TRIPLE PLAY DESCRIPTIONS
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(2000-2009)

Date	Teams		Ball Park	
Inning	Scores	Play Sequence	Sources	
Event Text	Men On #	Team Turned/Against		
Batter	Runner 1st Name	Runner 2nd Name	Runner 3rd Name	
Batter Out # Type Loc	Runner 1 Out # Type Loc	Runner 2 Out # Type Loc	Runner 3 Out # Type Loc	
Play-By-Play Description of **First Out**				
Play-By-Play Description of **Second Out**				
Play-By-Play Description of **Third Out**				
Note of Special Significance				

5/11/2000   NL **Atlanta Braves**   at NL **Florida Marlins**   **Pro Player Stadium**
Bot 5 Inning   Score V-H   **4 - 5**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **5*-4*-3***   Source: Retrosheet Event Files; BBW Box Scores
 Event: **5(2)4(1)3(B)/TP**   # Men On: **2** [**1-2**]   **ATL** at **FLO**
 Batter: **Mike Lowell**   First **Preston Wilson**   Second **Cliff Floyd**   Third
 Batter: **3   F   1**   Runner 1: **2   F   2**   Runner 2: **1   F   3**   Runner 3: **0**
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Mike Lowell (FLO) is the batter with a 3-2 count. He hits a ground ball cleanly fielded by the 3B (Chipper Jones) who forces the runner from second, Cliff Floyd (OUT 1)

3B throws over to the 2B (Quilvio Veras) who forces the runner from first, Preston Wilson (OUT 2)

2B throws to the 1B (Andres Galarraga) who retires the batter, Mike Lowell (OUT 3)

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5/14/2000   NL **Montreal Expos**   vs NL **Chicago Cubs**   **Stade Olympique**
Top 1 Inning   Score V-H   **1 - 0**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **3*-6*-2***   Source: Retrosheet Event Files; BBW Box Scores
 Event: **3/G/TP.1X2(36);3XH(62)**   # Men On: **2** [**1-3**]   **MON** vs **CHN**
 Batter: **Henry Rodriguez**   First **Sammy Sosa**   Second   Third **Ricky Gutierrez**
 Batter: **1   F   3**   Runner 1: **2   T   46**   Runner 2: **0**   Runner 3: **3   T   2**
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Henry Rodriguez (CHN) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a ground ball to the 1B (Lee Stevens) who puts out the batter, Henry Rodriguez (OUT 1)

1B throws to the SS (Orlando Cabrera) who is covering second and who tags the runner from first, Sammy Sosa (OUT 2)

SS throws home to the C (Chris Widger) who tags the runner trying to score from third, Ricky Gutierrez (OUT 3)

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5/29/2000   AL **Oakland Athletics**   at AL **New York Yankees**   **Yankee Stadium II**
Bot 6 Inning   Score V-H   **0 - 3**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **4*-4*-4***   Source: Retrosheet Event Files; BBW Box Scores
 Event: **4(B)4(2)4(1)/LTP**   # Men On: **2** [**1-2**]   **OAK** at **NYA**
 Batter: **Shane Spencer**   First **Jorge Posada**   Second **Tino Martinez**   Third
 Batter: **1   G   4**   Runner 1: **3   T   34**   Runner 2: **2   D   46**   Runner 3: **0**
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Shane Spencer (NYA) is the batter with a 3-2 count. He hits a hard line drive to the 2B, Randy Velarde (OUT 1)

2B steps on the bag to double up the runner caught off second, Tino Martinez (OUT 2)

2B runs down and tags the runner from first, Jorge Posada, who was trying to advance on the play (OUT 3)

NOTE: **UNASSISTED TRIPLE PLAY - TENTH REGULAR SEASON UTP IN MLB HISTORY**
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5/31/2000   NL **Arizona Diamondbacks**   vs NL **St. Louis Cardinals**   **Bank One Ballpark**
Top 5 Inning   Score V-H   **1 - 3**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **8*-2*-6***   Source: Retrosheet Event Files; BBW Box Scores
 Event: **8(B)2(3)6(2)/TP**   # Men On: **3** [**1-2-3**]   **ARI** vs **SLN**

Batter: **Mark McGwire**   First **Shawon Dunston**   Second **Edgar Renteria**   Third **Placido Polanco**
Batter: **1   G   8**   Runner 1: **4**   Runner 2: **3   T   56**   Runner 3: **2   F   2**
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Mark McGwire (STL) is the batter with a 0-2 count. He hits a fly ball to center which is caught by the CF, Steve Finley (OUT 1)

CF throws to the C (Damian Miller) who puts out the runner from third, Placido Polanco (OUT 2)

C throws to the SS (Tony Womack) near third who puts out the runner trying to advance from second, Edgar Renteria (OUT 3)

NOTE: **FIRST TRIPLE PLAY FOR ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS**

