



# TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

## POST GAME NOTES for Tuesday, July 03, 2018 NEW YORK METS (33-49) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (40-45)

	R	H	E	LOB
NEW YORK	6	8	1	7
TORONTO	8	7	0	5

WP: Axford (2-1)      LP: Peterson (1-1)      SAVE: Clippard (6)

### BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- Have won 11 of their last 14 home games and are now 3-2 on the current homestand...Are back above .500 at home (23-22)...Improved to 2-1 vs. the Mets this season and are now 8-3 in interleague play...Are 2 games over .500 all-time in interleague games (198-196), reaching that mark for the first time in team history...The five-run comeback victory was their largest this season...Now have 22 come-from-behind wins.
- MARCO ESTRADA** lasted just a third of an inning (1H, 1BB, 1K, 1HR) before exiting the game with left hip soreness...X-Rays were negative and he is undergoing further testing with Toronto's medical staff.
- YANGERVIS SOLARTE** tied the game, 6-6, with a three-run homer in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning...Marked his 2<sup>nd</sup> career HR on his birthday (also 2016 vs. NYY)...In 3 career birthday games, has gone 6-for-12 with 1-2B, 1-3B, 2-HR and 4-RBI...Was his team-leading 16<sup>th</sup> home run...Also leads the club in hits (81) and RBI (48).
- LOURDES GURRIEL JR.** put the Jays ahead, 8-6, with a two-run homer in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning...Was his 4<sup>th</sup> career HR and his 1<sup>st</sup> go-ahead HR...Also picked up an RBI with a groundout for a 3 RBI night, matching a personal best (also 4/20 at NYY)...Has driven in 11 runs through his first 23 MLB games.
- CURTIS GRANDERSON** drove in the Jays' 1<sup>st</sup> run with a double in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning...Added another double and a walk in a 2-for-4 effort...Came into tonight with a .371 OBP when batting 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> best among AL batters, while slugging .500 in such at-bats (5<sup>th</sup> best)...Has gone 20-for-56 (.357) over his last 18 games with 5-2B, 5-HR and 11-RBI (.410 OBP, 1.124 OPS).
- TEOSCAR HERNANDEZ** singled and walked to extend his on-base streak to 8 games, tied for the 2<sup>nd</sup> longest of his career (8G in 2017, 11G from 4/22-5/3/18).

### METS NOTES:

- Fall to 3-8 in their last 11 games...Are now 2-6 in interleague play...Homered 3 times and now hold a record of 6-3 in games with 3+ home runs...Are now 19-23 in road contests, having lost 6 of their last 7.
- ZACK WHEELER** allowed 2 runs on 3 hits over 6.1 innings...Has gone at least 6.0 innings in 10 of his last 12 starts...Struck out 5 batters while issuing 3 walks...Remains 1-2 in road games this season while lowering his ERA to 4.30 (22 ER/46.0 IP).
- ASDRUBAL CABRERA** opened the scoring with a two-run homer in the 1<sup>st</sup> inning...Was his team-leading 15<sup>th</sup> HR, surpassing his total from last season...Was his 10<sup>th</sup> road HR...Has homered in consecutive games for the 1<sup>st</sup> time this season and the 15<sup>th</sup> time of his career (last: 9/22-9/23/16)...Also drew a trio of walks for his first 3-BB game since 9/7/12 at MIN.
- DEVIN MESORACO** notched his 8<sup>th</sup> home run of the season, a two-run blast in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning...Has now hit 4 HR against the Blue Jays, his most vs. an AL opponent...In 6 career games against Toronto, has gone 6-for-19 (.313) with 1-2B, 4-HR, 9-RBI and 5BB/6K for a .458 OBP and a 1.458 OPS.
- WILMER FLORES** hit his 7<sup>th</sup> home run, a solo shot to lead off the 4<sup>th</sup> inning...Has reached base in a career-best 17 consecutive games with a plate appearance...The HR was the 4<sup>th</sup> of his last 14 games...Is batting .271 (13-for-48) with 6-XBH and 12-RBI over that span.
- JOSE BAUTISTA** walked 3 times and singled in 5 plate appearances in his return to Toronto...Marked his 3<sup>rd</sup> 3-BB game of the season (36<sup>th</sup> game)...Now hold a slash line of .256/.435/.477 with a .912 OPS over 37 games for the Mets.
- BRANDON NIMMO** doubled and walked as part of a 1-for-4 night...Entered tonight's action ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in the NL in OPS (.909) and 8<sup>th</sup> in SLG (.528).
- DOMINIC SMITH** doubled twice for his 3<sup>rd</sup> career 2-XBH game, all of which have come since 6/15, a span of 14 games...Was 0 for his last 11 AB coming into tonight.
- MICHAEL CONFORTO** doubled and drove in a run...Has 5-2B, 3-HR, 9-RBI and 13-BB over his last 19 games for a .373 OBP.

