

# **World Series Game 1**

## **Phillies vs. Yankees**



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I'm so excited. The World Series of 2009 is about to begin. Here are the line-ups for both teams: for the Phillies: Jimmy Rollins SS, Shane Victorino CF, Chase Utley 2B, Ryan Howard 1B, Jayson Werth RF, Raul Ibanez DH, Ben Francisco LF, Pedro Feliz 3B, Carlos Ruiz C. For the Yankees: Derek Jeter SS, Johnny Damon LF, Mark Teixeira 1B, Alex Rodriguez 3B, Jorge Posada C, Hideki Matsui DH, Robinson Cano 2B, Nick Swisher RF, Melky Cabrera CF. The match up is CC Sabathia vs. Cliff Lee.

### Powerful Pitcher

In this game Cliff Lee had 10 strikeouts, through the eighth inning he gave up 4 hits; he gave up 0 walks, 0 runs allowed, and made 4 defensive plays. In the ninth he gave up 2 hits; 1 run, 0 earned runs. He went all 9 innings, and he dominated the Yankees hitters. CC Sabathia did

pretty well. Utley said about Sabathia, “He has great stuff, his slider, and his fastball are great.”

### Battle of the Batters

Chase Utley was on fire with 2 solo homers to give the Phillies a 2-0 lead. He also tied a record set by Babe Ruth which was a lefty hitting two home runs off a lefty in a World Series. In the eighth inning Jimmy Rollins walked, Shane Victorino walked, Jayson Werth walked, and with the bases loaded and two outs Raul Ibanez singled in two runs. In the ninth inning Carlos Ruiz doubled. Jimmy Rollins got an infield single to third base, and Shane Victorino singled in Ruiz. Utley flew out. Then Ryan Howard doubled in Rollins but Victorino got thrown out at home plate.

Phillies 6, Yankees 1

What a Game!