



POSTGAME NOTES
NEW YORK YANKEES (3-2) vs. TAMPA BAY RAYS (1-4)
TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018

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TAMPA BAY RAYS	4	7	1	6	0
NEW YORK YANKEES	11	11	1	6	1

STARTING TIME: 4:19 p.m. (0:14 delay)

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 40 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Tommy Kahnle (1-0)

LOSING PITCHER: Austin Pruitt (1-1)

SAVE: None

TIME OF GAME: 3:29

PAID ATTENDANCE: 46,776 (Sellout #1)

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Yankees: Jordan Montgomery (80/46)

Rays: Chris Archer (96/59)

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

YANKEES

Didi Gregorius (#1 / 3rd / 2 on / 1 out / 0-0 / Archer / NYY 4 – TB 1)

Didi Gregorius (#2 / 7th / 2 on / 1 out / 0-2 / Pruitt / NYY 8 – TB 4)

RAYS

None

The start of the game was delayed by 14 minutes due to rain.

NEW YORK YANKEES NOTES

- The Yankees won their home opener today, which was rescheduled from Monday due to snow...snapped a two-game losing streak...are 1-0 to start their six-game homestand.
 - Improved to 16-3 *in series openers against Tampa Bay* since the start of 2015, including 10-0 at Yankee Stadium...are 24-8 *at home* vs. Tampa Bay since 9/10/14.
 - Have won their home opener for the second straight year (defeated Tampa Bay, 8-1, in 2017)...improved to 4-0 all-time in home openers vs. Tampa Bay (also victories in 2017, 2007 and 2002)...improved to 6-4 in home openers *at the current Yankee Stadium*...are 17-4 in all home openers since 1998, 22-5 since 1992 and 28-7 since 1984...are 76-39-1 in home openers all time since the franchise's inception in 1903.
- **Yankees starters** have posted a 1.40 ERA (25.2IP, 4ER) over their first five games this season, with four of five starters allowing 3H-or-fewer (Severino, Tanaka, Sabathia and Montgomery).
 - With Montgomery allowing 1ER today, marks the first time in franchise history since earned runs became an official statistic in the AL in 1913 that Yankees starters *each allowed 1ER-or-fewer over the first five games of a season*.
- **LHP Jordan Montgomery** (5.0IP, 2H, 1ER, 4BB, 4K) made his first start of the season and his first in a home opener...has lost just one of his last 10 overall starts dating to 8/5/17, posting a 2-1 record with a 3.11 ERA (49.2IP, 17ER) over the stretch...is 6-3 with a 3.34 ERA (86.1IP, 32ER) in 16 career starts at Yankee Stadium...has allowed 2ER-or-fewer in 11-of-16 career home starts.
- **SS Didi Gregorius** (4-for-4, 3R, 1BB, 1 double, 2HR, 8RBI) had a leadoff double in the second, hit a pair of three-run HRs (in the third and seventh innings), walked in the fifth, and had a two-run single in the eighth, tallying a **career-high 8RBI** (prev. high was 6RBI on 8/28/15 at Atlanta)...**marked the most RBI in a single game by a shortstop in franchise history** and was the most by any Yankee since Alex Rodriguez had 10RBI on 4/26/05 vs. Los Angeles-AL...marked the seventh time a Major League shortstop had at least 8RBI in a game and first since Boston's Nomar Garciaparra had 8RBI on 7/23/02-G1 vs. Tampa Bay...is the sixth SS in MLB history to accomplish the feat (also Garciaparra-twice, Miguel Tejada, Cal Ripken Jr., Chris Speier and Travis Jackson)...**marks the most RBI by any Yankee in a home opener in franchise history**.
 - Marked his second career multi-home run game (also 2HR on 7/23/17 at Seattle).
 - Tied his career high with four hits (seventh time, first since 9/10/17 at Texas)...reached base safely a career-high-tying five times (fourth time, first since 6/12/17 at Los Angeles-AL).
 - Has eight hits this season, seven for extra bases...according to YES Network research, his seven extra-base hits this season are tied for the highest total through five team games in Yankees franchise history (Alex Rodriguez-seven in 2007)...are also tied for sixth-most XBHs through five team games in a season in MLB history.
 - According to YES Network research, is one of three shortstops in Yankees franchise history with at least 2HR and 6RBI in a game, joining Roy Smalley (9/5/82 at Kansas City) and Everett Scott (7/4/23-G1 vs. Washington).
 - Is the fourth Yankees shortstop to have at least 2HR and 3XBH in a game, joining Cody Ransom (9/26/08 at BOS, 3HR), Derek Jeter (6/1/04 vs. Baltimore, 1 double, 2HR) and Tony Lazzeri (6/8/27 at Chicago, 3HR).
 - Is the third Yankee with a 2HR game this season, joining Giancarlo Stanton (3/29 at TOR) and Tyler Austin (3/31 at TOR)...**marks the earliest into a season the Yankees have tallied three multi-HR games by individual players** (previous best was 1990, when Mike Blowers, Dave Winfield and Jesse Barfield accomplished the feat within the club's first 13G).

