



POST-GAME NOTES

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'87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (5-4) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (9-3)

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018 – TARGET FIELD – MINNEAPOLIS, MN

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

WINNING PITCHER: Odorizzi (1-0)

LOSING PITCHER: Keuchel (0-2)

SAVE: Rodney (2)

FIRST PITCH: 7:11

GAME TIME TEMP: 39 degrees wind S-SW 10 mph

TIME OF GAME: 3:21

ATTENDANCE: 15,500

HOME RUNS: None

PITCHING LINES:

TWINS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Jake Odorizzi (W)	6.0	5	1	1	5	4	0	0	99/61
Ryan Pressly	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10/7
Zach Duke	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17/10
Fernando Rodney (S)	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	19/14

ASTROS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Dallas Keuchel (L)	4.0	5	3	3	4	6	0	0	101/60
Colin McHugh	2.0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	41/25
Hector Rondon	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12/9
Joe Smith	1.0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	22/13

NEXT GAME:
Astros at Twins
Wednesday, April 11 – 12:10 pm (CT)

RHP Kyle Gibson (1-0, 0.87)
vs.
RHP Lance McCullers (1-1, 3.48)

TWINS NOTES:

- **THE TWINS** evened the series 1-1 with a win tonight...the Twins will look to avoid losing their sixth straight series against the Astros with a win tomorrow (previous series win was August 28-30, 2015)...the Twins are now 3-1 in night games, 2-2 at home and 5-0 when leading after 7.0 innings...the Twins defeated the Astros at Target Field for the first time since August 8, 2016...the Twins struckout a season-high 13 times tonight, it was their first win with 13-plus strikeouts since August 27, 2017 at TOR when they struckout 17 times in a 7-2 victory.
- **JAKE ODORIZZI** allowed one run on five hits and five walks with four strikeouts in 6.0 innings...has a quality start in two of his three starts this season...five walks were the most since walking five August 19, 2017 vs. SEA...was his fourth career start at Target Field and has tossed at least 5.2 innings and allowed three-runs or less in each.
- **JOE MAUER** (2-for-3) singled in the sixth inning and in the seventh and is now three hits shy of 2,000 for his career...has a hit in all eight of his games to begin the season, tying the longest season-beginning streak of his career (also 2010)...the double extended his current hit-streak against the Astros to 10-games, batting .333 (13-for-39) in those 10...walked twice in a game for the second straight game...has reached 19 times in eight games this season.
- **BRIAN DOZIER** (1-for-1) singled in the first inning to extend his current hit-streak to nine games...has a hit in 10 of his last 11 vs. the Astros and in 16 of his last 18 against Houston...has a hit in nine straight at Target Field...set a new career-high with four walks, the 11th time in his career with three-plus walks.
- **ROBBIE GROSSMAN** (1-for-4) doubled and drove in a run in the first inning...snapped a personal 0-for-last-9.

ASTROS NOTES:

- **THE ASTROS** lost the second of a three game set to the Twins 4-1 and are now 9-3 in their last 12 against Minnesota, snapping a seven-game winning streak at Target Field...suffered first loss at Target Field since August 8, 2016 and lost for only the fourth time in four years in Minnesota...held to one run for the fourth time in 2018, and are now eighth in the league in runs with 50...only second road loss in 2018.
- **DALLAS KEUCHEL** suffered his second loss of the season after allowing three runs on five hits and four walks with six strikeouts over 4.0 IP...shortest outing of the season and shortest start of his career against the Twins...Keuchel falls to 0-2 on the year and 2-3 against the Twins all-time...first start at Target Field since June 6, 2014, when he shutout the Twins over 5.0 IP...lost second consecutive start to the Twins, last loss coming May 2, 2016 in Houston, where he lasted 4.1 innings and allowed five runs on seven hits and five walks.
- **JOSE ALTUVE** (2-for-4) singled in the first inning to extend his current hit-streak against the Twins to 12 games...over the 12 games is batting .538 (28-for-52)...has recorded a hit in each of his last five road games and 10 of his last 11 overall.
- **JAKE MARISNICK** (1-for-4) drove in Houston's only run of the night on an RBI-double in the second...it is Marisnick's third extra-base hit of the year and on the road...four of his five RBI have come on the road in the 2018
- **ALEX BREGMAN** (1-for-3) walked in the third inning and has reached base in all 11 games he has played against the Twins.

- **GEORGE SPRINGER** (1-for-4) walked to lead off the game and has reached base in 19 of 20 career games against the Twins...in his career, hitting .329 (26-for-79) with seven home run vs. MIN.
- **COLIN MCCHUGH** struck out five batters in 2.0 innings of work, the most strikeouts he's had as a reliever in his career (10 appearances).