



# POST-GAME NOTES

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'87 '91

## MINNESOTA TWINS (52-58) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (34-77)

Sunday, August 5, 2018 – TARGET FIELD – MINNEAPOLIS, MN

FINAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Kansas City	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	12	0	9
Minnesota	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	x	6	11	1	5

WINNING PITCHER: Moya (2-0)

LOSING PITCHER: Duffy (7-10)

SAVE: Rodney (24)

FIRST PITCH: 1:12

GAME TIME TEMP: 85 degrees, wind from SSW at 10 mph

TIME OF GAME: 2:53

ATTENDANCE: 25,390

HOME RUNS: Duda (10th, 1st inning off Smith, 1 on, 2 out, 0-1 pitch, 431 feet to center field)

Cave (4th, 2nd inning off Duffy, 3 on, 2 out, 3-2 pitch, 402 feet to right field)

Merrifield (7th, 7th inning off Hildenberger, 1 on, 0 out, 2-0 pitch, 419 feet to left center field)

### PITCHING LINES:

TWINS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Ervin Santana	4.1	7	3	3	1	3	1	0	78/52
Gabriel Moya (W)	1.2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	16/11
Trevor Hildenberger	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	13/9
Taylor Rogers	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	13/8
Trevor May	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7/5
Fernando Rodney (S)	1.0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	20/12

  

ROYALS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Danny Duffy (L)	6.0	8	6	6	1	6	1	0	103/69
Tim Hill	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	11/9
Kevin McCarthy	0.2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	20/11
Willy Peralta	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/1

### NEXT GAME:

Twins at Indians

Monday, August 6, 6:10 pm

RHP Kyle Gibson (5-8, 4.47)

vs.

RHP Trevor Bauer (10-6, 2.34)

### TWINS NOTES:

- **THE TWINS** take the third and final game of the series against the Royals for their fourth sweep of the year...their first three-game sweep of Kansas City since April 2-6, 2017...improve to 6-6 against the Royals this year, including 5-1 at Target Field...are now 23-19 against the AL Central...improve to 33-24 at home this year, including 14-4 in their last 18 here...are 4-5 when entering a series finale with a chance to sweep...3-2 in games in which they hit a grand slam...13th win in which they were out-hit by their opponent.
- **ERVIN SANTANA** did not factor into the decision after allowing three runs on seven hits and one with three strikeouts in 4.1 innings...his shortest outing of the season, had lasted at least 5.0 innings in each of his first two starts this year...has allowed at least six hits and three runs in each of his three big league starts this year.
- **JORGE POLANCO** (1-for-4) singled in the third inning and has now reached base safely by hit or walk in every game he has played in at home this season...has hit safely in 24 of 28 starts this year overall.
- **JAKE CAVE** (1-for-3) hit a grand slam in the second inning, the first of his career and the fifth of the season for the Twins, the last coming when Brian Dozier hit a grand slam July 15 vs. Tampa...first home run since July 1 at Chicago-NL.
- **EHIRE ADRIANZA** (1-for-3) singled and drove in a run in the fourth inning, snapping a 0-for-his-lat-14 streak...now hitting .360 (9-for-25) with three RBI in 10 career games against Kansas City...scored twice, his fourth game scoring multiple runs this year and first since June 12 at Detroit.
- **ROBBIE GROSSMAN** (2-for-4) doubled and drove in a run in the fourth and is now hitting .312 (24-for-77) with seven doubles and 13 RBI since July 1...was removed from the game in the seventh with a mild hamstring strain and is listed as day-to-day.
- **MAX KEPLER** (2-for-3) singled and doubled today and is now hitting .340 (18-for-53) in his last 16 games at Target Field...finishes the homestand hitting .500 (9-for-18) with two doubles and a home run...20th multi-hit game this year.
- **MIGUEL SANO** (2-for-4) singled twice to finish the homestand hitting .400 (8-for-20)...eighth multi-hit game this year and second in three games.
- **LOGAN FORSYTHE** (2-for-4) singled twice and is now hitting .300 (4-for-12) since joining the Twins...first multi-hit game with the Twins.
- **FERNANDO RODNEY** converted his 24th save this year and his 324th of his career, putting him in a tie for 17th all-time with Huston Street and Craig Kimbrel.

## **ROYALS NOTES:**

- **THE ROYALS** lost the series finale to the Twins to suffer their 13th sweep of the year and falling to 9-27 in series finales...finish their 10-game road trip 3-7 and fall to 19-40 on the road this year...fall to 20-27 against the AL Central, including 9-14 in divisional road contests...fall to 27-42 in games when they hit a home run and 22-26 when scoring first...face the Twins again for a three-game series from September 5-7...tomorrow they begin an 11-game homestand starting with Chicago-NL for a three-game series.
- **DANNY DUFFY** suffered his 10<sup>th</sup> loss of the year after allowing six runs on eight hits and one walk with six strikeouts in 6.0 innings...most runs allowed in a road start since May 13 at Cleveland, had previously given up only one earned run in his last six road starts combined (37.2 IP)...the grand slam snapped a road scoreless streak of 20.1 innings...ERA against the Twins jumps to 2.58 (108.0 IP, 31 ER), now second best among active pitchers with 100 IP vs. Minnesota; entered the game with a 2.21 ERA, lowest among actives...had previously allowed only two ERA in 19.0 innings to the Twins in three starts this year...fourth career grand slam surrendered, last coming July 3 vs. Cleveland.
- **WHIT MERRIFIELD** (4-for-5) singled in the third inning and has now reached base safely in 30 of his last 32 games, hitting .369 (48-for-130) with three home runs and 14 RBI over that stretch...has recorded a hit in nine of 11 games against the Twins this season and in five of six games at Target Field in 2018, hitting .458 (11-for-24) in Minnesota...36<sup>th</sup> multi-hit game of the year, tied for seventh most in the AL...second game this year of four or more hits, had five hits against Boston on July 8.
- **ALEX GORDON** (2-for-4) singled and drove in a run in the fifth inning to conclude the 10-game road trip hitting .361 (13-for-36) with seven RBI...his 22<sup>nd</sup> multi-hit game and sixth of the road trip...now hitting .311 (72-for-244) all-time vs. the Twins.
- **ALCIDES ESCOBAR** (2-for-4) singled and doubled today for his 15<sup>th</sup> multi-hit game this year.
- **LUCAS DUDA** (1-for-4) hit a two-run home run in the first inning, finishing the 10-game road trip with two home runs and eight RBI.
- **ADALBERTO MONDESI** stole two bases today, his second game this year with multiple stolen bases (stole two at NYY on July 28).
- **ROSELL HERRERA** (1-for-5) singled in the fourth inning and has now reached base in 13 of his last 14 games, hitting .294 (15-for-51) over that stretch.