



TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

POST GAME NOTES for Saturday, July 07, 2018 NEW YORK YANKEES (57-29) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (41-47)

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NEW YORK	8	9	0	11
TORONTO	5	9	0	5

WP: Severino (14-2) LP: Happ (10-5) SAVE: NA

BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- ✦ Fall to 4-8 vs. the Yankees and 13-21 vs. AL East teams this season (28-26 vs. all others)...Dropped to 4-4 on the current homestand and are back at .500 at home (24-24)...Issued a season-high 10 walks, their most in a game since 6/30/17 vs. BOS (14 in 11 innings).
- ✦ **J.A. HAPP** allowed 6 runs over 2.2 innings, his shortest outing since 9/4/16 at TB (2.2)...Walked 6 batters, 1 shy of a career high and his most since 5/2/13 vs. BOS (7)...Recorded 6 strikeouts and allowed 4 hits...Has given up 6 ER in back-to-back starts within a season for the first time in his career.
- ✦ **KEVIN PILLAR** hit his 8th home run of the year, ending his 20 game homerless stretch...All 8 of his homers have come at home...Was hit first home run with a runner on base since 7/30/17 vs. LAA (had 11 consecutive solo homers)...Has hit 3 of his 8 home runs off Yankees pitching...Drove in a run with a sac fly in the 6th to match a season high with 3 RBI (6/10 vs. BAL).
- ✦ **RANDAL GRICHUK** hit his 11th home run of the season, a solo shot in the 4th inning...Was his 8th home run at home and his 4th against an AL East opponent...Over his last 18G, is 17-for-65 (.262) with 5-2B, 6-HR, 12-RBI.
- ✦ **ALEDMYS DIAZ** hit his 8th home run to surpass his total from 2017...Is now hitting .261 (29-for-111) in 31 games since coming off the DL on June 1...Was his 1st career home run against the Yankees.
- ✦ **LOURDES GURRIEL Jr.** extended his personal-best hitting streak to 5 games with a 5th-inning single...Is hitting 6-for-20 (.300) with 2 HR and 6 RBI over that stretch.
- ✦ **JUSTIN SMOAK** singled and doubled as part of a 2-for-4 effort...Has gone 14-for-41 (.341) with 5-2B, 3-HR, 11-RBI and 6-BB against the Yankees so far this season, reaching base in all 11 games...Now has 14 hits vs. NYY in 2018, tied with Mookie Betts for the most in the Majors.
- ✦ **RHINER CRUZ** left the game in the 9th inning with right groin tightness.
- ✦ **PRESTON GULMET** has been assigned outright to Triple-A Buffalo.

YANKEES NOTES:

- ✦ Improved to 8-4 against the Jays this season...Have now gone 5-3 in Toronto in 2018...Last had 5 wins in a season at Rogers Centre in 2009 (6-3)...Move to 24-16 in road contests...Are now 22-6 vs. LH starters...Hit back-to-back home runs for the 7th time this season, tying the Dodgers for the most in the Majors...Drew a season-high 10 walks, their most in a game since 9/4/17 at BAL (10)...Now have 338 BB, the highest among AL teams.
- ✦ **LUIS SEVERINO** threw 5.0 innings and allowed 3 runs on 5 hits...Struck out 5 batter and issued 2 walks...Had his scoreless inning streak come to an end at 15.0 innings, 2.0 innings shy of his career best...Allowed 2 home runs...Last allowed more than 1 in a game on 8/28/17 vs. CLE (3)...Now holds a 2.12 ERA...His 1.98 ERA coming into today ranked 1st in the AL...Has allowed 3 runs or less runs in 16 straight starts, the 2nd longest streak by a Yankees starter in franchise history, trailing only Russ Ford's 20 start streak from 8/9/1910-5/27/1911.
- ✦ **BRETT GARDNER** homered on the 1st pitch of the game for the 1st time in his career...Was his 14th career leadoff home run and his 3rd this season...Has now hit 18 home runs against the Blue Jays, his most vs. any opponent (8 more than any other team)...Added a triple in the 3rd inning for his first multi-XBH game since 6/2 at BAL (2-2B)...Now has 6 career games with a 3B and a HR, 3 of which have come against the Blue Jays...Finished with 3 RBI to match a season best (also: 5/29 vs. HOU).
- ✦ **AARON JUDGE** followed up Gardner's home run with a solo shot in the 1st...Has now hit 14 career home runs against the Blue Jays, his most vs. any team (BAL-13)...Was his 6th home run in his last 10G, batting .300 (12-for-40), with 7 RBI, and 8 BB (.750 SLG, 1.167 OPS) over that span...Came into today 3 home runs back of J.D. Martinez for the MLB lead (27)...Also drew a pair of walks...Has 62 BB this season, ranked 2nd most in the AL.
- ✦ **BRANDON DRURY** drove in a pair of runs with a 1st-inning double...Was his 3rd multi-RBI effort this season (13G).
- ✦ **AARON HICKS** drew a pair of walks...Left the game in the 5th inning with cramping in his left leg.

