

World Series 2009 Games 3, 4 and 5



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Game 3

Before Game 3 there was a one hour twenty minute rain delay. The game was scheduled to start at 8:00. But it started at 9:15. When the game finally started I was already tired. Here are the starting lineups for both teams: For the Yankees: Derek Jeter, Johnny Damon, Mark Teixeira, Alex Rodriguez, Jorge Posada, Robinson Cano, Nick Swisher, and Andy Pettite. For the Phillies: Jimmy Rollins, Shane Victorino, Chase Utley, Ryan Howard, Jayson Werth, Raul Ibanez, Pedro Feliz, Carlos Ruiz, and Cole Hamels.

Powerful Pitchers

Going into the fourth inning Cole Hamels had a no-hitter. But then he gave up a two run home run and then three more in the fifth inning. Andy Petite pitched a great game and also got an RBI single.

Battle of the Batters

In the bottom of the second inning Jayson Werth hit a laser beam home run to left field. After Raul Ibanez struck out, Pedro Feliz hit a double that hit off the wall. It looked like a home run when it left the bat. After that Carlos Ruiz walked. Then Cole Hamels got a bunt single to load the bases. Next Andy Pettite walked Jimmy Rollins to knock in a run. Then Shane Victorino flied out but Carlos Ruiz tagged up and scored easily. In the top of the fourth inning Mark Teixeira walked and Alex Rodriguez hit a two run home run. That made it 3-2 Phillies.

In the top of the fifth Nick Swisher doubled and Andy Pettite singled him in. Then Derek Jeter singled and Andy Pettite went to second. Then Johnny Damon doubled in Pettite and Jeter to give the Yankees a two run lead. In the top of the sixth inning Nick Swisher hit a solo home run giving the Yankees a three run lead. Jayson Werth hit his second home run of the night. Even though Carlos Ruiz hit a solo homer in the ninth but the Phillies couldn't get any closer and lost 8-5.

Game 4

This game is so intense. If the Yankees win the series they will control of the series. Here are the lineups for both teams. For the Yankees: Derek Jeter, Johnny Damon, Mark Teixeira, Alex Rodriguez, Jorge Posada, Nick Swisher, Melky Cabrera, and CC Sabathia. For the Phillies: Jimmy Rollins, Shane Victorino, Chase Utley, Ryan Howard, Jayson Werth, Raul Ibanez, Pedro Feliz, Carlos Ruiz, and Joe Blanton.

Powerful Pitchers

Joe Blanton didn't have a very good game. He gave up a lot of runs in few innings. But CC Sabathia pitched an okay game.

Battle of the Batters

In the top of the first Derek Jeter got an infield single, and then Johnny Damon doubled Derek Jeter went to third and Mark Teixeira grounded out but Jeter scored. After that Alex Rodriguez got hit by a pitch and the umpires gave both of the teams a warning because that's the third time in two games he's been hit. Next

Jorge Posada flew out but Johnny Damon scored. In the bottom of the first Shane Victorino got a bloop double then Chase Utley hit a bomb into right-center field and got a double that hit off the fence. But then Ryan Howard and Raul Ibanez struck out to end the inning. At the end of the first inning the score was 2-1.

The Phillies tied it but Blanton gave up two more runs so the Yankees led 4-2.

With two outs in the eighth, Pedro Feliz hit his first home run of the series to tie the game at 4, making the Phillies fans go crazy. But in the ninth, Brad Lidge came in. He got the first two outs but Johnny Damon singled. He stole second and went to third because no one was covering because of the shift. Then Mark Teixeira got hit by a pitch and Alex Rodriguez doubled in the go ahead run. Jorge Posada then singled in two more runs and the Yankees had a 7-4 win and were one win away from the championship.

Game 5

The lineups are very different from the other games. I barely knew most of the Yankees. This match up looked very good but AJ Burnett didn't have a good game. It is do or die time for the Phillies.

Powerful Pitching

In this game AJ Burnett was not that good giving up 6 runs in 2 and a half innings. Cliff Lee pitched seven and a third innings and gave up 5 runs.

Battle of the Batters

With the Yankees leading 1-0 in the bottom of the first, Jimmy Rollins singled, and then Shane Victorino got hit in the hand. It looked like he may have broken his hand but they say it is a sprain. After that Chase Utley hit a three run bomb. In the third inning Utley walked and then stole second, and Howard walked. Jayson Werth singled to knock in Utley, and Ryan Howard

went to third. Then Raul Ibanez singled to score Howard and Werth went to third. After Pedro Feliz popped out for the first out, Carlos Ruiz grounded into a fielder's choice but Werth scored. Then Lee singled but Rollins struck out looking. In the bottom of the seventh inning Utley hit another home run. He tied a record set by Reggie Jackson (Mr. October) for most home runs in a World Series with 5. After that Raul Ibanez hit a bomb

The final score was Phillies 8, Yankees, 6.

And the series is still on!