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9/1/2000   **AL Baltimore Orioles**   **at AL Cleveland Indians**   **Jacobs Field**
Bot 2 Inning   Score V-H   **0** - **1**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **6-4*-4*-3***   Source: Retrosheet Event Files; BBW Box Scores
 Event: **64(2)4(1)3(B)/TP**   # Men On: **2**   [**1-2**]   **BAL   at CLE**
 Batter: **Sandy Alomar Jr.**   First **Wil Cordero**   Second **Travis Fryman**   Third
 Batter: **3   F   3**   Runner 1: **2   F   46**   Runner 2: **1   T   6**   Runner 3: **0**
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Sandy Alomar Jr. (CLE) is the batter with a 1-0 count. He hits a ground ball deep to the SS (Melvin Mora) who flips the ball over to the 2B (Jerry Hairston) who tags the runner from second, Travis Fryman (OUT 1)
2B steps on the bag to force the runner from first, Wil Cordero (OUT 2)

2B throws over to the 1B (Jeff Conine) who retires the batter, Sandy Alomar Jr. (OUT 3)

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8/1/2001   **AL Detroit Tigers**   **vs AL Seattle Mariners**   **Comerica Park**
Top 4 Inning   Score V-H   **3** - **0**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **4*-6*-3***   Source: Retrosheet Event Files; BBW Box Scores
 Event: **4(B)6(2)3(1)/LTP**   # Men On: **2**   [**1-2**]   **DET   vs SEA**
 Batter: **Mark McLemore**   First **Ichiro Suzuki**   Second **Tom Lampkin**   Third
 Batter: **1   G   4**   Runner 1: **3   D   3**   Runner 2: **2   D   46**   Runner 3: **0**
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Mark McLemore (SEA) is the batter with a 3-2 count. He hits a sharp line drive to the 2B, Damion Easley (OUT 1)

2B throws to the SS (Deivi Cruz) who doubles up the runner caught off second, Tom Lampkin (OUT 2)

SS throws to the 1B (Shane Halter) who putsout the runner caught off first, Ichiro Suzuki (OUT 3)

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8/6/2001   **AL Texas Rangers**   **at AL Boston Red Sox**   **Fenway Park II**
Bot 4 Inning   Score V-H   **2** - **4**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **6*-4*-4***   Source: Retrosheet Event Files; BBW Box Scores
 Event: **6(B)4(2)4(1)/LTP**   # Men On: **2**   [**1-2**]   **TEX   at BOS**
 Batter: **Scott Hatteberg**   First **Chris Stynes**   Second **Brian Daubach**   Third
 Batter: **1   G   6**   Runner 1: **3   T   34**   Runner 2: **2   D   46**   Runner 3: **0**
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Scott Hatteberg (BOS) is the batter with a 3-2 count. He hits a line drive right to the SS, Alex Rodriguez (OUT 1)

SS throws to the 2B (Randy Velarde) who doubles up the runner caught off second, Brian Daubach (OUT 2)

2B then tags the runner from first, Chris Stynes who was trying to advance on the play (OUT 3)

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4/14/2002   **AL Texas Rangers**   **vs AL Seattle Mariners**   **The Ballpark at Arlington**
Top 4 Inning   Score V-H   **1** - **0**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **1-6*-2-5-1*-4***   Source: Retrosheet Event Files; BBW Box Scores
 Event: **16(1)/FO/TP.3XH(6251);BX2(** # Men On: **2**   [**1-3**]   **TEX   vs SEA**
 Batter: **Ron Wright**   First **John Olerud**   Second   Third **Ruben Sierra**
 Batter: **3   T   34**   Runner 1: **1   F   46**   Runner 2: **0**   Runner 3: **2   T   2**
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Ron Wright (SEA) is the batter with a 2-2 count. He hits a ground ball fielded by the P (Kenny Rogers) who turns and throws to the SS (Alex Rodriguez) who is covering second and who forces the runner from first, John Olerud (OUT 1)

SS throws home to the C (Bill Haselman) who has the runner from third, Ruben Sierra) trapped in a run down. C throws to the 3B (Hank Blalock) who chases the runner toward home. The 3B throws to the P who tags out the runner (OUT 2)
P then throws to the 2B (Mike Young) who tags the batter (Ron Wright) who is trying to advance on the play. (OUT 3)

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5/17/2002 **NL New York Mets** at **NL San Diego Padres** **Qualcomm Stadium**
Bot 5 Inning Score V-H **5 - 1** PLAY SEQUENCE: **5*-4*-3*** Source: Retrosheet Event Files; BBW Box Scores
Event: **5(2)4(1)3(B)/GTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **NYN** at **SDN**
Batter: **Wiki Gonzalez** First **Sean Burroughs** Second **Deivi Cruz** Third
Batter: **3** **F** **3** Runner 1: **2** **F** **46** Runner 2: **1** **F** **5** Runner 3: **0**
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Wiki Gonzalez (SDN) is the batter with a 0-1 count. He hits a ground ball fielded by the 3B (Edgardo Alfonzo) who steps on the bag to force the runner from second, Deivi Cruz, (OUT 1)
3B throws to the 2B (Roberto Alomar) who forces the runner from first, Sean Burroughs (OUT 2)

