win-9/17/20 at BAL, Loss-4/29/21 vs. OAK, Save-5/2/21 vs. HOU

- + Reinstated yesterday after a minimum stint on the IL (groin tightness).
- + Has entered with the Rays tied (3x) or ahead (11x) in all 14 apps this season.
- + His 7 saves are one shy of a career high and tied for 6th in the AL.
- + On May 3 at LAA, faced the minimum in the 9th inning in a non-save situation...erased a leadoff walk with a game-ending GDP from Albert Pujols.
- + Lefties are 2-for-16 against him this season, with 1 hit in their last 12 AB.
- + Has a 2.45 ERA (7.1-IP, 2-ER) at home and a 3.86 ERA (7-IP, 3-ER) on the road.
- + Has been charged two blown saves: April 6 at BOS (Christian Vázquez game-tying homer) and April 21 at KC (Salvador Pérez walk-off single).
- + 2020: Went 3-0 with a 1.66 ERA (21.2-IP, 4-ER) in 22 apps.
- + **Postseason:** Went 1-0 with a 1.64 ERA (11-IP, 2-ER) in 10 apps.
- + His full bio is on Page 79 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

### #29 PETE FAIRBANKS - RH

1-0-0 - 1.59 ERA - 6 G

**Last App:** 5/14 vs. NYM (W, 1.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 0-BB, 1-SO, 0-HR, 14-pit, 12-str)  
**Season Long Relief App:** 1.1, 4/6 at BOS vs. **LH:** .111 (1-9), 0-HR  
**Saves-Opps:** 0-0, **IR-RS:** 2-0, **IRS Pct.:** 0.0 vs. **RH:** .357 (5-14), 0-HR  
**Last Win, Loss & Save:** Win-5/14/21 vs. NYM, Loss-9/13/20 vs. BOS, Save-9/18/19 at LAD

- + Yesterday vs. NYM, pitched around a 2-out single and FC/E6, stranding both on a groundout...got the win after the Rays won in walk-off fashion.
- + Was on the injured list from April 9-May 4 (right rotator cuff strain)...has made 3 apps since returning, with 3 hits, 1 BB, 5 SO and 0 runs allowed.
- + Made his second consecutive Opening Day roster, both with the Rays.
- + 2020: Went 6-3 with a 2.70 ERA (26.2-IP, 8-ER) in 27 apps (2 starts).
- + Voted Outstanding Rookie by the Tampa Bay Chapter of the BBWAA.
- + **Postseason:** Went 0-0 with a 3.65 ERA (12.1-IP, 5-ER) in 9 apps, and tied for the team lead with 3 saves...was on the mound when the Rays clinched the pennant in Game 7 of the ALCS vs. HOU, as Aledmys Díaz fled out.
- + His full bio is on Page 98 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

### #36 ANDREW KITTREDGE - RH - KIT-rjj

3-0-2 - 1.65 ERA - 12 G - 2 GS

**Last App:** 5/9 at OAK (S, 1.2-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 1-BB, 2-SO, 0-HR, 22-pit, 13-str)  
**Season Long Relief App:** 2.0, 4/29 vs. OAK vs. **LH:** .308 (4-13), 0-HR  
**Saves-Opps:** 2-2, **IR-RS:** 4-1, **IRS Pct.:** 25.0 vs. **RH:** .156 (7-45), 1-HR  
**Last Win, Loss & Save:** Win-4/20/21 at KC, Loss-4/5/18 at BOS, Save-5/9/21 at OAK

- + On Sun at OAK, recorded a 5-out save...stranded an inherited runner in the 8th inning and pitched around a 2-out walk for a scoreless 9th.
- + Has a 0.96 ERA (9.1-IP, 1-ER) over his last 7 apps (1 start) since April 20.
- + Has recorded 4 outs (or more) in six of his 12 apps (2 starts) this season.
- + His 3 wins are tied for 2nd on the team and tied for 4th among ML relievers.
- + Has a 0.00 ERA in 7 IP at home and a 2.89 ERA (9.1-IP, 3-ER) on the road.
- + Made his third career Opening Day roster, following 2018 and 2020.
- + 2020: Went 0-0 with a 2.25 ERA (8-IP, 2-ER) in 8 apps (1 start).
- + Placed on the 45-day IL (right UCL sprain) on Aug 12, ending his season.
- + His full bio is on Page 230 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

