



POSTGAME NOTES
NEW YORK YANKEES (33-17) vs. HOUSTON ASTROS (35-20)
MONDAY MAY 28, 2018



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
HOUSTON ASTROS	5	7	0	4	1
NEW YORK YANKEES	1	7	1	6	0

STARTING TIME: 1:09 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 65 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Justin Verlander (7-2)

LOSING PITCHER: Domingo Germán (0-3)

SAVE: None

TIME OF GAME: 3:14

PAID ATTENDANCE: 46,583 (Sellout #7)

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Yankees: Domingo Germán (104/66)

Astros: Justin Verlander (113/74)

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

YANKEES

Bird (#1 / 7th / 0 on / 0 out / 2-2 / Verlander / HOU 4 – NYY 1)

ASTROS

Davis (#1 / 2nd / 2 on / 1 out / 3-1 / Germán / HOU 3 – NYY 0)

Altuve (#4 / 8th / 0 on / 0 out / 0-0 / Cole / HOU 5 – NYY 1)

NEW YORK YANKEES NOTES

- The Yankees dropped to 2-2 on their six-game homestand...are 16G over .500, two games shy of their season high (18G over at the close of play on 5/21)...are 2.0G behind Boston for first place in the AL East.
 - Are 20-9 (.690) at Yankee Stadium in 2018 and 15-4 in their last 19 *home games* ...since 8/31/17, are 34-13 in 47 regular season *home games*.
 - Are 3-2 against Houston this season (3-1 at Houston, 0-1 at Yankee Stadium), outscoring the Astros, 16-12....are 19-18 against the Astros since they joined the American League in 2013.
 - Dropped to 24-22 all time on Memorial Day (since 1971 when first celebrated on the last Monday in May following the National Holiday Act of 1971).
- **Yankees batters** have homered in eight of their last nine games (hit 26HR over the span)...have had just 1XBH over their last two games (Bird, solo-HR today)...had 0BB in a game for the second time this season (also 5/1 at Houston).
- **RHP Domingo Germán** (5.2IP, 5H, 4R/3ER, 2BB, 7K) made his fourth start of the season (ninth appearance), pitching on five-days' rest...tossed a career-high 104 pitches...was his first career start (and second appearance) against Houston...became the sixth pitcher this season to strike out Jose Altuve twice in a game (also Corey Kluber on 5/19 vs. Cleveland, Matt Moore on 5/13 vs. Texas, Doug Fister on 5/12 vs. Texas, Shohei Ohtani on 4/24 vs. Los Angeles-AL and Bartolo Colon on 4/15 vs. Texas).
- **1B Greg Bird** (2-for-4, solo HR) hit his first HR since 9/28/17 vs. Tampa Bay...has homered in five-of-his-last-11 regular season games since 9/23/17 and seven-of-his-last-17 regular season games dating to 9/15/17 (all 1HR games)...has driven in exactly one run in each of his last two games.
- **SS Didi Gregorius** (2-for-4) had his first multi-hit game since going 2-for-5 on 5/3 at Houston...was his first multi-hit game *at home* since going 3-for-3 with 2BB on 4/25 vs. Minnesota...is 6-for-13 (.462) with 2R, 2 doubles and 1SB in three games against Houston this season.
- **2B Gleyber Torres** (1-for-4) started and batted fifth in the lineup, his highest spot in the order in this season (previously started and batted seventh in the lineup on one occasion -- on 5/5 vs. Cleveland, going 1-for-3).
- **LF Brett Gardner** (0-for-4) had his seven-game hitting streak snapped.

