



TAMPA BAY RAYS (43-25) at CHICAGO WHITE SOX (42-25)

LH Ryan Yarbrough (4-3, 3.63) vs. RH Lucas Giolito (5-5, 3.81)

Wednesday, June 16, 2021 • **First Pitch:** 2:10 p.m. • **Location:** Guaranteed Rate Field • **TV:** Bally Sports Sun • **Radio:** WDAE 95.3 FM, WGES 680 AM (Sp.)  
**Game No.:** 69 (43-25) • **Road Game No.:** 36 (24-11) • **All-Time Game No.:** 3,691 (1769-1921) • **All-Time Road Game No.:** 1,846 (809-1036)

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UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE			
Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Starting Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Thurs., 6/17 at SEA	10:10 p.m.	LH Rich Hill (5-2, 3.38) vs. RH Justin Dunn (1-3, 3.91)	Bally Sports Sun, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM
Fri., 6/18 at SEA	10:10 p.m.	TBD vs. LH Yusei Kikuchi (3-3, 3.67)	Bally Sports Sun, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM
Sat., 6/19 at SEA	10:10 p.m.	LH Josh Fleming (6-4, 3.20) vs. RH Logan Gilbert (2-2, 4.13)	Bally Sports Sun, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM
Sun., 6/20 at SEA	4:10 p.m.	LH Shane McClellan (2-2, 4.42) vs. LH Marco Gonzales (1-4, 5.44)	Bally Sports Sun, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM, WMGG 1470 AM (Sp.)

**ROSTER MOVE**—The Rays have placed RH **Collin McHugh** on the COVID-19 Related IL and recalled RH **Chris Mazza** from Triple-A Durham... Mazza begins his fourth stint with the Rays this season, following April 5-17, April 18-21 and April 23–May 21, which included a stint on the 10-day IL (right shoulder inflammation) from April 24–May 21...Mazza went 3-0 with a 0.00 ERA (8.1-IP, 0-ER) and 11 SO in 8 apps for the Bulls.

**RAY MATTER**—Last night the Rays were shut out for the third time this season, following 1-0 losses on May 12 vs. NYY and April 25 vs. TOR... they were shut out on the road for the first time since June 17, 2019 at NYY, playing 112 road games in between—the longest streak in franchise history without a road shutout...last night's 3-0 loss was the club's largest margin of defeat since May 8 at OAK (6-3), ending a stretch of 32 consecutive games that ended in either a Rays win or a loss by 2 runs (or fewer).

- + The Rays are 4-1 in their last 5 games and 7-2 in their last 9 games... at 18 games over .500, the Rays are one shy of matching their high-water mark of the season...for the second time this series, the winner of today's game will end the night with the majors' best record, as the Rays hold a ½-game lead over the White Sox and Giants.
- + The Rays own sole possession of the best record in the majors for a fourth straight day, while they have held at least a share of the majors' best record for 10 consecutive days and 15 of the last 17 days...the Rays own sole possession of the best record in the AL for a 11th straight day and 22nd time in 23 days...the Rays have been alone in first place in the AL East since the end of play on May 24.
- + Their 43-25 record represents the best 68-game start in franchise history, passing the 42-26 record in 2010 and 41-27 mark in 2019.
- + The Rays are 24-6 since May 13, 30-10 since May 2 and 38-17 since April 16—each are the best records in the majors over those spans... the Rays were .500 (19-19) as late as the end of play on May 12, but since then their .800 winning pct. is the best in the majors—the highest for any other AL club since then is the White Sox (.636)... during this 24-6 stretch the Rays have outscored their opponents, 179-93 (+86), and their 6 losses have been by a combined 10 runs.
- + The Rays are 7-0-2 in their last nine series, the longest active series unbeaten streak in the majors, and 12-6-3 in series play this year.
- + With 94 games left, the Rays are on pace to finish 102-60, which would set a franchise record for wins in a season (97-65 in 2008)...it would be the 2nd-best winning pct. in club history (40-20 in 2020).
- + The Rays have 19 comeback wins, 2nd in the majors (Boston, 23).
- + The Rays are a majors-best 21-6 (.778) in day games this season.
- + Since 2019, the Rays are an AL-best 179-111 (.617), which ranks 2nd in the majors over that stretch behind the Dodgers (190-99).

**KING OF THE ROAD**—At 24-11, the Rays own the best road record in the majors, ahead of the Red Sox (21-10)...the Rays lead the majors with 202 runs scored on the road, rank 2nd with 115 XBH and 3rd with 50 HR...the Rays are 7-2-1 in road series and 8-3 in road series openers, and their four road sweeps are most in the majors.

- + The Rays are 22-7 in their last 29 road games, incl. 13-4 in their last 17 games...on this 22-7 stretch, the Rays have outscored opponents, 179-102 (+77), averaged 6.17 R/G, have a 3.05 ERA and made 11 errors to their opponents' 32 errors.
- + The Rays have scored 6+ runs in 17 road games, most in the majors...their 11 road games of 8+ runs are tied for 1st in the majors.
- + Since Aug 10, 2020, the Rays are a majors-best 44-17 (.721) on the road, an 7½-game cushion over 2nd-place LAD (33-21) since then.

**ABOUT THE OFFENSE**—The Rays are T-4th in the majors with 333 runs scored behind the Astros (364), Dodgers (352) and Red Sox (339)...the Rays rank 7th in the majors and 5th in the AL at 4.90 R/G despite a .231 avg. that ranks 22nd in the majors and 11th in the AL...from 1900–2020, 543 teams averaged 4.90 R/G but none did it with an avg. as low as the Rays—the lowest for a team scoring 4.90 R/G was .244 by the 2017 Rangers.

- + The Rays rank 5th in the AL with a .318 OBP, 7th with 204 XBH and 8th with 81 HR...their .231 avg.—which would be the lowest in club history (.238, 2020)—includes .236 with RISP and .225 with

RISP/2 outs, which rank 23rd and 17th in the majors, respectively.

- + The Rays have struck out a major-league-most 712 times, ahead of the Tigers (681)...the Rays are on pace for 1,696 SO, which would be a major league record ahead of the 2019 Tigers (1,595)...the Rays have a majors-most 46 games of reaching double-digit strikeouts.
- + The Rays are 38-12 (.760) when hitting a homer and 16-3 (.842) when hitting multiple homers...54.3 pct. (44 of 81) of their homers have come with runner(s) on base, which would pass 2005 (47.1) for the highest rate in franchise history...this is the highest rate in the majors this season, ahead of the Giants (52.1 pct.) and Mets (50.0).
- + Since May 6, the Rays are batting .275 (86-for-313) with RISP, 9th in the majors and 7th in the AL over that span...this has increased their season avg. w/ RISP from a major-league-worst .192 to .236.

**RAYS SINCE MAY**—Since the start of May, the Rays are a majors-best 30-11 (.732), a 2½-game cushion over the White Sox (28-14) over that stretch... the Rays lead the majors since then with a 2.64 ERA (White Sox, 2.85) and are tied for 3rd in the majors with 220 runs scored and tied for 1st with 34 SB...over this stretch, Rays starters rank among major league leaders in opp avg. (.205, 1st), WHIP (1.05, 2nd) and ERA (3.07, 3rd), and the bullpen leads the majors with 19 wins and leads the AL with a 2.16 ERA.

**PITCHING PROPERLY**—The Rays have pitched to a 3.21 ERA (618.2-IP, 221-ER) this season, which ranks 4th in the majors and 2nd in the AL behind the White Sox (3.14)...the Rays have allowed 3 runs (or fewer) 41 times, tied with the Padres for most in the majors, and are 32-9 when doing so.

- + Rays pitching had a 4.85 ERA through the first 13 games of the season but since then have a 2.83 ERA (500-IP, 157-ER) in 55 games since April 16, best in the majors over that stretch (CHW: 3.14).
- + Since May 19, 56.4 pct. (44 of 78) of the runs allowed by Rays pitching have come on home runs: 20 solo, 10 two-run, one grand slam.
- + Rays starters have pitched to a 3.43 ERA (327.2-IP, 125-ER) this season, 8th in the majors and 2nd in the AL behind Chicago (2.93).

**WHAT A RELIEF**—The Rays bullpen has an AL-best 2.97 ERA (291-IP, 96-ER), 3rd in the majors behind the Cubs (2.56) and Padres (2.67)...this includes a 0.74 ERA (48.1-IP, 4-ER) in 12 games since June 2 and a 1.42 ERA (76-IP, 12-ER) in 19 games since May 25, both the best in the majors over those stretches...the Rays bullpen also has a 1.81 ERA (139-IP, 28-ER) in 33 games since May 9, 2nd in the majors since then behind the Cubs (1.30).

- + The Rays bullpen ranked 26th in the majors with a 5.07 ERA thru April 21, but since April 22 their 2.15 ERA ranks 2nd in the majors.
- + The Rays bullpen enters today's game on a scoreless streak of 22.1 IP, with 6 hits, 4 BB and 24 SO over that stretch...a Rays reliever hasn't allowed a run since **Diego Castillo** (2-R/1-ER) in the 11th inning on June 9 vs. WSH...all 6 runs (4 ER) allowed by the Rays bullpen since June 2 came in the same game on June 9 vs. WSH.

**FASHIONABLY LATE**—In the 8th inning and later, the Rays have outscored their opponents, 98-57 (+41), and 80-37 (+43) when excluding extra innings...the +41 run differential over these frames is the highest in the majors, ahead of the Padres (30) and Indians (25)...the 98 runs scored in the 8th inning or later lead the majors, ahead of the Astros (92)...their 48 runs in the 8th inning lead the majors, 32 runs in the 9th rank 2nd behind the Astros (33) and 18 runs in extras are tied for 2nd behind the Reds (21).

**WEB GEMS**—According to Sports Info Solutions, the Rays lead the majors with 55 Def. Runs Saved, a significant lead over the 2nd-place Astros (36)... their outfield leads the majors with 18 Runs Saved, ahead of BOS (15), and the infield (1B, 2B, 3B, SS) ranks 1st with 31 Runs Saved ahead of SD (25)... the Rays have saved 13 runs on infield shifts, T-3rd in the majors...according to StatCast, the Rays also lead the majors at 26 Outs Above Average.

- + The Rays lead the majors with a .98924 fielding pct., ahead of the Astros (.98863)...their 27 errors are tied for fewest in the majors.

**RAYS vs. WHITE SOX**—Today is the third of 6 games in the season series, with a 3-game set at Tropicana Field from Aug 20-22...last night was the ninth time in franchise history the Rays were shut out by the White Sox, first since Sep 28, 2016 at CHW (1-0)...the Rays are 6-2 at Guaranteed Rate Field since the start of the 2018 season, but just 1-5 against them at home over that same stretch...the Rays faced the White Sox in the first postseason series in franchise history, winning the 2008 ALDS in 4 games.

