



TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2012 AT OAKLAND ATHLETICS

RH James Shields (8-7, 4.52) vs. LH Tommy Milone (9-7, 3.51)

First Pitch: 10:07 p.m. | Location: Oakland Coliseum, Oakland, Calif. | TV: Sun Sports | Radio: WDAE 620 AM

Game No.: 104 (53-50) | Road Game No.: 51 (25-25) | All-Time Game No.: 2,369 (1,066-1,302) | All-Time Road Game No.: 1,184 (469-714)

April: 15-8 | May: 14-14 | June: 12-15 | July: 12-13

RAY MATTER—The Rays had their modest 2-game win streak snapped last night losing 4-3 in 15 innings in the longest road game in club history... the Rays are 4-3 on this 9-game, 3-city road trip (2-1 at BAL, 2-1 at LAA and 0-1 here)...Rays have scored 3 runs or less 6 of the 7 games on the trip and 8 of their last 9 games...Rays have pitched to a 2.02 ERA (66.2-IP, 45-H, 15-ER, 79-SO) on the road trip, but have batted .201 (49-for-244) including .185 (10-for-54) with runners in scoring position...Rays are 6-5 in their last 11 games while pitching to a 1.84 ERA (107.2-IP, 65-H, 22-ER, 129-SO).

- + The Rays are 8-9 since the All-Star break while pitching to an AL-best 2.67 ERA (161.2-IP, 48-ER) with a major-league-high 179 SO.
- + The Rays are 12-13 in July, 18-25 since they were last in first place on June 11 and 34-41 since they were a season-high 11 games over .500 (19-8) on May 4.
- + The Rays 18-14 on the road since May 13...they are 15-22 at home during that same span.

CAUTION: FALLING RECORDS—Last night's 4-3, 15-inning loss saw five club records fall and one tied:

- + Longest road game in by time (5:09) and innings (15)
- + Most Pitchers Strikeouts, Game (21)
- + Most Strikeouts by Both Teams Combined (33)
- + Most Pitchers Strikeouts, Consecutive Games (29)
- + Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings (24)

RAYS 4TH TO JOIN 20 Ks, 10 BBs CLUB SINCE 1919—With 21 strikeouts and 10 walks (3-IBB) last night, the Rays became just the 4th team since 1919 to strike out 20 or more batters in a game and walk 10 or more (see below)...the Rays 21 strikeouts were the most by any team in a game since Aug 6, 2007 when the A's fanned 21 in a 13-inning, 9-7 win at Texas... it was the most strikeouts by a losing team since June 8, 2004 when the Angels struck out 26 Brewers in 17 innings and lost 1-0.

Other Teams With 20+ Strikeouts, 10+ Walks, Since 1919

April 22, 2004	Arizona beat Milwaukee, 11-9	21 SO, 10 BB, 15.0 IP
Aug 20, 1999	Florida lost to Houston, 6-4	21 SO, 17 BB, 16.0 IP
June 14, 1974	California beat Boston, 4-3	20 SO, 10 BB, 15.0 IP

JULY PUNCHOUTS—The Rays have struck out a major league-high 230 batters in July, most by an AL team since the 1964 Indians fanned 264 behind **Sam McDowell's** 44...the Rays have struck out 10 or more batters in 11 of the last 16 games for a total of 170 in 152.2 innings pitched.

Most Pitchers Strikeouts, Team, Month of July, Since 1921

1964 Cleveland Indians	264	McDowell, Tiant, Sonny Siebert
2010 San Francisco Giants	240	Sanchez, Cain, Lincecum
1995 Houston Astros	239	Shane Reynolds, Doug Drabek
1963 New York Yankees	235	Whitey Ford, Al Downing
2011 Atlanta Braves	231	Hudson, Hansen, Beachy
2012 Tampa Bay Rays	230	Price leads majors with 44

RAYS BULLPEN IS MAJORS' BEST SINCE THE BREAK—In their last 37.1 innings the bullpen has allowed only 2 runs and struck out 54...Rays relievers have worked 58.2 innings since the All-Star break and have been scored upon in only 5 of those innings...their 1.53 ERA (58.2-IP, 10-ER) since the break is tops in majors.

HITS ARE SCARCE—In the last 9 games (4-5), the Rays and their opponents have combined to hit .196 (119-for-608)...the Rays have batted .199 (61-for-307) and their opponents .193 (58-for-301)...overall, Rays opponents are batting just .238, lowest in the AL...Rays also led the AL in lowest opp avg. in 2010 and 2011...the last team to lead the AL in that category for three consecutive seasons was the 1983-85 Tigers.

RAYS vs. A's—Last night was the 3rd extra-inning game between these two teams in their last 5 games (since last Aug 7) and the Rays have lost them all...Oakland Coliseum is historically the Rays toughest AL port...the Rays are 19-47 (288) all-time here...they were 6-30 here prior to Manager **Joe Maddon's** arrival, but are 13-17 since...their overall mark vs. the A's of 49-84 (.368) is also the lowest winning pct. vs. an AL foe, but the Rays trail only 24-25 since the start of the 2007 season...A's have 3 of 4 in 2012.

RAYS AND THE 1914 YANKEES—The Rays are batting .199 (61-for-307) over their last 9 games dropping their overall average from .233 to .230, lowest in the majors...the Rays also continue to lead the majors in walks...only once in major league history has a team led the majors in walks while finishing last in batting...that team was the 1914 Yankees...Rays rank just below Oakland and Seattle (both at .232)...in the DH era (since 1973), there has never been a season when the AL had the three lowest-hitting teams in the majors, and the 1981 Blue Jays (.226) are the only AL team to finish with a lower average...the Rays are batting .188 (26-for-138) with runners in scoring position since the All-Star break.

AL EAST IS A BEAST—All 5 teams in the AL East enter play today .500 or better... that's the latest in the season that has ever happened...in fact, since the current divisional format began in 1994, only one other division has had 5 teams .500 or better this deep into the season: 2005 NL East (all 5 teams finished .500 or better).

TIGHTEST AL WILD CARD RACE SINCE 2005—Presently, eight teams are within 6.0 games of the AL's first Wild Card slot... since the Wild Card format began in 1994, there has only been one season in which the AL Wild Card race has been this tight this late...in 1995 there were 8 teams within 6.0 games as late as Aug 6.

WHERE NO MAN HAS GONE BEFORE—**Fernando Rodney** has 30 saves and a 0.76 ERA...since the save became an official statistic in 1969, no major league pitcher has ever finished the month of July with Rodney's current combination of saves and ERA...the closest to doing so were **ATL John Smoltz** (40, 0.81) in 2003 and **Dennis Eckersley** (32, 0.81) in 1990.

COMPARING PRICE—**David Price** made his 21st start last night...of all the AL Cy Young Award winners since 1969, only 7 matched Price's 14 wins and 2.64 ERA after their first 21 starts of their Cy Young season:

2008	Cliff Lee, CLE	14-2, 2.58
1999	Pedro Martinez, BOS	16-3, 2.46
1997	Roger Clemens, TOR	16-3, 1.54
1988	Frank Viola, MIN	16-2, 2.17
1986	Roger Clemens, BOS	17-3, 2.54
1978	Ron Guidry, NYY	15-1, 1.99
1971	Vida Blue, OAK	17-3, 1.51

FIELDING: SECOND HALF TURNAROUND—After making 71 errors in 86 games before the All-Star break (2nd most in the majors), they have made only 7 in the first 17 games since the break...Rays have been errorless in 10 of their last 13 games, but their 78 errors are already 5 more than they made all of last season...Rays have allowed only 3 unearned runs in the last 33 games after allowing a ML-high 40 in their first 76 games.

LIFE WITHOUT LONGO—In the 4th game of his current rehab assignment, 3B **Evan Longoria** (partially torn left hamstring) went 1-for-3 last night with a walk in Triple-A Durham's 7-6, 12-inning loss at Norfolk (Orioles)...in his 4 games with Durham—all as the DH—he is 2-for-12 with 4 walks and 2 RBI...the Rays are 38-42 since Longoria has been out...they were 15-8 at the time he went on the DL...**Ryan Roberts** is the 8th different Ray to play 3B in Longoria's absence and the 9th overall, most by an AL team since the 2007 Blue Jays.

WHERE RAYS STAND, AL & MLB RANKINGS			
Pitching	AL	MLB	
3.57 ERA	2nd	7th	
843 SO	1st	3rd	
.238 opp avg.	1st	2nd	
Hitting	AL	MLB	
.230 avg.	14th	30th	
379 BB	1st	1st	
45 HBP	1st	2nd	
842 SO	2nd	4th	
88 SB	1st	3rd	
Fielding	AL	MLB	
.980 field	13th	28th	
78 errors	2nd	T-3rd	
RAYS THRU 103 GAMES, 2008-12			
Year	W-L	Pct.	Pos
2012	53-50	.515	3rd
2011	53-50	.515	3rd
2010	64-39	.621	2nd
2009	56-47	.544	3rd
2008	61-42	.592	1st

AL WILD CARD STANDINGS			
Oakland	56-46	.549	--
Los Angeles	56-47	.544	0.5
Detroit	54-49	.524	2.5
Baltimore	54-49	.524	2.5
Tampa Bay	53-50	.515	3.5
Boston	52-51	.505	4.5
Toronto	51-51	.500	4.5
Cleveland	50-52	.490	6.0

Upcoming Games	Opp.	Time	TV	Rays Starting Pitcher	Opp. Starting Pitcher
Wed., Aug 1	@OAK	3:07 p.m.	Sun Sports	RH Alex Cobb (4-8, 4.93)	RH Jarrod Parker (7-4, 3.38)
Fri., Aug 3	BAL	7:10 p.m.	Sun Sports	LH Matt Moore (7-7, 4.01)	RH Tommy Hunter (4-6, 5.72)
Sat., Aug 4	BAL	7:10 p.m.	Sun Sports	RH Jeremy Hellickson (6-6, 3.23)	LH Wei-Yin Chen (9-6, 3.65)
Sat., Aug 5	BAL	7:10 p.m.	Sun Sports	LH David Price (14-4, 2.64)	RH Miguel Gonzalez (3-2, 4.46)

All games broadcast on WDAE 620 AM; Sat and Sun games will be broadcast in Spanish on WGES 680 AM. All times Eastern Standard Time (EST).





TONIGHT'S STARTER—RH JAMES SHIELDS (8-7, 4.52)

Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Opp Avg.
2011	Tampa Bay	16-12	2.82	33	33	11	4	249.1	195	83	78	65	225	26	.217
2012	Tampa Bay	8-7	4.52	21	21	0	0	137.1	156	82	69	44	134	17	.281
Career MLB		80-70	4.02	206	205	16	6	1,364.1	1,387	667	609	326	1,161	176	.262

TONIGHT'S START & 2012 NOTES

- + 30-year-old will make his 22nd start of the season, 11th on the road.
- + **Last start:** On Thu at BAL, allowed 5 runs in the 5th inning and took the loss as the Rays dropped the series finale at Camden Yards...the game was scoreless before Baltimore's 5-run rally...his line: 6 IP, 6 H, 5 R/ER, 5 BB, 10 SO, 1 HBP, 108 pitches, 70 strikes...his 5 BB tied a career high.
- + **AL rankings:** T-8th in innings pitched (137.1), 6th in SO (134), 8th in GB/FB ratio (1.92) and 2nd in pitches per outing (110.6)...his .340 opponents' batting avg. on balls in play (BABIP) is 2nd highest in the majors.
- + Has allowed 3-plus runs in an inning in 5 of his last 11 starts...has allowed 1st-inning runs in almost half his starts this year (10 of 21).
- + Has a 5.45 career ERA (239.1-IP, 145-ER) in the month of July, his highest of any month by almost a full run (4.47 career ERA in June)...has a 6.06 ERA (32.2-IP, 22-ER) so far this July.
- + Has pitched 6 innings or less in 10 starts this season...only did it 5 times all of last year.
- + Has blown a lead in 7 of his 21 starts this year including 6 of his 11 starts at home.
- + Leads the majors with 156 hits allowed...this season opponents have a .281 batting avg., .340 avg. on balls in play (BABIP) and he has allowed 10.2 H/9 IP...in 2011, posted a .215 opp avg., .258 BABIP and yielded 7.0 H/9 IP.
- + Through his first 6 starts was 5-0 with a 3.05 ERA, but in 15 starts since then is 3-7 with a 5.16 ERA (96-IP, 55-ER)...the Rays were 6-0 in his first 6 starts but are 6-9 in his last 15 starts.
- + According to FanGraphs, is throwing his fastball only 27.9 percent of the time, far less than any other AL pitcher...next closest is LAA Dan Haren (38.6) and the only pitcher in MLB who throws the fastball less is NYM R.A. Dickey (13.8)...coming into the year, averaged 45.2 pct. fastballs for his career...throws his change-up for 30.0 percent of his total pitches, most in the AL.
- + Has already allowed 13 unearned runs this season, most in the majors and a new career high...only allowed 5 unearned runs all of last year...the record for unearned runs in a season for a Rays pitcher is Wilson Alvarez with 17 in 1999.
- + Has thrown 6 or more innings in 47 of his last 54 starts dating back to the start of 2011...has not finished the 8th inning since April 21, averaging 6.1 IP per outing over his last 16 starts since then...worked 8 innings or more in 18 of his previous 33 starts dating back to April 19 last year.
- + Has not finished the 8th inning since April 21 vs. MIN...led the majors with 11 CG last year...no other pitcher in history has had 11 or more complete games in one season and then gone 22 starts without a complete game the next year.
- + Has averaged 16.9 pitches per inning this year, 7th highest in the AL...averaged a league-low 14.3 pitches per inning last year.
- + When he is ahead in the count, opposing hitters are batting only .198 (39-for-197)...when he is behind, they hit .374 (55-for-147).
- + Allowed double-digit hit totals in 4 straight outings from June 28–July 15, totaling 45 hits in 26.2 IP...it was the longest streak by an AL pitcher since OAK Dan Haren did it in 4 straight starts from Sep 1-17, 2007...it was tied for the 2nd-longest streak ever by a Rays pitcher, as Tanyon Sturtze also went 4 straight outings with 10-plus hits from Aug 23–Sep 9, 2002...the Rays record is 6 straight starts by Albie Lopez from May 19–June 16, 2001.
- + Has allowed 10-plus hits 6 times this year...the rest of the Rays staff combined has only done that 3 times.
- + On June 28 vs. DET, allowed a career-high 14 hits, tying the club record, in a 5-2 loss opposite Max Scherzer...his line: 7.2 IP, 14 H, 4 R/ER, 1 BB, 6 SO, 123 pitches, 84 strikes...took his first career loss against the Tigers, the only AL team he was still undefeated against (5-1).

