



GAME NOTES

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POSTGAME NOTES

NEW YORK METS (15-6) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (13-9)
TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018

INNINGS - 10	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	#
New York	6	6	0	Zack Wheeler	83/54	W Robert Gsellman	3-0
St. Louis	5	10	0	Luke Weaver	95/50	L Matt Bowman	0-1
						SV Jeurys Familia	9

FIRST PITCH	GAMETIME WEATHER	TIME OF GAME	ATTENDANCE	SELLOUT
7:15 PM	68° - Fair	3:28	36,237	

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	ON	HOME RUNS		DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR	
					COUNT	OUTS				
STL	Tommy Pham	3	1	1	1-0	0	Zack Wheeler	420 FT.	109 MPH	40th
NYM	Yoenis Cespedes	5	5	2	3-1	2	Luke Weaver	463 FT.	115 MPH	159th
NYM	Jay Bruce	2	10	0	1-0	2	Matt Bowman	405 FT.	104 MPH	279th

CARDINALS NOTES (Extra Innings: 1-2)

- **Luke Weaver** made his fifth start of the season, second against the Mets in 2018 (1-0) and in his career (1-0)...issued a career-high six walks tonight after issuing six walks total in his first four starts (21.1 IP).
- **Tommy Pham** smacked his 40th career home run, coming in the 1st inning. Was his 4th career home run vs. the Mets, his 2nd-most home runs against an MLB opponent (Milwaukee, 7)...3rd career game in which he has reached base safely five or more times (5/7/17 at ATL & 7/3/17 vs. MIA).
- **Jose Martinez** has six hits against the Mets this season T2nd-most against them this season (**Howie Kendrick & Trea Turner** 7).
- **Kolten Wong** has an extra base hit in back-to-back games after hitting zero in his first 18 games of the season...posted his 4th career game with two doubles (last: 8/16/17 at BOS)...scored three runs in his last two games after scoring two total in his first 18 games of the season.
- **Paul DeJong** has an RBI in 5 of his last 6 games...has 21 hits this season with 11 for extra bases...2nd RBI this season which did not come via home run.
- **Dominic Leone** has not allowed a run in his last five appearances...tied his season-high with 1.1 innings pitched (3rd time).
- **Yadier Molina** has hit safely in his last nine games vs. the Mets (12-35, .343).
- **Matt Carpenter** drew multiple walks in a game for the 6th time this season.
- **Jordan Hicks** surrendered his first earned run of the season resulting in his first career blown save opportunity.
- Matt Bowman allowed a home run in the 10th inning, his first extra inning home run. Gave up a home run in back-to-back appearances for the first time in his career.
- *The Cardinals challenged the safe call of Yoenis Cespedes at first base. Call stands (Time: 1:56).*
- *The Cardinals challenged Jay Bruce not touching all the bases on his home run in the 10th inning. Call stands (0:55).*
- **The Cardinals** hit a season-high four doubles...are 2-4 in one-run games this season...lost for the first time when out-hitting their opponent (10-1)...have homered in each of their last 12 games vs. the Mets at Busch Stadium III (dating back to 6/17/2014).

METS NOTES (Extra Innings: 3-0)

- **Zack Wheeler** made his third start of the season, first against the Cardinals in 2018 and third career start vs. the Cardinals (0-2)...posted his shortest outing at 4.0 innings since tossing 3.2 innings vs. PHI (7/1/17)...surrendered a season-high four runs.

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- **Michael Conforto** tied his career-high with three walks (last: 5/20/17 vs. LAA)...has drawn a walk in eight straight games, the longest streak by a Mets player since **David Wright** with 11 in 2016 and tied for the longest streak in MLB this season with **Bryce Harper** (4/1-9)...has reached base safely in all 16 games he's played this season (.387 OBP entering tonight) and each of his last six games vs. the Cardinals.
- **Jay Bruce** hit his 6th career extra inning home run and first since 6/14/2013...has hit 30 career triples with his most (5) coming against the Cardinals...was his 6th career game in which he hit a home run and triple in the same game...recorded his first game-winning RBI of the season.
- **Amed Rosario** drew his 4th walk of the season (67th plate appearance). Had three walks in 2017 over 170 total plate appearances.
- **Yoenis Cespedes** hit the 3rd-longest home run by an opposing player at Busch Stadium III with his 463-foot home run off **Luke Weaver** in the 5th inning.
- **Robert Gsellman** earned his 3rd win in relief this season, tied with **Adam Ottavino** (COL) and **Yacksel Rios** (PHI) for the most among National League relief pitchers.
- **The Mets** are 5-1 in one-run games...are 4-4 when trailing after 7 innings, the most wins in MLB when trailing after 7 innings...are 3-0 in extra innings this season after going 3-8 in extra innings in 2017.