



TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

POST GAME NOTES for Wednesday, July 04, 2018 NEW YORK METS (34-49) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (40-46)

	R	H	E	LOB
NEW YORK	6	10	0	5
TORONTO	3	9	0	7

WP: Lugo (3-3) **LP:** Stroman (1-6) **SAVE:** Familia (16)

BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- Split the season series with New York and are now 2-5-2 all-time against the Mets in season sets...Are now 8-4 in interleague games this season...Fall to 3-3 on the current homestand and are back to .500 at home this season (23-23).
- MARCUS STROMAN** allowed 6 earned runs on 6 hits over 4.2 innings, matching his shortest outing of the season (also 4/7 at TEX) and his most ER allowed (3rd time)...Walked 4 batters (2 strikeouts) after issuing 5 BBs over his last 5 games...Came into tonight with a 1.99 ERA over 8 career home starts vs. NL teams (now a 2.70 ERA, 19 ER/63.1 IP).
- KENDRYS MORALES** opened the scoring with a solo home run in the 2nd inning...Was his 9th homer of the year and his 4th go-ahead blast...Marked the 199th HR of his career and his 1st vs. the Mets...Has hit 8 of his 9 HR off right-handed pitchers...Added a double and a single to finish 3-for-4 for his 2nd three-hit game of the season (also 5/1 at MIN)...Scored all 3 of Toronto's runs (season high)...Has gone 25-for-76 (.329) with 6-2B, 5-HR and 9-RBI over his last 24 games.
- LOURDES GURRIEL JR.** put Toronto ahead, 2-1, with an RBI single in the 4th inning...Added another RBI in the 6th via a force out...Has recorded 13 RBI in his first 24 MLB games...Is one of 10 Blue Jays all-time to drive in 13+ runs in their first 24 career games.
- RUSSELL MARTIN** singled 3 times and walked for his 3rd three-hit game of the year (last: 5/13 vs. BOS)...Recorded his 500th AL hit to become one of 7 active players with 500+ hits in both the AL and the NL (*courtesy STATS*)...Reached base 4 times in a game for the 2nd time this season (also 4/6 at TEX - 3H, HBP)...Has reached base safely in 14 of his last 16 games (.394 OBP)...Leads the Majors with 35-BB as a catcher.
- TEOSCAR HERNANDEZ** singled to extend his on-base streak to 9 games, the 2nd longest of his career (11G from 4/22-5/3/18).
- RHINER CRUZ** had his contract selected prior to tonight's game...Came in to pitch the 8th and 9th innings (1H, 2K), his first MLB appearance since 9/29/13 vs. NYY (with the Astros).

Game at a Glance	
First Pitch	7:08 pm
Last Pitch	9:54 pm
Game Time:	2:46
Weather	27°C/81°F
Wind	E, 14km/9mph
Attendance:	26,038
Rogers Centre Average:.....	28,918
Rogers Centre Total:.....	1,301,312
Home Record	23-23
Homestand	3-3
vs. NYM (Season).....	2-2
vs. NYM (Series)	1-0
vs. RHS/LHS	29-25/11-21
1-run	12-11
Extra Innings	7-2
Come From Behind Wins	22
Dome Open	11-8
Dome Closed.....	12-15
Dome Open/Closed.....	0-0

METS NOTES:

- Improved to 31-36 all-time on Independence Day and 3-1 when playing a 4th of July game in Canada...Split their season series with Toronto, 2-2...Finished their road trip at 2-3 and are now 20-23 on the road this year.
- COREY OSWALT** threw 65 pitches (42 strikes) across 4.0 innings while allowing 2 ER (5H, 1BB, 2K) in his 2nd career start...Now holds a 7.94 ERA (10 ER/11.1 IP) in 3 career appearances.
- TODD FRAZIER** gave New York a 3-2 in the 5th inning with a two-run homer...Was his 10th HR of the year and his 5th go-ahead homer...Now has 13 go-ahead RBI to lead the team...Has gone 24-for-78 (.308) in 23 career games against Toronto, with 3-2B, 5-HR and 16-RBI.
- JOSE BAUTISTA** single in a run in the 5th inning...Has gone 23-for-91 (.253) with 10-2B, 3-HR, 14-RBI and 27-BB over 38 games as a Met (.425 OBP, .887 OPS).
- WILMER FLORES** went 2-for-4 with a double...Has a hit in a career-best 11 consecutive games, batting 13-for-42 (.310) over that stretch.
- BRANDON NIMMO** drove in the Mets' 1st run with a 3rd-inning single...Also walked twice as part of a 1-for-3 night...Entered the game ranked 6th in the NL in OPS (.909) and 10th in SLG (.527).
- KEVIN PLawecki** walked and doubled and has reached base safely in 23 of his 28 games this season (.365 OBP)...Has gone 10-for-33 (.303) with 5-2B, 1-3B, 1-HR and 7-RBI in his last 11 contests.
- MICHAEL CONFORTO** walked and drove in a run...Has 5-2B, 3-HR, 10-RBI and 14-BB over his last 20 games for a .379 OBP.

