



TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

POST GAME NOTES for Monday, July 23, 2018 MINNESOTA TWINS (45-53) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (46-53)

	R	H	E	LOB
MINNESOTA	8	13	0	6
TORONTO	3	11	0	13

WP: Mejia (1-0) LP: Santos (0-1) SAVE: NA

BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- Lost a game when recording 11 hits for the 2nd time this year (also 7/12 at BOS)...Matched a season high with 13 runners left on base (also 5/3 (Game 1) at CLE)...Fall to 11-25 in games vs. left-handed starters, the most such losses in the Majors (35-28 vs. RHPs)...Lost for first time since the All-Star break (now 3-1).
- LUIS SANTOS** made his 1st MLB start and allowed a run over 2.0 innings...Gave up 3 hits and allowed a walk while recording 3 strikeouts...Has at least 1 strikeout in all 16 of his career MLB appearances for a 9.45 SO/9 (28 SO/26.2 IP).
- LOURDES GURRIEL Jr.** got the Jays on the board with a solo HR in the 3rd inning...Was his 5th home run and his 4th solo shot...Became the 13th player in Blue Jays history to homer 5+ times in his first 33 MLB games (12th with 16+ RBI and 14th with 33+ hits)...Also walked and singled to extend his multi-hit streak to 6 games, **becoming the 3rd rookie in team history with a multi-hit streak of 6+ games (Al Woods - 7G in 1977; John Olerud - 6G in 1990)**...Has hits in each of his last 12 starts, batting .408 (20-for-49) with 2-2B, 3-HR and 9-RBI over that span...Now batting .288 for the year...His .281 AVG coming into tonight ranked T-5th among AL rookies (min. 100 PA).
- JUSTIN SMOAK** singled twice and doubled in his 3-for-5 evening...Was his 7th 3+ hit game this season, surpassing Yangervis Solarte for the team lead...Has now gone 18-for-51 (.353) with 5-2B, 5-HR, 11-RBI and 7BB/12K over his last 13 contests (.431 OBP, 1.176 OPS).
- DEVON TRAVIS** went 2-for-5 on a pair of singles...Is hitting .333 (15-for-45) with 3-XBH and 8-RBI over his last 16 games...Has boosted his batting average from .141 to .244 since 5/22.
- KENDRYS MORALES** had a pair of singles and drove in a run...Has gone 36-for-112 (.321) with 7-2B, 7-HR and 13-RBI over his last 36 contests.
- JAIME GARCIA** retired all 9 batters he faced (3K) for his 2nd longest career relief outing (4.0 on 9/21/16 at COL).

TWINS NOTES:

- Earned their 1st win of their road trip and are now 1-3 to start the unofficial second half...Evened their season series with the Jays, 2-2, and improved to 13-12 vs. AL East opponents this season...Have homered in 10 straight games vs. Toronto (19 HR)...Recorded 13+ hits for the 7th time this year (4th time in July).
- ADALBERTO MEJIA** was recalled from Triple-A Rochester prior to the game to make his 2nd start of the season...Allowed a lone run over 5.1 innings (1ER, 1BB, 3K)...Was his longest start since 5.1 IP on 7/17/17 vs. NYY...Earned his first W since 7/3/17 vs. LAA.
- LOGAN MORRISON** drove in 2 runs with a 3rd-inning double, then added another RBI with a solo HR to lead off the 5th...Was his 12th HR of the season...Marked his 3rd 3-RBI game of the season (last: 6/16 at CLE).
- MAX KEPLER** notched his 13th home run of the year with a two-run blast in the 5th...Has hit 7 HR vs. AL East teams...Has homered in back-to-back games for the 2nd time this season (also 7/6-7 vs. BAL).
- EDUARDO ESCOBAR** opened the scoring with an RBI triple in the 1st inning...Was his 3rd triple of the season (last: 6/13 at DET)...Entered tonight with 52 XBH, 5th most in the AL...Drove in another run in the 4th inning and finished the night 2-for-3 with a walk and 2-RBI.
- JOE MAUER** singled twice, doubled, scored a run and recorded an RBI in a 3-for-5 night...Has 5 3-hit games this season, all of which have come since 6/29...Over that time, has hit .349 (29-for-83) with 6-2B, 2-HR and 17-RBI.
- MITCH GARVER** had a pair of singles and a double as part of his 3-for-4 effort...The 3 hits tied a season high (3rd time)...Was his 11th multi-hit game of the season and his 5th since 6/23...Over that span, has gone 16-for-45 (.356) with 4-XBH and 7-RBI while walking 10 times (9K) for a .473 OBP (1.028 OPS).

