



# TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

## POST GAME NOTES for Monday, July 02, 2018 DETROIT TIGERS (38-48) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (39-45)

	R	H	E	LOB
DETROIT	3	8	0	3
TORONTO	2	5	0	7

WP: Jimenez (4-1)      LP: Oh (4-3)      SAVE: Hardy (1)

### BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- ✦ Fall to 7-2 in extra-inning games and 16-7 in games decided in the final at-bat...Are now 12-11 in one-run games...Dropped their 2018 season series with the Tigers, 4-3, for their first losing season to Detroit since 2013...Lost at home for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in 13 games and now hold a 22-22 record at Rogers Centre.
- ✦ **RYAN BORUCKI** gave up a run on 4 singles in the 1<sup>st</sup> inning and then retired the next 13 batters he faced...Allowed 2 runs over 7.0 innings to become the 3<sup>rd</sup> pitcher in Blue Jays history to go 6.0+ innings with 2-or-less ER in each of his first 2 MLB starts (Brett Cecil-2009, Ricky Romero-2009)...Recorded 8 strikeouts without a walk...The 8 Ks tied Roy Halladay (9/27/98 vs. DET) for 2<sup>nd</sup> most by a Blue Jay in their first MLB home start (1<sup>st</sup>: Jose Nunez - 11 on 9/9/87 vs. KC)...Joined Roy Halladay (9/27/98 vs. DET) as the only pitchers in team history with an 8 SO and 0-BB performance within their first 2 MLB games.
- ✦ **TEOSCAR HERNANDEZ** drove in Curtis Granderson in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning for Toronto's 1<sup>st</sup> run of the game...Has 54 RBI since joining the Jays on 9/1/17, the most on the team over that time.
- ✦ **KENDRYS MORALES** was intentionally walked to load the bases in the 9<sup>th</sup> inning...He then took the field to play third base for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in his career in the top of the 10<sup>th</sup>.
- ✦ **JUSTIN SMOAK** tied the game with a pinch-hit, bases-loaded walk in the 9<sup>th</sup>...Has an RBI in 4 straight games, tied for the 2<sup>nd</sup> longest such streak of his career (4G in 2017, 5G in 2011).
- ✦ **RANDAL GRICUK** doubled as part of a 1-for-5 day...His .688 SLG since 6/3 was 3<sup>rd</sup> best in the AL entering today...Has hit .295 (26-for-88) with 7-2B, 8-HR and 20-RBI over that span.

### TIGERS NOTES:

- ✦ Improved to 5-3 in extra-inning games and 14-13 in one-run contests...Won the season series with the Jays, 4-3, for their first winning season vs. TOR since 2013...Have won 2 straight games after an 11G losing streak...Have won consecutive games at Rogers Centre for the first time since a 4G win streak from 7/2/13-8/8/14...Improved to 12-10 vs. AL East opponents...Detroit starting pitchers have now thrown at least 6.0 innings in 6 consecutive starts, their longest streak since July 28-August 2, 2017 (6 starts).
- ✦ **MIKE FIERS** threw 8.0 innings of one-run ball for his longest outing since throwing a no-hitter on 8/21/15 vs. LAD...Has allowed 3 runs-or-less in 6 of his last 7 starts, posting a 2.68 ERA (43.2IP/13ER) during that span...Allowed 3 hits to match a season best (4/8 at CWS) while recorded 5 strikeouts and 1 walk.
- ✦ **VICTOR MARTINEZ** drove in the game's opening run with a bases-loaded single in the 1<sup>st</sup> inning...Ranks 7<sup>th</sup> among all active players with 1,151 RBI...The hit was number 2,100 in his Major League career (ranks 8<sup>th</sup> all-time among Venezuelan-born players).
- ✦ **NICHOLAS CASTELLANOS** went 1-for-4 and scored twice...Has hit .389 (14-for-36) with 4-2B, 4-HR and 12-RBI over his last 9 games (.833 SLG, 1.269 OPS)...Among AL batters coming into today, ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in hits (103), 5<sup>th</sup> in doubles (26), 7<sup>th</sup> in total bases (174) and 10<sup>th</sup> in AVG (.310).
- ✦ **JEIMER CANDELARIO** singled 3 times for his 4<sup>th</sup> 3+ hit effort of the season (last: 4/25 at PIT) and the 6<sup>th</sup> of his career...Finished this 4G series going 5-for-16 (.313) with a double and a home run.
- ✦ **JOHN HICKS** singled and picked up an RBI...Has gone 9-for-28 (.321) with 2-2B, 1-HR and 4-RBI over his last 8 contests.
- ✦ **JOSE IGLESIAS** plated the winning run with a sac fly in the 10<sup>th</sup>...Has 3 RBI in his last 2 games after driving in 3 runs over his previous 16 games.
- ✦ **BLAINE HARDY** recorded his 1<sup>st</sup> career save (179<sup>th</sup> game).