HOME RUNS	#	Outs	Type	Field	Count	Off	Inning	Score before
Morales	9	1	1R	RF	1-2	Oswalt	2 nd	0-0
Frazier	10	0	2R	CF	0-0	Stroman	5 th	2-1

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Thursday, July 5...OFF-DAY

Friday, July 6 vs. New York Yankees, 7:07 pm...RHP Sonny Gray (5-6, 5.44) vs. RHP Sam Gaviglio (2-2, 3.97)

Saturday, July 7 vs. New York Yankees, 4:07 pm...RHP Luis Severino (13-2, 1.98) vs. LHP J.A. Happ (10-4, 4.03)

Sunday July 8 vs. New York Yankees, 1:07 pm...RHP Domingo German (2-4, 5.37) vs. LHP Ryan Borucki (0-1, 2.77)

New York Mets 6, Toronto Blue Jays 3**July 4, 2018****Mets starting lineup:**

Brandon Nimmo (CF), Jose Bautista (RF), Asdrubal Cabrera (2B), Michael Conforto (LF), Wilmer Flores (DH), Todd Frazier (3B), Dominic Smith (1B), Kevin Plawecki (C), Jose Reyes (SS), Corey Oswalt (P),

Blue Jays starting lineup:

Curtis Granderson (RF), Teoscar Hernandez (LF), Yangervis Solarte (3B), Justin Smoak (1B), Kendrys Morales (DH), Russell Martin (C), Randal Grichuk (CF), Lourdes Gurriel Jr. (2B), Aledmys Diaz (SS), Marcus Stroman (P),

Umpires -- D.J. Reyburn (HP), Ryan Blakney (1B), Sam Holbrook (2B), Jim Wolf (3B), (LF), (RF).

Gametime Weather: 81 degrees, Clear.

Wind: 9 MPH, R To L.

First pitch by M. Stroman at 07:08 PM local time.

Mets 1st (Mets 0, Blue Jays 0) -- B. Nimmo walks. J. Bautista flies out to C. Granderson. A. Cabrera grounds into double play, L. Gurriel Jr. to A. Diaz to J. Smoak, B. Nimmo out at 2nd.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 1st (Mets 0, Blue Jays 0) -- C. Granderson grounds out, A. Cabrera to D. Smith. T. Hernandez grounds out, T. Frazier to D. Smith. Y. Solarte pops out to T. Frazier.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Mets 2nd (Mets 0, Blue Jays 0) -- M. Conforto walks. W. Flores strikes out swinging. T. Frazier grounds into double play, L. Gurriel Jr. to A. Diaz to J. Smoak, M. Conforto out at 2nd.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 2nd (Blue Jays 1, Mets 0) -- J. Smoak flies out to J. Bautista. K. Morales hits a home run down the right-field line on a 1-2 pitch. R. Martin singles to right field. R. Grichuk lines out to B. Nimmo. With L. Gurriel Jr. batting, wild pitch by C. Oswalt, R. Martin to 2nd. L. Gurriel Jr. grounds out, T. Frazier to D. Smith.

(1 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Mets 3rd (Mets 1, Blue Jays 1) -- D. Smith grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak. K. Plawecki walks. J. Reyes grounds out, R. Martin to J. Smoak, K. Plawecki to 2nd. B. Nimmo singles up the middle, K. Plawecki scores; B. Nimmo out at 2nd, R. Grichuk to R. Martin to A. Diaz.

