



TORONTO BLUE JAYS



POST GAME NOTES for Friday, March 30, 2018 NEW YORK YANKEES (2-0) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (0-2)

	R	H	E	LOB
NEW YORK	4	8	0	6
TORONTO	2	5	0	4

WP: Tanaka (1-0) LP: Sanchez (0-1) SAVE: Chapman (1)

BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- Remain winless in the month of March, now 0-4 all-time...Are now 52-77 in March/April since the start of 2013 for a .403 win%, the lowest in the Majors over that span...Have combined for 7 hits over their first two games, their lowest total through the first two contests of a season in team history (previous: 9H in 1990, 1998, 2013).
- AARON SANCHEZ** allowed 4 runs on 8 hits (4BB/2K) over 5.2 innings of work, his first action since 7/19/17 at BOS...Threw 89 pitches (48 strikes)...Is now 1-2 at home vs. NYY for his career (35.2 IP/12 ER - 3.03 ERA).
- RANDAL GRICHUK** hit his 1st home run as a Blue Jay, a solo shot in the 2nd inning off Tanaka...Dating back to last season, 9 of his last 10 HR have been solo homers, as well as 13 of his last 16...Marked his 1st career HR vs. NYY.
- KEVIN PILLAR** doubled to give him extra-base hits in each of the first two games (HR yesterday)...Has XBH in each of his first two contests of a season for the first time in his career...Started last season with a 5G hitting streak...Is now 82-for-289 (.284) in his career for March/April.
- RYAN TEPERA** struck out a pair of batters in a 1-2-3 7th inning for his season debut.
- GIFT NGOEPE** made his Blue Jays debut as a defensive replacement in the 9th inning...Became the 1st player from the continent of Africa to take the field in a Toronto uniform.
- YANGERVIS SOLARTE**, in his Blue Jays debut, doubled in the 9th inning to pick up his 1st RBI (1-for-4).

YANKEES NOTES:

- Improved to 5-1 all-time in the month of March...Have the chance tomorrow to win a series in Toronto for the first time since Aug. 14-16, 2015 (won 2 of 3), going 0-6-1 in their prior seven series here.
- MASAHIRO TANAKA** struck out 8 batters without allowing a walk over 6.0 innings of one-run ball...Retired each of his last 13 batters faced from the end of the 2nd inning through the 6th...Is now 10-4 with a 2.85 ERA (97.2 IP/31 ER) for his career vs. TOR...In 16 starts against the Jays, has now recorded 6+ strikeouts 10 times, including his final regular season start of 2017, when he recorded 15Ks without a walk on 9/29 at Yankee Stadium.
- BILLY MCKINNEY** singled in his 1st MLB at-bat, a grounder through the right side in the 2nd inning.
- DIDI GREGORIUS** doubled and tripled for his 1st multi-XBH game of the year (had 7 such games in 2017)...The triple was his first since 9/6/16 vs. TOR.
- BRANDON DRURY** drove in his 1st run of the season with a 2nd-inning double...Picked up a 2nd RBI with a single in his next at-bat...Had 24 multi-hit and 13 multi-RBI games in 2017.
- TYLER WADE** collected a pair of RBI with a bases-loaded double in the 6th inning...Was his 1st MLB plate appearance with the bases loaded.
- AROLDIS CHAPMAN** notched his 1st save of 2018 as he struck out the side...Is now 5-for-5 for his career in save opportunities against Toronto.

Game at a Glance	
First Pitch	7:08 pm
Last Pitch	9:57 pm
Game Time:	2:49
Weather	20°C/68°F
Wind	NA
Attendance:	33,716
Rogers Centre Average:	40,916
Rogers Centre Total:	81,831
Home Record	0-2
Homestand	0-2
vs. NYY (Season)	0-2
vs. NYY (Series)	0-2
vs. RHS/LHS	0-2/0-0
1-run	0-0
Extra Innings	0-0
Come From Behind Wins	0
Dome Open	0-0
Dome Closed	0-2
Dome Open/Closed	0-0

HOME RUNS	#	Type	Field	Count	Off	Inning	Score before
Grichuk	1 out	1	1R	LF	0-0	Tanaka 2 nd	0-1

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Saturday, March 31 vs. New York Yankees, 4:07 pm...LHP CC Sabathia (0-0, --) vs. RHP Marco Estrada (0-0, --)
Sunday, April 1 vs. New York Yankees, 1:07 pm...RHP Sonny Gray (0-0, --) vs. RHP Marcus Stroman (0-0, --)

New York Yankees 4, Toronto Blue Jays 2**March 30, 2018****Yankees starting lineup:**

Brett Gardner (CF), Aaron Judge (RF), Giancarlo Stanton (DH), Didi Gregorius (SS), Gary Sanchez (C), Neil Walker (1B), Billy McKinney (LF), Brandon Drury (3B), Tyler Wade (2B), Masahiro Tanaka (P),

Blue Jays starting lineup:

Devon Travis (2B), Josh Donaldson (DH), Justin Smoak (1B), Curtis Granderson (LF), Yangervis Solarte (3B), Randal Grichuk (RF), Russell Martin (C), Kevin Pillar (CF), Aledmys Diaz (SS), Aaron Sanchez (P),

Umpires -- Paul Nauert (HP), Scott Barry (1B), David Rackley (2B), Kerwin Danley (3B), (LF), (RF).

