



**POSTGAME NOTES**  
**NEW YORK YANKEES (78-46) vs. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (55-69)**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018**



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TORONTO BLUE JAYS	2	9	1	9	0
NEW YORK YANKEES	10	12	0	8	3

**STARTING TIME:** 1:08 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 72 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** J.A. Happ (14-6)

**LOSING PITCHER:** Ryan Borucki (2-3)

**SAVE:** None

**TIME OF GAME:** 3:18

**PAID ATTENDANCE:** 43,176

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

**Yankees:** J.A. Happ (103/70)

**Blue Jays:** Ryan Borucki (44/27)

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

**YANKEES**

Greg Bird (#11 / 1<sup>st</sup> / 3 on / 0 out / 2-1 / Borucki / NYY 6 – TOR 1)

**BLUE JAYS**

Randal Grichuk (#17 / 1<sup>st</sup> / 0 on / 2 out / 3-0 / Happ / TOR 1 – NYY 0)

Kendrys Morales (#14 / 6<sup>th</sup> / 0 on / 0 out / 2-1 / Happ / NYY 6 – TOR 2)

**NEW YORK YANKEES NOTES**

- The Yankees won their third straight game, reaching a season-high 32G above .500...marks the first time the Yankees are 32G over .500 since finishing the 2011 season 32G over .500 (97-65)...went 7-4 on their season-long 11-game homestand...are 10-4 in their last 14G...are 20-6 in home day games...today was the final game of a stretch of 20 consecutive game days (went 11-9).
- Are 12-4 vs. Toronto this season, their most wins vs. any opponent...is their only winning record vs. an AL East team...marks their most wins over the Blue Jays in one season since going 14-5 in 2013...are 9-1 in their last nine matchups.
- Recorded their second series sweep over Toronto this season (also 2G from 6/5-6)...marked their first three-game sweep of the Blue Jays since 9/5-7/16.
- **Yankees batters** scored 6R in the first inning, their most runs in the opening frame this season...marks their most runs scored in the first inning since 9/14/17 vs. Baltimore (6R)...according to the *Elias*, it marked the first time the Yankees scored 6R in the first inning without recording an out since 5/17/97 at Texas against John Burkett...it also marked the first time since that date the Yankees led 6-0 after their first six batters into the game (credit: YES Network).
  - Scored 28R this series after scoring 1R in each of their previous two games.
  - Have hit 202HR in 124 games this season...are on pace to hit 264HR (the MLB record is 264HR by Seattle in 1997).
  - Went 6-for-12 with runners in scoring position.
  - Marked the second time this season that the Yankees knocked out the opposing starter in the first inning (also Baltimore's Mike Wright Jr.-0.2IP on 4/8 at Yankee Stadium).
  - Scored 10R in back-to-back games for the second time this season (also 5/20-21).
- **LHP J.A. Happ** (5.1IP, 7H, 2ER, 1BB, 8K, 2HR) made his fourth start as a Yankee and earned the win...is 4-0 with a 2.22 ERA (24.1IP, 15H, 6ER, 7BB, 23K, 4HR, 4HP) as a Yankee...has won all seven starts at Yankee Stadium since the start of 2016.
  - Since the start of 2017, is 8-7 with a 2.33 ERA (112.0IP, 29ER) in 20 starts vs. AL East clubs.
  - Has recorded at least 8K in three of his last five starts.
  - The Yankees have won all seven starts by **LHP J.A. Happ** and **RHP Lance Lynn**, with the two starting pitchers acquired by the Yankees in July combining to go 5-0 with a 2.66 ERA (40.2IP, 12ER) in those outings.
- **1B Greg Bird** (1-for-4) hit his second career grand slam in the first inning (also 7/11/18 at Baltimore)...has homered in back-to-back games for the second time this season (also 7/10-11).
  - His 4RBI tied his career high (fifth time, last: 7/11/18 at Baltimore).
- **CF Aaron Hicks** (1-for-3, 2R, 2BB) has walks in nine of his last 11 games and 21-of-28 since 7/15...has 27BB in 27G since the All-Star break...has a 15-game on-base streak (since 8/4).
  - Has reached safely (via H/BB/HP) multiple times in 18-of-22 home games since the start of July, batting .343/.510/.643 (24-for-70) with 22R, 3 doubles, 6HR, 16RBI, 25BB and 3SB.
- Since **RF Aaron Judge** joined **C Gary Sánchez** on the D.L. on 7/27, several Yankees have led the offense:
  - **OF Giancarlo Stanton** is hitting .300/.375/.678 (27-for-90) with 21R, 7 doubles, 9HR, 19RBI and 10BB in 23G.
  - **3B Miguel Andújar** is hitting .315/.337/.652 (28-for-89) with 15R, 6 doubles, 8HR, 24RBI and 2BB in 23G.
  - **SS Didi Gregorius** is hitting .300/.380/.500 (24-for-80) with 15R, 2 doubles, 1 triple, 4HR, 15RBI and 9BB in 22G.
  - **CF Aaron Hicks** is hitting .278/.448/.472 (20-for-72) with 19R, 2 doubles, 4HR, 14RBI and 23BB in 22G.
- **3B Miguel Andújar** (1-for-5, 1R, 2RBI) hit an RBI single in the first...has at least 1RBI in 10-of-13 games.
  - Is batting .370 (20-for-54) with 12R, 6 doubles, 6HR, 17RBI, 1BB, 1HP and 1SB in his last 13 games.
- **SS Didi Gregorius** (1-for-1, 1R, 1RBI) left today's game with a bruised left heel...will undergo further imaging at NewYork Presbyterian hospital.

