



POST-GAME NOTES

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'69 '70 '87 '91

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WORLD CHAMPIONS
'87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (26-30) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (18-39)

Saturday, June 5, 2018 – TARGET FIELD – MINNEAPOLIS, MN

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

WINNING PITCHER: Duffey (1-1)

LOSING PITCHER: Jones (2-2)

SAVE: Rodney (13)

FIRST PITCH: 3:10

GAME TIME TEMP: 76 degrees, wind from WNW at 21 mph

TIME OF GAME: 2:37

ATTENDANCE: N/A

HOME RUNS: Moncada (8th, 1st inning off Romero, 0 on, 0 out, 1-0 pitch, 430 feet to left field)

Escobar (11th, 8th inning off Jones, 2 on, 2 out, 1-2 pitch, 414 feet to center field)

PITCHING LINES:

TWINS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Fernando Romero	6.0	7	2	2	0	4	1	1	93/56
Tyler Duffey (W)	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	35/22
Fernando Rodney (S)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	16/10

WHITE SOX	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Reynaldo Lopez	7.0	1	0	0	4	4	0	0	106/67
Nate Jones (L)	0.2	3	4	4	1	1	1	0	27/16
Luis Avilan	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

NEXT GAME:

Game 2: White Sox vs. Twins
Tuesday, June 5, 6:30 pm

Zack Litell (MLB Debut)
vs.
RHP Lucas Giolito (3-6, 7.53)

TWINS NOTES:

- **THE TWINS** took the first of the four game series and game one of today's doubleheader against Chicago...the Twins have now won four straight games...the win snaps a six-game losing streak in game one's of doubleheaders dating back to May 18, 2017...now sit 3.0 games back of Cleveland for first in the Division and remain in third place in the AL Central...improve to 12-6 against AL Central opponents...are now 15-13 at home and are 4-1 on the homestand...14 of their last 16 games have been decided by three or fewer runs and are 6-8 in those contests...this is their 14th comeback win of the year.
- **FERNANDO ROMERO** allowed two runs on seven hits with four strikeouts through 6.0 innings and did not factor into the decision...first career start without allowing a walk...tied for his second longest start of the year and is his third quality start of the year...the leadoff home run is the first the Twins have allowed this year and the first since Seth Smith hit one on July 7, 2017 vs. BAL off Felix Jorge.
- **EDUARDO ESCOBAR** (2-for-4) hit a go-ahead three-run home run in the eighth inning, only the third three-run home run of the year for the Twins...doubled in the fourth inning, his 21st double of the year...entered the game tied for second in the AL in doubles...in his last 22 games against the White Sox, hitting .316 (25-for-79) with seven doubles, four home runs and 14 RBI.
- **BRIAN DOZIER** (1-for-3) successfully stole second base in the sixth inning, his 93rd career stolen base, which passes Larry Hisle on the Twins all-time steals list for sole possession of ninth place.
- **FERNANDO RODNEY** converted his 13th save of the season and now has 313 career saves, needs one to tie Robb Nen for 21st on baseball's all-time saves list.

WHITE SOX NOTES:

- **THE WHITE SOX** lost the first game of the series and of the doubleheader...this is their second doubleheader of the year and are 1-2 in those contests...the White Sox have now lost six of their last eight and 23 of their last 33 games...Chicago has now lost four straight to the Twins and fall to 1-4 against Minnesota this year...have lost seven of their last eight at Target Field...are 7-15 against the AL Central and remain in last place in the division...this is their 16th loss this year in which they've held a lead...fall to 8-20 on the road.
- **REYNALDO LOPEZ** shut out the Twins over 7.0 innings on one hit and four walks with four strikeouts...the one hit is the fewest he's allowed in a start in his career, previous low was two, which he's done four times, while the four walks ties a season high...this is his third career start not allowing a run through 7.0 + innings and the first since May 20 vs. Texas where he threw 8.0 shutout innings...picked off Ryan LaMarre in the second, his first career successful pick off...only hit was a double by Eduardo Escobar in the fourth inning.
- **JOSE ABREU** (1-for-4) doubled and drove in a run in the fifth, his 22nd double of the year...entered the game tied for AL lead in doubles.

- **YOAN MONCADO** (2-for-5) hit a solo home run to lead off the game, his third career leadoff home run...only his second home run in his last 27 days (other came May 23 vs. Baltimore)...first multi-hit game since May 17 vs. Texas and his 11th of the season.
- **ADAM ENGEL** (2-for-4) singled twice for his ninth multi-hit game of the season.