2012 SPLITS

vs. LH: .274 (88-321), 14-HR
 vs. RH: .289 (68-235), 3-HR
 Home: 3-4, 4.42 ERA (72.1-IP, 36-ER)
 Road: 5-3, 4.64 ERA (64-IP, 33-ER)

2012 SEASON HIGHS

Long Outing: 8.1, 4/16 at BOS
Strikeouts: 11, 5/2 vs. SEA
Walks: 5, 7/26 at BAL
HR All'd: 2, 4x-last 6/23 at PHI
Hits All'd: 14, 6/28 vs. DET
Runs All'd: 7, 6/5 at NYY
Win Streak: 5G, 4/11–5/2
Loss Streak: 3G, 5/18–6/5

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Low-Hit Complete Game/Shutout:
 5/9/08 vs. LAA (1 hit)
Strikeouts: 13, 5/22/11 at FLA
Walks: 5, 2x, last 7/26/12 at BAL
HR All'd: 6, 8/7/10 at TOR
Hits All'd: 14, 6/28/12 vs. DET
Runs All'd: 10, 3x-last 7/27/11 at OAK
Win Streak: 6G, 2x last 9/26/11–5/2/12
Loss Streak: 6G, 6/26–8/9/06

2012 GAME LOG

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	#P/K	RESULT	OPP.	WHEN LEFT
4/6	NYY	--	10.80	5.0	9	6	6	3	3	1	1	1	104/66	W, 7-6	Sabathia	down 6-5
4/11	@DET	W-1	5.54	8.0	6	2	2	1	5	0	0	0	105/67	W, 4-2	Verlander	up 4-2
4/16	@BOS	W-2	3.38	8.1	4	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	115/76	W, 1-0	Bard	up 1-0
4/21	MIN	W-3	2.76	8.0	5	1	1	2	7	0	1	0	119/75	W, 4-1	Pavano	up 4-0
4/27	@TEX	W-4	3.31	6.0	11	4	1	0	8	2	0	0	112/74	W, 8-4	Harrison	up 8-4
APRIL		4-0	3.31	35.1	35	13	13	8	28	3	2	1				
5/2	SEA	W-5	3.05	6.0	4	4	1	4	11	2	0	0	110/73	W, 5-4	Beavan	up 5-4
5/8	@NYY	L-1	3.23	6.0	4	3	3	3	4	2	0	1	109/69	L, 3-5	Nova	down 3-2
5/13	@BAL	W-6	3.52	6.1	7	6	4	2	5	1	0	0	104/67	W, 9-8	Arrieta	up 7-4
5/18	ATL	L-2	3.77	6.0	7	4	4	3	8	0	0	1	115/72	L, 3-5	Hanson	down 4-2
5/23	TOR	--	3.63	7.1	7	3	2	1	10	1	0	0	110/81	W, 5-4	Romero	up 4-2
5/29	CWS	L-3	3.95	6.0	10	6	5	1	8	0	0	1	96/66	L, 2-7	Humber	down 6-2
MAY		2-3	4.54	37.2	39	26	19	14	46	6	0	3				
6/5	@NYY	L-4	4.27	5.0	7	7	5	4	2	1	0	0	109/63	L, 0-7	Pettitte	down 7-0
6/10	@MIA	W-7	4.06	6.1	4	1	1	3	5	0	0	0	102/64	W, 4-2	Sanchez	up 4-1
6/16	MIA	--	3.72	7.2	8	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	124/86	L, 3-4	Sanchez	tied 3-3
6/23	@PHI	--	3.99	5.0	7	5	5	1	7	2	2	0	109/72	L, 6-7	Kendrick	down 5-3
6/28	DET	L-5	4.04	7.2	14	4	4	1	6	0	0	0	123/84	L, 2-5	Scherzer	down 4-2
JUNE		1-2	4.26	31.2	41	20	15	10	25	3	2	0				
7/3	NYY	W-8	4.11	7.0	10	4	4	0	5	1	0	0	100/61	W, 7-4	Garcia	up 7-4
7/8	@CLE	--	4.17	7.0	10	5	4	2	5	1	1	0	121/76	W, 7-6	McAllister	down 5-4
7/15	BOS	L-6	4.44	5.0	11	6	6	3	5	2	0	0	113/65	L, 3-7	Beckett	down 6-3
7/20	SEA	--	4.39	7.2	4	3	3	2	10	1	1	0	106/67	W, 4-3	Iwakuma	tied 3-3
7/26	@BAL	L-7	4.52	6.0	6	5	5	5	10	0	1	0	108/70	L, 2-6	Tillman	down 5-0
JULY		1-2	6.06	32.2	41	23	22	12	35	5	3	0				

SHIELDS vs. ATHLETICS

- + Makes his 12th career start vs. Oakland...is 4-3 with a 4.58 ERA (72.2-IP, 37-ER).
- + Is 1-2 with a 6.46 ERA (30.2-IP, 22-ER) in 5 career starts at the Coliseum.
- + On Mother's Day (May 9) 2010 at OAK, pitched opposite Dallas Braden who threw a perfect game and the A's won, 4-0...his line: 6 IP, 11 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 6 SO, 108 pitches, 72 strikes.
- + **Last start:** On July 27, 2011 at OAK, lost to Trevor Cahill and the A's 13-4...his line: 4 IP, 12 H, 10 R/ER, 2 BB, 2 SO, 2 HR, 80 pitches, 51 strikes...gave up 12 hits in 22 AB to Oakland hitters including 3 2B and 2 HR...14 of the 25 batters he faced reached safely...saw his ERA rise half a run (2.53 to 3.03).

OPPONENT MATCH-UPS

ATHLETICS vs. SHIELDS (Career Avg.-AB-H-HR)—Crisp (.286-21-6-0)...Gomes (.500-2-1-0)...Inge (.111-9-1-0)...Moss (.500-2-1-0)...Reddick (.231-13-3-1)...Suzuki (.286-14-4-0)...Weeks (.667-3-2-0).

RAYS vs. MILONE (Career Avg.-AB-H-HR)—Jennings (.000-1-0-0)...Johnson (.000-2-0-0)...Joyce (1.000-2-2-0)...Keppinger (.500-2-1-0)...Pena (.000-2-0-0)...Roberts (1.000-2-2-0)...Rodriguez (.500-2-1-0)...Upton (.333-3-1-0).

#70 JOE MADDON, MANAGER

- + Ejected July 18 vs. CLE in the 7th inning by home plate umpire Dan Iassogna, his first of the season and 24th as a Ray, extending his club record.
- + Is the longest-tenured and winningest manager in Rays history at 548-526 (.510)...has a 421-329 (.561) record since the start of 2008...the Rays were 518-775 (.401) prior to his arrival...overall is 567-536 (.514) in his career, including a 19-10 interim stint with the Angels in 1999.
- + Two-time AL Manager of the Year (2008, 2011) is in his 7th season as Rays skipper...only three current major league managers have been at their posts longer: LAA Mike Scioscia (2000), MIN Ron Gardenhire (2002) and PHI Charlie Manuel (2005)...April 16 at BOS marked his 500th career win with the Rays...is 1 of 5 active managers with 500 wins with their current team...also Manuel, Scioscia, Gardenhire and DET Jim Leyland.
- + Managed his 1,000th game with the Rays on May 5...became the 5th manager in the modern era to manage at least 1,000 games for one team without ever playing in the majors, joining BAL Earl Weaver, NYY Joe McCarthy, PIT Jim Leyland and PHI Danny Ozark.
- + Earned 26 of 28 first-place votes from the BBWAA last fall in the Manager of the Year balloting...finished 3rd in 2010.

RAYS HITTER NOTES

#36 BROOKS CONRAD, INF Mon: 0-1 (PH in 14th) LAA Series: 0-4 Trip: 1-9, HR, 2-RBI vs. LH: .178 (8-45), 3-HR
2012: .133/.181/.306, 4-HR, 15-RBI, 0-SB Current Hitting Streak: --- RISP: .188 (6-32) vs. RH: .094 (5-53), HR

- + Has only started 7 of the Rays last 27 games...during that span, has gone 3-for-37 with 20 SO and only 2 XBH and 1 BB...went 7-for-20 with 1 HR, 3 2B and 6 RBI in his first 7 games (5 starts) for the Rays.
- + Of his 18 career HR, 9 either tied the game or gave his team the lead, 9 have come in the 8th inning or later and 6 have come as a PH.
- + Batting .172/.213/.362 with 2 HR, 9 RBI and 5 2B in 24 games since joining the Rays...has appeared at 3B (13 games, 8 starts) and 2B (9 games, 4 starts)...hit .075 (3-for-40) with 2 HR and 6 RBI in 25 games for the Brewers.
- + Matched his career high with 4 RBI in Game 2 of the doubleheader June 24 at PHI (4x-last July 24, 2010 at FLA, with ATL).
- + Made his Rays debut June 23 at PHI and hit a 2-out, game-tying single off PHI Jonathan Papelbon in the 9th after striking out as a PH in the 8th.
- + 32-year-old infielder was claimed off waivers from MIL on June 21 and added to the active roster June 22...the Rays are his 5th organization since he was selected by Houston in the 8th round of the 2001 June Draft and his 3rd in the last 3 seasons.

#5 SAM FULD, OF Mon: 0-3 (PH in 10th) LAA Series: 1-7, 2B, R Trip: 6-19, 2-RBI, 2-2B, 2-R vs. LH: .200 (1-5)
2011: .316/.350/.421, 0-HR, 2-RBI, 1-SB Current Hitting Streak: --- RISP: .500 (1-2) vs. RH: .357 (5-14)

- + Has gone hitless in his last 2 games after he recorded a hit in each of his first 4 games after being activated from the disabled list July 24...overall has gone 6-for-19 with 2 doubles, 2 RBI, 2 runs scored and a stolen base in 6 games (4 games)...missed 96 games while recovering from surgery to repair ligaments in his right wrist...underwent surgery on April 3 and was expected to be out 4-5 months but came back in less than 3.
- + Made 10 rehab appearances between Class-A Charlotte (5) and Triple-A Durham (5), hitting a combined .161 (5-for-31) with a double and 5 BB.
- + Appeared in 9 spring training games and hit .217 (5-for-23) with 5 R, 5 BB and 2 SB before being sidelined with a right wrist injury on March 23.
- + The 30-year-old spent his first full season in the majors in 2011, batting .240/.313/.360 (74-for-308) with 18 doubles, 5 triples and 20 stolen bases in 105 games...led the AL with 6 pinch-hits and led all AL pinch-hitters with 6 BB, 6 runs and a .571 OBP, all franchise records...his 21 plate appearances as a pinch-hitter were 2nd-most in the AL, behind only CWS/TOR Mark Teahen (27).
- + Was 1 of 3 finalists among AL left fielders for a Gold Glove in 2011 despite only making 76 outfield starts (68-LF, 4-CF, 4-RF).