2B throws over to the 1B (Mo Vaughn) who retires the batter, Wiki Gonzalez (OUT 3)

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7/28/2002 **NL Florida Marlins** at **NL Montreal Expos** **Stade Olympique**
Bot 3 Inning Score V-H **1 - 1** PLAY SEQUENCE: **5*-5*-3*** Source: Retrosheet Event Files; BBW Box Scores
Event: **5(B)5(2)3(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **FLO** at **MON**
Batter: **Vladimir Guerrero** First **Jose Vidro** Second **Brad Wilkerson** Third
Batter: **1** **G** **5** Runner 1: **3** **D** **3** Runner 2: **2** **T** **56** Runner 3: **0**
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Vladmir Guerrero (MON) is the batter with a 3-2 count. He hits a hard line drive to the 3B, Mike Lowell (OUT 1)

3B chases down and tags the runner coming from second, Brad Wilkerson (OUT 2)

3B throws across the diamond to the 1B (Derrek Lee) who putsout the runner caught off first, Jose Vidro (OUT 3)

NOTE: **FIRST TRIPLE PLAY FOR FLORIDA MARLINS**

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8/1/2002 **NL St. Louis Cardinals** at **NL Florida Marlins** **Pro Player Stadium**
Bot 6 Inning Score V-H **0 - 3** PLAY SEQUENCE: **9*-6*-3*** Source: Retrosheet Event Files; BBW Box Scores
Event: **9(B)6(2)3(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **SLN** at **FLO**
Batter: **Eric Owens** First **Derrek Lee** Second **Mike Lowell** Third
Batter: **1** **G** **9** Runner 1: **3** **D** **3** Runner 2: **2** **D** **46** Runner 3: **0**
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Eric Owens (FLO) is the batter with a 3-2 count. He hits a line drive to the RF, J.D. Drew (OUT 1)

RF throws to the SS (Edgard Renteria) who doubles up the runner caught off second, Mike Lowell (OUT 2)

SS throws to the 1B (Tino Martinez) who putsout the runner caught off first, Derrek Lee (OUT 3)

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9/3/2002 **NL Montreal Expos** vs **NL Philadelphia Phillies** **Stade Olympique**
Top 8 Inning Score V-H **6 - 6** PLAY SEQUENCE: **2*-6-3-6*-5*** Source: Retrosheet Event Files; BBW Box Scores
Event: **K+CS2(2636)/TP.3X3(65)** # Men On: **2** [**1-3**] **MON** vs **PHI**
Batter: **Marlon Anderson** First **Placido Polanco** Second Third **Travis Lee**
Batter: **1** **X** **2** Runner 1: **2** **T** **34** Runner 2: **0** Runner 3: **3** **T** **5**
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Marlon Anderson (PHI) is the batter with a 0-2 count. Dan Smith is the Pitcher who strikeouts the batter. (OUT 1)

C (Brian Schneider) throws to the SS (Orlando Cabrera) who has trapped the runner caught off first (Placido Polanco). SS throws to the 1B (Andres Galarraga) who throws back to the SS who tags the runner. (OUT 2)
SS throws over to the 3B (Fernando Tatis) who tags the runner caught off third, Travis Lee (OUT 3)

NOTE: **LAST TRIPLE PLAY FOR MONTREAL EXPOS**

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9/13/2002 **AL Tampa Bay Devil Rays** at **AL Toronto Blue Jays** **Skydome**

Bot 5 Inning Score V-H **0 - 2** PLAY SEQUENCE: **4*-6*-3*** Source: Retrosheet Event Files; BBW Box Scores

Event: **4(B)6(2)3(1)/LTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **TBA** at **TOR**

Batter: **Ken Huckaby** First **Dave Berg** Second **Chris Woodward** Third

Batter:	**1**	**G**	**4**	Runner 1:	**3**	**D**	**3**	Runner 2:	**2**	**D**	**46**	Runner 3:	**0**
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Ken Huckaby (TOR) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a line drive right to the 2B, Andy Sheets (OUT 1)

2B throws to the SS (Chris Gomez) who doubles up the runner caught off second, Chris Woodward (OUT 2)

SS throws to the 1B (Aubrey Huff) who putsout the runner caught off first, Dave Berg (OUT 3)

NOTE: **FIRST TRIPLE PLAY FOR TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS**

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4/10/2003 **NL Colorado Rockies** vs **NL St. Louis Cardinals** **Coors Field**

Top 6 Inning Score V-H **2 - 3** PLAY SEQUENCE: **3*-6*-6*** Source: Retrosheet Event Files; BBW Box Scores

Event: **3/LTP.2X2(36);1X1(6)** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **COL** vs **SLN**

Batter: **Orlando Palmeiro** First **Tino Martinez** Second **Scott Rolen** Third

Batter:	**1**	**G**	**3**	Runner 1:	**3**	**T**	**4**	Runner 2:	**2**	**T**	**46**	Runner 3:	**0**
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Orlando Palmeiro (SLN) is the batter with a 3-2 count. He hits a line drive to the 1B, Todd Helton (OUT 1)

