

HAPPY BOBBY
BONILLA DAY,



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Note: All stats in this zine were collected
from Baseball-Reference and compiled by me.

What the Hell is Bobby Bonilla Day?

In the 2000 offseason, the New York Mets organization released Bobby Bonilla from the team despite having two years and \$5.9 million remaining on his contract. Instead of having this amount affect the payroll for the 2000 season, the Mets negotiated a deferred payment plan with Bobby. This payment plan would amount to a \$1.2 million payment, every July 1st from 2011 until 2035.

Deferred payments in baseball are fairly common and Bobby Bonilla's arrangement was far from the worst one negotiated. However, every July 1st, the baseball world used this as an opportunity to ridicule the Mets organization and thus Bobby Bonilla Day was born.

This zine is part of a Bobby Bonilla Day reclamation effort...which I just started...right now. During a conversation with my dad, he asked about the Mets win-loss record on Bobby Bonilla Day. Inspiration comes from weird places and this led me to dive deep into Bobby Bonilla's stats and the Mets as a franchise during July 1st games. On the following pages, you will find some silly ass stats related to our best-known organizational holiday.

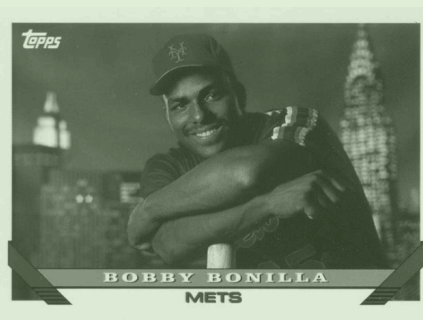
Remember, Bobby Bonilla was a 6-time All-Star, 3-time Silver Slugger, and finished in the top-3 for MVP voting TWICE. Sometimes, things just don't work out.

Enjoy.

Disclaimer: I am not a statistician. In fact, it took me two semesters to pass Intro to Stats at UCONN. I'm pretty sure I did this math good. However, there is a possibility that my math is incorrect, rendering this entire project moot. Any reader corrections can be sent to this.art.suxx@gmail.com

New York Mets on Bobby Bonilla Day All-Time Record¹

Games Played on July 1 st (since 2011)	Wins	Losses	Win %
12	7	5	0.583



¹If the Mets played a full season's worth of games on Bobby Bonilla Day, their record would be 94-68 and more likely than not earn a postseason berth.

Bobby Bonilla Day Batting Leaders²



²I needed some sort of qualifying number for batters that would give me a decent sample size when calculating Batting Average. I landed on 12 plate appearances. David Wright and Jose Reyes fell just outside of qualifying, but I added them anyway because duh. There was no minimum plate appearance qualifier for the HR or RBI Leader lists.

AVG Leaders (PA)	AB	H	AVG
Asdrubal Cabrera (12)	11	5	0.455
Juan Lagares (13)	12	4	0.333
Curtis Granderson (14)	12	3	0.250
<i>David Wright (11)</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0.333</i>
<i>José Reyes (10)</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0.400</i>

HR Leaders³	HR	AB
Asdrubal Cabrera	4	11
Dominic Smith	2	5
Brandon Nimmo	2	19
11 Others	1	-

³David Wright and Jose Reyes went Home Run-less in their respective Bobby Bonilla Day careers.

RBI Leaders	AB	RBI
Asdrubal Cabrera	11	6
Brandon Nimmo	19	4
Ruben Tejada	15	3
<i>David Wright</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Jose Reyes</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>



Bobby Bonilla Day Pitching Leaders



ERA Leaders⁵	IP	ER	ERA
Bartolo Colon	7	0	0.00
Justin Verlander	7	0	0.00
Steven Matz	5.1	0	0.00
Jacob deGrom	12	4	3.00
Dillon Gee	6	2	3.00
<i>Seth Lugo (In Relief)</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1.68</i>
<i>Carlos Torres (In Relief)</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3.37</i>

⁵I set the minimum innings pitched to qualify for this category at 5 (number of innings needed to qualify for a win). Seth Lugo and Carlos Torres were the only relief pitchers to qualify.

Strikeout Leaders	IP	SO
Jacob deGrom	12	21
David Peterson	6	10
Bartolo Colon	7	8
Jon Niese	6	7
Justin Verlander	7	6



Bobby Bonilla on Bobby Bonilla Day⁶

Games Played	Wins	Losses	Win %
14	6	8	0.429

Batting

AB	H	AVG	HR	RBI
57	15	0.263	5	8

⁶Stats compiled from every game Bobby Bonilla played on July 1st during his career.

Bobby Bonilla: Pitcher?



Pitching			
IP	ER	ERA	SO
1	3	18.00	0

For clarity, Bobby Bonilla pitched a single inning in his 16-year MLB career. Unfortunately, this outing did not fall on July 1st. I just threw this in here because it's funny as hell when position players pitch.

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