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MINNESOTA TWINS (13-24) vs. OAKLAND ATHLETICS (24-17)

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

GAME 38

RHP Kenta Maeda (2-2, 5.08) vs. RHP Chris Bassitt (3-2, 3.54)

HOME GAME 20

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
5/17	vs. Chicago-AL	LHP J.A. Happ (2-1, 4.26) vs. LHP Dallas Keuchel (2-1, 4.53)	6:40 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
5/18	vs. Chicago-AL	RHP Michael Pineda (2-2, 2.79) vs. RHP Lance Lynn (4-1, 1.30)	6:40 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North PLUS	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
5/19	vs. Chicago-AL	RHP Matt Shoemaker (2-4, 6.62) vs. RHP Lucas Giolito (2-4, 4.97)	12:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	150-109
Home Record:	7-12
Road Record:	6-12
Record in series:	3-7-1
Record in home series:	1-4-0
Record in road series:	2-3-1
Series Openers:	6-7
Series Finales:	5-5
Rubber Games:	3-2
Sweeps/Swept:	0/2
April:	9-15
May:	4-9
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	8-16
Night Games:	5-8
vs. American League East:	1-3
vs. American League Central:	6-8
vs. American League West:	3-10
vs. National League:	3-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	5-9
Games vs. RH Starter:	8-15
Twins score first:	10-12
Opponent scores first:	3-12
Come-from-behind wins:	3
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	12-4/12-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	1-12/0-12
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-4/1-4
Extra-innings:	0-7
1-run games:	4-8
Twins out-hit opp.:	10-4
Opp. out-hit Twins:	3-18
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	0-2
Run Differential:	-19 (169-188)
Twins get Quality Start:	6-3
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	8-3
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	12, 5/15
Longest win-streak:	3, 4/3-5
Longest losing-streak:	5, 2x, last 5/8-5/14
When Twins score 4+:	10-5
When Twins score 3-:	3-19
Twins get 10+ hits:	5-5
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	5
Days in Fourth Place:	22
Days in Fifth Place:	6
Walk-Off W/L:	1/4
Shutouts W/L:	2/2
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	12,212, 5/15 vs. OAK
Attendance Total:	164,330
Attendance Average:	9,129
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 1-1 through two games on their six-game homestand, splitting the first two games with the A's...today the Twins will play the three-game series finale with Oakland...following this series, the Twins will host the White Sox from Monday-Wednesday...the Twins are 7-12 at home this season and 6-12 on the road.

☞ Twins are 3-10 vs. AL West opponents this season, going 1-2 vs. Seattle, 0-1 vs. Los Angeles-AL, 1-4 vs. Oakland and 1-3 vs. Texas.

EIGHTH INNING SANÓ WARNING: The Twins beat the A's yesterday afternoon by a score of 5-4, scoring four runs in the eighth-inning, erasing a 4-1 deficit, which marked their third come-from-behind win this season (first from more than one run down)...it was their first win of the season when trailing after seven innings, making them 1-12 in such instances...José Berrios was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing four runs on eight hits in 7.0 innings pitched...Hansel Robles earned his first save of the season with a scoreless ninth...the offense recorded eight hits, two from Rob Refsnyder who made his Twins debut and keyed the eighth inning rally with a two-out RBI single...Miguel Sanó hit the go-ahead, three-run homer with two outs in the eighth inning, his third homer of the season.

NOT SO ATHLETIC: The Twins and Athletics are playing each other for the final of six scheduled meetings in 2021...the Twins have gone 1-4 through the previous five to this point...the Twins have gone 17-35 vs. the A's since the start of 2013 for a winning percentage of just .327, the Twins' second-lowest winning percentage against any AL team in that span (New York-AL - .304).

☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .260 (176-for-677) with 32 doubles, 37 home runs, 121 RBI, 54 walks and a .793 OPS in 181 career games vs. the A's...among actives, he ranks first in RBI, second in home runs, walks and games, and fourth in hits.

☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .307 (31-for-101) with eight doubles, six home runs, 19 RBI, 22 walks, a .435 on-base percentage and a 1.000 OPS in 28 career games against his former team...he has hit in five straight against his former club.

MASH 22: Miguel Sanó hit his 134th career home run yesterday afternoon, moving him within seven of tying Michael Cuddyer for 12th on the Twins all-time list (below)...additionally, he has a 15.25 AB/HR ratio in his career, second to only Harmon Killebrew's 13.88 (minimum 2,000 plate appearances).

PLAYER	HR	PLAYER	HR
1) Harmon Killebrew*	475	8) Gary Gaetti*	201
2) Kent Hrbek*	293	9) Brian Dozier	167
3) Justin Morneau*	221	10) Tom Brunansky	163
4) Tony Oliva*	220	11) Joe Mauer	143
5) Torii Hunter*	214	12) Michael Cuddyer*	141
6) Bob Allison*	211	13) Miguel Sanó	134
7) Kirby Puckett*	207		

* - Twins Hall of Famer

LIVE IN FRONT OF ASTUDILLO AUDIENCE!: Williams Astudillo has hit safely in eight-straight games, currently fifth-longest active streak in baseball...during the streak, he is hitting .367 (11-for-30) with two doubles, two home runs, five RBI and four strikeouts...it marks the longest streak of his career, ahead of his previous high of six, done once in 2019 and once in 2018.

☞ In his last 36 games, dating back to September 26, 2019, he is hitting .318 (34-for-107) with six doubles, five home runs, 18 RBI and a .515 slugging percentage.

SERIES NOTES: Twins are 3-7-1 in series play this season, going 1-4-0 in home series and 2-3-1 in road series (2-game series tie in DET May 7-8)...their three series wins are: 2-1 at Milwaukee, 2-1 at Detroit and 2-1 vs. Kansas City...their seven series losses are: 1-2 vs. Seattle, 1-3 vs. Boston, 0-3 at Oakland, 1-2 vs. Pittsburgh 1-2 at Cleveland, 1-3 vs. Texas and 0-3 at Chicago-AL.

☞ The Twins are 5-5 in series finales this season and 3-2 in rubber games.

☞ Twins last series victory over the A's came May 2-4, 2017 at Target Field, winning two of three...they have gone 0-5-1 against Oakland since that series.

H.O.M.E. SPELLS RELIEF: The Twins bullpen has recorded a 3.44 ERA with a .231 opponent batting average in their last nine home games, after posting a 5.61 ERA and .270 average in its previous eight...the 'pen has worked just 128.2 innings this season, third fewest in the American League and eighth least in MLB.

ML WEEKLYS: Infielder **Spencer Steer** and right-handed pitcher **Josh Winder** are the Twins minor league player and pitcher of the week...Steer, 23, played in five games for Single-A Cedar Rapids, hitting .333 (4-for-12) with one home run, two RBI, five walks and a .500 on-base percentage for theernels...Winder, 24, made the start on Friday for Double-A Wichita vs. Amarillo, pitching 5.2 shutout innings with three hits allowed, one walk and eight strikeouts, earning the win for the Wind Surge.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2010, Jason Kubel hit an eighth-inning grand slam off Mariano Rivera for a 6-3 win at new Yankee Stadium...Rivera had converted a record-tying 51 consecutive save opportunities at home and had not given up a grand slam since 2002; the runs were also the first he allowed that season.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BLACK JACK: Hall-of-Famer Jack Morris is celebrating his 66th birthday today...during his 18-year major league career, he pitched one game on his birthday, that coming in 1987, pitching a complete game over Cleveland at Tiger Stadium, allowing three runs on five hits with 11 strikeouts...he shares a birthday with University of Minnesota baseball coach John Anderson (66), actress Megan Fox (35), pop singer Janet Jackson (55), actor Pierce Brosnan (68), and former Nirvana bassist Krist Novoselic (56).

THIS AND THAT:

☞ Josh Donaldson has reached safely in each of his last 14 starts, dating back to April 28...has a .397 on-base percentage in that span.

☞ Jorge Polanco is hitting .393 (11-for-28) with four doubles, two home runs, four RBI and four walks in his last seven games.

☞ Luis Arraez is hitting .321 (25-for-78) with nine walks and a .400 on-base percentage from the leadoff spot in the batting order.