### #31 COLLIN MCHUGH - RH - mlk-HYOO

0-1-0 - 5.79 ERA - 6 G - 2 GS

**Last App:** 5/12 vs. NYY (GS, 2.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 1-BB, 2-SO, 0-HR, 29-pit, 16-str)  
**Season Long Relief App:** 3.0, 4/7 at BOS vs. **LH:** .222 (2-9), 0-HR  
**Saves-Opps:** 0-0, **IR-RS:** 0-0, **IRS Pct.:** 0.0 vs. **RH:** .370 (10-27), 1-HR  
**Last Win, Loss & Save:** Win-8/30/19 at TOR, Loss-4/11/21 vs. NYY, Save-none

- + On Wed vs. NYY, started and faced the minimum in 2 IP...pitched a perfect 1st inning and erased a 1-out walk with a 3-5-3 GDP in the 2nd.
- + Was on the 10-day injured list from April 18-May 3 (low back strain)...since his return, has pitched four hitless innings and struck out seven of 12 BF.
- + Has allowed 12 hits and 8 runs (6 ER) in 6 apps spanning 9.1 IP this season.
- + Made his fifth Opening Day active roster, following 2015-16 and 2018-19.
- + Signed a one-year, \$1.8M contract with the Rays on Feb 22, 2021.
- + His full bio is on Page 139 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

### #21 CODY REED - LH

0-1-0 - 5.14 ERA - 9 G

**Last App:** 5/8 at OAK (0.2-IP, 1-H, 1-R, 1-ER, 0-BB, 0-SO, 0-HR, 9-pit, 6-str)  
**Season Long Relief App:** 1.0, 4x-last 5/6 at LAA vs. **LH:** .143 (1-7), 0-HR  
**Saves-Opps:** 0-0, **IR-RS:** 2-0, **IRS Pct.:** 0.0 vs. **RH:** .333 (6-18), 1-HR  
**Last Win, Loss & Save:** Win-9/20/18 at MIA, Loss-4/15/21 vs. TEX, Save-9/16/17 vs. PIT

- + On May 8 at OAK, stranded an inherited runner in the 6th...charged a run when his leadoff single in the 7th came around to score off Strickland.
- + Has allowed 3 runs in 3.2 IP since returning from the 10-day IL (left thumb).
- + Has a 3.72 ERA (9.2-IP, 4-ER) in 11 apps since the 2020 trade to the Rays.
- + In his career, is 1-3 with a 2.91 ERA (52.2-IP, 17-ER) in 44 apps as a reliever.
- + Made his third career Opening Day roster, following 2017 and 2020.
- + 2020: Went 0-1 with a 4.50 ERA (12-IP, 6-ER) in 11 apps between the Reds and Rays...was DFA'd by the Reds on Aug 24 and acquired on Aug 28.
- + His full bio is on Page 167 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

### #59 JEFFREY SPRINGS - LH

3-1-2 - 2.16 ERA - 16 G

**Last App:** 5/12 vs. NYY (1.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 0-BB, 1-SO, 0-HR, 15-pit, 12-str)  
**Season Long Relief App:** 2.0, 4/10 vs. NYY vs. **LH:** .273 (6-22), 2-HR  
**Saves-Opps:** 2-3, **IR-RS:** 7-3, **IRS Pct.:** 42.9 vs. **RH:** .179 (7-39), 0-HR  
**Last Win, Loss & Save:** Win-5/9/21 at OAK, Loss-5/7/21 at OAK, Save-5/5/21 at LAA

- + On Wed vs. NYY, allowed an inherited runner to score on a sacrifice fly.
- + Has a 1.13 ERA (8-IP, 1-ER) and 8 SO in his last 7 apps since April 28.
- + Has 1 BB and 18 SO in 16 apps...14 of 18 SO have come against righties.
- + His 3 wins are tied for 2nd on the team and tied for 4th among ML relievers.
- + On May 7 at OAK, yielded a walk-off homer to Seth Brown, the third time in his career he allowed a walk-off homer (Sep 25, 2020, Sep 16, 2019).
- + Has eight wins in his career and four of them have come vs. Oakland.
- + Made his third straight Opening Day roster with three different teams.
- + 2020: Went 0-2 with a 7.08 ERA (20.1-IP, 16-ER) in 16 apps for Boston.
- + His full bio is on Page 180 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

