



POSTGAME NOTES
NEW YORK YANKEES (65-37) vs. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (32-71)
SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018
GAME 1



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
KANSAS CITY ROYALS	10	11	1	4	1
NEW YORK YANKEES	5	13	0	9	1

STARTING TIME: 1:10 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 85 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Brad Keller (4-4)

LOSING PITCHER: Luis Severino (14-4)

SAVE: None

TIME OF GAME: 3:06

PAID ATTENDANCE: 46,571 (Sellout #19)

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Yankees: Luis Severino (95/62)

Royals: Brad Keller (92/51)

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

YANKEES

Giancarlo Stanton (#24 / 5th / 1 on / 3-2 / 2 out / Keller / NYY 2 – KC 6)

ROYALS

Lucas Duda (#9 / 5th / 1 on / 1 out / 2-2 / Severino / KC 6- NYY 0)

Brian Goodwin (#4 / 8th / 2 on / 1 out / 3-1 / Robertson / KC 9- NYY 5)

NEW YORK YANKEES NOTES

- The Yankees are 1-1 to begin their six-game homestand...are 3-2 vs. the Royals in 2018...are 16-6 in the last 22 games between the clubs (since 5/25/15) and 27-14 in the last 41 matchups (since 5/22/12)...are 10-3 at home vs. Kansas City since the start of 2015.
- Are 14-5 (.737) vs. the AL Central this season...are 18-5 in their last 23G vs. AL Central teams (since 9/18/17)...are 40-18 (.690) outside the AL East this season.
- Are 35-15 at Yankee Stadium this season, including 30-10 since 4/21.
- Are 28G over .500, 2G shy of their season high (30G over .500 twice, at 61-31 on 7/12 and 62-32 on 7/14).
- **RHP Luis Severino** (4.1IP, 8H, 6ER, 1BB, 5K, 1HP, 1HR) has lost consecutive decisions for the first time since 6/22-7/2/17 (0-2 over three starts) and consecutive starts for the first time since 8/9-14/16...has allowed at 6ER in each of his last two starts (also 7/23 at Tampa Bay) after not allowing more than 5ER in any of his previous 28 starts from 8/12/17-7/12/18.
- Marked his first loss in 11 starts at Yankee Stadium this season (8-1, 2.33 ERA, 69.2IP, 18ER)...the Yankees had won each of his prior 14 regular season starts in the Bronx from 9/3/17-7/1/18...allowed more than 2R and failed to go at least 6.0 innings in a game at home for just the third time over the span.
- **RHP Adam Warren** tossed 2.2 perfect innings in relief (1K), matching his season high (third time, also 4/20 vs. Toronto and 6/30 vs. Boston).
- **RHP David Robertson** (1.0IP, 2H, 3ER, 1BB, 2K, 1HR) allowed a three-run HR to Goodwin in the eighth...had posted a 1.16 ERA (23.1IP, 14H, 4R/3ER, 5BB, 31K, 1HR) over his previous 23 appearances (from 5/25-7/21).
- **Yankees batters** have scored at least 5R in six consecutive home games and 7-of-8 in July (52R in eight home games this month).
- **3B/RF Neil Walker** (3-for-4, 1RBI) collected his second straight multi-hit game and third in four games...is hitting .395 (15-for-38) with 6R, 3 doubles, 1HR and 9RBI over his last 12 games (since 7/9 at Baltimore-G1).
 - Moved defensively from 3B to RF in the eighth inning, his first career Major League game in the outfield...last played the outfield at any level in 2010, when he appeared in 14 games in LF with Triple-A Indianapolis in 2010, marking his only professional experience in the OF.
- **CF Aaron Hicks** (2-for-3, 1R, 2BB) reached base a season-high-tying four times (third time)...is batting .611 (11-for-18) with 7R, 1 triple, 1HR, 2RBI and 5BB in five games against the Royals this season...has collected multiple hits and reached safely at least three times in all five of those games...matches the longest such single-season streak ever against the Royals, joining Carlos Santana in 2014, Shin-Soo Choo in 2012 and Roy White in 1970 (part of a record-six-game stretch from 1970-71).
- **DH Giancarlo Stanton** (1-for-5) hit a two-run HR with an exit velocity of 112.2 mph and an estimated distance of 447 feet...is the fourth-longest homer hit at Yankee Stadium this season (also hit a 458 ft. HR on 4/4 vs. Tampa Bay and a 453 ft. HR on 6/20 vs. Seattle, and Gary Sánchez hit a 461 ft. HR on 5/4 vs. Cleveland)...overall has four of the Yankees' 6HR hit at least 447 ft. this season.
- **1B Greg Bird** (2-for-4, 1R, 1BB) reached base safely three times...over his last six games (since 7/21), it hitting .364 (8-for-22) with 2R, 2 doubles and 3RBI...is batting .274 (20-for-73) with 16RBI in 20 games in July after hitting .184 (14-for-76) with 6RBI in 24 games in June.
- Today marked the Yankees' 19th home sellout in 50 gates in 2018, the second-most sellouts in a season at the current Yankee Stadium (20 in 2011)...have 12 sellouts in their last 15 gates since 6/16.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS NOTES

- The Royals are 1-1 on their 10-game, 11-day road trip...have won five of their last eight games...improved to 17-34 on the road this season.
 - Are 6-16 in their last 22 games vs. the Yankees (since 5/25/15)...are 3-10 at Yankee Stadium since the beginning of 2015.
- **Royals batters** scored 10R, their most in a game since scoring 11R on 5/30 vs. Minnesota.
- **RHP Brad Keller** (5.2IP, 9H, 4ER, 3BB, 1K, 1HR, 1WP, 1HP) started and earned the win...in 10 starts this season, is 3-3 with a 4.02 ERA (53.2IP, 24ER)...has allowed at least 4ER in three of his last four starts (7.20 ERA) after allowing 1ER-or-fewer in four of his first six starts (2.14 ERA).
 - In four road starts, is 1-3 with a 4.50 ERA (26.0IP, 13ER).

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- **2B Whit Merrifield** (1-for-4, 1R, 1BB, 1SB) has reached base safely in 23 of his last 24 games since 6/27, batting .367/.422/.500 (36-for-98) with 17R, 8 doubles, 1 triple, 1HR, 9RBI, 10BB and 6SB in that span.
 - Has 5SB in his last five games.
- **DH Rosell Herrera** (2-for-4, 2R, 2 doubles, 2RBI, 1BB) hit a two-run double in the third inning...marked his second career game with multiple extra-base hits (also 2XBH on 6/22 at Houston).
- **1B Lucas Duda** (1-for-4) hit a two-run HR in the fifth inning.
- **C Salvador Perez** (2-for-4, 1R, 2RBI) hit a two-run single in the fourth...has seven multi-RBI efforts in his last 12 games.
- **SS Adalberto Mondesi** (2-for-4, 2R) doubled in the third inning to extend his hitting streak to a career-high seven games.
- **CF Brian Goodwin** (1-for-4) recorded his fourth home run of the season and his first with Kansas City, hitting a three-run shot in the eighth...extended his hitting streak to a career-high-tying five games (4x, last: 8/8-13/17).

UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time-ET	TV
Sat., 7/28-G2	vs. Kansas City	LHP CC Sabathia (6-4, 3.51) vs. RHP Heath Fillmyer (0-1, 2.82)	7:05 p.m.	YES
Sun., 7/29	vs. Kansas City	RHP Masahiro Tanaka (8-2, 4.09) 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 Ramírez (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

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