



# TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

## POST GAME NOTES for Friday, June 29, 2018 DETROIT TIGERS (36-47) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (38-43)

	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>LOB</b>
<b>DETROIT</b>	2	6	0	2
<b>TORONTO</b>	3	8	0	7

**WP: Stroman (1-5)      LP: Liriano (3-4)      SAVE: Clippard (5)**

### BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- Have won nine of their last 10 home games and are back above .500 at home (21-20)...Are now 2-2 against the Tigers this season and have won 11 of the last 13 meetings here...Improved to 11-10 in one-run contests...Won a game vs. a left-handed starter for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in 16 games...Recorded their 20<sup>th</sup> come-from-behind victory...Have hit the halfway point of 2018 at 38-43, one game better than last season (37-44).
- MARCUS STROMAN** recorded his 500<sup>th</sup> career strikeout with a K of James McCann in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning...Became the 21<sup>st</sup> player to record 500 SO as a Blue Jay...Snapped his career-long streak of 6 consecutive lost decisions...Allowed 2 runs on 5 hits across 7.0 innings, matching his longest outing of the year (5/2 at MIN)...Recorded 4 strikeouts without issuing a free pass for his first walk-free start since 9/2/17 at BAL.
- JUSTIN SMOAK** hit a two-run homer in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning to give the Blue Jays a 2-1 lead in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning...Was his 10<sup>th</sup> of the season and his 3<sup>rd</sup> off a left-handed pitcher (Liriano)...Marked his first HR since 6/3 at DET (off Fulmer)...The 18G stretch without a HR was his longest since a 19G span in 2012 (8/19-9/13)...Also drew his 49<sup>th</sup> walk (entered tonight T-5<sup>th</sup> among AL batters).
- RANDAL GRICHUK** singled twice and drove in a run...Has hit .316 (24-for-76) over his last 22 games with 6-2B, 7-HR and 18-RBI...Came into tonight with a .687 SLG since 6/3, 3<sup>rd</sup> best in the AL over that time.
- RUSSELL MARTIN** drew a pair of walks and singled as part of a 1-for-2 night...Has reached base safely in all but one of his last 13 contests (.389 OBP)...Came into tonight with 31-BB as a catcher, tied with Francisco Cervelli for the most in the Majors.

Game at a Glance	
First Pitch .....	7:08 pm
Last Pitch .....	9:41 pm
<b>Game Time:</b> .....	<b>2:33</b>
Weather .....	29°C/84°F
Wind .....	S, 19km/12mph
<b>Attendance:</b> .....	<b>24,068</b>
Rogers Centre Average:.....	28,929
Rogers Centre Total:.....	1,157,178
Home Record .....	21-20
Homestand .....	1-0
vs. DET (Season) .....	2-2
vs. DET (Series).....	1-0
vs. RHS/LHS .....	28-22/10-21
1-run .....	11-10
Extra Innings.....	7-1
Come From Behind Wins .....	20
Dome Open .....	10-7
Dome Closed.....	11-13
Dome Open/Closed.....	0-0

### TIGERS NOTES:

- Have lost 10 consecutive games for the first time since Sept. 13-22, 2003...Have dropped 11 of their last 13 games in Toronto...Fall to 13-26 on the road...Are now 13-12 in one-run contests.
- FRANCISCO LIRIANO** allowed 3 runs on 7 hits over 6.0 innings...Marked his first quality start since 5/20 at SEA...The 7 hits matched a season high (5/15 vs. CLE)...Issued 4 walks and recorded 4 strikeouts...Now holds a 1-3 record with a 3.05 ERA (14 ER/41.1 IP) in 7 road starts this season.
- JEIMER CANDELARIO** hit his team-leading 12<sup>th</sup> home run of the season, a solo shot to lead off the 7<sup>th</sup> inning...Was his 4<sup>th</sup> HR on the road and his 3<sup>rd</sup> HR this season on the first pitch of an at-bat...Has a hit in all 4 games against Toronto, going 4-for-14 (.286) with a 2-HR and 4-RBI.
- VICTOR MARTINEZ** went 2-for-4 for his 17<sup>th</sup> multi-hit game.
- JACOBY JONES** snapped an 0-for-14 drought with a single in his 1<sup>st</sup> at-bat.

