

WORLD SERIES GAME 2

Phillies vs. Yankees



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I can't wait for this game. It's going to be so exciting. Here are the lineups for both teams. For the Phillies: Jimmy Rollins, Shane Victorino, Chase Utley, Ryan Howard, Jayson Werth, Raul Ibanez, Matt Stairs, Pedro Feliz, Carlos Ruiz. For the Yankees: Derek Jeter, Johnny Damon, Mark Texiera, Alex Rodriguez, Hideki Matsui, Robinson Cano, Jerry Hairston Jr., Melky Cabrera, Jose Molina. The pitching match up is Pedro Martinez vs. A.J. Burnett.

Phenomenal Fielding

In the bottom of the second inning with a runner on first base and one out Raul Ibanez dove out full extension and made an amazing diving catch. In the eighth Ryan Howard caught a line drive and threw to second and Jimmy Rollins tagged out the

runner. I saw the replay and I noticed that the ball actually took a short hop before he caught it.

Powerful Pitchers

Pedro Martinez started off with two strikeouts. AJ Burnett also threw very good pitches. Pedro Martinez had 5 strikeouts going into the 5th inning. AJ Burnett struck out Ibanez and Stairs on the same pitch in the seventh inning. Pedro Martinez went into the seventh inning but couldn't get an out. He had 8 strikeouts. Chan Ho Park relieved Pedro Martinez in the seventh inning and gave up a hit and got a strikeout. Scott Eyre came in after Park and got to end the inning after the Phillies turned a double play.

Yankees closer Mariano Rivera came in to get the six out save.

Battle of the Batters

In the 2nd inning Raul Ibanez doubled, and then Matt Stairs singled him in. In the bottom of the fourth Mark Texiera hit a solo home run tying the score up at 1. In the fifth inning Derek Jeter doubled but Johnny Damon popped out to Ryan Howard. In the bottom of the sixth inning Hideki Matsui hit a solo homer so the Yankees took the lead for the first time in the series. Yankees-3, In the eighth inning Jimmy Rollins walked with one out and Shane Victorino singled, but Chase Utley hit into a double play to end the inning. Watching the replay, I thought he was safe. In the seventh Jerry Hairston Jr. singled, Cabrera singled moving Hairston to third

Jorge Posada pinch hit and singled in Hairston. In the ninth inning Raul Ibanez doubled but the Phillies couldn't score any runs.

Yankees-3, Phillies 1