Game at a Glance

First Pitch 4:07 pm
 Last Pitch 7:38 pm
Game Time: 3:31

Weather 26°C/78°F
 Wind S, 13km/8mph

Attendance: 44,352
 Rogers Centre Average: 29,424
 Rogers Centre Total: 1,382,918
 Home Record 24-24
 Homestand 4-4
 vs. NYY (Season) 4-8
 vs. NYY (Series) 1-1
 vs. RHS/LHS 30-26/11-21
 1-run 12-11
 Extra Innings 7-2
 Come From Behind Wins 22
 Dome Open 12-9
 Dome Closed 12-15
 Dome Open/Closed 0-0

HOME RUNS	#	Outs	Type	Field	Count	Off	Inning	Score before
Gardner	6	0	1R	RF	0-0	Happ	1 st	0-0
Judge	25	0	1R	RF	2-1	Happ	1 st	0-1
Pillar	8	1	2R	LF	0-0	Severino	2 nd	0-4
Grichuk	11	1	1R	LF	1-1	Severino	4 th	2-7
Diaz	8	2	1R	LF	0-1	Shreve	9 th	4-8

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

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)

Monday, July 9...OFF-DAY

New York Yankees 8, Toronto Blue Jays 5**July 7, 2018****Yankees starting lineup:**

Brett Gardner (LF), Aaron Judge (RF), Giancarlo Stanton (DH), Aaron Hicks (CF), Miguel Andujar (3B), Didi Gregorius (SS), Brandon Drury (2B), Kyle Higashioka (C), Greg Bird (1B), Luis Severino (P),

Blue Jays starting lineup:

Curtis Granderson (LF), Lourdes Gurriel Jr. (2B), Yangervis Solarte (3B), Justin Smoak (1B), Kendrys Morales (DH), Kevin Pillar (CF), Randal Grichuk (RF), Luke Maile (C), Aledmys Diaz (SS), J.A. Happ (P),

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

Gametime Weather: 78 degrees, Sunny.

Wind: 8 MPH, Out To CF.

First pitch by J. Happ at 04:07 PM local time.

Yankees 1st (Yankees 4, Blue Jays 0) -- B. Gardner hits a home run to right-center field on a 0-0 pitch. A. Judge hits a home run to right field on a 2-1 pitch. G. Stanton walks. A. Hicks walks, G. Stanton to 2nd. M. Andujar strikes out on foul tip. D. Gregorius strikes out swinging. B. Drury doubles to right-center field, G. Stanton scores; A. Hicks scores. K. Higashioka lines out to C. Granderson.

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

Blue Jays 1st (Yankees 4, Blue Jays 0) -- C. Granderson lines out to A. Hicks. L. Gurriel Jr. strikes out swinging. Y. Solarte grounds out, B. Drury to G. Bird.

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

Yankees 2nd (Yankees 4, Blue Jays 0) -- G. Bird flies out to C. Granderson. B. Gardner walks. A. Judge walks, B. Gardner to 2nd. G. Stanton singles to second base, B. Gardner to 3rd; A. Judge to 2nd. A. Hicks strikes out swinging. M. Andujar strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 2nd (Yankees 4, Blue Jays 2) -- J. Smoak singles to left-center field. K. Morales strikes out swinging. K. Pillar hits a home run to left field on a 0-1 pitch, J. Smoak scores. R. Grichuk pops out to G. Bird. L. Maile singles to right-center field. A. Diaz flies out to A. Judge.

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

Yankees 3rd (Yankees 7, Blue Jays 2) -- D. Gregorius walks. B. Drury lines out to R. Grichuk. K. Higashioka struck out looking. New York Yankees pitcher C. Sabathia ejected by HP umpire Lance Barrett. With G. Bird batting, D. Gregorius steals 2nd base. G. Bird walks. Pitcher Change: J. Petricka replaces J. Happ. Toronto Blue Jays Manager J. Gibbons ejected by HP umpire Lance Barrett. B. Gardner triples to left-center field, D. Gregorius scores; G. Bird scores. With A. Judge batting, passed ball by L. Maile, B. Gardner scores. A. Judge strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 3rd (Yankees 7, Blue Jays 2) -- C. Granderson walks. L. Gurriel Jr. strikes out swinging. Y. Solarte walks, C. Granderson to 2nd. J. Smoak struck out looking. K. Morales strikes out swinging.

