



# GAME NOTES

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## POSTGAME NOTES

MINNESOTA TWINS (15-17) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (20-14)  
TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	#
Minnesota	7	10	0	Jake Odorizzi	93/61	W Jake Odorizzi	3-2
St. Louis	1	2	3	Carlos Martinez	85/50	L Carlos Martinez	3-2
						SV	

FIRST PITCH  
12:15 PM

GAMETIME WEATHER  
77° - Sunny

TIME OF GAME  
2:54

ATTENDANCE  
39,253

SELLOUT

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	ON	HOME RUNS		DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR	
					COUNT	OUTS				
STL	José Martínez	4	1	0	2-2	2	Jake Odorizzi	410 FT.	105 MPH	18th
MIN	Eduardo Escobar	7	7	1	1-0	0	Tyler Lyons	403 FT.	104 MPH	

## CARDINALS NOTES

- **Carlos Martinez** made his team-leading eighth start of the season, first against the Twins in 2018 and second in his career vs. the Twins (0-2)...pitched 6.2 innings at Target Field in a 3-1 loss (6/17/15)...surrendered four runs (2 ER), his most since his Opendin Day start at NYM (3/29) in which he allowed five runs...had allowed just two runs in his last 26.1 innings (0.68 ERA) and the Cardinals had won each of his last six starts.
- **Jose Martinez** hit his first home run since 4/12 at CIN, a span of 18 games and 75 at bats...was his first RBI since 4/26 vs. NYM.
- **Greg Garcia** reached base safely for the first time since 4/22 vs. CIN.
- **Marcell Ozuna** committed his second error of the season. Had five errors in 2017 when he won a Gold Glove.
- **The Cardinals** committed three errors tying their season high for the second time this season (4/15 at CIN), also a start by **Carlos Martínez**...were held to two hits matching their season-low vs. ARI (4/5) in the home opener...had more errors than hits for the first time since 4/17/2013 at PIT when they committed two errors and were held to one hit by **A.J. Burnett, Mark Melancon, Tony Watson** and **Jason Grilli**.

## TWINS NOTES

- **Jake Odorizzi** made his eighth start of the season, first against the Cardinals in 2018 and fourth career start vs. the Cardinals (2-1)...his last two starts vs. STL were both at Busch Stadium as a member of the Rays...the Highland, Ill. native also has knocked in a run in each of his last two games vs. STL at the plate entering today...held the Cardinals to two hits, his fewest since holding the Orioles to two over 6.0 scoreless innings on Opening Day (3/29).
- **Jake Odorizzi** dropped two sac bunts, the first Twins pitcher with two sac bunts in a game since **Glen Perkins** at STL (6/26/2009).
- **Eddie Rosario** extended his hitting streak to nine games (16-39, .410)...has posted four straight multi-hit games, tying his career best (7/10-17/15)...scored a season-high three runs...has scored in nine straight games tied with teammate **Eduardo Escobar** for the longest active streak in the Majors, and tied for the longest streak in MLB in 2018 (**Didi Gregorius & Zack Cozart**).
- **Eduardo Escobar** has scored in nine straight games, the second longest scoring streak in his career (12 games in 2015)...his 12 runs since April 30 are most in MLB over that period...has now homered against 20 different MLB opponents in his career.
- **Mitch Garver** has hit safely in 6 of his last 7 starts (8-27, .296).
- **Logan Morrison** has six RBI over his last five games.
- **Robbie Grossman** walked a season-high two times (last multi-walk game: 9/9/17 at KC)...has reached base safely six times in nine plate appearances over the last two games.

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- **Max Kepler** recorded his 250th career hit with a double in the 7th inning.
- The **Twins** have won a season-high five straight games and have defeated the Cardinals in four straight games with two two-game sweeps...Twins pitchers retired the last 18 batters of the game...won by six runs in each game of the series...are 5-1 on their current road trip...4-3 at Busch Stadium III...earned their first sweep of the season.