



POSTGAME NOTES
NEW YORK YANKEES (15-9) vs. MINNESOTA TWINS (8-12)
THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018



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MINNESOTA TWINS	3	8	2	9	0
NEW YORK YANKEES	4	5	2	4	4

STARTING TIME: 1:08 p.m.
GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 62 degrees
WINNING PITCHER: Dellin Betances (1-1)
LOSING PITCHER: Fernando Rodney (1-2)
SAVE: None

TIME OF GAME: 3:05
PAID ATTENDANCE: 40,758
PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):
Yankees: Jordan Montgomery (98/61)
Twins: Kyle Gibson (95/55)

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

YANKEES

Gary Sánchez (#6 / 9th / 2 on / 0 out / 0-1 / Rodney / NYY 4 – MIN 3)

TWINS

Eduardo Escobar (#3 / 3rd / 1 on / 2 out / 3-2 / Montgomery / (MIN 2 – NYY 0)
 Robbie Grossman (#1 / 6th / 0 on / 2 out / 0-1 / Germán / MIN 3 – NYY 0)

NEW YORK YANKEES NOTES

- The Yankees extended their season-long winning streak to six games, climbing to a season-best 6G over .500...is the longest current winning streak in the AL (Tampa Bay has won five straight and plays tonight)...have outscored opponents, 47-13, during their six-game winning streak...went 8-2 on their 10-game homestand (1-1 vs. Miami, 3-1 vs. Toronto, 4-0 vs. Minnesota).
- Was the Yankees' first four-game sweep since 6/6-9/16 vs. Los Angeles-AL...was their first four-game sweep of the Twins since 7/1-4/13 at Minnesota and their first at home since 5/15-18/09...have swept Minnesota in three of the last four series at Yankee Stadium (3-0 in 2017, 3-0 in 2015)...the Yankees' seven-game home winning streak over the Twins is their longest since a 10-game streak from 7/5/07-5/15/10.
- Down 3-0 after six innings, marked the Yankees' second straight game in which they fell behind by multiple runs and came back to win (trailed, 2-0, after a half-inning on Wednesday).
- Are 13-0 when allowing 4R-or-fewer this season...are the only undefeated team in such games.
- **Yankees batters** were held scoreless until the seventh...are one of seven teams that have not been shut out in 2018 (Arizona, Kansas City, New York-NL, St. Louis, Texas, Toronto).
 - Sánchez's "walk-off" extended the club's home run streak to 11 games, the longest in the Majors this season...is the Yankees' longest HR streak since homering in 12 straight from 7/20-8/1/17.
- **C Gary Sánchez** (1-for-4, 1R, 1HR, 3RBI) hit a three-run homer off Fernando Rodney for his first career "walk-off" home run (was also his first career "walk-off" hit)...has 5XBH in his last 5G, going 5-for-18 (.278) with 7R, 2 doubles, 3HR, 8RBI and 4BB, with a run scored in all 5G.
 - Since 2003, was the Yankees' third "walk-off" homer when down by at least 2R: also Mark Teixeira on 9/28/16 vs. Boston (grand slam off Joe Kelly, down 3-1) and Chris Young on 9/11/14 vs. Tampa Bay (three-run HR off Jake McGee, down 4-2).
- **DH Aaron Judge** (0-for-2, 2BB) turned 26 years old today...has reached base safely in 30 consecutive home games (since 9/3/17), the longest on-base streak of his career and the second-longest at the current Yankee Stadium (Mark Teixeira, 33G, 6/3-8/6/10).
 - Has reached base safely in all 21 games this month, the longest on-base streak in the AL in 2018 and second-longest in the Majors (Philadelphia's Odúbel Herrera-22G including today).
- **LF Brett Gardner** (1-for-3, 1BB) broke up Kyle Gibson's no-hit bid with a two-out single in the sixth...his leadoff walk in the fourth was also the Yankees' first base runner.
- **RF Giancarlo Stanton** (2-for-4) hit an infield single in the ninth and scored...doubled and scored the Yankees' first run in the seventh...has scored in four straight games and 6-of-7.
- **2B Gleyber Torres** (1-for-3) has hit safely in four straight games.
- **SS Didi Gregorius** (0-for-4, 1R) did not reach safely (via H/BB/HP) in a game at home for the first time this season...had his 10-game home hitting streak snapped.
- **LHP Jordan Montgomery** (5.0IP, 4H, 2ER, 3BB, 6K, 1HR) started and took a no-decision...had a season-high 6K...threw a season-high 98 pitches.
 - Held the Twins' two left-handed batters to 0-for-5 with 1K...has not allowed a hit to a LHB this season (0-for-11, 2K).
- **RHP Domingo Germán** (3.0IP, 4H, 1ER, 1BB, 3K, 1HR) matched a season high in innings (also 3.0IP on 4/12 at Boston)...has completed at least 2.0IP in eight of his 11 career appearances (all as a reliever)...has an 11.68 career K/9.0IP ratio (32K/24.2IP).
- **RHP Dellin Betances** (1.0IP, 3K) struck out all 3BF in a perfect ninth inning to earn his first win of the season...with 3K, has 521K as a reliever in his career, passing Dave Righetti (519) for third place on the Yankees' all-time list for strikeouts by relievers...threw 11-of-13 pitches for strikes, including first-pitch strikes to all 3BF.
- Earlier today, **RHP David Hale** was claimed off waivers by the Minnesota Twins.

