



POSTGAME NOTES
NEW YORK YANKEES (34-17) vs. HOUSTON ASTROS (35-21)
TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
HOUSTON ASTROS	5	10	0	10	1
NEW YORK YANKEES	6	14	5	10	1

STARTING TIME: 7:09 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 82 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Aroldis Chapman (2-0)

LOSING PITCHER: Brad Peacock (1-3)

SAVE: None

TIME OF GAME: 3:47

PAID ATTENDANCE: 45,458

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Yankees: CC Sabathia (99/66)

Astros: Charlie Morton (100/66)

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

YANKEES

Brett Gardner (#3 / 1st inn. / 0 on / 0 out / 1-0 / Morton / NYY 1 – HOU 0)

Aaron Judge (#15 / 5th inn. / 0 on / 0 out / 0-0 / Morton / NYY 3 – HOU 5)

Brett Gardner (#4 / 9th inn. / 1 on / 1 out / 0-1 / Devenski / NYY 5 – HOU 5)

ASTROS

Evan Gattis (#7 / 2nd inn. / 0 on / 0 out / 1-2 / Sabathia / HOU 1- NYY 1)

NEW YORK YANKEES NOTES

- The Yankees are 3-2 on their six-game homestand...are 17G over .500, one game shy of their season high (18G over at the close of play on 5/21)...improved to 3-2 in extra-inning games this season.
 - The Yankees collected their fifth "walk-off" win of the season (also: Walker RBI single on 5/12 vs. Oakland, Torres three-run HR on 5/6 vs. Cleveland, Andújar RBI single on 5/4 vs. Cleveland and Sánchez three-run HR on 4/26 vs. Minnesota).
 - Are 21-9 (.700) at Yankee Stadium in 2018 and 16-4 in their last 20 *home games* ...since 8/31/17, are 35-13 in 48 regular season *home games*.
 - Improved to 41-26 (.612) vs. reigning AL champions since 2010, when they were the defending AL (and World Series) champions themselves.
 - Are 4-2 against Houston this season (3-1 at Houston, 1-1 at Yankee Stadium), clinching the season series for just the second time in the last five seasons (also 2016)...have outscored the Astros, 22-17...are 20-18 against the Astros since they joined the American League in 2013.
- **Yankees batters** have homered in nine of their last 10 games (hit 29HR over the span)...had seven extra-base hits tonight (4 doubles, 3HR) after combining for just 1XBH over their previous two games (Bird, solo HR on Monday).
 - Have an MLB-best 13 multi-HR games in 2018 (Sánchez-3, Stanton-3, Gregorius-2, Austin-2, Gardner-1, Hicks-1, Torres-1), trailing the 1996 Mariners (14) for the most by any team in MLB history through their first 52G of a season...the MLB single-season record is 24 individual multi-HR games by the 1961 Yankees and 1966 Braves.
- **LF Brett Gardner** (4-for-5) hit a leadoff HR and two-run HR, recording his sixth career multi-HR game and first since 5/30/17 at Baltimore...hit his 13th career leadoff HR and second of the season (also 5/26 vs. Los Angeles-AL)...his 13 career leadoff homers rank seventh on the Yankees' all-time list (Frank Crosetti-14)...his two-run, game-tying HR in the ninth was his sixth career game-tying or go-ahead HR in the ninth inning or later and first since an 11th-inning "walk-off" solo HR on 7/27/17 vs. Tampa Bay...marked his most hits since going 4-for-5 on his 34th birthday (8/24/17 at Detroit).
 - Has hit safely in eight of his last nine games (since 5/18), batting .368 (14-for-38) with 5R, 3 doubles, 3HR and 5RBI over the stretch.
- **2B Gleyber Torres** (2-for-5, 2RBI) hit a "walk-off" single in the 10th, his second career "walk-off" hit (also a ninth-inning three-run HR on 5/6 vs. Cleveland)...was his first career extra-inning hit...prior to the game, was named AL "Player of the Week" for 5/21-27.
- **RF Aaron Judge** (2-for-4, 1 double, solo HR, 1BB) hit his 71st career home run in the fifth inning...came in his 234th career game, matching Ryan Howard for the fastest to reach the mark in Baseball history (in terms of games played)...had an exit velocity of 109.1 mph.
 - Is batting .343 (36-for-105) with 27R, 7 doubles, 12HR and 33RBI in 30 games at Yankee Stadium.
- **SS Didi Gregorius** (2-for-5) has consecutive multi-hit games for the first time since back-to-back 3H contests from 4/24-25...is 8-for-18 (.444) with 2R, 2 doubles and 1SB in four games against Houston this season.
- **3B Miguel Andújar** (2-for-4, 3R, 1BB) doubled in the second and 10th...has 26 career extra-base hits through 49 career games...are tied for the fourth-most extra-base hits through 49 games in Yankees history (Joe DiMaggio-40, Gary Sánchez-31, Bob Meusel-28, Tommy Henrich-26)...set a new career high in runs scored.
 - Over his last 13 games (since 5/12), is batting .360 (18-for-50) with 9R, 5 doubles, 1 triple, 2HR and 5RBI.
- **LHP CC Sabathia** (5.0IP, 8H, 5R/3ER, 2BB, 4K, 1HR, 1WP) did not record a decision and is winless over his last five starts...matched his season high with 99 pitches...since 5/10, has gone 0-1, allowing 20R/16ER in 18.1IP, without tossing more than 5.0 innings in any of his four starts.
 - Since the start of 2017, is 9-0 with a 2.72 ERA (86.0IP, 26ER) in 15 regular season starts following a Yankees loss over the span.
 - Tonight marked his 265th start as a Yankee, tying Fritz Peterson for 10th place on the Yankees' all-time starts list.
- **RHP Jonathan Holder** (2.0IP, 1H, 1K) has not allowed an earned run in 13 games since being recalled from Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre on 4/21, retiring 47-of-54 batters (15.2IP, 5H, 1R/0ER, 2BB/1IBB, 16K).
- **RHP David Robertson** (1.0IP, 1H, 2K) made his 457th appearance as a Yankee, surpassing Mike Stanton (456) for sole possession of fourth place on the Yankees' all-time games pitched list.
- **Yankees fielders** made a season-high five errors, matching their most in a single game since 1990 (sixth time, first since 7/21/14 vs. Texas)...marked the Yankees' fourth win since 1960 in a game when committing at least 5E and first since a 9.0-inning, 3-2 victory on 4/19/97 at Chicago-AL (also 5E).