Game at a Glance	
First Pitch	7:08 pm
Last Pitch	10:26 pm
Game Time:	3:18
Weather	20°C/68°F
Wind	NA
Attendance:	25,405
Rogers Centre Average:.....	29,889
Rogers Centre Total:.....	1,554,237
Home Record	27-26
Homestand	3-1
vs. MIN (Season)	2-2
vs. MIN (Series).....	1-0
vs. RHS/LHS	35-28/11-25
1-run	14-12
Extra Innings.....	8-4
Come From Behind Wins	26
Dome Open	14-10
Dome Closed.....	13-16
Dome Open/Closed.....	0-0

HOME RUNS	#	Outs	Type	Field	Count	Off	Inning	Score Before
Gurriel Jr.	5	1	1R	LF	3-2	Mejia	3 rd	0-3
Morrison	12	0	1R	CF	1-1	Biagini	5 th	1-5
Kepler	13	0	2R	RF	0-1	Biagini	5 th	1-6

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Tuesday, July 24 vs. Minnesota Twins, 7:07 pm...RHP Jose Berrios (9-7, 3.68) vs. LHP Ryan Borucki (0-1, 3.52)
Wednesday, July 25 vs. Minnesota Twins, 4:07 pm...RHP Ervin Santana (season debut) vs. RHP Sam Gaviglio (2-3, 4.59)
Thursday, July 26...OFF-DAY

Minnesota Twins 8, Toronto Blue Jays 3**July 23, 2018****Twins starting lineup:**

Joe Mauer (1B), Eddie Rosario (LF), Eduardo Escobar (3B), Brian Dozier (2B), Logan Morrison (DH), Jorge Polanco (SS), Max Kepler (CF), Mitch Garver (C), Robbie Grossman (RF), Adalberto Mejia (P),

Blue Jays starting lineup:

Randal Grichuk (CF), Lourdes Gurriel Jr. (SS), Justin Smoak (1B), Teoscar Hernandez (LF), Yangervis Solarte (3B), Kendrys Morales (DH), Devon Travis (2B), Dwight Smith Jr. (RF), Luke Maile (C), Luis Santos (P),

Umpires -- David Rackley (HP), Hunter Wendelstedt (1B), Sean Barber (2B), Larry Vanover (3B), (LF), (RF).

Gametime Weather: 68 degrees, Roof Closed.

Wind: 0 MPH, None.

First pitch by L. Santos at 07:08 PM local time.

Twins 1st (Twins 1, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Mauer doubles to left field. E. Rosario grounds out to J. Smoak, J. Mauer to 3rd. E. Escobar triples to left field, J. Mauer scores. B. Dozier strikes out swinging. L. Morrison grounds out, L. Maile to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 1st (Twins 1, Blue Jays 0) -- R. Grichuk walks. L. Gurriel Jr. flies out to R. Grossman. J. Smoak singles up the middle, R. Grichuk to 2nd. T. Hernandez flies out to E. Rosario, R. Grichuk to 3rd. Y. Solarte grounds out, J. Mauer to A. Mejia.

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

Twins 2nd (Twins 1, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Polanco walks. M. Kepler strikes out swinging and J. Polanco caught stealing 2nd, L. Maile to L. Gurriel Jr. M. Garver singles to shallow center field. R. Grossman strikes out on foul tip.

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

Blue Jays 2nd (Twins 1, Blue Jays 0) -- K. Morales lines out to M. Kepler. D. Travis singles up the middle. D. Smith Jr. pops out to E. Escobar. L. Maile strikes out swinging.

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

Twins 3rd (Twins 3, Blue Jays 0) -- Pitcher Change: T. Mayza replaces L. Santos. J. Mauer singles to left-center field. E. Rosario grounds into a force out, D. Travis to L. Gurriel Jr., J. Mauer out at 2nd. E. Escobar walks, E. Rosario to 2nd. B. Dozier grounds into a force out, L. Gurriel Jr. to D. Travis, E. Rosario to 3rd; E. Escobar out at 2nd. With L. Morrison batting, B. Dozier steals 2nd base. L. Morrison singles up the middle, E. Rosario scores; B. Dozier scores; L. Morrison to 2nd on the throw. J. Polanco pops out to L. Gurriel Jr.

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

Blue Jays 3rd (Twins 3, Blue Jays 1) -- R. Grichuk flies out to M. Kepler. L. Gurriel Jr. hits a home run to left field on a 3-2 pitch. J. Smoak singles to left field. T. Hernandez singles to left field, J. Smoak to 2nd. Y. Solarte strikes out swinging. K. Morales lines out to M. Kepler.