TODAY'S STARTER: LH RYAN YARBROUGH (4-3, 3.63 ERA)

YEAR	CLUB	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB-I	SO	WP	BK
2018	Tampa Bay	16	6	3.91	38	6	0	0	0	147.1	140	70	64	18	8	50-6	128	1	0
2019	Tampa Bay	11	6	4.13	28	14	0	0	0	141.2	121	69	65	15	9	20-2	117	0	1
2020	Tampa Bay	1	4	3.56	11	9	0	0	0	55.2	54	22	22	5	7	12-1	44	2	0
2021	Tampa Bay	4	3	3.63	13	9	1	0	0	72.0	66	37	29	11	5	12-1	59	0	1
Major League Totals		32	19	3.89	90	38	1	0	0	416.2	381	198	180	49	29	94-10	348	3	2

**LAST START**—On Fri vs. BAL, recorded a win in consecutive outings for the first time since July 26-31, 2019, and won back-to-back starts (with no relief apps in between) for the first time in his career...both runs allowed were unearned after an E1 (missed first base bag) in the 3rd inning, upheld after a Rays replay review...yielded a 2-run homer to **Trey Mancini** with 2 outs in the frame, his third homer and fourth extra-base hit allowed to Mancini this season...improved to 2-0 with a 1.20 ERA (15-IP, 2-ER) in his last 2 apps (both starts), reducing his season ERA from 4.26 to 3.63...his line: W, 6 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 6 SO, 1 HR, 79 pitches, 56 str.

- + Won at home as a starter for the first time since June 11, 2018 vs. TOR, going 0-6 with a 5.57 ERA with 13 home starts in between.
- + Allowed 0 ER for the eighth time in 38 career starts...was his second start with 0 ER this season, following April 2 at MIA (5.2 IP).
- + All 4 runs allowed in his last 2 starts have come on homers (two solo, one 2-run)...has allowed 11 HR in 72 IP this season, compared to 5 HR in 55.2 IP last season...37.8 pct. (14 of 37) of his runs allowed this season have come on homers, but the 3rd-inning homer by Mancini ended a streak of eight consecutive solo shots...marked his first allowed with runner(s) on base since April 30 vs. HOU.

**vs. WHITE SOX**—Is 0-0 with a 3.97 ERA (11.1-IP, 5-ER) in two career apps (1 start) against the White Sox, both outings coming at Tropicana Field...last faced them on July 20, 2019 when he started and threw six scoreless innings...retired his first 12 BF, including 4 SO, and his only two baserunners allowed were a **James McCann** leadoff single in the 5th inning and an **Adam Engel** 1-out single in the 6th...Engel advanced to second on a 2-out balk, but he stranded Engel with a strikeout of **Yoán Moncada**.

**KING OF WEAK CONTACT**—Since 2018, has allowed an avg. exit velocity of 84.4 mph, according to StatCast, lowest in the AL and 2nd-lowest in the majors (min. 500 batted balls) behind MIL **Brent Suter** (83.9 mph)...his career hard-hit rate (95+ mph) of 26.5 pct. is the best mark in the majors over that stretch...has ranked 6th or better in both of those categories in each of the last three seasons...ranks 2nd in the majors this season in both categories, with a 84.6 mph avg. exit velocity and 27.7 pct. hard-hit rate.

- + Holds a career 1.140 WHIP, 11th in the AL since entering the league

2021 PITCH TRACKING DATA					
STAT	CT	CH	SNK	CB	SL
Usage Rate	41.7	28.7	11.8	17.8	--
# vs. RHB	402	311	60	96	--
# vs. LHB	51	1	68	97	--
Avg. Velocity	82.6	78.9	86.6	71.2	--
Max Velocity	85.3	83.4	88.3	74.4	--
Whiff Rate	19.8	28.4	7.0	30.4	--
Strikeouts	22	22	0	15	--
HR Allowed	5	4	1	1	--
Avg. Exit Velocity	83.2	83.0	92.7	80.0	--
Opp Avg.	.295	.212	.261	.160	--
Avg. Spin Rate	2163	2089	1922	2306	--
Runs Above Avg.	0.0	-1.2	0.5	3.2	--
CODE: CT-cutter, CH-changeup, SNK-sinker, CB-curveball, SL-slider					

2021 GAME LOG													
GAME	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	P/K	FINAL
4/2 at MIA	--	0.00	5.2	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	65/41	W, 6-4
4/7 at BOS	L-1	5.06	5.0	9	9	6	1	2	1	1	0	89/59	L, 2-9
4/13 vs. TEX	L-2	6.48	6.0	10	6	6	1	6	0	0	0	93/64	L, 3-8
4/18 at NYY *	W-1	5.40	5.0	2	1	1	2	4	0	1	0	87/52	W, 4-2
4/24 vs. TOR *	--	4.28	5.2	3	0	0	1	6	0	1	0	88/56	W, 5-3
4/30 vs. HOU	L-3	4.86	6.0	9	5	5	1	5	1	0	0	103/71	L, 2-9
APRIL	1-3	4.86	33.1	37	21	18	6	26	2	3	0	--	--
5/5 at LAA *	W-2	4.58	4.0	5	1	1	2	3	0	2	0	65/40	W, 3-1
5/12 vs. NYY *	--	4.20	3.1	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	56/32	L, 0-1
5/19 at BAL	--	4.24	6.0	7	6	3	2	2	3	0	0	84/59	W, 9-7
5/24 at TOR	--	4.27	6.0	3	3	3	0	4	3	0	0	86/59	W, 14-8
5/29 vs. PHI	--	4.26	4.1	3	2	2	2	8	0	0	0	78/51	W, 5-3
MAY	1-0	3.42	23.2	20	12	9	6	21	6	2	0	--	--
6/3 at NYY	W-3	3.95	9.0	6	2	2	0	6	2	0	0	113/74	W, 9-2
6/11 vs. BAL	W-4	3.63	6.0	3	2	0	0	6	1	0	0	79/56	W, 4-2
JUNE	2-0	1.20	15.0	9	4	2	0	12	3	0	0	--	--

\* indicates relief appearance

TOMORROW'S STARTER: LH RICH HILL (5-2, 3.38 ERA)

**LAST START**—On Sat vs. BAL, took no decision after yielding a season-high-tying 4 runs in 4.2 IP...faced the minimum through his first 4 IP, including ground ball double plays in the 1st and 4th innings that eliminated a walk and a single, respectively...loaded the bases with 2 BB and a single in the 5th, then allowed a 2-out grand slam to **Austin Wynn**s...his line: ND, 4.2 IP, 4 H, 4 R/ER, 3 BB, 5 SO, 1 HR, 1 WP, 70 pitches, 42 str.

- + His 4 runs allowed were more than his total from his previous 7 starts combined (3 runs, 0.68 ERA)...snapped a streak of eight consecutive starts yielding 2 runs (or fewer), and snapped a scoreless streak of 16 IP that began in the 7th inning on May 25 vs. KC.

in 2018 (min. 300 IP)...that mark is the lowest in franchise history (min. 300 IP), ahead of **David Price** (1.141)...also ranks 1st in Rays history (min. 300 IP) with a 3.70 SO/BB ratio (348-SO, 94-BB).

**ROAD WARRIOR**—Is 3-1 with a 3.54 ERA (40.2-IP, 16-ER) in seven road apps (5 starts) this season, compared to 1-2 with a 3.73 ERA (31.1-IP, 13-ER) in 6 apps (4 starts) at home...is 19-8 with a 3.46 ERA (215.2-IP, 83-ER) and .225 opp avg. (182-for-810) in 46 career road apps (21 starts), ranking among AL leaders in wins (tied for 5th) and ERA (9th, min. 150 IP) over that span...three of his 4 quality starts this year have been on the road.

- + His 19 road wins are tied with **Blake Snell** and **Jake Odorizzi** for 8th in Rays history, trailing **Jeremy Hellickson** (20) for 7th...min. 100 IP, ranks 8th in club history in road ERA and 5th in opp avg.
- + Threw his first career complete game on June 3 at NYY.

**CUT IT UP**—Over the last three seasons (2019-21), has thrown his cutter for 37.9 pct. of his pitches, according to StatCast, tied with CHC/SD **Yu Darvish** for 2nd-most in the majors (min. 2,250 pitches) behind HOU/CIN **Wade Miley** (46.4 pct.)...batters have an avg. exit velocity of 83.0 mph against his cutter since the start of the 2019 season, lowest in the majors (min. 100 AB)...his 87 SO with it since 2019 rank 6th in the majors.

- + Has recorded 41 swings-and-misses with the cutter this season, tied for 8th in the AL...had 40 swings-and-misses with it last season, which tied for 8th in the majors and ranked 6th in the AL.
- + Opponents are batting .304 (59-for-194) against the cutter since the start of last season, 9th-highest in the AL (min. 50 AB).

**CANT GET AHEAD**—Is throwing first-pitch strikes to 61.5 pct. (182 of 296) of batters faced this season, his lowest rate since his rookie season in 2018 (59.9)...in comparison, threw first-pitch strikes to 63.2 pct. of batters faced from 2018-20, including 67.2 pct. (157 of 234) last season which ranked 4th in the majors among pitchers with 50 IP...however, his 3.67 pitches/BF ranks 3rd in the AL and he ranks 4th in BB/9 IP ratio (1.50).

- + In his career, is 25-5 with a 3.39 ERA (201.2-IP, 76-ER) in 52 apps in relief and 7-14 with a 4.35 ERA (215-IP, 104-ER) in 38 starts...since the start of the 2018 season, leads the majors with 25 relief wins.

2021 BY INNING									
STAT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Runs Allowed	3	5	7	10	10	1	1	0	0
Earned Run Avg.	3.00	1.74	3.46	6.92	5.11	0.90	3.86	0.00	0.00
Batters Faced	38	40	52	61	55	35	9	3	3
Opp Avg.	.297	.162	.208	.339	.255	.152	.222	.000	.000

CAREER HIGHS	
Innings:	9.0, 6/3/21 at NYY
Pitches:	113, 6/3/21 at NYY
Hits:	10, 4x-last 4/13/21 vs. TEX
Runs:	9, 4/7/21 at BOS
Earned Runs:	7, 2x-last 6/2/19 vs. MIN
Walks:	3, 8x-last 7/30/20 at ATL
Strikeouts:	10, 8/17/19 vs. DET
Home Runs:	3, 2x-last 5/24/21 at TOR
Complete Gms:	1x-last 6/3/21 at NYY
Shutouts:	--
Win Strk:	7G, 7/26/18 - 9/19/18
Loss Strk:	6G, 9/15/19 - 9/8/20

2021 SPLITS	
Home:	1-2, 3.73 ERA (31.1-IP, 13-ER)
Road:	3-1, 3.54 ERA (40.2-IP, 16-ER)
Day:	2-1, 4.30 ERA (29.1-IP, 14-ER)
Night:	2-2, 3.16 ERA (42.2-IP, 15-ER)
Grass:	3-1, 4.11 ERA (35-IP, 16-ER)
Turf:	1-2, 3.16 ERA (37-IP, 13-ER)
Pre-ASB:	4-3, 3.63 ERA (72-IP, 29-ER)
Post-ASB:	--