☞ Twins have homered 35 times in their last 21 games, dating back to April 21, tied with New York-AL for most in baseball since that date...Oakland ranks sixth with 31.

☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .160 (4-for-25) with one extra-base hit when batting fourth and .324 (33-for-102) with 11 XBH when hitting third.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 win
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	2-8
Last 15 games	6-9
Last 20 games	7-13

TWINS VS. ATHLETICS

2021 Record:	1-4
Current Streak:	1 win
2021 at Home:	1-1
2021 at Oakland:	0-3
All-Time Record (since '61):	375-370
All-Time at Home:	210-166
All-Time on Road:	165-204

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/19	OAK	--	*PPD*
4/20	OAK	0-7	Manaea/Shoemaker
**	OAK	0-1	Lizardo/Berrios/Diekman
4/21	OAK	12-13 (10)	Colomé/Guerra
5/14	MIN	1-6	Montas/Shoemaker
5/15	MIN	5-4	Colomé/Diekman/Robles
5/16	MIN		1:10 p.m. (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-1)

Batting average	.222
Runs Per Game	3.00
Home Runs	2
RISP	.235
Errors	1

Team ERA	5.00
Starters W-L	0-1
Starters ERA	6.23
Relievers W-L-S	1-0-1
Relievers ERA	1.80
Saves/Opps	1/1

NELSON CRUZ - HR BY OPPONENT

Los Angeles-AL	50
Oakland	37
Kansas City	31
Cleveland	26
Detroit	26
Houston	25
Toronto	25

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

5/15	OF Cave placed on 60-day IL
	OF Refsnyder recalled from AAA
5/14	IF Blankenhorn claimed off waivers by LAD
5/12	RHP Anderson recalled from AAA
	LHP Smeltzer placed on 10-day IL
5/11	IF/OA Arraez reinstated from 7-day IL
	IF Gordon optioned to AAA
5/8	RHP Law selected from AAA
	RHP Stashak optioned to AAA
	IF Blankenhorn designated for release or assignment
5/7	OF Buxton placed on 10-day IL
	OF Larnach recalled from AAA
5/6	LHP Smeltzer recalled from AAA
	LHP Thorpe optioned to AAA

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Nelson Cruz	426 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Billy Williams and move into sole possession of 51st on MLB all-time list.
	975 runs scored	Needs 25 to reach 1,000 for career.
Mitch Garver	46 home runs	Needs 4 to reach 50 for career.
Andrelton Simmons	192 doubles	Needs 8 to reach 200 for career.
Miguel Sanó	134 home runs	Needs 7 to tie Michael Cuddyer (141) for 12th on Twins all-time list.
	99 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 100 for career.

ALL-TIME HOME RUN LIST

46) Carlos Beltrán	435
47) Juan Gonzalez	434
Andruw Jones	434
49) Cal Ripken Jr.	431
50) Mike Piazza	427
51) Nelson Cruz	426
Billy Williams	426



KENTA MAEDA

#18

Height: 6-1 Weight: 185 B/T: R/R Age: 33 (4/11/1988 in Osaka, Japan)

2021: 2-2, 5.08 ERA CAREER: 55-38, 3.81 ERA

- ☞ Making his eighth start of the season, third at home.
- ☞ Making his 156th career appearance and 122nd start.
- ☞ Is 4-1, 1.90 ERA (42.2 IP, 9 ER) in seven career starts at Target Field...his 1.90 ERA here is the lowest mark by any pitcher in the history of this ballpark (min. 40.0 IP at Target Field).

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/1	at MIL	ND	4.1	6	2	1	0	2	5	3-1/5-6	1st career MLB Opening Day start	88/57 (64.8%)
4/7	at DET	W1	6.0	7	2	2	1	1	6	3-2/3-2	1st QS of season	75/52 (69.3%)
4/14	vs. BOS-1L1	4.1	7	3	2	0	2	5	2-3/2-3	2nd career GS in a doubleheader	86/56 (65.1%)	
4/21	at OAK	ND	3.0	8	7	7	3	0	1	3-7/12-13	Matched career high w/ 7 ER	51/37 (72.5%)
4/27	at CLE	L2	5.2	7	5	4	3	0	3	3-4/4-7	3 HR in consecutive GS for 1st time	75/50 (66.7%)
APRIL TOTALS 1-2 23.1 35 19 16 7 5 20											6.17 ERA	
5/3	vs. TEX	W2	5.1	2	0	0	0	2	8	2-0/6-5	1st G w/ 5.1+ IP & <2 H since 9/5/20	94/54 (57.4%)
5/11	at CWS	ND	5.0	4	3	3	1	2	3	3-3/3-9	CWS scored 6 R off bullpen	87/56 (64.4%)
MAY TOTALS 1-0 10.1 6 3 3 1 4 11											2.61 ERA	
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2021 TOTALS											2-2	
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											31	
											5.08	
CAREER TOTALS											55-38	
											689.1	
											581	
											310	
											292	
											94	
											197	
											752	
											3.81	

LAST TIME OUT: Took a no-decision in his last start on Tuesday at Chicago-AL...maneuvered around a one-out single to complete a scoreless first before running into trouble in the second...allowed a leadoff single to José Abreu and walked Yermín Mercedes in the second before permitting a three-run homer to Yasmani Grandal, the seventh longball he's allowed in his last four starts...retired the final nine batters he faced from the third through fifth innings and departed with the game tied 3-3; Twins' bullpen allowed six runs over the final three innings.

START PRIOR: Earned his second win of the season on May 3 vs. Texas...allowed just two hits and two walks in 5.1 scoreless innings of work, with a season-high eight strikeouts...marked his most K's in a start since he fanned nine on September 23, 2020 vs. Detroit...three of the eight strikeouts were looking, his first time with three punchouts in a start since August 1, 2020 vs. Cleveland (also three)...marked his longest scoreless start since shutting out Cleveland for 7.0 innings on September 11, 2020...was his first victory since April 7 at Detroit.

AGAINST THE A'S: Today marks his second career start and appearance against the Athletics, the first occurring earlier this season at the Oakland Coliseum on April 21...in that start, matched his career high in runs allowed (7, second time) and set a season high in home runs allowed (3 - since equaled on April 27) while working a season-low 3.0 innings in a no-decision, as the Twins eventually fell 13-12 in 10 innings...struck out one batter and walked none, becoming the first Twins starting pitcher to allow at least seven runs while walking none since Héctor Santiago on August 20, 2016 at Kansas City (8 ER, 0 BB).

GO WEST: Today marks Maeda's third start of the season against an American League West team and is 1-0, 7.56 ERA (8.1 IP, 7 ER) in those two prior starts...took a no-decision on April 21 at Oakland and earned the win May 3 vs. Texas...is 3-4-1, 5.56 ERA (45.1 IP, 28 ER) in 11 career appearances (9 starts) vs. the AL West, his highest ERA against a single division in his career.

HOMEWARD BOUND: Is making his third home start of the season today, going 1-1, 1.86 ERA (9.2 IP, 2 ER) across his two prior starts on April 14 vs. Boston and May 3 vs. Texas...went 3-0, 1.91 ERA (33.0 IP, 7 ER), six walks, 42 strikeouts and a .109 BAA (12-for-110) in five home starts in 2020...led the majors in home BAA (min. 100 AB)...did not allow more than three earned runs or more than four hits in any of his five Target Field starts last season.

☞ Maeda is 4-1, 1.90 ERA (42.2 IP, 9 ER) in seven career starts at Target Field...his 1.90 ERA here is the lowest mark by any pitcher in the history of this ballpark (min. 40.0 IP at Target Field).

2021 ARSENAL: Maeda's slider has surpassed his four-seam fastball as his most-used pitch over the last several seasons...he threw them equally in his rookie 2016 campaign and his four-seamer was his most frequent offering from 2017-19...however, his slider has been his top pitch since the start of 2020, followed by his split finger...here's a breakdown of his 2021 offerings and the results:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# vs. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
Slider (82.9)	42.4% (236 pitches, 137/99)	.305 (18-for-59), 4 2B, 4 HR, 13 K
Split Finger (85.0)	26.1% (145 pitches, 33/112)	.256 (11-for-43), 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 10 K
4-Seam Fastball (91.0)	21.8% (121 pitches, 61/60)	.320 (8-for-25), 3 HR, 8 K
Sinker (90.7)	6.7% (37 pitches, 25/12)	.364 (4-for-11), 1 2B
Curveball (76.3)	3.1% (17 pitches, 1/16)	.000 (0-for-0)

OPPOSING COUNTS: Opponents are hitting .500 (9-for-18) off Maeda's first offering of an at-bat...his opponent batting average on the first pitch is tied for seventh highest in the majors (min. 15 opp. at-bats) with STL's John Gant.