### #60 HUNTER STRICKLAND - RH

0-0-0 - 1.69 ERA - 13 G

**Last App:** 5/13 vs. NYY (1.0-IP, 2-H, 1-R, 1-ER, 1-BB, 0-SO, 0-HR, 21-pit, 13-str)  
**Season Long Relief App:** 2.0, 2x-last 5/1 vs. HOU vs. **LH:** .286 (6-21), 0-HR  
**Saves-Opps:** 0-0, **IR-RS:** 3-1, **IRS Pct.:** 33.3 vs. **RH:** .205 (8-39), 1-HR  
**Last Win, Loss & Save:** Win-8/22/19 at PIT, Loss-7/25/20 vs. ATL, Save-3/21/19 at OAK

- + On Thurs vs. NYY, pitched the 9th inning with a 9-0 lead and loaded the bases with 0 outs on a single, double and walk...allowed a run on a double play grounder and got a fly out to left for the third out to finish a 9-1 win.
- + Has a 0.96 ERA (9.1-IP, 1-ER) over his last 8 apps beginning on April 25.
- + Has allowed 6 hits and 3 BB in his last 4 apps but only 2 runs (1 ER).
- + Is holding to opponents to a .208 avg. (5-for-24) with runners on base.
- + Selected to the active roster on April 9 and made his Rays debut that day.
- + 2020: Went 0-1 with a 8.10 ERA (3.1-IP, 3-ER) in 4 apps for the Mets.
- + His full bio is on Page 246 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

### #81 RYAN THOMPSON - RH

2-2-0 - 2.55 ERA - 17 G

**Last App:** 5/12 vs. NYY (L, 1.0-IP, 2-H, 1-R, 1-ER, 0-BB, 2-SO, 0-HR, 14-pit, 12-str)  
**Season Long Relief App:** 1.2, 3x-last 5/5 at LAA vs. **LH:** .333 (4-12), 1-HR  
**Saves-Opps:** 0-2, **IR-RS:** 12-4, **IRS Pct.:** 33.3 vs. **RH:** .189 (10-53), 0-HR  
**Last Win, Loss & Save:** Win-4/24/21 vs. TOR, Loss-5/12/21 vs. NYY, Save-9/19/20 at BAL

- + On Wed vs. NYY, got back-to-back strikeouts to end the 6th inning...took the loss after allowing a single, double and groundout to start the 7th.
- + Has a 1.35 ERA (13.1-IP, 2-ER) and 13 SO in his last 12 apps since April 15.
- + Has entered with the Rays tied (7x) or ahead (9x) in 16 of his 17 apps.
- + Opponents are batting .215 (14-for-65) against him, including 15 SO.
- + Made his second consecutive Opening Day roster, both with the Rays.
- + 2020: Went 1-2 with a 4.44 ERA (26.1-IP, 13-ER) in 25 apps (1 start).
- + **Postseason:** Went 0-1 with a 1.93 ERA (9.1-IP, 2-ER) in 9 apps (1 start).
- + His full bio is on Page 183 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

RAYS PITCHING BY THE NUMBERS

	W-L-S	G	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	HR
Totals	21-19-12	40	3.58	360.0	300	143	112	366	38
Starters	8-10-0	40	3.45	187.2	140	72	57	209	21
Relievers	13-9-12	40	3.71	172.1	160	71	55	157	17
Home	9-12-5	21	3.20	191.0	154	68	56	193	19
Road	12-7-7	19	3.99	169.0	146	75	56	173	19
April	13-14-9	27	4.09	244.1	218	111	73	244	27
May	8-5-2	13	2.49	115.2	82	32	39	122	11
June	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
August	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
September	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
October	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

