



# GAME NOTES

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### POSTGAME NOTES

#### LOS ANGELES DODGERS (81-67) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (81-67) FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	REC.
Los Angeles	3	7	0	Walker Buehler	105/72	<b>W</b> Walker Buehler	(7-5)
St. Louis	0	2	0	Jack Flaherty	103/65	<b>L</b> Jack Flaherty	(8-7)
						<b>SV</b> Kenley Jansen	(35)

**FIRST PITCH**  
7:17 PM

**GAMETIME WEATHER**  
85° - Mostly Cloudy

**TIME OF GAME**  
3:04

**ATTENDANCE**  
46,036

**SELLOUT**  
#22

#### HOME RUNS

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	TYPE	COUNT	OUTS	PITCHER	DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
	Yasiel Puig	17	2	Solo	3-2	1	Jack Flaherty	410 FT.	109 MPH	102nd
	Yasiel Puig	18	9	Solo	2-2	1	Tyler Webb	417 FT.	105 MPH	103rd

### CARDINALS NOTES

- JACK FLAHERTY** made his 25th start of the season, second against the Dodgers in 2018 (0-1) and in his career...leads all Major League rookies with 168 strikeouts...his 25 starts are the most by a Cardinals rookie since **SHELBY MILLER** started 31 games in 2013...had pitched only 5.0 innings in each of his last two starts after pitching 6.0 or more innings in all five starts in August...struck out 18 batters in his two starts vs. LAD (8/22), 8th most by any MLB pitcher vs. LAD this season and the 2nd-most by any pitcher with two starts or less (**MAX SCHERZER**, WSH, 22).
- DOMINIC LEONE** walked two batters in a game for the first time this season and first since 6/19/17 at TEX...had five walks this season entering tonight.
- PAUL DEJONG** extended hitting streak to seven games (8-24, .333) with a single in the 5th inning.
- HARRISON BADER** raced out his team-leading 18th infield hit of the season.
- BUD NORRIS** appeared in his 61st game of the season, a new single-season high surpassing 60 from 2017 with LAA...stranded two inherited runners and has now stranded 19-of-23 inherited runners this season (17.4% IRS).
- THE CARDINALS** were shutout by the Dodgers at home for the first time since 5/12/2000...were shutout for the 7th time this season...were held to a season-low two hits for the 6th game...fewest hits held to at home by the Dodgers since 9/4/2004 when they won 5-1 as four Dodgers pitchers combined on the two-hitter in the loss...have lost three straight games for the second time in September after not losing three straight before September since July 11-14.

### DODGERS NOTES

- WALKER BUEHLER** made his 20th start of the season, second against the Cardinals in 2018 (1-0) and in his career...has thrown 15.0 scoreless innings with five hits vs. STL in his career...was his 5th scoreless start of the season, but longest at 8.0 innings...tied his career-high with nine strikeouts (also against STL on 8/22)...is now 1-3 vs. N.L. Central teams this season in four starts (5 app.)...has 131 strikeouts on the season, 8th most by a Dodgers rookie pitcher in the Expansion Era (since 1969).
- YASIEL PUIG** collected his 6th career multi-home run game and 2nd this season...has hit 12 solo home runs of his 18 this season.
- MAX MUNCY** has hit safely in four straight games...has multiple walks in 13 games this season.
- MATT KEMP** recorded his 7th pinch-hit of the season, tied for 2nd on the Dodgers with **KYLE FARMER** (**CHASE UTLEY**, 1st, 13).
- KENLEY JANSEN** saved his 35th game of the season and has 35 or more saves in each of the last five seasons, the only pitcher in MLB with five seasons of 35 saves or more over that period (2014-18).
- The Dodgers challenged the safe call on Yairo Muñoz in the 9th inning. Call stands (Time: 1:15).*
- THE DODGERS** have tied St. Louis for the 2nd Wild Card position with 14 games remaining in the season...pitched their 9th shutout of the season and their first ever shutout of the Cardinals at Busch Stadium III (last shutout: 6/6/15 at Dodger Stadium - **KERSHAW** 8 IP, **JANSEN** 1 IP)...last shutout in St. Louis was 5/12/2000 by **DARREN DREIFORT** (9.0 IP)...have homered in 22 straight games extending their MLB record this season...will continue to lead the all-time series at the end of the 2018 season, leading 1,028-1,025 with two games remaining in the series this year...have won three straight road games on three straight days since July 26-28 at ATL.

