



POSTGAME NOTES
NEW YORK YANKEES (95-60) vs. BALTIMORE ORIOLES (45-110)
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018



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BALTIMORE ORIOLES	6	12	0	7	1
NEW YORK YANKEES	3	4	0	5	2

STARTING TIME: 1:08 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 64 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Ryan Meisinger (2-0)

LOSING PITCHER: A.J. Cole (3-1)

SAVE: Mychal Givens (9)

TIME OF GAME: 3:19

PAID ATTENDANCE: 43,606

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Yankees: J.A. Happ (107/69)

Orioles: Alex Cobb (4/2) / Mike Wright Jr. (65/37)

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

YANKEES

None

ORIOLES

Tim Beckham (#11 / 2nd / 0 on / 0 out / 2-1 / Happ / NYY 3 – BAL 1)

Tim Beckham (#12 / 6th / 1 on / 0 out / 2-2 / Cole / NYY 3 – BAL 3)

Renato Núñez (#7 / 6th / 0 on / 0 out / 3-2 / Cole / BAL 4 – NYY 3)

NEW YORK YANKEES NOTES

- The Yankees dropped the final home game of the regular season and finished the final regular season homestand at 5-4...are 4-2 in their last six games and 20-14 in their last 34.
 - Ended the regular season 53-28 (.654) at home, their best home record since 2009 (57-24)...is the Majors' second-best home record behind the Red Sox (54-21, .720).
 - Finished the season 12-7 vs. Baltimore and 4-5 at Yankee Stadium...today's loss snapped their six-game winning streak vs. the O's.
 - Fell to 67-16 when scoring first this season.
 - Was the first time being held homerless in their last eight games (since 9/12)...fell to 10-21 when hitting OHR this season.
- **Yankees starting pitchers** have allowed 2ER-or-fewer in 13-of-15 starts, pitching to a 2.59 ERA (80.0IP, 23ER) over the span...**Yankees pitchers** combined for 11K today, the 83rd double digit strikeout game of the season, second-most in the Majors this season by a pitching staff (Houston-94)...are the most such games in Yankees history, breaking a tie with their 82 such games in 2017.
- **LHP J.A. Happ** (5.0IP, 5H, 1ER, 2BB, 7K, 1HR) has allowed 1R-or-fewer in four straight starts and in six-of-10 starts since being acquired by the Yankees on 7/26...struck out the side in the first...recorded five of the first nine outs and seven of 15 via strikeout today...is 6-0 with a 2.34 ERA (57.2IP, 15ER) in 10 starts with the Yankees this season.
 - Since the start of 2017, is 9-7 with a 2.23 ERA (129.0IP, 32ER) in 23 starts vs. the AL East...has allowed 2ER-or-fewer in seven straight starts vs. the division.
 - Is undefeated through his first 10 starts with the Yankees, the longest such streak since Bob Wickman went 8-0 through his first 13 starts with the Yankees in 1993.
 - Has allowed 3R-or-fewer in 10 straight starts vs. the Orioles tied with Chris Sale for the longest such active streak...has allowed 2R-or-fewer in seven straight starts vs. Baltimore (since 4/16/17).
- **3B Miguel Andújar** (2-for-4, 1 double, 1RBI) had two of the Yankees four hits today...recorded his 51st multi-hit game of the season today...is just the fourth Yankees rookie since at least 1913 to reach that mark (also Joe DiMaggio-66 in 1936, Earle Combs-65 in 1925, Tom Tresh-54 in 1962 and Ben Chapman-52 in 1930)...has multiple hits in back-to-back games and three-of-four.
 - With his third-inning double, now has 43 doubles this season...are second-most by a Yankees rookie, trailing Joe DiMaggio (44 doubles in 1936)...are tied with Houston's Yuli Gurriel (43 in 2017) for the most doubles by a Major League rookie since 2007.
 - Has 70 extra-base hits this season (43 doubles, 2 triples, 25HR), third-most by a Yankees rookie (trails Joe DiMaggio-88 in 1936 and Aaron Judge-79 in 2017)...are the fourth-most extra-base hits by a rookie since 2007 in the Majors (Judge-79 in 2017, José Abreu-73 in 2014, Corey Seager-71 in 2016).
 - Now has 72 extra-base hits through his first 147 Major League games, the fourth-most extra-base hits in Yankees history through 147 games (Joe DiMaggio-89XBH, Bob Meusel-74XBH and Gary Sánchez-73XBH).
- **PH/CF Aaron Hicks** (0-for-1, 1BB) drew a one-out walk in the seventh...has 49BB since the All-Star break.
- The Yankees finished the season with an AL-leading attendance of 3,482,865 fans...averaged 42,998 fans per game.