LAST HOME RUN & PLAYER SEASON HIGHS

	LAST HR	OFF	'21 MOST HITS GAME	'21 MOST RBI GAME
Adames	5/9 at OAK	Irvin	2, 5x-last 5/3 at LAA	3, 5/9 at OAK
Arozarena	5/13 vs. NYY	King	3, 3x-last 4/26 vs. OAK	3, 2x-last 5/13 vs. NYY
Brosseau	5/9 at OAK	Irvin	2, 4/15 vs. TEX	2, 3x-last 5/3 at LAA
Diaz	8/21/20 vs. TOR	Shoemaker	3, 5/3 at LAA	2, 2x-last 5/13 vs. NYY
Lowe	5/8 at OAK	Montas	2, 6x-last 5/8 at OAK	3, 2x-last 5/5 at LAA
Margot	5/3 at LAA	Iglesias	2, 7x-last 5/14 vs. NYM	3, 2x-last 5/3 at LAA
Meadows	5/13 vs. NYY	Taillon	3, 4x-last 5/13 vs. NYY	5, 5/4 at LAA
Padlo	--	--	--	--
Phillips	4/27 vs. OAK	Montas	3, 5/6 at LAA	2, 2x-last 5/6 at LAA
Smith	9/13/20 vs. BOS	Pérez	--	--
Wendle	4/18 at NYY	O'Day	3, 2x-last 4/20 at KC	3, 2x-last 4/21 at KC
Zunino	5/14 vs. NYM	Peterson	2, 2x-last 4/28 vs. OAK	2, 5x-last 5/6 at LAA

RAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Current Streak: W2	When commit error: 6-8	Hit homer: 19-9
Current Record: 21-19	Ahead after 6-7-8: 13-3/16-2/19-1	Hit multiple homers: 9-1
Home/Road: 9-12/12-7	Behind after 6-7-8: 3-12/3-15/1-13	Score first: 14-5
Day/Night: 7-6/14-13	Tied after 6-7-8: 5-4/2-2/1-5	Score 5 or more: 11-3
Grass/Turf: 10-6/11-13	1-run games: 6-7	Score less than 5: 10-16
vs. East: 7-8	2-run games: 5-4	Outhit opponents: 15-4
vs. Central: 2-1	Extra innings: 0-3	Outhit by opponents: 5-15
vs. West: 9-9	Win in last at-bat: 3	Collect 10 or more hits: 8-2
vs. National League: 3-1	Come-from-behind wins: 10	Opp. 10 or more hits: 1-8
vs. RH/LH starters: 13-12/8-7	Opp. come-from-behind wins: 8	Wearing white/gray/navy: 3-2/1-2/15-12
Series W-L-T (home): 1-4-1	Series W-L-T (road): 4-2-0	Wearing light blue/other: 2-3/0-0

RUN SUPPORT FOR STARTING PITCHERS

PITCHER	STARTS	RUNS	RUNS/START	RUNS/9-IP	CLUB RECORD	QUALITY
Archer	1	3	3.00	6.23	1-0	0
Fleming	3	2	0.67	1.10	1-2	1
Glasnow	9	21	2.33	3.30	6-3	6
Hill	8	31	3.88	7.34	4-4	3
Honeywell	2	2	1.00	6.00	1-1	0
Kittredge	2	0	0.00	0.00	2-0	0
McClanahan	3	6	2.00	4.50	2-1	0
McHugh	2	0	0.00	0.00	1-1	0
Patino	2	1	0.50	1.35	0-2	0
Wacha	4	14	3.50	5.82	2-2	1
Yarbrough	4	4	1.00	1.59	1-3	0
Openers	7	2	0.29	--	4-3	--