2021 SPLITS vs. BATTERS	
vs. LHB:	.245 (13-53), 1-HR, 16-SO
vs. RHB:	.237 (53-224), 10-HR, 43-SO



RAYS HITTER NOTES

#56 RANDY AROZARENA - ah-row-sah-RAY-nah	.264 AVG - 9 HR - 35 RBI - 10 SB
<b>Tues at CHW:</b> 1-4, E7 <b>CHW Series:</b> 3-8, 2B, HR, RBI, 2-R <b>Stand:</b> 6-16, 3B, HR, 7-RBI, BB, 4-R <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 10G (.317, 13-41)	<b>vs. LH:</b> .271 (26-96), 4-HR <b>vs. RH:</b> .260 (39-150), 5-HR <b>with RISP:</b> .288 (15-52) <b>Last HR:</b> 6/14/21 at CHW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Has hit safely in a career-high 10 straight games since June 3 at NYY, batting .317 (13-for-41) with 2 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR and 8 RBI over this stretch.</li> <li>+ Has homered twice in his last 3 games after none in his previous 19 games.</li> <li>+ On Mon at CHW, hit a solo homer off Garrett Crochet in the 8th inning.</li> <li>+ On Sun vs. BAL, hit his first career grand slam...became the sixth Rays rookie to hit a grand slam, first since Joey Butler on Oct 4, 2015 vs. TOR.</li> <li>+ His 77 SO are 6th-most in the AL; his 10 SB are 6th-most in the AL.</li> <li>+ Ranks among major league rookie leaders in runs scored (44, 1st), hits (65, 2nd), homers (9, tied for 2nd), RBI (35, 2nd) and walks (25, tied for 2nd).</li> <li>+ His 7 Defensive Runs Saved are tied for 5th among ML outfielders.</li> <li>+ Made his first career Opening Day roster, a start in right field.</li> <li>+ His full bio is on Page 65 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.</li> </ul>	

#43 MIKE BROSSÉAU - BRAH-so	.188 AVG - 4 HR - 16 RBI - 1 SB
<b>Tues at CHW:</b> 1-3 <b>CHW Series:</b> 1-3 <b>Stand:</b> 3-13, 2B, 2-RBI <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 1G (.333, 1-3)	<b>vs. LH:</b> .225 (18-80), 3-HR <b>vs. RH:</b> .125 (6-48), 1-HR <b>with RISP:</b> .156 (5-32) <b>Last HR:</b> 5/19/21 at BAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Batting .259 (7-for-27) with 2 2B and 2 RBI in 10 games (7 starts) in June.</li> <li>+ Has two multi-hit efforts in his last 10 G, after one in first 38 G this season.</li> <li>+ Has started at every spot in the batting order this season except leadoff.</li> <li>+ Has struck out in 37.5 pct. (48 of 128) of at-bats, but only 7x in his last 12 G.</li> <li>+ Has appeared in 48 games and made 34 starts (18-2B, 14-3B, 2-1B).</li> <li>+ Made his second consecutive Opening Day roster but did not play.</li> <li>+ His full bio is on Page 73 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.</li> </ul>	

#26 JI-MAN CHOI - GEE-man CHOY	.306 AVG - 2 HR - 11 RBI - 0 SB
<b>Tues at CHW:</b> 1-1 (PH in 9th) <b>CHW Series:</b> 1-3, 2-BB <b>Stand:</b> -- <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 1G (1.000, 1-1)	<b>vs. LH:</b> .357 (5-14), 0-HR <b>vs. RH:</b> .286 (10-35), 2-HR <b>with RISP:</b> .333 (7-21) <b>Last HR:</b> 5/21/21 at TOR

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Has reached base safely in 16 of his 17 games this season...has totaled 6 XBH (4-2B, 2-HR) and 11 RBI and has walked in 20.6 pct. (13 of 63) of PA.</li> <li>+ On Mon at CHW, was reinstated from the 10-day IL (left groin strain) and reached base twice, with a walk in each of the 3rd and 5th innings.</li> <li>+ Has been on the IL twice this season...missed 9 games with the left groin strain and the first 40 games after arthroscopic surgery on his right knee.</li> <li>+ Batting 1.000 (4-for-4) with 1 HR and 4 RBI as a pinch-hitter this season.</li> <li>+ On May 21 at TOR, entered as a pinch-hitter in the 6th inning and hit a game-tying, 2-run homer off A.J. Cole...marked the second pinch-hit homer of his career, following a grand slam on June 9, 2018 at PHI (with MIL).</li> <li>+ His full bio is on Page 86 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.</li> </ul>	
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#2 YANDY DÍAZ - YAHN-dee	.258 AVG - 1 HR - 22 RBI - 0 SB
<b>Tues at CHW:</b> 2-4, GDP <b>CHW Series:</b> 2-4 <b>Stand:</b> 5-19, RBI, 6-BB, 2-R <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 2G (.333, 3-9)	<b>vs. LH:</b> .273 (24-88), 1-HR <b>vs. RH:</b> .248 (30-121), 0-HR <b>with RISP:</b> .271 (13-48) <b>Last HR:</b> 6/6/21 at TEX
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Has reached base in 11 of 12 games in June, including 10 consecutive.</li> <li>+ Has four multi-hit efforts in his last 9 games, batting .324 (11-for-34).</li> <li>+ Is 1 RBI shy of reaching 100 RBI for his career...has 7 RBI in his last 11 G.</li> <li>+ Has 45 BB (4th-most in the majors) and 38 SO...has swung at 19.3 pct. of pitches outside of the strike zone, the 4th-lowest rate in the majors.</li> <li>+ On June 6 at TEX, hit a 2-run homer off Brett Martin in the 9th, his first homer since Aug 21, 2020 vs. TOR, with 62 games and 210 AB in between.</li> <li>+ Since 2020, his .405 OBP ranks 2nd-highest in the AL (min. 200 PA).</li> <li>+ Made his fourth Opening Day roster (2017, 2019-21), all starts (3-3B, 1-1B).</li> <li>+ His full bio is on Page 90 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.</li> </ul>	

#39 KEVIN KIERMAIER - KEER-my-er	.227 AVG - 1 HR - 7 RBI - 5 SB
<b>Tues at CHW:</b> 0-3 <b>CHW Series:</b> 1-7 <b>Stand:</b> 5-10, 2B, RBI, 2-BB, R <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 0-for-5	<b>vs. LH:</b> .235 (12-51), 0-HR <b>vs. RH:</b> .222 (20-90), 1-HR <b>with RISP:</b> .118 (4-34) <b>Last HR:</b> 6/1/21 at NYY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Has multiple hits in two of his last 4 games...batting .273 (9-for-33) with 1 2B, 1 HR and 2 RBI in 12 games (9 starts) since the beginning of June.</li> <li>+ Is 2-for-his-last-26 with RISP after batting .250 (2-for-8) to begin the season.</li> <li>+ Is tied with Ben Zobrist for 3rd in franchise history with 102 career steals.</li> <li>+ Since the start of 2015, his 119 Defensive Runs Saved are 2nd-most in the majors behind LAD Mookie Betts (126)...registered 10 DRS last season.</li> <li>+ Made his seventh consecutive Opening Day roster, all starts in center.</li> <li>+ His full bio is on Page 116 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.</li> </ul>	

#8 BRANDON LOWE - rhymes with "now"	.200 AVG - 12 HR - 30 RBI - 4 SB
<b>Tues at CHW:</b> 0-1 (PH in 9th) <b>CHW Series:</b> 1-6, HR, RBI, R <b>Stand:</b> 5-16, 2B, HR, 4-RBI, 2-BB, 3-R <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 0-for-4	<b>vs. LH:</b> .086 (6-70), 3-HR <b>vs. RH:</b> .252 (39-155), 9-HR <b>with RISP:</b> .204 (11-54) <b>Last HR:</b> 6/14/21 at CHW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ On Mon at CHW, hit a solo homer off Lance Lynn in the 3rd inning.</li> <li>+ Has 3 HR in his last 9 games, compared to 0 HR in his previous 12 games.</li> <li>+ Batting .244 (11-for-45) in 12 games in June, increasing his avg. from .189.</li> <li>+ His .200 avg. is the 2nd-lowest in the AL; his 81 SO are 3rd-most in the AL.</li> <li>+ Is 6-for-70 vs. LHP compared to a .300 avg. (15-for-50) vs. LHP in 2020...is 4-for-his-last-25 (.160 avg.) vs. LHP after beginning the season 2-for-45.</li> <li>+ With RISP/2 out, his .077 avg. (2-for-26) is 2nd-lowest in the AL (min. 20 AB).</li> <li>+ Made his third straight Opening Day roster and second start (1-2B, 1-DH).</li> <li>+ His full bio is on Page 123 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.</li> </ul>	

#13 MANUEL MARGOT - man-WEHL mahr-GO	.241 AVG - 6 HR - 36 RBI - 6 SB
<b>Tues at CHW:</b> 0-3, BB <b>CHW Series:</b> 0-3, BB <b>Stand:</b> 6-22, HR, 4-RBI, 2-BB, 3-R <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 0-for-4	<b>vs. LH:</b> .255 (25-98), 3-HR <b>vs. RH:</b> .229 (27-118), 3-HR <b>with RISP:</b> .264 (19-72) <b>Last HR:</b> 6/8/21 vs. WSH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Has reached base in eight straight games, batting .250 (8-for-32) with 2 HR.</li> <li>+ Has 6 HR in 216 AB, compared to 1 HR in 145 AB in the 2020 reg. season.</li> <li>+ With 2 outs, his .342 avg. (26-for-76) ranks as the 8th-highest in the AL.</li> <li>+ His 9 Defensive Runs Saved are the 2nd-most among major league outfield-ers...his 9 Outs Above Average rank 1st among ML outfielders (StatCast).</li> <li>+ 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.</li> <li>+ His full bio is on Page 130 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.</li> </ul>	

#17 AUSTIN MEADOWS	.234 AVG - 15 HR - 50 RBI - 2 SB
<b>Tues at CHW:</b> 1-4, 2B <b>CHW Series:</b> 2-8, 2B, HR, 2-RBI, R <b>Stand:</b> 1-17, 3-BB, 4-R <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 3G (.250, 3-12)	<b>vs. LH:</b> .169 (12-71), 1-HR <b>vs. RH:</b> .262 (43-164), 14-HR <b>with RISP:</b> .305 (18-59) <b>Last HR:</b> 6/14/21 at CHW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ On Mon at CHW, hit a 2-run homer off Lance Lynn in the 1st inning.</li> <li>+ Only two others in the majors can match his combination of 15 HR and 50 RBI: TOR Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (22/56) and BOS Rafael Devers (16/54).</li> <li>+ Is 3-for-his-last-25 on the heels of a season-high 10-game hitting streak.</li> <li>+ Batting .283 (32-for-113) since May 12, increasing his avg. from .189 to .234.</li> <li>+ Has 4 HR and 14 RBI in his last 14 games; 7 HR and 28 RBI in his last 24 G.</li> <li>+ Ranks among AL leaders in doubles (17, tied for 3rd) and RBI (50, 3rd).</li> <li>+ Since May 1, has 41 RBI in 39 games, most in the majors over that stretch.</li> <li>+ Has 22 singles and 17 2B, 1 3B and 15 HR...60.0 pct. (33 of 55) of his hits have gone for extra bases, the 2nd-highest rate in the majors (min. 250 PA).</li> <li>+ Made his second Opening Day active roster, both starts (1-LF, 1-RF).</li> <li>+ His full bio is on Page 147 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.</li> </ul>	