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BALTIMORE ORIOLES NOTES

- The Orioles snapped their six-game road losing streak and are 1-2 on their six-game road trip...marked just their second win in their last 16 road contests (since 8/19)...are 18-60 on the road this season, with five of those victories coming at Yankee Stadium.
 - Went 5-4 at Yankee Stadium, clinching a road season series victory in the Bronx for the first time since going 6-4 at Yankee Stadium in 2014...do not have more than two wins at any other visiting ballpark this year.
 - Overall, are still just 4-8 in their last 12 games and 8-16 in their last 24 games...are 22-51 vs. AL East foes this season.
- **RHP Alex Cobb** started and threw four pitches to McCutchen in the first inning before being removed with a blister on his right middle finger.
- **RHP Mike Wright Jr.** (4.0IP, 3H, 3ER, 3BB, 4K) did not record a decision after entering for Cobb with a 2-2 count on McCutchen in the first...marked the third time this season he tossed at least 4.0 innings (also 5.0IP in a start on 4/3 at Houston and 4.2IP in relief on 5/8 vs. Kansas City)...was the sixth time an Oriole has tossed at least 4.0 innings in relief this season.
- **RHP Ryan Meisinger** (2.0IP, 1K) retired all six batters faced to earn his second win.
- **RHP Mychal Givens** (1.0IP) tossed a perfect ninth to collect his ninth save...has saved five of the Orioles' last six wins since 8/29.
- **Orioles 4-7 hitters** combined to go 9-for-17 with 6R, 4 doubles, 3HR and 4RBI...all four of those starters collected multi-hit games.
- **DH Tim Beckham** (2-for-4, 2R, 2HR, 3RBI) hit a solo HR in the second and a game-tying two-run HR in the sixth...marked his third career multi-HR game (also 4/26 at Baltimore and 5/4 vs. Miami, both with Tampa Bay)...his second-inning HR was his first since 9/1 at Kansas City, snapping an 11-game homerless stretch.
- **LF Joey Rickard** (3-for-4, 2R, 2 doubles) collected just his third game with multiple extra-base hits this season (also 5/13 vs. Tampa Bay, 2HR and 7/28 vs. Tampa Bay, 2 doubles and 1HR).
- **PH/RF DJ Stewart** (1-for-1, 1 double, 2RBI) entered the game as a pinch-hitter in the sixth inning...is 7-for-12 with 4R, 3 doubles, 2HR, 6RBI, 1BB, 1HP and 1SB over his last five games.
- **2B Breyvic Valera** (1-for-3, 1 triple) was removed from today's game defensively in the top of the sixth inning following a collision at home plate in the fifth...following an X-ray, was diagnosed with a fracture of the second metacarpal of his left index finger...is 7-for-22 (.318) with 3R, 1 triple, 3RBI, 3BB and 1SB in his last eight games.

UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time-ET	TV
Mon., 9/24	at Tampa Bay	TBD vs. RHP Diego Castillo (3-2, 3.25)	7:10 p.m.	YES/MLBN
Tues., 9/25	at Tampa Bay	TBD vs. TBD	7:10 p.m.	YES/ESPN
Wed., 9/26	at Tampa Bay	TBD vs. TBD	7:10 p.m.	YES
Thurs., 9/27	at Tampa Bay	TBD vs. RHP Tyler Glasnow (1-5, 4.11 in AL)	1:10 p.m.	YES/MLBN/Twitter

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