RAYS SEASON HIGHS

TEAM BATTING	INDIVIDUAL BATTING
Longest win streak	5, 2x-last 5/2-5/6
Longest losing streak	4, 4/3-4/7
Most runs game, TB	14, 4/20 at KC
Most runs game, Opp	12, 4/3 at MIA
Most runs, inn, TB	7, 5/6 at LAA (8th)
Most runs, inn, Opp	6, 4/7 at BOS (5th)
Most hits, game, TB	17, 4/20 at KC
Most hits, game, Opp	16, 4/5 at BOS
Most hits, inn, TB	7, 5/6 at LAA (8th)
Most hits, inn, Opp	5, 3x-last 4/13 vs. TEX (4th)
Most doubles, game, TB	6, 4/9 vs. NYY
Most doubles, game, Opp	6, 4/6 at BOS
Most HR, game, TB	3, 3x-last 4/20 at KC
Most HR, game, Opp	3, 2x-last 4/21 at KC
Most x-base hits, game, TB	7, 2x-last 4/20 at KC
Most x-base hits, game, Opp	7, 2x-last 4/6 at BOS
Most stolen bases, game, TB	4, 5/6 at LAA
Most stolen bases, game, Opp	4, 4/3 at MIA
Most walks, game, TB	8, 2x-last 5/5 at LAA
Most walks, game, Opp	7, 4/11 vs. NYY
Most strikeouts, game, TB	16, 5/13 vs. NYY
Most strikeouts, game, Opp	17, 4/12 vs. TEX
Most LOB, game, TB	12, 4/15 vs. TEX
Most LOB, game, Opp	10, 4/6 at BOS
Most errors, game, TB	2, 2x-last 5/14 vs. NYM
Most errors, game, Opp	4, 5/4 at LAA
Longest game, time	4:26, 4/6 at BOS
Longest game, time (9 inn.)	3:35, 4/20 at KC

HOME RUN HIGHLIGHTS

Grand Slams (-):	--	Pinch-hit (-):	--
Back-to-Back (1):	Zunino/Meadows, 4/20 at KC (Holland)	Walk-off (-):	--
Back-to-Back-to-Back (-):	--	Lead-off (-):	--
2-HR games (1):	Meadows, 5/4 at LAA (Rowen/Rowen)	Inside-the-park (-):	--
3-HR games (-):	--		

RUNS BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	Total
Opponent	17	10	21	21	18	11	24	17	11	9	159
Tampa Bay	16	14	19	10	25	21	16	24	19	2	166

HOME RUNS

	1R	2R	3R	GS	TOTAL
Meadows	5	1	2		8
Zunino	5	3			8
Lowe, B	3	2	1		6
Adames	3		1		4
Arozarena	1	1	2		4
Brosseau	1	2			3
Margot	1	2			3
Wendle	1	1	1		3
Mejia	1				1
Phillips		1			1
Diaz					
Kiermaier					
Padlo					
TOTALS	21	13	7	0	41

CATWALKS

+ Date: 4/28 vs. OAK	Batter: Mike Zunino
Play Description: Home run off the C-ring catwalk in center field (466 feet)...off Cole Irvin (5th inning)	
+ Date: 5/12 vs. NYY	Batter: Austin Meadows
Play Description: Double off the B-ring catwalk in right field...off Gerrit Cole (1st inning)	

WALK-OFF WINS

+ Date: 5/14 vs. NYM	Batter: Brett Phillips
Outcome: W 3-2	Pitcher: Aaron Loup
Play Description: RBI single to right field	

WALK-OFF LOSSES

+ Date: 4/7 at BOS	Batter: J.D. Martinez
Outcome: L 5-6 (12)	Pitcher: Ryan Thompson
Play Description: 2-run double to right field	
+ Date: 4/21 at KC	Batter: Salvador Pérez
Outcome: L 8-9	Pitcher: Diego Castillo
Play Description: RBI single to left field	
+ Date: 5/7 at OAK	Batter: Seth Brown
Outcome: L 1-2	Pitcher: Jeffrey Springs
Play Description: Solo home run to right field.	