HOME RUNS	#	Outs	Type	Field	Count	Off	Inning	Score before
Smoak	10	1	2R	LF	1-0	Liriano	4 <sup>th</sup>	0-1
Candelario	12	0	1R	LF	0-0	Stroman	7 <sup>th</sup>	3-1

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Saturday, June 30 vs. Detroit Tigers, 1:07 pm...LHP Matthew Boyd (4-6, 4.15) vs. RHP Sam Gaviglio (2-2, 3.98)  
 Sunday, July 1 vs. Detroit Tigers, 1:07 pm...RHP Jordan Zimmermann (2-0, 4.35) vs. LHP J.A. Happ (10-3, 3.62)  
 Monday, July 2 vs. Detroit Tigers, 1:07 pm...RHP Mike Fiers (5-4, 4.04) vs. TBA)

**Toronto Blue Jays 3, Detroit Tigers 2****June 29, 2018****Tigers starting lineup:**

Leonys Martin (CF), Jeimer Candelario (3B), Nicholas Castellanos (RF), Victor Martinez (DH), John Hicks (1B), James McCann (C), JaCoby Jones (LF), Jose Iglesias (SS), Dixon Machado (2B), Francisco Liriano (P),

**Blue Jays starting lineup:**

Randal Grichuk (RF), Teoscar Hernandez (LF), Yangervis Solarte (3B), Kendrys Morales (DH), Justin Smoak (1B), Kevin Pillar (CF), Russell Martin (C), Aledmys Diaz (SS), Devon Travis (2B), Marcus Stroman (P),

**Umpires** -- Mark Carlson (HP), Gerry Davis (1B), Pat Hoberg (2B), Nic Lentz (3B), (LF), (RF).

**Gametime Weather:** 84 degrees, Clear.

**Wind:** 12 MPH, Out To CF.

First pitch by M. Stroman at 07:08 PM local time.

Tigers 1st (Tigers 0, Blue Jays 0) -- L. Martin grounds out to J. Smoak. J. Candelario strikes out swinging. N. Castellanos strikes out swinging.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 1st (Tigers 0, Blue Jays 0) -- R. Grichuk pops out to J. Hicks. T. Hernandez singles to right-center field. Y. Solarte grounds into double play, D. Machado to J. Iglesias to J. Hicks, T. Hernandez out at 2nd.  
(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Tigers 2nd (Tigers 0, Blue Jays 0) -- V. Martinez singles to right-center field. J. Hicks strikes out swinging. J. McCann grounds into double play, Y. Solarte to D. Travis to J. Smoak, V. Martinez out at 2nd.  
(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 2nd (Tigers 0, Blue Jays 0) -- K. Morales grounds out, D. Machado to J. Hicks. J. Smoak flies out to L. Martin. K. Pillar walks. R. Martin walks, K. Pillar to 2nd. A. Diaz strikes out swinging.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Tigers 3rd (Tigers 1, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Jones singles to third base. J. Iglesias singles through the hole at second base, J. Jones to 3rd. D. Machado grounds into double play, D. Travis to A. Diaz to J. Smoak, J. Jones scores; J. Iglesias out at 2nd. L. Martin grounds out to J. Smoak.  
(1 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 3rd (Tigers 1, Blue Jays 0) -- D. Travis lines out to J. Hicks. R. Grichuk flies out to J. Jones. T. Hernandez flies out to L. Martin.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Tigers 4th (Tigers 1, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Candelario grounds out to J. Smoak. N. Castellanos grounds out, A. Diaz to J. Smoak. V. Martinez grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 4th (Blue Jays 3, Tigers 1) -- Y. Solarte singles to shortstop. K. Morales singles to right field, Y. Solarte out at 3rd on the throw, N. Castellanos to J. Candelario. J. Smoak hits a home run to left field on a 1-0 pitch, K. Morales scores. K. Pillar singles to right field. R. Martin walks, K. Pillar to 2nd. A. Diaz walks, K. Pillar to 3rd; R. Martin to 2nd. D. Travis grounds into a force out, J. Hicks to J. McCann, K. Pillar out at home, R. Martin to 3rd; A. Diaz to 2nd. R. Grichuk singles to third base, R. Martin scores; A. Diaz to 3rd; D. Travis to 2nd. T. Hernandez strikes out swinging.  
(3 Runs, 5 Hits, 0 Errors, 3 LOB)

Tigers 5th (Blue Jays 3, Tigers 1) -- J. Hicks grounds out, M. Stroman to D. Travis to J. Smoak. J. McCann strikes out swinging. J. Jones flies out to K. Pillar.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 5th (Blue Jays 3, Tigers 1) -- Y. Solarte flies out to L. Martin. K. Morales struck out looking. J. Smoak strikes out swinging.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Tigers 6th (Blue Jays 3, Tigers 1) -- J. Iglesias grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak. D. Machado pops out to J. Smoak. L. Martin lines out to R. Grichuk.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 6th (Blue Jays 3, Tigers 1) -- K. Pillar flies out to J. Jones. R. Martin singles through the hole at shortstop. A. Diaz grounds into double play, J. Iglesias to D. Machado to J. Hicks, R. Martin out at 2nd.

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

Tigers 7th (Blue Jays 3, Tigers 2) -- J. Candelario hits a home run to left field on a 0-0 pitch. N. Castellanos lines out to K. Pillar. V. Martinez singles through the hole at second base. J. Hicks grounds into a force out, A. Diaz to D. Travis, V. Martinez out at 2nd. J. McCann lines out to R. Grichuk.

