



TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

POST GAME NOTES for Saturday, August 25, 2018 PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES (69-60) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (60-69)

	R	H	E	LOB
PHILLIES	6	13	0	8
TORONTO	8	9	0	5

WP: Biagini (2-7) **LP:** Dominguez (1-5) **SAVE:** Giles (18)

BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- Have won 5 straight games for the first time since 5/21-27 last season...Recorded their 35th come-from-behind win...Improved to 11-5 in interleague play this year and 4-1 against the Phillies...Have gone 34-22 against them all-time, winning 17 of the last 21 meetings...Have won 6 straight home games and are now 34-32 here.
- AARON SANCHEZ** returned from the DL for his first start since 6/21 at LAA...Allowed 6 runs over 4.0+ innings (2BB, 2K)...Matched a career mark with 10 hits given up (4/22/16 vs. OAK and 6/12/16 vs. BAL).
- KENDRYS MORALES** recorded his 20th home run of the season with a two-run homer in the 4th inning...Surpassed Justin Smoak for the team lead (19 HR)...**Has homered in 6 straight games to extend his career-long streak (7 HR during streak) and tie Jose Cruz Jr. (9/29-10/5/01) for the longest home run streak in team history...**The streak is tied for the longest in the Majors this year with Matt Carpenter (7/14-21)...Morales is the 31st player since 1908 with a HR streak of at least 6 games...Extended his hitting streak to 9 games, his longest since a 14G run from 8/28-9/12/16...Finished 2-for-4 and is now hitting .516 (16-for-31) with 7-HR, 13-RBI and a 1.739 OPS over that stretch.
- BILLY MCKINNEY** hit a 2R homer in the 7th inning, the 3rd HR of his career...Has homered in back-to-back games for the 1st time...Has reached base in each of his 7 MLB games with a plate appearance...Is now 8-for-24 (.333) with 3-HR, 9-RBI and 4-BB to start his career (.448 OBP, 1.157 OPS)...**Became the 1st player to hit 3+ HR and drive in 9+ runs in his first 7 games with Toronto (courtesy STATS)...**Became the 8th player in club history to homer 3+ times in his first 7G as a Blue Jay...Tied Dave Martinez (9 in 2000) for the most RBI through first 7G as a Blue Jay.
- DANNY JANSEN** doubled twice and was hit by a pitch in a 2-for-3 afternoon...Has reached base safely in all 8 of his MLB games while batting .385 (10-for-26) with 5-2B, 1-HR and 3-RBI (1.126 OPS)...Became the 4th player in team history to reach base in each of his first 8 MLB contests, joining Jesse Barfield (1981), Aaron Hill (2005) and Ryan Goins (2013)...His 10 hits through his first 8 games are tied for 5th most in team history...Became the 3rd player in club history with 5+ 2B in his first 8 MLB contests (Lind-6 in 2006; Hinske-5 in 2002).
- ALEDMYS DIAZ** drove in 3 runs with a bases-loaded single in the 8th inning to give the Jays an 8-6 lead...Was 1-for-10 with the bases loaded this season before that at-bat...The 3-RBI day tied a season high (also 4/3 vs. CWS and 4/13 at CLE).

Game at a Glance	
First Pitch	4:07 pm
Last Pitch	7:06 pm
Game Time:	2:59
Weather	20°C/68°F
Wind	NA
Attendance:	33,127
Rogers Centre Average:.....	30,192
Rogers Centre Total:.....	1,962,449
Home Record	34-32
Homestand	5-0
vs. PHI (Season)	4-1
vs. PHI (Series)	2-0
vs. RHS/LHS	46-38/14-30
1-run	17-12
Extra Innings	9-6
Come From Behind Wins	35
Dome Open	18-13
Dome Closed.....	16-18
Dome Open/Closed.....	0-1

PHILLIES NOTES:

