



TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

POST GAME NOTES for Friday, July 06, 2018 NEW YORK YANKEES (56-29) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (41-46)

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NEW YORK	2	5	1	9
TORONTO	6	11	1	9

WP: Biagini (1-5) **LP:** Gray (5-7) **SAVE:** NA

BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- ✦ Snapped their 4G losing streak to the Yankees and are now 4-7 against them this year (3-4 at home)...Are now 13-20 vs. AL East teams (28-26 vs. all others)...Improved to 4-3 on the current homestand and are back above .500 at Rogers Centre (23-22), having won 12 of their last 16 here...Plated 5 runs in the 2nd inning, their highest scoring 2nd frame this season...Last scored 5 in a 2nd inning on 8/26/16 vs. MIN...Coming into tonight, the 2nd inning was their lowest scoring inning of the year (0.36 runs on average).
- ✦ **SAM GAVIGLIO** threw 101 pitches (57 strikes) across 4.1 innings while allowing 2 runs...Now holds a 2.28 ERA (7 ER/27.2 IP) over his first 5 home starts as a Blue Jay...Walked a trio of batters while striking out 6 - tying a career high for the 4th time this season...Has limited the Yankees to 2ER over 11.1 IP in 2 career starts against them (1.59 ERA).
- ✦ **JUSTIN SMOAK** hit his 12th home run, a 3R shot in the 2nd inning to give the Jays a 5-0 lead...Was his 3rd HR of the homestand (also 6/29 and 6/30 vs. DET) and gives him 8 RBI over this 7G stretch...Added a single and a walk...His 51-BB entering tonight were tied for 5th most in the AL.
- ✦ **DEVON TRAVIS** plated the game's 1st run with an RBI single in the 2nd inning...Since May 23 (33G), has gone 30-for-104 (.288) with 4-2B, 1-3B, 4-HR and 15-RBI, raising his AVG from .141 to .232.
- ✦ **YANGERVIS SOLARTE** singled 3 times and drew a walk for his team-leading 6th 3+ hit game (last: 6/15 vs. WAS)...Leads the team in hits (85), home runs (16) and RBI (48).
- ✦ **TEOSCAR HERNANDEZ** singled in a run in the 8th inning to extend his on-base streak to 10 games, one shy of the longest streak of his career (11G from 4/22-5/3/18)...Has driven in 55 runs since joining the Jays on 9/1/17, the most on the team over that team.
- ✦ **JOE BIAGINI** got the win, ending his streak of 10 consecutive lost decisions...Last earned a W on 7/26/17 vs. OAK.

YANKEES NOTES:

- ✦ Have lost 5 of their last 7 road games and are now 23-16 in away contests and 7-8 in AL East cities outside of the Bronx...Are now 7-4 against the Jays and 20-15 in divisional games...Fall to 2-14 when scoring 2 or less runs...Allowed 5+ runs in an inning for the 7th time this year (last: 5/23 at TEX).
- ✦ **SONNY GRAY** lasted a season-low 2.0 innings after going 2.1 in his last start (6/30 vs. BOS)...Allowed 5 runs on 6 hits while recording 4 strikeouts and 2 walks...Has lost 3 consecutive decisions for the first time since 7/25-8/10/17...Held a 3.28 road ERA over 8 starts coming into tonight's contest and had it move to 4.07 (22 ER/48.2 IP).
- ✦ **AARON HICKS** got the Yankees on the board with a solo home run in the 3rd inning...Set a new career high with his 16th homer (15HR in 2017)...Has 5 HR in his last 5 games and 10 in his last 19 contests...Only 2 other switch-hitting Yankees all-time have had 10 HR in a 19G span: Mickey Mantle (many times) and Mark Teixeira in 2009 (*courtesy STATS*)...Also picked up an RBI with a bases-loaded walk in the 5th...Is batting .306 (22-for-72) with 14-XBH and 16-RBI over that 19G span (.778 SLG, 1.163 OPS).
- ✦ **BRETT GARDNER** single twice for his 19th multi-hit game.
- ✦ **DAVID HALE** threw 5.2 innings of one-run relief (5H, BB, K), his longest career outing as a reliever.