(1 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 3rd (Mets 1, Blue Jays 1) -- A. Diaz grounds out, A. Cabrera to D. Smith. C. Granderson grounds out, T. Frazier to D. Smith. T. Hernandez singles to center field. Y. Solarte flies out to J. Bautista.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Mets 4th (Mets 1, Blue Jays 1) -- J. Bautista flies out to C. Granderson. A. Cabrera lines out to A. Diaz. M. Conforto grounds out, L. Gurriel Jr. to J. Smoak.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 4th (Blue Jays 2, Mets 1) -- J. Smoak struck out looking. K. Morales doubles to left field. R. Martin walks. R. Grichuk strikes out swinging. L. Gurriel Jr. singles to right-center field, K. Morales scores; R. Martin to 2nd. A. Diaz lines out to T. Frazier.

(1 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Mets 5th (Mets 6, Blue Jays 2) -- W. Flores singles to left-center field. T. Frazier hits a home run to center field on a 0-0 pitch, W. Flores scores. D. Smith pops out to L. Gurriel Jr. K. Plawecki hits a ground rule double to left field. J. Reyes struck out looking. B. Nimmo walks. J. Bautista singles up the middle, K. Plawecki scores; B. Nimmo to 3rd. A. Cabrera singles to right field, B. Nimmo scores; J. Bautista to 2nd. Pitcher Change: L. Santos replaces M. Stroman. M. Conforto singles to left field, J. Bautista scores; A. Cabrera to 2nd. W. Flores lines out to L. Gurriel Jr.

(5 Runs, 6 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Blue Jays 5th (Mets 6, Blue Jays 2) -- Pitcher Change: S. Lugo replaces C. Oswalt. C. Granderson grounds out, A. Cabrera to D. Smith. T. Hernandez grounds out, T. Frazier to D. Smith. Y. Solarte doubles to right field. J. Smoak grounds out, A. Cabrera to D. Smith.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Mets 6th (Mets 6, Blue Jays 2) -- T. Frazier singles to right field. D. Smith strikes out swinging. K. Plawecki struck out looking. With J. Reyes batting, T. Frazier caught stealing 2nd base, L. Santos to L. Gurriel Jr.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 6th (Mets 6, Blue Jays 3) -- K. Morales singles to left field. R. Martin singles to right-center field, K. Morales to 3rd. R. Grichuk flies out to B. Nimmo. L. Gurriel Jr. grounds into a force out, T. Frazier to A. Cabrera, K. Morales scores; R. Martin out at 2nd. A. Diaz grounds into a force out, T. Frazier to A. Cabrera, L. Gurriel Jr. out at 2nd.

(1 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Mets 7th (Mets 6, Blue Jays 3) -- Pitcher Change: A. Loup replaces L. Santos. J. Reyes flies out to C. Granderson. B. Nimmo strikes out swinging. J. Bautista strikes out swinging, passed ball by R. Martin, J. Bautista to 1st. A. Cabrera singles to right-center field, J. Bautista to 3rd. M. Conforto lines out to Y. Solarte.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Blue Jays 7th (Mets 6, Blue Jays 3) -- C. Granderson strikes out swinging. T. Hernandez strikes out swinging. Y. Solarte flies out to M. Conforto.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Mets 8th (Mets 6, Blue Jays 3) -- Pitcher Change: R. Cruz replaces A. Loup. W. Flores doubles down the right-field line. T. Frazier struck out looking. With D. Smith batting, wild pitch by R. Cruz, W. Flores to 3rd. D. Smith flies out to T. Hernandez. K. Plawecki flies out to T. Hernandez.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 8th (Mets 6, Blue Jays 3) -- Pitcher Change: J. Blevins replaces S. Lugo. J. Smoak pops out to A. Cabrera. K. Morales strikes out swinging. R. Martin singles up the middle. Pitcher Change: R. Gsellman replaces J. Blevins. R. Grichuk grounds into a force out, T. Frazier to A. Cabrera, R. Martin out at 2nd.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Mets 9th (Mets 6, Blue Jays 3) -- J. Reyes strikes out swinging. B. Nimmo lines out to L. Gurriel Jr. J. Bautista grounds out, L. Gurriel Jr. to J. Smoak.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 9th (Mets 6, Blue Jays 3) -- Pitcher Change: J. Familia replaces R. Gsellman. L. Gurriel Jr. grounds out, J. Reyes to D. Smith. A. Diaz grounds out, T. Frazier to D. Smith. C. Granderson pops out to T. Frazier.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Final: Mets 6, Blue Jays 3

WP: Seth Lugo (3-3).

