



GAME NOTES

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POSTGAME NOTES

MINNESOTA TWINS (14-17) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (20-13)
MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	#
Minnesota	6	11	0	Fernando Romero	97/57	W Fernando Romero	2-0
St. Louis	0	4	0	John Gant	97/61	L John Gant	1-1
						SV	

FIRST PITCH	GAMETIME WEATHER	TIME OF GAME	ATTENDANCE	SELLOUT
7:12 PM	75° - Clear	2:55	40,182	

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	ON	HOME RUNS		DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
					COUNTOUTS	PITCHER			
NONE									

CARDINALS NOTES

- **John Gant** made his first start (2nd app.) of the season, first against the Twins in 2018 and in his career...threw 3.0 perfect innings in his first appearance (vs. NYM, 4/26) of 2018 for a win...allowed four runs tonight for the loss.
- **Paul DeJong** snapped an 0-for-14 with a double in the 1st inning marking his first hit of this homestand. Tallied his first multi-hit game since 4/28 at PIT and tied his season high with three hits (4/2 at MIL).
- **Matt Bowman** has struck out a season-high three batters, tying his career best (5th time)...has fanned two or more batters in each of his last three appearances, tying his longest streak of his career (5/13-20/16).
- **The Cardinals** were shutout for the second time this season (4/28 at PIT)...held to four hits, their 3rd-fewest (4/5 vs. ARI)...largest deficit in a loss this season (6 runs)...had their win streak snapped at five games, tied for their longest streak of the season...lost their first game to an Interleague opponent (2-0 vs. CWS) this season.

TWINS NOTES

- **Fernando Romero** made his second start of the season and career, first against the Cardinals in 2018 and in his career...extended his scoreless inning streak to 11.2, the longest by a Twins starting pitcher in his first two starts since **Andrew Albers** (17.1 IP in 2013)...struck out a season-high nine batters tying the Twins record for most strikeouts in one of their first two starts (**Dave Boswell** 9/23/1964 vs. Kansas City Athletics & **Rene Monteagudo** 9/6/1938 vs. Boston with Washington Senators).
- **Eddie Rosario** extended his hitting streak to eight games (14-34, .412) with a two-out RBI double in the 1st inning...has eight RBI over his last three games...has scored in eight straight games, tied with teammate **Eduardo Escobar** for the longest active streak in the Majors, and T6th longest streak in MLB in 2018...posted his 7th career game with two or more doubles, 1st this season.
- **Eduardo Escobar** has scored in eight straight games, his second longest scoring streak behind 12 games in 2015...his 11 runs since April 30 are tied with **Francisco Lindor** (11) for the most in MLB over that period.
- **Max Kepler** has an RBI in consecutive games for the first time this season.
- **Joe Mauer** has reached base safely in 13 straight games.
- **Robbie Grossman** snapped an 0-for-16 with a single in the 4th inning...recorded his 5th multi-hit game of the season and 3rd three-hit game (4/26 at NYY & vs. CIN 4/27).
- **Bobby Wilson** recorded his first RBI since 9/21/16 vs. NYY (solo HR) with a sac fly in the 4th inning...first two-RBI game since 8/27/16 at HOU.
- **Ehire Adrianza** raced out a bunt single, the second bunt single by the Twins in 2018 (**Eddie Rosario**)...received his first intentional walk of the season (3rd career)...is the first Twins player since **Joe Mauer** (4/10/16 at KC) to record a hit, intentional walk and a hit by pitch in the same game.

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- **Matt Magill** has pitched 2.0 or more innings for the 3rd appearance out of four appearances this season.
- The **Twins** have won a season-high four straight games...pitched their 4th shutout of the season, 2nd-most among American League teams behind Houston...won by six runs, their 2nd-largest win margin of the season (7-0 at BAL, 4/1)...are 3-3 at Busch Stadium III.