HOME RUNS	#	Outs	Type	Field	Count	Off	Inning	Score before
Smoak	12	2	3R	RF	0-1	Gray	2 nd	2-0
Hicks	16	2	1R	RCF	2-2	Gaviglio	3 rd	5-0

Game at a Glance	
First Pitch	7:07 pm
Last Pitch	10:14 pm
Game Time:	3:07
Weather	23°C/73°F
Wind	N, 22km/14mph
Attendance:	37,254
Rogers Centre Average:.....	29,099
Rogers Centre Total:.....	1,338,566
Home Record	24-23
Homestand	4-3
vs. NYY (Season)	4-7
vs. NYY (Series).....	0-0
vs. RHS/LHS	30-25/11-21
1-run	12-11
Extra Innings	7-2
Come From Behind Wins	22
Dome Open	12-8
Dome Closed.....	12-15
Dome Open/Closed.....	0-0

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)	
Saturday, July 7 vs. New York Yankees, 4:07 pm...	RHP Luis Severino (13-2, 1.98) vs. LHP J.A. Happ (10-4, 4.03)
Sunday July 8 vs. New York Yankees, 1:07 pm...	RHP Domingo German (2-4, 5.37) vs. LHP Ryan Borucki (0-1, 2.77)

Toronto Blue Jays 6, New York Yankees 2**July 6, 2018****Yankees starting lineup:**

Brett Gardner (LF), Aaron Judge (RF), Aaron Hicks (CF), Giancarlo Stanton (DH), Didi Gregorius (SS), Miguel Andujar (3B), Greg Bird (1B), Austin Romine (C), Neil Walker (2B), Sonny Gray (P),

Blue Jays starting lineup:

Curtis Granderson (DH), Teoscar Hernandez (LF), Yangervis Solarte (3B), Justin Smoak (1B), Kevin Pillar (CF), Russell Martin (C), Randal Grichuk (RF), Aledmys Diaz (SS), Devon Travis (2B), Sam Gaviglio (P),

Umpires -- Andy Fletcher (HP), Lance Barrett (1B), John Libka (2B), Bill Welke (3B), (LF), (RF).

Gametime Weather: 73 degrees, Clear.

Wind: 14 MPH, Out To LF.

First pitch by S. Gaviglio at 07:07 PM local time.

Yankees 1st (Yankees 0, Blue Jays 0) -- B. Gardner singles to right-center field. A. Judge strikes out swinging, B. Gardner steals 2nd base. A. Hicks grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak, B. Gardner to 3rd. G. Stanton walks. D. Gregorius struck out looking.

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

Blue Jays 1st (Yankees 0, Blue Jays 0) -- C. Granderson strikes out swinging. T. Hernandez grounds out, M. Andujar to G. Bird. Y. Solarte walks. With J. Smoak batting, wild pitch by S. Gray, Y. Solarte to 2nd. J. Smoak walks. K. Pillar singles through the hole at second base, Y. Solarte to 3rd; J. Smoak to 2nd. R. Martin strikes out swinging.

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

Yankees 2nd (Yankees 0, Blue Jays 0) -- M. Andujar strikes out swinging. G. Bird flies out to K. Pillar. A. Romine walks. N. Walker grounds out to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 2nd (Blue Jays 5, Yankees 0) -- R. Grichuk doubles through the hole at shortstop. A. Diaz grounds out, N. Walker to G. Bird, R. Grichuk to 3rd. D. Travis singles up the middle, R. Grichuk scores. With C. Granderson batting, wild pitch by S. Gray, D. Travis to 2nd. C. Granderson singles to right field, D. Travis scores. T. Hernandez strikes out swinging. Y. Solarte singles to right-center field, C. Granderson to 2nd. J. Smoak hits a home run to right field on a 0-1 pitch, C. Granderson scores; Y. Solarte scores. K. Pillar hit by pitch. With R. Martin batting, K. Pillar steals 2nd base. R. Martin strikes out swinging.