Gametime Weather: 68 degrees, Roof Closed.

Wind: 0 MPH, None.

First pitch by A. Sanchez at 07:08 PM local time.

Yankees 1st (Yankees 0, Blue Jays 0) -- B. Gardner singles up the middle. A. Judge grounds into double play, A. Sanchez to D. Travis to J. Smoak, B. Gardner out at 2nd. G. Stanton grounds out to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 1st (Yankees 0, Blue Jays 0) -- D. Travis flies out to B. Gardner. J. Donaldson strikes out swinging. J. Smoak doubles to left field. C. Granderson pops out to T. Wade.

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

Yankees 2nd (Yankees 1, Blue Jays 0) -- D. Gregorius triples to center field. G. Sanchez reaches on a fielder's choice out, Y. Solarte to R. Martin, D. Gregorius out at home. N. Walker flies out to C. Granderson. B. McKinney singles through the hole at second base, G. Sanchez to 3rd. B. Drury doubles to right field, G. Sanchez scores; B. McKinney to 3rd. T. Wade strikes out swinging.

(1 Runs, 3 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Blue Jays 2nd (Yankees 1, Blue Jays 1) -- Y. Solarte grounds out to N. Walker. R. Grichuk hits a home run to left field on a 0-0 pitch. R. Martin grounds out, T. Wade to N. Walker. K. Pillar doubles through the hole at shortstop. A. Diaz grounds out, B. Drury to N. Walker.

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

Yankees 3rd (Yankees 1, Blue Jays 1) -- B. Gardner grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak. A. Judge lines out to R. Grichuk. G. Stanton strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 3rd (Yankees 1, Blue Jays 1) -- D. Travis strikes out swinging. J. Donaldson strikes out swinging. J. Smoak strikes out swinging.

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

Yankees 4th (Yankees 2, Blue Jays 1) -- D. Gregorius doubles to right field. G. Sanchez pops out to R. Martin in foul territory. N. Walker walks. B. McKinney grounds into a force out, A. Diaz to D. Travis, D. Gregorius to 3rd; N. Walker out at 2nd. B. Drury singles to left field, D. Gregorius scores; B. McKinney to 2nd. T. Wade grounds out to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 4th (Yankees 2, Blue Jays 1) -- C. Granderson strikes out swinging. Y. Solarte flies out to B. Gardner. R. Grichuk flies out to B. Gardner.

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

Yankees 5th (Yankees 2, Blue Jays 1) -- B. Gardner walks. A. Judge grounds into double play, Y. Solarte to D. Travis to J. Smoak, B. Gardner out at 2nd. G. Stanton grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 5th (Yankees 2, Blue Jays 1) -- R. Martin pops out to N. Walker in foul territory. K. Pillar strikes out swinging. A. Diaz strikes out swinging.

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

Yankees 6th (Yankees 4, Blue Jays 1) -- D. Gregorius walks. G. Sanchez lines out to C. Granderson. N. Walker singles through the hole at second base, D. Gregorius to 2nd. B. McKinney pops out to A. Diaz on the infield fly rule. B. Drury walks, D. Gregorius to 3rd; N. Walker to 2nd. T. Wade doubles to right-center field, D. Gregorius scores; N. Walker scores; B. Drury to 3rd. Pitcher Change: D. Barnes replaces A. Sanchez. B. Gardner pops out to Y. Solarte.

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

Blue Jays 6th (Yankees 4, Blue Jays 1) -- D. Travis strikes out swinging. J. Donaldson lines out to B. McKinney. J. Smoak flies out to B. McKinney.

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

Yankees 7th (Yankees 4, Blue Jays 1) -- Pitcher Change: R. Tepera replaces D. Barnes. A. Judge strikes out swinging. G. Stanton strikes out swinging. D. Gregorius grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 7th (Yankees 4, Blue Jays 1) -- Pitcher Change: T. Kahnle replaces M. Tanaka. C. Granderson strikes out swinging. Y. Solarte pops out to B. Drury in foul territory. R. Grichuk flies out to A. Judge.

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

Yankees 8th (Yankees 4, Blue Jays 1) -- Pitcher Change: T. Clippard replaces R. Tepera. G. Sanchez strikes out swinging. N. Walker flies out to R. Grichuk. B. McKinney strikes out swinging, R. Martin to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 8th (Yankees 4, Blue Jays 1) -- R. Martin walks. K. Pillar flies out to A. Judge. Pitcher Change: D. Robertson replaces T. Kahnle. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter K. Morales replaces A. Diaz. K. Morales pops out to N. Walker. D. Travis grounds into a force out, D. Gregorius to T. Wade, R. Martin out at 2nd.

