



# POST-GAME NOTES

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'87 '91

## MINNESOTA TWINS [42-49] VS. TAMPA BAY RAYS [48-45]

Thursday, July 12, 2018 – TARGET FIELD – MINNEAPOLIS, MN

FINAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	1	7
Minnesota	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	X	5	7	0	5

WINNING PITCHER: Gibson (4-6)

LOSING PITCHER: Snell (12-5)

SAVE: Rodney (21)

FIRST PITCH: 9:10

GAME TIME TEMP: 73 degrees, wind from S 6 mph

TIME OF GAME: 2:50

ATTENDANCE: 25,281

HOME RUNS: Rosario (19<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>st</sup> inning off Hu, 1 on, 1 out, 2-1 pitch, 380 feet to right field)

### PITCHING LINES:

TWINS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Kyle Gibson (W)	8.0	5	1	1	0	9	0	1	113/72
Ryan Pressly	0.1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	16/9
Fernando Rodney (S)	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7/5

  

RAYS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Blake Snell (L)	3.0	5	3	3	3	2	0	2	75/43
Chih-Wei Hu	5.0	2	2	2	0	3	1	0	61/43

### NEXT GAME:

Twins vs. Rays  
Friday, July 13, 7:10 pm

RHP Jake Odorizzi (4-6, 4.28)  
Vs.  
RHP Nathan Eovaldi (3-5, 3.50)

### TWINS NOTES:

- **THE TWINS** won the first of four games against the Rays and have now won seven of their last eight games overall...the game started after a two hour rain delay...are now 7-1 on the current homestand and 11-4 in their last 15 at home...scored five runs tonight and are now averaging 5.75 runs per game over the last eight games, fourth most in the AL over that stretch...are 27-21 at home overall...improve to 1-3 against Tampa Bay this year and 2-6 in their last eight against the Rays...are now 10-11 against the AL East...improve to 12-18 in series openers and to 11-15 against left handed starters.
- **KYLE GIBSON** earned his fourth win of the year after allowing one run over 8.0 innings on four hits with eight strikeouts...8.0 innings is a season high and the most since he threw 8.0 innings September 16, 2016 against Detroit...after losing four straight decisions at home, has now won two straight at Target Field...second straight start with nine strikeouts...has won consecutive starts for the first time this year...did not walk a batter, third time in his career he's thrown 8.0 innings without a walk (last May 24, 2015 vs. TEX)...11<sup>th</sup> quality start of the year, second most on the team...held Tampa Bay hitters 0-for-8 with RISP; opposing hitters now hitting .172 (15-for-87) with RISP, seventh best in the AL among pitchers who have faced 55 batters.
- **BRIAN DOZIER** (1-for-3) singled in the third to extend his hitting streak to seven games, hitting .370 (10-for-27) with three home runs and eight RBI over the streak.
- **EDDIE ROSARIO** (2-for-4) singled in the first inning and has now hit safely in 16 of 18 career games against Tampa Bay, hitting .371 (23-for-62) with five home runs and 12 RBI...hit a two-run home run in the eighth inning, his first home run since June 30 at Chicago-NL...his 34<sup>th</sup> multi-hit game of the year, tied for fourth most in the AL.
- **ROBBIE GROSSMAN** (1-for-3) doubled and drove in a run in the third inning and is now hitting .321 (9-for-28) in nine games this month.
- **JORGE POLANCO** (1-for-4) doubled and drove in a run in the third inning and has now reached base safely in 10 straight games via walk or hit, hitting .278 (10-for-36) with three doubles and four RBI over that stretch.
- **FERNANDO RODNEY** earned his 21<sup>st</sup> save of the year and now has 321 all-time, tying Jose Mesa for 18<sup>th</sup> on the all-time saves list.

### RAYS NOTES:

- **THE RAYS** lost the first of the four game series to the Twins, snapping a five game win streak, which was the second longest active streak in baseball...first loss to the Twins this year and fall to 12-4 against the AL Central...drop to 5-15 in their last 20 road games and 22-28 on the road overall...scored only one run tonight after scoring 28 runs in their last four games combined...fall to 21-9 at Target Field all-time, which gives them a .700 winning percentage, now second best in the AL behind New York-AL (.714); entered the day with a .724 winning percentage.
- **BLAKE SNELL** lasted only 3.0 innings tonight after allowing three runs on five hits and three walks with two strikeouts and suffered the loss...the loss snaps a four-game winning streak, tied for the longest of his career...in his previous four starts combined, had only allowed two earned runs over 28.2 innings...3.0 innings is his shortest start of the season and his shortest since lasting 1.0 inning against New York-AL on September

26, 2017...walked three batters tonight; entered the game with 44 walks on the year, tied for eighth most in the AL...ERA is now 2.27 (119.0 IP, 30 ER); entered the day second in the AL in ERA.

- **JAKE BAUERS** (3-for-4) singled twice and doubled tonight, his ninth multi-hit game of the season and his third in his last nine games...now hitting .196 (10-for-51) with four doubles over his last 15 games.
- **WILSON RAMOS** (2-for-3) singled in the first and doubled in the seventh, his 22<sup>nd</sup> multi-hit game of the year...has hit safely in four straight games, hitting .412 (7-for-17).
- **CHIH-WEI HU** threw 5.0 innings of relief tonight, the longest relief outing of his career.