



# TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

## POST GAME NOTES for Tuesday, July 24, 2018 MINNESOTA TWINS (46-53) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (46-54)

	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>LOB</b>
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>TORONTO</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

**WP: Berrios (10-7)      LP: Borucki (0-2)      SAVE: NA**

### BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- Were shutout for the 6<sup>th</sup> time this season (last: 6/26 at HOU)...Fall to 3-2 vs. the Twins this season...Have lost 3 straight games against Minnesota for the first time since a 4G skid in 2005...Are now back at .500 at home (27-27).
- RYAN BORUCKI** retired the first 10 batters he faced...Allowed 2 runs (both unearned) on 6 hits over 6.0 innings...4 of his first 5 starts have been quality starts...Did not walk a batter for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time this season...Was the 1st 0 ER outing of his career...Has 23 strikeouts through his first 5 starts, 4<sup>th</sup> most in team history...Now holds a 2.79 ERA (9 ER/29.0 IP), 3<sup>rd</sup> best among Blue Jays starters in their first 5 MLB games (Gustavo Chacin – 1.91, Jerry Garvin – 2.14)...Has 1-or-fewer runs of support in 4 of his 5 starts.
- LOURDES GURRIEL Jr.** singled twice to extend his multi-hit streak to 7 games, tying Al Woods (1977) for the longest such streak by a Blue Jays rookie...Has hits in each of his last 13 starts, batting .415 (22-for-53) with 2-2B, 3-HR and 9-RBI over that span...Now batting .295 for the year...His .288 AVG coming into tonight ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> among AL rookies (min. 100 PA).
- DEVON TRAVIS** singled and is now hitting .333 (16-for-48) with 3-XBH and 8-RBI over his last 17 games...Has boosted his batting average from .141 to .245 since 5/22.
- YANGERVIS SOLARTE** doubled as part of a 1-for-3 night to extend his team lead in hits (91).

### TWINS NOTES:

- Pitched their 7<sup>th</sup> shutout of the season (last 6/24 vs. TEX)...Have now claimed 4 of their last 5 series while going 10-5 since 7/5...Are now 3-2 vs. Toronto this season...Improved to 14-12 vs. AL East opponents this season...Have homered in 11 straight games vs. Toronto (20 HR).
- JOSE BERRIOS** threw 7.0 scoreless innings to earn his 10<sup>th</sup> win...Was his 4<sup>th</sup> start of 7+ scoreless inning this season...Was his first scoreless outing since 6/24 vs. TEX (7.0 IP)...Recorded 9 strikeouts and allowed just 1 walk...Was his 6<sup>th</sup> start of 9+ strikeouts this year, becoming the 10<sup>th</sup> AL pitcher to reach the mark this season.
- EDUARDO ESCOBAR** hit a three-run home run in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning...Was his 15<sup>th</sup> home run of the season, his first since 7/8 vs. BAL...Was his 8<sup>th</sup> home run with runners on base and his 8<sup>th</sup> HR on the road...Also doubled for his MLB leading 37<sup>th</sup> this season...Was his 5<sup>th</sup> 3+ RBI effort this season (last: 6/19 vs. BOS)...Is now batting .295 (26-for-88), 15 R, 10-2B, 1-3B, 6-HR, 21-RBI vs. AL-East teams in 2018.
- JORGE POLANCO** singled as part of a 1-for-4 night...Has reached base safely in 17 of his 18 starts...Is now hitting .282 (11-for-39) with 3-2B, a 3B and 4-RBI vs. AL East opponents this season.
- EDDIE ROSARIO** had a pair of singles in a 2-for-4 evening...Is now hitting .304 (21-for-69) with 10 RBI in his last 15 games...Has hit .284 (23-for-81) with 13-R, 2-2B, 5-HR, 10-RBI in 21 career games vs. TOR...Now has 38 multi-hit games this season to lead the Twins.
- ROBBIE GROSSMAN** drove in the game's 2<sup>nd</sup> run in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning with a double...Is now batting .273 (11-for-77) with 13-R, 5-2B, 3-HR, 15-RBI in 24 career games vs. TOR.

Game at a Glance	
First Pitch .....	7:08 pm
Last Pitch .....	9:38 pm
<b>Game Time:</b> .....	<b>2:30</b>
Weather .....	20°C/68°F
Wind .....	NA
<b>Attendance:</b> .....	<b>31,933</b>
Rogers Centre Average:.....	29,927
Rogers Centre Total:.....	1,586,170
Home Record .....	27-27
Homestand .....	3-2
vs. MIN (Season) .....	2-3
vs. MIN (Series).....	1-1
vs. RHS/LHS .....	35-29/11-25
1-run .....	14-12
Extra Innings.....	8-4
Come From Behind Wins .....	26
Dome Open .....	14-10
Dome Closed.....	13-17
Dome Open/Closed.....	0-0

<u>HOME RUNS</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Outs</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Inning</u>	<u>Score Before</u>
Escobar	15	1	3R	RF	3-2	Axford	8 <sup>th</sup>	0-2

