



POSTGAME NOTES
NEW YORK YANKEES (23-19) vs. TAMPA BAY RAYS (31-11)
SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023



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TAMPA BAY RAYS	8	9	0	6	2
NEW YORK YANKEES	7	12	2	4	2

STARTING TIME: 1:40 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 68 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Zach Eflin (5-1)

LOSING PITCHER: Clarke Schmidt (1-4)

SAVE: Jason Adam (5)

TIME OF GAME: 2:51

ATTENDANCE: 42,116

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Yankees: Clarke Schmidt (86/56)

Rays: Zach Eflin (101/65)

HOME RUNS (2023 TOTAL / INNING / RUNNERS ON BASE / OUTS / COUNT / PITCHER / SCORE AFTER HR)

YANKEES

Oswaldo Cabrera (#3 / 3rd / 1 on / 1 out / 2-2 / Eflin / NYY 2 – TB 3)
 Anthony Rizzo (#9 / 3rd / 1 on / 2 out / 0-0 / Eflin / NYY 4 – TB 3)
 Anthony Volpe (#6 / 8th / 1 on / 2 out / 1-1 / Kelley / NYY 7 – TB 8)

RAYS

Taylor Walls (#7 / 5th / 3 on / 2 out / 1-2 / Abreu / NYY 4 – TB 8)

NEW YORK YANKEES NOTES

- The Yankees dropped the final game of their four-game set vs. Tampa Bay...went 5-2 on their seven-game homestand.
 - Split their series vs. the Rays...have won or split three of their last four series and nine of their 13 series this season (going 7-4-2).
 - Are still 5-2 in their last seven games and 8-4 in their last 12 games.
- **RHP Clarke Schmidt** (4.2IP, 6H, 7R/ER, 3BB, 5K, 0HR) recorded his fourth loss of the season after allowing a career-high 7R/ER.
 - Exited the game with the bases loaded and the game tied 4-4...RHP Albert Abreu came on in relief and surrendered a grand slam to Taylor Walls.
- **Yankees batters** have hit 26HR in 13 games during the month of May...entered today with the most HR in May in the Majors.
 - Have hit multiple HR in seven of their last eight games and nine of their last 12 games (since 5/2).
 - Have hit at least 3HR in three straight games, their longest such streak since a three-game streak from 8/24-27/21...have also hit at least 3HR in four of their last five games and five of their last seven games...prior to this seven-game stretch, had hit 3HR in just four of their first 35 games of the season.
 - Have hit 46HR in 26 games at home this season...have hit multiple HR in eight of their last nine games at Yankee Stadium (since 5/2).
 - Have recorded at least eight hits in 11 of their last 12 games.
 - Have scored at least 6R in seven of their last eight games (since 5/7), scoring 59R in that span.
- **2B/LF Oswaldo Cabrera** (3-for-4, 2R, 1HR, 2RBI) tied his career high with 3H (fifth time in his career and second this season – also 4/7 at Baltimore)...hit his third home run of the season with a two-run shot in the third inning.
 - Has 5RBI in his last three games and 8RBI in his last seven games.
 - Is batting .364/.423/.682 (8-for-22) with 4R, 1 double, 2HR, 8RBI, 2BB, 1HP and 1SB over his last seven games (since 5/7).
- **1B Anthony Rizzo** (1-for-3, 1R, 1HR, 2RBI, 1BB) hit his team-leading ninth HR of the season with a go-ahead two-run HR in the third inning.
 - **Has 3HR in his last three games.**
 - Owns a season-high 13-game on-base streak (since 5/1), batting .373/.448/.627 (19-for-51) with 14R, 1 double, 4HR, 9RBI and 7BB over that stretch...marks his longest on-base streak since a 17-game streak with the Cubs from 4/28-5/17/21.
 - Has 8RBI in his last eight games.
 - Has reached base via H/BB/HP in 19-of-36 plate appearances over his last eight games (13H, 6BB, .528 OBP).
 - Has reached base in 17 of his last 18 games and 36 of his 41 games this season.
 - Has reached base in 24-of-25 games at home this season, hitting .374/.453/.681 (34-for-91) with 19R, 4 doubles, 8HR, 17RBI, 11BB, 3HP and 1SF in those games...entered today with the highest BA at home in the AL and second-highest in the Majors...has hit safely in 22 of 25 home games.
 - Eight of his nine home runs have come at home.
 - Is batting .323/.397/.546 (42-for-130) with 24R, 5 doubles, 8HR, 18RBI, 12BB and 4HP in his last 34 games (since 4/9).
 - Has hit safely in 11 of his last 12 games and 15 of his last 18 games.
 - Has reached base multiple times in nine of his last 12 games.
- **RF Aaron Judge** (1-for-5, 1RBI) hit an RBI single in the seventh inning...has 5RBI in his last two games...has 7RBI in six games since returning from the injured list.
- **SS Anthony Volpe** (2-for-4, 1R, 1HR, 2RBI) hit his sixth home run of the season with a two-run HR in the eighth inning...**has 3HR and 8RBI in his last five games.**
 - Is batting .300/.300/.750 (6-for-20) with 4R, 3HR, 8RBI and 2SB in his last five games.
 - Has reached base in 11 of his last 14 starts and 25 of his last 30 starts.
- **LF Jake Bauers** (1-for-3, 1R) is batting .429 (6-for-14) with 4R, 1HR, 3RBI, 2BB and 1SF in his last six games.
- **3B DJ LeMahieu** (2-for-4) has hit safely in 11 of his last 12 games (since 5/1).
 - Owns a season-high 13-game on-base streak (since 4/30)...marks his longest on-base streak since a 15-game streak from 4/12-29/22...is batting .313 (15-for-48) with 7R, 1 double, 2HR, 7RBI and 6BB over that stretch.