- Have lost 6 of their last 7 games...Fall to 28-38 on the road (41-21 at home), having gone 5-14 over their last 19 away contests...Are now 1-4 against Toronto this season and 11-8 in interleague play.
- NICK PIVETTA** made his 1st career start in Canada...The Victoria, BC native gave up 5 runs on 7 hits over 6.2 innings of work...Has allowed 5+ runs in consecutive games for the first time since 9/6-12/17...Walked 3 batters and struck out 4.
- ROMAN QUINN** drove in a pair of runs with a 4th-inning double...Also singled and scored a run for the 5th multi-hit effort of his last 9 games, batting .481 (13-for-27) with 1-2B, 1-3B, 1-HR and 4-RBI over that stretch.
- ASDRUBEL CABRERA** doubled in his 1st at-bat and added singles in the 4th and 5th as part of a 3-for-5 afternoon...Was his 1st 3H game since joining the Phillies on 7/27.
- RHYS HOSKINS** opened the scoring with a sacrifice fly in the 3rd inning...Drove in 2 more runs in the 4th for his 9th 3+ RBI game (last: 8/16 vs. NYM) and his 1st such effort on the road this year...His 77 RBI entering today ranked 10th best in the NL.
- CARLOS SANTANA** doubled twice for his 1st 2-2B game of the season.

HOME RUNS	#	Outs	Type	Field	Count	Off	Inning	Score Before
Morales	20	0	2R	CF	2-2	Pivetta	4 th	0-5
McKinney	3	2	2R	CF	0-0	Pivetta	7 th	3-6

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Sunday, August 26 vs. Philadelphia Phillies, 1:07 pm...RHP Vince Velasquez (8-9, 4.06) vs. RHP Marco Estrada (7-9, 4.88)

Toronto Blue Jays 8, Philadelphia Phillies 6**August 25, 2018****Phillies starting lineup:**

Cesar Hernandez (2B), Rhys Hoskins (DH), Nick Williams (RF), Carlos Santana (1B), Asdrubal Cabrera (SS), Maikel Franco (3B), Odubel Herrera (CF), Jorge Alfaro (C), Roman Quinn (LF), Nick Pivetta (P),

Blue Jays starting lineup:

Billy McKinney (RF), Devon Travis (2B), Justin Smoak (1B), Kendrys Morales (DH), Kevin Pillar (CF), Lourdes Gurriel Jr. (SS), Danny Jansen (C), Teoscar Hernandez (LF), Aledmys Diaz (3B), Aaron Sanchez (P),

Umpires -- Brian Knight (HP), Chad Whitson (1B), Gerry Davis (2B), Pat Hoberg (3B), (LF), (RF).**Gametime Weather:** 68 degrees, Roof Closed.**Wind:** 0 MPH, None.

First pitch by A. Sanchez at 04:07 PM local time.

Phillies 1st (Phillies 0, Blue Jays 0) -- C. Hernandez walks. With R. Hoskins batting, C. Hernandez caught stealing 2nd base, D. Jansen to D. Travis. R. Hoskins grounds out, A. Diaz to J. Smoak. N. Williams strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 1st (Phillies 0, Blue Jays 0) -- B. McKinney strikes out swinging. D. Travis grounds out, N. Pivetta to C. Santana. J. Smoak flies out to R. Quinn.

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

Phillies 2nd (Phillies 0, Blue Jays 0) -- C. Santana grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak. A. Cabrera doubles to center field. M. Franco pops out to D. Travis. O. Herrera walks. J. Alfaro strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 2nd (Phillies 0, Blue Jays 0) -- K. Morales flies out to N. Williams. K. Pillar grounds out, C. Hernandez to C. Santana. L. Gurriel Jr. pops out to C. Santana in foul territory.

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

Phillies 3rd (Phillies 1, Blue Jays 0) -- R. Quinn singles to shallow center field. C. Hernandez singles to right-center field, R. Quinn to 3rd. R. Hoskins out on a sacrifice fly to K. Pillar, R. Quinn scores. N. Williams grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak, C. Hernandez to 2nd. C. Santana grounds out, A. Sanchez to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 3rd (Phillies 1, Blue Jays 0) -- D. Jansen lines out to C. Hernandez. T. Hernandez walks. A. Diaz singles through the hole at second base, T. Hernandez to 2nd. B. McKinney strikes out swinging. D. Travis pops out to C. Santana in foul territory.

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

Phillies 4th (Phillies 5, Blue Jays 0) -- A. Cabrera singles to left field. M. Franco singles to right-center field, A. Cabrera to 2nd. O. Herrera singles to right field, A. Cabrera to 3rd; M. Franco to 2nd. J. Alfaro lines out to J. Smoak. R. Quinn doubles through the hole at second base, A. Cabrera scores; M. Franco scores; O. Herrera to 3rd. C. Hernandez grounds out, A. Sanchez to J. Smoak. R. Hoskins singles to left field, O. Herrera scores; R. Quinn scores. N. Williams flies out to K. Pillar.