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

Yankees 4th (Yankees 7, Blue Jays 2) -- G. Stanton grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak. A. Hicks walks. M. Andujar grounds into a force out, Y. Solarte to L. Gurriel Jr., A. Hicks out at 2nd. D. Gregorius grounds out, L. Gurriel Jr. to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 4th (Yankees 7, Blue Jays 3) -- K. Pillar grounds out, B. Drury to G. Bird. R. Grichuk hits a home run down the left-field line on a 1-1 pitch. L. Maile flies out to A. Judge. A. Diaz flies out to A. Hicks.

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

Yankees 5th (Yankees 7, Blue Jays 3) -- B. Drury flies out to C. Granderson. K. Higashioka pops out to L. Gurriel Jr. G. Bird strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 5th (Yankees 7, Blue Jays 3) -- Defensive switch from left field to center field for B. Gardner. Defensive Substitution: C. Frazier replaces center fielder A. Hicks, batting 4th, playing left field. C. Granderson grounds out, D. Gregorius to G. Bird. L. Gurriel Jr. singles through the hole at second base. Y. Solarte grounds into double play, L. Severino to D. Gregorius to G. Bird, L. Gurriel Jr. out at 2nd.

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

Yankees 6th (Yankees 7, Blue Jays 3) -- Pitcher Change: L. Santos replaces J. Petricka. B. Gardner pops out to L. Gurriel Jr. A. Judge walks. G.

Stanton strikes out swinging. C. Frazier struck out looking.
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 6th (Yankees 7, Blue Jays 4) -- Pitcher Change: J. Holder replaces L. Severino. J. Smoak doubles to right-center field. K. Morales singles to right field, J. Smoak to 3rd. K. Pillar out on a sacrifice fly to B. Gardner, J. Smoak scores. R. Grichuk flies out to C. Frazier. L. Maile grounds out, B. Drury to G. Bird.
(1 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Yankees 7th (Yankees 7, Blue Jays 4) -- M. Andujar lines out to K. Pillar. D. Gregorius grounds out to J. Smoak. New York Yankees center fielder A. Hicks left the game due to an injured leg. B. Drury grounds out, A. Diaz to J. Smoak.
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 7th (Yankees 7, Blue Jays 4) -- Pitcher Change: D. Robertson replaces J. Holder. A. Diaz flies out to B. Gardner. C. Granderson doubles to right-center field. L. Gurriel Jr. flies out to C. Frazier. Y. Solarte flies out to C. Frazier.
(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Yankees 8th (Yankees 7, Blue Jays 4) -- K. Higashioka singles to left field. Pitcher Change: A. Loup replaces L. Santos. G. Bird singles to pitcher, K. Higashioka to 2nd. B. Gardner ground bunts into a force out, L. Maile to Y. Solarte, K. Higashioka out at 3rd, G. Bird to 2nd. Pitcher Change: R. Cruz replaces A. Loup. A. Judge strikes out swinging. G. Stanton walks, G. Bird to 3rd; B. Gardner to 2nd. C. Frazier grounds into a force out, A. Diaz to L. Gurriel Jr., G. Stanton out at 2nd.
(0 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 3 LOB)

Blue Jays 8th (Yankees 7, Blue Jays 4) -- Pitcher Change: D. Betances replaces D. Robertson. J. Smoak struck out looking. K. Morales strikes out swinging. K. Pillar lines out to C. Frazier.
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Yankees 9th (Yankees 8, Blue Jays 4) -- M. Andujar hits a ground rule double down the left-field line. D. Gregorius singles to left-center field, M. Andujar scores. B. Drury struck out looking. K. Higashioka grounds out, A. Diaz to J. Smoak, D. Gregorius to 2nd. G. Bird walks. Pitcher Change: J. Axford replaces R. Cruz on a 1-0 count. B. Gardner struck out looking.
(1 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Blue Jays 9th (Yankees 8, Blue Jays 5) -- Pitcher Change: A. Chapman replaces D. Betances. Defensive Substitution: T. Wade replaces second baseman B. Drury, batting 7th, playing 2nd. R. Grichuk strikes out swinging, K. Higashioka to G. Bird. Pitcher Change: C. Shreve replaces A. Chapman. L. Maile grounds out, C. Shreve to G. Bird. A. Diaz hits a home run to left-center field on a 0-1 pitch. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter T. Hernandez replaces C. Granderson. T. Hernandez strikes out on foul tip.
(1 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Final: Yankees 8, Blue Jays 5

WP: Luis Severino (14-2).

LP: J.A. Happ (10-5).

Time: 3:31.

Attendance: 44352.

Official Scorer: Roger Lajoie.

