

# AL Championship Series: Guardians vs Yankees

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Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Progressive Field

## New York Yankees

## Giancarlo Stanton

### Postgame 5 Press Conference



GIANCARLO STANTON: Similar to the few days before facing the Royals, just making sure everything is lined up, making sure when we know who we're playing, I'm prepped as best as I can for that task. Yeah, rest up.

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Yankees 5, Guardians 2

#### Q. Could you take me through the at-bat, the home run at-bat?

GIANCARLO STANTON: Yeah, I went down 0-2. Not the best swing and miss -- oh, two swing and misses. I was able to battle back to 3-2, and then he left one hanging, and I took care of it.

#### Q. What did you go up there looking for?

GIANCARLO STANTON: Something out over. He was mixing both sides and putting different shapes on his off speeds, so making sure I saw something up and over the heart of the plate.

#### Q. Exciting to get the MVP trophy, but what was it like when your teammates were jumping up and down screaming?

GIANCARLO STANTON: They're so much fun. We're enjoying every bit of this, and to be able to celebrate with them, it's just so much fun.

#### Q. What are you going to do with it, the trophy?

GIANCARLO STANTON: I'm going to take it home. I'm going to take it home. No, this is something special for me. Yeah, I'll put it in the trophy case and enjoy the memory.

#### Q. Is it heavy?

GIANCARLO STANTON: Depends who you ask.  
(Laughter).

#### Q. What do you think you will be doing for the next few days from a recovery standpoint?

