

TRIPLE PLAY DESCRIPTIONS

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 (2010-2019)

Date	Teams	Ball Park
Inning	Scores	Sources
Event Text	Men On #	Play Sequence
Batter	Runner 1st Name	Team Turned/Against
Batter Out # Type Loc	Runner 1 Out # Type Loc	Runner 2nd Name
		Runner 2 Out # Type Loc
		Runner 3rd Name
		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		

4/22/2010 AL New York Yankees at AL Oakland Athletics Oakland-Alameda Country Coliseum
Bot 6 Inning Score V-H 2 - 4 PLAY SEQUENCE: 5*-4*-3* Source: MLB.com; ESPN.com
 Event: 2x3(5)1x2(54)43(B)/GTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] NYA at OAK
 Batter: Kurt Suzuki First Ryan Sweeney Second Daric Barton Third
 Batter: 3 F 3 Runner 1: 2 F 46 Runner 2: 1 F 5 Runner 3: 0
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Kurt Suzuki (OAK) is the batter. On the first pitch, a changeup down and away, the batter smacked a hard ground ball to the 3B (Alex Rodriguez) who ranged to his right and scampered to the base to force the runner from second (Daric Barton) for OUT 1
 The 3B then spun and threw to the 2B (Robinson Cano) who nailed the runner from first (Ryan Sweeney) on an easy force (OUT 2)
 The 2B whipped the ball to the 1B (Nick Johnson) who stepped on the first sack to put out the batter/runner (Kurt Suzuki) for OUT 3.

NOTE: 25th Triple Play turned by the Yankees and 42 years since the last one (6/3/1968 against Minnesota).

5/19/2010 NL New York Mets at NL Washington Nationals Nationals Park
Bot 5 Inning Score V-H 1 - 2 PLAY SEQUENCE: 8*-2-6*-3* Source: MLB.com
 Event: 8/LTP.2X2(826);1X1(63) # Men On: 2 [1-2] NYN at WAS
 Batter: Cristian Guzman First Nyjer Morgan Second Livan Hernandez Third
 Batter: 1 G 8 Runner 1: 3 D 3 Runner 2: 2 D 46 Runner 3: 0
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Cristian Guzman (WAS) is the batter. He hit a sinking line drive to short center field. The CF (Angel Pagan) raced in to make the catch (OUT 1)
 The CF then tried to throw to second to double off the runner at second (Livan Hernandez), who had already gotten close to third. Pagan's throw sailed over 2B and bounced toward the mound, where the C (Henry Blanco) raced to scoop it up.
 The C fired to the SS (Jose Reyes) to 2B to double off Hernandez. (OUT 2). The SS then threw to the 1B (Ike Davis) who toed the bag to double off the runner from 1st, Nyjer Morgan. (OUT 3)

NOTE: Angel Pagan (CF) hit an IN THE PARK HOMERUN in the 4th and then started the TP in the 5th.

6/10/2010 Game 2 NL San Diego Padres at NL New York Mets Citi Field
Bot 2 Inning Score V-H 0 - 1 PLAY SEQUENCE: 5*-4*-3* Source: MLB.com; Retrosheet.org
 Event: 5(2)54(1)43(B)/GTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] SDN at NYN
 Batter: Ruben Tejada First Jeff Francoeur Second Rod Barajas Third
 Batter: 3 F 3 Runner 1: 2 F 46 Runner 2: 1 F 5 Runner 3: 0
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Ruben Tejada (NYN) is the batter with a 0-2 count and men on 1st & 2nd. He ripped a ground ball down the third-base line. Chase Headley (3B) fielded the hot smash, stepped on third to force the runner from second, Rod Barajas (OUT 1)

The 3B then sent the ball to Lance Zawadzid (2B) to retire the runner from first, Jeff Francoeur (OUT 2)

The 2B quickly fired the ball to Adrian Gonzalez (1B) to nab the batter, Ruben Tejada (OUT 3)

NOTE:

8/9/2010 **AL Seattle Mariners** vs **AL Oakland Athletics** **Safeco Field**
Top 4 Inning Score V-H **0 - 2** **PLAY SEQUENCE: 5*-4*-3*** Source: Retrosheet.org; Toni Horton (SABR)
Event: **5(2)54(1)43(B)/GTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **SEA vs OAK**
Batter: **Mark Ellis** First **Kevin Kouzmanoff** Second **Jack Cust** Third
Batter: **3 F 3** Runner 1: **2 F 46** Runner 2: **1 F 5** Runner 3: **0**
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Mark Ellis (OAK) is the batter with men on 1st & 2nd and an n-n count. He hit a hot smash down the third base line. Jose Lopez (3B), stepped on the bag to

force the runner from second, Jack Cust (OUT 1)

