



POSTGAME NOTES
NEW YORK YANKEES (26-10) vs. BOSTON RED SOX (25-11)
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018



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BOSTON RED SOX	6	12	1	9	0
NEW YORK YANKEES	9	12	0	7	2

STARTING TIME: 7:09 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 68 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Jonathan Holder (1-1)

LOSING PITCHER: Matt Barnes (0-1)

SAVE: Aroldis Chapman (9)

TIME OF GAME: 3:42

PAID ATTENDANCE: 47,088 (Sellout #3)

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Yankees: Masahiro Tanaka (91/60)

Red Sox: Rick Porcello (91/51)

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

YANKEES

Judge (#9 / 8th / 1 on / 1 out / 1-2 / Kimbrel / NYY 9 – BOS 6)

RED SOX

Moreland (#6 / 2nd / 1 on / 1 out / 2-0 / Tanaka / BOS 2 – NYY 1)

Benintendi (#2 / 5th / 0 on / 1 out / 0-1 / Tanaka / NYY 4 – BOS 3)

Ramirez (#4 / 7th / 1 on / 1 out / 1-1 / Green / BOS 6 – NYY 5)

NEW YORK YANKEES NOTES

- **The Yankees** have won eight straight games, the Majors longest active winning streak...are 5-0 to start their nine-game homestand...now have the best record in the Majors (26-10, .722)...have sole possession of first place in the AL East for the first time since the close of play on 3/30 (2-0 record, +0.5G)...marks their best 35G start since 2003 (also 26-10) and is tied for their second-best start over the last 60 seasons since 1959 (went 27-9 in 1998 and 26-10 in 1994)...improved to 11-8 vs. the AL East this season...improved to 19-3 when scoring first...was their 10th come-from-behind victory of the season...have gone ahead in their last at-bat in five of their last 8G.
- **Each of the Yankees' last eight games have come against teams in sole possession or tied for first place at the start of the game (since 5/1, with the Yankees going 8-0 in those games...according to Elias, is the second-longest winning streak against solely first-place teams (sole possession or tied for first) by any club in Baseball history, trailing only the Cincinnati Reds, who won 10 such games in-a-row from 6/21-7/1/99.**
 - Have won each of their last 11 home games (since 4/21), extending their franchise mark for the current Yankee Stadium...is their longest home winning streak since going 12-0 from 4/25-6/1/85 at the original Yankee Stadium...have outscored opponents, 78-33, during the current streak.
 - Improved to 3-2 against the Red Sox this season (2-0 at Yankee Stadium)...are 17-10 in their last 27 overall meetings since 9/27/16.
- **The Yankees are 17-1 in their last 18 games since 4/21, matching their best 18G stretch since going 17-1 from 6/2-18/1953, which was part of a larger 21-1 stretch from 5/27-6/18/1953)**...have outscored opponents 110-45 over the last 18G.
 - **Yankees pitchers** have posted a 2.28 ERA (162.0IP, 120H, 45R/41ER, 45BB, 182K, 13HR) over the span.
 - **Yankees starters** have a 2.19 ERA (106.2IP, 26ER) during the stretch.
 - **Yankees batters** have averaged 6.11 R/G over the stretch, hitting .250/.331/.454 as a team with 110R, 42 doubles, 2 triples, 25HR and 74BB.
- **Yankees batters** hit four doubles tonight...have hit at least one double in 30 straight games (since 4/5), their second-longest streak since at least 1908 (34G, 5/12-6/19/1936).
- **DH Giancarlo Stanton** (1-for-4, 1R, 1 double, 2RBI) hit a two-run double in the third and has driven in a run in consecutive games for the first time this season (hit two solo HRs on Tuesday)...has at least 2RBI in back-to-back games for the first time since 8/20-22/17.
 - Is batting .526 (10-for-19) with 2 doubles, 1 triple, 2HR, 7RBI and 1HP in five games vs. Boston this season.
 - Overall, is batting .293 (17-for-58) with 16R, 5 doubles, 5HR, 11RBI and 7BB in his last 16 games (since 4/23).
- **LF Brett Gardner** (3-for-5, 3R, 2 doubles, 1 triple, 2RBI) hit a game-winning two-run triple in the eighth and tied his career high with three extra-base hits (fifth time, first since 5/2/17 vs. Toronto: 1 double, 2HR)...collected his first 3H game since 9/19/17 vs. Minnesota and his first multi-hit game since 4/16 vs. Miami (2H)...was his first game with multiple extra-base hits since 9/27/17 vs. Tampa Bay (2 doubles)...tied his season high in runs scored (third time).
- **RF Aaron Judge** (3-for-4, 3R, 1HR, 3RBI, 1BB) hit a two-run HR in the eighth with an exit velocity of 117.0 mph, according to Statcast...is tied for the seventh-hardest-hit HR of Judge's career, his hardest-hit HR this season...in the Statcast era (since 2015), is one of two players with multiple HRs of at least 117.0 mph (Judge-8, Stanton-6).
 - The home run was the 65th of his career (in his 218th career game)...marks the second-most homers through 218 games in Baseball history, trailing only Rudy York (66).
 - Is batting .347 (25-for-72) with 16RBI in 19G vs. the AL East this season.
 - In the Yankees' 21 home games this season, is hitting .347 (26-for-75) with 8HR and 23RBI.
- **1B Neil Walker** (1-for-4, 1R, 1 double) is 6-for-15 with 3 doubles, 2RBI, 6BB and 1HP in his last 6G since 5/3 (was 13-for-80 with 5BB in his first 21G as a Yankee).
- In 12 games vs. Boston at Yankee Stadium since the start of 2017, **Yankees pitchers** have held Red Sox batters to a .118 (9-for-76) batting average with RISP, including 0-for-6 tonight.
- **RHP Masahiro Tanaka** (5.1IP, 8H, 4ER, 2BB, 3K, 2HR) started and did not record a decision...is undefeated in his last four starts, going 2-0 with a 3.38 ERA (24.0IP, 9ER)...marked a season high in hits allowed (most since 8H on 9/14/17 vs. Baltimore)...entered the game having allowed just 2HR in 18.0IP over his first three starts at home this season.
- **LHP Aroldis Chapman** (1.0IP, 1H, 3K) recorded his ninth save in 10 opportunities this season...has 34K in 17.0IP in 2018...over his last 11G since 4/13, has posted a 0.82 ERA (11.0IP, 5H, 1ER, 3BB, 2HP, 23K).