☞ When the count goes full, Maeda is holding opposing hitters to just 1-for-14 (.071), tied for eighth lowest among American League starting pitchers (min. 12 opp. at-bats)...however, of the seven pitchers ranked above him in batting average in those circumstances (none of whom have allowed a full-count hit yet this season), none have issued fewer full-count walks than Maeda's five in those circumstances.

FANTASTIC FIRSTS AND TERRIBLE TWOS: Opponents are just 4-for-24 (.167) against Maeda in the first inning...that increases to 17-for-36 (.472) in the second inning and to 8-for-30 (.267) in the third inning before dropping back to 4-for-21 (.190) in the fourth inning...has run into trouble in the fifth and sixth innings, where opposing hitters are a combined 8-for-27 (.296) against him...17 of his 22 runs allowed this season have occurred in the second and third innings combined.

☞ Seven of the 15 extra-base hits Maeda has allowed this season have occurred in innings three to five (4 doubles, 3 home runs).

SETTLING IN: Maeda finished April with a 6.56 ERA, his second-highest single-month ERA in his career behind his 6.58 mark in April 2017...owns a 4.48 career ERA in April, his highest in any month in his career...he tends to heat up with the weather, owning a 3.57 career ERA in May and 2.83 mark in June...here are his numbers by month in his career (full months only, excluding March and October).

MONTH	GAMES/STARTS	RECORD	ERA
April	25/24	9-9	4.48
May	21/21	10-4	3.57
June	20/18	6-6	2.83
July	21/19	8-8	4.36
August	28/24	11-6	3.92
September	35/12	8-4	3.45

2020 NOTES: Acquired by the Twins from Los Angeles-NL on February 10, 2020, Maeda made his first season in a Twins uniform by finishing second in the American League Cy Young Award balloting, winning the Joseph W. Haynes Award for Twins Pitcher of the Year and being named the starting pitcher on the All-MLB Second Team...he also set several Twins single-season records.

☞ Began 2020 as Minnesota's No. 3 starter, making his Twins debut on July 26 at Guaranteed Rate Field against the White Sox...earned the win in a 14-2 Twins victory, after throwing 5.0 innings, allowing two earned runs on four hits with one walk and six strikeouts.

☞ Set a Twins/Senators franchise record for strikeouts-per-9.0 innings pitched at 10.80, passing Johan Santana's 2004 mark of 10.46.

☞ At .168 (40-for-238), finished with the lowest single-season opponent batting average as a starting pitcher in team history (min. 10 GS)...led club in strikeouts (80), starter ERA (2.70) and innings pitched (66.2), while ranking second in starts (11).

☞ Finished first among qualified American League pitchers in WHIP (0.75), second in opponent batting average and OPS (.508), fifth in ERA and seventh in strikeouts.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - LHP J.A. HAPP (2021 SEASON: 2-1, 4.26 ERA // CAREER: 125-93, 3.98 ERA)

Southpaw J.A. Happ is due to toe the rubber in tomorrow night's series opener vs. the Chicago White Sox...faced the White Sox in his last start on May 12, allowing a career-high nine runs on nine hits (1 HR), with two walks and three strikeouts in a season-low 3.1 innings of work...took his first loss of the season and made his shortest start since August 5, 2020 at Philadelphia (3.0 IP)...is 4-4, 6.34 ERA (49.2 IP, 35 ER) in nine career starts against Chicago-AL, his highest ERA against any single opponent in his long career...has allowed at least four earned runs in each of his last four starts against the White Sox, dating back to April 3, 2018 (11.72 ERA in span)...tomorrow night will mark his fourth start of the season at Target Field, and is 1-0, 1.56 ERA (17.1 IP, 3 ER) here so far.

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 4/7 at DET
SO's: 8, 5/3 vs. TEX
Walks: 2, 4x, last: 5/11 at CWS
Hits: 8, 4/21 at OAK
Home Runs: 3, 2x, last: 4/27 at CLE
Win-Streak: 1, 2x, last: 5/3
Loss-Streak: 2, 4/14-4/27

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 8.1, 5/10/17 vs. PIT
SO's: 13, 6/10/16 vs. SD
Walks: 5, 6/19/18 at CHC (G1)
Hits: 9, 3x, last 5/11/18 vs. CIN
Home Runs: 4, 4/22/17 at ARI
Win-Streak: 7, 8/10/19-8/24/20
Loss-Streak: 6, 6/11-7/29/19

CAREER NOTES

- Finished second in the 2020 American League Cy Young Award voting, accruing 92 total votes (Cleveland's Shane Bieber was the unanimous winner).
- Named Joseph W. Haynes Award winner for Twins Pitcher of the Year in 2020, voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA...also named the starting pitcher on 2020 All-MLB Second Team.
- Pitched 8.0 no-hit innings on August 18, 2020 vs. MIL before bid was broken up in the ninth...longest no-hit bid of career, and set Twins record with eight-straight K's.
- Is the third Japanese-born player in Twins franchise history, after Micheal Nakamura (2003) and Tsuyoshi Nishioka (2011-12).
- Owns the fifth-most strikeouts in MLB history among Japanese-born pitchers.
- His 16 wins in 2016 were the second-most wins ever by a Los Angeles-NL rookie, behind only Rick Sutcliffe (17-10, 1979), and tied for the second-most ever in a single season by a Japanese pitcher.
- In 2016, led qualifying MLB rookie starting pitchers in starts (32), wins (16), opponents' batting average (.229), WHIP (1.14), innings pitched (175.2) and strikeout-to-walk ratio (3.58).
- Named to the 2016 *Baseball America* Major League All-Rookie Team, and finished third in the NL Rookie of the Year voting.
- Pitched 6.0 scoreless innings in his major league debut, also hitting a solo home run in his second career at-bat.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	1	1	1.86	2/2	9.2	2	.324	24	74	5	4	17
Road:	1	1	6.38	5/5	24.0	17	.266	17	64	3	5	14
Day:	1	1	6.11	4/4	17.2	12	.297	41	138	8	9	31
Night:	1	1	3.94	3/3	16.0	7						
Grass:	2	2	5.08	7/7	33.2	19						
Turf:	-	-	---	-/-	--	-						
							None On:	.279	24	86	5	4
							Runners On:	.327	17	52	3	5

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2016	32	15	14	2020	11	8	8
2017	25	6	5	2021	6	1	1
2018	20	7	5	TOTALS	121	47	42
2019	26	10	9				

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
MAEDA:	52	0	2-2	1

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	1/4	11/17	6/8	0/4	2/3	2/5	-/-	-/-	-/-

MAEDA VS. OAKLAND

2021 vs. Oakland (1 start): 0-0, 21.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 7 ER), 0 BB, 1 K

2021 vs. Oakland at Home (0 starts): --

2021 vs. Oakland on Road (1 start): 0-0, 21.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 7 ER), 0 BB, 1 K

Career vs. Oakland (1 start): 0-0, 21.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 7 ER), 0 BB, 1 K

Career vs. Oakland at Home (0 starts): --

Career vs. Oakland on Road (1 start): 0-0, 21.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 7 ER), 0 BB, 1 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Maeda vs. the Athletics							Bassitt vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Piscotty	.200	5	1	0	0	0	Cruz	.375	8	3	0	2	1
Andrus	.333	3	1	0	0	1	Polanco	.375	8	3	0	0	2
Allen	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Donaldson	.500	6	3	1	0	0
Brown	1.000	2	2	1	0	0	Kepler	.000	5	0	0	1	0
Canha	.500	2	1	0	0	0	Simmons	.000	4	0	0	0	1
Chapman	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Sanó	.000	3	0	0	1	0
Kemp	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Astudillo	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Laureano	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Garver	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Lowrie	.500	2	1	0	0	0	Arraez	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Murphy	.500	2	1	0	0	0	Cave	--	0	0	0	2	0
Olson	1.000	2	2	2	0	0							
Moreland	.000	1	0	0	0	0							

DAYLIGHT, NOT ALRIGHT: Maeda is 1-1, 6.11 ERA (17.2 IP, 12 ER) in four day starts this season, compared to 1-1, 3.94 ERA (16.0 IP, 7 ER) in three starts in night games...his numbers in day games vs. night games this season mirror his career trends, as he's 13-11, 4.56 ERA (189.1 IP, 96 ER) in 44 career games (35 GS) in day games and 42-27, 3.53 ERA (500.0 IP, 196 ER) in 111 career games (86 GS) at night.