The 3B threw to Chone Figgins (2B) to force Kevin Kouzmanoff, the runner from first (OUT 2)

The 2B fired over to Casey Kotchman (1B) to nail the batter, Mark Ellis (OUT 3)

NOTE:

4/3/2011 **AL Cleveland Indians** vs **AL Chicago White Sox** **Jacobs Field**
Top 4 Inning Score V-H **1 - 0** **PLAY SEQUENCE: 3*-4*-6*** Source: MLB.com, ESPN, AP, Frank Hamilton (SABR)
Event: **3(B)34(1)46(2)/PTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **CLE vs CHA**
Batter: **Alexei Ramirez** First **A.J. Pierzynski** Second **Carlos Quentin** Third
Batter: **1 G 23** Runner 1: **2 D 3** Runner 2: **3 D 46** Runner 3: **0**
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Alexei Ramirez (CHA) is the batter in the Top of the 4th with 2 men on and a count of 0-1. He popped up a bunt attempt and the 1B, Carlos Santana, made a spectacular diving catch. (OUT 1). The runners were in motion and had advanced.

The 1B shifted to his feet and flipped the ball to the 2B, Orlando Cabrera who was covering 1st, who stepped on the bag to double up the runner from 1st, A.J.

Pierzynski (OUT 2)

The 2B continued to stand on the first sack appearing to settle for two outs. Then he saw that the runner from 2nd, Carlos Quentin, had ran to 3rd, so he threw

over to the SS, Asdrubal Cabrera, who doubled off Quentin. (OUT 3)

NOTE:

8/15/2011 **NL Milwaukee Brewers** vs **NL Los Angeles Dodgers** **Miller Park**
Top 2 Inning Score V-H **0 - 0** **PLAY SEQUENCE: 4-6*-3*-2*** Source: MLB.com, LA Times, SABR (Frank Hamilton)
Event: **1x2(46)B(63)2xH(32)/GTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **MIL vs LAN**
Batter: **James Loney** First **Juan Rivera** Second **Matt Kemp** Third
Batter: **2 F 3** Runner 1: **1 F 46** Runner 2: **3 T 2** Runner 3: **0**
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Matt Kemp led off the inning with a walk and moved to second when Juan Rivera singled. James Loney (LAN) is the batter with an 0-1 count. He hit a grounder

to 2B (Josh Wilson) who made a nice backhand flip to the SS (Yuniesky Betancourt) to force the

Runner from 1st, Juan Rivera, (OUT 1) The SS threw over to the 1B (Prince Fielder) to nab the batter, James Loney (OUT 2)

Meanwhile the runner at second, Matt Kemp, was racing home and the 1B Fielder threw to the C, George Kottaras, who tagged Kemp on a close call at the

plate (OUT 3)

NOTE:

8/16/2011 **Game 2** **AL Boston Red Sox** vs **AL Tampa Bay Rays** **Progressive Field**
Top 4 Inning Score V-H **2 - 1** **PLAY SEQUENCE: 5*-4*-3*** Source: MLB.com, ESPN.com, Taunton Daily Gazette, SABR (Frank Hamilton)
Event: **2x3(5)1x2(54)43(B).GTP** # Men On: **2** [**1-2**] **BOS vs TBA**
Batter: **Sean Rodriguez** First **Casey Kotchman** Second **B.J. Upton** Third
Batter: **3 F 3** Runner 1: **2 F 46** Runner 2: **1 F 5** Runner 3: **0**
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B.J. Upton opened the 4th with a line drive single to center. Casey Kotchman lined a single to left with Upton taking second. Sean Rodriguez (TBA) on a 1-0

count hit a crisp grounder to 3B (Jed Lowrie) who took a step to his right to force Upton (OUT 1)

The 3B then fired the ball to 2B (Dustin Pedroia) for the easy out at second to force the runner from first, Casey Kotchman, (OUT 2)

The 2B had no trouble getting the throw to 1B, Adrian Gonzalez, in time to retire the Batter, Sean Rodriguez (OUT 3)

