



GAME NOTES

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POSTGAME NOTES

NEW YORK METS (15-7) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (14-9)
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	#
New York	1	7	3	Steven Matz	88/53	W Michael Wacha	4-1
St. Louis	9	7	1	Michael Wacha	98/64	L Steven Matz	1-2
						SV John Brebbia	1

FIRST PITCH	GAMETIME WEATHER	TIME OF GAME	ATTENDANCE	SELLOUT
7:16 PM	63° - Overcast	2:47	38,045	

TM	PLAYER	HOME RUNS					PITCHER	DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
		NO.	INN.	ON	COUNT	OUTS				
STL	Jedd Gyorko	1	5	1	3-2	0	Corey Oswalt	383 FT.	99 MPH	100th

CARDINALS NOTES

- **Michael Wacha** made his fifth start of the season, second against the Mets in 2018 (1-1) and seventh career start vs. the Mets (5-2)...has registered a decision in every start vs. the Mets during his career...has won four straight starts and is his second 4-0 April in his career (2015)...recorded strikeout No. 600 fanning **Michael Conforto** in the 1st inning...struck out a season-high eight batters, his most since fanning eight on 9/27/2017 vs. CHI.
- **Michael Wacha** had two sacrifice bunts, two runs scored and an RBI making him the 3rd Cardinals pitcher to post that stat line and first since **Kent Bottenfield** 8/7/1998 vs. CHI.
- **Jose Martinez** has seven hits against the Mets this season tied for the most by one player against them this season (**Howie Kendrick & Trea Turner** 7).
- **Kolten Wong** raced out his team-leading 4th and 5th infield single...has scored in three straight games for the first time since 8/11-13/2017 and five runs in his last three games.
- **Marcell Ozuna** snapped an 0-for-9 with an two-RBI single in the 3rd inning. Was his first RBI since 4/17 at CHI and his first multi-RBI game since 4/9 vs. MIL.
- *Tommy Pham was removed from the game in the 3rd inning with an accidental head laceration.*
- **Paul DeJong** has 22 hits this season with 12 for extra bases...has hit a double in 4 of his last 5 games.
- **Harrison Bader** has reached base safely in his last 11 straight games in which he has a plate appearance.
- **Jedd Gyorko** hit his 100th career home run, a two-run shot off **Corey Oswalt** in the 5th inning.
- **John Brebbia** recorded the Cardinals 2nd 3.0-inning save of the season (**Mike Mayers**, 4/12 at CIN) and the 5th in MLB joining **Jake Thompson** (PHI), **Marcus Walden** (BOS) and **Chris Beck** (CWS)...threw a career-high 40 pitches, surpassing the 39 (1.1 IP) vs. TB (8/27/17)...recorded his first career MLB save...his four strikeouts are the most by a Cardinals relief pitcher this season.
- **The Cardinals** have homered in each of their last 13 games vs. the Mets at Busch Stadium III (dating back to 6/17/2014), the longest HR streak against any one opponent at Busch Stadium III, trailing the longest home stadium home run streak in Cardinals history by four games (17, Nationals/Expos 2002-07 at Busch II & III)...defeated the Mets by eight runs, their largest margin of victory over New York since 7/18/2015 when they won by 10 runs (12-2) in St. Louis...have won 14 games in April, their most since going 15-6 in April 2015.

METS NOTES

- **Steven Matz** made his fifth start of the season, second against the Cardinals in 2018 (0-2) and third career start vs. the Cardinals (0-3)...tied his career-high allowing seven runs for the 4th time in his career (last: 8/17/17 vs. NYY)...had held his opposition to four hits or less in all four starts this season before surrendering five hits tonight...was his shortest start since 3.1 IP vs. NYY (8/17/17).

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- **Corey Oswalt** made his Major League debut tonight and threw 4.2 innings in relief. He set the franchise record for most innings (4.2 IP) thrown in relief by a Mets pitcher in his Major League debut surpassing **Kevin Tapani** (4.1 IP, 7/4/1989 at HOU)...struck out four batters, T3rd-most by a Mets reliever this season (**Paul Sewald**, 1st, 5 K's twice).
- **Michael Conforto** has reached base safely in all 17 games he's played this season and each of his last seven games vs. the Cardinals.
- **Jay Bruce** has an RBI in three straight games, his longest stretch of the season.
- **The Mets** lost by eight runs, matching their biggest deficit in a loss this season (4/19 at ATL; 12-4) and second eight-run loss on this current road trip...tied their season high with three errors (4/8 at WSH)...were held to a season-low one run for the 3rd time this season, twice by the Cardinals (4/1)...are 4-6 in their last 10 games after starting 11-1.