HOUSTON ASTROS NOTES

- The Astros improved to 3-2 on their seven-game road trip...improved to 2-3 vs. the Yankees this season... since 5/7, have the AL's best record at 14-5 (.737)...are now 7-3 in their last 10 *regular season* games at Yankee Stadium (since 8/25/15) and 10-10 all-time at the current Yankee Stadium (reg. season)...are now 19-9 on the road this season...improved to 26-10 when hitting at least 1HR.
- **RHP Justin Verlander** (6.2IP, 5H, 1ER, 0BB, 5K, 1HR, 1HP) won his third straight start (since 5/16 at Los Angeles-AL)...retired nine batters in a row until a two-out single in the fifth... has recorded a quality start in 10 straight games (since 4/9 at Minnesota), tied for the second-longest streak of his career (also 10G from 3/31-5/19/2011).
 - Had his five-start streak without giving up a home run snapped by Greg Bird in the seventh inning...went 41.0IP without allowing a home run...was his first home run allowed to a left-handed batter in 131BF since 9/27/17 at Texas (Drew Robinson).
 - Held Yankees batters to 1-for-8 with 3K and 1HP the first time through the lineup...opponents are hitting .106 (11-for-104) with 1 double, 2HR, 1BB and 3HP this season the first time through the lineup...has struck out 41-of-108BF the first time through the lineup.
 - In 2GS vs. Yankees in 2018 is 1-0 with a 0.61 ERA (14.2IP, 8H 1ER, 0BB, 19K, 2HP), limiting the Yankees to a .157 BA (8-for-51)...in 20 *regular season* starts vs. the Yankees is 7-7 with a 3.49 ERA (126.1IP, 49ER)...in nine *regular season* starts at Yankee Stadium is 3-4 with a 4.12 ERA (63.1IP, 29ER)...has won back-to-back starts (also 6/11/16) at Yankee Stadium for the first time in his career.
 - Including two postseason starts, had not allowed a run in his last 25.0IP vs. the Yankees until Bird's solo home run (since the sixth inning of Game 2 of the ALCS on 10/14/17).
 - Since being traded to the Astros on 8/31/17, Verlander is now 16-3 with a 1.36 ERA (152.0IP, 23ER) in 23G/22GS (17GS in regular season and 6G/5GS in postseason)...21-of-22GS have been quality starts...the Astros are 17-5 in his starts...his 12 regular season wins since 8/31/17 are tied for the most in the Majors during the span (also Corey Kluber-12).

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- **Astros starters** have a Majors' best 2.45 ERA (349.0IP, 95ER)...have thrown a Major-League high 40 quality starts.
- **1B J.D. Davis** (1-for-4, 1R, 1HR, 3RBI, 1K) had a career-high 3RBI (prev.: 2RBI on 8/12/17 at Texas)...hit his first home run of the season in the second...was his fifth career home run and first since 9/10/17 (37AB).
- **DH Evan Gattis** (1-for-2, 1R, 1RBI, 2BB) is hitting .314 (16-for-51) with 10R, 3 doubles, 5HR and 14RBI in his last 16 games (since 5/7)...is hitting .295 (23-for-78) in 24 games on the road, compared to just .153 (9-for-59) in 21 games at home this season.
- **2B Jose Altuve** (1-for-4, 1R, 1HR, 1RBI, 2K) hit his second home run of the season when *leading off an inning* (also 4/25/18 vs. Los Angeles-AL, leading off the sixth)...is hitting .579 (11-for-19) with 7R, 3 doubles, 1 triple, 2HR, 7RBI and 2SB during his current four-game hitting streak...has also scored a run in four straight games...tied a season high with 2K (seventh time, first since 5/19 vs. Cleveland).
- **3B Yuli Gurriel** (2-for-4, 1R) extended his hitting streak to five games...had his 13th multi-hit game of the season...is hitting .313 (35-for-112) with 15R, 8 doubles, 9RBI, 2BB and 13K over his last 27 games (since 4/29)...has raised his BA 64 points (from .220 at the close of play on 4/28 to .284) over the span.

UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time-ET	TV
Tues., 5/29	vs. Houston	LHP CC Sabathia (2-1, 3.55) vs. RHP Charlie Morton (7-0, 2.04)	7:05 p.m.	WPIX/MLBN
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

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