STRIKEOUTS, WALKS AND BASERUNNERS: Since the start of 2020, Maeda owns a 5.84 strikeout-to-walk ratio (111 K, 19 BB)...his mark is second in the American League in that span (min. 300 BF), behind only Gerrit Cole (8.60) and sixth in the majors...his 9.15 baserunners-per-9.0 IP ratio in that span under those same parameters is fifth in the AL and 13th in the majors.

☞ By contrast, Maeda has allowed 52 baserunners this season, the second most by a Twins starting pitcher (José Berrios - 53)...he's averaging 13.90 base runners-per-9.0 IP this season, sixth highest in the American League (min. 30.0 IP).

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ⊕ The Twins bullpen is 2-12-6, 4.97 ERA (128.2 IP, 71 ER), 56 BB, 145 K, 19 HLD and a .254 BAA in 37 games this season...pen started w/ 2.64 ERA in first 8 but has 5.69 ERA in last 29 games (since 4/11)...pen has worked 126.2 innings this season, 3rd fewest in AL (8th in MLB)...pen has recorded a 3.44 ERA in last 9 home games, after posting a 5.16 ERA in its previous 9.
- ⊕ 'Pen is T-7th in AL w/ 19 HLD...pen has allowed 33 of 50 inherited runners to score (66.0% - 1st in MLB), 3rd most in MLB, behind BAL and LAA (35 IRS)...7 BS rank T-3rd in AL and T-8th in MLB.
- ⊕ 'Pen is 1-1-1, 3.52 ERA (13.1 IP, 6 ER), 8 BB, 18 K, .167 BAA (9-for-54) in 5 games vs. OAK this season...also 1-6-2, 5.55 ERA (47.0 IP, 29 ER), 20 BB, 45 K, .267 BAA (48-for-180) in 13 G vs. AL West.
- ⊕ 'Pen is 2-5-3, 4.03 ERA (67.0 IP, 30 ER), 26 BB, 67 K and a .243 BAA (60-for-247) in 19 home games, compared to 0-7-3, 5.98 ERA (61.2 IP, 41 ER), 30 BB, 78 K, .264 BAA (65-for-246) in 18 road games this season...pen recorded its first scoreless game since 5/5 yesterday afternoon.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

#66
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .129

- ⊕ Worked 1-2-3 7th inning Thursday in Chicago...5 of last 6 app. have been scoreless, since 4/30 (2.84 ERA, 6.1 IP, 2 ER, 2 BB, 3 K, .200 BAA in span)...career 0.82 ERA/.227 BAA in 17 career home G, compared to 5.50 ERA (18.0 IP, 11 ER)/.203 BAA in 15 career road G.
- ⊕ Has 1 career app. vs. OAK, in 61 of the doubleheader on 4/20 (0.2 IP, 1 H, 2 R/ER, 1 HR, 1 BB, 2 K)...owns 6 career app. vs. AL West, all occurring this season, w/ 4.50 ERA (4.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 3 K, .231 BAA (3-for-13)...only AL West team he hasn't faced in reg. season is HOU.
- ⊕ Made 2 consecutive appearances (4/11 & 4/13) in 9th inning; 1st time pitching in 9th in consecutive G since 9/21/19 & 9/26/19, his first 2 career appearances...fastball is averaging 96.8 MPH this season and has thrown 17 of the 20 fastest pitches by MIN pitching this year.
- ⊕ Right-handed batters are just 4-for-31 (.129) against him this season...left-handed batters are hitting .250 (4-for-16) w/ 3 HR and 6 RBI.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/13 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/11 at CWS	L1	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	0
5/5 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
5/4 vs. TEX	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/2 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/30 vs. KC	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
4/27 at CLE	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/25 vs. PIT	ND	2.0	1	1	1	1	0	5
4/20 at OAK(1)ND	0.2	1	2	2	1	1	2	

SHAUN ANDERSON - RHP

#41
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 228 Age: 26 (10/29/94 in Coral Springs, FL) Acquired: Trade with SF, 2/4/21
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .750 vs. Right .143

- ⊕ Recalled from Triple-A St. Paul Wednesday (Smeltzer - IL) and made Twins debut that night in Chicago w/ 2.0 IP, his longest relief outing since 9/17/19 at BOS (also 2.0 IP)...4 R matched his relief career high (1 ER); allowed HR for 1st time since 8/9/20 at LAD.
- ⊕ Owns 3 career relief app. vs. OAK, w/ 3.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 2 K, .111 BAA (1-for-9)...all occurred in IL Play while he was with SF.
- ⊕ Went 1-0, 13.50 ERA (3.1 IP, 5 ER), 4 BB, 3 K in 5 Grapefruit League games for the Twins...acquired from San Francisco on February 4 in exchange for OF LaMonte Wade, Jr...appeared in 18 games for SF in 2020, w/ 3.52 ERA (15.1 IP, 6 ER), 12 BB, 18 K, .182 BAA (10-for-55), 1.43 WHIP.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/12 at CWS	ND	2.0	4	4	1	1	1	3

ALEX COLOME - RHP

#48
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21
 Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs OAK: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .364 vs. Right .171

- ⊕ Earned 2nd win yesterday w/ his 5th-straight scoreless app. since 5/1 (6.0 IP, 2 H, 2 BB, 5 K)...worked 8th and fanned R. Laureano for 400th career K...matched season high w/ 2.0 scoreless IP 5/5...took L 4/26 at CLE, w/ 5th career walk-off HR, 1st since 9/14/19 at CWS (O. Narváez in 10th).
- ⊕ Is 4-2-5, 4.22 ERA (21.1 IP, 10 ER), 11 BB, 22 K, .241 BAA (20-for-83) in 16 career games (1 GS) vs. OAK...this includes 1-1, 3.38 ERA (2.2 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 2 K in 2 games this season...is 0-2, 7.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 5 ER), 4 BB, 6 K, .320 BAA (8-for-25) in 5 G vs. AL West this year.
- ⊕ On 4/1 at MIL (Opening Day), recorded 1st BS since 8/28/20; became 1st MIN RP to record BS while allowing 0 ER, 1 HB and at least 2 H since Terry Leach on 8/15/1990...his 2 blown saves this season are T-2nd in the AL and MLB.
- ⊕ LHB are hitting .364 (8-for-22), while RHB are hitting .171 (6-for-35)...opponents are batting .294 (5-for-17) off him with RISP.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/15 vs. OAK	W2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/12 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/7 at DET	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/5 vs. TEX	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	2
5/1 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
4/27 at CLE	ND	0.2	0	2	2	0	3	2
4/26 at CLE	L3	0.0	1	2	1	1	0	0
4/22 at OAK BS3/L2	1.2	1	4	1	0	2	1	
4/15 vs. BOS	W1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

#56
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .360 vs. Right .150

- ⊕ Worked final 2 outs of 6th Wednesday night in Chicago, allowing 1 IR on PB...took L Saturday in Detroit, allowed relief high-tying 4 ER in 7th (2nd-straight L); 1st time w/ 4 ER in app. since 8/2/18 at TEX...has allowed 0 ER in 11 of 14 app. this season, including 6 of 7 home app.
- ⊕ HR on 4/26 was 1st since 8/29/20 at DET...has appeared 1x in 4th, 2x in 5th, 2x in 6th, 2x in 7th, 6x in 8th, 1x in 9th so far this season.
- ⊕ Worked 1.0 scoreless IP on 4/21 vs. OAK (1 BB)...owns 2.45 ERA (11.0 IP, 3 ER), 4 BB, 9 K, .167 BAA (6-for-36) in 10 career relief app. vs. OAK...is 0-1 w/ 1 UER in 4.2 IP across 5 app. this season against the AL West (3 H, 3 BB, 1 K).
- ⊕ Since start of 2020, is 1-3, 3.00 ERA (36.0 IP, 14 ER) w/ 16 holds, 15 BB & 41 K; 28 of 36 appearances have been scoreless in that span.
- ⊕ LHB are hitting .360 (9-for-25) with 2 BB and 4 K while RHB are hitting .150 (3-for-20) w/ 7 BB and 6 K.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/12 at CWS	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
5/8 at DET	L2	0.2	3	4	4	0	1	0
5/6 vs. TEX	L1	1.1	1	1	0	0	1	0
5/4 vs. TEX	H4	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
5/3 vs. TEX	H3	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0
4/30 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/26 at CLE	BS1	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1
4/23 vs. PIT	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
4/22 at OAK	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0

