



# GAME NOTES

*St. Louis Cardinals*  
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## POSTGAME NOTES

**NEW YORK METS (15-8) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (15-9)**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018**

| INNINGS - 13 | R | H  | E | STARTING PITCHER | PITCHES/STRIKES | PITCHER OF RECORD    | #   |
|--------------|---|----|---|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----|
| New York     | 3 | 9  | 1 | Noah Syndergaard | 101/76          | <b>W</b> John Gant   | 1-0 |
| St. Louis    | 4 | 11 | 1 | Carlos Martínez  | 86/58           | <b>L</b> Paul Sewald | 0-1 |
|              |   |    |   |                  |                 | <b>SV</b>            |     |

| FIRST PITCH | GAMETIME WEATHER | TIME OF GAME | ATTENDANCE | SELLOUT |
|-------------|------------------|--------------|------------|---------|
| 12:17 PM    | 65° - Sunny      | 4:11         | 37,762     |         |

| TM   | PLAYER | NO. | INN. | ON | HOME RUNS | COUNTOUTS | PITCHER | DISTANCE | EXIT SPEED | CAREER HR |
|------|--------|-----|------|----|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|------------|-----------|
| NONE |        |     |      |    |           |           |         |          |            |           |

*The Cardinals and Mets have played 20 games of 13 or more innings since the series began in 1962.*

### CARDINALS NOTES (Extra Innings: 2-2)

- **Carlos Martínez** made his team-leading sixth start of the season, second against the Mets in 2018 (0-1) and seventh career start (10th app.) vs. the Mets (3-3)...has hit a batter in seven consecutive games, tied with **Pedro Martínez** and **Dave Bush** for 4th place in consecutive games with a hit batsmen in MLB history...had a career-high three hit batsmen, the most by a Cardinals' pitcher since **Jake Westbrook** plunked three Pirates (7/29/2013) at PNC Park...tied **Jaime García** for 20th all-time in Cardinals history with his 723rd strikeout...had his 18.0-inning scoreless streak snapped two batters into the game, still the longest streak in the N.L. this season...has allowed two runs in his five April starts covering 33.1 innings (0.54 ERA).
- **Dexter Fowler** collected his 6th career walk-off RBI and 5th career walk-off hit. Last was 6/9/13 vs. SD w/COL off **Joe Thatcher**.
- **Paul DeJong** has hit a double in 5 of his last 6 games...has hit safely in 11-of-13 career, and all six games this season, against the Mets (20-53, .377).
- **Tommy Pham** tied his career-high with four hits (5/7/17 at ATL)...recorded his team-leading 8th multi-hit game of the season...has not gone more than one game without a run scored this season...batting .500 (5-10) with runners in scoring position this season...has 10 hits vs. the Mets this season, the most by any opposing player (10-20, .500).
- **Marcell Ozuna** tallied his first RBI in the "7th inning or later" with a one-out RBI single to score **Tommy Pham** in the 7th.
- **Luke Gregerson** walked two batters in a game for the first time since 7/14/17.
- **José Martínez** is 2-for-2 in extra innings this season (.429, 3-7 career).
- **John Gant** earned his first win as a member of the Cardinals. Only other MLB win was with the Braves (6/17/16 at NYM).
- **The Cardinals** have won 15 games in April, their most since going 15-6 in April 2015.

### METS NOTES (Extra Innings: 3-1)

- **Noah Syndergaard** made his sixth start of the season, second of the season against the Mets (1-0) and fourth career start vs. the Cardinals (1-2)...earned his first career win vs. the Cardinals at Citi Field on Opening Day (3/29)...the Mets had won every game he has started this season until today...has thrown 100 or more pitches in each of his last three starts...has allowed two runs or less in 4 of his last 5 starts...has not registered a decision since 4/9 at MIA.
- **Yoenis Céspedes** hit his 2nd double of the season, with an RBI in the 1st inning...has seven extra base hits (5 HR) this season...hit his first sac fly of the season in the 7th inning...his 6th game this season with 2 or more RBI.
- **Brandon Nimmo** was hit by pitch a single-game high twice today (by **Carlos Martínez**)...first Mets player to get hit by pitch twice in a game since **Lucas Duda** (5/13/15 at CHI by **Jason Hammel**).

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- **Amed Rosario** scored a run for the first time in this series...had scored in his four previous games before the St. Louis series.
- **Robert Gsellman** and **Jeury Familia** each suffered his third blown save of the season, leading the National League.
- **Michael Conforto** has reached base safely in all 18 games he's played in this season...is 2-for-2 as a pinch-hitter this season and 12-for-39 (.308) in his career.
- **The Mets** blew two saves in a game for the first time since 3/31/14 vs WSH (**Scott Rice & Bobby Parnell**)...only other game the Mets blew two saves against the Cardinals was Sept. 11, 1990 in which **Bobby Ojeda & John Franco** each blew save opportunities yet won 10-8 on a 9th inning two-run walk-off home run by **Darryl Strawberry** off **Lee Smith**.