#28 FRANCISCO MEJÍA - meh-HE-uh	.245 AVG - 3 HR - 13 RBI - 0 SB
<b>Tues at CHW:</b> 0-3 <b>CHW Series:</b> 0-3 <b>Stand:</b> 2-8, BB, R <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 0-for-3	<b>vs. LH:</b> .279 (12-43), 2-HR <b>vs. RH:</b> .224 (15-67), 1-HR <b>with RISP:</b> .240 (6-25) <b>Last HR:</b> 5/23/21 at TOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Batting .190 (4-for-21) with 4 SO in 6 games (all starts) in June.</li> <li>+ His last extra-base hit was on May 23 (homer), going 9 games and 31 AB since then...66.7 pct. (18 of 27) of his hits are singles, with 6 2B and 3 HR.</li> <li>+ On Sun vs. BAL, singled in each of the 4th and 7th innings for his sixth multi-hit game of the season, and his first such game since May 23 at TOR.</li> <li>+ On May 21 at TOR, his 12th-inning grand slam was the second of his career, following Sep 16, 2018 vs. TEX (with SD), and the second extra-inning slam in club history, joining Dioner Navarro on May 8, 2008 at TOR (13th inn.).</li> <li>+ Made his third straight Opening Day roster...started at catcher in 2020.</li> <li>+ Was one of four players acquired by the Rays on Dec 29 for Blake Snell.</li> <li>+ His full bio is on Page 153 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.</li> </ul>	

#35 BRETT PHILLIPS	.213 AVG - 3 HR - 15 RBI - 7 SB
<b>Tues at CHW:</b> DNP <b>CHW Series:</b> 1-4 <b>Stand:</b> 0-6, 4-BB, 2-R <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 1G (.250, 1-4)	<b>vs. LH:</b> .103 (4-39), 0-HR <b>vs. RH:</b> .265 (22-83), 3-HR <b>with RISP:</b> .179 (7-39) <b>Last HR:</b> 5/30/21 vs. PHI

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Batting .136 (3-for-22) with 1 2B and 2 RBI in 10 games (8 starts) in June.</li> <li>+ His 15 RBI and 7 SB are career highs...is 1 HR shy of tying his career high.</li> <li>+ His 6 Defensive Runs Saved are tied for 8th among major league outfield-ers...also is tied for 2nd among ML outfielders with 7 Outs Above Average.</li> <li>+ Has struck out in 45.9 pct. (56 of 122) of at-bats, but only 6x in his last 11 G.</li> <li>+ Batting .414 (12-for-29) with 8 RBI this season in the 8th inning or later.</li> <li>+ Has appeared in 50 games this season and made 38 starts (21-CF, 17-RF).</li> <li>+ His full bio is on Page 160 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.</li> </ul>	
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#6 TAYLOR WALLS	.246 AVG - 1 HR - 7 RBI - 3 SB
<b>Tues at CHW:</b> 0-2, BB <b>CHW Series:</b> 1-5, 2B, 2-BB, R <b>Stand:</b> 4-18, HR, 3-RBI, 3-BB, 2-R <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 0-for-2	<b>vs. LH:</b> .269 (7-26), 0-HR <b>vs. RH:</b> .231 (9-39), 1-HR <b>with RISP:</b> .231 (3-13) <b>Last HR:</b> 6/9/21 vs. WSH

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Has reached base in nine of his last 10 G, batting .294 (10-for-34) with 6 BB.</li> <li>+ On Sun vs. BAL, had a career-high-tying 3 hits (2nd time, also June 6 at TEX)...all 3 hits were singles, including a go-ahead, 2-run single in the 4th.</li> <li>+ On June 9 vs. WSH, hit his first career homer, a solo shot off Kyle Finnegan.</li> <li>+ Has 4 Def. Runs Saved, tied for 7th-most among major league shortstops.</li> <li>+ On May 22 at TOR, was recalled from Durham and made his ML debut at shortstop...doubled in the 5th and 9th innings, becoming the first player in franchise history with multiple extra-base hits in his first career game.</li> <li>+ Has appeared in 22 games this season and made 19 starts, all at shortstop.</li> <li>+ He and his wife, Hallie, welcomed daughter Sutton Grace on April 25.</li> <li>+ Is ranked by MLB.com as the No. 7 prospect in the Rays system.</li> <li>+ His full bio is on Page 195 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.</li> </ul>	
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#18 JOEY WENDLE	.285 AVG - 7 HR - 30 RBI - 4 SB
<b>Tues at CHW:</b> 0-4 <b>CHW Series:</b> 2-8 <b>Stand:</b> 4-12, 2B, HR, 3-RBI, BB, 2-R <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 0-for-5	<b>vs. LH:</b> .151 (8-53), 0-HR <b>vs. RH:</b> .333 (49-147), 7-HR <b>with RISP:</b> .259 (15-58) <b>Last HR:</b> 6/9/21 vs. WSH

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Batting .211 (8-for-38) with 1 HR and 4 RBI in 11 games (10 starts) in June.</li> <li>+ His .333 avg. against right-handed pitchers ranks 3rd-highest in the AL.</li> <li>+ Has 17 2B, tied for 3rd-most in the AL, but only 2 2B in his last 16 games.</li> <li>+ On June 9 vs. WSH, entered in the 8th inning and hit a game-tying, solo homer off Daniel Hudson...it was the first pinch-hit homer of his career.</li> <li>+ His 7 HR are tied for a career high (2018)...has only 1 HR in his last 16 G.</li> <li>+ His 57 hits include 23 to the pull field, 14 to center and 20 to the opp. field.</li> <li>+ Made his fourth straight Opening Day active roster but did not play.</li> <li>+ His full bio is on Page 197 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.</li> </ul>	
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#10 MIKE ZUNINO - zoo-NEE-no	.191 AVG - 12 HR - 25 RBI - 0 SB
<b>Tues at CHW:</b> DNP <b>CHW Series:</b> 0-4 <b>Stand:</b> 2-10, RBI, 3-BB, 2-R <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 0-for-11	<b>vs. LH:</b> .320 (16-50), 6-HR <b>vs. RH:</b> .116 (10-86), 6-HR <b>with RISP:</b> .242 (8-33) <b>Last HR:</b> 5/30/21 vs. PHI

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Hitless in his last 11 AB (7 SO) and 2-for-his-last-29 since May 30 (8th inn.).</li> <li>+ Has 0 HR in his last 11 games, compared to 7 HR in his previous 16 games.</li> <li>+ Has 12 HR, most among ML catchers (while playing the position) and his most since 2018 (20, with SEA)...has 7 HR in his last 27 games (23 starts).</li> <li>+ His .740 SLG vs. LHP leads the AL and is 2nd in the majors (min. 50 AB).</li> <li>+ His 12 HR rank 2nd for a Rays catcher prior to the All-Star break behind Wilson Ramos (14) in 2018...has 12 HR in 45 games this season, compared to 13 HR in 118 games in his first two seasons with the Rays...min. 100 AB, his 11.33 AB/HR ratio ranks 4th-best in the majors and 2nd in the AL.</li> <li>+ 53.7 pct. (73 of 136) of at-bats have ended in homers (12) or strikeouts (61).</li> <li>+ 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).</li> <li>+ His full bio is on Page 207 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.</li> </ul>	
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#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	2-3-11 - 2.81 ERA - 25 G
<b>Last App:</b> 6/14 at CHW (1.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 0-BB, 2-SO, 0-HR, 14-pit, 9-str) <b>Season Long Relief App:</b> 1.2, 4/11 vs. NYY <b>vs. LH:</b> .241 (7-29), 1-HR <b>Saves-Opps:</b> 11-13, <b>IR-RS:</b> 6-0, <b>IRS Pct.:</b> 0.0 <b>vs. RH:</b> .219 (14-64), 3-HR <b>Last Win, Loss &amp; Save:</b> Win-5/29/21 vs. PHI, Loss-6/9/21 vs. WSH, Save-6/12/21 vs. BAL	

- + On Mon at CHW, faced the minimum in the 8th...erased a leadoff single with a pickoff, and got back-to-back strikeouts of Goodwin and Mercedes.
- + Has allowed 1 ER in his last 8 apps, including 11 SO in 8 IP over that span.
- + Sidelined from May 4-13 with right groin tightness...has made 11 apps since returning from the IL, with 11 hits, 2 BB, 16 SO and 5 runs (3 ER) allowed.
- + Has a 2.40 ERA (15-IP, 4-ER) and 21 SO in his last 15 apps since April 28.
- + Has entered with the Rays tied (6x) or ahead (19x) in all 25 apps this season.
- + His 11 saves lead the team, are a career high and are tied for 5th in the AL.
- + Has been charged with two blown saves: April 6 at BOS (Christian Vázquez game-tying homer) and April 21 at KC (Salvador Perez walk-off single).
- + His full bio is on Page 79 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#29 PETE FAIRBANKS - RH	1-0-3 - 1.06 ERA - 18 G
<b>Last App:</b> 6/14 at CHW (S, 1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 0-BB, 0-SO, 0-HR, 11-pit, 7-str) <b>Season Long Relief App:</b> 1.1, 4/6 at BOS <b>vs. LH:</b> .185 (5-27), 0-HR <b>Saves-Opps:</b> 3-3, <b>IR-RS:</b> 2-0, <b>IRS Pct.:</b> 0.0 <b>vs. RH:</b> .194 (7-36), 0-HR <b>Last Win, Loss &amp; Save:</b> Win-5/14/21 vs. NYM, Loss-9/13/20 vs. BOS, Save-6/14/21 at CHW	

- + On Mon at CHW, pitched a perfect 9th inning...has retired his last 11 BF.
- + Sidelined from April 9–May 4 (right rotator cuff strain)...has made 15 apps since returning from the IL, with 9 hits, 6 BB, 18 SO and 1 run allowed.
- + Has a 0.63 ERA (14.1-IP, 1-ER) and 18 SO in his last 15 apps since May 7.
- + Has entered with the Rays tied (4x) or ahead (13x) in 17 of his 18 apps.
- + Has a 1.50 ERA (12-IP, 2-ER) in 13 road apps, but with 10 hits and 8 BB.
- + Made his second consecutive Opening Day roster, both with the Rays.
- + His full bio is on Page 98 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#34 J.P. FEYEREISEN - RH - FIY-er-rye-zehn	3-2-3 - 2.32 ERA - 31 G
<b>Last App:</b> 6/14 at CHW (W, 2.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 0-BB, 2-SO, 0-HR, 18-pit, 15-str) <b>Season Long Relief App:</b> 2.0, 2x-last 6/14 at CHW <b>vs. LH:</b> .159 (7-44), 1-HR <b>Saves-Opps:</b> 3-6, <b>IR-RS:</b> 7-0, <b>IRS Pct.:</b> 0.0 <b>vs. RH:</b> .121 (7-58), 2-HR <b>Last Win, Loss &amp; Save:</b> Win-6/14/21 at CHW, Loss-5/19/21 at KC, Save-5/31/21 at NYY	

- + On Mon at CHW, went a season-high-tying 2 IP (also May 26 vs. KC) and retired all 6 BF...only needed 6 pitches in the 6th and 12 pitches in the 7th.
- + Acquired from the Brewers on May 21 as part of the Willy Adames trade.
- + Is 3-0-3 with a 0.77 ERA (11.2-IP, 1-ER) in 10 apps with the Rays...has allowed more walks (9) than hits (4), with a 6.94 BB/9 IP ratio since the trade.
- + His 31 apps are tied for 6th in the majors and rank 2nd among rookies.
- + According to StatCast, has averaged 93.5 mph on his 4-seam fastball this season and has a whiff rate of 48.4 pct. on his changeup and 45.6 pct. on his slider...whiff rate is calculated as the ratio of swinging strikes per swing.
- + Opponents are 2-for-35 with 15 SO in at-bats ending with the changeup.
- + Made the Brewers Opening Day roster for a second consecutive season.