#8 DESMOND JENNINGS, OF Mon: 0-5 LAA Series: 3-9, 2B, R Trip: 5-25, HR, 2B, RBI, SB vs. LH: .214 (15-70), HR
2012: .236/.303/.360, 7-HR, 29-RBI, 18-SB Current Hitting Streak: --- RISP: .209 (14-67) vs. RH: .242 (55-227), 6-HR

- + Snapped his career-long 11-game on-base streak yesterday with an 0-for-5 night at the plate...despite the streak, has just 4 hits in 24 at-bats (.167) in his last 6 starts since returning to the leadoff spot...of the 21 major league players with 200 or more at-bats out of the leadoff spot, ranks 18th in batting average (.228), 17th in OBP (.302) and 16th in SLG (.353)...was 10-for-30 in his previous 9 games (July 14-22) all from the 7-slot.
- + Hit his 3rd career lead-off home run and second this season July 24 at BAL...it was his 2nd on the first pitch of the game (also Aug 28, 2011 at TOR).
- + Tied for the team lead with 18 SB this season and ranks T-8th in the AL...his 94.7 SB pct. (17-for-18) is 2nd-highest in the AL...has been successful in his last 17 SB attempts, with his only CS coming on April 10 at DET...his steal of second in the 6th inning on July 17 vs. CLE was the first that Josh Tomlin had allowed since Sep 19, 2010 at KC and only 3rd he had allowed in his career...the stolen base snapped a streak of 267.1 IP without a stolen base for Tomlin, which was the longest active streak in the majors.
- + Hitting .217/.284/.337 (40-for-184) in 49 games since being activated from the DL on June 5...was batting .265 (30-for-113) through May 14 before being sidelined 21 games with a left knee sprain.
- + Has appeared in 80 games this season (60-LF, 20-CF) and has made 74 starts (56-LF, 18-CF)...hitting .236/.303/.360 (70-for-297) with 7 HR, 18 SB, 41 runs and 25 BB this season compared to .259/.356/.449 (64-for-247) with 10 HR, 20 SB, 44 runs and 31 BB in 63 games last year.

#9 ELLIOT JOHNSON, UTL Mon: 0-1, BB (DR in 10th) LAA Series: 1-5 Trip: 2-12, 2-RBI, 2-BB vs. LH: .162 (12-74), 2-HR
2012: .254/.319/.355, 4-HR, 27-RBI, 16-SB Current Hitting Streak: --- RISP: .333 (20-60) vs. RH: .293 (51-174), 2-HR

- + Has just 6 hits in 41 at-bats (.146), 2 for extra-bases, in 15 games during the second half...hit .324 (12-for-37) in his final 11 games of the first half.
- + Has already set career highs in games played (89) and virtually every offensive category...has already started 68 games (59-SS, 7-2B, 1-3B, 1-DH) after making only 45 starts last year...has appeared in 80 of the last 84 games (65 starts) after only playing in 9 of the first 19 (3 starts).
- + Is hitting .333 (20-for-60) with RISP this season, highest average on the Rays.
- + Is batting only .218/.273/.275 (31-for-142) in 47 games at Tropicana Field this year compared to .302/.378/.462 (32-for-106) with 3 HR and 18 RBI in 42 road games this season.
- + Is batting .271/.325/.380 (62-for-229) as a starter (68 games)...is 1-for-19 (.053/.250/.053) off the bench (21 games).
- + Ranks 3rd on the team with 16 stolen bases this season (14th in the AL)...had 6 career stolen bases entering the season.
- + Has committed 9 errors this season, all at SS...committed 5 E in 11 G from June 5-16, but has only committed 1 since July 1...prior to June 5, had made only 6 E in 125 career games.

#20 MATT JOYCE, OF Mon: 1-4, HR, 2-R, BB LAA Series: 1-11 Trip: 5-25, HR, 2B, 4-BB vs. LH: .239 (16-67), 2-HR
2012: .269/.373/.482, 12-HR, 37-RBI, 4-SB Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.250, 2-8) RISP: .246 (16-65) vs. RH: .281 (50-178), 10-HR

- + Hit a solo home run in the 6th inning yesterday at OAK, his first HR since June 10 at MIA (17 games)...nine of his 12 homers this year have been solo shots while 7 have come on the 5th pitch or later in the AB.
- + Has gone 2-for-15 since he snapped his 7-game hitting streak Friday, which was tied for his career long streak...is 10-for-44 with 1 HR, 3 RBI, 5 BB and 2 SB since being activated from the DL July 17 after missing 23 games with a left external oblique strain...Rays went 8-15 in his absence.
- + Hitting .239 (16-for-67) against LHP in 69 games this season...hit .217 (20-for-92) vs. LHP last year.
- + Ranked 8th in the AL with a .387 OBP and T-11th with a .899 OPS prior to being placed on the DL on June 22...hitting .270 (65-for-241) this season, the highest mark on the team among those with 200 or more at-bats.
- + Is batting .340 (55-for-162) against starting pitchers this year but only .133 (11-for-83) against relief pitching.
- + His 3rd-inning grand slam May 25 at BOS off Jon Lester was his 4th career slam and his 2nd in a span of 6 days (May 19 vs. ATL)...his 4 grand slams rank 3rd in club history, behind Carlos Peña and Ben Zobrist (5)...is a .370/.400/.889 (10-for-27) hitter with 6 XBH in his career with the bases loaded.

#7 JEFF KEPPIINGER, INF Mon: 1-6, R LAA Series: 4-12, HR, SB Trip: 7-27, HR, 2B, 2-RBI, SB vs. LH: .438 (28-64), HR
2012: .316/.382/.432, 4-HR, 20-RBI, 1-SB Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.200, 2-10) RISP: .271 (13-49) vs. RH: .254 (32-126), 3-HR

- + In 17 games since the All-Star break, is batting .328/.423/.475 (20-for-61) with 6 XBH, 5 RBI and 8 BB...since April 25, his .354 (51-for-144) batting average and .430 OBP lead the majors (min. 100 AB).
- + Is batting .438 (28-for-64) vs. LH this season, the best mark in the AL and the 3rd-best in the majors (min 50 AB)...owns a career .334 (222-for-664) avg. against LHP, the 6th-highest in the majors among active players (min 600 AB)...has 8 hits in his last 13 AB (.615) vs. southpaws.
- + Since coming off the DL on June 23, is batting .333 (34-for-102) with 12 RBI (31 G)...was batting .295 (26-for-88) with 8 RBI (29 G) before the DL stint.
- + Is hitting .316 (60-for-190), making him the only active Ray to hit above .300.
- + Is 5-for-7 in PH appearances this season and 17-for-49 (.347) for his career.
- + His 5 hits June 23 at PHI tied the club record and his career high (also May 10, 2008 at NYM in G2 of a doubleheader) in his first game back after being activated from the DL...became only the fifth player in Rays history to collect 5 hits in a game (most recently B.J. Upton, Oct 2, 2009 vs. NYY).
- + Has only 12 SO in 211 PA, making him the hardest to strike out in the AL this season with a 17.6 PA/SO rate (min. 100 PA)...has struck out swinging only five times this season.
- + Has appeared 60 games, 51 starts (14-2B, 21-3B, 12-DH, 4-1B)...was Opening Day cleanup hitter and DH (both career firsts) vs. CC Sabathia.

#21 JOSE LOBATON, C Mon: 1-3 (PH in 10th) LAA Series: 1-6 Trip: 5-16, HR, 4-RBI, BB vs. LH: .333 (13-39)
2012: .234/.351/.315, 1-HR, 12-RBI, 0-SB Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.333, 2-6) RISP: .222 (6-27), HR vs. RH: .187 (14-75), HR

- + Has 5 hits in 16 at-bats in 6 games (4 starts) on the current road trip after he totted just 5 hits in 21 AB in 8 games (5 starts) on the last homestand.
- + Belted his first career home run Wed at BAL, as well as setting single-game career-highs with 3 hits and 4 RBI...became the first Rays catcher since Dioner Navarro on June 9, 2008 to record at least 3 hits with at least 4 RBI in a single game.
- + Has played a career-high 41 games, including 31 starts at catcher...missed 41 games with right shoulder soreness, but since being activated from the 15-day DL on May 28 has started 29 of the team's 54 games at catcher.
- + Is hitting just .210/.319/.274 (13-for-62) with 8 BB and 9 RBI in his last 23 games since June 24 at PHI (G2), after hitting .286/.400/.381 (12-for-42) with 3 RBI in his first 14 games off the DL (May 28-June 23)...overall since coming off the DL is 25-for-104 (.240) with 12 RBI and 16 BB in 37 games.
- + Hitting .304/.426/.411 (17-for-56) in 20 road games this season compared to .172/.273/.224 (10-for-58) in 21 games at home.
- + Has thrown out only 3 of 24 attempted base stealers this season (12.5 percent).
- + 27-year-old switch-hitting rookie has started 31 games (30-C, 1-DH)...made his 1st Opening Day roster after ML stints in '09 (SD) and '10-11 (TB).

#28 JOSE MOLINA, C Mon: 1-3 LAA Series: 0-3 Trip: 1-9 vs. LH: .129 (4-31)
2012: .189/.250/.302, 4-HR, 16-RBI, 1-SB Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.333, 1-3) RISP: .158 (6-38) vs. RH: .200 (26-128), 4-HR

- + Has already played in 62 games, including 51 starts at catcher, after playing in 55 games with 44 starts at catcher all of 2011 with Toronto...batting .189/.250/.302 (30-for-159) with 4 HR and 16 RBI this season after hitting .281/.342/.415 (48-for-171) with 3 HR and 15 RBI last season.
- + Thrown out 11 of 36 (30.5 pct) attempted base stealers this season, while his 69.4 stolen base percentage is the lowest among AL catchers and ranks 4th in the majors...entering 2012, had thrown out 37.3 pct. (153-of-410) of attempted basestealers.
- + Is on pace to play 98 games this year, after averaging only 55 games in his previous 3 seasons...career high is 100 games for the 2008 Yankees when he filled in for an injured Jorge Posada.
- + His steal of 2nd base July 19 vs. CLE was the 13th stolen base of his career (723 games) and his first since June 5, 2011 at BAL with Toronto.
- + Has started back-to-back games 7 times this year...did not start consecutive games at all last year with Toronto.
- + During his career, pitchers have combined for a 3.92 ERA when throwing to him, 6th-best among active catchers (min. 500 G).

#23 CARLOS PEÑA, 1B Mon: 2-6, 2-RBI, 2B LAA Series: 1-7, 2B, R, BB Trip: 6-21, 2-2B, 3-RBI, 4-R vs. LH: .161 (20-124), 5-HR
2012: .196/.323/.354, 14-HR, 43-RBI, 2-SB Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.300, 3-10) RISP: .151 (13-86), 3-HR vs. RH: .214 (52-243), 9-HR

- + Hitting .196/.323/.354 through 103 games this season...his batting avg. and SLG are the lowest they have ever been through 103 games in any season of his 12-year career, while his OBP is the 2nd-lowest of his career through this point of the season (.313 in 2002 with OAK/DET).
- + Is batting .151 (13-for-86) with RISP this season, the 4th-lowest mark in the American League...only CLE Travis Hafner is lower at .125 (8-for-64)...but his 2-run double in the 4th yesterday at OAK, now has 4 RBI in his last 12 PA with RISP dating back July 19...did not plate any runs in his previous 18 PA with RISP from June 24 (G2) to July 18.
- + Is 11-for-63 (.175/.246/.270) with 1 HR in 17 games since the All-Star break...entered this season with a career line of .244/.362/.510 after the break.
- + The 34-year-old is 1 of 6 players in the AL to have appeared in every team game so far this season, joining DET Prince Fielder and Miguel Cabrera, BAL Adam Jones, NYY Robinson Cano and KC Alex Gordon...played in a career-high 153 games for the Cubs in 2011.
- + Ranks 3rd in the AL with 61 BB...from the start of the season through June 25, reached base via walk once every 6.04 PA (52 BB/314 PA), the 2nd-best rate in the AL...in the 30 games since then, has walked just 9 times in 123 trips to the plate (13.7 PA/BB) compared to 42 SO.
- + Has just 13 hits in his last 112 AB (.116) vs LHP since April 18 after starting the season 7-for-12 vs. LHP.
- + His 133 SO rank 2nd in the majors to CWS Adam Dunn (150)...is on pace for 209 SO...his career high is 166 SO in 2008.
- + Is the Rays all-time home run leader with 158...averaged 36 HR, 102 RBI and 93 BB per year during his first stint with the Rays (2007-10).