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)	
Wednesday, July 25 vs. Minnesota Twins, 4:07 pm...	RHP Ervin Santana (season debut) vs. RHP Sam Gaviglio (2-3, 4.59)
Thursday, July 26...	OFF-DAY
Friday, July 27 at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 pm...	RHP Marcus Stroman (3-7, 5.42) vs. RHP Reynaldo Lopez (4-8, 4.13)
Saturday, July 28 at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 pm...	LHP J.A. Happ (10-6, 4.18) vs. RHP Lucas Giolito (7-8, 6.09)
Sunday, July 19 at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 pm...	TBA vs. LHP Carlos Rodon (2-3, 3.56)

**Minnesota Twins 5, Toronto Blue Jays 0****July 24, 2018****Twins starting lineup:**

Joe Mauer (1B), Eddie Rosario (LF), Brian Dozier (2B), Eduardo Escobar (3B), Robbie Grossman (DH), Max Kepler (CF), Taylor Motter (RF), Jorge Polanco (SS), Bobby Wilson (C), Jose Berrios (P),

**Blue Jays starting lineup:**

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

**Umpires** -- Hunter Wendelstedt (HP), Sean Barber (1B), Larry Vanover (2B), David Rackley (3B), (LF), (RF).

**Gametime Weather:** 68 degrees, Roof Closed.

**Wind:** 0 MPH, None.

First pitch by R. Borucki at 07:08 PM local time.

Twins 1st (Twins 0, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Mauer grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak. E. Rosario lines out to C. Granderson. B. Dozier grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 1st (Twins 0, Blue Jays 0) -- C. Granderson pops out to J. Polanco. L. Gurriel Jr. strikes out swinging. J. Smoak flies out to M. Kepler.

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

Twins 2nd (Twins 0, Blue Jays 0) -- E. Escobar struck out looking. R. Grossman grounds out, L. Gurriel Jr. to J. Smoak. M. Kepler struck out looking.

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

Blue Jays 2nd (Twins 0, Blue Jays 0) -- T. Hernandez flies out to M. Kepler. Y. Solarte doubles to shallow left field. K. Morales singles to left field, Y. Solarte to 3rd. R. Martin strikes out swinging. R. Grichuk strikes out swinging.

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

Twins 3rd (Twins 0, Blue Jays 0) -- T. Motter grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak. J. Polanco pops out to J. Smoak. B. Wilson grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 3rd (Twins 0, Blue Jays 0) -- D. Travis grounds out, J. Polanco to J. Mauer. C. Granderson strikes out swinging. L. Gurriel Jr. singles to deep second base. J. Smoak lines out to T. Motter.

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

Twins 4th (Twins 0, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Mauer grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak. E. Rosario singles through the hole at shortstop. B. Dozier singles to right-center field, E. Rosario to 3rd. E. Escobar pops out to D. Travis. R. Grossman flies out to R. Grichuk.

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

Blue Jays 4th (Twins 0, Blue Jays 0) -- T. Hernandez strikes out swinging. Y. Solarte strikes out swinging. K. Morales walks. R. Martin grounds into a force out, J. Polanco to B. Dozier, K. Morales out at 2nd.

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

Twins 5th (Twins 0, Blue Jays 0) -- M. Kepler flies out to T. Hernandez. T. Motter singles to left field. Twins challenged (tag play), call on the field was overturned: With J. Polanco batting, T. Motter steals 2nd base. J. Polanco singles to third base. B. Wilson grounds into double play, D. Travis to L. Gurriel Jr. to J. Smoak, J. Polanco out at 2nd.

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

Blue Jays 5th (Twins 0, Blue Jays 0) -- R. Grichuk flies out to M. Kepler. D. Travis grounds out, J. Polanco to J. Mauer. C. Granderson grounds out to J. Mauer.

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

Twins 6th (Twins 2, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Mauer reaches on fielding error by T. Hernandez, J. Mauer to 2nd. E. Rosario grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak, J. Mauer to 3rd. B. Dozier out on a sacrifice fly to R. Grichuk, J. Mauer scores. E. Escobar doubles to right-center field. R. Grossman doubles down the left-field line, E. Escobar scores. M. Kepler flies out to R. Grichuk.

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

Blue Jays 6th (Twins 2, Blue Jays 0) -- L. Gurriel Jr. singles through the hole at shortstop. J. Smoak struck out looking. T. Hernandez grounds

into double play, J. Berrios to B. Dozier to J. Mauer, L. Gurriel Jr. out at 2nd.

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

Twins 7th (Twins 2, Blue Jays 0) -- Pitcher Change: J. Axford replaces R. Borucki. T. Motter grounds out, L. Gurriel Jr. to J. Smoak. J. Polanco grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak. B. Wilson grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 7th (Twins 2, Blue Jays 0) -- Y. Solarte strikes out swinging. K. Morales grounds out, J. Polanco to J. Mauer. R. Martin strikes out swinging.