CATCHERS

	PCT	CS	ATT
Mejia	.333	2	6
Smith	.000	0	1
Zunino	.188	3	16
TOTALS	.217	5	23

INSTANT REPLAY

	Rays	Opp	Umpires
Overturned	5	3	--
Stands	3	3	--
Confirmed	2	2	2
TOTALS	10	8	2

MISC. STATISTICS

+ Game-Tying & Go-Ahead RBI: Meadows 9, Wendle 9, Margot 8, Adames 6, Arozarena 5, Brosseau 5, Zunino 5, Diaz 4, Lowe 3, Phillips 3, Tsutsugo 2, Mejia 1
+ 2-Out RBI: Margot 11, Zunino 10, Meadows 8, Wendle 6, Phillips 5, Brosseau 4, Diaz 4, Adames 3, Arozarena 3, Lowe 3, Mejia 2, Tsutsugo 2, Kiermaier 1
+ Outfield Assists (8): Margot 3, Arozarena 2, Phillips 2, Meadows 1
+ Bunt Singles (3): Lowe 2, Mejia 1
+ Ejections (0): --
+ Batted Around (3): 4/20 at KC (2nd, 10 batters); 5/3 at LAA (3rd, 9 batters); 5/6 at LAA (8th, 12 batters)

**RECENT TRANSACTIONS**

**APRIL**

**1** Placed **1B Ji-Man Choi** (arthroscopic surgery, right knee) and **OF Brett Phillips** (left hamstring strain) on the 10-day IL, retroactive to March 29; added **RH David Hess**, **C Joseph Odom**, **INF Kevin Padlo**, **RH Chris Mazza** and **INF Taylor Walls** to the taxi squad.

**OPENING DAY ROSTER**

**+ PITCHERS (14):** RH Chris Archer, RH Diego Castillo, RH Pete Fairbanks, RH Tyler Glasnow, LH Rich Hill, RH Andrew Kittredge, RH Collin McHugh, LH Cody Reed, RH Chaz Roe, LH Ryan Sherriff, LH Jeffrey Springs, RH Ryan Thompson, RH Michael Wacha, LH Ryan Yarbrough

**+ CATCHERS (2):** Francisco Mejía, Mike Zunino

**+ INFIELDERS (5):** Willy Adames, Mike Brosseau, Yandy Díaz, Brandon Lowe, Joey Wendle

**+ OUTFIELDERS (5):** Randy Arozarena, Kevin Kiermaier, Manuel Margot, Austin Meadows, Yoshi Tsutsugo

**+ INJURED LIST (7):** RH Nick Anderson, LH Jalen Beeks, RH Yonny Chirinos, 1B Ji-Man Choi, RH Oliver Drake, OF Brett Phillips, LH Colin Poche

**3** Placed **LH Ryan Sherriff** on the Restricted List; selected **C Joseph Odom** from the taxi squad.

**5** Placed **RH Chaz Roe** (right shoulder strain) on the 10-day IL; recalled **RH Chris Mazza** from the taxi squad.

**6** Placed **CF Kevin Kiermaier** (left quadriceps strain) on the 10-day IL; transferred **RH Chaz Roe** (right shoulder strain) to the 60-day IL; recalled **INF Kevin Padlo** from the taxi squad; claimed **C Deivy Grullón** off waivers from the Reds.

**9** Placed **RH Pete Fairbanks** (right rotator cuff strain) on the 10-day IL; designated **C Joseph Odom** for assignment; reinstated **OF Brett Phillips** (left hamstring strain) from the 10-day IL; selected **RH Hunter Strickland** from the alternate training site.

**11** Placed **RH Chris Archer** (right lateral forearm tightness) on the 10-day IL; recalled **RH Brent Honeywell Jr.** from the alternate training site.

**12** Optioned **RH Brent Honeywell Jr.** to the alternate training site; recalled **RH Trevor Richards** from the alternate training site.

**13** Added **LH Josh Fleming** to the taxi squad.

**14** Optioned **INF Kevin Padlo** to the alternate training site; recalled **LH Josh Fleming** from the taxi squad.

**16** Added **INF Vidal Bruján**, **LH Dietrich Enns**, **RH Luis Head**, **RH David Hess** and **C Kevan Smith** to the taxi squad.

**17** Reinstated **CF Kevin Kiermaier** (left quadriceps strain) from the 10-day IL; optioned **RH Chris Mazza** to the alternate training site and added him to the taxi squad; removed **RH Luis Head** from the taxi squad and returned him to the alternate training site.

**18** Placed **RH Collin McHugh** (low back strain) on the 10-day IL; recalled **RH Chris Mazza** from the taxi squad.

**20** Placed **LH Cody Reed** (left thumb weakness) on the 10-day IL, retroactive to April 17; recalled **RH Brent Honeywell Jr.** from the alternate training site.