### Game at a Glance

First Pitch ..... 7:07 pm  
 Last Pitch ..... 10:22 pm  
 Game Time: ..... 3:15

Weather ..... 27°C/81°F  
 Wind ..... E, 10km/6mph

Attendance: ..... **24,010**  
 Rogers Centre Average: ..... 28,983  
 Rogers Centre Total: ..... 1,275,274  
 Home Record ..... 23-22  
 Homestand ..... 3-2  
 vs. NYM (Season) ..... 2-1  
 vs. NYM (Series) ..... 1-0  
 vs. RHS/LHS ..... 29-24/11-21  
 1-run ..... 12-11  
 Extra Innings ..... 7-2  
 Come From Behind Wins ..... 22  
 Dome Open ..... 11-7  
 Dome Closed ..... 12-15  
 Dome Open/Closed ..... 0-0

<b>HOME RUNS</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Outs</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Off</b>	<b>Inning</b>	<b>Score before</b>
Cabrera	15	1	2R	RF	0-0	Estrada	1 <sup>st</sup>	0-0
Mesoraco	8	1	2R	LF	1-0	Petricka	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0-2
Flores	7	0	1R	CF	3-1	Guilmet	4 <sup>th</sup>	0-4
Solarte	16	2	3R	RF	2-2	Gsellman	7 <sup>th</sup>	3-6
Gurriel Jr.	4	2	2R	LF	1-1	Peterson	8 <sup>th</sup>	6-6

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

Wednesday, July 4 vs. New York Mets, 7:07 pm...RHP Corey Oswalt (0-1, 9.82) vs. RHP Marcus Stroman (1-5, 6.02)  
Thursday, July 5...OFF-DAY

**Toronto Blue Jays 8, New York Mets 6****July 3, 2018****Mets starting lineup:**

Brandon Nimmo (CF), Jose Bautista (RF), Asdrubal Cabrera (2B), Michael Conforto (LF), Wilmer Flores (DH), Todd Frazier (3B), Dominic Smith (1B), Devin Mesoraco (C), Amed Rosario (SS), Zack Wheeler (P),

**Blue Jays starting lineup:**

Curtis Granderson (DH), Teoscar Hernandez (LF), Yangervis Solarte (3B), Justin Smoak (1B), Kevin Pillar (CF), Russell Martin (C), Randal Grichuk (RF), Lourdes Gurriel Jr. (SS), Devon Travis (2B), Marco Estrada (P),

**Umpires** -- Jim Wolf (HP), D.J. Reyburn (1B), Ryan Blakney (2B), Sam Holbrook (3B), (LF), (RF).

**Gametime Weather:** 81 degrees, Clear.

**Wind:** 6 MPH, R To L.

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

Mets 1st (Mets 2, Blue Jays 0) -- B. Nimmo strikes out swinging. J. Bautista walks. A. Cabrera hits a home run to right field on a 0-0 pitch, J. Bautista scores. Pitcher Change: J. Petricka replaces M. Estrada on a 0-2 count. M. Conforto strikes out swinging. W. Flores grounds out, L. Gurriel Jr. to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 1st (Mets 2, Blue Jays 0) -- C. Granderson flies out to M. Conforto. T. Hernandez grounds out, Z. Wheeler to D. Smith. Y. Solarte grounds out, A. Rosario to D. Smith.

