



POST-GAME NOTES

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'87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (61-69) VS. OAKLAND ATHLETICS (79-52)

Sunday, August 26, 2018 – TARGET FIELD – MINNEAPOLIS, MN

FINAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Oakland	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	6	13	0	7
Minnesota	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	7	1	9

WINNING PITCHER: Buchter (3-0)

LOSING PITCHER: Berríos (11-9)

SAVE: None

FIRST PITCH: 1:11

GAME TIME TEMP: 78, wind from the SSE at 12 mph

TIME OF GAME: 3:12

ATTENDANCE: 23,318

HOME RUNS: Chapman (19th, 1st inning off Berríos, 0 on, 1 out, 2-2 pitch, 355 feet to left field)
 Austin (13th, 4th inning off Bassitt, 0 on, 1 out, 2-0 pitch, 433 feet to center field)
 Piscotty (18th, 6th inning off Magill, 0 on, 0 out, 1-0 pitch, 366 feet to right field)
 Austin (14th, 6th inning off Petit, 0 on, 1 out, 0-2 pitch, 354 feet to right field)
 Chapman (20th, 7th inning off Magill, 0 on, 0 out 0-0 pitch, 396 feet to center field)
 Lowrie (21st, 7th inning off Magill, 0 on, 0 out, 2-1 pitch, 396 feet to right field)

PITCHING LINES:

TWINS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
José Berríos (L)	5.0	8	3	3	0	4	1	0	95/60
Matt Magill	1.0	4	3	3	0	0	3	0	24/14
Taylor Rogers	1.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	15/11
Trevor Hildenberger	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15/10

ATHLETICS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Chris Bassitt	4.2	4	1	1	3	3	1	0	84/46
Shawn Kelley	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4/3
Yusmerio Petit	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	20/17
Ryan Buchter (W)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10/7
Fernando Rodney	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	20/10
Blake Treinen	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9/6

NEXT GAME:

Twins at Indians

Tuesday, August 28, 6:10 pm

RHP Kyle Gibson (7-10, 3.63)

vs.

RHP Carlos Carrasco (15-7, 3.55)

TWINS NOTES:

- **THE TWINS** suffered the loss in the fourth and final game of the series to Oakland to lose their first home series since losing two of three to Cleveland from July 30-August 1...fall to 15-19-1 in series play this year and 20-21 in series finales...are now 39-29 at home this year and have lost three straight at home for the first time since June 21-23 when they lost three in a row (one to Boston, two to Texas)...fall to 24-29 in day games and 30-42 when their opponent scores first...fall to 8-43 when scoring three or fewer runs...third time allowing back-to-back home runs this year (last Mikie Mahtook and James McCann August 16 vs. DET).
- **JOSÉ BERRÍOS** suffered the loss after allowing three runs on eight hits with four strikeouts over 5.0 innings...is now 3-7 in day games with a 4.94 ERA (74.2 IP, 41 ER)...first start since July 9 at Milwaukee without allowing a walk...eight hits are allowed are tied for second most this season and the most since allowing nine vs. Boston on July 29...ninth start getting one or fewer runs of support...in 15 starts at Target Field this year is now 8-3 with a 3.26 ERA (94.0 IP, 34 ER); first home loss since April 29 vs. Cincinnati.
- **TYLER AUSTIN** (2-for-4) hit two solo home runs, his third multi-home run game this year and his first since May 20 vs. Kansas City ...his first home run landed In Catch, only the fourth home run to land there in Target Field history and second of the year (August 19 vs. DET, Cave, 457 feet)...others: Park, April 16, 2016, 462 feet and Sano, May 2, 2017, 466 feet...since joining the Twins on August 11, is hitting .333 (14-for-42) with six home runs, nine RBI and five multi-hit games.
- **JOE MAUER** (1-for-5) singled in the first inning to extend his hitting streak to five games, hitting .333 (7-for-21) during the streak...since July 6, is hitting .302 (51-for-169); entered the day with the 11th best average in the AL over that span.
- **JORGE POLANCO** (2-for-3) singled twice today, his 12th multi hit game of the year...has now reached safely in 41 of his 49 starts this year...left the game with general leg cramps and tightness.
- **JAKE CAVE** (0-for-1) walked three times today, his first career game with multiple walks.

ATHLETICS NOTES:

- **THE ATHLETICS** took the final game of the series to capture their fifth straight series win...since June 15, are 17-1-2 in series play...improve to 30-16 vs. Minnesota since 2012 and 18-17 at Target Field all-time...outscored the Twins 23-11 in the series...improve to 24-7 vs. the AL Central, the most wins vs. the Central by non-divisional opponent...are now 1.0 game behind Houston for first place in the AL West...improve to 45-16 since June 16, which is the best record in baseball over that stretch...improve to 32-14 on the road since May 14 and 40-26 on the road overall, which are the third most road wins in baseball...lead baseball with 113 home runs on the road; tied for third most road home runs in team history...improve to 54-0 when leading after 7.0 innings.
- **CHRIS BASSITT** did not factor into the decision after allowing one run on four hits and three walks with three strikeouts over 4.2 innings...was removed from the game in the fifth inning after allowing two runners to reach with two outs...his seventh start with the A's this year and his first start since July 11; was recalled from Triple-A Nashville today...received four runs of support, only the sixth time in 30 career starts he's had more than two runs of support...since the All-Star break, A's pitchers have an ERA of 2.90 (313.0 IP, 101 ER), best in baseball.
- **MATT CHAPMAN** (3-for-5) hit two solo home runs today, his second career multi-home run game (other: July 15, 2017 vs. CLE)...is hitting .406 (13-for-32) in his career against the Twins and has a hit in all seven career games vs. Minnesota...finished the series hitting .474 (9-for-19) with three home runs and five RBI...since the All-Star break, is hitting .348 (48-for-138) and leads baseball with 27 extra-base hits over that stretch...33rd multi-hit game this year and his third in his last four games; his 11th three-hit game this year.
- **JED LOWRIE** (3-for-5) singled in the third inning to extend his hitting streak to six games, hitting .409 (9-for-22) during the streak...hit back-to-back home runs with Chapman, which is the eighth time the A's have hit back-to-back home runs this year (last: Lowrie and Khris Davis July 7 vs. CLE)...his 41st multi-hit game this year, 10th most in the AL, and his 10th three-hit game this year...drove in three runs today and now has 82 RBI this year, tied for seventh most in the AL...over his last 14 games is hitting .365 (19-for-52) with six doubles and 14 RBI.
- **STEPHEN PISCOTTY** (3-for-4) hit a solo home run and singled twice today, his 30th multi-hit game this year...15 of his 18 home runs this year have come on the road...nine of his last 15 hits have gone for extra bases (six doubles, three home runs).