#19 RYAN ROBERTS, INF Mon: 0-5, BB LAA Series: 0-10, 2-BB Trip: 1-19, HR, 2-RBI, 5-BB vs. LH: .258 (25-97), 3-HR
2012: .236/.306/.347, 7-HR, 36-RBI, 6-SB Current Hitting Streak: --- RISP: .225 (18-80) vs. RH: .224 (39-174), 4-HR

- + Has gone hitless in 18 consecutive AB since hitting a HR in his 1st official AB with the Rays Wed at BAL, but owns a share of the AL lead with 6 walks during that 6-game stretch...was the 2nd Rays player this season to hit a HR in his first AB with the team (also Brandon Allen on April 26 vs. LAA).
- + Has reached base safely in 12 of his 14 starts during the month of July...is hitting .235/.394/.294 (12-for-51) with 13 BB in 22 games (14 starts) in July, including a .229/.417/.314 (8-for-35) line in 15 games since the All-Star break, after he hit .236/.282/.359 (52-for-220) in 67 games through the end of June...overall has reached base safely in 17 of 22 games in July.
- + Has scored 10 runs in his last 12 games, including a 6-game streak that ended Fri at LAA...hit .364/.579/.636 (4-for-11) in that 6 game span.
- + The 31-year-old infielder was acquired Tuesday night from Arizona in exchange for minor league 2B Tyler Bortnick...was designated for assignment by the D-backs before being traded to the Rays.
- + Set career highs in several offensive categories in 2011, including doubles (25), home runs (19), RBI (65) and slugging percentage (.427).
- + Is a career .248/.331/.397 hitter with 36 HR, 136 RBI and 139 BB in 7 ML seasons and has made apps at 3B (196), 2B (103), OF (36) and SS (1).

#1 SEAN RODRIGUEZ, INF Mon: 0-2, BB LAA Series: 0-2, 2-BB, R Trip: 0-9, 3-BB, R vs. LH: .210 (17-81)
2012: .207/.268/.326, 6-HR, 27-RBI, 5-SB Current Hitting Streak: --- RISP: .224 (13-58) vs. RH: .206 (37-180), 6-HR

- + Has not appeared in 7 of the Rays 17 games since the All-Star break...only missed 4 of the team's 86 games during the first half of the season...has made just 3 starts and 4 appearances on the current road trip.
- + Is hitless in his last 18 at-bats, spanning his last 9 games (7 starts)...hit .313 (5-for-16) over his first 8 games (5 starts) in July.
- + Has a RBI in 4 of his last 8 home games...5 of his last 10 hits have tied the game or given the Rays the lead...8 of his last 13 hits have driven in a run.
- + Has just 5 hits in his last 44 AB (.114) vs. LHP...is batting .210 (17-for-81) vs. lefties this year after hitting .273 (38-for-139) against them last year.
- + Hit .300/.329/.486 in his first 21 games in May after Evan Longoria's injury, but has hit .164/.234/.281 (21-for-128) over his last 50 games since May 23...overall, is batting .212 (42-for-198) with 5 HR, 11 2B and 22 RBI in 71 games (55 starts) since Longoria went on the disabled list...has made a team-high 39 apps and 21 starts at third base since Longoria's injury...only hit .190 (12-for-63) with 1 HR in April prior to the injury.
- + 26-year-old has played in 92 of 103 games this season, including 73 starts (38-SS, 15-2B, 21-3B)...was the Opening Day SS.

#2 B.J. UPTON, CF Mon: 0-7 LAA Series: 2-8 Trip: 5-27, 2B, 2-BB vs. LH: .200 (19-95), 3-HR
2012: .242/.303/.372, 9-HR, 36-RBI, 18-SB Current Hitting Streak: --- RISP: .215 (17-79) vs. RH: .263 (63-244), 6-HR

- + Needs just 1 HR before his birthday (Aug 21) to become only the 8th player in major league history to reach 100 HR and 200 SB before age 28.
- + Went 0-for-7 yesterday at OAK, becoming the first Rays player in franchise history to have 7 or more at-bats in a single game and be held hitless.
- + Hit .280/.345/.480 (7-for-25) in 6 games from July 17-22 batting leadoff, but has hit .185/.241/.222 (5-for-27) in his last 6 games, all from the 2-hole.
- + Was hitting .301 (37-for-123) going into play on May 28 but has seen his average drop 59 points over his last 54 games, hitting .206 (45-for-218) over that span...has 70 SO since May 28, the 4th most in the majors in during that span.
- + Batting .219 (44-for-201) with all 9 of his home runs with no one on base this year compared to a .275 (38-for-138) avg. with runners on base.
- + Tied with Desmond Jennings for the team lead and ranks T-8th in the American League with 18 SB.
- + Tied for the lead among ML CF with 7 OF assists, his most since he had 16 in 2008...has 49 OF assists since 2007, most among ML center fielders.
- + Struck out 4 times July 8 at CLE for the third time this season, tying the franchise record for most 4 SO games in a single season (Carlos Pena, 2007)...has struck out 3 or more times in a game 11 times this season, 2nd-most in the AL behind only CWS Adam Dunn (13)...he and Carlos Pena are the only pair of AL teammates to each have 100 SO this season.

#18 BEN ZOBRIST, 2B/OF Mon: 2-6, BB LAA Series: 3-10, HR, 2-RBI Trip: 5-25, HR, 2-RBI vs. LH: .252 (29-111), 3-HR
2012: .249/.372/.449, 12-HR, 41-RBI, 12-SB Current Hitting Streak: 4G (.313, 5-16), HR RISP: .258 (16-62) vs. RH: .242 (58-239), 9-HR

- + Is hitting .246/.373/.426 (15-for-61) with 12 BB in 17 games to start the 2nd half...had a .351 avg. (33-for-94) in his final 27 games of the 1st half.
- + His home run Sat at LAA was his 3rd HR this season off a left-handed pitcher and his 2nd off C.J. Wilson...had not homered off a LH since May 13 when he went deep off BAL Troy Patton... since the start of June, is hitting .345 (19-for-55) vs. LHP.
- + Has recorded 8 XBH in 17 games during the 2nd half...has more doubles in 24 games in July (8) as he did in 25 games in June.
- + His walk-off, RBI triple in the 14th inning on July 20 vs. SEA was the 2nd walk-off hit of his career (also July 8, 2009 vs. TOR)...leads the team and ranks T-2nd in the AL in triples (5)...has 24 triples for his career, 3rd on the Rays all-time list.
- + Batting .292/.402/.500 (52-for-178) since the start of June after batting .203/.342/.395 (35-for-172) through the first two months of the season.
- + Since June 7, is batting .308 (49-for-159) with 22 XBH, 32 BB and 22 RBI in 45 games...has 14 multi-hit games and has raised his avg. 49 points during that span...meanwhile, the rest of the offense has only hit .223 (309-for-1,383) while the Rays are 21-25.
- + Ranks 2nd in the majors with 68 BB...has swung at 36.4 percent of pitches seen, the lowest rate in the AL.

RAYS BULLPEN NOTES

#31 BURKE BADENHOP, RH	Last App: 7/30 at OAK (2.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 1-SO)	Saves-Opps: 0-0	vs. LH: .266 (17-64) 2-HR
2012: 1-2-0, 3.35 ERA, 48 G	Long Relief App: 2.0, 6x-last 7/30 at OAK	IR-RS: 25-9	vs. RH: .270 (31-115), 4-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Owns a 1.88 ERA (24-IP, 5-ER) in 26 apps at home compared to a 4.98 ERA (21.2-IP, 12-ER) in 22 apps on the road. + Has pitched 2 or more innings in 6 apps this season after he had 13 such apps both 2010-11 and a career-high 20 outings of 2+ IP in 2009. + Has allowed 6 HR in 45.2 IP this season after only allowing 1 HR in his previous 71 IP coming into the year...according to FanGraphs, 15.0 pct. of the fly balls he has allowed have been home runs this year...last year only 2.4 pct. of the fly balls he allowed were home runs. + Has a 2.27 ERA (35.2-IP, 9-ER) since the start of May...had a 7.20 ERA (10-IP, 8-ER) in April...has made 48 apps this season, T-7th in the AL. + Had a career-long streak of 11 consecutive scoreless apps (10.2 IP) that spanned a month (May 20-June 20). + Has allowed 9 of his 25 inherited runners (36 percent) to score this year, the 9th highest percentage in the AL. + Eleven of his 13 apps in July have been scoreless...in 14 apps in May, posted a 1.42 ERA (12.2-IP, 2-ER), tied for the 7th-best mark in the AL. 			
#40 WADE DAVIS, RH	Last App: 7/30 at OAK (1.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 2-BB, 3-SO)	Saves-Opps: 0-0	vs. LH: .175 (14-80), 0-HR
2012: 1-0-0, 2.64 ERA, 34 G	Long Relief App: 3.0, 4/13 at BOS	IR-RS: 17-4	vs. RH: .240 (23-96), 5-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Has a 2.64 ERA (47.2-IP, 14-ER) so far in his first year out of the bullpen...had a 4.22 career ERA as a starter from 2009-11. + Has made 13 appearances on 1 day of rest or less this season, and has a 0.98 ERA in those games (18.1-IP, 2-ER)...has a 2.00 ERA (27-IP, 6-ER) when pitching on 2 days of rest or less...has a 3.48 ERA (20.2-IP, 8-ER) on 3 days or more of rest. + Allowed a run in 3 consecutive appearances from June 21-28 after he had previously had never allowed runs in back-to-back games as a reliever...pitched to a 4.97 ERA (12.2-IP, 7 ER) in 9 apps in June after he posted a 1.85 ERA (24.1-IP, 5-ER) in 17 combined apps in April and May. + According to FanGraphs, is averaging 93.0 mph on his fastball this year compared to 91.4 mph last year...is also throwing his curveball faster (80.7 mph in 2012 vs. 78.6 mph in 2011) and with more frequency (21.1 pct of his total pitches in 2012 vs. 16.3 pct in 2011). + 25 of his 34 apps have been scoreless...18 of his 34 apps have been longer than 1 IP...has allowed 5 HR this season, 4 at home. + Posted a 1.42 ERA (12.2-IP, 2-ER) in May, tied with Burke Badenhop for 7th best in the AL...earned his first career win as a reliever May 22 vs. TOR. 			
#43 KYLE FARNSWORTH, RH	Last App: 7/30 at OAK (0.2-IP, 1-H, 1-R/ER, 2-BB, 0-SO)	Saves-Opps: 0-0	vs. LH: .211 (4-19), 0-HR
2012: 0-3-0, 5.59 ERA, 11 G	Long Relief App: 1.0, 8x-last 7/29 at LAA	IR-RS: --	vs. RH: .188 (3-16), 0-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Holding the opposition to a .200 batting average (7-for-35) in his 11 apps this season, but has issued 8 walks compared to 13 strikeouts...only walked 12 batters compared to 51 strikeouts in 63 apps last season. + Has allowed runs in 3 of 11 outings this season and has suffered the loss in all 3 games...has a 32.40 ERA (1.2-IP, 6-ER) in his 3 losses this season. + Yesterday at OAK allowed a run in the bottom of the 15th and took the loss...was the first time he pitched in back-to-back games this season. + Entered the game July 16 vs. CLE to open the 6th inning, the earliest he's entered a game since Sep 21, 2010 when he entered in the 5th for ATL. + On July 4 vs. NYY suffered his first loss since June 13, 2011 at DET...walked 4 NYY hitters, his most as a reliever since Sep 29, 2000 (with CHC). + Made his first appearance of the season on June 30 vs. DET after he was activated from the 60-day DL (right elbow strain) before the game. + 13-year veteran spent his first season with the Rays in 2011 and earned a career-high 25 saves in 31 chances over 63 apps...posted a career-best 2.18 ERA, 2nd among AL closers...went 2 weeks between apps in September due to right elbow tenderness. + Has a career 2.44 ERA (59-IP, 16-ER) at Tropicana Field, the closest ballpark to his residence in Celebration (near Orlando)...NYY Mariano Rivera (1.07) and Joel Peralta (1.89) are the only relievers with a lower career ERA at the Trop (min. 50 IP). 			
#39 J.P. HOWELL, LH	Last App: 7/30 at OAK (1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 2-BB, 1-SO)	Saves-Opps: 0-0	vs. LH: .188 (12-64), 1-HR
2012: 1-0-0 3.16 ERA, 38 G	Long Relief App: 2.1, 5/5 vs. OAK	IR-RS: 18-3	vs. RH: .222 (14-63), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Has not surrendered a run over his last 15 outings starting June 14, lowering his ERA by 3.00 points during that span (6.16 to 3.16). + He and teammate Fernando Rodney each have current 18-inning scoreless streaks, longest active streaks by a ML reliever, and longest by a Rays reliever this season...is 3 IP shy of the team record 21 IP for a reliever, set by Joe Borowski in 2005...this stretch comes after he allowed 11 earned runs in 8 IP over a span of 12 apps from May 12-June 13. + Has allowed only 3 of his 18 (16.7 pct) inherited baserunners to score this season, tied for the 12th-lowest percentage in the AL (min. 35 IP). + Had a 1.64 ERA (11-IP, 2-ER) through May 5...has a 6.30 ERA (10-IP, 7-ER) with 8 hits allowed against AL East opponents (15 apps) this year but has not allowed a run (0.00 ERA) with only 10 hits allowed and 14 SO in 20.2 IP (16 apps) against all other AL opponents. + Has allowed 4 HR in 38 apps this season after he allowed 5 homers over 46 apps in 2011. + Had a 2.48 ERA over 2008-09, but since returning last May from a shoulder injury that forced him to miss all of 2010, has posted a 4.52 ERA (67.2-IP, 34-ER) with 56 hits and 34 BB allowed. 			
#57 JAKE MCGEE, LH	Last App: 7/30 at OAK (1.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 2-BB, 2-SO)	Saves-Opps: 0-2	vs. LH: .283 (17-60), 2-HR
2012: 3-2-0, 2.62 ERA, 46 G	Long Relief App: 2.1, 5/3 vs. SEA	IR-RS: 37-11	vs. RH: .132 (9-68), 1-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Six of the 7 outs recorded over his last 3 apps (2.1 IP) have come via the strikeout...allowed 5 runs over 5 apps (3.1-IP) from July 5-18, including season highs with 3 ER and 4 hits on July 18 vs. CLE...prior to those 5 apps (before July 5), had only allowed 5 runs all season (37 apps, 28 IP). + The lefty has limited RH hitters to a .132 (9-for-68) avg. ...coming into the year, righties were hitting .345 (20-for-58) against him for his career. + Has inherited 37 baserunners this season, tied for the highest total in the AL...has allowed 11 IR to score, the 6th most in the AL. + 39 of his 46 apps this season have been scoreless...had a 4.50 ERA (28-IP, 14-ER) last year. + Opponents have only collected 5 hits against him when he is ahead in the count this year (5-for-48, .104). + Did not allow a homer in his first 30 apps this year...since then (starting June 23), has allowed a homer in 3 of his last 16 apps. + 25-year-old has held lefties to a career .223 (29-for-130) avg. while righties have hit .230 (29-for-126). + Did not allow a run at home this year until his 20th appearance at Tropicana Field...the 19-game streak without being charged with a run at home was the most ever by a Rays reliever to start a season...opponents hit just .107 (6-for-56) with 22 SO against only 4 BB in those games. 			
#62 JOEL PERALTA, RH	Last App: 7/30 at OAK (1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 1-SO)	Saves-Opps: 2-5	vs. LH: .169 (14-83), 4-HR
2012: 1-3-2, 3.86 ERA, 49 G	Long Relief App: 1.2, 2x-last 5/2 vs. SEA	IR-RS: 26-9	vs. RH: .194 (13-67), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Since allowing 7 runs over his first 4 apps of the year (1.2-IP), has pitched to a 2.45 ERA (40.1-IP, 11-ER) with 49 SO and 5 BB over his last 46 apps. + Over his last 8 apps, has struck out 13 of the 24 batters he has faced while only allowing 1 BB and 1 hit (0 runs)...has 52 SO in 42 IP this year. + Ranks T-1st in the AL in apps (49) and 2nd in holds (23). + Has allowed 7 HR in 42 IP this season, tied for 2nd-most among AL relievers...only allowed 7 in 67.2 IP last season. + Has made 13 apps, 11 scoreless, since his 8-game suspension...was ejected for the first time in his career on June 19 at WAS before throwing a pitch when umpires found a foreign substance on his glove. + Has been on the mound for 3 of the 6 Rays blown saves this season...has entered the game in the 8th inning in 38 of his 49 apps this year. + Has a 2.38 ERA (22.2-IP, 6-ER) in 27 apps at home this season compared to a 5.59 ERA (19.1-IP, 12-ER) in 22 apps on the road. + 9 of his 26 (34.6 percent) inherited runners have scored, the 11th highest percentage in the AL...his 9 IRSc are tied for the 12th-most in the AL. + Has recorded 2 saves: May 2 vs. SEA and May 11 vs. OAK. 			
#56 FERNANDO RODNEY, RH	Last App: 7/30 at OAK (1.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 2-SO)	Saves-Opps: 30-31	vs. LH: .165 (16-97), 1-HR
2012: 2-1-30, 0.76 ERA, 48 G	Long Relief App: 2.0, 3x-last 7/20 vs. SEA	IR-RS: 12-2	vs. RH: .200 (14-70), 0-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Major League Ranks: T-3rd in saves (30), 2nd in ERA as a reliever (0.76) and games finished (42)...T-7th in AL in apps (48). + Since saves became an official statistic in 1969, he is the only pitcher in major league history to have this combination of saves and ERA on this date. + The 30 saves are the 2nd-highest total of his career (37 in 2009 with Detroit)...opposing batters are only hitting .155 (15-for-97) against him in save situations...has only allowed 8 hits to his last 53 batters faced in save situations dating back to May 27 at BOS. + Has converted 96.8 pct. of his save opportunities (30-for-31), 2nd-best in the majors behind SD Huston Street...has converted 15 straight save opps. + Has only allowed 1 ER at Tropicana Field this season, posting a 0.33 ERA (27.1-IP, 2-R, 1-ER) in 27 apps at home. + Came into the season with a career 4.9 BB/9 IP rate and 1.69 SO/BB ratio...has a 1.32 BB/9 IP rate and 6.86 SO/BB (48-SO, 7-BB) ratio this year. + Even when he is behind in the count has held opponents to a .125 (5-for-40) avg., compared to the league avg. of .300. + Recorded his 100th career save May 19 vs. ATL...in his only blown save of the season, May 26 at BOS, allowed a 1-out, 2-run walk-off HR to Jarrod Saltalamacchia...snapped a streak of 15 consecutive saves to start the year, 1 shy of the Rays record...was his first HR allowed in 51 apps and 45 IP. + Has only allowed 2 home runs in his last 107 IP (450 batters faced) starting July 30, 2010 (also B.J. Upton on April 29, 2011 at TB). 			

