



# GAME NOTES

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## POSTGAME NOTES

**ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (6-2) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (4-4)**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018**

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	#
Arizona	3	5	0	Zack Greinke	86/60	<b>W</b> Michael Wacha	1-1
St. Louis	5	10	1	Michael Wacha	89/48	<b>L</b> Zack Greinke	0-1
						<b>SV</b> Bud Norris	1

**FIRST PITCH**  
1:15 PM

**GAMETIME WEATHER**  
37° - Sunny

**TIME OF GAME**  
2:58

**ATTENDANCE**  
41,113

**SELLOUT**

### HOME RUNS

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	ON	BASE	COUNT	OUTS	PITCHER	DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
STL	José Martínez	2	3	2	0-2	1		Zack Greinke	406 FT.	107 MPH	16th

## CARDINALS NOTES

- Michael Wacha made his second start of the season, first against the Diamondbacks in 2018 and sixth career start vs. the Diamondbacks (2-1)...is a career 11-4 in 19 April starts...tied his career-high with five walks.
- Matt Carpenter has reached base safely in eight straight games to begin the season...recorded his 37th career sac fly, tying Lou Brock for 14th place in Cardinals history (since 1954 when the Sac Fly was recorded as an official stat).
- Marcell Ozuna has hit safely in six straight games (11-26, .423) with a single in the 1st inning...tallied his 3rd multi-hit game and tied his season high with three hits.
- José Martínez tied his career-high with 4 RBI...recorded his 100th career hit with an RBI single in the 1st inning...has a multi-hit game in each game he has safely hit this season.
- Bud Norris recorded his 20th career save (1st in N.L.)...has not allowed a run in his first four appearances...was the Cardinals first save of the season, one of seven teams entering today in MLB which had yet to record a save this season.
- The Cardinals have one quality start in their first eight games, their fewest since 1938 (Curt Davis vs. CIN, 4/26/1938, 6.2 IP, 3 R)...have never been swept by the Diamondbacks in St. Louis in their 20-year history.
- Today's game time temperature of 37° (29° wind chill) is the lowest recorded first pitch temperature at Busch Stadium III and in St. Louis recorded history (Baseball-Reference).

## DIAMONDBACKS NOTES

- Zack Greinke made his second start of the season, first against the Cardinals in 2018 and 17th career start (19th app.) vs. the Cardinals (12-5)...his 12 wins vs. STL are the most among active pitchers with four pitchers tied for 2nd with eight...allowed five runs, his most ever at Busch Stadium (surpassing 4 w/LAD on 7/19/14)...last time Zack Greinke pitched in weather this cold was with Kansas City vs. Boston (4/5/2007) at Kauffman Stadium (36°), pitched 7.0 innings and took the loss (4-1) opposite Daisuke Matsuzaka.
- Chris Owings has hit safely in a team-leading seven straight games (10-24, .417) with an RBI single in the 3rd inning.
- A.J. Pollock hit his team-leading 6th double of the season leading the National League...has doubled in three straight games.
- Matt Koch made his first MLB appearance in which he recorded an out since 10/2/16 vs. SD, retired all six batters faced with three strikeouts.
- Ketel Marte recorded his first double of the season and is his first extra base hit this season not a triple (2).