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BOSTON RED SOX NOTES

- The Red Sox fell to 3-3 on their 10-game road trip...are 8-9 in their last 17 games (since 4/21) after starting the season 17-2...are 2-3 vs. the Yankees and 0-2 in the Bronx this season...are 4-12 at Yankee Stadium since 7/17/16...is just the third time this season they have lost back-to-back games ...fell to 12-3 when hitting two-or-more home runs...are now 17-5 when scoring 5R-or-more...dropped to 20-3 when leading after seven innings.
- **RHP Rick Porcello** (5.1IP, 8H, 5ER, 3BB, 3K, 1HP) took a no-decision while allowing season highs with 5R and 8H...also tied a season high with 3BB... is 1-4 with a 5.56 ERA (43.2IP, 27ER) in seven career starts in the Bronx...has not lost in his last 11 starts (since 9/16/17), which is tied for the fourth-longest streak in the Majors.
- **1B Mitch Moreland** (1-for-4, 1HR, 2RBI, 2K) hit his sixth home run of the season... is hitting .524/.583/1.190 (11-for-21) with 7R, 2 doubles, 4HR and 8RBI in his last five games.
- **RF J.D. Martinez** (2-for-4, 1BB) extended his hitting streak to 10 games...is batting .463/.511/.756 (19-for-41) with 8R, 3 doubles, 3HR, 7RBI and 4BB over the streak... is his longest hitting streak since a career-high-tying 14-game streak from 8/9-24/16.
- **LF Andrew Benintendi** (1-for-3, 2R, 2BB) hit his sixth home run in 15 career games at Yankee Stadium, his highest career total of any away ballpark (has 7HR in 100G at Fenway Park).
- **SS Xander Bogaerts** (3-for-5, 2R, 2K) tied season highs with 3H (fifth time) and 2R (third time)... has eight multi-hit games this season...was hitting .143 (4-for-28) in seven games in May entering tonight.
- **DH Hanley Ramirez** (1-for-5, 2K) hit a go-ahead two-run home run in the seventh...five of his last 10 home runs vs. the Yankees have been go-ahead home runs...since the start of 2016, his 25RBI vs. the Yankees are the most by any player and his 10HR are tied for second most.
- **RHP Craig Kimbrel** (0.2IP, 2H, 2ER, 2K, 1HR) blew his second save in his last four chances (5/1 vs. Kansas City)...allowed just his fourth and fifth extra-base hits of the season...was his second home run given up in his last four games (Alex Gordon on 5/1 vs. Kansas City).
 - Judge's home run had an exit velocity of 117.0 mph, according to Statcast...is the hardest-hit ball Kimbrel has allowed in the Statcast era (since 2015), surpassing a 112.1 mph groundout by Manny Machado on 5/2/17...his previous hardest-hit HR was a 111.2 mph HR by Chris Davis on 4/11/16.

UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time-ET	TV
Thurs., 5/10	vs. Boston	LHP CC Sabathia (2-0, 1.39) vs. LHP Eduardo Rodriguez (3-0, 5.29)	7:05 p.m.	WPIX/MLBN
Fri., 5/11	vs. Oakland	RHP Sonny Gray (2-2, 6.00) vs. TBA	7:05 p.m.	YES/MLBN
Sat., 5/12	vs. Oakland	RHP Domingo Germán (0-1, 2.66) vs. RHP Andrew Triggs (3-1, 4.41)	1:05 p.m.	YES/MLBN
Sun., 5/13	vs. Oakland	RHP Luis Severino (5-1, 2.21) vs. LHP Brett Anderson (0-1, 8.68)	1:05 p.m.	YES

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