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- **2B Tyler Wade** (1-for-3, 1BB, 1RBI) had an RBI single in the second, marking his first career run batted in *at Yankee Stadium*...the Yankees are 4-0 all time when Wade has at least 1RBI.
- **RF Aaron Judge** (2-for-3, 2BB, 1RBI) reached base safely four times and had his first RBI of the season with a bases-loaded walk with one out in the eighth inning.
- **LF Giancarlo Stanton** (0-for-5) struck out five times, the most in a game in his career, tying the Yankees' single-game franchise mark (eighth time, first since Mark Teixeira on 6/5/10 at Toronto).
- **RHP Tommy Kahnle** (1.2IP, 1H, 4K) recorded his second career win as a Yankee (also 8/16/17 at the Mets).
- **Manager Aaron Boone** won his first home game as a manager...became the sixth straight Yankees manager to win his home Yankees managerial debut (also Girardi-2008, Torre-1996, Showalter-1992, Merrill-1990 and Dent-1989).
- **Home Opener Festivities:** Prior to the game, Mickey Rivers and 1978 World Series MVP Bucky Dent threw out the ceremonial first pitches to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the 1978 World Series Championship...Tony Award-winning actress Kelli O'Hara, currently starring in *Così fan tutte* at The Metropolitan Opera, performed the national anthem...Patti Murin of Broadway's *Frozen* sang "God Bless America" during the seventh-inning stretch.

TAMPA BAY RAYS NOTES

- The Rays had their losing streak extended to four games...matches San Diego for the longest current losing streak in the Majors...was their first loss by more than a one-run margin (their first three losses were by one run).
 - Are 0-1 to begin their eight-game road trip...have lost their first road game of the season in eight consecutive seasons (2011-18).
 - Are 2-9 at Yankee Stadium since the beginning of 2017...have lost all 10 series openers here since the start of 2015.
- **RHP Chris Archer** (5.0IP, 6H, 4ER, 3BB, 8K, 1HR) took a no-decision...has permitted 4ER in each of his first two starts; allowed at least 4ER in consecutive starts on just one occasion in 2017 (4/19/17 vs. Detroit; 4/24/17 at Baltimore).
 - Has 1,058 career strikeouts, third on the Rays' all-time list and 7K behind second-place David Price (1,065K).
 - Is 1-5 with a 4.38 ERA (49.1IP, 24ER) in eight starts vs. the Yankees since the start of 2016...went 5-2 with a 2.25 ERA (68.0IP, 17ER) in his first 10 career starts vs. the Yankees through the 2015 season.
- **Rays pitchers** allowed 11 runs, snapping their season-opening streak of yielding 4R-or-fewer in the first 4G...marked their most runs allowed since a 13-6 loss on 9/15/17 vs. Boston...recorded 14 strikeouts in 8.0IP (had just 23K in 36.0IP in their four-game series vs. Boston).
- **PH/LF Denard Span** (1-for-2) hit a pinch-hit, game-tying two-run double with two outs in the sixth...both of his extra-base hits as a Ray have come with the bases loaded and two outs (also a go-ahead three-run triple on 3/29 vs. Boston)...has knocked in five of the Rays' 13 runs this season.
- **RF Carlos Gómez** (0-for-3, 1BB) robbed Tyler Wade of a potential go-ahead HR in the sixth.
- **Rays batters** scored 4R after totaling just 3R during the first 3G of their losing streak.

UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time-ET	TV
Wednesday, 4/4	vs. Tampa Bay	RHP Luis Severino (1-0, 0.00) vs. LHP Blake Snell (0-0, 0.00)	1:05 p.m.	YES/MLBN
Thursday, 4/5	vs. Baltimore	RHP Masahiro Tanaka (1-0, 1.50) vs. RHP Andrew Cashner (0-1, 7.20)	6:35 p.m.	WPIX
Friday, 4/6	vs. Baltimore	LHP CC Sabathia (0-0, 1.80) vs. RHP Kevin Gausman (0-1, 13.50)	7:05 p.m.	YES/MLBN
Saturday, 4/7	vs. Baltimore	RHP Sonny Gray (0-0, 2.25) vs. RHP Chris Tillman (0-1, 9.00)	1:05 p.m.	YES/MLBN
Sunday, 4/8	vs. Baltimore	LHP Jordan Montgomery (0-0, 1.80) vs. RHP Mike Wright, Jr. (tonight)	1:05 p.m.	YES/MLBN

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