



## MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 WORLD SERIES WORKOUT DAY NOTES

Game 1 Starters: RH Tyler Glasnow (2-1, 4.66) vs. LH Clayton Kershaw (2-1, 3.32)

Tomorrow's First Pitch: 8:09 p.m. • Location: Globe Life Field • TV: FOX • Radio: ESPN Radio, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM, WGES 680 AM (Sp.)

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### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Starting Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Wed., 10/21 at LAD	8:08 p.m.	LH Blake Snell (2-2, 3.20) vs. TBD	FOX, ESPN Radio, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM, WGES 680 AM (Sp.)

**FALL CLASSIC**—With their Game 7 win over Houston on Saturday night, the Rays advanced to the World Series for the second time in franchise history (2008)...the Rays improved to 6-2 all-time in "winner take all" games, including 2-0 this postseason, and 10-5 all-time when facing elimination...the Rays have won both Game 7s in franchise history, both in the AL Championship Series: 2020 vs. HOU (4-2 win) and 2008 vs. BOS (3-1).

- + The Rays flew to Arlington this afternoon, ending a 17-night stay in San Diego...this will be the first World Series played at a neutral site and fourth at a single ballpark, joining 1944 (all games played at Sportsman's Park) and 1921-22 (all games played at Polo Grounds).
- + The Rays were the ninth team in major league history to play a "winner take all" game in the Division Series and League Championship Series but only the third team to win both, joining the 2012 Giants (won World Series) and 1981 Dodgers (won World Series).
- + Combining regular season and postseason, the Rays have only lost once in their last 19 series since Aug 4, going 14-1-4 in series play.
- + The only current Rays player or uniformed personnel who witnessed the Rays winning the AL pennant in 2008 from field level (Game 7 vs. Boston) was **Kevin Cash**, a Red Sox catcher at the time...the Rays went on to lose the World Series to the Phillies, 4-1...Cash, 42, is the youngest manager to reach the World Series since **Ozzie Guillén** (41) led the White Sox to a sweep over Houston in 2005.

**TITLE TOWN?**—The Tampa Bay Lightning won the 2020 Stanley Cup on Sep 28, which means if the Rays win the World Series, the Tampa Bay area would celebrate two major pro sports championships within the span of a month...among the four major sports (MLB, NHL, NBA, NFL), the last city/metropolitan area to enjoy two major pro sports titles in the same calendar year was Pittsburgh in 2009, when the Steelers won Super Bowl XLIII on Feb 1 and the Penguins won the Stanley Cup on June 12.

- + According to the Elias Sports Bureau, only three times previously has a city/metropolitan area enjoyed a Stanley Cup and World Series in the same calendar year...the previous instances: 2000 (Yankees, Devils), 1933 (Giants, Rangers) and 1928 (Yankees, Rangers).
- + With the Buccaneers off to a 4-2 start and leading the NFC South, it's worth noting that only once has a city/metropolitan area captured three major pro sports championships in the same season (within 12 months of each other)...the Detroit Tigers won the 1935 World Series, the Lions won the NFL Championship Game on Dec 15, 1935, and the Red Wings won the Stanley Cup on April 11, 1936.
- + The Tampa Bay Rowdies of the United Soccer League—who are owned by the Rays—earned a big win of their own on Saturday night, defeating rival Charleston 1-0 at Al Lang Stadium...they advanced to the USL Championship's Eastern Conference Final.

**TO BE THE BEST**—Despite an expanded 16-team postseason field, the World Series features the AL's No. 1 seed against the NL's No. 1 seed...this is the fourth time in the Wild Card era (1994) both No. 1 seeds have made the World Series, following 2013 (Red Sox over Cardinals), 1999 (Yankees over Braves) and 1995 (Braves over Indians)...this is the third time the two No. 1 seeds held the best two records in *the majors* (2013, 1995)...in 1999, the Yankees were the AL's No. 1 seed but had the 3rd-best record overall.

- + The Rays and Dodgers combined for a .692 winning pct. in the regular season...according to Stats LLC, this is the highest combined regular-season winning pct. for a World Series matchup all-time, surpassing the 1906 WS between the Cubs and White Sox (.690).
- + Both the Rays and Dodgers won Game 7s of their League Championship Series...it was the third time since the LCS expanded to a best-of-seven format (1985) that both went 7 games (2004, 2003).

