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NEW YORK METS (6-8-1) VS. MIAMI MARLINS (3-10-1)

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ROGER DEAN CHEVROLET STADIUM • JUPITER, FL

RHP TYLOR MEGILL (0-0, 2.08) VS. LHP BRAXTON GARRETT (0-0, 7.20)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Happy birthday to Double-A Bench Coach Mariano Duncan and former Mets LHP Johan Santana...We wish them well today.

VS. MIAMI: The Mets will play their fourth of six Grapefruit League games against the Marlins tonight...The Mets are 3-0 this spring against the Marlins with and have outscored them, 28-10, in those games...Last season, the Mets went 13-6 against the Marlins, tied with the 2019 team for the most wins against Miami in a single season...The Mets open the 2023 regular season in Miami with a four-game series from March 30-April 2 in Miami and host the Marlins for their first home series of the year, April 6-9.

YESTERDAY: The Mets fell to the Rays, 10-4, at Clover Park...RHP Carlos Carrasco made his third start of the spring and allowed three runs (two earned) over 4.0 innings with four strikeouts and no walks...CF Brandon Nimmo made his 2023 Grapefruit League debut, walked in both of his plate appearances and played 4.0 innings in center field...SS Ronny Mauricio slugged his fourth home run of the spring, a 452-foot solo blast in the fifth.

GET OUT THE TAPE MEASURE: INF Ronny Mauricio has belted four home runs this spring, two of which have traveled 450+ feet...Mauricio's four homers this spring have traveled an average distance of 432 feet.

AMAZIN' DAY: The New York Mets are taking over New York City with the club's first-ever Amazin' Day, an all-day, citywide extravaganza for Mets fans taking place on Saturday, March 25...Fans who wear a Mets hat or any Mets gear will be granted access to several events at iconic NYC institutions, community-focused events, and giveaways throughout the day...With the Mets focused on creating the best fan experience in sports, fans can sign up for the chance to win exclusive ticketed events on Amazin' Day and enter the Amazin' Day Sweepstakes to win the ultimate grand prize starting today...For information and updates on Amazin' Day, please visit Mets.com/AmazinDay or follow the Mets on social media.

ON THE WORLD STAGE: INF Francisco Lindor is 3-8 with three runs and an RBI in two games for Team Puerto Rico...INF Pete Alonso went 0-4 in his WBC debut for Team USA in yesterday's loss to Team Mexico...INF/OF Jeff McNeil went 1-4 yesterday for Team USA...RHP Adam Ottavino tossed a scoreless inning for USA in relief against Team Mexico...INF Jonathan Araúz went 4-15 with a .421 OBP and three RBI in four WBC games for Team Panama...Minor league RHP Humberto Mejía has tossed 4.0 scoreless innings in two outings (one start) for Team Panama...Baseball Hall of Famer & Mets Hall of Famer Mike Piazza has led Team Italy to the WBC quarterfinals...They will take on Team Japan on Thursday at 6:00 AM in Tokyo.

YOUTH MOVEMENT: Several of the Mets top prospects are among the major league leaderboard in several offensive categories this spring...Ronny Mauricio is tied for the major league-lead with four home runs...Brett Baty leads the majors in OBP (.552) and is second among qualifiers in average (.458) and OPS (1.177)...Baty also ranks ninth in SLG with a .635 mark...Both Baty and Mark Vientos are tied for ninth in the majors this spring with 11 hits...Vientos is tied for sixth in the majors with nine RBI.

T-LO: Tim Lincecum has had an excellent spring and is tied for second in the majors with five doubles...Locastro is third in the majors with a .469 OBP, tied for third in stolen bases with five and sixth in average with a .370 clip.

THE BUCK STARTS HERE: In his first season as Mets skipper, Buck Showalter took home the NL Manager of the Year Award...He led the club to 101 wins and its first playoff berth since 2016...Showalter was also named Manager of the Year in 1994 with the Yankees, 2004 with the Rangers and 2014 with the Orioles...His four Manager of the Year Awards are tied for the most in the award's history with Bobby Cox and Tony La Russa...Showalter ranks 18th all-time and third among active managers with 1,652 managerial wins...Showalter is the first Mets manager to record 100 or more victories in his first season with the club...He joins Yogi Berra as the only managers to guide both the Mets and Yankees into the playoffs.

POLAR POWER: Last season, INF Pete Alonso tied for the major league lead with 131 RBI, the most ever by a Met in a single season...Alonso finished third in the majors with 40 home runs in 2022 and became the first Met ever with multiple seasons of 40 or more home runs...His 146 career home runs are the fourth most by a major leaguer through his first four major league seasons trailing Ralph Kiner (168), Albert Pujols (160) and Eddie Mathews (153)...Alonso ranks seventh in franchise history in home runs...He is three home runs behind Carlos Beltrán and trails Dave Kingman by eight long balls.