DEREK LAW - RHP

#54
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 225 Age: 30 (9/14/1990 in Pittsburgh, PA) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 11/12/20
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 1 BB Series vs OAK: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 1 BB vs. Left .222 vs. Right .333

- ⊕ Tossed season-high 2.0 IP Friday night, longest relief G since 8/2/19 at BAL (2.0 IP)...4 K were most since 6/14/19 (also 4)...Twins debut 5/8 at DET, working final 1.1 IP in 1st MLB app. since 9/28/19; 1st career app. w/ 3 IRS and matched career high w/ 3 BB (also, 4/15/18 at SD).
- ⊕ Contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul 5/8 (Stashak optioned)...made scoreless app. for Saints 5/6 in Omaha (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 2 K).
- ⊕ Owns 6.23 ERA (4.1 IP, 3 ER), 1 BB, 9 K, .235 BAA (4-for-10) in 3 app. vs. OAK this year...is 4-2-5 (5-for-7 in SVO), 3.33 ERA (24.1 IP, 9 ER), 4 BB, 29 K, .266 BAA (25-for-94) in 23 career G vs. OAK...has 4.26 ERA (6.1 IP, 3 ER), 2 BB, 5 K, .174 BAA (4-for-23) in 6 G vs. AL West this year.
- ⊕ Has opponent BA of .132 (7-for-53) and WHIP of 1.02...LHB hitting .154 (4-for-26) while RHB hitting .111 (3-for-27).
- ⊕ Has posted 2.16 ERA (8.1 IP, 3 ER) in 9 road games this season, compared to 4.91 ERA (7.1 IP, 4 ER) in 7 home games.
- ⊕ 2021 arsenal: Changeup - 49.1% (88.6 MPH), 4-Seam Fastball - 32.4% (95.9 MPH), Sinker - 12.4% (96.3 MPH), Slider - 6.2% (88.9 MPH).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/14 vs. OAK	ND	2.0	1	1	1	1	1	4
5/12 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
5/11 at CWS	ND	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0
5/8 at DET	ND	1.1	3	1	1	0	3	2

HANSEL ROBLES - RHP

#57
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (8/13/90 in Bona, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20
 Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs OAK: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .154 vs. Right .111

- ⊕ Worked scoreless 9th yesterday to earn 1st save of season and 1st save since 7/25/20 at OAK...worked around 1-out 2B by Pinder...0 ER in 13 of 16 appearances so far (1 UER on 4/6)...leads Twins in games (16) and holds (7)...T-2nd in AL in holds (7) and is T-9th in MLB.
- ⊕ Is 0-0-1, 6.75 ERA (2.2 IP, 2 ER), 0 BB, 4 K, .273 BAA (3-for-11) in 3 app. vs. OAK this year...is 4-2-5 (5-for-7 in SVO), 3.33 ERA (24.1 IP, 9 ER), 4 BB, 29 K, .266 BAA (25-for-94) in 23 career G vs. OAK...has 4.26 ERA (6.1 IP, 3 ER), 2 BB, 5 K, .174 BAA (4-for-23) in 6 G vs. AL West this year.
- ⊕ Has opponent BA of .132 (7-for-53) and WHIP of 1.02...LHB hitting .154 (4-for-26) while RHB hitting .111 (3-for-27).
- ⊕ Has posted 2.16 ERA (8.1 IP, 3 ER) in 9 road games this season, compared to 4.91 ERA (7.1 IP, 4 ER) in 7 home games.
- ⊕ 2021 arsenal: Changeup - 49.1% (88.6 MPH), 4-Seam Fastball - 32.4% (95.9 MPH), Sinker - 12.4% (96.3 MPH), Slider - 6.2% (88.9 MPH).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/15 vs. OAK	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/13 at CWS	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	2
5/7 at DET	H7	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
5/6 vs. TEX	BS1	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0
5/4 vs. TEX	H6	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	1
5/2 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
4/30 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/26 at CLE	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/22 at OAK	H5	0.2	2	2	2	0	0	1

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

#55
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 Age: 30 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Acquired: 11th Round, 2012 Draft
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .281

- ⊕ Pitched 8th Thursday, allowing R on 1B...all 5 ER this season have come in last 4 G (9.64 ERA, 4.2 IP); 0 ER in 1st 8 G of season...suffered 2nd BS 5/4 vs. TEX, allowing 2 R in 9th; other BS was on 4/15 vs. BOS...both BS have come at Target Field.
- ⊕ Had 2.1 scoreless IP 4/21 at OAK (2 H, 3 K)...career 0-2-2 (2-for-4 in SVO), 3.86 ERA (14.0 IP, 6 ER), 5 BB, 16 K, .264 BAA (14-for-53) in 13 career G vs. OAK...is 0-1-1 (1-for-2 in SVO), 4.50 ERA (8.0 IP, 4 ER), 0 BB, 9 K, .286 BAA (8-for-28) in 5 G this season against AL West.
- ⊕ Has opponent BA of .288 (15-for-52) w/ 1.21 WHIP...LHB hitting .250 (5-for-20) w/ 2 2B, 2 HR and RHB hitting .313 (8-for-28) w/ 1 2B.
- ⊕ Has appeared 1x in 6th inning, 3x in 7th inning, 3x in 8th inning, 5x in 9th inning-or-later.
- ⊕ Just 2 BB compared to 19 K this season...his 7.82 K/BB ratio since 2019 (131 K, 16 BB) is 2nd in MLB (min. 40.0 IP), behind C. Martin (9.67).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/13 at CWS	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	2
5/6 vs. TEX	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	4
5/4 vs. TEX	BS2	1.1	2	2	1	1	0	1
5/3 vs. TEX	S2	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1
4/26 at CLE	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
4/23 vs. PIT	S1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/22 at OAK	H3	2.1	2	0	0	0	0	3
4/15 vs. BOS	BS1	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	1

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

#56
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series vs OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .250

- ⊕ Scoreless 9th Friday night, 2 of last 3 app. have come in 9th-or-later...allowed career-high 4 ER 5/11, 2 scoring off Law...6 scoreless app. from 4/25-5/7 (5.0 IP, 5 H, 1 BB, 7 K)...has multiple K's in 8 of 13 G this season and ranks T-12th among MLB RP in strikeouts (T-6th in AL).
- ⊕ His 15.70 K/9.0 IP ratio (25 K, 14.1 IP) is 4th among MLB relievers (min. 14.0 IP), behind A. Chapman (18.60), J. Karinchak (17.13) and J. Hader (15.95)...has allowed 8 of 9 inherited runners to score this season, T-4th most in MLB.
- ⊕ Has 5.79 ERA (4.2 IP, 3 ER), 2 HR, 3 BB, 6 K, .333 BAA (7-for-21) in 6 games this season against the AL West...all 7 career app. vs. A's have been scoreless, from 2013-21 (7.0 IP, 3 H, 2 BB, 7 K, .130 BAA).
- ⊕ Tied career high w/ 3 ER 4/16 at LAA (done 4x, last 4/20/15 at KC); GS by J. Upton 4/16 at LAA was 1st allowed in career.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/14 vs. OAK	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
5/11 at CWS	ND	1.1	3	4	4	0	1	2
5/7 at DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/6 vs. TEX	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/3 vs. TEX	H2	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0
5/2 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
4/27 at CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
4/25 vs. PIT	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
4/16 at LAA	ND	0.1	3	3	3	2	1	1