### Game at a Glance

First Pitch ..... 1:07 pm  
Last Pitch ..... 3:51 pm  
Game Time: ..... 2:44

Weather ..... 20°C/68°F  
Wind ..... NA

Attendance: ..... 29,575  
Rogers Centre Average: ..... 29,099  
Rogers Centre Total: ..... 1,251,264  
Home Record ..... 22-22  
Homestand ..... 2-2  
vs. DET (Season) ..... 3-4  
vs. DET (Series) ..... 2-2  
vs. RHS/LHS ..... 28-24/11-21  
1-run ..... 12-11  
Extra Innings ..... 7-2  
Come From Behind Wins ..... 21  
Dome Open ..... 10-7  
Dome Closed ..... 12-15  
Dome Open/Closed ..... 0-0

HOME RUNS	#	Outs	Type	Field	Count	Off	Inning	Score before
NA								

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

Tuesday, July 3 vs. New York Mets, 7:07 pm...RHP Zack Wheeler (2-6, 4.47) vs. RHP Marco Estrada (4-7, 4.53)  
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)

**Detroit Tigers 3, Toronto Blue Jays 2****July 2, 2018****Tigers starting lineup:**

Mikie Mahtook (LF), Nicholas Castellanos (RF), Jeimer Candelario (3B), John Hicks (1B), Victor Martinez (DH), James McCann (C), Niko Goodrum (2B), Jose Iglesias (SS), JaCoby Jones (CF), Mike Fiers (P),

**Blue Jays starting lineup:**

Curtis Granderson (DH), Randal Grichuk (RF), Yangervis Solarte (3B), Teoscar Hernandez (LF), Kendrys Morales (1B), Kevin Pillar (CF), Aledmys Diaz (SS), Luke Maile (C), Lourdes Gurriel Jr. (2B), Ryan Borucki (P),

**Umpires** -- Nic Lentz (HP), Mark Carlson (1B), Gerry Davis (2B), Brian Knight (3B), (LF), (RF).

**Gametime Weather:** 68 degrees, Roof Closed.

**Wind:** 0 MPH, None.

First pitch by R. Borucki at 01:07 PM local time.

Tigers 1st (Tigers 1, Blue Jays 0) -- M. Mahtook strikes out swinging. N. Castellanos singles to right-center field. J. Candelario singles to center field, N. Castellanos to 2nd. J. Hicks singles to left field, N. Castellanos to 3rd; J. Candelario to 2nd. V. Martinez singles to right field, N. Castellanos scores; J. Candelario to 3rd; J. Hicks to 2nd. J. McCann grounds into double play, R. Borucki to L. Maile to K. Morales, J. Candelario out at home.

(1 Runs, 4 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Blue Jays 1st (Tigers 1, Blue Jays 0) -- C. Granderson grounds out, M. Fiers to J. Hicks. R. Grichuk pops out to N. Goodrum in foul territory. Y. Solarte flies out to N. Castellanos.

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

Tigers 2nd (Tigers 1, Blue Jays 0) -- N. Goodrum grounds out, Y. Solarte to K. Morales. J. Iglesias grounds out, Y. Solarte to K. Morales. J. Jones struck out looking.

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

Blue Jays 2nd (Tigers 1, Blue Jays 0) -- T. Hernandez flies out to N. Castellanos in foul territory. K. Morales grounds out, N. Goodrum to J. Hicks. K. Pillar grounds out to J. McCann.

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

Tigers 3rd (Tigers 1, Blue Jays 0) -- M. Mahtook struck out looking. N. Castellanos strikes out swinging. J. Candelario grounds out, R. Borucki to K. Morales.

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

Blue Jays 3rd (Tigers 1, Blue Jays 0) -- A. Diaz flies out to N. Castellanos. L. Maile strikes out swinging. L. Gurriel Jr. lines out to N. Castellanos.