1B throws to the SS (Jose Hernandez) who tags the runner caught off second, Scott Rolen (OUT 2)

SS then chases down and tags the runner coming from first, Tino Martinez (OUT 3)

NOTE: **FIRST TRIPLE PLAY FOR COLORADO ROCKIES**

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8/10/2003 **NL Atlanta Braves** at **NL St. Louis Cardinals** **Busch Stadium II**

Bot 5 Inning Score V-H **1 - 1** PLAY SEQUENCE: **6*-6*-6*** Source: Retrosheet Event Files; BBW Box Scores

Event: **6/LTP.2X2(6);1X1(6)** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **ATL** at **SLN**

Batter: **Woody Williams** First **Orlando Palmeiro** Second **Mike Matheny** Third

Batter:	**1**	**G**	**6**	Runner 1:	**3**	**T**	**6**	Runner 2:	**2**	**T**	**4**	Runner 3:	**0**
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Woody Williams (SLN) is the batter with a 1-1 count. He hits a hard line drive directly to the SS, Rafael Furcal (OUT 1)

SS tags the runner caught off second, Mike Matheny (OUT 2)

SS chases down and tags the runner coming from first, Orlando Palmeiro (OUT 3)

NOTE: **UNASSISTED TRIPLE PLAY - ELEVENTH REGULAR SEASON UTP IN MLB HISTORY**

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5/6/2004 **NL Atlanta Braves** vs **NL San Diego Padres** **Turner Field**

Top 8 Inning Score V-H **7 - 2** PLAY SEQUENCE: **5*-4*-3*** Source: Retrosheet Event Files; BBW Box Scores

Event: **5(2)4(1)3/GTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **ATL** vs **SDN**

Batter: **Kerry Robinson** First **Ramon Vazquez** Second **Ramon Hernandez** Third

Batter:	**3**	**F**	**3**	Runner 1:	**2**	**F**	**46**	Runner 2:	**1**	**F**	**5**	Runner 3:	**0**
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Kerry Robinson (SDN) is the batter with a ?-? count. He hits a ground ball fielded by the 3B (Mike Hessman) who steps on the bag to force the runner from second, Ramon Hernandez (OUT 1)

3B throws to the 2B (Jesse Garcia) who forces the runner from first, Ramon Vazquez (OUT 2)

2B throws to the 1B (Adam LaRoche) who retires the batter, Kerry Robinson (OUT 3)

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7/7/2004 **AL Chicago White Sox** vs **AL Anaheim Angels** **U.S. Cellular Field**

Top 6 Inning Score V-H **7 - 0** PLAY SEQUENCE: **5*-4*-3*** Source: Retrosheet Event Files; BBW Box Scores

Event: **5(2)4(1)3/GTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **CHA** vs **ANA**

Batter: **Ben Molina** First **Tim Salmon** Second **Darin Erstad** Third

Batter:	**3**	**F**	**3**	Runner 1:	**2**	**F**	**46**	Runner 2:	**1**	**F**	**5**	Runner 3:	**0**
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Ben Molina (ANA) is the batter with a 1-0 count. He hits a ground ball fielded by the 3B (Joe Crede) who steps on the bag to force the runner from second, Darrin Erstad (OUT 1)

3B throws to the 2B (Juan Uribe) who forces the runner from first, Tim Salmon (OUT 2)

2B throws to the 1B (Paul Konerko) who retires the batter, Ben Molina (OUT 3)

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8/19/2004   **NL Houston Astros**   **at   NL Philadelphia Phillies**   **Citizen's Bank Park**
Bot 5 Inning   Score V-H   **2 - 7**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **5*-4*-3***   Source: Retrosheet Event Files; BBW Box Scores
  Event: **5(2)4(1)3/GTP**   # Men On: **3**   [**1-2-3**]   **HOU   at PHI**
Batter: **Todd Pratt**   First **Marlon Byrd**   Second **Placido Polanco**   Third **David Bell**
Batter: **3**   **F**   **3**   Runner 1: **2**   **F**   **46**   Runner 2: **1**   **F**   **5**   Runner 3: **4**
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Todd Pratt (PHI) is the batter with a 3-2 count. He hits a ground ball fielded by the 3B (Morgan Ensberg) who forces the runner from second, Placido Polanco (OUT 1)

3B throws to the 2B (Jeff Kent) who forces the runner from first, Marlon Byrd. (OUT 2)

2B throws to the 1B (Mike Lamb) who retires the batter, Todd Pratt (OUT 3)

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5/5/2005   **NL St. Louis Cardinals**   **vs   NL San Diego Padres**   **Busch Stadium II**
Top 2 Inning   Score V-H   **0 - 0**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **3*-3*-6***   Source: ESPN Recap & Photo Caption - website
  Event: **3(B)3(1)36(2)/LTP**   # Men On: **2**   [**1-2**]   **SLN   vs SDN**
Batter: **Ramon Hernandez**   First **Brian Giles**   Second **Phil Nevin**   Third
Batter: **1**   **G**   **3**   Runner 1: **2**   **D**   **3**   Runner 2: **3**   **D**   **46**   Runner 3: **0**
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Ramon Hernandez (SDN) is the batter with a 1-0 count. With both runners going on the pitch, he raps a hard line drive cleanly fielded by the 1B (Albert Pujols) (OUT 1)