RAYS PITCHING BY THE NUMBERS

	W-L-S	G	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	HR
Totals	53-50-32	103	3.55	928.0	831	366	330	864	96
Starters	41-37-0	103	3.72	626.0	591	259	226	554	66
Relievers	12-13-32	101	3.19	302.0	240	107	104	310	30
Home	28-25-18	53	3.12	496.0	430	172	168	485	41
Road	25-25-14	50	4.04	432.0	401	194	162	379	55
April	15-8-7	23	4.03	203.0	197	91	80	168	21
May	14-14-11	28	3.14	252.1	217	88	83	244	31
June	12-15-6	27	3.96	241.0	224	106	83	222	27
July	12-13-8	25	3.15	231.2	193	81	84	230	17

RAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Current Streak: L1	When commit error: 25-26	Hit homer: 42-23
Current Record: 53-50	Ahead after 6-7-8: 42-5/44-2/44-1	Homer with men on: 24-6
Home/Road: 28-25/25-25	Behind after 6-7-8: 8-4/17-44/6-46	Hit multiple homers: 17-6
Day/Night: 18-18/35-32	Tied after 6-7-8: 3-4/2-4/3-3	Score first: 34-18
Grass/Turf: 21-23/32-27	1-run games: 17-16	Score 5 or more: 30-5
vs. East: 23-18	2-run games: 9-11	Score less than 5: 23-45
vs. Central: 8-16	Extra innings: 3-3	Outhit opponents: 34-7
vs. West: 13-7	Win in last at-bat: 9	Outhit by opponents: 13-38
vs. National League: 9-9	Come-from-behind wins: 24	Collect 10 or more hits: 18-6
vs. RH/LH starters: 40-31/13-19	Opp. come-from-behind wins: 24	Opp. 10 or more hits: 9-22
Series W-L-T (home): 8-7-2	Series W-L-T (road): 8-7-1	Wearing white/gray/navy/lt. blue: 20-17/9-17/19-10/5-5

LAST HR

'12 MOST HITS GAME

'12 MOST RBI GAME

Conrad	7/24/12 at BAL (W Chen)	2, 2x-last, 6/28 vs. DET	4, 6/24 at PHI (G2)
Fuld	5/27/11 vs. CLE (J Tomlin)	3, 7/26 at BAL	2, 7/26 at BAL
Jennings	7/25/12 at BAL (M Gonzalez)	3, 3x-last, 7/18 vs. CLE	4, 6/15 vs. MIA
Johnson	6/10/12 at MIA (A Sanchez)	4, 6/9 at MIA	3, 6/9 at MIA
Joyce	7/30/12 at OAK (A Griffin)	3, 3x-last, 6/12 vs. NYM	4, 2x-last, 5/25 at BOS
Keppinger	7/27/12 at LAA (D Haren)	5, 6/23 at PHI	3, 6/23 at PHI
Lobaton	7/25/12 at BAL (M Lindstrom)	3, 7/25 at BAL	4, 7/25 at BAL
Molina	6/20/12 at WAS (S Strasburg)	2, 4x-last, 7/19 vs. CLE	3, 6/9 at MIA
Peña	7/17/12 vs. CLE (J Tomlin)	3, 4x-last, 5/22 vs. TOR	5, 4/6 vs. NYY
Roberts	7/25/12 at BAL (M Gonzalez)	3, 3x-last, 6/8 vs. OAK	3, 4x-last, 6/27 at ATL
Rodriguez	7/3/12 vs. NYY (I Nova)	3, 7/3 vs. NYY	2, 4x-last, 7/3 vs. NYY
Upton	7/20/12 vs. SEA (H Iwakuma)	3, 5x-last, 7/19 vs. CLE	3, 7/19 vs. CLE
Zobrist	7/28/12 at LAA (C Wilson)	3, 7x-last, 7/20 vs. SEA	4, 6/9 at MIA

HOME RUNS (97)

Solo (62):	Joyce-9, Upton-9, Scott-8, Zobrist-8, Peña-7, Jennings-6, Keppinger-3, Molina-3, Rodriguez-3, Johnson-2, Conrad-1, Guyer-1, Longoria-1, Rhymes-1
2-Run (25):	Peña-4, Zobrist-4, Rodriguez-3, Johnson-2, Longoria-2, Matsui-2, Scott-2, Allen-1, Conrad-1, Jennings-1, Keppinger-1, Molina-1, Roberts-1
3-Run (6):	Peña-2, Joyce-1, Lobaton-1, Longoria-1, Scott-1
Grand Slams (4):	Joyce-2 (5/25 at BOS, J Lester; 5/19 vs. ATL, R Delgado), Scott-1 (4/18 at TOR, C Villanueva), Peña-1 (4/6 vs. NYY, C Sabathia)
Back-to-Back (2):	Johnson/Peña-1 (5/25 at BOS, J Lester), Johnson/Zobrist-1 (5/13 at BAL, T Patton)
2-HR games (2):	Jennings-1 (6/29 vs. DET, J Verlander), Zobrist-1 (6/9 at MIA, C Zambrano & C Gaudin)
Pinch-hit (3):	Allen-1 (4/26 vs. LAA, J Walden), Keppinger-1 (6/30 vs. DET, J Benoit) Scott-1 (4/27 at TEX, M Lowe)
Walk-off (1):	Allen-1 (4/26 vs. LAA, J Walden)
Lead-off (3):	Jennings-2 (4/24 vs. LAA, E Santana; 7/25 at BAL, M Gonzalez), Upton-1 (6/17 vs. MIA, J Johnson)

RAYS SEASON HIGHS

TEAM BATTING

Longest win streak.....	6, 2x-last, 4/29-5/4
Long loss streak.....	4, 2x-last, 6/25-28
Most runs game, TB.....	13, 6/9 at MIA
Most runs game, Opp.....	13, 4/14 at BOS
Most runs, inn, TB.....	6, 3x-last, (5th) 7/6 at CLE
Most runs, inn, Opp.....	8, (8th) 4/13 at BOS
Most hits, game, TB.....	16, 4/27 at TEX
Most hits, game, Opp.....	16, 4/13 at BOS
Most hits, inn, TB.....	5, 5x-last, (5th) 7/6 at CLE
Most hits, inn, Opp.....	8, (8th), 4/13 at BOS
Most doubles, game, TB.....	5, 6/7 at NYY
Most doubles, game, Opp.....	5, 5x-last, 7/16 vs. CLE
Most HR, game, TB.....	4, 2x-last, 4/24 vs. LAA
Most HR, game, Opp.....	5, 4/14 at BOS
Most x-base hits, game, TB.....	7, 5/22 vs. TOR
Most x-base hits, game, Opp.....	10, 4/14 at BOS
Most stolen bases, game, TB.....	5, 7/3 vs. NYY
Most stolen bases, game, Opp.....	3, 2x-last, 7/22 vs. SEA
Most walks, game, TB.....	10, 2x-last, 7/18 vs. CLE
Most walks, game, Opp.....	10, 7/30 at OAK
Most strikeouts, game, TB.....	16, 7/4 vs. NYY
Most strikeouts, game, Opp.....	21, 7/30 at OAK
Most LOB, game, TB.....	13, 7/20 vs. SEA
Most LOB, game, Opp.....	16, 2x-last, 7/30 at OAK
Most errors, game, TB.....	5, 5/12 at BAL
Most errors, game, Opp.....	4, 5/15 at TOR
Longest game, time.....	5:09, 7/30 at OAK (15 inn.)
Longest game, time (9 innings).....	3:49, 6/8 at MIA

