



POSTGAME NOTES NEW YORK YANKEES (83-65) vs. CLEVELAND INDIANS (71-74) FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2021



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CLEVELAND INDIANS	0	4	0	5	0
NEW YORK YANKEES	8	11	1	4	1

STARTING TIME: 7:09 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 73 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Corey Kluber (5-3)

LOSING PITCHER: Zach Plesac (10-6)

SAVE: None

TIME OF GAME: 2:50

ATTENDANCE: 31,403

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Yankees: Corey Kluber (95/61)

Twins: Zach Plesac (93/68)

HOME RUNS (2021 TOTAL / INNING / RUNNERS ON BASE / OUTS / COUNT / PITCHER / SCORE AFTER HR)

YANKEES

Joey Gallo (#36 / 2nd / solo / 0 out / 0-1 / Plesac / NYY 1 – CLE 0)
Aaron Judge (#35 / 4th / solo / 0 out / 1-2 / Plesac / NYY 2 – CLE 0)
Brett Gardner (#9 / 7th / 2 on / 0 out / 1-1 / Wittgren / NYY 6 – CLE 0)
Giancarlo Stanton (#29 / 8th / solo / 1 out / 1-2 / Mejia / NYY 7 – CLE 0)
Joey Gallo (#37 / 8th / solo / 1 out / 1-0 / Mejia / NYY 8 – CLE 0)

INDIANS

None

NEW YORK YANKEES NOTES

- The Yankees won the first game of their six-game homestand...have won five of their last seven games (since 9/11).
 - Recorded their 12th shutout of the season, their most in a season since recording 14 in 2005...their 12 shutouts this year are the second-most in the AL, trailing only Toronto (14).
 - Their 8-0 shutout tonight was their second-largest shutout win of the season (10-0 on 4/30 vs. Detroit).
 - Improved to 22-8 vs. the AL Central.
- RHP Corey Kluber** (6.0IP, 4H, 0R, 2BB, 4K, 1HP) tossed 6.0 scoreless innings in his first career start vs. his former team, the Cleveland Indians...marked his third scoreless start of the season (also 8.0IP on 5/2 vs. Detroit and his no-hitter on 5/19 at Texas).
- Yankees starters** own a 3.32 ERA (341.2IP, 126ER) and 384K in their last 66 starts (since 7/4-Game 2)...have allowed 3R-or-fewer in 54 of their last 66 starts and 2ER-or-fewer in 46 of those starts.
- Yankees batters hit a season-high-tying 5HR** (also 5HR on 4/30 vs. Detroit and 9/14 at Baltimore).
 - Have homered in a season-high 10 straight games** (since 9/8)...marks their longest streak since a 10-game streak from 8/11-26(G1)/20...**have hit multiple HR in seven of those 10 games, hitting 26HR in that span.**
 - In their last 10 games, 41 of their 51R have scored via the home run.
- LF Joey Gallo** (3-for-4, 3R, 2HR, 2RBI) recorded his 14th career multi-HR game and sixth of the season (his first since 8/14 at Chicago-AL)...**his six multi-HR games are tied with Kansas City's Salvador Perez (entered today with six) for the most in the Majors this year**...hit a go-ahead solo HR in the second inning and a solo HR in the eighth.
 - Has homered in four straight games with at least 1AB for the second time in his career** (also 5G earlier this season from 6/26-7/1)...is the second Yankee to homer in four straight games this season, joining Giancarlo Stanton (four games from 8/23-27).
 - Has 6HR in his last six games with at least 1AB.
 - His 3H tied his season high (fourth time, first since 8/5 vs. Seattle).
 - Entered today tied for the sixth-most home runs in the Majors and the fifth-most in the AL.
 - 23 of his last 31H and 33 of his last 47H have been extra-base hits (6 doubles, 1 triple, 26HR).
 - Nine of his last 16HR have either tied the game (three) or given his team the lead (six)...six of his 12HR with the Yankees have tied the game or given the Yankees the lead.
- RF Aaron Judge** (2-for-4, 1R, 1HR, 1RBI) hit a solo HR in the fourth inning...has 3HR in his last five games and 5HR in his last seven games.
 - Snapped an 0-for-13 stretch with a first inning single.
 - Five of his last six hits have gone for home runs.
 - Has a team-leading 46 multi-hit games this season...entered tonight's game tied for the eighth-most in the Majors.
 - Has reached base multiple times in 74-of-134 games this season, the most by a Yankee this season (next: LeMahieu-72)...entered tonight's game tied for the sixth-most in the Majors.
- CF Brett Gardner** (1-for-3, 1R, 1HR, 3RBI) hit a three-run HR in the seventh inning...is hitting .300/.375/.560 (15-for-50) with 7R, 2 doubles, 1 triple, 3HR, 11RBI, 6BB and 1SB in his last 15 games since 8/31.
 - Has 5RBI in his last three games.
- DH Giancarlo Stanton** (1-for-4, 1R, 1HR, 1RBI) hit a solo HR in the eighth inning...has 3HR in his last six games and 9HR in his last 22 games.
 - Has 20RBI in his last 23 games (since 8/21).
 - Has reached base safely in 37 of his last 41 games since 8/2, batting .312/.371/.597 (48-for-154) with 21R, 5 doubles, 13HR, 33RBI, 13BB, 2HP and 1SF over that span.
- RHP Michael King** (2.0IP, 3K) tossed 2.0 perfect innings of relief...has tossed at least 1.1IP in each of his 11 relief appearances this season...is just the second Yankees pitcher in franchise history to record at least four outs in each of his first 11 relief appearances of a season, joining Ron Davis (14G from 4/11-5/27/80).
 - Has posted a 1.71 ERA (31.2IP, 6ER) and 34K in 11 relief appearances this season.
- LHP Lucas Luetge** (1.0IP, 1K) tossed a perfect ninth inning.