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MINNESOTA TWINS NOTES

- The Twins extended their season-long losing streak to seven games, their longest losing streak since dropping seven straight from 8/16-23/16...is the longest current losing streak in the Majors...last had a longer losing streak from 8/18-31/16 (13 straight losses)...have dropped eight of their last nine contests overall...have been swept in consecutive series, their first series sweeps of the season...lost every game of a road trip (min. 7G) for the first time since 8/10-16/01 (0-4 at Tampa Bay and 0-3 at Cleveland)...fell to 2-8 vs. the AL East this season (0-4 vs. the Yankees, 0-3 vs. Tampa Bay and 2-1 vs. Baltimore)...are 3-9 on the road in 2018...are 1-12 in their last 13 regular season games in the Bronx since the start of 2015 and 9-25 here since Yankee Stadium opened in 2009.
- **RHP Kyle Gibson** (6.0IP, 1H, 0ER, 3BB, 10K) had his second start allowing no more than 1H this season (tossed 6.0 hitless innings in his season debut on 3/31 at Baltimore)...did not allow a baserunner until a Brett Gardner walk to lead off the fourth inning and did not allow a hit until Gardner's two-out single to center in the sixth...struck out a career-high 10 batters...was the second time this season a Twins starter reached double digits in strikeouts (also José Berríos-11K on 4/12 vs. Chicago-AL).
- **RHP Fernando Rodney** (0.0IP, 2H, 3R/2ER, 1HR) did not retire a batter before allowing a "walk-off" three-run HR to Gary Sánchez to record his second loss and third blown save (in five chances)...is 1-5 and has posted a 5.40 ERA (15.0IP, 9ER) in 17 relief appearances in his career in the Bronx.
- **Minnesota batters** were outscored 33-11 in this four-game series in the Bronx...hit 2HR after combining to hit just 2HR over their previous six games in the Bronx (9/18/17-4/25/18)...marked their first multi-HR game at Yankee Stadium since hitting 6HR on 6/26/16.
- **LF Robbie Grossman** (3-for-4) doubled in the second, homered in the sixth and singled in the eighth, marking his second multi-hit game of the season and most hits since 6/9/17 at San Francisco (also 3H)...entered the game with just 1H in his last 32AB against the Yankees (since 6/18/16)...was his first homer overall since 9/7/17, snapping a 95AB homerless stretch.
- **1B/3B Miguel Sanó** (1-for-3, 1R, 1BB) reached base safely twice and is 3-for-6 with 2R, 1HR, 2RBI and 3BB over his last two games...made his first start of the season at 1B.
- **3B Eduardo Escobar** (1-for-4, 1R, 1HR, 2RBI) is hitting .357 (10-for-28) with 5R, 3 doubles, 2HR, 4RBI and 4BB in his last seven games.
- **2B Brian Dozier** (0-for-3, 1BB) has reached base safely in 36 of his last 37 games since 9/12/17.
- Earlier today, the Twins claimed **RHP David Hale** off waivers from the Yankees...a corresponding roster move will be announced at a later date.

UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time-ET	TV
Fri., 4/27	at Los Angeles-AL	RHP Luis Severino (4-1, 2.32) vs. LHP Andrew Heaney (0-1, 9.64)	10:07 p.m.	YES
Sat., 4/28	at Los Angeles-AL	RHP Masahiro Tanaka (3-2, 4.97) vs. RHP Garrett Richards (3-0, 3.46)	9:07 p.m.	FS1
Sun., 4/29	at Los Angeles-AL	LHP CC Sabathia (1-0, 1.86) vs. LHP Tyler Skaggs (3-1, 2.96)	8:05 p.m.	ESPN

On the Radio: All games carried by WFAN-AM 660/101.9FM and the Yankees Radio Network; Spanish on WADO 1280-AM and YES Network in SAP