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

Twins 8th (Twins 5, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Mauer walks. E. Rosario singles through the hole at second base, J. Mauer to 3rd. B. Dozier strikes out swinging. With E. Escobar batting, E. Rosario steals 2nd base. E. Escobar hits a home run to right field on a 3-2 pitch, J. Mauer scores; E. Rosario scores. Pitcher Change: A. Loup replaces J. Axford. R. Grossman struck out looking. M. Kepler singles to second base. T. Motter pops out to D. Travis.

(3 Runs, 3 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 8th (Twins 5, Blue Jays 0) -- Pitcher Change: T. Hildenberger replaces J. Berrios. R. Grichuk strikes out swinging. D. Travis singles to right field. C. Granderson grounds into double play, B. Dozier to E. Escobar to J. Mauer, D. Travis out at 2nd.

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

Twins 9th (Twins 5, Blue Jays 0) -- Pitcher Change: S. Oh replaces A. Loup. J. Polanco pops out to Y. Solarte in foul territory. B. Wilson strikes out swinging. J. Mauer flies out to T. Hernandez.

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

Blue Jays 9th (Twins 5, Blue Jays 0) -- Pitcher Change: R. Pressly replaces T. Hildenberger. L. Gurriel Jr. flies out to T. Motter. J. Smoak grounds out, J. Polanco to J. Mauer. T. Hernandez strikes out swinging.

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

**Final:** Twins 5, Blue Jays 0

**WP:** Jose Berrios (10-7).

**LP:** Ryan Borucki (0-2).

**Time:** 2:30.

**Attendance:** 31933.

**Official Scorer:** Roger Lajoie.

**Minnesota Twins (46-53) 5, Toronto Blue Jays (46-54) 0**  
**July 24, 2018**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
<b>Minnesota</b>	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	5	9	0
<b>Toronto</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
<b>Minnesota</b>												
Mauer, 1B	.280	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0
Rosario, E, LF	.307	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dozier, B, 2B	.223	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2
Escobar, E, 3B	.278	4	2	2	1	0	1	3	0	1	1	1
Grossman, DH	.255	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Kepler, CF	.226	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Motter, RF	.147	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Polanco, J, SS	.261	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Wilson, B, C	.170	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	0
Berrios, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hildenberger, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pressly, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.244</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>

**BATTING**

2B: Escobar, E (37, Borucki); Grossman (15, Borucki).

HR: Escobar, E (15, 8th inning off Axford, 2 on, 1 out).

RBI: Dozier, B (51); Grossman (30); Escobar, E 3 (63).

SF: Dozier, B (off Borucki).

GIDP: Wilson, B.

Team RISP: 3-for-9.

Team LOB: 5.

**BASERUNNING**

SB: Motter (1, 2nd base off Borucki/Martin, R); Rosario, E (7, 2nd base off Axford/Martin, R).

**FIELDING**

DP: 2 (Berrios-Dozier, B-Mauer; Dozier, B-Escobar, E-Mauer).

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
<b>Toronto</b>												
Granderson, RF	.226	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Gurriel Jr., SS	.295	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Smoak, 1B	.245	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0
Hernandez, T, LF	.250	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Solarte, 3B	.240	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2
Morales, K, DH	.250	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Martin, R, C	.178	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0
Grichuk, CF	.206	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Travis, 2B	.245	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
Borucki, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Axford, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loup, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oh, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.239</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>

**BATTING**

2B: Solarte (20, Berrios).

GIDP: Hernandez, T; Granderson.

Team RISP: 1-for-3.

Team LOB: 4.

**FIELDING**

E: Hernandez, T (5).

DP: (Travis-Gurriel Jr.-Smoak).

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
<b>Minnesota</b>									
Berrios (W, 10-7)	3.48	7.0	4	0	0	1	9	0	25
Hildenberger	3.35	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Pressly	3.45	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.47</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Toronto</b>									
Borucki (L, 0-2)	2.79	6.0	6	2	0	0	2	0	24
Axford	4.69	1.1	2	3	3	1	1	1	7
Loup	4.64	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Oh	2.68	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.52</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>

Team ER: off Minnesota 0, off Toronto 3.

BB: off Berrios (Morales, K); off Axford (Mauer).

**SO:** by Berrios 9 (Gurriel Jr., Martin, R, Grichuk, Granderson, Hernandez, T, Solarte, Smoak, Solarte, Martin, R); Hildenberger (Grichuk); Pressly (Hernandez, T); by Borucki 2 (Escobar, E, Kepler); Axford (Dozier, B); Loup (Grossman); Oh (Wilson, B).

**Pitches-strikes:** Berrios 102-65; Hildenberger 12-9; Pressly 9-7; Borucki 89-62; Axford 33-18; Loup 12-6; Oh 14-9.

**Umpires:** HP: Hunter Wendelstedt. 1B: Sean Barber. 2B: Larry Vanover. 3B: David Rackley.

**Official Scorer:** Roger Lajoie.

**Weather:** 68 degrees, roof closed.

**Wind:** 0 mph, None.

**First pitch:** 7:08 PM.

**T:** 2:30.

**Att:** 31,933.

**Venue:** Rogers Centre.

**July 24, 2018**

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