1B then takes a few steps to touch first base, doubling off the runner caught off the bag, Brian Giles (OUT 2)

1B next trots a few steps toward second and throws a soft toss to the SS (David Eckstein), who is covering second, who steps on the middle sack to retire the runner caught way off that station, Phil Nevin (OUT 3)
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5/14/2006   **AL Chicago White Sox**   **at   AL Minnesota Twins**   **Hubert H Humphrey Metrodome**
Bot 6 Inning   Score V-H   **9 - 7**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **3*-4*-6***   Source: ESPN Website, MLB.com
  Event: **3(B)34(1)46(2)/PTP**   # Men On: **2**   [**1-2**]   **CHA   at MIN**
Batter: **Luis Castillo**   First **Shannon Stewart**   Second **Nick Punto**   Third
Batter: **1**   **F**   **23**   Runner 1: **2**   **D**   **3**   Runner 2: **3**   **D**   **46**   Runner 3: **0**
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Luis Castillo is the batter with a 0-0 count tried to bunt the runners over but his attempt popped up in the air. 1B (Paul Konerko) charged in from first and made a shoestring catch (OUT 1)

1B then threw to the 2B (Tadahito Iguchi) at first to get the runner caught off first, Shannon Stewart (OUT 2)

2B fired over to the SS (Juan Uribe) to get the runner from second (Nick Punto) at second base, giving the Sox their first triple play since 7/7/2004. (OUT 3)

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5/27/2006   **AL Minnesota Twins**   **vs   AL Seattle Mariners**   **Hubert H Humphrey Metrodome**
Top 8 Inning   Score V-H   **4 - 8**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **4*-3*-5***   Source: ESPN.com. MLB.com
  Event: **1X2(4)43(B)2XH(35)/GTP.3-** # Men On: **3**   [**1-2-3**]   **MIN   vs SEA**
Batter: **Kenji Johjima**   First **Adrian Beltre**   Second **Carl Everett**   Third **Richie Sexson**
Batter: **2**   **F**   **3**   Runner 1: **1**   **T**   **4**   Runner 2: **3**   **T**   **5**   Runner 3: **5**
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Jesse Crain (P MIN) gave up a leadoff double to Richie Sexson, walked Carl Everett and gave up a single to Adrian Beltre to load the bases. With no outs and the tying run at the plate, Juan Rincon came in to pitch.

On the first pitch the batter (Kenji Johjima) hit a low grounder to 2B (Luis Castillo) who tagged the runner coming from first (Adrian Beltre) (OUT 1). 2B then threw over to the 1B (Justin Morneau) to putout the batter, Kenji Johjima (OUT 2)

The runner from third scored (8-5). The 1B spotted the runner from second (Carl Everett the DH), having rounded third too far, threw over to 3B (Tony Batista) who tagged Everett. (OUT 3)

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6/11/2006   **AL Kansas City Royals**   vs   **AL Tampa Bay Devil Rays**   **Royals Stadium**
Top 2 Inning   Score V-H   **1 - 0**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **8*-1-6*-5***   Source: MLB.com, Royals.com, Seattlepi.com
Event: **8/F/TP.1x2(816);3x3(65)**   # Men On: **2**   [**1-3**]   **KCA**   **vs TBA**

Batter: **Russell Branyan**   First **Rocco Baldelli**   Second   Third   **Aubrey Huff**
Batter: **1**   G   **8**   Runner 1: **2**   T   **46**   Runner 2: **0**   Runner 3: **3**   D   **5**
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Russell Branyan (TBA) is the batter with a 1-0 count. With mean on first and third he lofted a fly ball to shallow center field. The CF (David DeJesus) settled under the ball and brought it in (OUT 1)

The CF threw wildly to home in an attempt to nab the runner from third (Aubrey Huff). The ball sailed over the catcher's (Paul Bako) head, but was picked up by the P (Scott Elarton), backing up the play. The runner at first (Rocco Baldelli) tagged up.
P threw to the SS (Angel Berroa) who tagged Baldelli (OUT 2). Royals appealed to 3rd base Ump (Bob Davidson) that Huff had left 3rd early. SS threw to the 3B (Mark Teahen) who touched the bag. The appeal was granted (OUT 3)

NOTE: **Appeal Involved**

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9/2/2006   **AL Tampa Bay Devil Rays**   vs   **AL Seattle Mariners**   **Tropicana Field**
Top 1 Inning   Score V-H   **1 - 0**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **2*-6*-2***   Source: MLB.com, ESPN.com
Event: **K+1X2(26)3XH(62)/TP**   # Men On: **2**   [**1-3**]   **TBA**   **vs SEA**

