



TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

POST GAME NOTES for Wednesday, June 20, 2018 ATLANTA BRAVES (43-30) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (34-39)

	R	H	E	LOB
ATLANTA	4	8	0	4
TORONTO	5	8	1	7

WP: Happ (9-3) LP: Sanchez (3-1) SAVE: Tepera (5)

BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- Finished their 5G homestand at 4-1...Have won 8 of their last 9 home games and are now back at .500 here (20-20)...Improve to 7-3 in interleague play this season...Also improved to 28-1 when scoring 5+ runs in a game...Hit 1 home run...Came into today with 55 HR at home, 2nd most in the Majors (NYJ-63).
- J.A. HAPP** pitched 8.1 innings (6H 4ER 8K 2HR)...Through a season high 113 pitches...Became the first Jays' starter this season to work into the 9th inning...Was his longest outing since 5/10/16 at SF, and the 5th longest outing of his career...Has Struck out 8+ batters in 9 of his 15 starts this season...Became the 1st player in the MLB this season with 4 starts of 8+ SO and 0-BB...Came into tonight ranked 13th in the AL with 94 K.
- KENDRYS MORALES** hit a 2 run shot in the 1st inning...5 of his 6 home runs this season have come while ahead in the count...3 of his 6 home runs have come with runners on base...Coming into today Morales was 9-for-28 with 3HR and 5 RBI in 7 birthday games...Now has 4 career homers on birthday...Finished 2-for-3 with a home run and a single.
- RUSSEL MARTIN** has walked in 8 straight games, the longest active streak in the Majors...Also ties his career long from 2013 (6/12/13-22).
- RANDAL GRICHUK** hit an RBI double in the 4th inning to give the Jays' a 3-2 lead...Has 17 hits over his last 14 games, 10 of which have gone for XBH (5-2B, 5-HR).
- YANGERVIS SOLARTE** had an RBI single in the 7th inning as part 1-for-3 day...Extended his team leading RBI to 44.
- ALEDMYS DIAZ** singled twice as part of a 2-for-3 night...is now hitting .250 (16-for-64) in 17 G since coming off the DL.

BRAVES NOTES:

- Lost for the 2nd time in their last 8 games...Are now 4-3 in interleague play and 22-17 on the road this season.
- ANIBAL SANCHEZ** pitched 5.0 innings allowing 5-H, 4-ER, 4-BB, and 7K...Marked a season high in strikeouts, and pitches (97)...Was the 33rd start of his interleague career is now 12-11 with a 4.07 ERA...Allowed a home run and a single to the #4 hitter, were his first hits allowed by a cleanup hitter this year (2-for-20).
- KURT SUZUKI** hit a solo shot in the 2nd inning for his 8th home run of the year...Was his first road home run since 5/3 at NYM, has hit 5 of his 8 home runs on the road...In his last 13 starts has a .360 average (18-for-50), 6-2B, 2-HR, 9-RBI.
- PETER BOURJOS** hit his 1st home run of the year in the 3rd inning...Was his first home run since 7/29/17 at NYY...Has 5 hits in his last 14 at-bats...Of his 8 hits this year 4 have gone for XBH (2-2B, 3B, HR).
- OZZIE ALBIES** doubled in the 3rd inning as part of a 1-for-4 day...Came into today's game leading the NL in XBH (40) and in doubles (22).

HOME RUNS	#	Outs	Type	Field	Count	Off	Inning	Score before
Morales	6	2	2R	RF	2-0	Sanchez	1 st	0-0
Suzuki	8	1	1R	LF	0-0	Happ	2 nd	2-0
Bourjos	1	1	1R	LF	3-2	Happ	3 rd	2-1

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Thursday, June 21 at Los Angeles Angels, 10:07 pm...RHP Aaron Sanchez (3-5, 4.35) vs. LHP Tyler Skaggs (6-4, 2.81)
 Friday, June 22 at Los Angeles Angels, 10:07 pm...RHP Marco Estrada (4-6, 4.66) vs. LHP John Lamb (0-0, 3.60)
 Saturday, June 23 at Los Angeles Angels, 9:07 pm...TBA vs. LHP Andrew Heaney (3-5, 3.64)
 Sunday, June 24 at Los Angeles Angels, 4:07 pm...TBA vs. RHP Jose Barria (5-3, 3.57)

Game at a Glance

First Pitch 12:37 pm
 Last Pitch 3:07 pm
Game Time: 2:30

Weather 20°C/68°F
 Wind S, 13km/8mph

Attendance: 45,563
 Rogers Centre Average: 29,054
 Rogers Centre Total: 1,133,110
 Home Record 20-20
 Homestand 4-1
 vs. ATL (Season) 1-1
 vs. ATL (Series) 1-1
 vs. RHS/LHS 25-21/9-18
 1-run 9-8
 Extra Innings 7-1
 Come From Behind Wins 18
 Dome Open 9-7
 Dome Closed 11-13
 Dome Open/Closed 0-0