**TURF WARS**—With Globe Life Field serving as the neutral site for the entirety of the series, this will be the first time any World Series games have been played on artificial turf since Games 1-2 of the 2008 World Series at Tropicana Field, when the Rays hosted the Phillies...this will be the fifth World Series played entirely on artificial turf and the first since 1993, between the Blue Jays (Skydome) and Phillies (Veterans Stadium).

**ABOUT THE OFFENSE**—The Rays are batting .209 (93-for-445) this postseason, the 3rd-lowest avg. entering the World Series in the Wild Card era (1994)...the only teams to make it with a lower avg.—2019 Astros (.208) and 2016 Indians (.208)—both lost the World Series...in the League Championship Series, the Rays hit .201 (44-for-219) with 81 SO...they became the second team to win a postseason series with 75 SO (or more), joining the 2018 Dodgers who won the NL Championship Series with 82 SO.

- + According to ESPN Stats & Info, starting with Game 4 of the Divi-

sion Series the Rays have hit .230 (or below) in nine consecutive games, extending the longest such streak in postseason history.

- + The Rays enter the World Series hitless in their last 14 AB with RISP...their last hit with RISP came in Game 4 at HOU (Choi infield single), and their last run-scoring hit with RISP came in Game 3 (Renfroe 2-run double)...the Rays are batting .174 (12-for-69) with RISP this postseason, including .133 (6-for-45) in the last 9 games.
- + The Rays are 6-1 this postseason when scoring first, after going a major-league-best 25-6 (.806) when doing so in the reg. season.

**POWER BALL**—71.9 pct. (41 of 57) of the Rays runs this postseason have come on home runs, compared to 41.5 pct. (120 of 289) in the regular season...this is the highest pct. of postseason runs via homers by any team entering the World Series—the 1971 Pirates are 2nd at 58.3 pct. ...the Rays have hit 25 HR in 14 postseason games, including multiple homers in nine of 14...the Rays have increased their HR/G from 1.33 in the regular season to 1.79 in the postseason, but their R/G has dropped from 4.82 to 4.07.

- + Teams are 31-4 this postseason when they outthomer their opponent—but the Rays have won once when outthomered and lost twice when outthomering their opponent...the Rays are 6-2 when they outthomer their opponent and 6-3 when hitting 2 HR (or more), after going 20-2 and 20-4, respectively, in the regular season.

**THE GREAT RANDINO**—Randy Arozarena hit .321 (9-for-28) with 4 HR and 6 RBI in the League Championship Series and became the first rookie position player to be named Most Valuable Player of a LCS or the World Series...in Game 7, his 2-run homer in the 1st inning was his seventh of the postseason, passing **Evan Longoria** (6) in 2008 for the most by a rookie in a single postseason...his 7 HR are tied with **B.J. Upton** in 2008 for most in a single postseason in Rays history, and rank 2nd in team history all-time behind **Evan Longoria** (9)...in Game 7, he became the first Rays rookie to homer in a "winner take all" game and became the first major league rookie with a go-ahead homer in a Game 7 since **FLA Miguel Cabrera** in the 2003 NLCS at CHC.

- + He leads all players this postseason in runs (14), hits (21), extra-base hits (11) and total bases (47)...his 21 hits, 11 XBH and 47 total bases are all the most in a single postseason in club history...he is two shy of tying the club record for runs, held by **B.J. Upton** (16) in 2008.

**PITCHING PROPERLY**—The Rays have a 3.36 ERA (123.1-IP, 46-ER) in the postseason and had a 3.08 ERA (61.1-IP, 21-ER) in the AL Championship Series...the Rays allowed 2 runs (or fewer) in all 4 wins in the ALCS and yielded 4, 4 and 7 runs in the 3 losses...the Rays have allowed 21 HR this postseason, but Game 7 snapped a streak of 12 consecutive postseason games allowing one...76.2 pct. (16 of 21) of their homers allowed have been solo, and 59.2 pct. (29 of 49) of their runs allowed have come on homers.