Batter: **Raul Ibanez**   First **Adrian Beltre**   Second   Third   **Jose Lopez**
Batter: **1**   X   **2**   Runner 1: **2**   T   **4**   Runner 2: **0**   Runner 3: **3**   T   **2**
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Raul Ibanez (SEA) is the batter with a 3-2 count. He struck out swinging. (OUT 1)

The runner at first, Adrian Beltre, tried to steal second but the C (Dioner Navarro) fired the ball to second base where the speedy SS (Ben Zobrist) tagged out the runner who was trying to return back to first. (OUT 2)
Meanwhile the runner at third, Jose Lopez, began to sneak home. The SS, while tagging Beltre, noticed Lopez running so he wheeled around and fired the ball to the C who met Lopez right at home and applied the tag. (OUT 3)

NOTE: **First TP where Catcher made 1st and 3rd putout.**

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9/18/2006   **AL Chicago White Sox**   vs   **AL Detroit Tigers**   **U.S. Cellular Field**
Top 1 Inning   Score V-H   **2 - 0**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **5*-4*-4***   Source: MLB.com, ESPN
Event: **5/L/TP.2x2(54);1X2(4)**   # Men On: **2**   [**1-2**]   **CHA**   **vs DET**

Batter: **Carlos Guillen**   First **Magglio Ordonez**   Second   **Marcus Thames**   Third
Batter: **1**   F   **5**   Runner 1: **3**   T   **4**   Runner 2: **2**   D   **46**   Runner 3: **0**
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Carlos Guillen (DET) is the batter with a 3-2 count. On a hit-and-run play Guillen shattered his bat sending a soft line drive to 3B (Joe Crede) for OUT 1.

3B then threw the ball to 2B (Tadahito Iguchi) who stepped on second to double off the runner from second, Marcus Thames (OUT 2)

The runner from first, Magglio Ordonez, had ran to second on the play and stopped short of the bag. The 2B reached out a easily tagged Ordonez (OUT 3).

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4/21/2007   **NL Philadelphia Phillies**   at   **NL Cincinnati Reds**   **Great American Ballpark**
Bot 5 Inning   Score V-H   **2 - 1**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **5*-4*-3***   Source: ESPN Web, Assoc Press
Event: **2X3(5)1X2(54)43(B)/GTP**   # Men On: **2**   [**1-2**]   **PHI**   **at CIN**

Batter: **Dave Ross**   First **Edwin Encarnacion**   Second   **Josh Hamilton**   Third
Batter: **3**   F   **3**   Runner 1: **2**   F   **46**   Runner 2: **1**   F   **5**   Runner 3: **0**
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David Ross (CIN) is the batter with a 0-0 count. He hit a grounder to the 3B, Abraham Nunez, who stepped on third to force the runner from second, Josh Hamilton [Out 1]
3B then threw to 2B, Chase Utley, to force the runner from first, Edwin Encarnacion [Out 2]

2B's relay to the 1B, Wes Helms, caught the batter David Ross by a step [Out 3]

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4/29/2007   **NL Colorado Rockies**   vs   **NL Atlanta Braves**   **Coors Field**
Top 7 Inning   Score V-H   **5 - 5**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **6*-6*-6***   Source: MLB.com, ESPN.com
Event: **6(B)6(2)1x2(6)/LTP**   # Men On: **2**   [**1-2**]   **COL**   **vs STL**

Batter: **Chipper Jones**   First **Edgar Renteria**   Second **Kelly Johnson**   Third
Batter: **1**   **G**   **6**   Runner 1:   **3**   **T**   **4**   Runner 2:   **2**   **D**   **46**   Runner 3:   **0**
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Chipper Jones (ATL) is the batter with a full count. He hit a line drive at the SS, Troy Tulowitski, who snared the ball in flight (Out 1)

SS then stepped on the bag at second to double up the runner, Kelly Johnson, (Out 2)

SS then tagged the runner from first, Edgar Renteria, who was caught between first and second.

NOTE: **UNASSISTED TRIPLE PLAY - TWELTH REGULAR SEASON UTP IN MLB HISTORY**

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8/27/2007   **AL Cleveland Indians**   **vs AL Minnesota Twins**   **Jacobs Field**
Top 7 Inning   Score V-H   **3 - 7**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **5*-4*-3***   Source: MLB.com
 Event: **2X3(5)1X2(54)43(B)/GTP**   # Men On: **2**   [**1-2**]   **CLE   vs MIN**
 Batter: **Mike Redmond**   First **Jason Kubel**   Second **Mike Cuddyer**   Third
 Batter: **3**   **F**   **3**   Runner 1:   **2**   **F**   **46**   Runner 2:   **1**   **F**   **5**   Runner 3:   **0**
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Mike Redmond (MIN) is the batter. The slow-footed Redmond hit a grounder to the 3B, Casey Blake, who had two choices: immediately throw to second for a sure-fire double play or take the extra time to step to the third base bag for a less-likely TP.
The 3B stepped on the bag at 3rd to retire the runner from second, Mike Cuddyer, [Out 1] then he threw over to the 2B, Asdrubal Cabrera, at second to force the runner from first, Jason Kubel [Out 2].
The 2B then fired the ball over to the 1B, Victor Martinez, just in time to nab the batter, Mike Redmond [Out 3]

