



2018 AMERICAN LEAGUE WILD CARD



POSTGAME NOTES NEW YORK YANKEES (1-0) vs. OAKLAND ATHLETICS (0-1) WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS	2	5	0	9	0
NEW YORK YANKEES	7	7	1	3	1

STARTING TIME: 8:08 p.m.
GAME TIME TEMPERATURE: 70 degrees
WINNING PITCHER: Dellin Betances (1-0)
LOSING PITCHER: Liam Hendriks (0-1)
SAVE: None

TIME OF GAME: 3:25
PAID ATTENDANCE: 49,620 (Sellout #1/#24 overall)
PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):
Yankees: Luis Severino (87/53)
Athletics: Liam Hendriks (25/13)

HOME RUNS (POSTSEASON CAREER HR / INNING / RUNNERS ON BASE / OUTS / COUNT / PITCHER / SCORE AFTER HR)

YANKEES

Aaron Judge (#5 / 1st / 1 on / 0 out / 2-1 / Hendriks / NYY 2 – OAK 0)
 Giancarlo Stanton (#1 / 8th / 0 on / 0 out / 1-2 / Treinen / NYY 7 – OAK 2)

ATHLETICS

Khris Davis (#1 / 8th / 1 on / 1 out / 0-0 / Britton / OAK 2 – NYY 6)

NEW YORK YANKEES NOTES

- The Yankees defeated the Athletics in the AL Wild Card Game, 7-2...advance to the ALDS vs. Boston, with Game 1 at Fenway Park set for Friday at 7:32 p.m. (ET), the fourth postseason series all-time between the rivals (1999 ALCS, 2003 ALCS, 2004 ALCS)...have won a postseason series in consecutive years for the first time since 2009-10...are 8-5 in 13 postseason series since 2009...are now 231-161-1 (.589) all-time in the postseason.
- Improve to 2-1 in Wild Card Games, joining San Francisco (2-0 in 2014 and '16) as the only clubs to win multiple Wild Card Games...are the only team to win Wild Card Games in consecutive years...improve to 15-13 all-time in "winner-takes-all" postseason games, including 4-2 since 2012.
- Are 7-0 at Yankee Stadium in the last two postseasons...marks the fourth time in franchise history that they have won at least seven consecutive home postseason games (10 straight over 1998-2000, eight straight over 1927-36, seven straight over 1937-41)...are 19-9 in 28 postseason games at the current Yankee Stadium.
- Have won all four postseason series vs. Oakland, going 10-4 in 14 postseason games (1-0 in 2018 ALWCG, 3-2 in the 2001 ALDS, 3-2 in the 2000 ALDS, and 3-0 in the 1981 ALCS).
- **RF Aaron Judge** (2-for-3, 2R, 1 double, 1HR, 2RBI, 1BB) hit a two-run HR in the first...was his fifth postseason HR, most among current Yankees...with an exit velocity of 116.1 mph, was briefly the hardest-hit postseason HR of the Statcast era (since 2015), until Stanton's HR surpassed it...is the first player to homer in multiple Wild Card Games (also 2017 ALWCG vs. Minnesota)...is tied with Russell Martin and Brandon Moss (2HR each) for the most HRs in Wild Card Games...hit just 1HR in his final 17 regular season games (since 7/23)...hit a double in the sixth.
 - Nine of his 11 career postseason hits are XBHs, as he is batting .216/.344/.588 (11-for-51) with 11R, 4 doubles, 5HR, 13RBI and 10BB in 14G...is the fourth Yankee to have at least 9XBH in his first 14 postseason games (Bernie Williams-12, Lou Gehrig-10, Charlie Keller-9)...all 7H in his last six postseason games are XBHs (since 2017 ALCS G3).
 - With 4HR in 7G, tied Robinson Canó (4HR in 20G) for the most postseason HRs at the current Yankee Stadium...in seven postseason games at Yankee Stadium, is hitting .375 (9-for-24) with 9R, 4 doubles, 4HR, 12RBI and 6BB...has at least 1XBH and 1RBI in five straight postseason home games, tied for the longest such streak in postseason history (Craig Monroe, Al Simmons, Ruben Sierra, Jim Thome, Larry Walker)...is tied for the Yankees' third-longest home RBI streak in postseason history.
- **DH Giancarlo Stanton** (1-for-3, 2R, 1HR, 1RBI, 1BB, 1SB) homered to lead off the eighth...with an exit velocity of 117.4 mph, was the hardest-hit postseason HR of the Statcast era (since 2015), surpassing Judge's from seven innings earlier...made his postseason debut after 1,144 career regular season games (had been the second-most games among active players with no postseason experience behind Kyle Seager)...walked and stole second base in the sixth.
 - Is the first Yankee and eighth player in Major League history to hit a HR and steal a base in his postseason debut (Longoria, Podsednik, Beltrán, Edmonds, Alicea, Mark Grace, Versailles).
- **Stanton's (117.4 mph) and Judge's (116.1 mph) home runs were the two hardest-hit postseason home runs in the Statcast era (since 2015)**...Stanton's was the hardest-hit batted ball in the postseason in the Statcast era.
- Three of the four league HR champions from the past two seasons (2017-18) homered in the game (Stanton, Judge, Davis).
- **1B Luke Voit** (1-for-4) hit a two-run triple in the sixth inning of his postseason debut...was his first career triple, regular or postseason (110th game).
 - In his last 12 games (regular or postseason), is batting .404 (19-for-47) with 14R, 3 doubles, 1 triple, 7HR, 18RBI and 4BB...has at least 1RBI in six straight games and 10-of-12, with multiple RBI in four of his last 5G.
- **LF Andrew McCutchen** (0-for-3) led off the first with a walk and scored on Judge's HR...during the regular season, led off the first inning 21 times as a Yankee and reached safely 11 times, going 7-for-17 with 2HR and 4BB.
- **3B Miguel Andújar** (1-for-1, 1BB) reached safely in both plate appearances in his postseason debut.