NOTE: **FIRST 5-4-3 TP in Red Sox history.**

9/27/2011 AL Tampa Bay Rays vs AL New York Yankees Tropicana Field
Top 6 Inning Score V-H 3 - 2 PLAY SEQUENCE: 5*-4*-3* Source: MLB.com, Retrosheet.org
Event: 2X3(5)1X2(54)43(B)/GTP # Men On: 3 [1-2-3] TBA vs NYA
Batter: Russell Martin First Jorge Posada Second Nick Swisher Third Mark Teixeira
Batter: 3 F 3 Runner 1: 2 F 46 Runner 2: 1 F 5 Runner 3: 4
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Russell Martin (NYA) is the batter with the bases loaded and no outs. He smashes a hard grounder to the 3B, Evan Longoria, who steps on the bag to put out

the runner from 2nd, Nick Swisher (OUT 1)

The 3B then fires the ball over to the 2B, Ben Zobrist, to force the runner from first, Jorge Posada, (OUT 2)

The 2B whips the ball to the 1B, Sean Rodriguez, to nab the batter, Russell Martin, (OUT 3)

NOTE: **Around-the-Horn TP**

4/15/2012 NL Los Angeles Dodgers vs NL San Diego Padres Dodger Stadium
Top 9 Inning Score V-H 4 - 4 PLAY SEQUENCE: 2-5*-6*-3* Source: MLB.com, SI/CNN.com
Event: 2X3(25)1X2(56)63(B).GTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] LAN vs SDN
Batter: Jesus Guzman First Chase Headley Second Yonder Alonso Third
Batter: 3 F 3 Runner 1: 2 F 46 Runner 2: 1 F 5 Runner 3: 0
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Jesus Guzman (SDN) is the batter with men on 1st & 2nd and no outs. He squared to bunt, but the pitch came high and tight and hit his bat as he backed away.

The ball landed in front of the plate and the C, AJ Ellis, picked it up and threw to 3rd.

The batter Guzman was startled by what happened and didn't run to 1st base nor did the baserunners move. This made it easy for 3B, Juan Uribe, to step on the

bag and force the runner from 2nd, Yonder Alonso, (OUT 1) and throw to the SS, Dee Gordon.

The SS stepped on the middle sack to force the runner from 1st, Chase Headley, (OUT 2) and throw over to the 1B, James Loney to retire the batter, Jesus

Guzman (OUT 3).

NOTE: **END OF GAME - Umpire, Dale Scott, threw up his hands signalling the ball hit the bat then the batter indicating a foul ball.**

4/20/2012 AL Toronto Blue Jays at AL Kansas City Royals Kauffman Stadium
Bot 3 Inning Score V-H 0 - 1 PLAY SEQUENCE: 3*-3*-6* Source: MLB.com
Event: 3(B)3(1)36(2)/LTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] TOR at KCA
Batter: Eric Hosmer First Yuniesky Betancourt Second Alex Gordon Third
Batter: 1 G 3 Runner 1: 2 D 3 Runner 2: 3 D 46 Runner 3: 0
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Eric Hosmer (KCA) is the batter with no outs and 2 men on base. He hit a line drive caught right at ground level by 1B, Adam Lind, (OUT 1)

Both baserunners were way off of the bag and the 1B ran a few steps to touch the bag and double off the runner at first, Yuniesky Betancourt, (OUT 2)

The 1B then threw the ball to second base, where the SS, Yunel Escobar, caught it and tripled off the runner at second, Alex Gordon (OUT 3)

NOTE: **4th Triple Play executed by Toronto in franchise history.**

8/21/2012 AL Oakland Athletics vs AL Minnesota Twins Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
Top 5 Inning Score V-H 1 - 1 PLAY SEQUENCE: 5*-4*-3* Source: SABR Frank Hamilton, MLB.com, San Francisco Chronicle
Event: 2x3(5)1x2(54)43(B)/GTP # Men On: 2 [1-2] OAK vs MIN
Batter: Trevor Plouffe First Ryan Doumit Second Justin Morneau Third
Batter: 3 F 5 Runner 1: 2 F 46 Runner 2: 1 F 3 Runner 3: 0
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Trevor Plouffe (MIN) is the batter with a 0-0 count and men on 1st and 2nd. On the first pitch Plouffe hit a high hopper to 3B, Josh Donaldson, who had been

playing in (anticipating a bunt).

His momentum took him to the bag forcing out the runner from 2nd, Justin Morneau (OUT 1). The 3B strong throw to 2B was high the 2B, Adam Rosales, made

a beautifully quick turn while avoiding the charging runner from 1B, Ryan Doumit (OUT 2)
2B throw to 1B, Chris Carter, beat the batter, Trevor Plouffe, for Oakland's first TP since 2000 and the first at the Coliseum since 1983.

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