NOTE: **First TP at Jacobs Field**

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9/12/2007   **NL Philadelphia Phillies**   **vs NL Colorado Rockies**   **Citizen's Bank Park**
Top 1 Inning   Score V-H   **0 - 0**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **5*-4*-4***   Source: MLB.com
 Event: **5(B)2(54)4(1x2)/LTP**   # Men On: **2**   [**1-2**]   **PHI   vs COL**
 Batter: **Matt Holliday**   First **Troy Tulowitzki**   Second **Cory Sullivan**   Third
 Batter: **1**   **G**   **5**   Runner 1:   **3**   **T**   **4**   Runner 2:   **2**   **D**   **46**   Runner 3:   **0**
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Matt Holliday (COL) is the batter with a 0-1 count. He smoked a low line drive that third baseman, Greg Dobbs, snared for the first out [Out 1]

The 3B then fired to second baseman, Chase Utley, to double off the runner at second, Cory Sullivan [Out 2]

Then the 2B completed the triple play by tagging Troy Tulowitzki, who was running from first [Out 3]

NOTE: **Batter Matt Holliday hit a 3-run homer in his next AB**

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5/12/2008   **Game 2**   **AL Cleveland Indians**   **vs AL Toronto Blue Jays**   **Jacobs Field**
Top 5 Inning   Score V-H   **0 - 0**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **4*-4*-4***   Source: ESPN, MLB.com
 Event: **4(B)4(2)1X2(4)/LTP**   # Men On: **2**   [**1-2**]   **CLE   vs TOR**
 Batter: **Lyle Overbay**   First **Marco Scutaro**   Second **Kevin Mench**   Third
 Batter: **1**   **G**   **4**   Runner 1:   **3**   **T**   **4**   Runner 2:   **2**   **D**   **46**   Runner 3:   **0**
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Lyle Overbay (TOR) is the batter with a 1-0 count. On a hit-and-run, Overbay hit a line drive near the bag at second. The 2B (Asdrubal Cabrera) made a nice diving catch to put out the batter. (Out 1)
The 2B stood up, stepped on second to double off the runner at second who was running on the pitch. (Out 2)

The 2B then tagged the runner from first (Marco Scutaro) at the second base bag who also had run on the pitch. (Out 3)

NOTE: **UNASSISTED TRIPLE PLAY - THIRTEENTH REGULAR SEASON UTP IN MLB HISTORY**

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5/30/2008   **NL San Francisco Giants**   **vs NL San Diego Padres**   **SBC Park**
Top 8 Inning   Score V-H   **3 - 3**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **5*-4*-3***   Source: ESPN Website; MLB.com; San Jose Mercury News website
 Event: **5(2)54(1)43(B)/GTP**   # Men On: **2**   [**1-2**]   **SFN   vs SDN**
 Batter: **Kevin Kouzmanoff**   First **Adrian Gonzalez**   Second **Brian Giles**   Third
 Batter: **3**   **F**   **3**   Runner 1:   **2**   **F**   **46**   Runner 2:   **1**   **F**   **5**   Runner 3:   **0**
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Kevin Kouzmanoff (SD) is the batter. The Giants pitcher (Keiichi Yabu) just entered the tie game (3-3) in the 8th in relief with runners on 1st & 2nd. The batter hit the first pitch (fastball), a grounder to the 3B, Jose Castillo.

The 3B stepped on the bag to force the runner from 2nd, Brian Giles [Out 1]. He then relayed the ball to the 2B, Ray Durham, to force the runner from 1st, Adrian Gonzalez [Out 2]
The 2B then fired the ball to the 1B, John Bowker, in time to put out the batter, Kevin Kouzmanoff by half of a step [Out 3].

NOTE: **One pitch TP**

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4/12/2009   **NL Pittsburgh Pirates**   **at   NL Cincinnati Reds**   **Great American Ballpark**
Bot 8 Inning   Score V-H   **0 - 2**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **6*-4*-3***   Source: ESPN, Assoc Press, MLB.com, SI.com (Frank Hamilton, SABR)
Event: **6(B)64(2)43(1)/LTP**   # Men On: **2**   [**1-2**]   **PIT**   **at CIN**
Batter: **Edwin Encarnacion**   First **Jay Bruce**   Second **Brandon Phillips**   Third
Batter: **1   G   67**   Runner 1: **3   D   3**   Runner 2: **2   D   46**   Runner 3: **0**
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Edwin Encarnacion (CIN) is the batter with two men on (1-2). He hit a blooper into short left field that was easily caught by the SS, Jack Wilson (OUT 1).