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

Yankees 3rd (Blue Jays 5, Yankees 1) -- B. Gardner grounds out to J. Smoak. A. Judge strikes out swinging, R. Martin to J. Smoak. A. Hicks hits a home run to right-center field on a 2-2 pitch. G. Stanton strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 3rd (Blue Jays 5, Yankees 1) -- Pitcher Change: D. Hale replaces S. Gray. R. Grichuk flies out to A. Judge. A. Diaz lines out to A. Hicks. D. Travis walks. C. Granderson grounds out, D. Gregorius to G. Bird.

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

Yankees 4th (Blue Jays 5, Yankees 1) -- D. Gregorius grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak. M. Andujar grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak. G. Bird strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 4th (Blue Jays 5, Yankees 1) -- T. Hernandez grounds out, M. Andujar to G. Bird. Y. Solarte singles to third base, Y. Solarte advances to 2nd on throwing error by M. Andujar. J. Smoak singles to left field, Y. Solarte to 3rd. K. Pillar flies out to A. Hicks. R. Martin grounds into a force out, D. Gregorius to N. Walker, J. Smoak out at 2nd.

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

Yankees 5th (Blue Jays 5, Yankees 2) -- A. Romine singles to left-center field. N. Walker lines out to K. Pillar. B. Gardner singles to center field, A. Romine to 2nd. A. Judge reaches on fielding error by Y. Solarte, A. Romine to 3rd; B. Gardner to 2nd. A. Hicks walks, A. Romine scores; B. Gardner to 3rd; A. Judge to 2nd. Pitcher Change: J. Biagini replaces S. Gaviglio. G. Stanton struck out looking. D. Gregorius lines out to T. Hernandez.

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

Blue Jays 5th (Blue Jays 5, Yankees 2) -- R. Grichuk grounds out, D. Gregorius to G. Bird. A. Diaz pops out to G. Bird. D. Travis lines out to A. Judge.

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

Yankees 6th (Blue Jays 5, Yankees 2) -- M. Andujar grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak. G. Bird flies out to K. Pillar. A. Romine pops out to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 6th (Blue Jays 5, Yankees 2) -- C. Granderson lines out to A. Judge. T. Hernandez flies out to A. Hicks. Y. Solarte singles to right-center field. J. Smoak grounds out, N. Walker to G. Bird.

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

Yankees 7th (Blue Jays 5, Yankees 2) -- Pitcher Change: A. Loup replaces J. Biagini. N. Walker walks. B. Gardner strikes out on foul tip. Pitcher Change: S. Oh replaces A. Loup. A. Judge strikes out swinging. A. Hicks grounds out to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 7th (Blue Jays 5, Yankees 2) -- K. Pillar pops out to G. Bird. R. Martin flies out to A. Judge. R. Grichuk strikes out swinging.

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

Yankees 8th (Blue Jays 5, Yankees 2) -- Pitcher Change: J. Axford replaces S. Oh. G. Stanton strikes out swinging. D. Gregorius grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak. M. Andujar singles to left-center field. G. Bird walks, M. Andujar to 2nd. A. Romine struck out looking.

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

Blue Jays 8th (Blue Jays 6, Yankees 2) -- A. Diaz doubles to left field. D. Travis grounds out, N. Walker to G. Bird, A. Diaz to 3rd. C. Granderson pops out to A. Romine in foul territory. T. Hernandez doubles to left field, A. Diaz scores. Pitcher Change: C. Shreve replaces D. Hale. Y. Solarte grounds out, D. Gregorius to G. Bird.

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

Yankees 9th (Blue Jays 6, Yankees 2) -- Pitcher Change: T. Clippard replaces J. Axford. N. Walker grounds out, A. Diaz to J. Smoak. B. Gardner lines out to R. Grichuk. A. Judge flies out to R. Grichuk.

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

Final: Blue Jays 6, Yankees 2

WP: Joe Biagini (1-5).

LP: Sonny Gray (5-7).

Time: 3:07.