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

Blue Jays 7th (Blue Jays 3, Tigers 2) -- Pitcher Change: B. Farmer replaces F. Liriano. D. Travis pops out to D. Machado. R. Grichuk singles to center field. T. Hernandez walks, R. Grichuk to 2nd. Y. Solarte flies out to L. Martin. K. Morales strikes out swinging.

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

Tigers 8th (Blue Jays 3, Tigers 2) -- Pitcher Change: S. Oh replaces M. Stroman. J. Jones strikes out swinging. J. Iglesias strikes out on foul tip. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter N. Goodrum replaces D. Machado. N. Goodrum strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 8th (Blue Jays 3, Tigers 2) -- N. Goodrum remains in the game as the second baseman. Pitcher Change: L. Coleman replaces B. Farmer. J. Smoak walks. K. Pillar struck out looking. R. Martin grounds into double play, J. Iglesias to N. Goodrum to J. Hicks, J. Smoak out at 2nd.

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

Tigers 9th (Blue Jays 3, Tigers 2) -- Pitcher Change: T. Clippard replaces S. Oh. L. Martin singles to shallow right field. J. Candelario strikes out swinging. N. Castellanos strikes out swinging. V. Martinez pops out to A. Diaz.

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

**Final:** Blue Jays 3, Tigers 2

**WP:** Marcus Stroman (1-5).

**LP:** Francisco Liriano (3-4).

**SV:** Tyler Clippard (5).

**Time:** 2:33.

**Attendance:** 24068.

**Official Scorer:** Herb Morell.

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**June 29, 2018**

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

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
<b>Detroit</b>												
Martin, L, CF	.257	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Candelario, 3B	.238	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0
Castellanos, RF	.307	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Martinez, V, DH	.245	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hicks, J, 1B	.284	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1
McCann, J, C	.230	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0
Jones, J, LF	.224	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Iglesias, J, SS	.270	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Machado, D, 2B	.206	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
a-Goodrum, PH-2B	.225	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Liriano, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmer, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.247</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>

a-Struck out for Machado, D in the 8th.

**BATTING**

**HR:** Candelario (12, 7th inning off Stroman, 0 on, 0 out).

**RBI:** Candelario (32).

**GIDP:** McCann, J; Machado, D.

**Team RISP:** 0-for-1.

**Team LOB:** 2.

**FIELDING**

**Outfield assists:** Castellanos (Solarte at 3rd base).

**DP:** 3 (Machado, D-Iglesias, J-Hicks, J; Iglesias, J-Machado, D-Hicks, J; Iglesias, J-Goodrum-Hicks, J).

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
<b>Toronto</b>												
Grichuk, RF	.211	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Hernandez, T, LF	.260	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Solarte, 3B	.252	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Morales, K, DH	.238	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Smoak, 1B	.234	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	10	0
Pillar, CF	.250	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Martin, R, C	.171	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	0
Diaz, SS	.245	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3
Travis, 2B	.218	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Stroman, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oh, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clippard, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.238</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>

**BATTING**

**HR:** Smoak (10, 4th inning off Liriano, 1 on, 1 out).

**RBI:** Smoak 2 (39); Grichuk (25).

**GIDP:** Solarte; Diaz; Martin, R.

**Team RISP:** 1-for-6.

**Team LOB:** 7.

**FIELDING**

**DP:** 2 (Solarte-Travis-Smoak; Travis-Diaz-Smoak).

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
<b>Detroit</b>									
Liriano (L, 3-4)	3.99	6.0	7	3	3	4	4	1	26
Farmer	4.74	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	5
Coleman	2.66	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.44</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
<b>Toronto</b>									
Stroman (W, 1-5)	6.20	7.0	5	2	2	0	4	1	24
Oh	3.13	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Clippard (S, 5)	3.20	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.55</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>

**Team ER:** off Detroit 3, off Toronto 2.

**BB:** off Liriano 4 (Pillar, Martin, R, Martin, R, Diaz); Farmer (Hernandez, T); Coleman (Smoak).

**SO:** by Liriano 4 (Diaz, Hernandez, T, Morales, K, Smoak); Farmer (Morales, K); Coleman (Pillar); by Stroman 4 (Candelario, Castellanos, Hicks, J, McCann, J); Oh 3 (Jones, J, Iglesias, J, Goodrum); Clippard 2 (Candelario, Castellanos).

**Pitches-strikes:** Liriano 89-51; Farmer 29-17; Coleman 18-10; Stroman 90-65; Oh 18-12; Clippard 17-12.

**Umpires:** HP: Mark Carlson. 1B: Gerry Davis. 2B: Pat Hoberg. 3B: Nic Lentz.

**Official Scorer:** Herb Morell.

**Weather:** 84 degrees, clear.

**Wind:** 12 mph, Out to CF.

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

**T:** 2:33.

**Att:** 24,068.

**Venue:** Rogers Centre.

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