



POSTGAME NOTES
NEW YORK YANKEES (23-10) vs. CLEVELAND INDIANS (17-16)
SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018



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CLEVELAND INDIANS	2	5	2	5	0
NEW YORK YANKEES	5	4	0	3	2

STARTING TIME: 1:09 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 70 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Sonny Gray (2-2)

LOSING PITCHER: Trevor Bauer (2-3)

SAVE: David Robertson (1)

TIME OF GAME: 2:31

PAID ATTENDANCE: 43,075

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Yankees: Sonny Gray (93/55)

Indians: Trevor Bauer (102/65)

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

YANKEES

None

INDIANS

Francisco Lindor (#8 / 5th inn. / solo / 2 outs / 3-2 / Gray / CLE 1 – NYY 0)

NEW YORK YANKEES NOTES

- The Yankees won their fifth straight game...are 2-0 to start their nine-game homestand...the 2:31 time of game ties for the Yankees' shortest of the year (third time, also 4/30 and 5/2 at Houston)...have the Majors' second-best record (23-10, .697)...are -0.5G behind Boston, with the Red Sox at Texas tonight at 8:05 p.m...*if the Red Sox lose tonight*, the Yankees would have a share of first place in the AL East for the first time since the close of play on 3/31.
- Are 2-0 this season vs. Cleveland, and have won five straight overall games against the Indians including ALDS Games 3-5.
- **Are 14-1 in their last 15 games since 4/21, their best 15-game stretch since going 14-1 from 6/6/24-7/12/98**...have outscored opponents 91-33 over the stretch.
- Extended their home winning streak to eight games (since 4/21), their longest home win streak since an eight-game run from 8/21-9/4/10...have outscored opponents, 59-21, during the streak.
- At 23-10, have their best 33-game start since starting 2003 (24-9).
- Are 7-0 vs. the AL Central this season and 14-2 outside the AL East.
- Over the current 14-1 stretch since 4/21, **Yankees pitchers** have posted a 2.00 ERA (135.0IP, 96H, 33R/30ER, 38BB, 145K, 10HR) over the last 15G...allowed their first runs *prior to the seventh inning* since Monday at Houston.
- **RHP Sonny Gray** (6.0IP, 4H, 2ER, 2BB, 7K, 1HR) won for the second time this season (also in his second start on 4/7 vs. Baltimore)...marked his most strikeouts in a game since his first start of the year (8K on 4/1 at Toronto)...allowed exactly 4H and 2ER for the second consecutive start (also 4/30 at Houston, when he took the loss in a 2-1 defeat)...has allowed 3ER-or-less in each of his last three starts (since 4/25).
- **C Austin Romine** (1-for-2, 2R, 1 double, RBI, 1BB) reached base safely in two of three PA today...drove in the Yankees' first run with a bases loaded walk in the fifth and had the Yankees' only extra-base hit of the game (double in the seventh)...has reached base safely eight times in 14PA with RISP this season, batting 5-for-11 (.455) with 1 double, 7RBI, 3BB and a .571 OBP...has all of his 7RBI this season at home, batting .364 (8-for-22) with 4R, 2 double, 7RBI and 5BB at home this season.
- **RHP David Robertson** (1.0IP, 1H, 2K) tossed a scoreless ninth, marking his second save since being reacquired by the Yankees on 7/18/17 (also 8/16/17 at the Mets)...was his 49th save as a Yankee, breaking a tie with Lindy McDaniel (48) for sole possession of seventh place on the all-time franchise list (in sixth place is John Wetteland with 74 saves).
- **Yankees batters** scored their four fourth-inning runs on just one hit (3BB, 2E, 1 single, 1SF)...marked their most runs on one-or-zero hits in a single inning since 6/1/12 at Detroit – second inn. (5R on 5BB, 1H) ...didn't have their first baserunner until Neil Walker's one-out walk in the fifth...tallied their first hit with Gleyber Torres' one-out single with runners on first and second in the fifth...did not homer in a game at Yankee Stadium for the first time since 4/8 vs. Baltimore, snapping an 11-game stretch with at least 1HR in each game (from 4/16-5/4 had 24HR).
- **DH Aaron Judge** (0-for-4) failed to reach base safely today, snapping his 31G streak *in home games* (9/3/17-5/4/18)...was the second-longest on-base streak at the current Yankee Stadium (Mark Teixeira, 33G, 6/3-8/6/10)...hit .346/.493/.860 (37-for-107) with 34R, 7 doubles, 16HR, 39RBI and 33BB at Yankee Stadium during the streak.

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CLEVELAND INDIANS NOTES

- The Indians are 0-2 on their five-game road trip...are 3-6 in their last nine games since 4/28...are 6-8 on the road this season...are 10-14 outside the AL Central this season (4-5 vs. the AL East, 5-8 vs. the AL West, 1-1 vs. the NL Central).
 - Are 9-5 in their last 14 regular season games at Yankee Stadium but 13-20 in 33 regular season games at the venue.
- **Cleveland batters** scored only 2R after scoring at least 6R in each of their previous six games (55R during that streak)...are 1-for-10 with runners in scoring position this series.
- **RHP Trevor Bauer** (6.0IP, 2H, 4R/2ER, 3BB, 8K) started and took his third loss of the season...retired his first 13BF before surrendering a one-out walk to Neil Walker in the fifth inning...allowed a season-high 4R.
 - Has tossed at least 6.0IP in each of his last six starts.
 - Has struck out at least eight batters in each of his last three starts (27K in 19.1IP).
 - Has allowed 2ER-or-fewer in six of his seven starts this season and 3ER-or-fewer in each of his seven.
 - Is 3-5 with a 4.06 ERA (51.0IP, 23ER) in nine career starts vs. the Yankees...is 1-2 with a 2.91 ERA (21.2IP, 7ER) in four career starts in the Bronx.
- **SS Francisco Lindor** (1-for-3, 1HR, 1R, 1RBI, 1BB) hit a solo home run in the fifth inning, extended his hitting streak to eight games...is batting .436 (17-for-39) with 10R, 3 doubles, 4HR, 9RBI and 3BB in that span.
 - Has recorded an extra-base hit in each of his last six games, the second-longest such streak of his career (10G from 9/7-16/17).
 - Six of his last nine hits have gone for extra bases (2 doubles, 4HR).
 - Has 4HR and 8RBI in his last five games.
- **3B José Ramírez** (1-for-4, 1R, 1 double) is batting .372 (35-for-94) with 19R, 9 doubles, 8HR and 17RBI in his last 23 games (since 4/9) after hitting .061 (2-for-33) with 2R, 1HR and 4RBI in his first nine games of the season.
 - Nine of his last 13 hits have gone for extra bases (7 doubles, 2HR).
 - Snapped his career-long six-game multi-hit streak.
- **CF Bradley Zimmer** (1-for-3, 1 double) left the game in the bottom of the seventh inning after colliding with the outfield wall.

UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time-ET	TV
Sun., 5/6	vs. Cleveland	RHP Domingo Germán (0-1, 3.77) vs. RHP Mike Clevinger (2-0, 2.56)	1:05 p.m.	YES/MLBN

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