#36 ANDREW KITTREDGE - RH - KIT-rjij	5-1-2 - 1.39 ERA - 24 G - 2 GS
<b>Last App:</b> 6/15 at CHW (1.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 0-BB, 0-SO, 0-HR, 12-pit, 9-str) <b>Season Long Relief App:</b> 2.0, 2x-last 6/6 at TEX <b>vs. LH:</b> .250 (6-24), 0-HR <b>Saves-Opps:</b> 2-2, <b>IR-RS:</b> 10-5, <b>IRS Pct.:</b> 50.0 <b>vs. RH:</b> .149 (13-87), 2-HR <b>Last Win, Loss &amp; Save:</b> Win-5/22/21 at TOR, Loss-6/1/21 at NYY, Save-5/9/21 at OAK	

- + Yesterday at CHW, faced the minimum in the 7th...yielded a leadoff single to Tim Anderson but induced an inning-ending GDP to Yasmani Grandal.
- + Has a 1.07 ERA (25.1-IP, 3-ER) over his last 19 apps (1 start) since April 20.
- + Has recorded 4 outs (or more) in 13 of his 24 apps (2 starts) this season.
- + His 5 wins are tied for 2nd on the club and are T-4th among ML relievers.
- + Has pitched in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th.
- + Has a 0.68 ERA in 13.1 IP at home and a 1.89 ERA (19-IP, 4-ER) on the road.
- + Made his third career Opening Day roster, following 2018 and 2020.
- + His full bio is on Page 230 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#15 CHRIS MAZZA - RH - MAZZ-uh	0-0-0 - 8.49 ERA - 6 G
<b>Last App:</b> 4/23 vs. TOR (3.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 0-BB, 0-SO, 0-HR, 34-pit, 24-str) <b>Season Long Relief App:</b> 3.0, 2x-last 4/23 vs. TOR <b>vs. LH:</b> .250 (4-16), 0-HR <b>Saves-Opps:</b> 0-0, <b>IR-RS:</b> 2-0, <b>IRS Pct.:</b> 0.0 <b>vs. RH:</b> .444 (12-27), 1-HR <b>Last Win, Loss &amp; Save:</b> Win-9/8/20 at PHI, Loss-9/19/20 vs. NYY, Save-none	

- + Recalled today from Triple-A Durham and begins his fourth stint with the Rays this season, following April 5-17, April 18-21 and April 23–May 21...his third stint included time on the 10-day IL (right shoulder inflammation).
- + Went 3-0 with a 0.00 ERA (8.1-IP, 0-ER) and 11 SO in 8 apps for the Bulls.
- + Has a 5.00 ERA (9-IP, 5-ER) in 5 apps after allowing 6 runs in his Rays debut.
- + Has yielded 16 hits and 4 BB in 6 apps spanning 11.2 IP for a 1.71 WHIP...opponents are batting .372 (16-for-43) with more walks than strikeouts (3).
- + Acquired by the Rays, along with Jeffrey Springs, from the Red Sox on Feb 17, 2021 for catcher Ronaldo Hernández and INF Nick Sogard.
- + His full bio is on Page 134 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#59 JEFFREY SPRINGS - LH	4-1-2 - 3.30 ERA - 28 G
<b>Last App:</b> 6/15 at CHW (1.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 0-BB, 2-SO, 0-HR, 19-pit, 12-str) <b>Season Long Relief App:</b> 2.0, 3x-last 6/2 at NYY <b>vs. LH:</b> .263 (10-38), 3-HR <b>Saves-Opps:</b> 2-3, <b>IR-RS:</b> 9-3, <b>IRS Pct.:</b> 33.3 <b>vs. RH:</b> .197 (14-71), 3-HR <b>Last Win, Loss &amp; Save:</b> Win-5/24/21 at TOR, Loss-5/7/21 at OAK, Save-5/5/21 at LAA	

- + Yesterday at CHW, pitched around a 1-out single for a scoreless 6th.
- + Six of his last 7 apps have been scoreless, with a 2-run homer in the other.
- + Has a 4.73 ERA (13.1-IP, 7-ER) and has allowed 4 HR over his last 12 apps since May 15...this stretch has increased his season ERA from 2.16 to 3.30.
- + Has struck out 32.8 pct. (39 of 119) of batters, with 18 SO in his last 11.1 IP.
- + His 6 HR are most among Rays relievers and T-4th among AL relievers.
- + In his career, has held righties to a lower avg. (.252) than lefties (.316).
- + Has a 44.4 pct. whiff rate on his changeup, according to StatCast.
- + Made his third straight Opening Day roster with three different teams.
- + His full bio is on Page 180 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#81 RYAN THOMPSON - RH	3-2-0 - 1.84 ERA - 30 G
<b>Last App:</b> 6/14 at CHW (1.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 1-BB, 1-SO, 0-HR, 16-pit, 9-str) <b>Season Long Relief App:</b> 2.0, 5/21 at TOR <b>vs. LH:</b> .222 (4-18), 1-HR <b>Saves-Opps:</b> 0-3, <b>IR-RS:</b> 23-7, <b>IRS Pct.:</b> 30.4 <b>vs. RH:</b> .184 (16-87), 1-HR <b>Last Win, Loss &amp; Save:</b> Win-5/19/21 at BAL, Loss-5/12/21 vs. NYY, Save-9/19/20 at BAL	

- + On Mon at CHW, pitched around a 1-out double and 2-out walk for a scoreless 5th...got a strikeout of Yermin Mercedes to end the frame.
- + His last 8 apps have been scoreless, and 12 of his 13 apps since May 16.
- + Has pitched to a 1.08 ERA (25-IP, 3-ER) in his last 25 apps since April 15.
- + Has entered with the Rays tied (11x) or ahead (17x) in 28 of his 30 apps.
- + Has inherited 23 runners, tied for 4th in the majors and 3rd in the AL.
- + Opponents are batting .136 (6-for-44) in at-bats ending with the slider, according to StatCast...has thrown the slider for 39.0 pct. of his total pitches.
- + Has only allowed 2 HR in 29.1 IP, compared to 4 HR in 26.1 IP last season.
- + Made his second consecutive Opening Day roster, both with the Rays.
- + His full bio is on Page 183 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#52 MICHAEL WACHA - RH - WAHK-ah	1-1-0 - 4.54 ERA - 11 G - 7 GS
<b>Last App:</b> 6/13 vs. BAL (GS, 2.0-IP, 2-H, 1-R, 1-ER, 1-BB, 0-SO, 0-HR, 28-pit, 17-str) <b>Season Long Relief App:</b> 4.0, 4/11 vs. NYY <b>vs. LH:</b> .255 (13-51), 2-HR <b>Saves-Opps:</b> 0-0, <b>IR-RS:</b> 0-0, <b>IRS Pct.:</b> 0.0 <b>vs. RH:</b> .255 (24-94), 4-HR <b>Last Win, Loss &amp; Save:</b> Win-4/16/21 at NYY, Loss-4/5/21 at BOS, Save-none	

- + On Sun vs. BAL, went 2 IP in his seventh start...escaped a 2-on, 0-out jam in the 1st inning, but yielded a run in the 2nd on a BB, SAC and RBI single.
- + Has a 7.94 ERA (11.1-IP, 10-ER) and has allowed 4 HR in his four relief apps this season...is 1-1 with a 3.18 ERA (28.1-IP, 10-ER) and 2 HR in his 7 starts.
- + Was on the 10-day IL from May 3-22 due to right hamstring tightness.
- + Has a 3.82 ERA (30.2-IP, 13-ER) in his last 9 apps (6 starts) since April 16.
- + His avg. exit velocity is 91.3 mph and hard-hit rate (95+ mph) is 45.8 pct.
- + Signed a one-year deal with the Rays on Dec 18, 2020...made his eighth straight Opening Day roster (2014-19 with Cardinals, 2020 with Mets).
- + His full bio is on Page 190 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#37 MATT WISLER - RH - WISS-lurr	1-2-0 - 5.48 ERA - 23 G
<b>Last App:</b> 6/15 at CHW (1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 0-BB, 2-SO, 0-HR, 12-pit, 9-str) <b>Season Long Relief App:</b> 2.0, 5/9 vs. SD <b>vs. LH:</b> .179 (5-28), 2-HR <b>Saves-Opps:</b> 0-1, <b>IR-RS:</b> 13-8, <b>IRS Pct.:</b> 61.5 <b>vs. RH:</b> .264 (14-53), 2-HR <b>Last Win, Loss &amp; Save:</b> Win-5/4/21 at COL, Loss-4/16/21 at MIA, Save-9/1/20 vs. CHW	

- + Yesterday at CHW, pitched a perfect 8th in his second app with the Rays.
- + Acquired from the Giants on June 11 for LH Michael Plassmeyer (minors).
- + Has made 2 apps since the trade...has retired all 6 BF including 3 SO.
- + Has a 2.19 ERA (12.1-IP, 3-ER) and 17 SO in his last 11 apps since May 4.
- + Has thrown his slider for 90.1 pct. of pitches this season, according to StatCast, the highest rate in the majors...has a 40.6 pct. whiff rate on his slider this season, according to StatCast...since the start of the 2020 season, opponents are batting .182 (27-for-148) in at-bats ending with the slider.
- + 2020: Went 0-1 with a 1.07 ERA (25.1-IP, 3-ER) in 18 apps (4 starts) with the Twins...his 35 SO included 31 on the slider and four on the fastball.