With the runners going on the pitch, the SS tossed the ball over to the 2B, Freddie Sanchez, who stepped on the middle sack to double-off the runner, Brandon Phillips, (OUT 2)
The 2B threw to the 1B, Adam LaRoche, to easily retire the runner from first, Jay Bruce, who had advanced to second base on the pitch (OUT 3)

NOTE: **First TP for PIT in 16 years.**

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5/4/2009   **NL Arizona Diamondbacks**   **at   NL Los Angeles Dodgers**   **Dodger Stadium**
Bot 2 Inning   Score V-H   **1 - 2**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **6*-4*-3***   Source: MLB.com
Event: **6(B)64(2)43(1)/LTP**   # Men On: **2**   [**1-2**]   **ARI**   **at LAN**
Batter: **Casey Blake**   First **Matt Kemp**   Second **Russell Martin**   Third
Batter: **1   G   56**   Runner 1: **3   D   3**   Runner 2: **2   D   46**   Runner 3: **0**
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Casey Blake (LAN) is the batter with two men on (1-2). He scorched a line drive to the SS, Josh Wilson's right. The SS caught the ball on the fly backhand (OUT 1)
The SS threw to the 2B, Felipe Lopez, who doubled-off the runner at second, Russell Martin, who was all the way to third base (OUT 2)

The 2B fired the sphere over to the 1B, Conor Jackson, to retired the runner from first, Matt Kemp, who was nearly at second base (OUT 3)

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5/20/2009   **AL Texas Rangers**   **at   AL Detroit Tigers**   **Comerica Park**
Bot 4 Inning   Score V-H   **0 - 1**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **4*-6*-6***   Source: AP, MLB.com, ESPN, USA Today (SABR Chuck Rosciam & Frank Hamilton)
Event: **4(B)46(2)6(1)/LTP**   # Men On: **2**   [**1-2**]   **TEX**   **at DET**
Batter: **Gerald Laird**   First **Ryan Raburn**   Second **Brandon Inge**   Third
Batter: **1   G   4**   Runner 1: **3   D   46**   Runner 2: **2   T   34**   Runner 3: **0**
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Gerald Laird (DET) is the batter with a 0-1 count and a man on first and second. He hits a line drive to the 2B, Ian Kinsler, who pulls it in (OUT 1)

The 2B then flipped the ball over to the SS, Elvis Andrus, who touched the middle sack to double off the runner Brandon Inge (OUT 2)

The SS then took a couple steps and tagged the runner from first, Ryan Rayburn, who had stopped just short of second (OUT 3)

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8/23/2009   **NL Philadelphia Phillies**   **at   NL New York Mets**   **Citifield**
Bot 9 Inning   Score V-H   **9 - 7**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **4*-4*-4***   Source: MLB.com, Philly.com, sports.espn.go.com, Philadelphia Inquirer (SABR Chuck Rosciam & Frank Hamilton)
Event: **4(B)4(1)2X3(4)/LTP**   # Men On: **2**   [**1-2**]   **PHI**   **at NYM**
Batter: **Jeff Francoeur**   First **Dan Murphy**   Second **Luis Castillo**   Third
Batter: **1   G   46**   Runner 1: **3   T   46**   Runner 2: **2   D   46**   Runner 3: **0**
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Jeff Francoeur (NYM) is the batter with two men on and a 2-2 count. Both runners attempted a double steal when the batter (Jeff Francoeur) ripped a line drive up the middle, but the 2B (Eric Bruntlett) had moved over to cover second.
The 2B speared the ball (OUT 1) striding into the second base bag doubling up the runner from 2nd, Luis Castillo (OUT 2)

The runner from first (Dan Murphy), almost to second made a futile attempt to avoid Bruntlett's tag but could not (OUT 3)

NOTE: **UNASSISTED TRIPLE PLAY - FOURTEENTH REGULAR SEASON UTP and END OF GAME.**

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9/6/2009   **NL Milwaukee Brewers**   **vs NL San Francisco Giants**   **Miller Park**

Top 6 Inning   Score V-H   **1 - 0**   PLAY SEQUENCE: **5*-4*-3***   Source: MLB.com, sfgate.com, usatoday.com, espn.com (SABR Frank Hamilton & Chuck Rosciam)

Event: **2x3(5)1x2(54)43(B)/GTP**   # Men On: **2**   [**1-2**   ]   **MIL**   **vs SFG**

Batter: **Aaron Rowand**	First **Ryan Garko**	Second **Randy Winn**	Third
Batter: **3** **F** **5**	Runner 1: **2** **F** **46**	Runner 2: **1** **F** **3**	Runner 3: **0**
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Aaron Rowand (SFG) is the batter with two men on with a 1-0 count. He hit s sharp bouncer up the third base line to Casey McGehee, who happened to be positioned there. The 3B stepped on the bag to force the runner from 2nd (Randy Winn) [OUT 1]

The 3B quickly threw over to the 2B (Felipe Lopez) to force the runner from first, Ryan Garko, [OUT 2]

The 2B spun and threw the ball to the 1B [Prince Fielder) who caught the ball a half-step ahead of the batter, Aaron Rowand, [OUT 3]

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