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- **2B Ronald Torreyes** (3-for-4, 1R, 1 double) recorded a season-high-tying 3H.
- **DH Giancarlo Stanton** (1-for-3, 1R, 1RBI, 2BB) has reached base multiple times in 14 of his last 18 games (since 8/2).
- **C Kyle Higashioka** (1-for-3) hit a two-run single in the sixth...has picked up a hit in six of his last seven games.
- **2B/SS Gleyber Torres** (2-for-4, 2R, 1BB) is 6-for-15 with 4R, 1 double, 1RBI and 1BB in his last four games.
- **RHP Jonathan Holder** (1.2IP, 1K) and **RHP Sonny Gray** (1.2IP, 2H, 1K, 1HP) combined to toss 3.1 scoreless innings of relief.

### TORONTO BLUE JAYS NOTES

- The Blue Jays finished their seven-game road trip at 2-5...are 4-10 in their last 14 games (since 8/5).
  - Fell to 4-12 vs. the Yankees this season...have lost nine of their last 10 games vs. the Yankees (since 4/21)...including this series, are now 0-4-1 in five series this season vs. the Yankees...are 1-6 at Yankee Stadium this season and 31-60 all-time at the current Yankee Stadium...was the first time being swept in the Bronx since a 3G series from 9/5-7/16.
- **Blue Jays starters** failed to complete 5.0IP in each game of the three-game series in the Bronx, combining for a 17.00 ERA (9.0IP, 19R/17ER).
- **Blue Jays batters** snapped a season-long, three-game homerless streak...fell to 34-14 when hitting 2HR-or-more.
- **LHP Ryan Borucki** (0.2IP, 4H, 6ER, 2BB, OK, 1HR) allowed the first six batters faced to score...gave up a grand slam in the first, just his second home run allowed this season and first on the road...snapped is four-start undefeated streak (since 7/29 at Chicago-AL).
  - Was the shortest *non-injury shortened* start by a Blue Jays pitcher since Francisco Liriano on 4/7/17 at Tampa Bay (0.1IP, 3H, 5ER, 4BB, 1K, 1HR)...was the shortest start by a Blue Jay vs. the Yankees since RHP Jesse Litsch on 5/30/07 at Rogers Centre (0.2IP, 4H, 5ER, 2BB, 1K, 1HR).
  - Was the first start by a Blue Jays pitcher of less than 1.0IP and 6ER-or-more since LHP Matthew Boyd on 7/2/15 vs. Boston (0.2IP, 6H, 7ER, 1BB, 2HR).
  - Has not completed 6.0IP and has allowed at least 4ER in each of his last three starts, pitching to a 13.03 ERA (9.2IP, 14ER)...started the season with a 2.30 ERA (43.0IP, 11ER) in his first seven starts.
  - Was the eighth grand slam given up by a Blue Jays pitcher this season, tied for the second-most grand slams allowed by a team this season (Kansas City-10x; Baltimore-8x).
  - Was his first start at Yankee Stadium and second career start vs. the Yankees (also 7/8: 7.0IP, 7H, 1ER, 2BB, 5K).
- **C Danny Jansen** (1-for-3, 1 double, 1K) became just the fourth Blue Jay – and first catcher – to hit safely in each of his first five career games (also: Jesse Barfield, 6G; Aaron Hill, 8G; Ryan Goins, 8G).
- **CF Kevin Pillar** (2-for-4, 1 double) has hit safely in six straight games, batting .435 (10-for-23) with 3R, 3 doubles, 1HR, 7RBI and 1BB over the span.
- **RF Randal Grichuk** (2-for-4, 1R, 1 double, 1HR, 1RBI, 2K) hit his 17<sup>th</sup> home run of the season in the first...was just his fourth home run off a left-handed pitcher this season...was his first 1<sup>st</sup> inning home run this year...has just three first-inning home runs out of 83 career HR...was his first career HR at Yankee Stadium.
- **1B Kendrys Morales** (2-for-4, 1R, 1HR, 1RBI) hit his first home run since 8/2 at Seattle (41AB)...also tallied his 26<sup>th</sup> multi-hit game this season.
- **RHP Joe Biagini** (3.1IP, 2H, 1BB, 2K) threw his longest career relief appearance (previously 3.0IP in relief on 6/1/18 at Detroit).
- **RHP Justin Schafer** (1.0IP, 1H, 1BB, 1K, 1HP) made his Major-League debut today, tossing a scoreless fifth.
- **Manager John Gibbons** was ejected by first base umpire Jansen Visconti with two out in the fifth...was the sixth time he has been ejected this season.

### UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time-ET	TV
Mon., 8/20	Off Day			
Tues., 8/21	at Miami	RHP Masahiro Tanaka (9-4, 4.03) vs. RHP Pablo López (2-3, 4.79)	7:10 p.m.	YES
Wed., 8/22	at Miami	RHP Lance Lynn (8-8, 4.68) vs. RHP Trevor Richards (3-7, 4.28)	7:10 p.m.	YES

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