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

Mets 2nd (Mets 4, Blue Jays 0) -- T. Frazier grounds out, L. Gurriel Jr. to J. Smoak. D. Smith doubles to right field. D. Mesoraco hits a home run to left field on a 1-0 pitch, D. Smith scores. A. Rosario grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak. B. Nimmo grounds out to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 2nd (Mets 4, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Smoak flies out to B. Nimmo. K. Pillar grounds out, T. Frazier to D. Smith. R. Martin lines out to J. Bautista.

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

Mets 3rd (Mets 4, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Bautista flies out to R. Grichuk. A. Cabrera walks. M. Conforto grounds into double play, J. Smoak to L. Gurriel Jr. to J. Smoak, A. Cabrera out at 2nd.

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

Blue Jays 3rd (Mets 4, Blue Jays 0) -- R. Grichuk strikes out swinging. L. Gurriel Jr. grounds out, A. Rosario to D. Smith. D. Travis lines out to A. Rosario.

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

Mets 4th (Mets 5, Blue Jays 0) -- Pitcher Change: P. Guilmet replaces J. Petricka. Toronto Blue Jays pitcher M. Estrada left the game due to an injured hip. W. Flores hits a home run to center field on a 3-1 pitch. T. Frazier grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak. D. Smith lines out to K. Pillar. D. Mesoraco flies out to T. Hernandez.

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

Blue Jays 4th (Mets 5, Blue Jays 0) -- C. Granderson walks. Blue Jays challenged (tag play), call on the field was upheld: T. Hernandez singles to left-center field, C. Granderson to 3rd; T. Hernandez out at 2nd, B. Nimmo to A. Cabrera. Y. Solarte strikes out swinging. J. Smoak walks. K. Pillar grounds out, D. Mesoraco to D. Smith.

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

Mets 5th (Mets 5, Blue Jays 0) -- A. Rosario strikes out swinging, R. Martin to J. Smoak. B. Nimmo doubles to left field. J. Bautista walks. Pitcher Change: T. Mayza replaces P. Guilmet. With A. Cabrera batting, B. Nimmo caught stealing 3rd base, T. Mayza to Y. Solarte, J. Bautista to 2nd. A. Cabrera walks. M. Conforto strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 5th (Mets 5, Blue Jays 1) -- R. Martin walks. R. Grichuk strikes out swinging. L. Gurriel Jr. grounds out, A. Cabrera to D. Smith, R. Martin to 2nd. D. Travis hit by pitch. C. Granderson doubles to right field, R. Martin scores; D. Travis to 3rd. T. Hernandez strikes out swinging.

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

Mets 6th (Mets 5, Blue Jays 1) -- W. Flores lines out to R. Grichuk. T. Frazier pops out to D. Travis. D. Smith hits a ground rule double down the left-field line. Pitcher Change: J. Biagini replaces T. Mayza. D. Mesoraco strikes out on foul tip.

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

Blue Jays 6th (Mets 5, Blue Jays 1) -- Y. Solarte flies out to J. Bautista. J. Smoak grounds out, D. Smith to Z. Wheeler. K. Pillar flies out to B. Nimmo.

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

Mets 7th (Mets 6, Blue Jays 1) -- A. Rosario grounds out, L. Gurriel Jr. to J. Smoak. B. Nimmo walks. J. Bautista walks, B. Nimmo to 2nd. Pitcher Change: A. Loup replaces J. Biagini. A. Cabrera strikes out swinging. M. Conforto doubles to right field, B. Nimmo scores; J. Bautista to 3rd. W. Flores flies out to K. Pillar.