RAYS PITCHING BYTHE NUMBERS									
	W-L-S	G	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	HR
Totals	43-25-22	68	3.21	618.2	493	221	189	645	73
Starters	17-14-0	68	3.43	327.2	258	125	92	346	43
Relievers	26-11-22	67	2.97	291.0	235	96	97	299	30
Home	19-14-9	33	2.89	302.0	225	97	83	331	32
Road	24-11-13	35	3.52	316.2	268	124	106	314	41
April	13-14-9	27	4.09	244.1	218	111	73	244	27
May	22-6-8	28	2.70	256.2	191	77	77	273	34
June	8-5-5	13	2.52	117.2	84	33	39	128	12
July	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
August	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
September	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
October	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

LAST HOME RUN & PLAYER SEASON HIGHS			
	LAST HR	OFF	
Arozarena	6/14 at CHW	Crochet	4, 5/20 at BAL
Brosseau	5/19 at BAL	Means	2, 2x-last 6/2 at NYY
Choi	5/21 at TOR	Cole	3, 5/16 vs. NYM
Diaz	6/6 at TEX	Martin	3, 2x-last 5/15 vs. NYM
Kiermaier	6/1 at NYY	Germán	3, 2x-last 6/12 vs. BAL
Lowe	6/14 at CHW	Lynn	2, 12x-last 6/12 vs. BAL
Margot	6/8 vs. WSH	Lester	2, 13x-last 6/8 vs. WSH
Meadows	6/14 at CHW	Lynn	3, 5x-last 5/20 at BAL
Mejia	5/23 at TOR	Ryu	3, 4/27 vs. OAK
Phillips	5/30 vs. PHI	Eflin	3, 5/6 at LAA
Walls	6/9 vs. WSH	Finnegan	3, 2x-last 6/13 vs. BAL
Wendle	6/9 vs. WSH	Hudson	4, 2x-last 5/20 at BAL
Zunino	5/30 vs. PHI	Eflin	2, 5x-last 5/22 at TOR

RAYS BY THE NUMBERS		
Current Streak: L1	When commit error: 14-10	Hit homer: 38-12
Current Record: 43-25	Ahead after 6-7-8: 30-3/32-2/38-1	Hit multiple homers: 16-3
Home/Road: 19-14/24-11	Behind after 6-7-8: 5-16/4-20/2-17	Score first: 29-7
Day/Night: 21-6/22-19	Tied after 6-7-8: 8-5/7-3/3-7	Score 5 or more: 27-4
Grass/Turf: 20-9/23-16	1-run games: 8-10	Score less than 5: 16-21
vs. East: 19-10	2-run games: 13-6	Outthit opponents: 30-4
vs. Central: 5-3	Extra innings: 3-5	Outthit by opponents: 9-20
vs. West: 11-10	Win in last at-bat: 7	Collect 10 or more hits: 18-3
vs. National League: 8-2	Come-from-behind wins: 19	Opp. 10 or more hits: 6-10
vs. RH/LH starters: 26-15/17-10	Opp. come-from-behind wins: 12	Wearing white/gray/navy: 4-2/5-4/27-16
Series W-L-T (home): 5-4-2	Series W-L-T (road): 7-2-1	Wearing light blue/other: 6-3/1-0

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	5	8	1.60	2.54	2-3	1
Glasnow	14	34	2.43	3.48	10-4	9
Hill	13	51	3.92	6.89	8-5	5
Honeywell	2	2	1.00	6.00	1-1	0
Kittredge	2	0	0.00	0.00	2-0	0
McClanahan	9	24	2.67	5.59	5-4	0
McHugh	3	0	0.00	0.00	2-1	0
Patiño	3	9	3.00	8.10	1-2	0
Wacha	7	15	2.14	4.76	5-2	1
Yarbrough	9	29	3.22	4.83	6-3	4
Openers	10	3	0.30	--	7-3	--

RAYS SEASON HIGHS		
TEAM BATTING		INDIVIDUAL BATTING
Longest win streak	11, 5/13-5/24	Most runs, game, TB
Longest losing streak	4, 4/3-4/7	Most runs, game, Opp
Most runs game, TB	14, 2x-last 5/24 at TOR	Most hits, game, TB
Most runs game, Opp	12, 4/3 at MIA	Most hits, game, Opp
Most runs, inn, TB	7, 2x-last 5/24 at TOR (11th)	Most 2B, game, TB
Most runs, inn, Opp	6, 4/7 at BOS (5th)	Most 2B, game, Opp
Most hits, game, TB	18, 5/20 at BAL	Most HR, game, TB
Most hits, game, Opp	16, 4/5 at BOS	Most HR, game, Opp
Most hits, inn, TB	7, 2x-last 5/18 at BAL (2nd)	Most RBI, game, TB
Most hits, inn, Opp	5, 4x-last 6/4 at TEX (4th)	Most RBI, game, Opp
Most doubles, game, TB	8, 5/15 vs. NYM	Most x-base hits, game, TB
Most doubles, game, Opp	6, 4/6 at BOS	Most x-base hits, game, Opp
Most HR, game, TB	5, 5/18 at BAL	Most steals, game, TB
Most HR, game, Opp	5, 5/24 at TOR	Most steals, game, Opp
Most x-base hits, game, TB	8, 2x-last 5/18 at BAL	Hitting Streak
Most x-base hits, game, Opp	7, 2x-last 4/6 at BOS	TEAM/INDIVIDUAL PITCHING
Most stolen bases, game, TB	4, 5/6 at LAA	Most SO, TB Starter
Most stolen bases, game, Opp	4, 4/3 at MIA	Most SO, Opp Starter
Most walks, game, TB	10, 5/21 at TOR	Most SO, TB Reliever
Most walks, game, Opp	7, 2x-last 6/1 at NYY	Most IP, TB Reliever
Most strikeouts, game, TB	16, 2x-last 5/24 at TOR	Most walks, game, TB
Most strikeouts, game, Opp	18, 6/9 vs. WSH	Most walks, game, Opp
Most LOB, game, TB	16, 5/20 at BAL	Most SO, Team, TB
Most LOB, game, Opp	11, 6/6 at TEX	Most walks, Team, TB
Most errors, game, TB	2, 3x-last 5/29 vs. PHI	Low-Hit Game
Most errors, game, Opp	4, 5/4 at LAA	Consecutive Scoreless IP
Longest game, time	4:26, 2x-last 5/21 at TOR	Shortest game, time
Longest game, time (9 inn.)	3:45, 6/6 at TEX	Shortest game, time (9 inn.)

HOME RUN HIGHLIGHTS		
Grand Slams (3):	Mejia, 5/21 at TOR (Beasley) Wendle, 5/24 at TOR (Thornton) Arozarena, 6/13 vs. BAL (Valdez)	3-HR games (--): Pinch-hit (2):
Back-to-Back (2):	Zunino/Meadows, 4/20 at KC (Holland) Brosseau/Arozarena, 5/19 at BAL (Means)	Choi, 5/21 at TOR (Cole) Wendle, 6/9 vs. WSH (Hudson)
Back-to-Back-to-Back (--):	--	Walk-off (--): Lead-off (1):
2-HR games (5):	Meadows, 5/4 at LAA (Rowen/Rowen) Zunino, 5/18 at BAL (Wells/Lakins Sr.) Arozarena, 5/19 at BAL (Means/Plutko) Wendle, 5/20 at BAL (Kremer/Wilkerson) Lowe, 5/21 at TOR (Kay/Bergen)	Margot, 6/8 vs. WSH (Lester) Inside-the-park (--):

RUNS BY INNING											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	Total
Opponent	26	20	34	37	31	17	27	22	15	20	249
Tampa Bay	41	26	31	29	45	28	35	48	32	18	333

HOME RUNS					
	1R	2R	3R	GS	TOTAL
Meadows	6	6	3		15
Zunino	6	6			12
Lowe, B	6	5	1		12
Arozarena	3	2	3	1	9
Wendle	4	1	1	1	7
Margot	3	3			6
Adames	3	1	1		5
Brosseau	1	3			4
Mejia	2			1	3
Phillips	1	1	1		3
Choi		2			2
Diaz		1			1
Kiermaier	1				1
Walls	1				1
TOTALS	37	31	10	3	81

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	
+ Date: 5/26 vs. KC	Batter: Manuel Margot
Outcome: W 2-1 (10)	Pitcher: Tyler Zuber
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.	
+ Date: 6/1 at NYY	Batter: Clint Frazier
Outcome: L 3-5 (11)	Pitcher: Andrew Kittredge
Play Description: 2-run home run to left field.	

CATCHERS			
	PCT	CS	ATT
Mejia	.167	2	12
Smith	.000	0	1
Zunino	.174	4	23
TOTALS	.167	6	36

INSTANT REPLAY			
	Rays	Opp	Umpires
Overtuned	7	7	--
Stands	7	4	1
Confirmed	4	4	3
TOTALS	18	15	4

MISC. STATISTICS	
+ Game-Tying & Go-Ahead RBI:	Meadows 19, Margot 15, Wendle 13, Arozarena 9, Zunino 9, Adames 8, Brosseau 7, Diaz 7, Lowe 5, Choi 4, Mejia 4, Phillips 3, Walls 3, Tsutsugo 2, Kiermaier 1
+ 2-Out RBI:	Meadows 20, Margot 19, Wendle 14, Zunino 13, Phillips 11, Diaz 10, Brosseau 9, Lowe 9, Arozarena 7, Mejia 6, Choi 4, Adames 3, Tsutsugo 2, Kiermaier 2, Walls 2
+ Outfield Assists (12):	Margot 4, Arozarena 3, Phillips 3, Meadows 2
+ Bunt Singles (3):	Lowe 2, Mejia 1
+ Ejections (0):	--
+ Batted Around (8):	4/20 at KC (2nd, 10 batters); 5/3 at LAA (3rd, 9 batters); 5/6 at LAA (8th, 12 batters); 5/15 vs. NYM (4th, 9 batters; 8th, 10 batters); 5/18 at BAL (2nd, 10 batters); 5/23 at TOR (9th, 10 batters); 5/24 at TOR (11th, 10 batters)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