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- **RHP Luis Severino** (4.0IP, 2H, 0R, 4BB, 7K) took a no-decision in his fifth career postseason start...did not allow a hit until Lucroy and Martini led off the fifth with singles...at 24 years, 225 days old, is the second-youngest Yankees pitcher with at least 7K in a scoreless postseason start, behind 22-year-old Dave Righetti (6.0IP, 10K) in 1981 ALDS Game 2 at Milwaukee...the first time through the order, allowed just one ball in play (6K, 2BB, 1 groundout)...escaped a bases-loaded jam in the fourth by getting Semien swinging on a 1-2 fastball that Statcast clocked at 99.6 mph, his hardest thrown pitch of the game.
 - Is the third pitcher to start multiple Wild Card Games, joining Madison Bumgarner (2012, '14) and Jon Lester (2014, '18)...is the first to start two AL Wild Card Games.
 - Is the third Yankees pitcher to make five postseason starts prior to turning 25 years old, joining Andy Pettitte (6) and Waite Hoyt (5).
- **RHP Dellin Betances** (2.0IP, 3K) retired all 6BF to earn the win...threw 2.0IP-or-more in a game only three times during the 2018 regular season, most recently on 5/23 at Texas (2.0IP, 1H, 1ER, 4K)...last threw 2.0 scoreless innings on 8/2/17 vs. Detroit.
- **LHP Aroldis Chapman** (1.0IP, 1H, 2K) threw a scoreless ninth...has posted a 1.00 ERA (9.0IP, 1ER) with 18K in seven postseason games as a Yankee.
- Only five of the Yankees' 10 starters tonight started in the 2017 AL Wild Card Game (Judge, Hicks, Gregorius, Sánchez, Severino).

OAKLAND ATHLETICS NOTES

- The Athletics fell to the Yankees in the AL Wild Card Game, their first postseason appearance since 2014...are now 0-2 in Wild Card Games (also lost to Kansas City in 12 innings on 9/30/14 at Kauffman Stadium).
 - Are 4-9 in "winner-take-all" postseason games and have lost their last eight, the longest such streak in Major League history (surpassed Cleveland's current seven-game streak dating back to 10/26/97)...have not won a "winner-take-all" postseason game since Game 7 of the 1973 World Series.
 - Fell to 4-10 in 14 playoff games vs. the Yankees...are 3-5 in eight postseason games in the Bronx...was their first postseason appearance vs. the Yankees since the 2001 ALDS (went 2-3).
 - Since the franchise moved to Oakland in 1968, the Athletics are 58-58 (.500) in the postseason.
 - Marked their 27th postseason in franchise history (19 with Oakland and eight with Philadelphia)...marked their fourth postseason appearance in the last seven years (also 2012-14).
- **Oakland batters** recorded only 2H over their first seven innings...went 0-for-6 with runners in scoring position.
- **DH Kris Davis** (1-for-4, 1R, 1HR, 2RBI) made his postseason debut and drove in both of Oakland's runs with a two-run HR in the eighth inning...marked the A's only extra-base hit...is the fifth A's batter in franchise history to homer in his postseason debut, joining Jose Canseco (1988 ALCS Game 1 at Boston on 10/5/88), Wayne Gross (1981 ALDS Game 1 at Kansas City on 10/6/81), Dwanye Murphy (1981 ALDS Game 1 at Kansas City on 10/6/81) and Jimmie Foxx (1929 World Series Game 1 at Chicago-NL on 10/8/29).
- **RHP Liam Hendriks** (1.0IP, 1H, 2ER, 1BB, 1K, 1HR) opened the game and allowed a two-run HR to Aaron Judge in the first inning.
 - Had finished the regular season with 11 scoreless appearances (11.1IP, 6H, 2BB, 9K, 1HP) from 9/4-29.
 - In four career postseason appearances (one start), is 0-1 with a 7.50 ERA (6.0IP, 5ER).
- **RHP Lou Trivino** (3.0IP, 1H, 1BB, 4K) tossed 4.0 scoreless innings in his postseason debut...is the first Oakland reliever to toss at least 3.0 scoreless innings in a postseason appearance since Keith Foulke did so in Game 1 of the 2003 ALDS vs. Boston on 10/1/03 (also 3.0IP), and the first to do it in his postseason debut since the franchise moved to Oakland in 1968.
- **1B Matt Olson** (0-for-2, 2BB) reached base safely twice in his postseason debut.
- **C Jonathan Lucroy** (1-for-4) recorded Oakland's first hit with a leadoff single in the fifth.
- **LF Nick Martini** (1-for-4) made his postseason debut and singled in the fifth.
- **RHP Fernando Rodney** (0.0IP, 2H, 2ER) has allowed at least 1ER in seven of his last 10 postseason appearances (since 10/24/06 – World Series Game 3), posting a 10.13 ERA (8.0IP, 9ER) in those games.
- **RHP Blake Treinen** (2H, 1BB, 1HR) allowed 3ER in 2.0IP after allowing only 7ER total during the regular season (80.1IP)...did not allow an earned run in his final 15 appearances of the regular season (17.1IP since 8/25) and allowed only 1ER over his final 27 regular season appearances since 7/24 (30.1IP).