2021 BULLPEN INFO

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
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LUIS ARRAEZ - IF [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] **#2**
 Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)
 2021 Average: .279 Streak: 0-1 Series vs OAK: 1-5
 Homestand: 1-5 Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

⊕ Career .366 (15-for-41) w/ 6 R, 3 2B, RBI, 4 BB & a .874 OPS in 12 games vs. OAK...career .333 (6-for-18) w/ 2 R, 2B, HBP & a .817 OPS in 6 games vs. OAK at Target Field...hitting .286 (4-for-14) w/ 2 R, 2B, 2 BB in five games vs. OAK this season...recorded his 8th multi-hit game of the season on 5/12...went 0-for-1 (PH) yesterday and has a hit in 10 of 13 career games against the AL West at Target Field, hitting .311 (14-for-45) in those games.
 ⊕ Hitting .329 (25-for-76) vs. RHP vs. .143 (4-for-28) vs. LHP this season.
 ⊕ Ranks 3rd on Twins with 122 PA, 4th in hits (29), 7th in total bases (36) & T-4th in RBI (14).
 ⊕ Career games by position including 2021: 2B - 94 G, 3B - 28 G, LF - 34 G, SS - 8 G.
 ⊕ Career .338 (48-for-142) hitter out of the top spot in the batting order...he has now reached base 45 times in 122 plate appearances this season, good for a .369 OBP (30 games).

WILLIAMS ASTUDILLO - C/IF **#64**
 Height: 5-9 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ)
 2021 Average: .316 Streak: 8g, 11-30, 2 HR, 2 2B, 5 RBI Series vs OAK: 1-4, 2B
 Homestand: 1-4, 2B Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

⊕ Is hitting .316 (24-for-76) w/ 6 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI & a .799 OPS in 24 games this season. (3-for-5) on 5/6, registering his 2nd three-hit game of the season (also April 5 at Detroit) & 9th of his career...also (2-for-4) on 5/11...has hits in 11 consecutive starts as well as an RBI in 5 of his last 11 starts...has 8-game hitting streak, .367 (11-for-30) w/ 4 R, 2 2B, 2 HR & 6 RBI in that span...also has a hit in 17 of his 24 games...career .346 (9-for-26) w/ 4 R, 2 2B, HBP & 2 RBI in 7 games vs. OAK...did not play yesterday.
 ⊕ Career .287 (29-for-101) vs. LHP (53 games) vs. .303 (83-for-274) vs. RHP (109 games).
 ⊕ Career def. positions: 45 at C, 25 at 3B, 30 at 1B, 6 in RF, 4 in LF, 7 at 2B, 1 in CF, 2 at P.
 ⊕ In 23 games this season (18 starts), 15 games have been at 1B.
 ⊕ Has struck out just 20 times in 375 career major league at bats.
 ⊕ Ranks 6th in H (24), 6th in SLG (.487) & T-7th in OPS (.799) among Twins.

NELSON CRUZ - DH **#23**
 Height: 6-2 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR)
 2021 Average: .295 Streak: 1g, 2-3, RBI Series vs OAK: 2-7, RBI
 Homestand: 2-7, RBI Home Runs: 9 (5 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 GS)

⊕ Hitting .295 (38-for-129) w/ 23 R, 2 2B, 3B, 9 HR, 2 HBP, 23 RBI, 10 BB & a .882 OPS in 36 games this season...went 2-for-3 w/ R, RBI yesterday, .333 (8-for-24) in last 6 games.
 ⊕ Recorded his 11th multi-hit game of the season yesterday...has hit safely in 12 of his last 18 games...hitting 4-for-17 w/ 3 R, 2 HR, 5 RBI in five games vs. OAK this season...career .260 (176-for-677) w/ 90 R, 32 2B, 37 HR, 121 HR, 54 BB & a .793 OPS in 181 games vs. OAK...career .273 (6-for-22) w/ 3 R, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB & a .769 OPS in 6 games vs. OAK at Target Field...career .271 (659-for-2429) w/ 345 R, 110 2B, 148 HR, 406 RBI, 29 HBP, 224 BB & a .839 OPS in 660 games vs. AL West.
 ⊕ Enters today T-13th in MLB in HR (9) & 23rd in SLG (.535)...also 15th in SLG (.535) and 14th in AVG (.295) in the AL...also enters today ranked 5th in hard hit % (55.7%).
 ⊕ Leads baseball in home runs since 2014 with 270...ranks T-51st on MLB all-time list in homers with Billy Williams (426), next is Mike Piazza (427).
 ⊕ He is sole possession of seventh place on the all-time home run list by Dominican-born players; Hall-of-Famer Vladimir Guerrero is in sixth, with 449.

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B **#20**
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)
 2021 Average: .284 Streak: 2g, 2-6, HR, 2B Series vs OAK: 2-6, HR, 2B
 Homestand: 2-6, HR, 2B Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 2-run)

⊕ Recorded 6th multi-hit game of the season on 5/12...went 1-for-2 yesterday & extended on-base streak to 14 starts...now hitting .284 (25-for-88) w/ 12 R, 7 2B, 4 HR, 14 RBI, 14 BB & a .879 OPS in 26 games this season...career .307 (31-for-101) w/ 18 R, 8 2B, 6 HR, 19 RBI & 22 BB in 28 games vs. OAK...is 8-for-17 (.471) w/ 4 R, 2 HR, 3 RBI & 3 BB in five games vs. OAK this season.
 ⊕ Now batting .354 (17-for-48) on the road, compared to .200 (8-for-40) at home this season.
 ⊕ Enters today ranked 7th in wOBA (.430) and 7th in xSLG (.615) in MLB.
 ⊕ Career 159 R, 71 2B, 43 HR, 148 RBI, 141 BB & a .787 OPS in 301 games vs. AL West teams.
 ⊕ Doubled in consecutive games (5/2-3) for the first time since June 15-16, 2019 with Atlanta.
 ⊕ Batting .276 (24-for-87) w/ 12 R, 6 2B, 4 HR, 14 RBI & 14 BB in 25 games since being reinstated from the 10-day Injured List (since 4/14)...Twins are 7-18 since.
 ⊕ Signed largest free agent contract in Twins history on 1/22/20 - 4 years, \$92 million.

KYLE GARLICK - OF **#30**
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/26/92 in La Habra, CA)
 2021 Average: .291 Streak: 3g, 3-11, 2B Series vs OAK: 1-3
 Homestand: 1-3 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

⊕ Hitting .346 (9-for-26) w/ 3 R, 5 2B, HR, RBI & a .346 OBP in last 8 games.
 ⊕ Recorded his 1st leadoff HR on 5/7, went 2-for-5 with R, 2B, HR & RBI, recording his second career game with multiple extra-base hits...also marked his fourth multi-hit game of the season.
 ⊕ 9 of his 16 hits this season (56%) have gone for extra bases (8 2B, 1 HR).
 ⊕ 12 of his 16 hits this season have come against LHP...now 12-for-35 (.343) off LHP compared to 4-for-20 (.200) w/ 2 2B, RBI & BB against RHP this season...led off for the third time this season yesterday and is hitting .333 (4-for-12) when starting in that spot.
 ⊕ Career MLB games by position: 28 in LF & 17 in RF...has played 11 games at LF & 7 at RF this season.

MITCH GARVER - C **#8**
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
 2021 Average: .191 Streak: 0-7 Series vs OAK: 0-4
 Homestand: 0-4 Home Runs: 6 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 2 3-run)

⊕ Has four HR in his last 12 games...is batting .250 (9-for-36) w/ seven RBI in that span, also recorded his seventh multi-hit game 5/12...now 2-for-17 in last 6 games...0-for-4 yesterday.
 ⊕ Career .194 (7-for-36) w/ 3 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB & a .701 OPS in 11 games vs. OAK...career .182 (4-for-22) w/ 3 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 3 BB & 4 RBI in 7 games vs. OAK at Target Field.
 ⊕ Career 227 G (192 GS/174.1 Inn.) as C with .993 FPct. Has a 85.7 SB% (102 SB/17 CCS).
 ⊕ Hitting .200 (9-for-45) vs. LHP this season with 4 HR vs. .182 (8-for-44) vs. RHP with 2 HR.