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HOUSTON ASTROS NOTES

- The Astros fell to 3-3 on their seven-game road trip...have lost three of their last four games after winning eight of their previous nine...are 2-4 vs. the Yankees this season...are 7-4 in their last 11 *regular season* games at Yankee Stadium (since 8/25/15) and 10-11 all-time at the current Yankee Stadium (reg. season)...are now 19-10 on the road this season
 - Are 1-4 in extra-inning games this season...marked their fourth "walk-off" loss of the season.
- **RHP Charlie Morton** (6.0IP, 8H, 3ER, 1BB, 10K, 2HR) started and did not record a decision...is undefeated in his last 14 regular season starts (since 9/15/17)...has posted a 2.20 ERA (86.0IP, 21ER) during that stretch.
 - Allowed a season-high 8H, his most in a game since 5/19/17 vs. Cleveland.
 - Marked his fourth double-digit strikeout game of the season...recorded at least 10K in a game only four times over his first 10 seasons of his career (2008-17).
 - Has tossed at least 6.0IP in nine of his 11 starts this season.
 - Is 2-1 with a 4.10 ERA in four career starts vs. the Yankees (26.1IP, 12ER).
- **DH Evan Gattis** (1-for-3, 2R, 1HR, 2RBI, 1BB, 1SF) hit a solo home run in the second inning...has 3HR and 7RBI in his last three games...is hitting .296 (24-for-81) in 25 games on the road, compared to just .153 (9-for-59) in 21 games at home this season.
 - Nine of his last 13 hits have gone for extra bases (3 doubles, 6HR).
- **2B Jose Altuve** (2-for-4, 1R, 1BB) has multiple hits in four of his last 5G, is hitting .565 (13-for-23) with 8R, 3 doubles, 1 triple, 2HR, 7RBI and 2SB.
 - Is batting .398 (49-for-123) on the road this season...entered tonight's game with the highest road batting average in the Majors.
- **LF/SS Marwin Gonzalez** (2-for-5, 1 double, 2RBI) has recorded multiple hits in back-to-back games.
- **3B/1B Yuli Gurriel** (1-for-5, 1RBI) hit an RBI single in the fifth, extending his hitting streak to six games ...is hitting .308 (36-for-117) with 15R, 8 doubles, 10RBI and 2BB over his last 28 games (since 4/29)...has raised his BA 61 points (from .220 at the close of play on 4/28 to .281) over the span.
- **Astros starters** have a Majors' best 2.48 ERA (356.0IP, 98ER)...have thrown a Major-League high 41 quality starts.
- **RHP Chris Devenski** (1.0IP, 3H, 2ER, 1BB, 1K, 1HR) surrendered a game-tying, two-run home run to Brett Gardner in the ninth inning.
- **RHP Brad Peacock** (0.2IP, 2H, 1ER, 1K) took his third loss of the season...has allowed at least 1ER in each of his last three appearances (2.0IP) after not allowing a run in his previous 11 appearances (11.0IP from 4/19-5/23).

UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time-ET	TV
Wed., 5/30	vs. Houston	RHP Luis Severino (7-1, 2.28) vs. LHP Dallas Keuchel (3-6, 3.39)	6:35 p.m.	YES/ESPN

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