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CLEVELAND INDIANS NOTES

- The Indians lost the first game of their three-game set at Yankee Stadium...are 2-2 on their six-game road trip (went 2-1 at Minnesota from Tues.-Wed.)...are 3-5 in their last eight games (since 9/9), 4-10 in their last 14 games (since 9/3) and 13-13 in their last 26 games (since 8/20).
 - Are 1-4 against the Yankees this season...are 7-12 vs. the Yankees since the start of 2018 and 19-21 since the start of 2015...are 11-9 in their last 20 games at Yankee Stadium (since 8/8/14).
 - Are 35-38 on the road this season.
 - Are 11-21 vs. AL East opponents this season.
- The Indians were shut out for the 12th time this season tonight and the fourth time in their last 10 games (since 9/7).
- **RHP Zach Plesac** (6.0IP, 7H, 5ER, 1BB, 6K, 2HR) made his 23rd start of the season and took the loss...allowed a solo HR to Joey Gallo in the second inning, his first HR allowed since the sixth inning on 8/25 vs. Texas (Josh Martin, two-run HR)...had gone 19.0 innings without allowing a HR after allowing a HR in 12 straight starts from 5/13-8/25, the second-longest such streak in team history (Josh Tomlin, 15 starts in 2016)...also allowed a solo HR to Aaron Judge in the fourth.
 - Over his last five starts since 8/25, is 3-2 with a 3.64 ERA (29.2IP, 12ER) and 25K, allowing 2ER-or-fewer in three of those starts.
- **3B José Ramírez** (1-for-3, 1BB, 1SB) has hit safely in three straight games...stole second base in the first inning, his 24th stolen base of the season...is 14-for-14 in stolen base attempts since 7/28 and 24-for-27 (88.9%) this season.
- **LF Harold Ramírez** (1-for-3) has hit safely in 10 of his last 14 games (since 8/9), batting .304 (14-for-46) with 4R, 4 doubles, 3BB and 1SF over that span.
- **C Roberto Pérez** (1-for-2, 1BB) snapped a 0-for-28 stretch (since 7/18) with a single in the third inning.
- **SS Andrés Giménez** (1-for-2, 1HP) reached base twice, snapping an 0-for-17 stretch (since 9/7).

UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time-ET	TV
Sat., 9/18	vs. Cleveland	RHP Luis Gil (1-0, 2.88) vs. RHP Aaron Civale (10-4, 3.76)	1:05 p.m.	YES/MLBN
Sun., 9/19	vs. Cleveland	RHP Gerrit Cole (15-7, 2.75) vs. RHP Eli Morgan (2-7, 6.03)	1:05 p.m.	YES

On the Radio: All games carried by WFAN 660AM/101.9FM and the Yankees Radio Network; Spanish on WADO 1280-AM and YES Network in SAP