**22** Optioned **RH Chris Mazza** to the alternate training site.

**23** Placed **RH Diego Castillo** (side effects from vaccination) on the COVID-19 Related IL; recalled **RH Chris Mazza** from the alternate training site; selected **RH Luis Head** from the alternate training site.

**24** Placed **RH Chris Mazza** (right shoulder inflammation) on 10-day IL; reinstated **RH Diego Castillo** from the COVID-19 Related IL; designated **C Deivy Grullón**; added **RH Luis Patiño** to the taxi squad.

**25** Optioned **RH Brent Honeywell Jr.** to the alternate training site; recalled **RH Luis Patiño** from the taxi squad.

**28** Added **LH Shane McClanahan** to the taxi squad.

**29** Optioned **RH Luis Head** to the alternate training site; placed **INF/OF Yoshi Tsutsugo** (side effects from vaccination)

on the COVID-19 Related IL; recalled **LH Shane McClanahan** from the taxi squad; recalled **RH Luis Head** from the alternate training site.

**30** Optioned **RH Luis Head** to the alternate training site; placed **LH Rich Hill** (side effects from vaccination) on the COVID-19 Related IL; reinstated **INF/OF Yoshi Tsutsugo** from the COVID-19 Related IL; recalled **RH Luis Head** from the alternate training site.

**MAY**

**1** Optioned **RH Luis Head** and **RH Trevor Richards** to Durham; reinstated **LH Rich Hill** from the COVID-19 Related IL; reinstated **LH Cody Reed** (left thumb weakness) from the 10-day IL.

**3** Added **C Kevan Smith** to the taxi squad.

**4** Placed **RH Michael Wacha** (right hamstring tightness) on the 10-day IL, retroactive to May 3; reinstated **RH Collin McHugh** (low back strain) from the 10-day IL.

**5** Placed **RH Diego Castillo** (right groin tightness) on the 10-day IL, retroactive to May 4; reinstated **RH Pete Fairbanks** (right rotator cuff strain) from the 10-day IL.

**7** Placed **LH Ryan Yarbrough** (side effects from vaccination) on the COVID-19 Related IL; selected **C Kevan Smith** from the taxi squad.

**8** Placed **C Francisco Mejía** (left intercostal discomfort) on the 10-day IL, retroactive to May 6; transferred **RH Chris Archer** (right lateral forearm tightness) to the 60-day IL; reinstated **LH Ryan Yarbrough** from the COVID-19 Related IL.

**9** Placed **CF Kevin Kiermaier** (left wrist sprain) on the 10-day IL; recalled **RH Luis Head** from Durham.

**11** Designated **INF/OF Yoshi Tsutsugo** for assignment; reinstated **LH Ryan Sherriff** from the Restricted List and optioned him to Durham; recalled **INF Kevin Padlo** from Durham.

**14** Optioned **RH Luis Head** to Durham; reinstated **RH Diego Castillo** (right groin tightness) from the 10-day IL.

**RAYS ON THE INJURED LIST (12)**

POS.	PLAYER	IL	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	FIRST DATE OFF	GMS MISSED	RECORD
RHP	Nick Anderson	60-day	Right elbow sprain	March 26	--	May 31	40	21-19
RHP	Chris Archer	60-day	Right lateral forearm tightness	April 11	--	June 10	32	17-15
LHP	Jalen Beeks	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	Feb 14	--	May 31	40	21-19
RHP	Yonny Chirinos	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	Feb 22	--	May 31	40	21-19
1B	Ji-Man Choi	10-day	Arthroscopic surgery, right knee	April 1	March 29	April 8	40	21-19
RHP	Oliver Drake	60-day	Right flexor tendon strain	Feb 22	--	May 31	40	21-19
CF	Kevin Kiermaier	10-day	Left wrist sprain	May 9	--	May 19	5	3-2
RHP	Chris Mazza	10-day	Right shoulder inflammation	April 24	--	May 4	20	11-9
C	Francisco Mejía	10-day	Left intercostal discomfort	May 8	May 6	May 16	8	4-4
LHP	Colin Poche	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	Feb 14	--	May 31	40	21-19
RHP	Chaz Roe	60-day	Right shoulder strain	April 5	--	June 3	37	19-18
RHP	Michael Wacha	10-day	Right hamstring tightness	May 4	May 3	May 13	11	7-4

