



**POSTGAME NOTES**  
**NEW YORK YANKEES (66-37) vs. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (32-72)**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018**  
**GAME 2**



	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>	<u>SERIES</u>
<b>KANSAS CITY ROYALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>NEW YORK YANKEES</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>

**STARTING TIME:** 7:08 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 84 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Dellin Betances (2-3)

**LOSING PITCHER:** Brian Flynn (2-2)

**SAVE:** Aroldis Chapman (27)

**TIME OF GAME:** 3:27

**PAID ATTENDANCE:** 45,043

**PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):**

**Yankees:** CC Sabathia (79/49)

**Royals:** Heath Fillmyer (84/45)

**HOME RUNS (2018 TOTAL / INNING / RUNNERS ON BASE / OUTS / COUNT / PITCHER / SCORE AFTER HR)**

**YANKEES**

Shane Robinson (#1 / 4<sup>th</sup> / solo / 2 out / 3-1 / Fillmyer / NYY 3 – KC 1)  
 Greg Bird (#9 / 8<sup>th</sup> / solo / 0 out / 1-0 / Flynn / NYY 4 – KC 4)

**ROYALS**

Salvador Perez (#17 / 3<sup>rd</sup> / solo / 1 out / 0-1 / Sabathia / KC 1 – NYY 2)

**NEW YORK YANKEES NOTES**

- The Yankees are 2-1 to begin their six-game homestand...have split each of their three doubleheaders this season...are 1-4-6 over their last 11 doubleheaders since 2014...are 4-1-3 in eight doubleheaders against the Royals since 1980, with all eight coming in the Bronx.
- Are 15-5 (.750) vs. the AL Central this season...are 19-5 in their last 24G vs. AL Central teams (since 9/18/17)...are 41-18 (.695) outside the AL East this season...are 4-2 vs. the Royals in 2018...are 17-6 in the last 23 games between the clubs (since 5/25/15) and 28-14 in the last 42 matchups (since 5/22/12)...are 11-3 at home vs. Kansas City since the start of 2015.
- Are 36-15 (.706) at Yankee Stadium this season, including 31-10 since 4/21.
- Are 29G over .500, 1G shy of their season high (30G over .500 twice, at 61-31 on 7/12 and 62-32 on 7/14).
- **LHP CC Sabathia** (4.2IP, 6H, 2ER, 2BB, 8K, 1HP, 1HR) started on extended 13 days' rest and did not record a decision...his 8K were his second-most in a game this season (10K on 6/17 vs. Tampa Bay)...has allowed 2R-or-fewer in six of his last nine starts (since 6/5).
  - Tonight marked his 274<sup>th</sup> start as a Yankee, tying Bob Shawkey for eighth place on the club's all-time starts list.
  - Since the start of 2017, is 12-0 with a 2.72 ERA (116.0IP, 35ER) in 20 regular season starts following a Yankees loss.
- **RHP Dellin Betances** (1.0IP, 1H, 1K) tossed a scoreless eighth inning to earn his second win...over his last 24 games (since 5/27), has posted a 0.39 ERA (23.1IP, 7H, 1ER, 13BB, 39K).
- **RHP Jonathan Holder** (1.0IP, 1H, 1ER, 1BB, 1K) struck out Dozier to end the fifth after entering the game with the bases loaded and two outs...allowed a run in the sixth, but still has a 0.90 ERA (40.0IP, 7R/4ER) since being recalled on 4/21, holding opponents without an earned run in 30-of-34 appearances.
- **Yankees batters** have scored at least 5R in seven consecutive home games and 8-of-9 in July (57R in nine home games this month).
- **DH Greg Bird** (1-for-3, 1HP) hit a game-tying solo HR to lead off the bottom of the eighth inning...was his first career game-tying home run...has three go-ahead HRs this season...has 4HR and 15RBI in his last 14G...went 3-for-7 with 2R, 1HR, 1RBI and 1BB in today's doubleheader...over his last seven games (since 7/21), is hitting .360 (9-for-25) with 3R, 2 doubles, 1HR and 4RBI...is batting .276 (21-for-76) with 17RBI in 21 games in July after hitting .184 (14-for-76) with 6RBI in 24 games in June.
- **1B Neil Walker** (2-for-3, 1R, 1 double, 1RBI, 1SF) collected his third straight multi-hit game and fourth in five games...was 5-for-7 with 1R, 1 double, 1RBI and 1SF in today's doubleheader...is hitting .415 (17-for-41) with 7R, 4 doubles, 1HR and 10RBI over his last 13G (since 7/9 at Baltimore-G1).
- **3B Miguel Andújar** (1-for-4, 1RBI) batted cleanup in the starting lineup for the second time in his career (also 7/8/18 at Toronto)...has hit safely in 19-of-22 games in July, batting .342 (27-for-79) with 12R, 7 doubles, 4RBI and 6BB.
  - According to STATS and the YES Network, with **2B Gleyber Torres** (Game 1) and **Andújar** (Game 2) batting fourth in today's starting lineups, it marks the first time the Yankees had two different rookie start in the cleanup spot in the starting lineup in consecutive games since 8/22/67 at Chicago-AL (Bill Robinson and Steve Whitaker) in a doubleheader at Comiskey Park.
- Since the start of 2014, the Yankees have played 11 doubleheaders...over that same span, **CF/LF Brett Gardner** (1-for-3, 2BB) has appeared in 19G that are part of DHs (all except G1 on 9/12/14 at Baltimore, G2 on 10/3/15 at Baltimore and G1 on 6/4/18 at Detroit), hitting .379 (25-for-66) with 12R, 5 doubles, 2 triples, 5HR, 16RBI, 7BB, 1SB and 3HP...has reached safely in 17-of-19 games.
- **LF Shane Robinson** (1-for-2) hit his first home run as a Yankee in the fourth inning...was his first HR since 6/4/16 at Pittsburgh w/ Los Angeles-AL.
- **PH/CF Aaron Hicks** (0-for-1, 1RBI) drove in the game-winning run with an eighth-inning sacrifice fly...is batting .579 (11-for-19) with 7R, 1 triple, 1HR, 3RBI and 5BB in six games against the Royals this season.