Toronto Blue Jays 5, Atlanta Braves 4
June 20, 2018

Braves starting lineup:

Ozzie Albies (2B), Dansby Swanson (SS), Freddie Freeman (1B), Nick Markakis (DH), Kurt Suzuki (C), Charlie Culberson (LF), Ender Inciarte (CF), Johan Camargo (3B), Peter Bourjos (RF), Anibal Sanchez (P),

Blue Jays starting lineup:

Teoscar Hernandez (LF), Justin Smoak (1B), Yangervis Solarte (3B), Kendrys Morales (DH), Kevin Pillar (CF), Russell Martin (C), Randal Grichuk (RF), Aledmys Diaz (SS), Devon Travis (2B), J.A. Happ (P),

Umpires -- Mike Winters (HP), Mike Muchlinski (1B), Tim Timmons (2B), Rob Drake (3B), (LF), (RF).

Gametime Weather: 68 degrees, Sunny.

Wind: 8 MPH, Out To CF.

First pitch by J. Happ at 12:37 PM local time.

Braves 1st (Braves 0, Blue Jays 0) -- O. Albies strikes out swinging. D. Swanson grounds out, A. Diaz to J. Smoak. F. Freeman grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 1st (Blue Jays 2, Braves 0) -- T. Hernandez flies out to P. Bourjos. J. Smoak singles to left-center field. Y. Solarte struck out looking. K. Morales hits a home run down the right-field line on a 2-0 pitch, J. Smoak scores. K. Pillar flies out to E. Inciarte.

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

Braves 2nd (Blue Jays 2, Braves 1) -- N. Markakis grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak. K. Suzuki hits a home run to left field on a 0-0 pitch. C. Culberson lines out to R. Grichuk. E. Inciarte grounds out, A. Diaz to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 2nd (Blue Jays 2, Braves 1) -- R. Martin strikes out swinging. R. Grichuk strikes out swinging. A. Diaz singles to left-center field. D. Travis struck out looking.

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

Braves 3rd (Braves 2, Blue Jays 2) -- J. Camargo pops out to J. Smoak. P. Bourjos hits a home run to left field on a 3-2 pitch. O. Albies doubles to left field. D. Swanson flies out to K. Pillar. O. Albies advances to 3rd on throwing error by K. Pillar. F. Freeman strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 3rd (Braves 2, Blue Jays 2) -- T. Hernandez strikes out swinging. J. Smoak walks. Y. Solarte grounds into double play, J. Camargo to D. Swanson to F. Freeman, J. Smoak out at 2nd.

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

Braves 4th (Braves 2, Blue Jays 2) -- N. Markakis grounds out, A. Diaz to J. Smoak. K. Suzuki grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak. C. Culberson strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 4th (Blue Jays 4, Braves 2) -- K. Morales walks. K. Pillar pops out to F. Freeman. R. Martin walks, K. Morales to 2nd. R. Grichuk doubles to left field, K. Morales scores; R. Martin to 3rd. A. Diaz out on a sacrifice fly to E. Inciarte, R. Martin scores. D. Travis flies out to E. Inciarte.

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

Braves 5th (Blue Jays 4, Braves 2) -- E. Inciarte flies out to T. Hernandez. J. Camargo grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak. P. Bourjos struck out looking.

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

Blue Jays 5th (Blue Jays 4, Braves 2) -- T. Hernandez struck out looking. J. Smoak strikes out swinging. Y. Solarte walks. K. Morales singles through the hole at second base, Y. Solarte to 2nd. K. Pillar grounds into a force out, D. Swanson to O. Albies, K. Morales out at 2nd.

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

Braves 6th (Blue Jays 4, Braves 2) -- O. Albies grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak. D. Swanson struck out looking. F. Freeman strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 6th (Blue Jays 4, Braves 2) -- Pitcher Change: S. Carle replaces A. Sanchez. R. Martin grounds out, D. Swanson to F. Freeman. R. Grichuk pops out to F. Freeman in foul territory. A. Diaz lines out to P. Bourjos.

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

Braves 7th (Blue Jays 4, Braves 2) -- N. Markakis grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak. K. Suzuki flies out to T. Hernandez. C. Culberson singles to right field. E. Inciarte strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 7th (Blue Jays 5, Braves 2) -- D. Travis doubles down the right-field line. T. Hernandez strikes out swinging. J. Smoak grounds out, O. Albies to F. Freeman, D. Travis to 3rd. Pitcher Change: A. Minter replaces S. Carle. Y. Solarte singles to right field, D. Travis scores. K. Morales lines out to E. Inciarte.

