



POSTGAME NOTES **NEW YORK YANKEES (76-76) vs. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (85-67)** **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023**



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TORONTO BLUE JAYS	6	9	0	9	2
NEW YORK YANKEES	1	5	0	7	0

STARTING TIME: 7:09 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 72 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Kevin Gausman (12-9)

LOSING PITCHER: Michael King (4-7)

SAVE: None

TIME OF GAME: 2:51

ATTENDANCE: 35,587

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Yankees: Michael King (101/75)

Blue Jays: Kevin Gausman (104/63)

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

YANKEES

Austin Wells (#1 / 9th / solo / 0 out / 1-1 / Swanson / NYY 1 – TOR 6)

BLUE JAYS

None

NEW YORK YANKEES NOTES

- The Yankees fell to 0-2 on their six-game homestand...have lost three straight games after winning their previous three games.
 - Are 6-4 in their last 10 games (since 9/10), 14-8 in their last 22 games (since 8/28) and 16-11 in their last 27 games (since 8/23).
- RHP Michael King** (7.0IP, 5H, 1ER, 0BB, 13K, 1WP) took the loss despite allowing just 1ER in 7.0IP...**his 13K were a career high and the most by a Yankee this season**...were the most by a Yankee since Gerrit Cole struck out 14 batters on 9/7/22 vs. Minnesota (Game 2).
 - Has recorded 30K over his last three starts (16.2IP).**
 - Threw a career-high 101 pitches (previous: 87 on 9/14/23 at Boston-G1).
 - As a starter this season, has gone 1-3 with a 1.78 ERA (30.1IP, 6ER) and 45K.
 - Since 7/21, has gone 2-3 with a 1.87 ERA (43.1IP, 9ER) and 64K in 16 games (seven starts).
- C Austin Wells** (2-for-4, 1R, 1HR, 1RBI) hit his first Major League home run with a solo shot in the ninth inning...five of his seven Major League hits gone for extra bases (4 doubles, 1HR).
- 2B Gleyber Torres** (1-for-3, 1BB) extended his on-base streak to nine games (since 9/12-G1)...is hitting .333/.450/.455 (11-for-33) with 3R, 4 doubles, 4RBI and 7BB over that span.
 - Is batting .315/.408/.558 (52-for-165) with 27R, 13 doubles, 9HR, 22RBI, 24BB, 2HP and 5SB in 44 games (since 8/1)...has hit safely in 31 of those games and has reached base safely in 37 of those contests.
 - Since 7/6, is batting .309/.378/.523 (75-for-243) with 37R, 14 doubles, 1 triple, 12HR, 30RBI, 27BB, 2HP, 3SF and 6SB in 63 games.
 - Has reached base multiple times in 13 of his last 20 games (since 8/28) and 15 of his last 24 games (since 8/24).
- RF Aaron Judge** (0-for-2, 2BB) walked twice...has reached base in 29-of-67 plate appearances over his last 15 games (since 9/5), posting a .433 OBP in that span (11H, 18BB).
 - Has 80BB in 98 games this season...entered today with the sixth-most walks in the AL despite missing 51 games on the injured list.
 - Since being reinstated from the injured list on 7/28, leads the AL with 45BB and ranks second in the Majors, trailing only Philadelphia's Kyle Schwarber (55BB).
 - Has reached base safely in 80 of his 98 games this season...has reached base safely in 57 of his last 69 games (since 5/12).
 - Has reached base multiple times in 50 of his 98 games this year, including 38 of his last 69 games (since 5/12).
- LF Oswaldo Cabrera** (2-for-4) is batting .313/.405/.469 (10-for-32) with 4R, 2 doubles, 1HR, 3RBI, 5BB and 1SB in his last nine games (since 9/10).

