POSTGAME NOTES
NEW YORK YANKEES (84-67) vs. TEXAS RANGERS (55-95)
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
TEXAS RANGERS	**3**	**7**	**0**	**6**	**0**
NEW YORK YANKEES	**4**	**7**	**0**	**9**	**1**

STARTING TIME: 7:08 p.m.
GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 72 degrees
WINNING PITCHER: Chad Green (8-7)
LOSING PITCHER: A.J. Alexy (2-1)
SAVE: Aroldis Chapman (28)

TIME OF GAME: 3:21
ATTENDANCE: 22,160
PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):
Yankees: Nestor Cortes (92/60)
Rangers: A.J. Alexy (83/46)

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

YANKEES
Gary Sánchez (#22 / 2nd / solo / 2 outs / 3-1 / Alexy / NYY 1 – TEX 0)

RANGERS
Charlie Culberson (#5 / 5th / solo / 0 out / 1-0 / Cortes / NYY 4 – TEX 1)

NEW YORK YANKEES NOTES

- The Yankees won the first game of their three-game set vs. the Rangers…are 2-2 on their six-game homestand (1-2 vs. Cleveland)…are 6-4 in their last 10 games, 28-18 in their last 46 games, 31-19 in their last 50 games and 33-20 in their last 52 games.
  - Improved to 43-33 in the Bronx this season.
  - Are 27-18 in games decided by 1R-or-fewer this season.
  - Have played 85 games this season determined by 2R-or-fewer, the second-most such games in the Majors this season (New York-NL-87)…their 85 games decided by 2R-or-fewer are their most in a single season since 2014 (87)…their 53-32 (.624) record in those games is the best in the Majors this season (next: San Francisco: 46-28, .622).
- **Yankees batters** have homered in a season-high 13 straight games (since 9/8)…marks their longest streak since a 13-game stretch from 9/29/19-8/6/20 (last game in 2019 and first 12 games in 2020)…last had a longer stretch since their Major League record 31-game streak from 5/26-6/30/19.
  - In their last 13 games, 46 of their 59R have scored via the home run.
- **LHP Nestor Cortes** (4.1IP, 5H, 3ER, 2BB, 7K, 1HR, 1WP) did not record a decision.
  - Surrendered a solo HR to Charlie Culberson in the fifth inning…has allowed at least 1HR in each of his last nine starts after not allowing a HR in his first three starts of the season.
  - Is 2-2 with a 2.94 ERA (64.1IP, 21ER) and 66K in 12 starts this season.
  - In 11 appearances (six starts) at Yankee Stadium this season, is 1-0 with a 2.38 ERA (41.2IP, 11ER) and 48K.
- **C Gary Sánchez** (1-for-3, 1R, 1HR, 1RBI, 1BB) hit a go-ahead solo HR in the second inning…seven of his last 14HR and 10 of his 22HR this season have either tied the game (two) or given the Yankees the lead (eight).
  - 27 of his last 51H have gone for extra bases since 6/1 (10 doubles, 1 triple, 16HR).
  - Has hit .340/.426/.755 (18-for-53) with 14R, 4 doubles, 6HR, 12RBI, 5BB and 3HP in 16 career games vs. the Texas Rangers.
- **RF Aaron Judge** (2-for-3, 1R, 1RBI, 1BB) recorded an RBI single in the third inning.
  - Is batting .315/.415/.514 (35-for-111) with 4 doubles, 6HR, 47RBI, 20BB/2IBB, 1HP, 3SF and 2SB with RISP this season.
  - Marked his team-leading 47th multi-hit game this season.
  - Has reached base multiple times in 75-of-137 games this season, tied for the most by a Yankee this season (LeMahieu-73)…entered tonight's game tied for the eighth-most games in the Majors this season.
- **DH Giancarlo Stanton** (0-for-3, 1RBI, 1SF) hit a sac fly in the fourth inning…has 8RBI in his last nine games and 22RBI in his last 26 games.
- **2B Gleyber Torres** (2-for-3, 1RBI, 1BB) recorded an RBI single in the fourth…has now hit safely in 10 of his last 11 games.
  - Is hitting .310 (27-for-87) with 11R, 6 doubles, 1HR, 9RBI, 6BB/1IBB, 2SF and 4SB in his last 25 games since 8/1.
- **RHP Chad Green** (1.2IP, 2K) earned his eighth win of the season…is the fourth time (third pitcher) that a Yankees reliever has recorded at least eight wins in a season since 2010 (also Jonathan Loáisiga, 10 wins in 2021; Green, 8 wins in 2018; David Robertson, 8 wins in 2018).
- **RHP Clay Holmes** (1.2IP, 1H, 2K) tossed 1.2 scoreless innings…marked the eighth time this season he has recorded at least five outs in an outing this season…is 5-1 with a 2.11 ERA (21.1IP, 5ER) and 25K in 18 appearances since joining the Yankees.
  - Has not allowed a run in 44 of his 62 appearances this season.
- **LHP Joely Rodríguez** (0.1IP, 1H, 1K) has tossed a scoreless outing in 16 of his 19 appearances with the Yankees, including 15 of his last 17 outings (since 8/6).
  - Since 8/6, has posted a 1.35 ERA (13.1IP, 2ER) with 14K and 4BB over his 17 appearances.
- **LHP Aroldis Chapman** (1.0IP, 2K) recorded his 28th save of the season.