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

Braves 8th (Blue Jays 5, Braves 2) -- J. Camargo pops out to J. Smoak in foul territory. P. Bourjos struck out looking. O. Albies grounds out, A. Diaz to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 8th (Blue Jays 5, Braves 2) -- Pitcher Change: L. Jackson replaces A. Minter. K. Pillar flies out to E. Inciarte. R. Martin walks. R. Grichuk flies out to C. Culberson. A. Diaz singles to left-center field, R. Martin to 2nd. D. Travis grounds into a force out, fielded by J. Camargo, R. Martin out at 3rd.

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

Braves 9th (Blue Jays 5, Braves 4) -- D. Swanson grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak. F. Freeman singles to left field. N. Markakis singles to left field, F. Freeman to 2nd. Pitcher Change: R. Tepera replaces J. Happ. K. Suzuki singles to left-center field, F. Freeman scores; N. Markakis to 3rd. Offensive Substitution: Pinch runner R. Flaherty replaces K. Suzuki. C. Culberson strikes out swinging. E. Inciarte singles to shallow right field, N. Markakis scores; R. Flaherty to 2nd. J. Camargo flies out to K. Pillar.

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

Final: Blue Jays 5, Braves 4

WP: J.A. Happ (9-3).

LP: Anibal Sanchez (3-1).

SV: Ryan Tepera (5).

Time: 2:30.

Attendance: 45563.

Official Scorer: Roger Lajoie.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Atlanta	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	8	0
Toronto	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	x	5	8	1

Atlanta	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Albies, 2B	.249	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Swanson, SS	.248	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Freeman, F, 1B	.332	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0
Markakis, DH	.323	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki, K, C	.281	4	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	8	0
1-Flaherty, PR	.258	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Culberson, LF	.267	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Inciarte, CF	.252	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0
Camargo, 3B	.234	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Bourjos, RF	.195	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0
Sanchez, A, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carle, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minter, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, L, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.258	35	4	8	1	0	2	4	0	9	24	5

1-Ran for Suzuki, K in the 9th.

BATTING

2B: Albies (23, Happ, J).

HR: Suzuki, K (8, 2nd inning off Happ, J, 0 on, 1 out); Bourjos (1, 3rd inning off Happ, J, 0 on, 1 out).

RBI: Suzuki, K 2 (26); Bourjos (4); Inciarte (30).

Team RISP: 2-for-6.

Team LOB: 4.

FIELDING

DP: (Camargo-Swanson-Freeman, F).

Toronto	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Hernandez, T, LF	.263	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
Smoak, 1B	.231	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	13	0
Solarte, 3B	.260	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	5
Morales, K, DH	.232	3	2	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Pillar, CF	.250	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Martin, R, C	.163	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	9	0
Grichuk, RF	.202	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Diaz, SS	.229	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Travis, 2B	.231	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Happ, J, P	.333	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
Totals	.235	30	5	8	2	0	1	5	5	8	27	11

BATTING

2B: Grichuk (7, Sanchez, A); Travis (4, Carle).

HR: Morales, K (6, 1st inning off Sanchez, A, 1 on, 2 out).

RBI: Morales, K 2 (23); Grichuk (21); Diaz (16); Solarte (44).

SF: Diaz (off Sanchez, A).

GIDP: Solarte.

Team RISP: 2-for-7.

Team LOB: 7.

FIELDING

E: Pillar (4).

Atlanta	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Sanchez, A (L, 3-1)	2.55	5.0	5	4	4	4	7	1	23
Carle	2.21	1.2	1	1	1	0	1	0	6
Minter	3.41	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2

Jackson, L	4.26	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
Totals	3.58	8.0	8	5	5	5	8	1	36

Toronto	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Happ, J (W, 9-3)	3.56	8.1	6	4	4	0	8	2	31
Tepera (S, 5)	2.70	0.2	2	0	0	0	1	0	4
Totals	4.59	9.0	8	4	4	0	9	2	35

Team ER: off Atlanta 5, off Toronto 4.

BB: off Sanchez, A 4 (Smoak, Morales, K, Martin, R, Solarte); Jackson, L (Martin, R).

SO: by Sanchez, A 7 (Solarte, Martin, R, Grichuk, Travis, Hernandez, T, Hernandez, T, Smoak); Carle (Hernandez, T); by Happ, J 8 (Albies, Freeman, F, Culberson, Bourjos, Swanson, Freeman, F, Inciarte, Bourjos); Tepera (Culberson).

Pitches-strikes: Sanchez, A 97-54; Carle 23-16; Minter 6-4; Jackson, L 16-8; Happ, J 113-79; Tepera 16-11.

Inherited runners-scored: Minter 1-1; Tepera 2-2.

Umpires: HP: Mike Winters. 1B: Mike Muchlinski. 2B: Tim Timmons. 3B: Rob Drake.

Official Scorer: Roger Lajoie.

Weather: 68 degrees, sunny.

Wind: 8 mph, Out to CF.

First pitch: 12:37 PM.

T: 2:30.

Att: 45,563.

Venue: Rogers Centre.

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