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ARLINGTON -- There were three things Adrian Beltre wanted to happen when he finally collected his 3,000th hit. First, he wanted to make sure his family was there to witness it. They were at Globe Life Park on Sunday, so, check. He wanted to do it at home. Check. And. He began the Rangers' nine-game homestand needing 11 hits to reach the 3,000-hit plateau and recorded 10 hits in the first five games. In this story: Adrian Beltre. How Much Per Hit?! Jeter entered the 2011 season needing 74 hits to reach 3,000 and heading out of Thursday night's series opener against the Rays at Yankee Stadium, he is two hits shy of the mark. How does that break down into dollars and cents? READ MORE: Which Pro Athletes Work The Hardest? And there's lots of rooting for and against Jeter hitting the 3,000 mark right away. Potential sellers of seats for Sunday's game, for instance, wouldn't want Jeter to reach the milestone any earlier, but they also would not want him to still be three hits away at that point for several reasons. For one, without him reaching the 3,000 mark by Sunday means a few days' wait due to next week's All-Star festivities (a hit then will not count). Jeter may get both hits in Sunday's game. So . . . as you may have heard, Alex Rodriguez's 3,000th career hit happened to be a home run, and I happened to snag it. (Un-REAL!!) I'm planning to write a long blog entry with lots of photos, but things are so crazy right now that I wanted to get this up quickly. June 20, 2015 - 1:57 am Jason Theo. This is easy! Have a game salary of AROD's be given to you in a check from the New York Yankees. I believe arod is getting \$27,500,000 this year. This equates to roughly \$170,000 per game. AROD won't miss that from his next check. Arod seems like a good guy, I imagine he'll go for it. Ichiro Suzuki has finally logged his 3,000th major league hit, a triple against the Rockies. At 42 years old, the Marlins right fielder has earned legend status several times over: with Japan. When I first came [to the Mariners], I had a three-year deal. At that point all I thought was that I want to do the best I can in those three years. But in my first game, there was a play I made that was pretty good. I came in and Lou [Piniella, Seattle's manager from 1993 to 2002] gave me a kiss. So I thought, "Three years is too long! If I am going to get kissed every day, I don't want to be here!" (As told to ESPN The Magazine, 2016). When he caught the ball that marked Derek Jeter's 3,000th hit, he became part of history. After returning the ball, Lopez instantly made himself part of baseball lore. Christian Lopez was just another fan attending a game as he sat in Yankee Stadium on July 9th. He knew there was a good chance that Derek Jeter could reach the 3,000-hit milestone during the afternoon game and he was just happy to be a part of it. Little did Lopez know that Jeter would hit his third home run of the season to mark his 3,000th hit. Even more unlikely was that the historic ball would land right in front of Lopez. However slim the chance, the 23 year-old cellphone salesman from Highland Mills, New York grabbed the ball and became part of history. Sometimes in life, things align to