TEXAS RANGERS NOTES

- The Rangers lost the first game of their three-game set at Yankee Stadium…are 0-1 to begin their final road trip of the season (will also play 4G at Baltimore from Thurs.-Sun.)…are 8-7 in their last 15 games (since 9/5) and 11-10 in their last 21 games (since 8/21).
  - Are 1-4 against vs. Yankees this season…are 10-14 vs. the Yankees since 2017 after going 16-12 from 2013-16…
- Are 22-53 (.293) on the road this season…Texas entered the day tied with Pittsburgh for the second-lowest road winning percentage in the Majors…Arizona has the lowest road winning percentage…Texas is still 6-2 in their last eight road games (since 9/5)...prior to this 6-2 mark, the Rangers went 7-43 on the road from 5/10-9/4 and did not win consecutive road games in that span (20-58)...current away winning percentage would be second-lowest in club history in a full season, behind only a .272 (22-59) mark in 1973...Texas was 6-24 (.200) in 30 road games in 2020.
  - Are 12-16 vs. AL East opponents this season.

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- **RHP A.J. Alexy** (3.1IP, 4H, 4ER, 6BB, 1K, 1HR) made his third Major League start (fourth appearance) tonight and took his first career loss.
  - Allowed a career-high 6BB, just the second time in the last four seasons (since 2018) that a Rangers pitcher has allowed 6BB-or-more (also Kyle Gibson, 8BB on 7/24/21 at Houston).
- **3B Charlie Culberson** (1-for-4, 1R, 1HR, 1RBI) hit a solo HR off LHP Nestor Cortes to lead off the fifth inning, his fifth HR of the season and first since 8/12 at Seattle.
  - Four of his five HR this season have been off left-handed pitchers…is batting .350 (43-for-123) vs. LHP this season…entered the day with the third-best BA against LHP in the Majors.
  - Has reached base in 13 of his last 15 games with at least 1PA (since 8/7), batting .295 (13-for-44) over that span.
- **SS Isiah Kiner-Falefa** (2-for-4, 1R, 1 double, 1RBI) has recorded multiple hits in a career-high-tying four straight games (also 4G from 8/2-8/18)…collected two hits, including an RBI double in the fifth inning.
  - Has reached base safely in 13 straight games (since 9/5), batting .396 (21-for-53) over that span.
  - Is batting .318 (54-for-170) over his last 41 games (since 8/4), raising his batting average from .253 to .272 in that span.
- **DH Andy Ibañez** (2-for-4) has reached base safely in 15 straight games (since 8/15), collecting a hit in 13 games and multiple hits in 10 games over that span…is batting .446 (25-for-56) over that span, raising his average from .200 to .265.
- **1B Nathaniel Lowe** (1-for-3, 1BB) reached base twice…has reached base safely in 12 straight games since 9/8, batting .308 (12-for-39) in that span.
- **CF Leody Taveras** (1-for-4, 1R, 1 double) hit a ground-rule double in the fifth…has 10 extra-base hits over his last 18 games since 8/30 (5 doubles, 2 triples, 3HR).
- **RF Adolis García** (0-for-3, 1SF, 1RBI) hit sacrifice fly in the fifth inning, recording his 83rd RBI of the season…is 1RBI shy of tying Mark Teixeira (84RBI in 2003) for the second-most RBI by a rookie in Rangers history.

UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time-ET	TV
Tues., 9/21	vs. Texas	LHP Jordan Montgomery (5-6, 3.63) vs. RHP Dane Dunning (5-8, 4.28)	7:05 p.m.	YES
Wed., 9/22	vs. Texas	RHP Corey Kluber (5-3, 3.68) vs. LHP Taylor Hearn (6-5, 4.52)	7:05 p.m.	YES

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