Attendance: 37254.

Official Scorer: Roger Lajoie.

Toronto Blue Jays (41-46) 6, New York Yankees (56-29) 2**July 6, 2018**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
NY Yankees	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	1
Toronto	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	x	6	11	1

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
NY Yankees												
Gardner, LF	.251	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Judge, RF	.277	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0
Hicks, CF	.260	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	0
Stanton, DH	.264	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Gregorius, SS	.252	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Andujar, M, 3B	.282	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Bird, 1B	.194	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	0
Romine, Au, C	.273	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0
Walker, N, 2B	.185	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Gray, S, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hale, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shreve, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.249	33	2	5	0	0	1	2	5	11	24	9

BATTING**HR:** Hicks (16, 3rd inning off Gaviglio, 0 on, 2 out).**RBI:** Hicks 2 (42).**Team RISP:** 0-for-6.**Team LOB:** 9.**BASERUNNING****SB:** Gardner (8, 2nd base off Gaviglio/Martin, R).**FIELDING****E:** Andujar, M (5).

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Toronto												
Granderson, DH	.246	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Hernandez, T, LF	.260	5	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Solarte, 3B	.256	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Smoak, 1B	.234	3	1	2	0	0	1	3	1	0	11	0
Pillar, CF	.245	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Martin, R, C	.175	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	1
Grichuk, RF	.206	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Diaz, SS	.239	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Travis, 2B	.232	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Gaviglio, P	.333	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
Loup, 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
Axford, 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
Totals	.237	35	6	11	3	0	1	6	3	5	27	7

BATTING**2B:** Grichuk (10, Gray, S); Diaz (10, Hale); Hernandez, T (20, Hale).**HR:** Smoak (12, 2nd inning off Gray, S, 2 on, 2 out).**RBI:** Travis (18); Granderson (28); Smoak 3 (45); Hernandez, T (35).**Team RISP:** 6-for-14.**Team LOB:** 9.**BASERUNNING****SB:** Pillar (11, 2nd base off Gray, S/Romine, Au).**FIELDING****E:** Solarte (5).

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
NY Yankees									
Gray, S (L, 5-7)	5.85	2.0	6	5	5	2	4	1	15
Hale	4.61	5.2	5	1	1	1	1	0	23
Shreve	4.80	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	3.44	8.0	11	6	6	3	5	1	39

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Toronto									
Gaviglio	3.81	4.1	4	2	1	3	6	1	21
Biagini (W, 1-5)	6.18	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Loup	3.90	0.1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Oh	3.15	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Axford	4.17	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	5
Clippard	3.02	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Totals	4.54	9.0	5	2	1	5	11	1	38
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Team ER: off NY Yankees 6, off Toronto 1.

BB: off Gray, S 2 (Solarte, Smoak); Hale (Travis); off Gaviglio 3 (Stanton, Romine, Au, Hicks); Loup (Walker, N); Axford (Bird).

SO: by Gray, S 4 (Granderson, Martin, R, Hernandez, T, Martin, R); Hale (Grichuk); by Gaviglio 6 (Judge, Gregorius, Andujar, M, Judge, Stanton, Bird); Biagini (Stanton); Loup (Gardner); Oh (Judge); Axford 2 (Stanton, Romine, Au).

WP: Gray, S 2.

HB: Pillar (by Gray, S).

Pitches-strikes: Gray, S 62-34; Hale 75-48; Shreve 3-1; Gaviglio 101-57; Biagini 22-13; Loup 16-12; Oh 12-9; Axford 23-16; Clippard 16-10.

Inherited runners-scored: Shreve 1-0; Biagini 3-0; Oh 1-0.

Umpires: HP: Andy Fletcher. 1B: Lance Barrett. 2B: John Libka. 3B: Bill Welke.

Official Scorer: Roger Lajoie.

Weather: 73 degrees, clear.

Wind: 14 mph, Out to LF.

First pitch: 7:07 PM.

T: 3:07.

Att: 37,254.

Venue: Rogers Centre.

July 6, 2018

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