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

Blue Jays 4th (Phillies 5, Blue Jays 3) -- J. Smoak walks. K. Morales hits a home run to right-center field on a 2-2 pitch, J. Smoak scores. K. Pillar singles to deep shortstop. L. Gurriel Jr. lines out to M. Franco. D. Jansen doubles down the left-field line, K. Pillar to 3rd. T. Hernandez singles to left-center field, K. Pillar scores; D. Jansen to 3rd. A. Diaz grounds into double play, M. Franco to C. Hernandez to C. Santana, T. Hernandez out at 2nd.

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

Phillies 5th (Phillies 6, Blue Jays 3) -- C. Santana hits a ground rule double to right field. A. Cabrera singles to right-center field, C. Santana to 3rd. Pitcher Change: J. Petricka replaces A. Sanchez. M. Franco reaches on a fielder's choice out, A. Diaz to D. Jansen, C. Santana out at home, A. Cabrera to 2nd. O. Herrera grounds into a force out, D. Travis to L. Gurriel Jr., A. Cabrera to 3rd; M. Franco out at 2nd. J. Alfaro singles to left-center field, A. Cabrera scores; O. Herrera to 2nd. R. Quinn lines out to K. Pillar.

(1 Runs, 3 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Blue Jays 5th (Phillies 6, Blue Jays 3) -- B. McKinney grounds out, C. Hernandez to C. Santana. D. Travis flies out to N. Williams. J. Smoak grounds out, C. Hernandez to C. Santana.

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

Phillies 6th (Phillies 6, Blue Jays 3) -- Pitcher Change: T. Mayza replaces J. Petricka. C. Hernandez strikes out swinging. R. Hoskins strikes out on foul tip. N. Williams struck out looking.

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

Blue Jays 6th (Phillies 6, Blue Jays 3) -- K. Morales grounds out, A. Cabrera to C. Santana. K. Pillar pops out to C. Santana in foul territory. L. Gurriel Jr. lines out to C. Hernandez.

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

Phillies 7th (Phillies 6, Blue Jays 3) -- C. Santana lines out to K. Pillar. A. Cabrera grounds out, A. Diaz to J. Smoak. M. Franco flies out to T. Hernandez.

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

Blue Jays 7th (Phillies 6, Blue Jays 5) -- D. Jansen doubles to left-center field. T. Hernandez strikes out on foul tip. A. Diaz strikes out swinging. B. McKinney hits a home run to left-center field on a 0-0 pitch, D. Jansen scores. D. Travis walks. Pitcher Change: S. Dominguez replaces N. Pivetta. J. Smoak strikes out swinging.

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

Phillies 8th (Phillies 6, Blue Jays 5) -- Pitcher Change: J. Biagini replaces T. Mayza. O. Herrera doubles through the hole at shortstop. J. Alfaro strikes out swinging. R. Quinn strikes out swinging. C. Hernandez flies out to T. Hernandez.

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

Blue Jays 8th (Blue Jays 8, Phillies 6) -- K. Morales singles to left field. Offensive Substitution: Pinch runner C. Granderson replaces K. Morales. K. Pillar flies out to O. Herrera. L. Gurriel Jr. walks, C. Granderson to 2nd. D. Jansen hit by pitch, C. Granderson to 3rd; L. Gurriel Jr. to 2nd. Pitcher Change: V. Arano replaces S. Dominguez. T. Hernandez strikes out swinging. A. Diaz doubles to center field, C. Granderson scores; L. Gurriel Jr. scores; D. Jansen scores. B. McKinney strikes out swinging.

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

Phillies 9th (Blue Jays 8, Phillies 6) -- Defensive switch from right field to left field for B. McKinney. C. Granderson remains in the game as the designated hitter. Defensive Substitution: R. Grichuk replaces left fielder T. Hernandez, batting 8th, playing right field. Pitcher Change: K. Giles replaces J. Biagini. R. Hoskins pops out to J. Smoak. N. Williams flies out to B. McKinney. C. Santana doubles through the hole at shortstop. A. Cabrera grounds out, K. Giles to J. Smoak.

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

Final: Blue Jays 8, Phillies 6

WP: Joe Biagini (2-7).

LP: Seranthony Dominguez (1-5).

SV: Ken Giles (18).

Time: 2:59.

