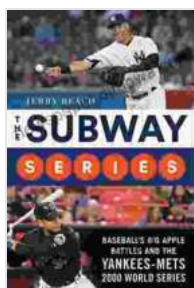


# Baseball's Big Apple Battles: The Yankees and Mets in the 2000 World Series

The 2000 World Series was a historic event in baseball history, as the New York Yankees and New York Mets faced off in a Subway Series for the first time. The two teams had been bitter rivals for decades, and the World Series provided a stage for them to settle their differences on the field.



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The Yankees entered the World Series as the heavy favorites. They had won the American League pennant with a record of 95-65, and they had a deep and talented roster. The Mets, on the other hand, were a surprise team. They had won the National League pennant with a record of 94-68, and they were led by a young and hungry core of players.

The World Series was a back-and-forth affair. The Yankees won the first game, but the Mets came back to win the second game. The Yankees then won the third and fourth games, but the Mets won the fifth game to force a Game 6.

Game 6 was a classic. The Yankees took an early lead, but the Mets came back to tie the game in the bottom of the ninth inning. The game went into extra innings, and the Yankees eventually won in the 12th inning on a walk-off home run by Scott Brosius.

The Yankees' victory in the 2000 World Series was their third in four years, and it marked the end of a dynasty. The Mets, on the other hand, would have to wait another 15 years to win their second World Series title.

## **The Key Players**

The 2000 World Series was a star-studded event, and there were many key players who contributed to the Yankees' victory.

- **Derek Jeter:** Jeter was the Yankees' shortstop and team captain. He was a two-time All-Star and a two-time Gold Glove winner. In the 2000 World Series, Jeter batted .409 with two home runs and six RBIs.
- **David Cone:** Cone was the Yankees' starting pitcher in Game 1 of the World Series. He pitched a complete game shutout, allowing only two hits and striking out 12 batters.
- **Andy Pettitte:** Pettitte was the Yankees' starting pitcher in Game 5 of the World Series. He pitched 7 1/3 innings, allowing only one run and striking out eight batters.

- **Scott Brosius:** Brosius was the Yankees' third baseman. He was a two-time All-Star and a one-time Gold Glove winner. In the 2000 World Series, Brosius batted .333 with one home run and four RBIs.

The Mets also had some key players who contributed to their success in the World Series.

- **Mike Piazza:** Piazza was the Mets' catcher and team captain. He was a five-time All-Star and a seven-time Silver Slugger winner. In the 2000 World Series, Piazza batted .308 with two home runs and five RBIs.
- **Bobby Valentine:** Valentine was the Mets' manager. He was a two-time Manager of the Year winner. In the 2000 World Series, Valentine guided the Mets to a 3-2 lead before they ultimately lost Game 6 in extra innings.

## **The Legacy of the 2000 World Series**

The 2000 World Series was a memorable event in baseball history. It was the first Subway Series in World Series history, and it featured two of the most storied franchises in baseball.

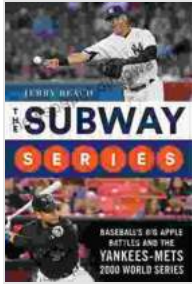
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The 2000 World Series will always be remembered as a classic match-up between two of baseball's most iconic teams.

## **Additional Resources**

- [MLB.com's official page for the 2000 World Series](#)

- Baseball Reference's page for the 2000 New York Yankees
- Baseball Reference's page for the 2000 New York Mets



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