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

Tigers 4th (Tigers 1, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Hicks strikes out swinging. V. Martinez pops out to K. Morales in foul territory. J. McCann strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 4th (Tigers 1, Blue Jays 1) -- C. Granderson singles to third base. R. Grichuk doubles to left field, C. Granderson to 3rd. Y. Solarte pops out to J. Iglesias. T. Hernandez grounds out, J. Iglesias to J. Hicks, C. Granderson scores; R. Grichuk to 3rd. K. Morales grounds out, N. Goodrum to J. Hicks.

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

Tigers 5th (Tigers 1, Blue Jays 1) -- N. Goodrum lines out to K. Pillar. J. Iglesias strikes out swinging. J. Jones strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 5th (Tigers 1, Blue Jays 1) -- K. Pillar strikes out on foul tip. A. Diaz flies out to M. Mahtook. L. Maile strikes out swinging.

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

Tigers 6th (Tigers 2, Blue Jays 1) -- M. Mahtook singles to pitcher. N. Castellanos grounds into a force out, L. Gurriel Jr. to A. Diaz, M. Mahtook out at 2nd. J. Candelario singles to right field, N. Castellanos to 3rd. J. Hicks grounds into a force out, Y. Solarte to L. Gurriel Jr., N. Castellanos scores; J. Candelario out at 2nd. V. Martinez grounds out, A. Diaz to K. Morales.

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

Blue Jays 6th (Tigers 2, Blue Jays 1) -- L. Gurriel Jr. lines out to M. Mahtook. C. Granderson walks. R. Grichuk struck out looking. Y. Solarte grounds out, N. Goodrum to J. Hicks.

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

Tigers 7th (Tigers 2, Blue Jays 1) -- J. McCann grounds out, L. Gurriel Jr. to K. Morales. N. Goodrum grounds out, A. Diaz to K. Morales. J. Iglesias pops out to A. Diaz.

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

Blue Jays 7th (Tigers 2, Blue Jays 1) -- T. Hernandez singles through the hole at shortstop. K. Morales flies out to J. Jones. K. Pillar pops out to J. Hicks. A. Diaz grounds out, J. Candelario to J. Hicks.

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

Tigers 8th (Tigers 2, Blue Jays 1) -- Pitcher Change: J. Biagini replaces R. Borucki. J. Jones ground bunts out, Y. Solarte to K. Morales. M. Mahtook grounds out, A. Diaz to K. Morales. N. Castellanos grounds out, Y. Solarte to K. Morales.

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

Blue Jays 8th (Tigers 2, Blue Jays 1) -- L. Maile grounds out, J. Candelario to J. Hicks. L. Gurriel Jr. grounds out, N. Goodrum to J. Hicks. C. Granderson strikes out swinging.

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

Tigers 9th (Tigers 2, Blue Jays 1) -- Pitcher Change: T. Clippard replaces J. Biagini. J. Candelario singles to left-center field. J. Hicks pops out to L. Gurriel Jr. V. Martinez strikes out on foul tip and J. Candelario caught stealing 2nd, L. Maile to Y. Solarte.

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

Blue Jays 9th (Tigers 2, Blue Jays 2) -- Pitcher Change: J. Jimenez replaces M. Fiers. R. Grichuk strikes out swinging. Y. Solarte walks. Offensive Substitution: Pinch runner D. Travis replaces Y. Solarte. T. Hernandez doubles to center field, D. Travis to 3rd. J. Jimenez intentionally walks K. Morales. K. Pillar flies out to M. Mahtook. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter J. Smoak replaces A. Diaz. J. Smoak walks, D. Travis scores; T. Hernandez to 3rd; K. Morales to 2nd. L. Maile grounds into a force out, N. Goodrum to J. Iglesias, J. Smoak out at 2nd.

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

Tigers 10th (Tigers 3, Blue Jays 2) -- D. Travis remains in the game as the second baseman. Defensive switch from 1st to 3rd for K. Morales. J. Smoak remains in the game as the first baseman. Defensive switch from 2nd to shortstop for L. Gurriel Jr. Pitcher Change: S. Oh replaces T. Clippard. J. McCann grounds out, L. Gurriel Jr. to J. Smoak. N. Goodrum triples to right-center field. J. Iglesias out on a sacrifice fly to R. Grichuk, N. Goodrum scores. J. Jones strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 10th (Tigers 3, Blue Jays 2) -- Pitcher Change: B. Farmer replaces J. Jimenez. L. Gurriel Jr. singles up the middle. Pitcher Change: B. Hardy replaces B. Farmer. C. Granderson out on a sacrifice bunt, B. Hardy to J. Hicks, L. Gurriel Jr. to 2nd. R. Grichuk strikes out swinging. D. Travis grounds out to J. Hicks.