Attendance: 33127.

Official Scorer: Howard Starkman.

Toronto Blue Jays (60-69) 8, Philadelphia Phillies (69-60) 6
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Philadelphia	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	6	13	0
Toronto	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	3	x	8	9	0

Philadelphia	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Hernandez, C, 2B	.261	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	4
Hoskins, DH	.251	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
Williams, N, RF	.261	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Santana, C, 1B	.221	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Cabrera, A, SS	.264	5	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Franco, 3B	.276	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Herrera, O, CF	.268	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Alfaro, C	.252	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	7	0
Quinn, LF	.357	4	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0
Pivetta, P	.121	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dominguez, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arano, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.237	38	6	13	5	0	0	6	2	7	24	7

BATTING

2B: Cabrera, A (30, Sanchez, Aa); Quinn (4, Sanchez, Aa); Santana, C 2 (23, Sanchez, Aa, Giles); Herrera, O (17, Biagini).

RBI: Hoskins 3 (80); Quinn 2 (6); Alfaro (30).

SF: Hoskins (off Sanchez, Aa).

Team RISP: 5-for-17.

Team LOB: 8.

BASERUNNING

CS: Hernandez, C (5, 2nd base by Sanchez, Aa/Jansen).

FIELDING

DP: (Franco-Hernandez, C-Santana, C).

Toronto	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
McKinney, RF-LF	.333	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	0
Travis, 2B	.229	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Smoak, 1B	.249	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	0
Morales, DH	.263	4	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
1-Granderson, PR-DH	.242	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pillar, CF	.255	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Gurriel Jr., SS	.313	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Jansen, C	.385	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	1
Hernandez, T, LF	.239	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0
Grichuk, RF	.228	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diaz, A, 3B	.258	4	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	3
Sanchez, Aa, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Petricka, 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	0
Biagini, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Giles, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	.244	32	8	9	3	0	2	8	4	7	27	10

1-Ran for Morales in the 8th.

BATTING

2B: Jansen 2 (5, Pivetta, Pivetta); Diaz, A (18, Arano).

HR: Morales (20, 4th inning off Pivetta, 1 on, 0 out); McKinney (3, 7th inning off Pivetta, 1 on, 2 out).

RBI: Morales 2 (51); Hernandez, T (46); McKinney 2 (9); Diaz, A 3 (41).

GIDP: Diaz, A.

Team RISP: 3-for-10.

Team LOB: 5.

Philadelphia	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Pivetta	4.76	6.2	7	5	5	3	4	2	29
Dominguez (L, 1-5)	3.22	0.2	1	3	3	1	1	0	5
Arano (BS, 1)	2.76	0.2	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Totals	3.91	8.0	9	8	8	4	7	2	37

Toronto	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Sanchez, Aa	4.95	4.0	10	6	6	2	2	0	23
Petricka	4.37	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Mayza	5.32	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6
Biagini (W, 2-7)	5.90	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4
Giles (S, 18)	5.58	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Totals	4.75	9.0	13	6	6	2	7	0	41

Sanchez, Aa pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.

Team ER: off Philadelphia 8, off Toronto 6.

BB: off Pivetta 3 (Hernandez, T, Smoak, Travis); Dominguez (Gurriel Jr.); off Sanchez, Aa 2 (Hernandez, C, Herrera, O).

SO: by Pivetta 4 (McKinney, McKinney, Hernandez, T, Diaz, A); Dominguez (Smoak); Arano 2 (Hernandez, T, McKinney); by Sanchez, Aa 2 (Williams, N, Alfaro); Mayza 3 (Hernandez, C, Hoskins, Williams, N); Biagini 2 (Alfaro, Quinn).

HB: Jansen (by Dominguez).

Pitches-strikes: Pivetta 101-63; Dominguez 18-11; Arano 12-9; Sanchez, Aa 86-54; Petricka 11-6; Mayza 18-13; Biagini 20-13; Giles 8-7.

Inherited runners-scored: Dominguez 1-0; Arano 3-3; Petricka 2-1.

Umpires: HP: Brian Knight. 1B: Chad Whitson. 2B: Gerry Davis. 3B: Pat Hoberg.

Official Scorer: Howard Starkman.

Weather: 68 degrees, roof closed.

Wind: 0 mph, None.

First pitch: 4:07 PM.

T: 2:59.

Att: 33,127.

Venue: Rogers Centre.

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