TORONTO BLUE JAYS NOTES

- The Blue Jays defeated the Yankees in the second game of a three-game set...are 2-0 to begin their six-game road trip.
 - Have won each of their last five games (since 9/15), 13 of their last 19 games (since 8/30), 17 of their last 29 games (since 8/19) and 31 of their last 53 games (since 7/23).
 - Improve to 5-4 vs. the Yankees this season.
 - Improve to 24-11 over their last 35 road games (since 6/20).
- RHP Kevin Gausman** (6.0IP, 3H, 0R, 3BB, 10K) earned his 12th win of the season after striking out 10 batters over 6.0 scoreless innings.
 - Marked his seventh scoreless start this season (first since his 7.0 scoreless innings on 8/9 at Cleveland)...his seven such starts this season match his most in a single season in his career (also seven scoreless starts in 2016 and 2017 with Baltimore, and in 2022 with Toronto).
 - Struck out Anthony Volpe in the fourth inning for his 228th strikeout of the season, marking a new career high (previous: 227K in 2021 with SF).
 - His 232K are the fourth-most by a Blue Jays pitcher in a single season in franchise history, trailing only Roger Clemens' 292K in 1997 and 271K in 1998, and Robbie Ray's 248K in 2021.
 - Marked his ninth start this season with double-digit strikeouts...his nine such games are also the fourth-most by a Blue Jays pitcher in a single season in franchise history, trailing only Roger Clemens (14 times in 1997 and 11 times in 1998) and Robbie Ray (10 times in 2021).
 - Marked his seventh career game (fourth this season) tossing at least 6.0 scoreless innings and recording 10-or-more strikeouts...tossed 6.2 scoreless innings with 11K on 6/1/23 vs. Milwaukee, 7.0 scoreless innings with 13K on 4/29/23 vs. Seattle, 7.0 scoreless innings with 11K on 4/23/23 at the Yankees, 8.0 scoreless innings with 10K on 8/2/22 at Tampa Bay, 7.0 scoreless innings with 10K on 6/27/22 vs. Boston and 6.1 scoreless innings with 10K on 5/22/18 at Chicago-AL with Baltimore.
 - Improves to 2-0 with a 0.90 ERA (20.0IP, 2ER) and 31K in three starts vs. the Yankees this season...has tossed at least 6.0 innings and allowed 2ER-or-fewer in all three starts...has recorded double-digit strikeouts in all three starts vs. the Yankees (also 11K on 4/23 at Yankee Stadium and 10K on 5/16 at Rogers Centre).
 - As a Blue Jay (since 2022), has gone 3-1 with a 1.38 ERA (39.0IP, 6ER) and 54K in six starts vs. the Yankees.

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- **SS Bo Bichette** (2-for-5, 1R, 2RBI) hit a go-ahead RBI single in the third inning and an RBI single in the ninth...has recorded multiple hits in three of his last six games (since 9/14).
 - Has 4RBI in his last two games and 5RBI in his last four games.
 - Is hitting .330/.360/.511 (89-for-270) with 37R, 15 doubles, 2 triples, 10HR, 37RBI and 11BB in 62 road games this season.
 - In nine games vs. the Yankees this season, is batting .342/.390/.553 (13-for-38) with 7R, 2 doubles, 2HR, 7RBI and 3BB...has batted .320/.358/.543 (79-for-247) with 35R, 19 doubles, 12HR, 40RBI and 16BB in 60 career games vs. the Yankees.
- **RF George Springer** (2-for-5, 2R) is hitting .295/.371/.481 (46-for-156) with 26R, 8 doubles, 7HR, 23RBI, 20BB, 2SF and 6SB over his last 40 games (since 8/4).
 - Since 2022, is batting .370/.417/.611 (20-for-54) with 10R, 4 doubles, 3HR, 8RBI, 4BB, 1HP, 1SF and 1SB in 13 games at Yankee Stadium.
- **CF Kevin Kiermaier** (2-for-3, 2R, 1 double, 1BB) reached base three times, including a double in the ninth inning.
- **2B Whit Merrifield** (2-for-4, 1 double, 1RBI, 1BB) reached base three times, including a bases-loaded walk in the eighth inning.
- **DH Spencer Horwitz** (1-for-4, 3RBI, 1BB) recorded a career-high 3RBI, drawing a bases-loaded walk in the eighth inning and hitting a two-run single in the ninth...is batting .286 (10-for-35) with 5R, 2 doubles, 1HR, 7RBI, 4BB and 1HP in his first 14 career games.
- **RHP Chad Green** (1.0IP, 2K) tossed a scoreless seventh inning...marked his first appearance at Yankee Stadium since 5/10/22 vs. Toronto with the Yankees.
- **RHP Jordan Hicks** (1.0IP, 1K) tossed a scoreless eighth inning.
- **RHP Erik Swanson** (1.0IP, 2H, 1ER, 1K, 1HR) allowed the only run for the Blue Jays after surrendering a solo HR to Austin Wells in the ninth inning.
- **Vladimir Guerrero Jr.** was removed from the starting lineup with right knee discomfort.

UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time-ET	TV
Thurs., 9/21	vs. Toronto	RHP Gerrit Cole (13-4, 2.81) vs. RHP José Berríos (11-10, 3.49)	7:05 p.m.	YES
Fri., 9/22	vs. Arizona	RHP Luke Weaver (2-5, 6.77) vs. TBD	7:05 p.m.	YES
Sat., 9/23	vs. Arizona	LHP Carlos Rodón (3-6, 5.90) vs. TBD	1:05 p.m.	YES/MLBN
Sun., 9/24	vs. Arizona	RHP Clarke Schmidt (9-9, 4.65) vs. TBD	1:35 p.m.	YES

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