New York Yankees (57-29) 8, Toronto Blue Jays (41-47) 5
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
NY Yankees	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	9	0
Toronto	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	5	9	0

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
NY Yankees												
Gardner, LF-CF	.254	5	2	2	0	1	1	3	1	1	2	0
Judge, RF	.277	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	0
Stanton, DH	.265	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Hicks, CF	.259	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0
Frazier, C, LF	.318	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Andujar, M, 3B	.280	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Gregorius, SS	.252	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2
Drury, 2B	.189	5	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
Wade, 2B	.086	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higashioka, C	.190	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1
Bird, 1B	.198	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	8	0
Severino, L, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Holder, J, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Betances, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapman, 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	1
Totals	.249	36	8	9	2	1	2	7	10	12	27	8

BATTING

2B: Drury (2, Happ, J); Andujar, M (25, Cruz, R).
3B: Gardner (3, Petricka).
HR: Gardner (6, 1st inning off Happ, J, 0 on, 0 out); Judge (25, 1st inning off Happ, J, 0 on, 0 out).
RBI: Gardner 3 (24); Judge (58); Drury 2 (7); Gregorius (46).
Team RISP: 4-for-13.
Team LOB: 11.

BASERUNNING

SB: Gregorius (10, 2nd base off Happ, J/Maile).

FIELDING

DP: (Severino, L-Gregorius-Bird).

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Toronto												
Granderson, LF	.248	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
a-Hernandez, T, PH	.259	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gurriel Jr., 2B	.227	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1
Solarte, 3B	.254	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Smoak, 1B	.237	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	0
Morales, K, DH	.239	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Pillar, CF	.246	3	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0
Grichuk, RF	.207	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Maile, C	.234	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1
Diaz, SS	.239	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Happ, J, P	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petricka, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Santos, L, 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
Cruz, R, 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
Totals	.237	34	5	9	2	0	3	5	2	9	27	7

a-Struck out for Granderson in the 9th.

BATTING

2B: Smoak (22, Holder, J); Granderson (14, Robertson).
HR: Pillar (8, 2nd inning off Severino, L, 1 on, 1 out); Grichuk (11, 4th inning off Severino, L, 0 on, 1 out); Diaz (8, 9th inning off Shreve, 0 on, 2 out).
RBI: Pillar 3 (32); Grichuk (28); Diaz (20).
SF: Pillar (off Holder, J).
GIDP: Solarte.
Team RISP: 1-for-5.
Team LOB: 5.

FIELDING

PB: Maile (3).

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
NY Yankees									
Severino, L (W, 14-2)	2.12	5.0	5	3	3	2	5	2	21
Holder, J	2.04	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	5

Robertson	3.43	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Betances	2.56	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Chapman	1.42	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Shreve	4.99	0.2	1	1	1	0	1	1	3
Totals	3.45	9.0	9	5	5	2	9	3	37
Toronto	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Happ, J (L, 10-5)	4.44	2.2	4	6	6	6	5	2	18
Petricka	4.40	2.1	1	1	0	1	2	0	9
Santos, L	10.80	2.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	8
Loup	3.86	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cruz, R	2.70	1.1	2	1	1	2	2	0	8
Axford	4.14	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	4.57	9.0	9	8	7	10	12	2	46

Santos, L pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

Team ER: off NY Yankees 5, off Toronto 7.

BB: off Severino, L 2 (Granderson, Solarte); off Happ, J 6 (Stanton, Hicks, Gardner, Judge, Gregorius, Bird); Petricka (Hicks); Santos, L (Judge); Cruz, R 2 (Stanton, Bird).

SO: by Severino, L 5 (Gurriel Jr., Morales, K, Gurriel Jr., Smoak, Morales, K); Betances 2 (Smoak, Morales, K); Chapman (Grichuk); Shreve (Hernandez, T); by Happ, J 5 (Andujar, M, Gregorius, Hicks, Andujar, M, Higashioka); Petricka 2 (Judge, Bird); Santos, L 2 (Stanton, Frazier, C); Cruz, R 2 (Judge, Drury); Axford (Gardner).

Pitches-strikes: Severino, L 97-70; Holder, J 16-11; Robertson 16-9; Betances 23-17; Chapman 6-3; Shreve 10-8; Happ, J 84-47; Petricka 40-23; Santos, L 34-22; Loup 2-2; Cruz, R 28-13; Axford 3-3.

Inherited runners-scored: Petricka 2-2; Loup 1-0; Cruz, R 2-0; Axford 2-0.

Ejections: New York Yankees pitcher CC Sabathia ejected by HP umpire Lance Barrett (3rd); Toronto Blue Jays Manager John Gibbons ejected by HP umpire Lance Barrett (3rd)

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

Official Scorer: Roger Lajoie.

Weather: 78 degrees, sunny.

Wind: 8 mph, Out to CF.

First pitch: 4:07 PM.

T: 3:31.

Att: 44,352.

Venue: Rogers Centre.

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