**Others (Games Missed):** RHP **Diego Castillo** (1, COVID-19 Related IL, 0-1); 9, right groin tightness, 5-4); RHP **Pete Fairbanks** (25, right rotator cuff strain, 14-11); LHP **Rich Hill** (1, COVID-19 Related IL, 0-1); CF **Kevin Kiermaier** (11, left quadriceps strain, 5-6); RH **Collin McHugh** (15, low back strain, 8-7); OF **Brett Phillips** (6, left hamstring strain, 2-4); LH **Cody Reed** (13, left thumb weakness, 7-6); INF/OF **Yoshi Tsutsugo** (1, COVID-19 Related IL, 0-1); LH **Ryan Yarbrough** (1, COVID-19 Related IL, 0-1)

**W-L BY POSITION (STARTS)**

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH
Adames					17-16										3-3	3-3	8-8	3-3
Arozarena						8-6		7-8	4-2	8-5	5-7	6-3	0-1					
Brosseau		1-1	6-6	4-3							1-0	1-1	2-2	5-4		1-1	0-1	1-0
Diaz		12-15		4-1					2-1	4-4	0-1	1-1	6-6	6-4	1-1			
Kiermaier							11-9			1-1				3-1	2-2	1-2	1-1	3-2
Lowe, B			15-13			0-2			1-1	1-0	1-1	3-5	10-6	0-2	1-2			
Margot						4-3	2-6	9-6				4-5	3-1	1-3	5-2	1-3	1-1	
Meadows						9-8		0-1	9-8	2-7	10-4	5-5	1-1					
Mejia	9-6								0-1					3-0	2-4	3-3	1-0	
Padlo				1-3										0-1			1-1	0-1
Phillips							8-4	5-4									5-1	8-7
Smith	1-0															1-0		
Tsutsugo		8-3							3-5	5-2	0-1				1-1	5-2	0-2	
Wendle				12-12	4-3							2-3	1-0	2-6	9-4	2-1		0-1
Zunino	11-13													0-2	5-5	3-2		3-4

**W-L BY BATTING ORDER (STARTS)**

**RAYS HITTERS vs. METS**

PLAYER	2021									CAREER								
	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP
Adames	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	.333	.500	5	18	5	2	3	2	6	.278	.350
Arozarena	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	4	13	3	2	3	0	2	.231	.231
Brosseau	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	.000	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	.000	.000
Diaz	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	.250	.250	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	.250	.250
Lowe, B	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	1.000	4	13	4	1	3	1	6	.308	.357
Margot	1	4	2	0	1	0	0	.500	.500	20	67	26	2	10	4	11	.388	.417
Meadows	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	.000	.000	5	15	1	0	1	1	8	.067	.167
Padlo	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	.333	.333	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	.333	.333
Phillips	1	4	1	0	1	0	3	.250	.250	7	17	3	0	2	4	7	.176	.333
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000
Wendle	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	7	20	9	2	2	3	3	.450	.522
Zunino	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	.500	.750	9	24	5	3	3	5	12	.208	.345

**RAYS PITCHERS vs. METS**

PLAYER	2021									CAREER								
	G	W	L	SV	IP	H	ER	SO	ERA	G	W	L	SV	IP	H	ER	SO	ERA
Castillo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	0	0	3.2	1	0	3	0.00
Fairbanks	1	1	0	0	1.0	1	0	1	0.00	3	1	0	0	3.2	2	0	5	0.00
Fleming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	3.0	3	1	2	3.00
Glasnow	1	0	0	0	8.0	5	2	10	2.25	7	1	2	0	28.0	22	15	28	4.82
Hill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	2	0	35.0	42	26	44	6.69
Kittredge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	1	0.00
McClanahan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McHugh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patiño	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	1	0.00
Springs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	1.1	4	5	2	33.75
Strickland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	0	1	0	10.1	14	4	11	3.48
Thompson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	1	0.00
Yarbrough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	3	0.00