LP: Marcus Stroman (1-6).

SV: Jeury's Familia (16).

Time: 2:46.

Attendance: 26038.

Official Scorer: Howard Starkman.

New York Mets (34-49) 6, Toronto Blue Jays (40-46) 3
July 4, 2018

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
NY Mets	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	6	10	0
Toronto	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	9	0

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
NY Mets												
Nimmo, CF	.265	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0
Bautista, RF	.222	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Cabrera, A, 2B	.284	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	4
Conforto, LF	.224	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Flores, W, DH	.264	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Frazier, T, 3B	.222	4	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	3	8
Smith, Do, 1B	.222	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0
Plawecki, C	.233	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	0
Reyes, J, SS	.173	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Oswalt, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lugo, P	.091	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blevins, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gsellman, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Familia, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.231	34	6	10	2	0	1	6	4	8	27	13

BATTING

2B: Plawecki (9, Stroman); Flores, W (13, Cruz, R).
HR: Frazier, T (10, 5th inning off Stroman, 1 on, 0 out).
RBI: Nimmo (26); Frazier, T 2 (32); Bautista (19); Cabrera, A (48); Conforto (26).
GIDP: Cabrera, A; Frazier, T.
Team RISP: 4-for-10.
Team LOB: 5.

BASERUNNING

CS: Frazier, T (1, 2nd base by Santos, L/Martin, R).

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Toronto												
Granderson, RF	.248	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Hernandez, T, LF	.261	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Solarte, 3B	.250	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Smoak, 1B	.229	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
Morales, K, DH	.238	4	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Martin, R, C	.178	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	2
Grichuk, CF	.205	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Gurriel Jr., 2B	.226	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	4
Diaz, SS	.239	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
Stroman, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Santos, L, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Loup, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cruz, R, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.236	36	3	9	2	0	1	3	1	5	27	11

BATTING

2B: Morales, K (11, Oswalt); Solarte (18, Lugo).
HR: Morales, K (9, 2nd inning off Oswalt, 0 on, 1 out).
RBI: Morales, K (27); Gurriel Jr. 2 (13).
Team RISP: 1-for-7.
Team LOB: 7.

FIELDING

PB: Martin, R (2).
Outfield assists: Grichuk (Nimmo at 2nd base).
DP: 2 (Gurriel Jr.-Diaz-Smoak 2).

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
NY Mets									
Oswalt	7.94	4.0	5	2	2	1	2	1	18
Lugo (W, 3-3)	2.70	3.0	3	1	1	0	2	0	12
Blevins	4.79	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Gsellman	4.41	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Familia (S, 16)	3.28	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	4.34	9.0	9	3	3	1	5	1	37
Toronto									
Stroman (L, 1-6)	6.50	4.2	6	6	6	4	2	1	21
Santos, L	18.00	1.1	2	0	0	0	2	0	5
Loup	3.94	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	5
Cruz, R	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	7
Totals	4.58	9.0	10	6	6	4	8	1	38

Team ER: off NY Mets 3, off Toronto 6.

BB: off Oswalt (Martin, R); off Stroman 4 (Nimmo, Conforto, Plawecki, Nimmo).

SO: by Oswalt 2 (Smoak, Grichuk); Lugo 2 (Granderson, Hernandez, T); Blevins (Morales, K); by Stroman 2 (Flores, W, Reyes, J); Santos, L 2 (Smith, Do, Plawecki); Loup 2 (Nimmo, Bautista); Cruz, R 2 (Frazier, T, Reyes, J).

WP: Oswalt; Cruz, R.

Pitches-strikes: Oswalt 65-42; Lugo 37-28; Blevins 11-8; Gsellman 1-1; Familia 10-7; Stroman 85-49; Santos, L 17-16; Loup 18-12; Cruz, R 28-19.

Inherited runners-scored: Gsellman 1-0; Santos, L 2-1.

Umpires: HP: D.J. Reyburn. 1B: Ryan Blakney. 2B: Sam Holbrook. 3B: Jim Wolf.

Official Scorer: Howard Starkman.

Weather: 81 degrees, clear.

Wind: 9 mph, R to L.

First pitch: 7:08 PM.

T: 2:46.

Att: 26,038.

Venue: Rogers Centre.

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