



GAME NOTES

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POSTGAME NOTES

MILWAUKEE BREWERS (90-67) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (87-70) MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	REC.
Milwaukee	6	9	0	Dan Jennings	3/2	W Corbin Burnes	(7-0)
St. Louis	4	9	1	Jack Flaherty	93/57	L Bud Norris	(3-6)
						SV Corey Knebel	(16)

FIRST PITCH
7:16 PM

GAMETIME WEATHER
78° - Cloudy

TIME OF GAME
3:49

ATTENDANCE
36,508

SELLOUT

HOME RUNS

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	TYPE	COUNT	OUTS	PITCHER	DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
	Ryan Braun	16	2	Solo	1-1	1	Jack Flaherty	429 FT.	107 MPH	318th
	José Martínez	17	6	Solo	2-0	0	Josh Hader	423 FT.	106 MPH	31st
	Marcell Ozuna	23	6	2-Run	0-0	0	Josh Hader	414 FT.	114 MPH	119th

RAIN DELAY: 9:58 p.m. to 10:29 p.m. (0:31 total)

CARDINALS NOTES

- JACK FLAHERTY** made his 27th start of the season, fifth against the Brewers in 2018 and in his career (1-1)...leads all MLB rookies with 179 strikeouts...has struck out 30 or more batters in each of the last four months...has not won in his last five starts (last win: 8/28 vs. PIT) with the Cardinals 0-5 in those games...coming off his most runs allowed in a game (5 at ATL, 9/19) and allowed 13 runs in the month of September, his most since 15 in July.
- JACK FLAHERTY** recorded his 7th hit of the season and first since 8/28 vs. PIT...Cardinals are 5-2 in game which he hits safely.
- JOSE MARTÍNEZ** hit his first home run since 8/28 vs. PIT (off **IVAN NOVA**), a span of 22 games...has RBI in back-to-back games since 8/26-28.
- MARCELL OZUNA** hit his 7th home run of September, the most on the Cardinals...tied his most HR in a month this season (July - 7)...his 13 home runs at Busch Stadium III are T9th most in a year at the ballpark and tied with **MATT CARPENTER** for the most by a Cardinals player here in 2018.
- PAUL DEJONG** has hit safely in his last eight games (11-34, .324) and 15 of his last 16 games (19-62, .306)...has reached base safely in 17 consecutive games, a new career-high surpassing the 16 from 8/1-18.
- MATT CARPENTER** has an extra base hit in back-to-back games (HR, 2B) for the first time since 8/8-10 (HR, HR)...has surpassed 80 RBI in a season for the 2nd time in his career (84 in 2015)
- HARRISON BADER** has hit safely in his last seven games (9-22, .409), one shy of his career-high of eight done in April 2018.
- YAIRO MUNOZ** tallied his 38th two-strike hit of the season, T12th among N.L. rookies.
- JORDAN HICKS** suffered his 7th blown save of the season, tied for the most in the National League and most by a Cardinals rookie since **TODD WORRELL** blew 10 saves in 1986.
- BUD NORRIS** uncorked his 10th wild pitch of the season, his single-season career-high and ranking T4th in the National League...suffered his 5th straight loss, the team-long streak for the Cardinals and his longest since 4/22-6/4/16 with Atlanta (5).
- THE CARDINALS** walked six or more batters for the first time in seven games (28th time this season); with the bullpen responsible for four (19th time) with the Cardinals 6-12 in those games...had their streak of holding the Brewers to exactly two runs snapped at six games, allowing six.ave lost nine games to the Brewers, their most losses to any team this season.

BREWERS NOTES


- DAN JENNINGS** made his first start of the season and career in Major League Baseball...last started on Aug. 29, 2014 at Fort Myers as a member of Jupiter (Marlins) in the Florida State League and pitched 2.0 innings...faced one batter, throwing three pitches.
- FREDDY PERALTA** appeared in his second game in relief following 14 starts, last throwing a scoreless inning in relief on 9/19 vs. CIN.
- RYAN BRAUN** hit his first home run since 9/7 vs. SF...was his 2nd home run vs. STL tonight and 22nd career...has an RBI in 3 of his last 4 games, first multi-RBI game since 9/7 vs. SF (2 RBI).
- LORENZO CAIN** rapped out his 15th three-hit game of the season...has back-to-back multi-hit games...has reached base safely in his last eight straight games vs. the Cardinals.

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 **JOSH HADER** struck out 16 of his last 17 outs after his strike out of **MATT CARPENTER**...surrendered his 2nd 2-HR game of the season (7/9 at MIA) giving up shots to **STARLIN CASTRO** and **BRIAN ANDERSON**...allowed three runs, his second highest run total of the season (4 at CIN, 8/29).


 **CHRISTIAN YELICH** has reached base safely in his last 11 straight games vs. the Cardinals dating back to May 28...has hit safely in his last seven games (13-26, .500) with five doubles and eight RBI.

 **ERIC THAMES** hit his first career pinch-hit triple...was the Brewers 2nd pinch-hit triple of the season (**KEON BROXTON**, 8/20 vs. CIN).

 **CORBIN BURNES (7-0)** joined the Dodgers' **CALEB FERGUSON (7-2)** as the most recent pitchers with seven wins in their first 28 or less relief appearances of their career...his seven wins are the most by a Brewers rookie reliever since **JOHN AXFORD** won eight (8-2) in 2010...his 1.000 winning percentage is the highest by a Brewers rookie pitcher in club history with seven decisions or more.

 **COREY KNEBEL** has not allowed a run in the month of September covering 10 appearances (11.0 IP), allowing just two hits over that period with 22 strikeouts. Last save before tonight was 9/9 vs. SF...has struck out a batter in his last 10 appearances with multiple strikeouts in eight.

 *The Brewers challenged the hit by pitch on Matt Carpenter in the 9th inning. Call stands (Time: 0:59).*

 **THE BREWERS** won 90 games for the eighth time in franchise history and first since 2011 when they won 96...scored three runs on one hit (which did not drive in a run) over the 6th and 7th innings...scored in each of their last four innings (totaling five runs)...are 78-3 when leading after eight innings...lead the season series 9-8 and are 4-3 in St. Louis.