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most runs, game, TB.....	4, 2x-last, Peña, 6/15 vs. MIA
Most runs, game, Opp.....	3, 7x-last, Wright, 6/14 vs. NYM
Most hits, game, TB.....	5, Keppinger, 6/23 at PHI
Most hits, game, Opp.....	4, 5x-last, Cabrera, 6/28 vs. DET
Most 2B, game, TB.....	2, 15x-last, Upton, 7/19 vs. CLE
Most 2B, game, Opp.....	2, 13x-last, Kipnis, 7/16 vs. CLE
Most HR, game, TB.....	2, 2x-last, Jennings, 6/29 vs. DET
Most HR, game, Opp.....	2, 3x-last, Nieuwenhuis, 6/14 vs. NYM
Most RBI, game, TB.....	5, Peña, 4/6 vs. NYY
Most RBI, game, Opp.....	5, Ortiz, 4/14 at BOS
Most x-base hits, game, TB.....	3, Joyce, 4/18 at TOR
Most x-base hits, game, Opp.....	2, 29x-last, Davis, 7/26 at BAL
Most steals, game, TB.....	2, 8x-last, Upton, 7/28 at LAA
Most steals, game, Opp.....	2, 5x-last, Suzuki, 7/22 vs. SEA
Hitting Streak.....	11, Jennings, 4/18-29

TEAM/INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most SO, TB Starter.....	12, Price, 5/4 vs. OAK
Most SO, Opp Starter.....	15, Sale, 5/28 vs. CWS
Most SO, TB Reliever.....	6, Ramos, 7/21 vs. SEA
Most IP, TB Reliever.....	4.0, Ramos, 7/21 vs. SEA
Most walks, game, TB.....	7, Hellickson, 6/8 at MIA
Most walks, game, Opp.....	7, 3x-last, Masterson, 7/18 vs. CLE
Most SO, Team, TB.....	21, 7/30 at OAK
Most walks, Team, TB.....	10, 7/30 at OAK
Low-Hit Game.....	1, Moore, Badenhop & Gomes, 6/15 vs. MIA
Consecutive Scoreless IP.....	19.1, Shields, 4/11-21
Shortest game, time.....	2:17, 6/25 at KC
Shortest game, time (9 innings).....	2:17, 6/25 at KC

RUN SUPPORT FOR STARTING PITCHERS

PITCHER	STARTS	RUNS	RUNS/START	RUNS/9-IP	CLUB RECORD	QUALITY STARTS
Archer	2	4	2.00	3.08	0-2	1
Cobb	12	32	2.67	4.15	4-8	4
Hellickson	19	45	2.37	3.64	9-10	13
Moore	20	75	3.75	5.67	9-11	8
Niemann	7	13	1.86	3.37	4-3	1
Price	21	86	4.10	5.53	14-7	15
Ramos	1	3	3.00	10.13	1-0	0
Shields	21	74	3.52	4.85	12-9	10

W-L BY POSITION (STARTS)

BY BATTING ORDER (STARTS)

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Allen						2-1								1-0	1-0	0-1		
Brignac					2-3												0-1	2-2
Conrad			2-2	3-6									0-1		2-4	1-1	1-2	1-0
Fuld						2-1		0-1		0-1	1-0					1-1		
Gimenez	14-7																9-5	5-2
Guyer						0-2								0-2				
Jennings						28-28	10-8			30-28	2-0	1-0				5-7	0-1	
Johnson			3-3	1-0	26-34				1-0	3-1					1-2	7-5	4-9	16-20
Joyce						16-12		23-16	0-1		1-1	15-7	11-11	3-2	5-5	2-1	1-1	1-1
Keppinger		2-2	8-6	9-12					5-7			1-2	5-10	9-6	4-7	5-2		
Lobaton	16-15								0-1					1-1	2-1	6-6	7-6	0-2
Longoria				15-8								8-6	7-2					
Matsui						4-3		2-4	1-9				4-7	0-5	2-3	1-1		
Molina	23-28															3-4	17-19	3-5
Peña		51-46							0-1	6-4	23-28	8-4	6-3	2-1	6-6	0-1		
Rhymes			13-9	8-5						2-2					3-2	9-5	5-0	2-5
Roberts				3-3										1-1	0-1	2-1		
Rodriguez			4-12	10-11	25-13					0-1	0-3			2-2	12-11	2-8	8-3	15-8
Scott		0-1							36-26			1-1	6-5	21-13	6-6	2-2		
Sutton		0-1	2-0	4-5									1-1		0-1	3-2	1-2	1-0
Thompson						1-3											0-1	1-2
Upton							43-42		1-1	5-5	15-16	8-16	6-5		6-0	4-1		
Vogt									1-1						1-0	0-1		
Zobrist			21-18					28-29	2-0	7-8	11-2	11-14	7-5	13-17	2-1			

RAYS vs. ATHLETICS

BATTING	2012					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Conrad	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
Fuld	.000	3	0	0	0	.000	8	0	0	0
Jennings	.267	15	4	0	0	.341	44	15	1	7
Johnson	.222	10	2	1	1	.143	14	2	1	1
Joyce	.333	15	5	1	4	.288	52	15	2	12
Keppinger	.300	10	3	0	1	.300	10	3	0	1
Lobaton	.333	3	1	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
Molina	.200	10	2	1	2	.200	145	29	4	14
Peña	.235	17	4	1	3	.228	246	56	19	40
Roberts	.286	14	4	1	3	.207	29	6	1	3
Rodriguez	.273	11	3	0	1	.206	63	13	1	6
Upton	.211	19	4	1	3	.241	237	57	8	23
Zobrist	.214	14	3	1	1	.265	136	36	6	18

PITCHING	2012						CAREER					
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Badenhop	0-0-0	0.00	3	4.0	2	0	0-0-0	0.00	4	4.2	3	0
Cobb	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1-0	10.38	1	4.1	8	5
Davis	0-0-0	3.00	2	3.0	4	1	2-1-0	6.16	5	19.0	23	13
Farnsworth	0-1-0	13.50	1	0.2	1	1	1-2-2	2.89	21	18.2	18	6
Hellickson	0-0-0	4.91	1	3.2	5	2	0-0-0	4.80	3	15.0	16	8
Howell	0-0-0	0.00	2	3.1	1	0	0-1-0	4.19	13	19.1	14	9
McGee	0-0-0	0.00	2	2.0	1	0	0-1-0	5.40	5	5.0	4	3
Moore	0-1-0	15.43	1	4.2	7	8	0-1-0	15.43	1	4.2	7	8
Peralta	0-1-1	3.86	3	2.1	2	1	0-2-1	5.73	21	22.0	24	14
Price	1-0-0	2.40	2	15.0	8	4	2-1-0	3.66	6	39.1	31	16
Rodney	0-0-0	0.00	2	2.1	1	0	2-3-5	3.71	28	26.2	26	11
Shields	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-3-0	4.58	11	72.2	78	37

RAYS HITTERS AT O.co COLISEUM

(Avg.-AB-H-HR-RBI)—Conrad (.300-10-3-0-2)...Fuld (.000-8-0-0-0)...Jennings (.333-21-7-1-6)...Johnson (.000-4-0-0-0)...Joyce (.240-25-6-2-7)...Keppinger (.167-6-1-0-0)...Lobaton (.333-3-1-0-0)...Molina (.244-86-21-3-9)...Peña (.229-179-41-13-32)...Roberts (.100-20-2-0-0)...Rodriguez (.211-38-8-1-5)...Upton (.182-110-20-3-8)...Zobrist (.260-73-19-3-6)

MISCELLANEOUS

Game-Tying & Go-Ahead RBI: Zobrist (15), Upton (14), Peña (13), Scott (13), Joyce (11), Rodriguez (10), Jennings (8), Johnson (8), Keppinger (8), Longoria (6), Lobaton (5), Conrad (4), Molina (3), Matsui (2), Rhymes (2), Sutton (2), Allen (1), Guyer (1)

Catcher's Efficiency: Lobaton .125 (3-24), Molina .306 (11-36), Gimenez .150 (3-20)

Outfield Assists: Upton (7), Zobrist (6), Jennings (4), Joyce (2), Fuld (1)

Bunt Singles: Johnson (5), Peña (3), Jennings (2), Scott (2), Fuld (1), Joyce (1), Upton (1), Zobrist (1)

Batted Around: 7/25 at BAL (1st inn, 9 batters), 7/6 at CLE (5th inn, 11 batters), 6/15 vs. MIA (2nd inn, 9 batters; 7th inn, 9 batters), 6/9 at MIA (2nd inn, 9 batters), 6/1 vs. BAL (1st inn, 10 batters), 5/14 at TOR (5th inn, 10 batters), 5/3 vs. SEA (2nd inn, 9 batters), 4/18 at TOR (9th inn, 9 batters), 4/11 at DET (9th inn, 10 batters)

Ejections: Maddon-1 (7/18 vs. CLE, 7th inn.), Peralta-1 (6/19 at WAS, 8th inn.)

RUNS BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	Total
Opp	45	43	58	34	57	45	47	54	22	4	409
TB	58	49	59	48	48	51	41	22	40	4	420

INSTANT REPLAY

Date	Batter	Pitcher	Inning/Outs	Initial Call	Ruling After Replay	Delay
April 7 vs. NYY	E. Longoria	C. Rapada	7th / 0 out	Home run to RF	Ground rule double	3:32
April 15 at BOS	C. Peña	F. Doubront	5th / 1 out	Foul ball to RF	Ruling upheld	2:30
May 21 vs. TOR	B. Upton	K. Drabek	1st / 1 out	Double to CF	Home run off C-ring catwalk	4:57
June 19 at WAS	M. Morse	D. Price	6th / 2 out	Home run to RCF	Ruling upheld	1:50
July 16 vs. CLE	S. Choo	A. Cobb	1st / 0 out	Home run to RCF	Double	1:45

FAIR BALLS OFF THE TROPICANA FIELD CATWALKS

1. April 22...**Evan Longoria** double off the B-ring catwalk in left field...off Francisco Liriano.
2. May 21...**B.J. Upton** home run off the C-ring catwalk in center field...off Kyle Drabek.

TRANSACTIONS (since Opening Day)

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Pitchers (12)	RH Burke Badenhop, RH Wade Davis, RH Jeremy Hellickson, LH J.P. Howell, RH Josh Lueke, LH Jake McGee, LH Matt Moore, RH Jeff Niemann, RH Joel Peralta, LH David Price, RH Fernando Rodney, RH James Shields
Catchers (2)	Jose Lobaton, Jose Molina
Infielders (7)	Reid Brignac, Elliot Johnson, Jeff Keppinger, Evan Longoria, Carlos Peña, Sean Rodriguez, Luke Scott
Outfielders (4)	Desmond Jennings, Matt Joyce, Stephen Vogt, Ben Zobrist
DL (4)	C Robinson Chirinos (15-day), RH Kyle Farnsworth (15-day), OF Sam Fuld (15-day), OF B.J. Upton (15-day)

