



POSTGAME NOTES
NEW YORK YANKEES (5-4) vs. BALTIMORE ORIOLES (3-6)
SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>	<u>SERIES</u>
BALTIMORE ORIOLES	3	6	0	6	2
NEW YORK YANKEES	8	11	1	5	1

STARTING TIME: 1:09 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 42 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Sonny Gray (1-0)

LOSING PITCHER: Chris Tillman (0-2)

SAVE: None

TIME OF GAME: 3:03

PAID ATTENDANCE: 34,388

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Yankees: Sonny Gray (86/55)

Orioles: Chris Tillman (106/58)

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

YANKEES

None

ORIOLES

None

NEW YORK YANKEES NOTES

- The Yankees are 3-2 on their six-game homestand...are 9-4 vs. Baltimore in the Bronx since the start of 2017.
 - Improved to 2-0 this season when not hitting a home run...marked just the second time since the 2016 All-Star break that they scored at least 8R in a game without a HR (also 0HR in a 10-1 win on 8/27/17 vs. Seattle).
- **RHP Sonny Gray** (6.0IP, 4H, 3ER, 2BB, 4K) earned his first win of the season...threw just 11 total pitches in the first two innings, retiring his first six batters in order...marked his eighth consecutive start vs. an AL East opponent...improved to 11-3 in 17 career April starts.
- **CF Brett Gardner** (2-for-3, 1R, 1 double, 2RBI, 2BB) has reached base safely seven times in the last two games (3-for-7, 4BB)...hit a two-run double to open the scoring in the second...were his first RBI since hitting a solo HR on Opening Day at Toronto...has reached base safely in 8-of-9 games this season.
- **RF Aaron Judge** (1-for-4, 1R, 1 double, 2RBI) has RBI in five straight games, the longest RBI streak in the Majors this season...his seventh-inning RBI double was only his 13th in 97 career games at Yankee Stadium.
 - Extended his club-record streak of home games with at least 1RBI to 14, tied for the fourth-longest in the Majors since RBI was made an official statistic in 1920...trails Toronto's Joe Carter (16, 1994), Colorado's Carlos González (15, 2011), Minnesota's Joe Mauer (2008-09), and is tied with Brooklyn's Roy Campanella (14, 1955)...during the streak (since 9/18/17), is batting .354/.484/.917 (17-for-48) with 15R, 3 doubles, 8HR, 21RBI and 13BB.
 - Extended his home hitting streak to 15 games (since 9/17/17), the longest active such streak in the Majors.
 - Since the start of 2017, is hitting .397 (29-for-73) with 33R, 6 doubles, 12HR, 28RBI and 25BB in 22G vs. Baltimore...in 13 home games in that span, is hitting .422 (19-for-45) with 24R, 4 doubles, 9HR, 21RBI and 15BB.
- **SS Didi Gregorius** (0-for-2, 2R, 2BB, 1SB) has drawn 5BB in the first 3G of the series...leads the Yankees with 8BB in 39PA this season (20.5%); drew walks in just 4.4% of his PA's over his first three years with the Yankees ...did not draw his eighth walk of 2017 until his 58th game of the season on 7/3/17.
- **2B Ronald Torreyes** (3-for-4, 2R, 1 double) has multiple hits in three of his last six games dating back to 9/25/17...since joining the Yankees at the start of 2016, has recorded at least 2H and 2R out of the No. 9 spot in the order seven times, while all other Yankees have combined for eight such games.
- **C Austin Romine** (1-for-4, 1R, 1RBI) collected his first RBI since 8/13/17 vs. Boston with a sixth-inning single.
- **LF Jace Peterson** (1-for-3, 1BB) made his Yankees debut with a start in left field and collected his first hit as a Yankee with a sixth-inning single.
- **Yankees relievers** combined to toss 3.0 scoreless innings (2H, 0BB, 6K), throwing just 43 pitches (Warren-13, Robertson-20, Cessa-10).
- **RHP David Robertson** (1.2IP, 4K) struck out 4-of-5 batters faced...has retired all 11BF (5K) in three appearances on this homestand.
- The Yankees announced that **RHP Ben Heller** on Friday underwent "Tommy John" surgery, which also involved removing a bone spur from his right elbow...the procedure was performed by Dr. Christopher Ahmad.

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BALTIMORE ORIOLES NOTES

- The Orioles fell to 2-4 on their current seven-game road trip (went 0-3 at Houston)...snapped their three-game winning streak at Yankee Stadium, their longest since 5/1-7/31/12 (4G).
- **SS Manny Machado** (1-for-4, 1 double, 2RBI) hit a two-run double in the third to tie the game 2-2...is 5-for-9 with 3R, 1 double, 2HR, 4RBI and 2BB over his last two games.
- **DH Pedro Álvarez** (1-for-3, 1R, 1 double, 1RBI, 1BB) has driven in five of Baltimore's 10R over the last two games.
- **LF Trey Mancini** (2-for-4, 1R, 1 double) has reached base safely in eight of his nine games this season...is hitting .351 (13-for-37) in his last nine games at Yankee Stadium since 6/10/17.
- **RHP Chris Tillman** (5.1IP, 8H, 5ER, 4BB, 3K, 2WP) started and took his second loss of the season...is winless in his last 20 starts, dating back to 5/13/17 at Kansas City...is 0-9 with a 8.63 ERA (89.2IP, 86ER) in those starts...recorded his last win in his 2017 season debut (5/7/17 vs. Chicago-AL)...marks the longest winless streak by a starter in franchise history (since 1954)...is the longest active losing streak by a starting pitcher.
 - With his strikeout of Jace Peterson in the fourth inning, surpassed Mike Boddicker (836K) and Sidney Ponson (836K) for 10th place on the Orioles' all-time strikeout list.
- **LHP Richard Bleier** (0.2IP) owns a 0.43 ERA (21.0IP, 1ER) in 18 games at Yankees Stadium.
- **RHP Jimmy Yacobonis** (1.0IP, 2H, 3ER, 2BB) allowed 3ER in 1.0IP in his season debut...was recalled from Triple-A Norfolk prior to today's game.

UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time-ET	TV
Sunday, 4/8	vs. Baltimore	LHP Jordan Montgomery (0-0, 1.80) vs. RHP Mike Wright, Jr. (0-0, 5.40)	1:05 p.m.	YES/MLBN
Monday, 4/9	Off day			
Tuesday, 4/10	at Boston	RHP Luis Severino (2-0, 1.38) vs. LHP Chris Sale (0-0, 0.82)	7:10 p.m.	YES/ESPN
Wednesday, 4/11	at Boston	RHP Masahiro Tanaka (1-1, 2.92) vs. LHP David Price (1-0, 0.00)	7:10 p.m.	WPIX/MLBN
Thursday, 4/12	at Boston	TBA vs. RHP Rick Porcello (today)	7:10 p.m.	YES/MLBN

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