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

Blue Jays 7th (Mets 6, Blue Jays 6) -- Defensive Substitution: K. Plawecki replaces catcher D. Mesoraco, batting 8th, playing catcher. R. Martin strikes out swinging. R. Grichuk singles to right field, R. Grichuk advances to 3rd on fielding error by J. Bautista. Pitcher Change: A. Swarzak replaces Z. Wheeler. L. Gurriel Jr. grounds out to D. Smith, R. Grichuk scores. D. Travis walks. C. Granderson doubles down the right-field line, D. Travis to 3rd. With T. Hernandez batting, wild pitch by A. Swarzak, D. Travis scores; C. Granderson to 3rd. T. Hernandez walks. Pitcher Change: R. Gsellman replaces A. Swarzak. Y. Solarte hits a home run to right field on a 2-2 pitch, C. Granderson scores; T. Hernandez scores. J. Smoak pops out to T. Frazier in foul territory.

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

Mets 8th (Mets 6, Blue Jays 6) -- Pitcher Change: J. Axford replaces A. Loup. T. Frazier struck out looking. D. Smith strikes out swinging. K. Plawecki grounds out, L. Gurriel Jr. to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 8th (Blue Jays 8, Mets 6) -- Pitcher Change: T. Peterson replaces R. Gsellman. K. Pillar flies out to B. Nimmo. R. Martin flies out to J. Bautista. R. Grichuk hit by pitch. L. Gurriel Jr. hits a home run to left field on a 1-1 pitch, R. Grichuk scores. D. Travis singles up the middle. C. Granderson flies out to M. Conforto.

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

Mets 9th (Blue Jays 8, Mets 6) -- A. Rosario grounds out to J. Smoak. B. Nimmo struck out looking. J. Bautista singles to left-center field. A. Cabrera walks, J. Bautista to 2nd. Pitcher Change: T. Clippard replaces J. Axford. Offensive Substitution: Pinch runner J. Reyes replaces A. Cabrera. M. Conforto grounds out, D. Travis to T. Clippard.

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

**Final:** Blue Jays 8, Mets 6

**WP:** John Axford (2-1).

**LP:** Tim Peterson (1-1).

**SV:** Tyler Clippard (6).

**Time:** 3:13.

**Attendance:** 24010.

**Official Scorer:** Howard Starkman.

**Toronto Blue Jays (40-45) 8, New York Mets (33-49) 6**  
**July 3, 2018**

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

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
<b>NY Mets</b>												
Nimmo, CF	.264	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	1
Bautista, RF	.223	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
Cabrera, A, 2B	.281	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	1	1	1
1-Reyes, J, PR	.179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conforto, LF	.222	5	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	0
Flores, W, DH	.259	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Frazier, T, 3B	.217	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Smith, Do, 1B	.240	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	7	1	1
Mesoraco, C	.225	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	4	1
Plawecki, C	.229	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rosario, SS	.241	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Wheeler, Z, P	.222	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Swarzak, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gsellman, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peterson, T, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.231</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>

1-Ran for Cabrera, A in the 9th.

**BATTING**

**2B:** Smith, Do 2 (5, Petricka, Mayza); Nimmo (10, Guilmet); Conforto (10, Loup).

**HR:** Cabrera, A (15, 1st inning off Estrada, 1 on, 1 out); Mesoraco (8, 2nd inning off Petricka, 1 on, 1 out); Flores, W (7, 4th inning off Guilmet, 0 on, 0 out).

