



# POST-GAME NOTES

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## NEW YORK YANKEES 4 (88-53) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS 0 (78-63)

Friday, September 7, 2018 • Safeco Field

LINESCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
New York Yankees	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	3
Seattle Mariners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4
First Pitch: 7:10	Time of Game: 2:32			Temp: 67 F, W/SW 2mph			Attendance: 32,195						

WP: Masahiro Tanaka (11-5, 3.61) LP: James Paxton (11-6, 3.83) Save: None

HOME RUNS:	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	MOB	OUT	COUNT	DISTANCE
Gleyber Torres	23	James Paxton	2	1	2	2-2	376 ft. LF
Andrew McCutchen	1	James Paxton	3	1	0	2-1	398 ft. LF

### MARINERS NOTES:

- The Mariners fall to 18-14 against the AL East this season.
- The Mariners have alternated between W-L over their last 9 games dating back to 8/29... alternated between W-L for 13 consecutive games from May 1 – 14 earlier this season.
- The Mariners bullpen combined to toss 3.0 scoreless innings tonight, while allowing only 1 hit with 3 strikeouts (Cook: 1.0 IP, Warren: 1.0 IP, Bradford: 1.0 IP)... dating back to 9/5 vs. BAL the bullpen has pitched 6 consecutive scoreless innings with 7 strikeouts.
- **Mitch Haniger** (0x4) had his career-high 17 game hitting streak snapped... the streak was the longest active streak in the Majors...during the streak, he batted .305 (22x72) with 13 runs scored, 4 doubles, 1 triple, 5 home runs, 7 RBI, 2 hit by pitch and 9 walks.
- **Mike Zunino** (1x3, 2B) notched his 13<sup>th</sup> double of the season in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning. 31 of his 61 hits this season have gone for extra bases (51%, 13 2B, 18 HR)... his 31 extra-base hits this season rank 4<sup>th</sup> among catchers in the American League (most: Salvador Perez, 42).
- **James Paxton** made his 100<sup>th</sup> career start and recorded his 600<sup>th</sup> career strikeout to retire his last batter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning... his 603 career strikeouts are the most by any Mariners pitcher through their first 100 games... he ranks ahead of Félix Hernández (575), Mark Langston (555), Erik Hanson (534), and Randy Johnson (531 in 89 games with Seattle).
  - Tallied 8 strikeouts through 6.0 innings, improving his K/9 rate to 11.61 this season... ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> best in club history, trailing only Randy Johnson in 1995 (12.35) and 1997 (12.30).
- **Robinson Canó** (1x4) has hit safely in 20 of 26 career games against the Yankees, batting .333 (32x96) with 13 runs scored, 4 doubles, 4 home runs, and 15 RBI in 26 career games.
- **Jean Segura** (1x3, BB) has hit safely in 17 of 24 games (since 8/5), batting .340 (34x100) with 10 runs, 2 doubles, 1 triple, 1 home run, 9 RBI, 2 HBP, 4 walks and 5 stolen bases in that span.

### YANKEES NOTES:

- The Yankees are now 2-2 on this road trip.
- The Yankees recorded their 10th shutout of the season (last: 8/6 at CWS).
- The Yankees raised their Major League-leading home run total to 230, tying their 6th-highest single-season total in club history (also: 2003).
- **Masahiro Tanaka** worked 8.0 scoreless innings, scattering 3 hits while recording out a season-high 10 strikeouts (previous: 9, 3x, last: 8/5 at BOS)...has recorded at least 8 strikeouts in 4 of his last 9 starts (7/24-c).
  - Improves to 7-0 with a 2.02 ERA (13 ER, 58.0 IP) with 64 strikeouts and 5 walks in 8 career starts vs. the Mariners.
  - Has worked at least 7.0 innings and allowed 2 or fewer runs in 5 of his 8 starts against Seattle...has worked at least 6.0 innings in each of his 8 starts vs. the Mariners.
  - Improves to 4-0 with a 1.70 ERA (7 ER, 37.0 IP) with 41 strikeouts and 2 walks in 5 career starts at Safeco Field.
  - Is now 7-0 with a 3.31 ERA (30 ER, 81.2 IP) with 87 strikeouts and 16 walks in 14 road starts this season...the Yankees are 10-4 in his road starts this season.
  - Has allowed 2 or fewer earned runs in 8 of his last 10 starts dating back to July 15...over that span, is 4-3 with a 2.35 ERA (17 ER, 65.0 IP) with 66 strikeouts and 11 walks.
- **Gleyber Torres** (1x4, R, HR, 2 RBI) recorded his 100th career hit with his 2nd-inning home run...at 21 years, 268 days of age, becomes the 4th-youngest Yankees player to 100 career hits; the only Yankees to reach 100 hits at an age younger than Torres are Mickey Mantle (20 years, 193 days, 4/30/52), Ben Chapman (21 years, 207 days, 7/20/1930) and Joe DiMaggio (21 years, 230 days, 7/12/36).
  - Has 23 home runs this season, tied with teammate Miguel Andujar for the American League-lead among rookies, 2nd-most by any rookie (Ronald Acuna Jr.-ATL, 24).
- **Andrew McCutchen** hit his first home run with the Yankees since being acquired by the club on Aug. 31...he now has 16 home runs on the season (15 w/SF, 1 w/NYY).
- **Luke Voit** (2x4, R) is batting .373 (19x51) with 12 runs, 7 home runs, 13 RBI and 5 walks in 16 games since being recalled from AAA Scranton Wilkes/Barre on Aug. 21.

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## NEW YORK MANAGER AARON BOONE:

### On Masahiro Tanaka being so effective tonight:

"He's kind of picked up. He's been that way, sort of, for the last couple of months. He's had a couple of hiccups here and there, but for the most part he has really started to lock it in. Again, the split finger right from the get-go was a factor, the slider was good. I thought he did a good job mixing in his fastball again. He elevated it at times. We even saw him be able to reach back when he needed a little extra velocity. The one time he got into a little bit of a jam, he made some big pitches. He was in complete command out there tonight."

### On if he was impressed with 10 strikeouts and 0 walks from Tanaka:

"That's what he's been. Even there in his final inning there, ran two 3-ball counts, and gets right back in though. Just the ability to flip any pitch in there for a strike, but also still have the swing and miss stuff that he has. He was terrific."

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