



POST-GAME NOTES

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WORLD CHAMPIONS
'87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (72-84) VS. DETROIT TIGERS (64-93)

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 – TARGET FIELD – MINNEAPOLIS, MN

FINAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	6	1	6
Minnesota	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	9	3	9

WINNING PITCHER: Alcantara (1-0)

LOSING PITCHER: Hildenberger (4-6)

SAVE: Greene (32)

FIRST PITCH: 7:10

GAME TIME TEMP: 54 wind from the NW at 10 mph

TIME OF GAME: 3:12

ATTENDANCE: 23,849

HOME RUNS: None

PITCHING LINES:

TWINS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Gabriel Moya	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	21/9
Kohl Stewart	6.0	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	75/48
Trevor Hildenberger (L)	0.1	3	4	4	1	1	0	0	22/12
Trevor May	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	10/6
Oliver Drake	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	18/13

TIGERS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Spencer Turnbull	6.0	6	1	1	1	5	0	1	99/65
Victor Alcantara (W)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6/4
Joe Jimenez	0.2	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	30/21
Alex Wilson	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6/4
Shane Greene (S)	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	17/9

NEXT GAME:

Twins vs. Tigers

Wednesday, September 26, 7:10 pm

LHP Matthew Boyd (9-12, 4.16)

vs.

RHP Jake Odorizzi (7-10, 4.35)

TWINS NOTES:

- **THE TWINS** lost the first of the final three-game series against Detroit this season, falling to 10-7 against the Tigers in 2018, including 5-3 at Target Field...fall to 36-34 against the AL Central...are now 43-32 at Target Field...are now 3-4 in games in which they use an opener...only the sixth time the Twins have lost a game in which they've led after seven innings (62-6)...fall to 23-27 in series openers and 48-19 in which they out-hit their opponent...three errors are tied for most in a game this year (last Sept. 2 at TEX)...prior to tonight's game the Twins activated Aaron Slegers from the disabled list.
- **GABRIEL MOYA** started the game as the Opening Pitcher, the fifth time this year he's been used in that role...after allowing two runs in his first appearance as an opener, has not allowed a run in his last four appearances (5.0 IP).
- **KOHL STEWART** did not factor into the decision after shutting out Detroit over 6.0 innings of relief with two hits and five strikeouts as the primary pitcher...now owns a 12.0 inning scoreless streak, his longest as a big leaguer...in four appearances as a primary pitcher, is 2-0 with a 0.89 ERA (20.1 IP, 3 ER), nine walks and 13 strikeouts...among pitchers with 20.0 innings pitched in September, his 0.89 ERA is third best in baseball...first career outing without a walk.
- **JOE MAUER** (2-for-4) singled in the top of the first to reach base for the 3,073rd time in his career, passing Harmon Killebrew for most in Twins history...15th time leading the game off with a hit this year...over his last 11 games, is hitting .357 (15-for-42)...39th multi-hit game this year.
- **JORGE POLANCO** (2-for-5) doubled and drove in a run in the first inning and has now hit safely in eight of his last 11 home games, hitting .326 (14-for-43) with two doubles and three RBI...over his last 17 games overall, he's hitting .319 (23-for-72) with four doubles and eight RBI...20th multi-hit game.
- **EHIRE ADRIANZA** (1-for-4) singled in the second inning to extend his hitting streak to eight games, the longest of his career...over the streak, he is hitting .364 (12-for-33).
- **JAKE CAVE** (2-for-4) singled twice and drove in a run to improve his home average to .319 (27-for-116) with 24 RBI...14th multi-hit game.

TIGERS NOTES:

- **THE TIGERS** began their final road trip of 2018, opening a three-game series vs. The Twins...the Tigers are now 33-41 against American League Central opponents this season...now 7-10 vs. Minnesota...following the three game set vs. The Twins, their season will conclude during the weekend with three games at Milwaukee (September 28-30).
- **SPENCER TURNBULL** made his second Major League start...Turnbull turned in his first quality start of his big league career, throwing 6.0 innings and allowing one run on six hits with one walk and five strikeouts...he became the first Tigers pitcher to work 6.0-or-more innings and allow one run-or-less in one of his first two Major League starts since Kyle Ryan threw 6.0 shutout innings in his Major League debut on August 30, 2014 at Chicago-AL.
- **VICTOR ALCANTARA** earned the first win of his Major League career, tossing a scoreless seventh inning...he has not allowed a run in his last eight appearances, throwing 7.2 scoreless innings.
- **JEIMER CANDELARIO** (1-for-4) walked in the first inning and is the Tigers leader with 64 walks this season...had one of the Tigers six hits tonight...he now ranks second on the Tigers in hits this season with 118, trailing Castellanos (180) and ahead of Victor Martinez (117)... he's now hitting .409 (9-for-22) with two doubles, two home runs and three RBI in his last five road games.
- **NIKO GOODRUM** (1-for-4) drove in the go-ahead run in the eighth inning with a RBI single...he has driven 12 runs in 14 games vs. The Twins this season...he is now hitting .295 (13-for-45) with five doubles, five home runs, eight walks and 12 RBI in 14 games vs. the Twins...the RBI's are his personal best vs. any opponent.
- **HAROLD CASTRO** (1-for-4) started tonight's game at shortstop for his first Major League start and picked up the first hit of his Major League career with a leadoff single in the eighth inning...he added his first Major League stolen base later in the same inning with a swipe of second base.
- **JACOBY JONES** (1-for-4) singled in the second inning to extend his hitting streak to five games...over the five games, Jones is batting .316 (6x19) with four runs scored...stole second base in the second inning, his 12th of the season, first stolen base since September 14, 2018 vs. CLE.
- **VICTOR MARTINEZ** played the final game of his 16-year Major League career on Saturday (9/22) vs. Kansas City, starting at first base for the first time since June 1, 2016 at Los Angeles (AL)...a lifetime .295 (2153-for-7297) hitter, Martinez racked up 423 doubles, three triples, 246 home runs and 1,178 RBI in 1,973 games played.