- + In Game 7 vs. HOU, **Charlie Morton** improved to 4-0 with a 0.46 ERA in 4 apps (3 starts) in "winner take all" games, and his 4 wins extend his major league record...at 36 years, 340 days, he was the 2nd-oldest pitcher to record the win in a Game 7 start behind **STL Burleigh Grimes** (38.053) in the 1931 World Series vs. PHI-AL.
- + Combining regular season and postseason, the Rays have a major-league-record 13 different pitchers with a save and are 36-1, 33-0 and 40-0 when leading after 6, 7 and 8 innings, respectively...in the League Championship Series, **Pete Fairbanks** was the first rookie to save a Game 7 since **TB David Price** in the 2008 ALCS vs. BOS.
- + Since July 28, 2019, the Rays have won 63 straight games when leading after 7 innings, the longest active streak in the majors.

**CLOSE SHAVES**—The 7 games in the ALCS were decided by a combined 13 runs...according to **Sarah Langs** of MLB.com, that tied the 1972 World Series and 1924 World Series for the fewest runs deciding a 7-game series in postseason history...it was the second postseason series to go 7 games and see each game decided by 3 runs (or fewer), joining the 2004 NLCS.

- + Between the regular season and postseason, 41 of the club's 74 games (55.4 pct.) have been decided by 2 runs (or fewer)...the Rays are 29-12 (.707) in them, going 6-2 in the postseason after a majors-best 23-10 (.697) in the regular season...the Rays are 16-7 (.696) in 1-run games: 2-2 this postseason and 14-5 in the regular season.

MOST HOME RUNS, SINGLE POSTSEASON	
TEX Nelson Cruz, 2011	8
HOU Carlos Beltrán, 2004	8
SF Barry Bonds, 2002	8
<b>TB Randy Arozarena, 2020</b>	<b>7</b>
MOST HITS, ROOKIE, SINGLE POSTSEASON	
NYJ Derek Jeter, 1996	22
<b>TB Randy Arozarena, 2020</b>	<b>21</b>
HOU Yuli Gurriel, 2017	21

## TOMORROW'S GAME 1 STARTER: RH TYLER GLASNOW (2-1, 4.66 ERA)

### CAREER MLB BREAKDOWN

YEAR	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
2019	6	1	1.78	12	12	60.2	40	13	12	14	76	4
2020	5	1	4.08	11	11	57.1	43	26	26	22	91	11
Postseason	2	1	4.66	4	4	19.1	17	10	10	8	25	6
<b>Career</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4.43</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>315.0</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>45</b>

**LAST START**—In Game 4 of the League Championship Series at HOU, suffered his first loss since Aug 8 vs. NYY (G1), snapping the Rays' 11-game winning streak (including postseason) in his starts...his first 2 runs allowed came on 2-out hits by **Jose Altuve**: a solo homer in the 1st inning and RBI double in the 3rd...after **Randy Arozarena** hit a game-tying homer in the 4th, allowed the go-ahead runs on a **George Springer** 2-run homer in the 5th...his line: L, 6 IP, 8 H, 4 R, 2 BB, 5 SO, 96 pit., 55 str.

- + Induced a career-high three double play ground balls...it marked the first time he got one since May 10, 2019 vs. NYY, a stretch spanning 20 apps (incl. post-season) in between...his 3 GDP set a Rays single-game postseason record.

**POSTSEASON**—Is 2-3 with a 5.47 ERA (26.1-IP, 16-ER) in six career postseason starts...his 25 SO this postseason are tied with **Matt Garza** in 2008 for most by a Rays pitcher in a single postseason, and his 33 SO in his postseason career are the most in club history, ahead of **David Price** (30) and **Charlie Morton** (30)...has allowed 6 HR this postseason, incl. multiple homers in three of his 4 starts...is attempting to avoid becoming the first pitcher to allow multiple homers four times in a single postseason.

- + According to StatCast, has thrown 23 pitches this postseason at 100 mph (or more), most in the majors ahead of **LAD Brusdar Graterol** (19)...this includes 13 pitches of 100 mph in his only start in the League Championship Series.
- + Started the decisive Game 5 of the Division Series on 2 days' rest...faced the Yankees once through the batting order and did not allow a run or hit.
- + Both postseason wins have come in 2020...in Game 2 of the ALDS vs. NYY, recorded a Rays postseason-record 10 SO and the win after allowing 4 runs in 5 IP, all on **Giancarlo Stanton** homers in the 2nd and 4th innings...in Game 2 of the Wild Card Series vs. TOR, yielded two solo shots to **Danny Jansen**.