GLOBAL GAME: 10 players in major league camp with the Mets will compete in the 2023 World Baseball Classic...INF Pete Alonso, INF/OF Jeff McNeil, RHP Adam Ottavino and LHP Brooks Raley will play for Team USA...INF Eduardo Escobar and C Omar Narváez will compete for Team Venezuela...RHP Edwin Díaz and INF Francisco Lindor will play for Team Puerto Rico...INF Jonathan Araúz, a non-roster invitee, will compete for Team Panama...Minor leaguers RHP Dominic Hamel (Puerto Rico), RHP Humberto Mejía (Panama), LHP Cam Opp (Great Britain) and RHP Claudio Scotti (Italy) will also participate in the 2023 World Baseball Classic...Baseball Hall of Famer & Mets Hall of Famer Mike Piazza will manage Team Italy.

NEW FACES IN NEW PLACES: The 2023 Mets enter Spring Training with several new players on the roster...These include: OF Abraham Almonte (minor league free agent), INF Jonathan Araúz (minor league free agent), RHP Jeff Brigham (trade), OF Lorenzo Cedrola (minor league free agent), RHP Sam Coonrod (waiver claim), RHP Zach Greene (Rule 5 Draft), RHP Elieser Hernández (trade), OF Tim Lincecum (minor league free agent), LHP T.J. McFarland (minor league free agent) INF Danny Mendick (free agent), LHP Zach Muckenhirn (minor league free agent), C Omar Narváez (free agent), INF José Peraza (minor league free agent), OF Tommy Pham (free agent), LHP José Quintana (free agent), LHP Brooks Raley (trade), RHP Denyi Reyes (minor league free agent), RHP Stephen Ridings (waiver claim), RHP David Robertson (free agent), RHP Kodai Senga (free agent), OF DJ Stewart (minor league free agent), RHP William Woods (minor league free agent), RHP Justin Verlander (free agent) and RHP Jimmy Yacabonis (minor league free agent).

HEY NOW, YOU'RE AN ALL-STAR: Last season, INF Pete Alonso, RHP Edwin Díaz, OF Starling Marte and INF/OF Jeff McNeil were selected to play for the National League in the 2022 All-Star Game at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles...The Mets four All-Star selections in 2022 were the most in a season since 2016 (Noah Syndergaard, Yoenis Céspedes, Jeurys Familia and Bartolo Colón)...McNeil started for the National League at second base and was the first Met to start an All-Star Game since David Wright and Matt Harvey both started in the 2013 All-Star Game at Citi Field...McNeil joined Ron Hunt (1964) as the only other Met to start at second base in the All-Star Game.

EXPECTED TO START

RHP TYLOR MEGILL: Will make his third Grapefruit League appearance today and his second start...Posted a record of 8-8 with a 4.73 ERA (72 ER/137.0 IP) and 150 strikeouts over two seasons with the Mets...Earned his first career Opening Day start on April 7 at Washington...Entering the game, his 89.2 career innings pitched were the fewest of any Mets Opening Day starter...Became the third starter in club history to not allow a run or a walk on Opening Day (Tom Seaver in 1972, Noah Syndergaard in 2017)...Threw the first 5.0 innings of MLB's first no-hitter of the 2022 season on April 29, 2022 vs. Philadelphia at Citi Field...Registered the second-longest scoreless innings streak of his career from September 24, 2021-April 17, 2022 (17.1 IP)...Made his major league debut on June 23, 2021 with the Mets...Selected by the Mets in the eighth round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft.

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
3/1 at MIA	2.0	2	1	1	0	0
3/7 at HOU	2.1	1	0	0	2	3

THE BATTING CHAMP IS HERE: Last season, INF/OF Jeff McNeil became the first Met ever to win a major league batting title and joined José Reyes (2011) as the only other Met to win a National League batting title...The two-time All-Star owns a .307 career batting average, the second-best clip by a Met through their first five big league seasons behind David Wright's .309 mark (min. 1,500 AB).

SMILE LIKE YOU MEAN IT: Last season, INF Francisco Lindor set a Mets shortstop record for most RBI in a season with a career-high 107 RBI...The 28-year-old has led all shortstops with 184 home runs since he debuted in 2015...Lindor is one of 11 players to hit 150 or more homers and swipe 100 or more bags since 2015.

METSCELLANEOUS: The Mets finished the 2022 season with a 101-61 record and finished in second place in the National League East...The club clinched their first playoff berth since 2016 and fell to the Padres in the National League Wild Card Series, 2-1.

YES, THE CLOSER: RHP Edwin Díaz won the 2022 Trevor Hoffman NL Relief Pitcher of the Year Award...The two-time All-Star joined Craig Kimbrel as the only pitchers in major league history to win Reliever of the Year in both leagues...Díaz pitched to a 1.31 ERA (9 ER/62.0 IP) and led all major league relievers with 118 strikeouts...His 50.2 strikeout rate was the third-best in major league history for a single season...The right-hander became the 12th pitcher in major league history to strike out at least 100 batters, record 30 or more saves, and sport a sub-1.50 ERA.

UPCOMING PITCHING

MONDAY

1:10 PM at Miami

METS: RHP Tylor Megill, RHP Jeff Brigham, RHP David Robertson, RHP Jimmy Yacabonis.

MARLINS: LHP Braxton Garrett, LHP A.J. Puk, LHP Tanner Scott, LHP Josh Simpson, LHP Will Stewart

TUESDAY

1:10 PM vs. Washington

NATIONALS: RHP Cade Cavalli

METS: LHP David Peterson