**RBI:** Cabrera, A 2 (47); Mesoraco 2 (21); Flores, W (27); Conforto (25).

**GIDP:** Conforto.

**Team RISP:** 2-for-7.

**Team LOB:** 7.

**BASERUNNING**

**CS:** Nimmo (3, 3rd base by Mayza/Martin, R).

**FIELDING**

**E:** Bautista (3).

**Outfield assists:** Nimmo (Hernandez, T at 2nd base).

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
<b>Toronto</b>												
Granderson, DH	.254	4	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hernandez, T, LF	.261	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Solarte, 3B	.250	4	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	2
Smoak, 1B	.232	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	1
Pillar, CF	.245	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Martin, R, C	.165	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	1
Grichuk, RF	.210	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Gurriel Jr., SS	.225	4	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	5
Travis, 2B	.230	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Estrada, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petricka, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guilmet, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mayza, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Biagini, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loup, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Axford, 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	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.236</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>

**BATTING**

**2B:** Granderson 2 (13, Wheeler, Z, Swarzak).

**HR:** Solarte (16, 7th inning off Gsellman, 2 on, 2 out); Gurriel Jr. (4, 8th inning off Peterson, T, 1 on, 2 out).

**RBI:** Granderson (27); Gurriel Jr. 3 (11); Solarte 3 (48).

**Team RISP:** 2-for-6.

**Team LOB:** 5.

**FIELDING**

**DP:** (Smoak-Gurriel Jr.-Smoak).

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
<b>NY Mets</b>									
Wheeler, Z	4.36	6.1	3	2	2	3	5	0	25
Swarzak	6.28	0.1	1	3	3	2	0	0	4
Gsellman (BS, 6)	4.44	0.1	1	1	1	0	0	1	2
Peterson, T (L, 1-1)	3.38	1.0	2	2	2	0	0	1	6

<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.35</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Toronto</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BF</b>
Estrada	4.72	0.1	1	2	2	1	1	1	3
Petricka	5.25	2.2	2	2	2	1	1	1	10
Guilmet	9.00	1.1	2	1	1	1	1	1	7
Mayza	3.75	1.1	1	0	0	1	1	0	5
Biagini	6.45	0.2	0	1	1	2	1	0	4
Loup	4.08	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Axford (W, 2-1)	4.28	1.2	1	0	0	1	3	0	7
Clippard (S, 6)	3.10	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.57</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>

**Team ER:** off NY Mets 8, off Toronto 6.

**BB:** off Wheeler, Z 3 (Granderson, Smoak, Martin, R); Swarzak 2 (Travis, Hernandez, T); off Estrada (Bautista); Petricka (Cabrera, A); Guilmet (Bautista); Mayza (Cabrera, A); Biagini 2 (Nimmo, Bautista); Axford (Cabrera, A).

**SO:** by Wheeler, Z 5 (Grichuk, Solarte, Grichuk, Hernandez, T, Martin, R); by Estrada (Nimmo); Petricka (Conforto); Guilmet (Rosario); Mayza (Conforto); Biagini (Mesoraco); Loup (Cabrera, A); Axford 3 (Frazier, T, Smith, Do, Nimmo).

**WP:** Swarzak.

**HB:** Travis (by Wheeler, Z); Grichuk (by Peterson, T).

**Pitches-strikes:** Wheeler, Z 107-70; Swarzak 21-11; Gsellman 8-6; Peterson, T 17-9; Estrada 12-7; Petricka 34-18; Guilmet 32-22; Mayza 37-24; Biagini 17-8; Loup 7-5; Axford 28-16; Clippard 3-2.

**Inherited runners-scored:** Swarzak 1-1; Gsellman 2-2; Mayza 2-0; Biagini 1-0; Loup 2-1; Clippard 2-0.

**Umpires:** HP: Jim Wolf. 1B: D.J. Reyburn. 2B: Ryan Blakney. 3B: Sam Holbrook.

**Official Scorer:** Howard Starkman.

**Weather:** 81 degrees, clear.

**Wind:** 6 mph, R to L.

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

**T:** 3:13.

**Att:** 24,010.

**Venue:** Rogers Centre.

**July 3, 2018**

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