



## POST-GAME NOTES – SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018 NATIONALS 3, DIAMONDBACKS 1

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<b>Arizona Diamondbacks</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	2	7
<b>Washington Nationals</b>	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	X	3	7	0	9

**Winning Pitcher:** Gio Gonzalez (3-2)  
**Losing Pitcher:** T.J. McFarland (1-1)  
**Save:** Sean Doolittle (5)

### Home Runs (Season Total, Inning off Pitcher, Runners On, Outs, Count)

**WSH:** Wieters (3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Inning off McFarland, 0 on, 1 Out, 3-2 Pitch)  
 Taylor (3, 3<sup>rd</sup> Inning off McFarland, 0 on 1 Out, 1-0 Pitch)

**ARI:** None

### Starters' Pitch Count

	Pitches	Strikes
Gio Gonzalez	114	72
Robbie Ray	21	15

**First Pitch:** 1:35 p.m.

**Game Time Temp.:** 56 degrees

**Time of Game:** 2 hours, 49 minutes    **Attendance:** 30,285

## WASHINGTON NATIONALS (12-16)

-**LHP Gio Gonzalez** threw a season-high 7.0 innings and allowed one earned run on six hits with a season-high eight strikeouts and two walks in his eighth career start against Arizona...Today marks Gonzalez' first win against the Diamondbacks since June 25, 2013.

-**C Matt Wieters** smacked his third home run of the season, a solo shot in the top of the second inning against **LHP T.J. McFarland** to open scoring...This was Wieters' first home run against the Diamondbacks as a National, with the last coming on Sept. 23, 2016 (Hudson).

-**CF Michael A. Taylor** hit his third home run of the season in the bottom of the third inning to extend the Nationals' lead to 3-0...With his home run today, Taylor joins **ARI A.J. Pollock**, **MIL Lorenzo Cain** and **PIT Starling Marte** as the only centerfielders with at least three home runs and six or more stolen bases so far this season.

-With his stolen base in the seventh inning, **SS Trea Turner** is now 12-for-12 in stolen base attempts...He matched **Adam Kennedy** (4/15/2010 - 7/30/2010) for the most stolen bases without being caught to start a season in Nationals history, per *Elias Sports Bureau*.

-**RHP Brandon Kintzler** tossed a scoreless eighth inning (1.0 IP, SO)...Since April 11, Kintzler has allowed just three hits in 10.0 innings of scoreless relief...He has 11 strikeouts and four walks over this stretch.

-**LHP Sean Doolittle** converted his fifth save.

## ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (19-8)

-**LHP Robbie Ray** left the game in the bottom of the second inning with a strained right oblique...His 1.1 IP today is tied for the shortest start of his career (with **DET: 8/22/2014 vs. MIN**)...His 21 pitches thrown today mark the fewest in any start of his career.

-**LHP T.J. McFarland** replaced **LHP Robbie Ray** following his injury in the bottom of the second inning...McFarland went on to toss 4.2 IP and allowed two earned runs, both coming on solo homers by **C Matt Wieters** and **CF Michael A. Taylor**...McFarland was previously on a four game, 9.0 IP scoreless streak dating back to April 14...His 4.2 IP today tied the second longest outing of his career, one out shy of his longest (2x, last: 5.0 IP on July 1, 2014 vs. **TEX**)...His 77 pitches today also marked a new career high (previous: 69 on June 1, 2013 vs. **DET**).