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

Twins 4th (Twins 5, Blue Jays 1) -- M. Kepler struck out looking. M. Garver singles to right-center field. R. Grossman singles to right field, M. Garver to 2nd. Pitcher Change: A. Loup replaces T. Mayza. J. Mauer singles up the middle, M. Garver scores; R. Grossman to 2nd. E. Rosario strikes out swinging. E. Escobar singles through the hole at shortstop, R. Grossman scores; J. Mauer to 2nd. B. Dozier strikes out swinging.

(2 Runs, 4 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Blue Jays 4th (Twins 5, Blue Jays 1) -- D. Travis flies out to E. Rosario. D. Smith Jr. grounds out, J. Mauer to A. Mejia. L. Maile flies out to R. Grossman.

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

Twins 5th (Twins 8, Blue Jays 1) -- Pitcher Change: J. Biagini replaces A. Loup. L. Morrison hits a home run to right-center field on a 1-1 pitch. J. Polanco singles to shortstop. M. Kepler hits a home run to right field on a 0-1 pitch, J. Polanco scores. M. Garver doubles to left field. R. Grossman struck out looking. J. Mauer grounds out, L. Gurriel Jr. to J. Smoak, M. Garver to 3rd. E. Rosario grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak.

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

Blue Jays 5th (Twins 8, Blue Jays 1) -- R. Grichuk grounds out, J. Polanco to J. Mauer. L. Gurriel Jr. walks. J. Smoak grounds out, A. Mejia to J. Mauer, L. Gurriel Jr. to 2nd. T. Hernandez grounds out, B. Dozier to J. Mauer.

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

Twins 6th (Twins 8, Blue Jays 1) -- Pitcher Change: J. Petricka replaces J. Biagini. E. Escobar lines out to D. Smith Jr. B. Dozier strikes out swinging. L. Morrison strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 6th (Twins 8, Blue Jays 1) -- Y. Solarte singles to center field. K. Morales singles to shallow right field, Y. Solarte to 2nd. D. Travis singles to left field, Y. Solarte to 3rd; K. Morales to 2nd. D. Smith Jr. struck out looking. Pitcher Change: M. Belisle replaces A. Mejia. L. Maile strikes out swinging. R. Grichuk flies out to R. Grossman.

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

Twins 7th (Twins 8, Blue Jays 1) -- Pitcher Change: J. Garcia replaces J. Petricka. J. Polanco grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak. M. Kepler flies out to R. Grichuk. M. Garver strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 7th (Twins 8, Blue Jays 1) -- Defensive Substitution: E. Adrianza replaces third baseman E. Escobar, batting 3rd, playing 3rd. L. Gurriel Jr. singles through the hole at second base. J. Smoak struck out looking. T. Hernandez walks, L. Gurriel Jr. to 2nd. Y. Solarte grounds out, J. Mauer to M. Belisle, L. Gurriel Jr. to 3rd; T. Hernandez to 2nd. K. Morales strikes out swinging.

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

Twins 8th (Twins 8, Blue Jays 1) -- R. Grossman strikes out swinging. J. Mauer grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak. E. Rosario flies out to T. Hernandez.

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

Blue Jays 8th (Twins 8, Blue Jays 1) -- Defensive Substitution: J. Cave replaces left fielder E. Rosario, batting 2nd, playing left field. Defensive Substitution: T. Motter replaces second baseman B. Dozier, batting 4th, playing 2nd. Pitcher Change: M. Magill replaces M. Belisle. D. Travis struck out looking. D. Smith Jr. walks. L. Maile strikes out swinging. R. Grichuk pops out to T. Motter.

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

Twins 9th (Twins 8, Blue Jays 1) -- E. Adrianza grounds out, J. Garcia to J. Smoak. T. Motter grounds out, L. Gurriel Jr. to J. Smoak. L. Morrison strikes out swinging.

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

Blue Jays 9th (Twins 8, Blue Jays 3) -- Pitcher Change: F. Rodney replaces M. Magill. L. Gurriel Jr. flies out to M. Kepler. J. Smoak doubles to right field. With T. Hernandez batting, wild pitch by F. Rodney, J. Smoak to 3rd. T. Hernandez walks. Y. Solarte out on a sacrifice fly to J. Cave, J. Smoak scores. With K. Morales batting, T. Hernandez advances to 2nd on defensive indifference. K. Morales singles to left-center field, T. Hernandez scores. D. Travis strikes out swinging.

