



# GAME NOTES

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## POSTGAME NOTES

### ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (6-1) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (3-4) THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	#
ARIZONA	3	9	1	Robbie Ray	98/55	<b>W</b> Robbie Ray	2-0
ST. LOUIS	1	2	1	Adam Wainwright	89/50	<b>L</b> Adam Wainwright	0-1
						<b>SV</b> Brad Boxberger	3

**FIRST PITCH**  
6:19 PM

**GAMETIME WEATHER**  
61° - CLEAR

**TIME OF GAME**  
3:32

**ATTENDANCE**  
46,912

**SELLOUT**  
#1

#### HOME RUNS

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	ON BASE COUNT	OUTS	PITCHER	DIST.	CAREER
NONE								

## CARDINALS NOTES

- Adam Wainwright made his first start of the season and against the Diamondbacks and his 12th career start (15th app.) vs. the Diamondbacks (8-5)...this marks his 5th career Home Opening start, 2nd in Cardinals history behind Bob Gibson (6)...was his second shortest Home Opening start (2012 vs. CHI, 3.0 IP).
- Matt Bowman posted his second appearance of four outs or more this season, both scoreless.
- Matt Carpenter has reached base safely in seven straight games to begin the season...recorded his 100th career multi-walk game.
- Marcell Ozuna has hit safely in five straight games (8-22, .364).
- Jose Martinez walked twice in a game for the first time this season (5th career).
- Dominic Leone recorded his second career pick-off and first since 2014 with Seattle.
- The Cardinals challenged the safe call at first base on a pick-off attempt on Chris Owings in the 7th inning. Call overturned. (Time: 1:48).
- The Cardinals were held to two hits, their fewest since being shutout on two hits vs. Cincinnati (4/7/17)...the last time the Cardinals were held to two hits or less in their home opener was 4/8/1986 vs. CHI (Rick Sutcliffe & Jay Baller) in a 2-1 Cardinals win...had their streak of six straight games with a home run to being the season snapped.
- Greg Holland pitched 1.0 inning in a rehab appearance vs. Jupiter tonight for Palm Beach (A). Retired all three batters faced with one strikeout (7 pitches/5 strikes).*

## DIAMONDBACKS NOTES

- Robbie Ray made his second start of the season, first against the Cardinals in 2018 and fourth career start vs. the Cardinals (1-2)...earned his first win against the Cardinals and in any game he pitched for the Diamondbacks vs. the Cardinals...surpassed 500 career innings pitched after striking out Wainwright in the 3rd inning...his nine strikeouts are his single-game high vs. STL...tied his career high with five walks for the 7th time (4 times in 2017).
- Robbie Ray collected his first career sac fly knocking in Daniel Descalso in the 2nd inning...recorded a sac bunt and a sac fly in the same game, the 2nd instance in Arizona history a pitcher had both in one game (Joe Saunders, 4/27/12 at MIA).
- Chris Owings has hit safely in a team-leading six straight games (9-20, .450) with a double in the 2nd inning...has doubled in back-to-back games...recorded his 2nd multi-hit game of the season...posted a season-high three hits (last 3-hit game: 7/9/17 vs. CIN)...season ended on an injury last season in STL (7/30/17).
- Jarrod Dyson received his 7th career intentional walk and first of the 2018 season.
- David Peralta snapped an 0-for-13 against the Cardinals with an RBI single in the 2nd inning...had not recorded an RBI vs. STL in his last six games (last: 6/27/17 on a solo HR).

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- Paul Goldschmidt snapped an 0-for-10 with a single through the right side in the 6th inning...it was his second hit of the season as seven games is the latest into any season in his career to record his second hit...was charged with his first error since 6/4/17 at MIA, a span of 101 games without an error.
- A.J. Pollock hit his team-leading 5th double of the season with a one-out crack in the 9th inning.
- Daniel Descalso walked twice in a game for the first time this season (22nd career), had not walked since Opening Day (3/29 vs. COL).
- Brad Boxberger recorded his first career save vs. STL...has not allowed a run this season in four appearances.
- The Diamondbacks held the Cardinals to two hits, their second fewest allowed since Brandon Webb threw a one-hit shutout at Chase Field (9/9/2006)...are tied with Boston and Houston for the best record in MLB (6-1).