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- **CF Harrison Bader** (1-for-4, 1R, 1SB) has reached base in 11 of 12 games this season, batting .333/.378/.643 (14-for-42) with 9R, 2 triples, 3HR, 11RBI, 2BB, 1HP and 1SB.
 - Has struck out just three times in 45 plate appearances this season.
- **PH/2B Gleyber Torres** (1-for-2) hit a pinch-hit single in the seventh inning...has reached base in each of his last 10 games (since 5/5) and 20 of his last 23 games (since 4/20).
- **Yankees Pitching Coach Matt Blake** was ejected by HP umpire Mike Muchlinski in the fifth inning.

TAMPA BAY RAYS NOTES

- The Rays split their four-game series vs. the Yankees...are 3-4 to begin their 10-game road-trip...are 8-5 in their last 13 games (since 5/2) and 11-6 in their last 17 games (4/27).
 - Are 4-3 vs. the Yankees this season and 9-7 in their last 16 games vs. the club (since 8/15/22).
 - Improve to 5-5 in their last 10 games at Yankee Stadium (since 8/15/22) and 12-11 since 2021.
- **Rays batters** have hit four grand slams this season (Isaac Paredes on 4/7 vs. Oakland, Brandon Lowe on 4/9 vs. Oakland, Yandy Díaz on 5/13 vs. the Yankees and Taylor Walls today vs. the Yankees) after hitting just one grand slam in 2022.
 - With Yandy Díaz's grand slam on 5/13 vs. the Yankees, it marked the first time Tampa Bay has hit a grand slam in back-to-back games since Brandon Lowe's grand slam on 8/7/21 at Baltimore and Brett Phillips' grand slam on 8/8/21 at Baltimore).
 - Have scored at least 8R in three of their last four games.
- **RHP Zach Eflin** (6.0IP, 7H, 4ER, 1BB, 9K, 2HR) recorded his fifth win of the season.
 - Allowed a two-run HR to Oswaldo Cabrera and a two-run HR to Anthony Rizzo in the third inning...has allowed 3HR over his last two starts after allowing just 3HR in his first five starts of the season.
 - Has tossed at least 6.0IP in each of his last three starts after doing so just once in his first four starts of the season.
 - His 9K were his second-most strikeouts in a game this season (10K on 5/4 vs. Pittsburgh).
- **3B Taylor Walls** (3-for-4, 1R, 1 triple, 1HR, 4RBI, 1SB) hit a go-ahead grand slam in the fifth inning...marked his first career grand slam...also hit a triple in the fourth inning and a single in the seventh.
 - Marked the third time this season he has recorded at least 3H in a game (also 4H on 4/18 at Cincinnati and 4/30 at Chicago-AL)...has three games with three-or-more hits in 31 games this season after recording two such games in 196 games over his first two Major League seasons from 2021-22.