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

Final: Twins 8, Blue Jays 3

WP: Adalberto Mejia (1-0).

LP: Luis Santos (0-1).

Time: 3:18.

Attendance: 25405.

Official Scorer: Roger Lajoie.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Minnesota	1	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	8	13	0
Toronto	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	11	0

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Minnesota												
Mauer, 1B	.285	5	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	3
Rosario, E, LF	.305	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Cave, LF	.289	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Escobar, E, 3B	.275	3	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0
Adrianza, 3B	.258	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dozier, B, 2B	.223	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
Motter, 2B	.133	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Morrison, DH	.195	5	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0
Polanco, J, SS	.262	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Kepler, CF	.226	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	4	0
Garver, C	.257	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	0
Grossman, RF	.255	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
Mejia, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Belisle, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Magill, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rodney, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.244	39	8	13	2	1	2	8	2	12	27	6

BATTING

2B: Mauer (15, Santos, L); Garver (9, Biagini).

3B: Escobar, E (3, Santos, L).

HR: Morrison (12, 5th inning off Biagini, 0 on, 0 out); Kepler (13, 5th inning off Biagini, 1 on, 0 out).

RBI: Escobar, E 2 (60); Morrison 3 (35); Mauer (30); Kepler 2 (40).

Team RISP: 4-for-14.

Team LOB: 6.

BASERUNNING

SB: Dozier, B (6, 2nd base off Mayza/Maile).

CS: Polanco, J (1, 2nd base by Santos, L/Maile).

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Toronto												
Grichuk, CF	.209	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Gurriel Jr., SS	.288	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	3
Smoak, 1B	.248	5	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	0
Hernandez, T, LF	.253	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Solarte, 3B	.239	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Morales, K, DH	.248	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Travis, 2B	.244	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Smith, D, RF	.279	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Maile, C	.232	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	2
Santos, L, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mayza, 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
Biagini, P	.000	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
Garcia, J, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	.240	37	3	11	1	0	1	3	5	9	27	10

BATTING

2B: Smoak (26, Rodney).

HR: Gurriel Jr. (5, 3rd inning off Mejia, 0 on, 1 out).

RBI: Gurriel Jr. (16); Solarte (52); Morales, K (31).

SF: Solarte (off Rodney).

Team RISP: 2-for-12.

Team LOB: 13.

FIELDING

DP: (Maile-Gurriel Jr.).

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Minnesota									
Mejia (W, 1-0)	4.82	5.1	8	1	1	2	3	1	26
Belisle	6.66	1.2	1	0	0	1	3	0	7
Magill	3.47	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4
Rodney	3.53	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	0	6
Totals	4.52	9.0	11	3	3	5	9	1	43

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Toronto									
Santos, L (L, 0-1)	7.20	2.0	3	1	1	1	3	0	9
Mayza	4.67	1.1	4	4	4	1	1	0	9
Loup	4.73	0.2	2	0	0	0	2	0	4

Biagini	6.20	1.0	4	3	3	0	1	2	7
Petricka	3.05	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Garcia, J	5.82	3.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	9
Totals	4.53	9.0	13	8	8	2	12	2	41

Team ER: off Minnesota 3, off Toronto 8.

BB: off Mejia 2 (Grichuk, Gurriel Jr.); Belisle (Hernandez, T); Magill (Smith, D); Rodney (Hernandez, T); off Santos, L (Polanco, J); Mayza (Escobar, E).

SO: by Mejia 3 (Maile, Solarte, Smith, D); Belisle 3 (Maile, Smoak, Morales, K); Magill 2 (Travis, Maile); Rodney (Travis); by Santos, L 3 (Dozier, B, Kepler, Grossman); Mayza (Kepler); Loup 2 (Rosario, E, Dozier, B); Biagini (Grossman); Petricka 2 (Dozier, B, Morrison); Garcia, J 3 (Garver, Grossman, Morrison).

WP: Rodney.

Pitches-strikes: Mejia 97-59; Belisle 28-17; Magill 17-11; Rodney 18-12; Santos, L 44-24; Mayza 33-20; Loup 12-10; Biagini 26-18; Petricka 14-9; Garcia, J 28-22.

Inherited runners-scored: Belisle 3-0; Loup 2-2.

Umpires: HP: David Rackley. 1B: Hunter Wendelstedt. 2B: Sean Barber. 3B: Larry Vanover.

Official Scorer: Roger Lajoie.

Weather: 68 degrees, roof closed.

Wind: 0 mph, None.

First pitch: 7:08 PM.

T: 3:18.

Att: 25,405.

Venue: Rogers Centre.

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