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

Yankees 9th (Yankees 4, Blue Jays 1) -- Defensive Substitution: G. Ngoepe replaces K. Morales, batting 9th, playing shortstop. Pitcher Change: R. Osuna replaces T. Clippard. B. Drury grounds out, G. Ngoepe to J. Smoak. T. Wade ground bunts out, R. Osuna to J. Smoak. B. Gardner grounds out, G. Ngoepe to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 9th (Yankees 4, Blue Jays 2) -- Pitcher Change: A. Chapman replaces D. Robertson. J. Donaldson strikes out swinging, J. Smoak strikes out swinging. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter S. Pearce replaces C. Granderson. S. Pearce doubles to left field. Y. Solarte doubles to right-center field, S. Pearce scores. R. Grichuk struck out looking.

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

Final: Yankees 4, Blue Jays 2

WP: Masahiro Tanaka (1-0).

LP: Aaron Sanchez (0-1).

SV: Aroldis Chapman (1).

Time: 2:49.

Attendance: 33716.

Official Scorer: Roger Lajoie.

New York Yankees (2-0) 4, Toronto Blue Jays (0-2) 2
March 30, 2018

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
NY Yankees	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	8	0
Toronto	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	0

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
NY Yankees												
Gardner, CF	.222	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Judge, RF	.250	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Stanton, DH	.333	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Gregorius, SS	.333	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sanchez, G, C	.111	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0
Walker, N, 1B	.286	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0
McKinney, LF	.250	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Drury, 3B	.429	3	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1
Wade, 2B	.200	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	1
Tanaka, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kahnle, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapman, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.268	33	4	8	3	1	0	4	4	6	27	3

BATTING

2B: Drury (1, Sanchez, Aa); Gregorius (1, Sanchez, Aa); Wade (1, Sanchez, Aa).

3B: Gregorius (1, Sanchez, Aa).

RBI: Drury 2 (2); Wade 2 (2).

GIDP: Judge 2.

Team RISP: 3-for-10.

Team LOB: 6.

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Toronto												
Travis, 2B	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	4
Donaldson, DH	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Smoak, 1B	.143	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	11	0
Granderson, LF	.200	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
b-Pearce, PH	.500	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solarte, 3B	.250	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Grichuk, RF	.143	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0
Martin, R, C	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	1
Pillar, CF	.333	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Diaz, SS	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
a-Morales, K, PH	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ngoepe, SS	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sanchez, Aa, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Barnes, D, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tepera, 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
Osuna, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	.115	32	2	5	4	0	1	2	1	12	27	13

a-Popped out for Diaz in the 8th. b-Doubled for Granderson in the 9th.

BATTING

2B: Smoak (1, Tanaka); Pillar (1, Tanaka); Pearce (1, Chapman); Solarte (1, Chapman).

HR: Grichuk (1, 2nd inning off Tanaka, 0 on, 1 out).

RBI: Grichuk (1); Solarte (1).

Team RISP: 1-for-4.

Team LOB: 4.

FIELDING

DP: 2 (Sanchez, Aa-Travis-Smoak; Solarte-Travis-Smoak).

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
NY Yankees									
Tanaka (W, 1-0)	1.50	6.0	3	1	1	0	8	1	21
Kahnle	0.00	1.1	0	0	0	1	1	0	5
Robertson	0.00	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chapman (S, 1)	4.50	1.0	2	1	1	0	3	0	5
Totals	1.50	9.0	5	2	2	1	12	1	33

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Toronto									
Sanchez, Aa (L, 0-1)	6.35	5.2	8	4	4	4	2	0	27
Barnes, D	6.75	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tepera	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Clippard	4.50	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Osuna	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	4.50	9.0	8	4	4	4	6	0	37

Team ER: off NY Yankees 2, off Toronto 4.

BB: off Kahnle (Martin, R); off Sanchez, Aa 4 (Walker, N, Gardner, Gregorius, Drury).

SO: by Tanaka 8 (Donaldson, Travis, Donaldson, Smoak, Granderson, Pillar, Diaz, Travis); Kahnle (Granderson); Chapman 3 (Donaldson, Smoak, Grichuk); by Sanchez, Aa 2 (Wade, Stanton); Tepera 2 (Judge, Stanton); Clippard 2 (Sanchez, G, McKinney).

Pitches-strikes: Tanaka 79-61; Kahnle 18-10; Robertson 5-3; Chapman 23-18; Sanchez, Aa 89-48; Barnes, D 6-3; Tepera 11-9; Clippard 12-9; Osuna 13-9.

Inherited runners-scored: Robertson 1-0; Barnes, D 2-0.

Umpires: HP: Paul Nauert. 1B: Scott Barry. 2B: David Rackley. 3B: Kerwin Danley.

Official Scorer: Roger Lajoie.

Weather: 68 degrees, roof closed.

Wind: 0 mph, None.

First pitch: 7:08 PM.

T: 2:49.

Att: 33,716.

Venue: Rogers Centre.

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