- Apr 14** Optioned RH **Josh Lueke** to Triple-A Durham; recalled RH **Dane De La Rosa** from Triple-A Durham.
- Apr 15** Optioned RH **Dane De La Rosa** to Durham; placed C **Jose Lobaton** (right shoulder soreness) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 13; recalled RH **Alex Cobb** from Durham; selected C **Chris Gimenez** from Durham; transferred OF **Sam Fuld** (right wrist surgery) to the 60-day DL.
- Apr 17** Optioned RH **Alex Cobb** to Durham; recalled RH **Brandon Gomes** from Durham.
- Apr 19** Claimed 1B/OF **Brandon Allen** off of waivers from the Oakland Athletics; transferred C **Robinson Chirinos** from the 15-day to the 60-day DL.
- Apr 20** Optioned C/OF **Stephen Vogt** to Durham; reinstated OF **B.J. Upton** (lower back soreness) from the 15-day DL.
- Apr 21** Optioned SS **Reid Brignac** to Durham; activated 1B/OF **Brandon Allen**.
- Apr 30** Signed OF/DH **Hideki Matsui** to a minor league contract.
- May 1** Placed 3B **Evan Longoria** (left hamstring partial tear) on the 15-day DL; transferred **Kyle Farnsworth** to the 60-day DL; selected INF **Will Rhymes** from Durham.
- May 6** Optioned RH **Brandon Gomes** to Durham; recalled LH **Cesar Ramos** from Durham.
- May 9** Placed INF **Jeff Keppinger** on the restricted list; recalled OF **Brandon Guyer** from Durham.
- May 10** Placed 1B/OF **Brandon Allen** (right quad strain) on the 15-day DL; reinstated INF **Jeff Keppinger** from the restricted list.
- May 14** Placed OF **Desmond Jennings** (left knee sprain) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 12; recalled C/OF **Stephen Vogt** from Durham.
- May 15** Placed RH **Jeff Niemann** (fractured right fibula) on the 15-day DL; recalled RH **Josh Lueke** from Durham.
- May 16** Acquired OF **Rich Thompson** from the Philadelphia Phillies in exchange for OF **Kyle Hudson**; placed OF **Brandon Guyer** (left shoulder strain) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 13; transferred RH **Jeff Niemann** (fractured right fibula) from the 15-day to the 60-day DL.
- May 19** Optioned RH **Josh Lueke** to Durham; recalled RH **Alex Cobb** from Durham.
- May 21** Acquired INF **Drew Sutton** from the Pittsburgh Pirates in exchange for a player to be named or cash considerations; placed INF **Jeff Keppinger** (broken big right toe) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 19; designated LH **John Gaub** for assignment.
- May 28** Optioned C **Chris Gimenez** to Durham; reinstated C **Jose Lobaton** (right shoulder soreness) from the 15-day DL.
- May 29** Optioned C/OF **Stephen Vogt** to Durham; selected OF/DH **Hideki Matsui** from Durham; transferred OF **Brandon Guyer** from the 15-day to the 60-day DL.
- June 5** Optioned OF **Rich Thompson** to Durham; reinstated OF **Desmond Jennings** (left knee sprain) from the 15-day DL.
- June 6** Reinstated 1B/OF **Brandon Allen** (right quad strain) from the 15-day DL and designated him for assignment.
- June 15** Placed OF/DH **Luke Scott** (back stiffness) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 9; recalled RH **Brandon Gomes** from Durham.
- June 18** Optioned RH **Brandon Gomes** to Durham.
- June 19** Recalled OF **Rich Thompson** from Durham; added RH **Chris Archer** to the taxi squad.
- June 20** Placed RH **Jeremy Hellickson** (right shoulder inflammation) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 15; recalled RH **Chris Archer** from Durham.
- June 22** Placed OF **Matt Joyce** (left external oblique strain) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 20; optioned OF **Rich Thompson** to Durham; designated INF **Drew Sutton** for assignment; reinstated INF **Jeff Keppinger** (broken big right toe) from the 15-day DL; recalled RH **Brandon Gomes** from Durham; claimed INF **Brooks Conrad** off waivers from the Milwaukee Brewers; RH **Joel Peralta** began serving an 8-game suspension.
- June 24** Added LH **Alex Torres** from Durham per MLB's 26th Man Rule.
- June 25** Returned LH **Alex Torres** to Durham per MLB's 26th Man Rule.
- June 28** Optioned RH **Chris Archer** to Durham; reinstated OF/DH **Luke Scott** (back stiffness) from the 15-day DL.
- June 30** Optioned RH **Brandon Gomes** and LH **Cesar Ramos** to Durham; reinstated RH **Kyle Farnsworth** (right elbow strain) from the 60-day DL; reinstated RH **Jeremy Hellickson** (right shoulder inflammation) from the 15-day DL; RH **Joel Peralta** returned from his 8-game suspension.
- July 17** Optioned INF **Will Rhymes** to Durham; reinstated OF **Matt Joyce** (left external oblique strain) from the 15-day DL.
- July 21** Placed OF/DH **Luke Scott** (mild strain, right external oblique) on the 15-day DL; recalled LH **Cesar Ramos** from Durham.
- July 22** Optioned LH **Cesar Ramos** to Durham; recalled RH **Brandon Gomes** from Durham.
- July 23** Optioned RH **Brandon Gomes** to Durham.
- July 24** Transferred 3B **Evan Longoria** (left hamstring partial tear) from the 15-day to the 60-day DL; reinstated OF **Sam Fuld** (right wrist surgery) from the 60-day DL; acquired INF **Ryan Roberts** from the Arizona Diamondbacks in exchange for INF **Tyler Bortnick**.
- July 25** Designated OF/DH **Hideki Matsui** for assignment; added INF **Ryan Roberts** to the active roster.

RAYS ON THE DISABLED LIST (5)

Pos.	Player	DL	Injury	Date on	Retro	First Date Off	Gms Missed	Record
C	Robinson Chirinos	60-day	Concussion	April 2	March 26	June 5	103	53-50
OF	Brandon Guyer	60-day	Left shoulder surgery	May 16	May 13	July 13	69	33-36
3B	Evan Longoria	60-day	Partially torn left hamstring	May 1	--	June 30	80	38-42
RHP	Jeff Niemann	60-day	Right fibula fracture	May 15	--	July 14	67	31-36
DH	Luke Scott	15-day	Mild strain, right external oblique	July 21	--	August 5	9	4-5

Others (Games Missed): 1B/OF Brandon Allen (24, right quad strain, 11-13), RH Kyle Farnsworth (77, right elbow strain, 41-36), OF Sam Fuld (96, right wrist surgery, 49-47), RH Jeremy Hellickson (14, right shoulder inflammation, 6-8), OF Desmond Jennings (21, left knee sprain, 11-10), OF Matt Joyce (23, left external oblique strain, 8-15), INF Jeff Keppinger (29, broken big right toe, 14-15), C Jose Lobaton (41, right shoulder soreness, 24-17), DH Luke Scott (17, back stiffness, 7-10), OF B.J. Upton (13, lower back soreness, 7-6)

RAYS 2012 DAY-BY-DAY

No.	Date	H/R D/N	W/L	Score/Opp	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Rec.	GA/GB	Att.	Home Cum.	Road Cum.
1	4/6	H/D	W	7-6/NYY	Rodney (1-0)	Rivera (0-1)	1-0	T-1/+1.0	34,078	34,078	
2	4/7	H/N	W	8-6/NYY	Price (1-0)	Kuroda (0-1)	2-0	T-1/+2.0	34,078	68,156	
3	4/8	H/D	W	3-0/NYY	Hellickson (1-0)	Hughes (0-1)	3-0	T-1/+1.0	30,413	98,569	
	4/9				OFF (1)			1/+0.5			
4	4/10	R/D	L	2-5/DET	Coke (1-0)	McGee (0-1)	3-1	1/+0.5	22,574		22,574
5	4/11	R/D	W	4-2/DET	Shields (1-0)	Verlander (0-1)	4-1	1/+0.5	28,180		50,754
6	4/12	R/D	L	2-7/DET	Balester (1-0)	Niemann (0-1)	4-2	T-1/+1.0	30,288		81,042
7	4/13	R/D	L	2-12/BOS	Beckett (1-1)	Price (1-1)	4-3	T-1/+2.0	37,032		118,074
8	4/14	R/D	L	5-13/BOS	Buchholz (1-0)	Badenhop (0-1)	4-4	T-2/-1.0	38,024		156,098
9	4/15	R/D	L	4-6/BOS	Padilla (1-0)	Moore (0-1)	4-5	T-4/-1.0	38,024		194,122
10	4/16	R/D	W	1-0/BOS	Shields (2-0)	Bard (0-2)	5-5	T-3/-1.0	38,108		232,230
11	4/17	R/N	L	3-7/TOR	Romero (2-0)	Niemann (0-2)	5-6	3/-2.0	15,331		247,561
12	4/18	R/N	W	12-2/TOR	Price (2-1)	Morrow (0-1)	6-6	T-3/-1.0	15,828		263,389
13	4/19	R/N	W	9-4/TOR	Hellickson (2-0)	Alvarez (0-1)	7-6	T-2/-1.0	18,976		282,365
14	4/20	H/N	L	4-5/MIN	Maloney (1-0)	Gomes (0-1)	7-7	4/-1.0	18,763	117,332	
15	4/21	H/N	W	4-1/MIN	Shields (3-0)	Pavano (1-2)	8-7	T-3/-1.0	31,774	149,106	
16	4/22	H/D	W	6-2/MIN	Niemann (1-2)	Liriano (0-3)	9-7	T-3/-1.0	26,507	175,613	
	4/23				OFF (2)			T-3/-1.0			
17	4/24	H/N	W	5-0/LAA	Price (3-1)	Santana (0-4)	10-7	T-1/+3.5	14,933	190,546	
18	4/25	H/N	W	3-2/LAA	Hellickson (3-0)	Wilson (2-2)	11-7	T-1/+1.0	14,638	205,184	
19	4/26	H/D	W	4-3/LAA	Gomes (1-1)	Walden (0-1)	12-7	T-1/+1.5	15,417	220,601	
20	4/27	R/N	W	8-4/TEX	Shields (4-0)	Harrison (3-1)	13-7	1/+1.0	47,496		329,861
21	4/28	R/N	L	2-7/TEX	Lewis (3-0)	Niemann (1-3)	13-8	T-1/+1.5	49,197		379,058
22	4/29	R/N	W	5-2/TEX	Price (4-1)	Holland (2-2)	14-8	T-1/+1.5	43,475		422,533
23	4/30	H/N	W	3-2/SEA (12)	Howell (1-0)	League (0-2)	15-8	1/+1.0	9,458	230,059	
APRIL 15-8 (9-1 Home, 6-7 Road)											
24	5/1	H/N	W	3-1/SEA	Moore (1-1)	Noesi (1-3)	16-8	1/+1.0	9,972	240,031	
25	5/2	H/N	W	5-4/SEA	Shields (5-0)	Beavan (1-3)	17-8	1/+1.0	9,837	249,868	
26	5/3	H/D	W	4-3/SEA	Niemann (2-3)	Millwood (0-3)	18-8	1/+1.5	11,575	261,443	
27	5/4	H/N	W	7-2/OAK	Price (5-1)	Ross (1-2)	19-8	1/+1.5	18,799	280,242	
28	5/5	H/N	L	3-4/OAK (12)	Fuentes (2-0)	Peralta (0-1)	19-9	1/+0.5	23,890	304,132	
29	5/6	H/D	L	5-9/OAK	Milone (4-2)	Moore (1-2)	19-10	2/-0.5	23,873	328,005	
	5/7				OFF (3)			T-1/+3.0			
30	5/8	R/N	L	3-5/NYY	Nova (4-1)	Shields (5-1)	19-11	T-1/+2.5	37,086		459,619
31	5/9	R/N	W	4-1/NYY	Rodney (2-0)	Robertson (0-1)	20-11	1/+0.5	38,024		497,643
32	5/10	R/N	L	3-5/NYY	Sabathia (5-0)	Price (5-2)	20-12	T-1/+2.0	37,720		535,363
33	5/11	R/N	L	3-4/BAL	O'Day (3-0)	Peralta (0-2)	20-13	2/-1.0	26,669		562,032
34	5/12	R/N	L	3-5/BAL	Matusz (2-4)	Moore (1-3)	20-14	2/-2.0	32,862		594,894
35	5/13	R/D	W	9-8/BAL	Shields (6-1)	Arrieta (2-4)	21-14	2/-1.0	29,552		624,446
36	5/14	R/N	W	7-1/TOR	Ramos (1-0)	Morrow (4-2)	22-14	T-1/+1.5	15,289		639,735
37	5/15	R/N	W	4-3/TOR	Price (6-2)	Alvarez (3-3)	23-14	T-1/+2.5	15,612		655,347
38	5/16	H/N	W	2-1/BOS	Hellickson (4-0)	Buchholz (4-2)	24-14	T-1/+3.5	20,843	348,848	
39	5/17	H/N	L	3-5/BOS	Doubront (4-1)	Moore (1-4)	24-15	2/-1.0	19,842	368,690	
40	5/18	H/N	L	3-5/ATL	Hanson (5-3)	Shields (6-2)	24-16	2/-2.0	19,693	388,383	
41	5/19	H/D	W	5-2/ATL	Cobb (1-0)	Delgado (2-4)	25-16	2/-2.0	27,433	415,816	
42	5/20	H/D	L	0-2/ATL	Hudson (3-1)	Price (6-3)	25-17	2/-2.0	24,759	440,575	
43	5/21	H/N	L	2-6/TOR	Drabek (4-4)	Hellickson (4-1)	25-18	2/-2.0	10,844	451,419	
44	5/22	H/N	W	8-5/TOR	Davis (1-0)	Hutchison (3-2)	26-18	2/-2.0	12,307	463,726	
45	5/23	H/D	W	5-4/TOR (11)	McGee (1-1)	Oliver (0-2)	27-18	2/-1.0	11,471	475,197	
	5/24				OFF (4)			2/-1.0			
46	5/25	R/N	W	7-4/BOS	Cobb (2-0)	Lester (3-4)	28-18	2/-1.0	37,594		692,941
47	5/26	R/N	L	2-3/BOS	Hill (1-0)	Rodney (2-1)	28-19	2/-1.0	38,099		731,040
48	5/27	R/D	W	4-3/BOS	McGee (2-1)	Aceves (0-2)	29-19	T-1/+2.5	37,844		768,884
49	5/28	H/D	L	1-2/CWS	Sale (6-2)	Moore (1-5)	29-20	T-1/+2.5	22,227	497,424	
50	5/29	H/N	L	2-7/CWS	Humber (2-2)	Shields (6-3)	29-21	T-1/+2.5	13,735	511,159	
51	5/30	H/D	L	3-4/CWS	Jones (3-0)	Cobb (2-1)	29-22	T-1/+1.5	13,369	524,528	
	5/31				OFF (5)			T-1/+1.5			
MAY 14-14 (8-9 Home, 6-5 Road)											
52	6/1	H/N	W	5-0/BAL	Price (7-3)	Chen (4-2)	30-22	1/+1.0	17,224	541,752	
53	6/2	H/D	L	1-2/BAL	Matusz (5-5)	Hellickson (4-2)	30-23	T-1/+1.5	21,693	563,445	
54	6/3	H/D	W	8-4/BAL	Moore (2-5)	Arrieta (2-7)	31-23	1/+1.0	21,693	585,138	
	6/4				OFF (6)			1/+1.0			
55	6/5	R/N	L	0-7/NYY	Pettitte (3-2)	Shields (6-4)	31-24	T-1/+0.5	40,537		809,421
56	6/6	R/N	L	1-4/NYY	Nova (7-2)	Cobb (2-2)	31-25	3/-1.0	38,370		847,791
57	6/7	R/N	W	7-3/NYY	Price (8-3)	Sabathia (7-3)	32-25	T-1/+0.5	39,891		887,682
58	6/8	R/N	W	5-1/MIA	Badenhop (1-1)	Nolasco (6-4)	33-25	1/+0.5	29,628		917,310
59	6/9	R/N	W	13-4/MIA	Moore (3-5)	Zambrano (4-4)	34-25	1/+0.5	30,963		948,273
60	6/10	R/D	W	4-2/MIA	Shields (7-4)	Sanchez (3-5)	35-25	1/+0.5	31,111		979,384
	6/11				OFF (7)			T-1/+1.0			
61	6/12	H/N	L	2-11/NYM	Young (1-0)	Cobb (2-3)	35-26	T-2/-1.0	17,334	602,472	
62	6/13	H/N	L	1-9/NYM	Dickey (10-1)	Price (8-4)	35-27	3/-2.0	18,496	620,968	
63	6/14	H/D	L	6-9/NYM	Santana (4-3)	Hellickson (4-3)	35-28	3/-2.5	21,947	642,915	
64	6/15	H/N	W	11-0/MIA	Moore (4-5)	Zambrano (4-5)	36-28	3/-2.5	18,369	661,284	
65	6/16	H/N	L	3-4/MIA (15)	Webb (3-1)	Gomes (1-2)	36-29	3/-3.5	22,332	683,616	
66	6/17	H/D	W	3-0/MIA	Cobb (3-3)	Johnson (4-5)	37-29	3/-3.5	33,810	717,426	
	6/18				OFF (8)			3/-4.0			
67	6/19	R/N	W	5-4/WAS	Price (9-4)	Wang (2-3)	38-29	3/-3.0	27,835		1,007,219
68	6/20	R/N	L	2-3/WAS	Strasburg (9-1)	Archer (0-1)	38-30	3/-3.0	27,485		1,034,704
69	6/21	R/N	L	2-5/WAS	Gonzalez (9-3)	Peralta (0-3)	38-31	3/-3.5	29,551		1,064,255
	6/22	R/N		PHI	PPD - Rain (1)	Rescheduled for June 24		3/-3.0			
70	6/23	R/D	L	6-7/PHI	Papelbon (2-2)	McGee (2-2)	38-32	3/-4.0	44,878		1,109,133
71	6/24 (1)	R/D	W	3-2/PHI	Price (10-4)	Bastardo (2-2)	39-32		44,785		1,153,918
72	6/24 (2)	R/N	W	7-3/PHI	Gomes (2-2)	Lee (0-4)	40-32	3/-3.5	44,088		1,198,006
73	6/25	R/N	L	0-8/KC	Hochevar (5-7)	Cobb (3-4)	40-33	3/-4.5	20,200		1,218,206
74	6/26	R/N	L	2-8/KC	Chen (7-6)	Archer (0-2)	40-34	3/-5.5	25,982		1,244,188
75	6/27	R/D	L	4-5/KC	Crow (1-1)	Badenhop (1-2)	40-35	T-3/-6.5	19,228		1,263,416
76	6/28	H/N	L	2-5/DET	Scherzer (7-5)	Shields (7-5)	40-36	T-3/-6.5	20,532	737,958	
77	6/29	H/N	W	4-2/DET	Price (11-4)	Verlander (8-5)	41-36	T-3/-5.5	19,557	757,515	
78	6/30	H/N	L	2-6/DET	Porcello (6-5)	Hellickson (4-4)	41-37	T-3/-6.5	29,443	786,958	
JUNE 12-15 (5-7 Home, 7-8 Road)											
79	7/1	H/D	L	3-5/DET	Smyly (3-3)	Cobb (3-5)	41-38	T-4/-7.5	21,874	808,832	
80	7/2	H/N	W	4-3/NYY	Moore (5-5)	Robertson (0-3)	42-38	T-3/-6.5	21,742	830,574	
81	7/3	H/N	W	7-4/NYY	Shields (8-5)	Nova (9-3)	43-38	3/-5.5	26,453	857,027	
82	7/4	H/D	L	3-4/NYY	Logan (3-0)	Farnsworth (0-1)	43-39	3/-6.5	28,033	885,060	