**vs. DODGERS**—Will be starting against the Dodgers for the first time in his career...has a 13.50 ERA (4-IP, 6-ER) in three career apps against them, all coming in relief with the Pirates in 2018...last faced them on July 4, 2018 at Dodger Stadium, entering the game to start the 5th inning...faced four batters and did not record an out, going hit by pitch, balk, walk, walk before allowing a 2-run single to **Chris Taylor**...was traded to the Rays less than a month later.

- + Is 3-0 with a 2.16 ERA (33.1-IP, 8-ER) in eight career interleague apps (5 starts), incl. 2-0 with a 2.53 ERA (21.1-IP, 6 ER) in 4 starts with the Rays.

**2020 IN REVIEW**—In his second full season with the Rays, led the team with 57.1 IP, 91 SO and tied for 2nd with 5 wins behind **Pete Fairbanks** (6)...went 5-0 with a 3.00 ERA (42-IP, 14-ER) and 64 SO in his last 7 starts of the regular season, beginning on Aug 19...this stretch lowered his season ERA from 7.04 to 4.08...including postseason, is 7-1 with a 4.00 ERA (65.1-IP, 29-ER) and 97 SO in his last 12 starts, and the Rays have gone 11-1 over this stretch.

- + Ended the season on a 5-game winning streak, his longest since winning a career-high six consecutive decisions from March 30–May 3, 2019.
- + The Rays won his last 8 starts of the regular season...they went 9-2 in his starts and are 19-4 (excluding postseason) since March 30, 2019.
- + His avg. fastball velocity, according to FanGraphs, was 97.0 mph, 2nd in the AL (min. 50 IP) behind **CWS Dylan Cease** (97.5)...reached 100 mph three times, including a then-career-high 100.9 mph on Sep 18 at BAL...got 73 swings-and-misses against his fastball, 4th in the AL.

**KING OF THE K**—His 91 SO were 4th in the AL behind **CLE Shane Bieber** (122), **CWS Lucas Giolito** (97) and **NYY Gerrit Cole** (94)...min. 50 IP, his 14.28 SO/9 IP ratio led the majors and was the 2nd-highest in club history behind **Brad Boxberger** (14.47) in 2014...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, his 81 SO through his first 50 IP of the season were the 2nd-most by a starting pitcher in major league history behind **CLE Shane Bieber** (82) in 2020.

- + Ended the regular season with 7 SO (or more) in eight consecutive starts, the longest such streak in franchise history.
- + Recorded a career-high 13 SO on Aug 25 vs. BAL, the most by a Rays pitcher since **Blake Snell** (13) on April 2, 2019 vs. COL.

**CRAZY CURVE**—Limited batters to a .120 avg. (10-for-83) in at-bats ending with the curveball, 5th in the majors (min. 25 AB)...recorded 48 SO on a swing-and-miss against his curveball, most in the majors...totaled 58 SO with the pitch, 2nd in the majors behind **HOU Framber Valdez** (60).

- + His avg. spin rate of 2,938 rpm on his curveball was 8th-highest in the majors (min. 100 curveballs thrown).

### 2020 POSTSEASON GAME LOG

GAME	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	P/K	FINAL	OPP.	LEFT
9/30 vs. TOR	W-1	3.00	6.0	6	2	2	1	8	2	0	2	86/55	W, 8-2	Ryu	up, 8-2
10/6 vs. NYY	W-2	4.91	5.0	3	4	4	3	10	2	0	0	93/58	W, 7-5	García	up, 6-4
10/9 vs. NYY	--	4.05	2.1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	37/18	W, 2-1	Cole	tied, 0-0
10/14 at HOU	L-1	4.66	6.0	8	4	4	2	5	2	0	0	96/55	L, 3-4	Greinke	down, 4-2