MAX KEPLER - OF **#26**
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
 2021 Average: .198 Streak: 0-4 Series vs OAK: 1-6
 Homestand: 1-6 Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

⊕ Hitting .198 (19-for-96) w/ 12 R, 5 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 13 RBI in 27 games this season...went 0-for-4 yesterday...hitting .300 (9-for-30) w/ 2B & 10 RBI with RISP this season.
 ⊕ Hit 10th career leadoff HR on 5/6, moves within 2 of tying Dan Gladden (12) for 4th on the Twins all-time list (Dozier - 28, J. Jones - 20, Knoblauch - 14).
 ⊕ Career .186 (18-for-97) w/ 10 R, 5 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, HBP, 13 BB in 26 games vs. OAK...is 10-for-57 w/ 6 R, 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, HBP, 9 BB in 16 games vs. OAK at Target Field.
 ⊕ First player in Twins/Senators history with a single, a double and a triple on Opening Day.
 ⊕ Career games at position including 2021: RF - 516 G, CF - 138 G, 1B - 3 G.
 ⊕ Career .216 w/ 19 HR & 87 RBI vs. LHP vs. .244 w/ 85 HR & 229 RBI vs. RHP.

TREVOR LARNACH - OF **#24**
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)
 2021 Average: .133 Streak: 0-4 Series vs OAK: 0-4
 Homestand: 0-4 Home Runs: 0

⊕ Did not play yesterday, went 1-for-1 w/ 2B as PH on 5/12, became the second Twins rookie this season to record an extra-base hit as his first career knock, joining Alex Kirilloff on April 26 at Cleveland (double)...contract selected on 5/7...made his major league debut on 5/8...went 0-for-4 last night... is 2-for-15 w/ 2 R, 2 2B, HBP & 2 BB in five games (four starts, R2-1 & LF-2).
 ⊕ Batted .286 (4-for-14) with 2 home runs in 9 spring training games for the Twins in 2021.
 ⊕ Currently ranked as the 69th best prospect by MLB.com, was selected by the Twins with the 20th overall pick in the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Oregon State University.
 ⊕ In 2019, hit a combined .309 (147-for-476) w/ 30 2B, 13 HR & a .842 OPS in 127 combined games between Single-A Ft. Myers and Double-A Pensacola, earning the Sherry Robertson Award for Twins Minor League Player of the Year.

JORGE POLANCO - IF **#11**
 Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: S/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
 2021 Average: .246 Streak: 1g, 1-3, 2B Series vs OAK: 1-7, 2B
 Homestand: 1-7, 2B Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)

⊕ Last 23 games: .293, .366 OBP, .500 SLG, 10 XBH, 9 BB & 10 RBI...career .224 (17-for-76) w/ 6 R, 4 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 8 BB in 20 G vs. OAK...is 6-for-19 (.316) w/ 3 R, 2B, RBI, BB & SB in five games vs. OAK this season.
 ⊕ Batting .303 (23-for-76) w/ 12 R, 6 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 8 BB and a .365 OBP in last 21 games.
 ⊕ Recorded his 9th multi-hit game of the season on 5/12, went 2-for-5 w/ R & RBI...among Twins is T-1st in PA (146), 1st in AB (130), 2nd in 2B (9), 2nd in games (35) & 3rd in RBI (16).
 ⊕ Recorded consecutive multi-hit games (5/7-5/12), the third-longest streak of his career behind only his career-best six-game run from August 28-September 2, 2019 and his five-game run from August 7-11, 2017.

ROB REFSNYDER - OF **#38**
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (3/26/1991 in Seoul, South Korea)
 2021 Average: .500 Streak: 1g, 2-4, RBI Series vs OAK: 2-4, RBI
 Homestand: 2-4, RBI Home Runs: 0

⊕ Contract selected yesterday from Triple-A St. Paul...made his Twins debut, started in LF and went 2-for-4...he is the 2nd South Korean-born player in Twins/Senators history, alongside ByungHo Park...it marked his first major league game since August 22, 2020 at Seattle (with Texas)... additionally, it was his 19th career multi-hit game and first since August 1, 2020 at San Francisco.
 ⊕ Signed with the Minnesota Twins as a minor league free agent on 11/23/20.

BEN RORTVEDT - C **#70**
 Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)
 2021 Average: .111 Streak: 1g, 1-2 Series vs OAK: 1-2
 Homestand: 1-2 Home Runs: 0

⊕ Twins' No. 28 prospect per MLB.com, made his major league debut & started at C on 4/30, became the first player in Twins/Senators history to wear #70, snapped an 0-for-13 with a single on 5/14, started 6th game of season on 5/14 as C... is 2-for-18 this season (8 games) ...51.0 innings 2 SB/2 CCS - 50.0% SB% this season.
 ⊕ Named best defensive C in Twins minor leagues system in 2019, left off Twins' 60-man Player Pool at St. Paul in 2020...added to the 40-man roster on November 20, 2020.
 ⊕ Selected by Minnesota in second round (56th overall) of 2016 First-Year Player Draft.

MIGUEL SANDO - IF **#22**
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
 2021 Average: .127 Streak: 1g, 1-4, HR, 3 RBI Series vs OAK: 1-5, HR, 3 RBI
 Homestand: 1-5, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 3 (1 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

⊕ Career .198 (18-for-91) w/ 15 R, 2 2B, 7 HR, 17 RBI, 13 BB & a .743 OPS in 26 games vs. OAK...career .200 (10-for-50) w/ 11 R, 2B, 5 HR, 11 RBI, 10 BB & a .848 OPS in 15 games vs. OAK at Target Field...3-run HR yesterday, his 6th career go-ahead HR in 8th inning or later & 1st since 9/14/19, in game two of a doubleheader at Cleveland (tiebreaking grand slam).
 ⊕ Ranks 1st in walks (15) & 2nd in strikeouts (33) among Twins.
 ⊕ Has 99 doubles and needs one to reach 100 for career.
 ⊕ Career 103 G/98 GS at 1B - 21 games (20 starts) at 1B this season, 166.2 Inn. (.993) FPct.
 ⊕ Hit 134th career HR yesterday, moving into 15th on Twins all-time list (next Cuddyer - 141).

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS **#9**
 Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Novo, Curaçao)
 2021 Average: .235 Streak: 0-2 Series vs OAK: 1-6
 Homestand: 1-6 Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

⊕ Went 0-for-2 w/ BB yesterday, is now 11-for-65 in last 19 games...career .257 (70-for-272) w/ 35 R, 11 2B, 26 RBI, 16 BB, 4 SB & a .602 OPS in 74 G vs. OAK.
 ⊕ 2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,086), trailing Andruw Jones (2,196).
 ⊕ Reinstated from the COVID IL on 4/26 after missing 10 games...he is hitting .235 (20-for-85) w/ 10 R, 4 2B, HR, 8 RBI, HBP, 12 BB and a .654 OPS in 26 games this season.
 ⊕ Has played in 26 games (25 starts at SS), 221.2 innings played, 69A/4E for a .963 FPct.
 ⊕ Has 192 career doubles, needs 8 to reach 200 for career.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (4x) • Cruz (4/5 at DET) • Cruz (4/21 at OAK) • Garver (4/28 at CLE) • Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC)	BACK-TO-BACK (1x) • Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE)	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) • None	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 30 • 2-run - 13 • 3-run - 5 • GS - 1	GRAND SLAM (1x) • Cruz, 4/5 at DET	LEADOFF (3x) • Buxton (4/28 at CLE) • Kepler (5/6 vs. DET) • Garlick (5/7 at DET)
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HITTERS INFO