 - Has 7RBI in his last six games (since 5/9).
 - Is batting .316/.381/.711 (12-for-38) with 6R, 1 double, 1 triple, 4HR, 10RBI, 4BB and 4SB over his last 12 games (since 4/30), reaching base in nine of those games.
 - Has 4HR in his last 12 games after hitting 3HR in his first 19 games.
- **2B Brandon Lowe** (1-for-3, 1R, 2RBI, 1BB, 1SF) drove in the first run for the Rays on an RBI groundout in the first inning and recorded a sac fly in the third inning.
- **1B Isaac Paredes** (1-for-1, 2R, 1RBI, 1BB, 2HP) reached base a season-high-tying four times (also 4/24 vs. Houston)...recorded an RBI single in the third inning, a walk in the fifth, and was hit by a pitch in the sixth and eighth...had entered the game as a defensive replacement in the first inning.
 - Is batting .362/.431/.534 (21-for-58) with 12R, 7 doubles, 1HR, 12RBI, 5BB and 2HP over his last 18 games (since 4/24)...is also hitting .444/.487/.667 (16-for-36) with 9R, 5 doubles, 1HR, 9RBI, 1BB and 2HP in 10 games on the road in that span.
- **LF Randy Arozarena** (0-for-4, 1RBI, 1SF) recorded a game-tying sac fly in the fifth inning.
- **SS Wander Franco** (1-for-5, 1R) has hit safely in 15 of his last 19 games (since 4/24), hitting .313 (25-for-80) with 14R, 6 doubles, 3HR, 10RBI, 4BB and 8SB.
- **1B Yandy Díaz** (1-for-1, 1R, 1 double) led off the game with a double and scored the first run of the game for Tampa Bay...was removed from the game in the first inning due to left groin tightness.
 - Has hit safely in each of his last 12 games (since 5/3), batting .333/.423/.622 (15-for-45) with 10R, 4 doubles, 3HR, 8RBI, 5BB and 2HP over that span...matches the longest hitting streak of his career (also 12G from 6/26-7/8/22).
- **RHP Trevor Kelley** (1.0IP, 2H, 2ER, 1HR) surrendered a two-run HR to Anthony Volpe in the eighth inning...has allowed at least 1R in each of his three appearances this season.
- **RHP Jason Adam** (1.0) earned his fifth save of the season.

UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time-ET	TV
Mon., 5/15	at Toronto	TBA vs. RHP Alek Manoah (1-3, 4.83)	7:07 p.m.	YES/MLBN
Tues., 5/16	at Toronto	RHP Domingo Germán (2-3, 4.00) vs. RHP Kevin Gausman (2-3, 3.38)	7:07 p.m.	YES
Wed., 5/17	at Toronto	RHP Gerrit Cole (5-0, 2.22) vs. RHP Chris Bassitt (5-2, 3.49)	7:07 p.m.	Amazon Prime
Thurs., 5/18	at Toronto	LHP Nestor Cortes (3-2, 5.53) vs. RHP José Berríos (3-3, 4.70)	7:07 p.m.	YES/MLBN

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