### 2020 GAME LOG

GAME	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	P/K	FINAL	OPP.	LEFT
7/27 vs ATL	--	2.25	4.0	1	1	1	2	9	1	0	2	72/45	W, 14-5	Foltynewicz	up, 9-1
8/1 at BAL	--	3.12	4.2	3	2	2	3	5	1	0	1	88/49	L, 4-5 (11)	LeBlanc	down, 2-0
8/8 vs. NYY	L-1	5.56	2.2	5	4	4	3	5	1	0	0	71/40	L, 4-8	Cole	down, 4-0
8/13 at BOS	--	7.04	4.0	8	5	5	2	8	0	0	1	84/51	W, 17-8	Hart	up, 10-5
8/19 at NYY	--	6.00	5.2	2	2	2	3	8	1	0	0	88/51	W, 4-2	Cole	tied, 2-2
8/25 vs. BAL	W-1	5.14	7.0	5	2	2	1	13	1	0	0	96/72	W, 4-2	Milone	up, 4-2
8/31 at NYY	W-2	4.24	6.0	2	0	0	1	9	0	0	1	87/55	W, 5-3	Cole	up, 5-0
9/6 vs. MIA	--	4.35	5.1	4	3	3	3	9	1	0	0	105/65	W, 5-4 (10)	Rogers	down, 3-2
9/12 vs. BOS	W-3	4.46	7.0	6	4	4	1	7	2	0	2	102/72	W, 5-4	Eovaldi	up, 5-4
9/18 at BAL	W-4	4.21	5.0	4	1	1	2	10	1	0	2	95/64	W, 2-1	Cobb	up, 2-1
9/23 at NYM	W-5	4.08	6.0	3	2	2	1	8	2	0	0	76/53	W, 8-5	Wacha	up, 4-2

## WEDNESDAY'S GAME 2 STARTER: LH BLAKE SNELL (2-2, 3.20 ERA)

- + In Game 6 of the League Championship Series vs. HOU, was charged 2 runs in 4 IP and took his second loss of the postseason...needed 42 pitches to complete his first 2 IP but avoided damage in both frames...retired six of his next 7 BF, then allowed a walk and single to start the 5th before being replaced...both inherited runners came around to score off reliever **Diego Castillo**...his line: L, 4 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 4 BB, 4 SO, 1 WP, 82 pit., 45 str.
- + Is 2-3 with a 2.88 ERA (25-IP, 8-ER) in seven career postseason apps (5 starts), incl. 2-2 with a 3.20 ERA (19.2-IP, 7-ER) in 4 starts this postseason.
- + Has faced the Dodgers once in his career...on Sep 17, 2019 at Dodger Stadium, returned from the 10-day IL and retired all 6 BF including 4 SO.

## #16 KEVIN CASH, MANAGER

- + Is in his sixth season as Rays manager...is the fifth manager in Rays history and already the 2nd-longest-tenured behind **Joe Maddon** (2006-14).
- + Is baseball's 3rd-longest-tenured manager with his current team behind **OAK Bob Melvin** (9th full season) and **CLE Terry Francona** (8th season).
- + Last year was his second straight 3rd-place finish in AL Manager of the Year voting...finished behind **MIN Rocco Baldelli** and **NYY Aaron Boone**.
- + Has been ejected 11 times as Rays manager (last Sep 1, 2020 at NYY), 3rd 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.

Pronunciation: GLASS-now

### 2020 REGULAR SEASON SPLITS

SPLIT	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Home	2	1	4.85	5	26.0	21	14	14	10	43
Road	3	0	3.45	6	31.1	22	12	12	12	48
July	0	0	2.25	1	4.0	1	1	1	2	9
August	2	1	4.50	6	30.0	25	15	15	13	48
September	3	0	3.86	4	23.1	17	10	10	7	34

### REGULAR SEASON SPLITS vs. DODGERS

SPLIT	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2020	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Career	0	0	13.50	3	4.0	5	6	6	4	5
on Road	0	0	INF	1	0.0	1	2	2	2	0

### 2020 REGULAR SEASON SPLITS vs. BATTERS

SPLIT	AB	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	TB	PA
vs. LHB	105	21	.200	2	2	3	9	44	36	114
vs. RHB	110	22	.200	4	0	8	13	47	50	124

### REGULAR SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

2020	CAREER
7.0, 2x-last 9/12 vs. BOS	IP
8, 8/13 at BOS	H
5, 8/13 at BOS	R
5, 8/13 at BOS	ER
3, 4x-last 9/6 vs. MIA	BB
13, 8/25 vs. BAL	SO
2, 2x-last 9/23 at NYM	HR
--	CG
--	SHO
5G, 8/25 - Current	Win Streak
1G, 8/8 vs. NYY	Loss Streak
	6G, 3/30/19 - 5/3/19
	5G, 2x-last 6/22/18 - 9/11/18