



GAME NOTES

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POSTGAME NOTES

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS (72-82) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (85-69)
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	REC.
San Francisco	3	8	0	Madison Bumgarner	98/64	W John Brebbia	(3-3)
St. Louis	5	11	0	John Gant	72/40	L Mark Melancon	(0-2)
						SV Carlos Martínez	(4)

FIRST PITCH
7:17 PM

GAMETIME WEATHER
72° - Mostly Cloudy

TIME OF GAME
3:22

ATTENDANCE
45,892

SELLOUT
#25

HOME RUNS

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	TYPE	COUNTOUTS	PITCHER	DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
NONE									

CARDINALS NOTES

- JOHN GANT** made his 18th start of the season (25th app.), second against the Giants in 2018 (0-0) and second career start (4th app.) vs. the Giants (0-0)...the 2.2 innings marked the 3rd-shortest start of his career (last: 9/16/16 vs. WSH, 1.2 IP)...walked three or more batters for the 10th time this season...the Cardinals have won 4 of his last 5 starts.
- TYSON ROSS** had four strikeouts tonight, matching the single-game high for a Cardinals reliever this season (last: **JOHN GANT** 4 vs. CIN 7/15)...has made seven relief appearances for the Cardinals this season with six of 2.0 innings or more, tonight was his second scoreless relief appearance of 2.0 innings or more.
- JOHN BREBBIA** has three relief wins this season, all at Busch Stadium, struck out the side in only three batters faced in an inning appearance for the second time this season...has 17 strikeouts in relief in the month of September, trailing only **JOSH HADER** (20) and **SETH LUGO** (18) among N.L. relievers.
- KOLTEN WONG** collected his 9th multiple-RBI game of the season...was batting .218 w/RISP (17-78) entering tonight and was 2-for-2...had four career RBI in 26 regular season games vs. SF and has two tonight and two earlier this season (7/6).
- Kolten Wong** was removed from the game in the 8th inning with cramping.
- MATT ADAMS** hit a two-RBI pinch-hit double in the 8th inning; his 40th career pinch-hit with the Cardinals and his first as a Cardinal since returning to the team (previously 0-for-8)...was his first non-home run extra base hit with the Cardinals...snapped an 0-for-14 slide...was his 9th hit against LHP this season (entered 8-for-40, 6 RBI)...was his first RBI that didn't come via HR with the Cardinals and first since 8/4 vs. CIN w/WSH.
- MATT CARPENTER** snapped an 0-for-16 with a single to lead off the game.
- MARCELL OZUNA** extended his hitting streak to five games (7-19, .368) with an RBI single in the 1st inning...leads the National League with 30 go-ahead RBI.
- PAUL DEJONG** has hit safely in his last five games (7-22, .318) and 12 of his last 13 games (15-50, .300).
- HARRISON BADER** has hit safely in his last four games (4-10, .400)...scored two runs in a game for the first time since 8/10 at KC...has scored 10 runs in his last six games vs. the Giants with all previous games at AT&T Park; his 6 runs vs. SF this season are the 3rd-most by an N.L. Central opponent trailing **CHRISTIAN YELICH** (8, MIL) and **JOSH BELL** (7, PIT)...walked twice in a game for the fourth game this season.
- DAKOTA HUDSON** struck out his single-game high of three strikeouts and joined **JORDAN HICKS** and **JOHN BREBBIA (TWICE)** as the only Cardinals pitchers to strikeout all three batters in an inning appearance this season.
- JEDD GYORKO** has multiple-hit games in 5-of-last-6 games vs. SF and has hit safely in 12 of his last 13 starts (18-46, .391)..
- JORDAN HICKS** blew his 6th save opportunity of the season, trailing only **KYLE BARRACLOUGH** and **BRAD BOXBERGER** in the National League with seven...the six blown saves are the most by a Cardinals rookie reliever since **CURTIS KING** had six in 1998.
- THE CARDINALS** collected four two-out RBI tonight, entered tonight 4th in the National League with 257 two-out RBI...**MIKE SHILDT** is 38-23 in his first 61 games, the best start by a Cardinals manager in his first season since **BILL McKECHNIE** was 39-22 in 1928...are 10-3 in homestand openers this season...evened their regular season record at 20-20 vs. the Giants at Busch Stadium III.

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GIANTS NOTES

- ♣ **MADISON BUMGARNER** made his 20th start of the season, second against the Cardinals in 2018 and 10th career start vs. the Cardinals (4-5)...had registered a decision in all nine starts vs. STL in his career before tonight...the Cardinals are one of five teams who have a winning record against Bumgarner (Nationals, Pirates, Marlins, Reds) with a minimum of five starts...entered off 6.0 scoreless innings vs. COL...surpassed 100 strikeouts for 8th consecutive season...hurled his 13th quality start of the season...has pitched 6.0 or more innings in his last three starts.
- ♣ **EVAN LONGORIA** matched his season-high with three hits (5th game; last 8/5 at ARI)...has scored 50 or more runs in each of his last six seasons joining **TODD FRAZIER**, **MATT CARPENTER** and **KYLE SEAGER** as the only MLB 3rd basemen to accomplish that.
- ♣ **ALEN HANSON** recorded his 11th pinch-hit of the season, most on the Giants and 3rd-most in MLB this season...his 11 pinch hits are the most since **KELBY TOMLINSON** had 13 in 2017...hit his first double since 8/200 at NYM..
- ♣ **CHRIS SHAW** extended his hitting streak to five games (8-16, .500) with an infield single in the 2nd inning, extending the longest of his career...has 3 RBI in two bases loaded plate appearances this season.
- ♣ **NICK HUNDLEY** has 14 career hits at Busch Stadium with seven for extra bases (5 doubles, triple, home run).
- ♣ **AUSTIN SLATER** drew his first walk since 9/2 vs. NYM...was only his second walk since 8/11 covering 33 games and 107 plate appearances.
- ♣ **GREGOR BLANCO** tallied his first RBI since 9/9 at MIL (8 games).
- ♣ **MARK MELANCON** allowed two or more runs for only the third game this season (last: 8/9 vs. PIT).
- ♣ **TONY WATSON** surrendered his first hit in four appearances (last: 9/7 at MIL).
- ♣ **REYES MORONTA** made his 67th appearance this season, the 3rd-most by a Giants rookie relief trailing only **ELIAS SOSA** (1973, SFG) and **HOYT WILHELM** (1952, NYG) with the club record of 71...uncorked his 5th wild pitch, tied with **CHRIS STRATTON** for the team lead.
- ♣ **STEVEN OKERT** has not allowed a run in six appearances (3.2 IP) this season.
- ♣ **THE GIANTS** have back-to-back losing seasons for the first time since 2007-08, the first two years of **BRUCE BOCHY'S** tenure as Giants manager...have played in a Major League leading 106 games decided by three runs or less...have lost eight straight road games to N.L. Central opponents dating back to May 27 at CHI (0-1 at CHI, 0-3 at MIL, 0-3 at CIN, 0-1 at STL).