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## KANSAS CITY ROYALS NOTES

- The Royals are 1-2 on their 10-game, 11-day road trip...fell to 17-35 on the road this season.
  - Are 6-17 in their last 23 games vs. the Yankees (since 5/25/15)...are 3-11 at Yankee Stadium since the beginning of 2015.
- **RHP Heath Fillmyer** (5.0IP, 5H, 3ER, 2BB, 2K, 1HR, 1HP) made his third career start and did not record a decision...is 0-1 with a 3.94 ERA (16.0IP, 7ER) as a starter.
- **Royals batters** stranded a season-high 15 runners...have recorded double-digit hits in three of their last four games and four of their last six.
- **DH Salvador Perez** (2-for-4, 1BB) hit a solo HR in the fourth, his second home run of the series...has 4HR in his last eight games and 6HR in his 13 games...has 5RBI in his last three games.
- **1B Lucas Duda** (0-for-3) drew a bases-loaded walk in the fifth...has 11RBI in his last eight games.
- **2B Whit Merrifield** (1-for-5, 1R, 1BB) has reached base safely in 24 of his last 25 games since 6/27, batting .359/.417/.485 (37-for-103) with 18R, 8 doubles, 1 triple, 1HR, 9RBI, 11BB and 6SB in that span.
- **CF Brian Goodwin** (2-for-4, 1R) singled in the sixth to extend his hitting streak to a career-high six games...is hitting .474 (9-for-19) over that span.
- **RF Rosell Herrera** (3-for-5) hit a game-tying single in the sixth and tied his career high with 3H (4x, last: 7/23 vs. Detroit)...is batting .385 (10-for-26) with 4R, 3 doubles, 4RBI and 2BB in his last six games.
- **C Drew Butera** (1-for-3, 1 double, 1RBI, 2BB) drew a bases-loaded walk in the seventh...is hitting .375/.444/.583 (9-for-24) with 2R, 2 doubles, 1HR, 4RBI and 1HP in his last eight games.
- **SS Adalberto Mondesi** (1-for-1) singled in the ninth extend his hitting streak to a career-high eight games...is batting .464/.483/.750 (13-for-28) with 6R, 2 doubles, 2HR, 5RBI, 1BBB and 4SB over that stretch.
- **LHP Brian Flynn** (2.0IP, 4H, 2ER, 1BB, 1K, 1HR) took his second loss of the season after surrendering a game-tying HR to Greg Bird...departed with one man on and **Glenn Sparkman** (1.0IP, 1H, 1BB, 1K) allowed the inherited runner to score.

## UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time-ET	TV
Sun., 7/29	vs. Kansas City	LHP J.A. Happ (10-6, 4.18) vs. RHP Burch Smith (1-1, 5.58)	1:05 p.m.	YES
Mon., 7/30	Off day			
Tues., 7/31	vs. Baltimore	RHP Masahiro Tanaka (8-2, 4.09) vs. RHP Yefry Ramirez (1-3, 3.49)	7:05 p.m.	YES
Wed., 8/1	vs. Baltimore	RHP Sonny Gray (8-7, 5.08) vs. RHP Alex Cobb (2-14, 6.08)	1:05 p.m.	YES/MLBN

*On the Radio: All games carried by WFAN-AM 660/101.9FM and the Yankees Radio Network; Spanish on WADO 1280-AM and YES Network in SAP*