MAY	JUNE
1 Optioned RH <b>Louis Head</b> and RH <b>Trevor Richards</b> to Durham; reinstated LH <b>Rich Hill</b> from the COVID-19 Related IL; reinstated LH <b>Cody Reed</b> (left thumb weakness) from the 10-day IL.	4 Placed 1B <b>Ji-Man Choi</b> (left groin strain) on the 10-day IL, retroactive to June 3; recalled LH <b>Ryan Sherriff</b> from Durham; added RH <b>Sean Poppen</b> to the taxi squad; traded RH <b>Yacksel Rios</b> to the Seattle Mariners for cash considerations.
3 Added C <b>Kevan Smith</b> to the taxi squad.	11 Designated C <b>Deivy Grullón</b> for assignment; acquired RH <b>Matt Wisler</b> and cash considerations from the Giants for minor league LH <b>Michael Plassmeyer</b> .
4 Placed RH <b>Michael Wacha</b> (right hamstring tightness) on the 10-day IL, retroactive to May 3; reinstated RH <b>Collin McHugh</b> (low back strain) from the 10-day IL.	12 Added RH <b>Matt Wisler</b> to the active roster; optioned LH <b>Ryan Sherriff</b> to Durham.
5 Placed RH <b>Diego Castillo</b> (right groin tightness) on the 10-day IL, retroactive to May 4; reinstated RH <b>Pete Fairbanks</b> (right rotator cuff strain) from the 10-day IL.	14 Optioned INF <b>Mike Brosseau</b> to Durham; reinstated 1B <b>Ji-Man Choi</b> (left groin strain) from the 10-day IL.
7 Placed LH <b>Ryan Yarbrough</b> (side effects from vaccination) on the COVID-19 Related IL; selected C <b>Kevan Smith</b> from the taxi squad.	15 Placed RH <b>Tyler Glasnow</b> (right elbow sprain) on the 10-day IL; recalled INF <b>Mike Brosseau</b> from Durham.
8 Placed C <b>Francisco Mejía</b> (left intercostal discomfort) on the 10-day IL, retroactive to May 6, transferred RH <b>Chris Archer</b> (right lateral forearm tightness) to the 60-day IL; reinstated LH <b>Ryan Yarbrough</b> from the COVID-19 Related IL.	16 Placed RH <b>Collin McHugh</b> on the COVID-19 Related IL; recalled RH <b>Chris Mazza</b> from Durham.
9 Placed CF <b>Kevin Kiermaier</b> (left wrist sprain) on the 10-day IL; recalled RH <b>Louis Head</b> from Durham.	
11 Designated INF/OF <b>Yoshi Tsutsugo</b> for assignment; reinstated LH <b>Ryan Sherriff</b> from the Restricted List and optioned him to Durham; recalled INF <b>Kevin Padlo</b> from Durham.	
14 Optioned RH <b>Louis Head</b> to Durham; reinstated RH <b>Diego Castillo</b> (right groin tightness) from the 10-day IL.	
15 Traded RH <b>Hunter Strickland</b> to the Angels for a player to be named or cash considerations; reinstated 1B <b>Ji-Man Choi</b> (arthroscopic surgery, right knee) from the 10-day IL.	
16 Designated C <b>Kevan Smith</b> for assignment; reinstated C <b>Francisco Mejía</b> (left intercostal discomfort) from the 10-day IL.	
16 Acquired INF/OF <b>Wyatt Mathisen</b> from the Diamondbacks for cash considerations and assigned him to Durham.	
18 Acquired RH <b>Sean Poppen</b> from the Pirates for cash considerations and assigned him to Durham.	
19 Optioned INF <b>Kevin Padlo</b> to Durham; placed RH <b>Luis Patiño</b> (right middle finger laceration) and LH <b>Cody Reed</b> (left thumb weakness) on the 10-day IL; reinstated OF <b>Kevin Kiermaier</b> (left wrist sprain) from the 10-day IL; recalled RH <b>Louis Head</b> and RH <b>Trevor Richards</b> from Durham.	
21 Optioned RH <b>Louis Head</b> to Durham; traded SS <b>Willy Adames</b> and RH <b>Trevor Richards</b> to the Brewers for RH <b>J.P. Feyereisen</b> and RH <b>Drew Rasmussen</b> ; recalled RH <b>Brent Honeywell Jr.</b> from Durham.	
22 Added RH <b>J.P. Feyereisen</b> to the active roster; recalled INF <b>Taylor Walls</b> from Durham; optioned RH <b>Drew Rasmussen</b> to Durham; reinstated RH <b>Chris Mazza</b> (right shoulder inflammation) from the 10-day IL and optioned him to Durham; transferred LH <b>Cody Reed</b> (left thumb weakness) to the 60-day IL; claimed C <b>Deivy Grullón</b> off waivers from the Mets and optioned him to Durham.	
23 Optioned RH <b>Brent Honeywell Jr.</b> to Durham; reinstated RH <b>Michael Wacha</b> (right hamstring tightness) from the 10-day IL.	
30 Reinstated RH <b>Luis Patiño</b> (right middle finger laceration) from the 10-day IL and optioned him to Durham.	

RAYS ON THE INJURED LIST (10)								
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	68	43-25
RHP	Chris Archer	60-day	Right lateral forearm tightness	April 11	--	June 10	60	39-21
LHP	Jalen Beeks	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	Feb 14	--	May 31	68	43-25
RHP	Yonny Chirinos	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	Feb 22	--	May 31	68	43-25
RHP	Oliver Drake	60-day	Right flexor tendon strain	Feb 22	--	May 31	68	43-25
RHP	Tyler Glasnow	10-day	Right elbow sprain	June 15	--	June 25	1	0-1
RHP	Collin McHugh	COVID-19	COVID-19 Related IL	June 16	--	--	0	0-0
LHP	Colin Poche	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	Feb 14	--	May 31	68	43-25
LHP	Cody Reed	60-day	TOS decompression surgery	May 19	--	July 18	25	19-6
RHP	Chaz Roe	60-day	Right shoulder strain	April 5	--	June 3	65	41-24
Others (Games Missed): RHP <b>Diego Castillo</b> (1, COVID-19 Related IL, 0-1; 9, right groin tightness, 5-4); <b>1B Ji-Man Choi</b> (40, arthoscopic surgery, right knee, 21-19; 9, left groin strain, 7-2), RHP <b>Pete Fairbanks</b> (25, right rotator cuff strain, 14-11), LHP <b>Rich Hill</b> (1, COVID-19 Related IL, 0-1); CF <b>Kevin Kiermaier</b> (11, left quadriceps strain, 5-6; 8, left wrist sprain, 6-2), RHP <b>Chris Mazza</b> (26, right shoulder inflammation, 17-9), C <b>Francisco Mejía</b> (9, left intercostal discomfort, 5-4), RHP <b>Collin McHugh</b> (15, low back strain, 8-7), RH <b>Luis Patiño</b> (11, right middle finger laceration, 10-1),OF <b>Brett Phillips</b> (6, left hamstring strain, 2-4); LHP <b>Cody Reed</b> (13, left thumb weakness, 7-6); INF/OF <b>Yoshi Tsutsugo</b> (1, COVID-19 Related IL, 0-1); RHP <b>Michael Wacha</b> (18, right hamstring tightness, 14-4); LHP <b>Ryan Yarbrough</b> (1, COVID-19 Related IL, 0-1)								

W-L BY POSITION (STARTS)										W-L BY BATTING ORDER (STARTS)									
	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH
Adames					21-16											5-3	3-3	9-8	4-3
Arozarena						22-8		8-8	10-5		22-6	7-10	6-3	4-2					
Brosseau		1-1	10-8	10-4								1-0	2-1	2-3	9-6	2-0	1-1	1-1	3-0
Choi		10-1							1-1		0-1		7-1		2-0	2-0			
Díaz		24-20		8-2					3-1		4-4	8-3	5-2	7-7	10-6	1-1			
Kiermaier							26-13				1-1				3-1	2-3	3-3	6-2	11-3
Lowe, B			33-17			2-2			1-1		5-2	6-1	5-5	14-7	4-2	2-2	0-1		
Margot						5-3	2-6	25-9			4-2	5-5	3-1	5-3	9-3	3-3	2-1		1-0
Meadows						14-12		0-1	22-10		2-7	15-5	10-8	9-3					
Mejía	16-11								1-1				1-0			4-3	5-5	6-4	1-0
Padlo				1-3												0-1		1-1	0-1
Phillips							15-6	10-7										7-1	18-12
Smith	1-0																1-0		
Tsutsugo		8-3							3-5		5-2	0-1				1-1	5-2	0-2	
Walls					14-5								1-0			6-1	2-1	5-3	
Wendle				24-16	8-4								3-4	2-0	6-7	15-5	6-3		0-1
Zunino	26-14															0-2	15-5	8-3	3-4

RAYS HITTERS vs. WHITE SOX																		
2021										CAREER								
PLAYER	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP
Arozarena	2	8	3	1	1	0	4	.375	.375	2	8	3	1	1	0	4	.375	.375
Brosseau	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	3	8	2	0	1	0	2	.250	.250
Choi	2	3	1	0	0	2	1	.333	.600	15	47	8	0	6	7	15	.170	.263
Díaz	1	4	2	0	0	0	1	.500	.500	22	71	19	0	5	10	13	.268	.366
Kiermaier	2	7	1	0	0	0	3	.143	.143	30	100	30	0	9	6	23	.300	.343
Lowe, B	2	6	1	1	1	0	2	.167	.167	6	22	5	2	3	3	8	.227	.308
Margot	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	.000	.250	3	11	5	1	1	2	2	.455	.538
Meadows	2	8	2	1	2	0	1	.250	.250	8	28	13	3	10	4	6	.464	.531
Mejía	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	5	10	2	0	1	0	1	.200	.200
Phillips	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	.250	.250	12	33	6	1	3	3	13	.182	.250
Walls	2	5	1	0	0	2	1	.200	.429	2	5	1	0	0	2	1	.200	.429
Wendle	2	8	2	0	0	0	3	.250	.250	11	40	14	2	5	6	11	.350	.435
Zunino	1	4	0	0	0	0	3	.000	.000	22	80	14	4	9	6	26	.175	.239

RAYS PITCHERS vs. WHITE SOX																		
2021										CAREER								
PLAYER	G	W	L	SV	IP	H	ER	SO	ERA	G	W	L	SV	IP	H	ER	SO	ERA
Castillo	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	2	0.00	4	0	1	0	5.0	5	2	7	3.60
Fairbanks	1	0	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	1	1.1	2	2	0	13.50
Feyereisen	1	1	0	0	2.0	0	0	2	0.00	1	1	0	0	2.0	0	0	2	0.00
Fleming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	0	2	0	23.0	24	16	22	6.26
Kittredge	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0.00	5	0	0	0	4.2	5	2	4	3.86
Mazza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McClanahan	1	0	1	0	5.0	7	2	4	3.60	1	0	1	0	5.0	7	2	4	3.60
Springs	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	2	0.00	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	2	0.00
Thompson	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	1	0.00	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	1	0.00
Wacha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0	0	10.0	9	7	11	6.30
Wisler	1	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	2	0.00	7	1	0	1	10.2	11	6	18	5.06
Yarbrough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	0	11.1	8	5	11	3.97