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

**Final:** Tigers 3, Blue Jays 2

**WP:** Joe Jimenez (4-1).

**LP:** Seunghwan Oh (4-3).

**SV:** Blaine Hardy (1).

**Time:** 2:44.

**Attendance:** 29575.

**Official Scorer:** Herb Morell.

**Detroit Tigers (38-48) 3, Toronto Blue Jays (39-45) 2**  
**July 2, 2018**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
<b>Detroit</b>	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	8	0
<b>Toronto</b>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	0

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
<b>Detroit</b>												
Mahtook, LF	.192	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Castellanos, RF	.310	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Candelario, 3B	.242	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hicks, J, 1B	.280	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	11	0
Martinez, V, DH	.238	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
McCann, J, C	.226	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0
Goodrum, 2B	.236	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Iglesias, J, SS	.270	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1
Jones, J, CF	.219	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Fiers, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jimenez, J, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmer, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardy, B, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.247</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>

**BATTING**

**3B:** Goodrum (2, Oh).  
**RBI:** Martinez, V (27); Hicks, J (27); Iglesias, J (31).  
**SF:** Iglesias, J (off Oh).  
**GIDP:** McCann, J.  
**Team RISP:** 2-for-4.  
**Team LOB:** 3.

**BASERUNNING**

**CS:** Candelario (2, 2nd base by Clippard/Maile).

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
<b>Toronto</b>												
Granderson, DH	.249	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Grichuk, RF	.208	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Solarte, 3B	.250	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
1-Travis, PR-2B	.227	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hernandez, T, LF	.260	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Morales, K, 1B-3B	.229	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	0
Pillar, CF	.248	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Diaz, SS	.244	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
a-Smoak, PH-1B	.235	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Maile, C	.234	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	2
Gurriel Jr., 2B-SS	.224	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Borucki, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Biagini, 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
Oh, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.236</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>

a-Walked for Diaz in the 9th.  
 1-Ran for Solarte in the 9th.

**BATTING**

**2B:** Grichuk (9, Fiers); Hernandez, T (19, Jimenez, J).  
**RBI:** Hernandez, T (34); Smoak (42).  
**SAC:** Granderson (off Hardy, B).  
**Team RISP:** 0-for-7.  
**Team LOB:** 7.

**FIELDING**

**DP:** 2 (Borucki-Maile-Morales, K; Maile-Solarte).

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
<b>Detroit</b>									
Fiers	3.79	8.0	3	1	1	1	5	0	28
Jimenez, J (BS, 3)(W, 4-1)	2.93	1.0	1	1	1	3	1	0	7
Farmer	4.74	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hardy, B (S, 1)	3.44	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.36</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
<b>Toronto</b>									
Borucki	2.77	7.0	6	2	2	0	8	0	26
Biagini	6.32	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Clippard	3.12	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Oh (L, 4-3)	3.20	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.55</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>

Farmer pitched to 1 batter in the 10th.

**Team ER:** off Detroit 2, off Toronto 3.

**BB:** off Fiers (Granderson); Jimenez, J 3 (Solarte, Morales, K, Smoak).

**IBB:** off Jimenez, J 1 (Morales, K).

**SO:** by Fiers 5 (Maile, Pillar, Maile, Grichuk, Granderson); Jimenez, J (Grichuk); Hardy, B (Grichuk); by Borucki 8 (Mahtook, Jones, J, Mahtook, Castellanos, Hicks, J, McCann, J, Iglesias, J, Jones, J); Clippard (Martinez, V); Oh (Jones, J).

**Pitches-strikes:** Fiers 89-67; Jimenez, J 27-16; Farmer 3-2; Hardy, B 8-6; Borucki 97-68; Biagini 6-4; Clippard 22-15; Oh 14-10.

**Inherited runners-scored:** Hardy, B 1-0.

**Umpires:** HP: Nic Lentz. 1B: Mark Carlson. 2B: Gerry Davis. 3B: Brian Knight.

**Official Scorer:** Herb Morell.

**Weather:** 68 degrees, roof closed.

**Wind:** 0 mph, None.

**First pitch:** 1:07 PM.

**T:** 2:44.

**Att:** 29,575.

**Venue:** Rogers Centre.

**July 2, 2018**

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