RAYS 2012 DAY-BY-DAY (continued)

No.	Date	H/R	D/N	W/L	Score/Opp	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Rec.	GA/GB	Att.	Home Cum.	Road Cum.
83	7/5	R/N	L	L	1-3/CLE	Tomlin (5-5)	Hellickson (4-5)	43-40	3/-7.0	26,577		1,289,993
84	7/6	R/N	W	W	10-3/CLE	Cobb (4-5)	Masterson (5-8)	44-40	3/-7.0	28,734		1,318,727
85	7/7	R/N	L	L	3-7/CLE	Jimenez (8-7)	Moore (5-6)	44-41	3/-7.5	20,658		1,339,385
86	7/8	R/D	W	W	7-6/CLE	Peralta (1-3)	Perez (0-2)	45-41	3/-7.5	19,163		1,358,548
87	7/13	H/N	L	L	1-3/BOS	Morales (2-2)	Hellickson (4-6)	45-42	3/-8.5	29,089	914,149	
88	7/14	H/N	W	W	5-3/BOS	Price (12-4)	Buchholz (8-3)	46-42	3/-8.5	27,311	941,460	
89	7/15	H/D	L	L	3-7/BOS	Beckett (5-7)	Shields (8-6)	46-43	3/-8.5	26,131	967,591	
90	7/16	H/N	L	L	2-3/CLE	McAllister (4-1)	Cobb (4-6)	46-44	T-3/-9.5	14,337	981,928	
91	7/17	H/N	W	W	4-2/CLE	Moore (6-6)	Tomlin (5-6)	47-44	2/-9.5	15,712	997,640	
92	7/18	H/N	L	L	6-10/CLE	Rogers (1-2)	Farnsworth (0-2)	47-45	T-3/-10.5	15,143	1,012,783	
93	7/19	H/D	W	W	6-0/CLE	Price (13-4)	Jimenez (8-9)	48-45	T-3/-9.5	27,856	1,040,639	
94	7/20	H/N	W	W	4-3/SEA (14)	McGee (3-2)	Wilhelmsen (3-2)	49-45	3/-8.5	14,143	1,054,782	
95	7/21	H/N	L	L	1-2/SEA	Vargas (10-7)	Cobb (4-7)	49-46	3/-8.5	18,800	1,073,582	
96	7/22	H/D	L	L	1-2/SEA	Beavan (5-6)	Moore (6-7)	49-47	3/-8.5	20,908	1,094,490	
	7/23					OFF (9)			3/-9.0			
97	7/24	R/N	W	W	3-1/BAL	Hellickson (5-6)	Chen (8-6)	50-47	3/-8.0	17,592		1,376,140
98	7/25	R/N	W	W	10-1/BAL	Price (14-4)	Gonzalez (2-2)	51-47	T-2/-8.0	19,582		1,395,722
99	7/26	R/D	L	L	2-6/BAL	Tillman (3-1)	Shields (8-7)	51-48	3/-8.5	21,301		1,417,023
100	7/27	R/N	L	L	1-3/LAA	Haren (8-8)	Cobb (4-8)	51-49	3/-9.5	40,136		1,457,159
101	7/28	R/N	W	W	3-0/LAA	Moore (7-7)	Wilson (9-7)	52-49	T-2/-8.5	41,232		1,498,391
102	7/29	R/D	W	W	2-0/LAA	Hellickson (6-6)	Greinke (9-4)	53-49	T-2/-7.5	35,477		1,533,868
103	7/30	R/N	L	L	3-4/OAK (15)	Norberto (3-1)	Farnsworth (0-3)	53-50	3/-7.5	12,564		1,546,432



TOMORROW'S STARTER—RH ALEX COBB (4-8, 4.93)

Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Opp Avg.
2011	Durham	5-1	1.87	12	12	0	0	67.1	61	19	14	16	70	4	.251
	Tampa Bay	3-2	3.42	9	9	0	0	52.2	49	21	20	21	37	3	.244
2012	Durham	1-4	4.14	8	8	0	0	41.1	44	21	19	18	44	1	.267
	Tampa Bay	4-8	4.93	12	12	1	0	69.1	75	42	38	23	49	3	.283
Career Minors		35-28	3.07	114	107	0	0	582.2	541	238	199	169	516	41	.249
Career Majors		7-10	4.28	21	21	1	0	122.0	124	63	58	44	86	6	.266

TOMORROW'S START & 2012 NOTES

- + 24-year-old will make his 13th start of the season, 22nd of his career...it will be his 6th start on the road this year.
- + **Last start:** On Fri at LAA, only allowed 3 runs in 7 innings but still took the loss opposite Dan Haren in a 3-1 defeat for the Rays...his line: 7 IP, 8 H, 3 R/ER, 0 BB, 3 SO, 93 pitches, 65 strikes...allowed all 3 runs in the 3rd inning, surrendering 4 straight 2-out hits...retired 13 of the final 15 batters he faced.
- + On July 21 vs. SEA, left the game after the 2nd inning with a lower right leg contusion...X-rays were negative...the Rays bullpen threw 7 scoreless innings but the Mariners still won, 2-1.
- + Since winning his first 2 starts of the season, has gone 2-8 with a 5.49 ERA (57.1-IP, 35-ER) over his last 10 starts.
- + On June 17 vs. MIA, allowed just 2 hits and struck out 10 in 7 scoreless innings...in 6 starts since then, has gone 1-5 with a 6.25 ERA (31.2-IP, 22-ER), 43 hits and 11 BB...has allowed 1st-inning runs in 4 of those 6 starts.
- + Throws his change-up 39.3 pct. of the time, the highest rate among all pitchers in the majors...James Shields currently leads all qualifying AL pitchers but even he only throws it 30.0 pct. of the time.
- + Opposing lineups are batting .329 (23-for-70) against him with runners in scoring position this year...has held opponents to a .238 (36-for-151) avg. with the bases empty compared to a .342 (39-for-114) avg. with runners on base.
- + Has a 3.05 groundball/flyball (GB/FB) ratio, which leads the majors since his debut on May 19...though 60.2 pct. of the balls hit off him are groundballs, opposing lineups still have a .327 average on balls put in play (BAPIP), which would rank 4th-highest in the AL if he qualified.
- + Has only allowed 6 HR in 21 career major league starts (122 IP)...has never allowed a home run to a right-handed batter (214 PA).
- + Has given up multiple runs in an inning (2 or more) in 10 of his 12 starts this year.
- + Has held the top half of the order (batters 1-thru-5) to a .264 avg. (42-for-159) this season...however the bottom half of the order (batters 6-thru-9) is batting .311 (33-for-106) against him.
- + His first complete game of his pro career was the first of its kind in more than 16 years, allowing career highs with 8 runs and 13 hits as the Rays were shut out, 8-0, on June 25 at KC...the last CG with 13 or more hits and 8 or more runs was thrown by BOS Tim Wakefield in 1996...Wakefield's CG is the only other one like it in the last 27 years.
- + On May 25 at BOS beat Jon Lester, 7-4...it was the first career start at Fenway Park for Cobb, who was born in Boston.
- + Made his season debut on May 19 vs. ATL, earning the win opposite Randall Delgado.
- + Was recalled from Triple-A Durham on May 19 to take injured Jeff Niemann's place in the rotation.
- + Was 1-4 with a 4.14 ERA (41.1-IP, 19-ER) in 8 starts at Triple-A Durham this season...allowed 2 runs or less in 6 of his 8 starts but had two outings where he allowed 6 ER on April 24 (4-IP, 6-ER) and May 9 (1.2-IP, 7-R, 6-ER) that significantly raised his ERA.
- + Recalled on April 15 and flew to Boston to join the big league club as a member of the team's bullpen...James Shields pitched 8.1 innings on April 16 and Cobb was optioned back to the minors the next day.

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- + In his only previous start against the A's, made his final start of the 2011 season on Aug 6 vs. OAK and was removed after 4.1 IP with discomfort in his right hand, later found to be thoracic outlet syndrome...allowed 5 R/ER in that start and saw his season ERA go from 2.79 to a season-ending 3.42...the Rays were shut out 8-0 as Brandon McCarthy threw 8 shutout innings...Cobb underwent season-ending surgery on Aug 18 to remove a blood clot and blockage in the area of his first right rib.