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#	GAME	FINAL	WINNER	LOSER	W-L	POS. GA/GB	ATT.	HOME CUM.
1	4/1 at MIA	W, 1-0	<b>Thompson</b> (1-0)	Garcia (0-1)	1-0	T-1/--	7,062	--
2	4/2 at MIA	W, 6-4	<b>Kittredge</b> (1-0)	Bass (0-1)	2-0	1/+0.5	6,115	--
3	4/3 at MIA	L, 7-12	Bleier (1-0)	<b>Archer</b> (0-1)	2-1	T-2/-0.5	6,179	--
4/4 - OFF (1)					2-1	T-2/-1.0		
4	4/5 at BOS	L, 2-11	Pivetta (1-0)	<b>Wacha</b> (0-1)	2-2	T-3/-1.0	4,577	--
5	4/6 at BOS	L, 5-6 (12)	Valdéz (1-0)	<b>Thompson</b> (1-1)	2-3	T-4/-1.0	4,682	--
6	4/7 at BOS	L, 2-9	Eovaldi (1-1)	<b>Yarbrough</b> (0-1)	2-4	5/-2.0	4,751	--
4/8 - OFF (2)					2-4	5/-1.5		
7	4/9 vs. NYY	W, 10-5	<b>Hill</b> (1-0)	Kluber (0-1)	3-4	T-4/-4.0	9,021	9,021
8	4/10 vs. NYY	W, 4-0	<b>Kittredge</b> (2-0)	Germán (0-2)	4-4	T-2/-1.0	6,270	15,291
9	4/11 vs. NYY	L, 4-8 (10)	Chapman (1-0)	<b>McHugh</b> (0-1)	4-5	T-2/-2.0	6,965	22,256
10	4/12 vs. TEX	W, 1-0	<b>Glasnow</b> (1-0)	Hearn (0-1)	5-5	T-2/-1.5	3,627	25,883
11	4/13 vs. TEX	L, 3-8	Gibson (2-0)	<b>Yarbrough</b> (0-2)	5-6	T-2/-2.5	4,735	30,618
12	4/14 vs. TEX	L, 1-5	Arihara (1-1)	<b>Fleming</b> (0-1)	5-7	T-4/-4.0	3,021	33,639
13	4/15 vs. TEX	L, 4-6 (10)	Hearn (1-1)	<b>Reed</b> (0-1)	5-8	T-4/-4.0	4,217	37,856-
14	4/16 at NYY	W, 8-2	<b>Wacha</b> (1-0)	Nelson (0-2)	6-8	T-3/-3.5	10,202	--
15	4/17 at NYY	W, 6-3	<b>Glasnow</b> (2-0)	Montgomery (1-1)	7-8	T-2/-3.5	10,583	--
16	4/18 at NYY	W, 4-2	<b>Yarbrough</b> (1-2)	Cole (2-1)	8-8	2/-2.0	10,606	--
17	4/19 at KC	W, 4-1	<b>Fleming</b> (1-1)	Duffy (2-1)	9-8	2/-2.0	5,589	--
18	4/20 at KC	W, 14-7	<b>Kittredge</b> (3-0)	Keller (1-2)	10-8	2/-2.0	4,481	--
19	4/21 at KC	L, 8-9	Barlow (1-0)	<b>Castillo</b> (0-1)	10-9	2/-2.0	5,053	--
4/22 - OFF (3)					10-9	2/-1.5		
20	4/23 vs. TOR	L, 3-5	Matz (4-0)	<b>Glasnow</b> (2-1)	10-10	2/-2.5	5,564	43,420
21	4/24 vs. TOR	W, 5-3	<b>Thompson</b> (2-1)	Borucki (1-1)	11-10	2/-1.5	6,688	50,108
22	4/25 vs. TOR	L, 0-1	Mayza (1-0)	<b>Fleming</b> (1-2)	11-11	2/-2.5	6,372	56,480
23	4/26 vs. OAK	L, 1-2	Manaea (3-1)	<b>Hill</b> (1-1)	11-12	T-2/-3.0	2,981	59,461
24	4/27 vs. OAK	W, 4-3	<b>Springs</b> (1-0)	Montas (2-2)	12-12	T-2/-3.0	2,924	62,385
25	4/28 vs. OAK	W, 2-0	<b>Glasnow</b> (3-1)	Irvin (2-3)	13-12	2/-3.0	3,374	65,759
26	4/29 vs. OAK	L, 2-3	Diekman (1-0)	<b>Castillo</b> (0-2)	13-13	2/-3.0	3,737	69,469
27	4/30 vs. HOU	L, 2-9	McCullers Jr. (3-1)	<b>Yarbrough</b> (1-3)	13-14	3/-4.0	6,169	75,638
28	5/1 vs. HOU	L, 1-3	Urquidy (2-2)	<b>Fleming</b> (1-3)	13-15	5/-4.0	7,335	82,873
29	5/2 vs. HOU	W, 5-4	<b>Springs</b> (2-0)	Raley (0-1)	14-15	4/-3.0	6,933	89,806
30	5/3 at LAA	W, 7-3	<b>Glasnow</b> (4-1)	Quintana (0-3)	15-15	T-3/-2.5	10,641	--
31	5/4 at LAA	W, 8-3	<b>Patino</b> (1-0)	Cobb (1-2)	16-15	T-2/-2.5	8,152	--
32	5/5 at LAA	W, 3-1	<b>Yarbrough</b> (2-3)	Guerra (2-1)	17-15	T-2/-1.5	9,169	--
33	5/6 at LAA	W, 8-3	<b>Fleming</b> (2-3)	Mayers (1-2)	18-15	2/-1.5	8,840	--
34	5/7 at OAK	L, 1-2	Diekman (2-0)	<b>Springs</b> (2-1)	18-16	2/-2.5	5,058	--
35	5/8 at OAK	L, 3-6	Montas (4-2)	<b>Glasnow</b> (4-2)	18-17	T-3/-3.5	7,707	--
36	5/9 at OAK	W, 4-3	<b>Springs</b> (3-1)	Irvin (3-4)	19-17	T-2/-3.5	6,911	--
5/10 - OFF (4)					19-17	T-2/-3.0	--	--
37	5/11 vs. NYY	L, 1-3	Montgomery (2-1)	<b>Patino</b> (1-1)	19-18	4/-3.0	5,441	95,247
38	5/12 vs. NYY	L, 0-1	Cole (5-1)	<b>Thompson</b> (2-2)	19-19	4/-3.0	5,668	100,915
39	5/13 vs. NYY	W, 9-1	<b>Hill</b> (2-1)	Taillon (1-3)	20-19	4/-3.0	6,229	107,144
40	5/14 vs. NYM	W, 3-2	<b>Fairbanks</b> (1-0)	Castro (0-1)	21-19	4/-3.0	7,123	114,267
41	5/15 vs. NYM	W, 12-5	<b>McClanahan</b> (1-0)	Lucchesi (1-3)	22-19	4/-3.0	7,536	121,803
42	5/16 vs. NYM	W, 7-1	<b>Fleming</b> (3-3)	Stroman (3-4)	23-19	T-3/-2.0	7,335	129,138
5/17 - OFF (5)					23-19	3/-2.0		
43	5/18 at BAL	W, 13-6	<b>Kittredge</b> (4-0)	Harvey (3-4)	24-19	3/-1.0	5,429	--
44	5/19 at BAL	W, 9-7	<b>Thompson</b> (3-2)	Fry (0-1)	25-19	2/-1.0	6,581	--
45	5/20 at BAL	W, 10-1	<b>Hill</b> (3-1)	Kremer (0-4)	26-19	2/-1.0	6,916	--
46	5/21 at TOR	W, 9-7 (12)	<b>Castillo</b> (1-2)	Beasley (0-1)	27-19	2/-1.0	1,437	--
47	5/22 at TOR	W, 3-1	<b>Kittredge</b> (5-0)	Castro (0-1)	28-19	2/-1.0	1,514	--
48	5/23 at TOR	W, 6-4	<b>Fleming</b> (4-3)	Chatwood (0-1)	29-19	T-1/--	1,496	--
49	5/24 at TOR	W, 14-8 (11)	<b>Springs</b> (4-1)	Payamps (0-2)	30-19	1/+0.5	1,641	--
50	5/25 vs. KC	L, 1-2	Keller (4-4)	<b>Hill</b> (3-2)	30-20	1/+0.5	4,946	134,084
51	5/26 vs. KC	W, 2-1 (10)	<b>Feyereisen</b> (1-0)	Zuber (0-2)	31-20	1/+0.5	4,973	139,057
52	5/27 vs. KC	W, 7-2	<b>McClanahan</b> (2-0)	Singer (2-4)	32-20	1/+1.0	5,519	144,576
5/28 - OFF (6)								
53	5/29 vs. PHI	W, 5-3	<b>Castillo</b> (2-2)	Coonrod (0-2)	33-20	1/+0.5	7,316	151,892
54	5/30 vs. PHI	W, 6-2	<b>Fleming</b> (5-3)	Efflin (2-5)	34-20	1/+1.0	7,479	159,371
55	5/31 at NYY	W, 3-1	<b>Hill</b> (4-2)	Taillon (1-4)	35-20	1/+2.0	17,008	--
56	6/1 at NYY	L, 3-5 (11)	Cessa (1-0)	<b>Kittredge</b> (5-1)	35-21	1/+2.0	12,537	--
57	6/2 at NYY	L, 3-4	Montgomery (3-1)	<b>McClanahan</b> (2-1)	35-22	1/+2.0	13,824	--
58	6/3 at NYY	W, 9-2	<b>Yarbrough</b> (3-3)	Cole (6-3)	36-22	1/+2.0	12,614	--
59	6/4 at TEX	L, 4-5	Gibson (4-0)	<b>Fleming</b> (5-4)	36-23	1/+1.0	30,635	--
60	6/5 at TEX	W, 3-0	<b>Hill</b> (5-2)	Allard (1-2)	37-23	1/+1.0	27,237	--
61	6/6 at TEX	W, 7-1	<b>Feyereisen</b> (2-0)	King (5-4)	38-23	1/+1.0	26,442	--
6/7 - OFF (7)					38-23	1/+0.5		
62	6/8 vs. WSH	W, 3-1	<b>Glasnow</b> (5-2)	Suero (0-1)	39-23	1/+1.5	7,173	166,544
63	6/9 vs. WSH	L, 7-9 (11)	Hand (3-2)	<b>Castillo</b> (2-3)	39-24	1/+1.5	7,616	174,160
6/10 - OFF (8)					39-24	1/+1.0		
64	6/11 vs. BAL	W, 4-2	<b>Yarbrough</b> (4-3)	Akin (0-1)	40-24	1/+1.0	6,211	180,371
65	6/12 vs. BAL	W, 5-4	<b>McHugh</b> (1-1)	López (2-7)	41-24	1/+2.0	9,225	189,596
66	6/13 vs. BAL	W, 7-1	<b>Fleming</b> (6-4)	Zimmermann (4-4)	42-24	1/+3.0	9,101	198,697
67	6/14 at CHW	W, 5-2	<b>Feyereisen</b> (3-0)	Lynn (7-2)	43-24	1/+3.0	18,204	--
68	6/15 at CHW	L, 0-3	Keuchel (6-1)	<b>McClanahan</b> (2-2)	43-25	1/+2.0	19,259	--
69	6/16 at CHW	2:10						
70	6/17 at SEA	10:10						
71	6/18 at SEA	10:10						
72	6/19 at SEA	10:10						
73	6/20 at SEA	4:10						
6/21 - OFF (9)								
74	6/22 vs. BOS	7:10						
75	6/23 vs. BOS	7:10						
76	6/24 vs. BOS	7:10						
77	6/25 vs. LAA	7:10						
78	6/26 vs. LAA	4:10	Tyler Glasnow Audio Bobblehead					
79	6/27 vs. LAA	1:10	Sports Bracelet (Fans 14 & under)					
6/28 - OFF (10)								
80	6/29 at WSH	7:05						
81	6/30 at WSH	4:05						
7/1 - OFF (11)								
82	7/2 at TOR	7:07						
83	7/3 at TOR	3:07						
84	7/4 at TOR	1:07						

#	GAME	FINAL	WINNER	LOSER	W-L	POS. GA/GB	ATT.	HOME CUM.
85	7/5 vs. CLE	7:10						
86	7/6 vs. CLE	7:10	Austin Meadows Bobblehead					
87	7/7 vs. CLE	12:10						
7/8 - OFF (12)								
88	7/9 vs. TOR	7:10						
89	7/10 vs. TOR	1:10						
90	7/11 vs. TOR	1:10	Ugly Sweater Socks (Fans 14 & under)					
7/12 - All-Star Break								
7/13 - All-Star Game			Coors Field (Colorado Rockies)					
7/14 - All-Star Break								
7/15 - All-Star Break								
91	7/16 at ATL	7:20						
92	7/17 at ATL	7:20						
93	7/18 at ATL	1:20						
94	7/19 vs. BAL	7:10						
95	7/20 vs. BAL	7:10						
96	7/21 vs. BAL	12:10						
97	7/22 at CLE	7:10						
98	7/23 at CLE	7:10						
99	7/24 at CLE	7:10						
100	7/25 at CLE	1:10						
7/26 - OFF (13)								
101	7/27 vs. NYY	7:10						
102	7/28 vs. NYY	7:10						
103	7/29 vs. NYY	1:10						
104	7/30 vs. BOS	7:10						