Player	LAST HOME RUN				LAST GRAND SLAM				VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER							
	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Strk	Season High Hits	Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Luis Arraez	8	3	4, 5/2-5/12	4, 4/15	4/08/21	vs. SEA	1	Newsome			0	.286	4	14	0	0	.366	15	41	0	1
Williams Astudillo	5	2	8, 4/27-5/14	3, 5/6	5/04/21	vs. TEX	0	Gibson			0	.250	4	16	0	1	.346	9	26	0	2
Nelson Cruz	11	5	11, 4/3-4/16	3, 4/6	5/12/21	at CWS	0	Keuchel	4/05/21	at DET	10	.235	4	17	2	5	.260	176	677	37	121
Josh Donaldson	6	3	6, 4/1-4/21	4, 4/21	5/14/21	vs. OAK	0	Montas	9/28/18	at KC	5	.471	8	17	2	3	.307	31	101	6	19
Kyle Garlick	4	0	4, 5/5-5/8	2, 5/7	5/07/21	at DET	0	Skubal			0	.333	1	3	0	0	.333	1	3	0	0
Mitch Garver	7	4	3, 5/2-5/5	2, 5/12	5/05/21	vs. TEX	0	Yang			0	.083	1	12	0	0	.194	7	36	2	6
Max Kepler	3	2	3, 5/6-5/8	3, 4/1	5/13/21	at CWS	0	Ruiz			2	.167	1	6	0	0	.186	18	97	3	10
Trevor Larnach	1	1	2, 5/12-5/13	2, 5/5			0		8/26/17	at TOR	2	.000	0	4	0	0	.000	0	4	0	0
Jorge Polanco	9	5	5, 5/7-5/13	4, 4/21	5/11/21	at CWS	0	Cease			0	.316	6	19	0	1	.224	17	76	1	7
Rob Refsnyder	3	1	5, 5/5-5/9	2, 5/15	5/30/18	at OAK	2	Manaea			0	.500	2	4	0	1	.231	6	26	1	7
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	1, 5/14-5/14	1, 5/14			0				0	.500	1	2	0	0	.500	1	2	0	0
Miguel Sano	0	2	2, 5/7-5/8	1, 5/15	5/15/21	vs. OAK	2	Diekman	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.143	1	7	1	3	.198	18	91	7	17
Andrelton Simmons	4	2	4, 4/1-4/5	3, 4/8	5/02/21	vs. KC	1	Keller	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.167	1	6	0	0	.257	70	272	0	26

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	15, 4/5 at DET
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	7, 3rd inn, 5/2 vs. KC
Most Hits, Game (Team)	18, 4/21 at OAK
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	5, 3rd inn, 5/2 vs. KC
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	17, 4/5 at DET
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	10, Buxton, 4/1-20 (1) & Cruz 4/5-4/16
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	7, Buxton, 4/27-30
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	16, Cave, 4/14-23
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	17, 7th inn 4/16-4/20
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	13, 2x, last: 5/12 at CWS
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 2x, last: 7th inn, 4/16 at LAA
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	14, 2x, last: 5/12 at CWS
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 7th inn, 4/16 at LAA
Pitchers Used (Team)	7, 4/1 at MIL
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	10, 1st inn, 4/3-1st inn, 4/4
Most Runs, Starter	9, 2x, last: Happ 5/12 at CWS
Most Home Runs, Starter	3, 3x, last: Shoemaker, 5/14 vs. OAK
Most Walks, Starter	5, Berrios, 5/8 at DET
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/3 at MIL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	7, 4/20 (1) at OAK
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	10.0, Pineda 4/10-15
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	14, Pineda, 4/15 vs. BOS
Longest Game, Innings	10, 5x, last: 4/26 at CLE
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:45, 5/12 at CWS
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	4:16, 4/21 at OAK
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	2:08, 4/20 (2) at OAK
Largest Margin, Victory	9, 4/5 at DET
Largest Margin, Loss	8, 5/1 vs. KC
Lineups Used	34

SCORE BY INNING

OPPONENT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
TWINS	12	22	14	25	23	27	19	17	17	12	188
TWINS	20	18	33	5	21	29	12	26	3	2	169

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			37
Josh Donaldson	Mild Right Hamstring Strain	4/3	4/2	4/14	10
Brent Rooker	Cervical Strain	4/7		4/20	9
Andrelton Simmons	COVID IL	4/14			10
Kyle Garlick	COVID IL	4/20			9
Max Kepler	COVID IL	4/20			9
Caleb Thielbar	COVID IL	4/20			4
JT Riddle	COVID IL	4/21			7
Miguel Sanó	Right Hamstring Strain	4/23	4/21	5/5	12
Luis Arraez	Concussion IL	5/4		5/11	5
Alex Kirilloff	Right Wrist Sprain	5/5	5/4		10
Byron Buxton	Right Hip Strain	5/7			7
Devin Smeltzer	Left Elbow Inflammation	5/12			4
Jake Cave	Stress Reaction in Low Back	5/15	5/13		3

BOLD indicates currently on IL

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton	456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)
Buxton	451 ft, 4/6 at DET (Cisnero)
Cruz	439 ft, 5/1 vs. KC (Brentz)
Garver	436 ft, 5/2 vs. KC (Keller)
Garver	435 ft, 4/8 vs. SEA (Gonzales)
Buxton	433 ft, 5/4 vs. TEX (Gibson)
Kirilloff	432 ft, 5/1 vs. KC (Duffy)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Cruz	116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Cruz	115.9, 4/23 vs. PIT (1B)
Buxton	115.6, 5/2 vs. KC (2B)
Cruz	114.7, 5/15 vs. OAK (1B)
Cruz	114.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Buxton	114.1, 4/6 at DET (HR)
Buxton	113.6, 4/10 vs. SEA (1B)

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
April 11 vs. Seattle	Matt Shoemaker	Manny Gonzalez	Balls and Strikes	2

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	10	0	8	11	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	0	12	2	0	4	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	5	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	5	0
Mitch Garver	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	20	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	24	10	0	0	0	0	0
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0
Ben Rortvedt	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	20	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	4
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	1	2	3	6	3	3
Byron Buxton	4	1	7	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	4	5
Nelson Cruz	0	0	26	7	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	3	4	0	3	2	0	0	0	1
Mitch Garver	5	0	1	3	4	4	4	1	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Max Kepler	3	0	0	7	2	2	8	3	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	0	0	1	7	1	1	0	1
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	2	7	3	5	10	6	1	0	0
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	0
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Miguel Sanó	0	0	0	1	3	8	7	1	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	8

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]

Player	Pos.
Arraez	2B
Donaldson	3B
Buxton	CF
Cruz	DH
Kirilloff	LF
Polanco	2B
Kepler	RF
Simmons	SS
Rortvedt	C

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Jake Cave	3
Luis Arraez	2
Kyle Garlick	1
Total	6

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: N. Cruz, 4/5/21 at DET (1 as a team in 2021)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/27/21 at CLE (1 in 2021)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: N. Cruz, 8th inning, 8/20/19 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: A. Kirilloff, 4/30/21 vs. KC (4 as a team in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 8/3/19 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2019, 12 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson, 4/28/21 at CLE (1 as a team in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (1 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: K. Garlick, 5/7/2021 at DET (3 as a team in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson, 4/28/21 at CLE
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 12, J. Berrios, 4/5/21 at MIL (1 as a team in 2021)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berrios, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6/19 & 5/7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7/19 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 4/16 at LAA (1 in 2021)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adriaenza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: M. Olson, 4/20/21 at OAK, Game 1 (3 allowed as team in 2021)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Canha, 5/14/21 vs. OAK (1 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: V. Reyes, 3rd inning, 8/31/19 at DET (1 allowed in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: A. Benintendi, 5/1/21 vs. KC (5 allowed in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: M. Perez/K. Newman, 4/24/21 vs. PIT (2 allowed in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: J. Luplow, 4/26/21 at CLE (1 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: T. Anderson, 5/13/21 at CWS (2 allowed in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 10, K. Hendricks, 9/18/20 at CHC (3 times in 2020, other 2 by S. Bieber)
Complete Game Shutout: S. Manaea, 4/20/21 (G1) at OAK (1 time in 2021)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/20/21 Game 1 & 4/20/21 Game 2 at OAK (2 games, 7-0 and 1-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: H. Castro, 4/5/21 at DET (1 in 2021)
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
4/8 vs. Seattle	Delayed	Home Opener delayed for 16 minutes in the 4th inning due to quick rain shower. Grounds crew pulled tarp quick after rain and both starters remained in game.
5/5 vs. Texas	Delayed	Scheduled 6:40 p.m. game delayed for 31 minutes due to rain in the area. Grounds crew began pulling tarp around 6:25 p.m. and game started at 7:11 p.m.

2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL	2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL	2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL
2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL	2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL	2019: 1 PPD / 7 DEL
2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL	2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL	2020: 1 PPD / 2 DEL
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	2021: 0 PPD / 2 DEL

** Target Field has experienced 55 delayed games, 25 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

