



**POSTGAME NOTES  
NEW YORK YANKEES (4-2) vs. TAMPA BAY RAYS (1-5)  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018**

**As a reminder, tomorrow's first pitch is scheduled for 6:35 p.m.**

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>	<u>SERIES</u>
TAMPA BAY RAYS	2	6	0	3	0
NEW YORK YANKEES	7	7	1	3	2

**STARTING TIME:** 2:37 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 53 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Luis Severino (2-0)

**LOSING PITCHER:** Blake Snell (0-1)

**SAVE:** None

**TIME OF GAME:** 2:44

**PAID ATTENDANCE:** 40,028

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

**Yankees:** Luis Severino (92/63)

**Rays:** Blake Snell (90/54)

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

**YANKEES**

Giancarlo Stanton (#3 / 1<sup>st</sup> inn. / 1 on / 1 out / 1-2 / Snell / NYY 2 – TB 1) None  
 Gary Sánchez (#1 / 3<sup>rd</sup> inn. / 1 on / 1 out / 3-1 / Snell / NYY 4 – TB 1)  
 Aaron Judge (#1 / 4<sup>th</sup> inn. / 1 on / 2 out / 3-2 / Andriese / NYY 7 – TB 1)

**RAYS**

**\*\*The start of the game was delayed by 1 hour 32 minutes due to rain.\*\***

**NEW YORK YANKEES NOTES**

- The Yankees recorded their first series sweep of the season and have won their first two home games for the second straight year (won their first seven games at Yankee Stadium in 2017)...are 2-0 on their current six-game homestand.
  - Have won 11 consecutive home series vs. the Rays, their longest such streak ever vs. Tampa Bay and the longest streak over any opponent at the current Yankee Stadium...are 25-8 *at home* vs. Tampa Bay since 9/10/14.
- **Yankees starters** have posted a 1.64 ERA (33.0IP, 6ER) over their first six games this season...today marked the first time this season a Yankees starter allowed more than 1ER.
- **RHP Luis Severino** (7.1IP, 5H, 2ER, 1BB, 7K, 0HR) has earned the win in both of his starts this season...had the longest appearance and threw the most pitches of any Yankees starter in 2018...has gone 6-1 with a 2.77 ERA (48.2IP, 15ER) and 62K in 11G/7GS in his career against the Rays.
- **Yankees batters** have hit 11HR in six games this season, including three two-run homers today...of their 35 runs scored, 21 have come via the home run (60.0%)...each of the Yankees' 5HR this series came with men on base.
  - Since the start of 2016, the Yankees have hit 46HR in 22 games against the Rays.
- **LF Giancarlo Stanton** (1-for-4) hit his third home run of the season—and first at Yankee Stadium—in the first inning...the home run was hit with an exit velocity of 117.9 mph (per Statcast)...since Statcast began tracking such data at the start of 2015, he is the second player to hit a HR at Yankee Stadium with an exit velocity of at least 116.0 mph (also Aaron Judge, 6HR).
  - Has hit 270HR in 992 career games...only three players have hit as many home runs in 1,000 career games or fewer: Ryan Howard (279), Ralph Kiner (277) and Harmon Killebrew (272).
- **RF Aaron Judge** (1-for-3, 2R, 1BB) also hit his first homer of the season with a two-run HR in the fourth inning...has 57 career home runs, matching Rudy York (57HR) for most in Baseball history through 188 career games...reached base safely in six of his nine plate appearances this series.
- **DH Gary Sánchez** (1-for-4) hit his first homer of the season in the third inning...was his first hit since a double on Opening Day in Toronto, snapping an 0-for-17 stretch...has 54 career home runs, tied with Ryan Braun (54HR) for fourth-most in Baseball history through 183 career games.

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## TAMPA BAY RAYS NOTES

- The Rays had their losing streak extended to five games...matches Baltimore for the longest current losing streak in the Majors and matches their longest losing streak of 2017 (5G from 7/19-24/17)...their last longer losing streak was a six-game streak from 9/23-28/16.
  - Are 0-2 on their eight-game road trip.
  - Lost their 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive series at Yankee Stadium, the longest streak ever by any team at the venue.
  - Are 2-10 at Yankee Stadium since the beginning of 2017.
- **RHP Blake Snell** (3.1IP, 4H, 5ER, 3BB, 5K, 2HR) started and took his first loss of the season...tied his career high with 2HR allowed (3x, also 4/22/17 vs. Houston and 9/6/17 vs. Minnesota).
  - Is 2-3 with a 4.58 ERA (37.1IP, 19ER) in nine career starts vs. the Yankees and 0-3 with a 6.55 ERA (22.0IP, 16ER) in six starts at Yankee Stadium.
  - Is the third pitcher since 1908 to make nine starts vs. the Yankees within his first 45 career games...the others are Biff Schlitzer (10GS with Philadelphia-AL and Boston from 1908-09) and Bob Cain (9GS with Chicago-AL from 1950-51)...Babe Ruth also made nine starts vs. the Yankees within his first 45 career appearances as a *pitcher*.
  - Allowed a two-run home run to Giancarlo Stanton in the first inning, snapping his 12.2 scoreless inning streak (dating back to the first inning of his start on 10/1/17 vs. Baltimore).
- **DH C.J. Cron** (1-for-4) hit an RBI double in the first inning.
- **CF Kevin Kiermaier** (1-for-4, 1R) snapped an 0-for-14 stretch with a first-inning single.
- **3B Daniel Robertson** (1-for-2, 1BB) has reached base in 5-of-10 plate appearances this season (1H, 4BB).
- **LF Denard Span** (0-for-3) recorded a sac fly in the eighth...has knocked in six of the Rays' 15 runs this season.

## UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time-ET	TV
Thursday, 4/5	vs. Baltimore	RHP Masahiro Tanaka (1-0, 1.50) vs. RHP Andrew Cashner (0-1, 7.20)	6:35 p.m.	WPIX
Friday, 4/6	vs. Baltimore	LHP CC Sabathia (0-0, 1.80) vs. RHP Kevin Gausman (0-1, 13.50)	7:05 p.m.	YES/MLBN
Saturday, 4/7	vs. Baltimore	RHP Sonny Gray (0-0, 2.25) vs. RHP Chris Tillman (0-1, 9.00)	1:05 p.m.	YES/MLBN
Sunday, 4/8	vs. Baltimore	LHP Jordan Montgomery (0-0, 1.80) vs. RHP Mike Wright, Jr. (0-0, 5.40 ERA)	1:05 p.m.	YES/MLBN

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