



**POSTGAME NOTES**  
**NEW YORK YANKEES (91-58) vs. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (67-82)**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>LOB</b>	<b>SERIES</b>
<b>TORONTO BLUE JAYS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>NEW YORK YANKEES</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

**STARTING TIME:** 1:09 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 84 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Thomas Pannone (2-2)

**LOSING PITCHER:** Dellin Betances (4-6)

**SAVE:** Ken Giles (22)

**TIME OF GAME:** 2:50

**PAID ATTENDANCE:** 41,758

**PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):**

**Yankees:** Lance Lynn (80/53)

**Blue Jays:** Thomas Pannone (103/70)

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

**YANKEES**

Andrew McCutchen (#19 / 1<sup>st</sup> / 0 on / 0 out / 0-1 / Pannone / NYY 1 – TOR 0)

**BLUE JAYS**

None

**NEW YORK YANKEES NOTES**

- The Yankees fell to 1-2 on their final regular season homestand... are 1-4 in their last 5G and 7-10 in their last 17G...are 1-4-1 in their last six series (since 8/27)...are 33G over .500, 3G below their season-high watermark.
  - Dropped to 69-4 when leading after seven innings...are 21-16 in one-run games.
  - Are 2-3 in their last 5G in which they have allowed 3R-or-fewer (since 9/9) after starting the season 64-7 in such games.
  - Marked their only series loss to Toronto this season (4-1-1)...went 13-6 vs. the Blue Jays (7-3 at home, 6-3 at Toronto)...are still their most wins vs. an opponent in a season since going 14-5 vs. Toronto in 2013...have lost two straight meetings after a six-game winning streak vs. the Blue Jays.
- RF Andrew McCutchen** (1-for-4) hit his fourth leadoff HR of the season and second as a Yankee (also 9/8 at Seattle)...was his 12th career leadoff HR and the sixth by a Yankee this season (Gardner-3, McCutchen-2, Hicks-1).
  - In 12G as the Yankees' leadoff hitter, has led off the first inning by reaching safely in 6-of-12 plate appearances (5-for-11, 1 double, 2HR, 1BB).
- DH Giancarlo Stanton** (2-for-3, 1R, 1BB) reached three times...was only his second multi-hit game in his last 23G (since 8/22), also 8/30 vs. Detroit.
- SS Didi Gregorius** (1-for-2, 1RBI, 1BB, 1SF) singled in the ninth, snapping a streak of six consecutive XBHs...eight of his last 10H are extra-base hits (1 double, 2 triples, 5HR)...hit a sac fly in the first.
- 3B Miguel Andújar** (0-for-3) had his seven-game hitting streak snapped...was tied for the longest streak of his career.
- After starting the game homer, walk, single, **Yankees batters** were held to 4-for-29 with 1BB and 0XBH.
- RHP Lance Lynn** (5.0IP, 3H, 1ER, 1BB, 7K) started and took a no-decision...has retired 33-of-40 batters over his last two starts, posting a 2.45 ERA (11.0IP, 6H, 3ER, 1BB, 9K, 1HR).
  - Yankees starting pitchers** have allowed 2ER-or-fewer in eight of their last nine starts, posting a 2.49 ERA (47.0IP, 13ER) over the span.
- RHP Dellin Betances** (1.0IP, 4H, 2ER, 1K) took the loss and suffered his third blown save of the season...allowed 4H-or-more for the third time in his career (also 5H on 4/13/18 at Detroit, 5H on 8/13/13 vs. Los Angeles-AL in his third career game)...has at least 1K in an AL-record 41 consecutive relief appearances (since 5/29)...is the third-longest streak in Major League history, behind Cincinnati's Aroldis Chapman (49, 8/21/13-8/13/14) and Milwaukee's Corey Knebel (46, 10/2/16-7/15/17)...has recorded at least 1K in 59-of-61 games this season.

**TORONTO BLUE JAYS**

- Toronto improved to 2-4 on their current nine-game, three-city road trip...are now 30-45 this season on the road...are 25-41 vs. the AL East and 42-41 vs. all other divisions this season...improved to 5-36 this season when hitting OHR...improved to 21-15 in one-run games this season...earned 38<sup>th</sup> come-from-behind win of the season.
  - The Blue Jays won their first series vs. the Yankees this season, going 1-4-1 in six series this season...ended the season with a 6-13 record vs. the Yankees...went 3-7 at Yankee Stadium and are 7-15 in their last 22 games in the Bronx (since 9/5/16).
- LHP Thomas Pannone** (7.0IP, 4H, 2ER, 2BB, 6K, 1HR) made his fourth career start today and first vs. the Yankees...three-of-four starts have been quality starts...has allowed 5HR in his four career starts...has won back-to-back starts, carrying a 2.70 ERA (13.1IP, 4ER) over the stretch.
- CF Randal Grichuk** (1-for-4, 1 double, 1RBI) plated the go-ahead run in the eighth with his one-out double...was the sixth game-winning RBI of the season...drove in runs in back-to-back road games for the first time since 6/3-11 (6/3 at DET, 6/11 at TB)...has 29XBH since the All-Star break.
  - Is hitting .337/.385/.699 (28-for-83) with 12R, 9 doubles, 7HR, 11RBI and 5BB in his last 23 games (since 8/19).
- DH Kendrys Morales** (0-for-1, 2BB) has reached base safely in 11 of his last 12 games vs. the Yankees (since 4/20/18), hitting .318/.362/.500 (14-for-44) with 5R, 2 doubles, 2HR, 4RBI and 3BB over the span.
- C Reese McGuire** (2-for-4, 1R, 1 double, 1RBI) had his first career multi-hit game.
- RHP Mark Leiter Jr.** (1.0IP, 1H, 1K) threw a scoreless eighth inning.
- RHP Ken Giles** (1.0IP, 1H, 2K) earned his 22<sup>nd</sup> save of the season in as many chances...has not allowed a run in his last six games (5.2IP).

**UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Probable Pitchers</b>	<b>Time-ET</b>	<b>TV</b>
Mon., 9/17	Off Day			
Tues., 9/18	vs. Boston	LHP J.A. Happ (16-6, 3.75) vs. RHP Nathan Eovaldi (5-7, 4.22)	1:05 p.m.	WPIX/MLBN/FB
Wed., 9/19	vs. Boston	RHP Luis Severino (17-8, 3.46) vs. LHP David Price (15-6, 3.42)	7:05 p.m.	YES/ESPN
Thurs., 9/20	vs. Boston	RHP Masahiro Tanaka (12-5, 3.47) vs. LHP Eduardo Rodriguez (12-4, 3.53)	7:05 p.m.	YES/MLBN

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