



**POST-GAME NOTES – SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018
METS 3, NATIONALS 2**

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New York Mets	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	8	1	9
Washington Nationals	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	5	1	6

Winning Pitcher: Hansel Robles (1-0)
Losing Pitcher: Brandon Kintzler (0-1)
Save: Jeury's Familia (4)

Home Runs (Season Total, Inning off Pitcher, Runners On, Outs, Count)
WSH: Harper (5, 6 th inning off Robles, 0 on, 0 out, 2-2 pitch)
NYM:

Starters' Pitch Count		
	Pitches	Strikes
Gio Gonzalez	92	54
Steven Matz	93	59

First Pitch: 1:05 p.m. **Game Time Temp.:** 42 degrees **Time of Game:** 2 hours, 59 minutes **Attendance:** 28,952

WASHINGTON NATIONALS (4-4)

-**RF Bryce Harper** put the Nationals ahead, 2-1 with a solo home run in the sixth inning off **RHP Hansel Robles**...It was his fifth home run of the season...Harper entered today tied with Colorado's **Charlie Blackmon** for most home runs in the National League.

-The Nationals stole five bases today (**SS Trea Turner** – 1, **LF Brian Goodwin** – 1, **CF Michael A. Taylor** – 1, **C Pedro Severino** – 1, **RH Bryce Harper** – 1)...The Nationals entered the day tied for second in Major League baseball with seven stolen bases...Philadelphia leads with nine entering today.

-**C Pedro Severino** went 2-for-3 with one RBI...He put the Nationals ahead 1-0 with a single to right field in the fifth inning...With today's effort, Severino has reached in 8 of 11 plate appearances in 2018.

-**LHP Gio Gonzalez** allowed one earned run on six hits in 5.1 innings of work...He struck out six batters while walking three...With today's effort, he lowered his ERA to 2.89 in 24 career starts against the New York Mets.

NEW YORK METS (6-1)

-**LHP Steven Matz** allowed a leadoff infield single to **SS Trea Turner** to open the game before striking out the next five batters he faced, marking the first time in his career that Matz has struckout five or more batters consecutively...His previous career-high was four consecutive batters on August 9, 2016 vs. ARI.

-Matz extended his scoreless innings streak at Nationals Park to 19.1 innings before allowing an RBI single from **C Pedro Severino** in the bottom of the fifth inning...Matz now owns a 1.85 ERA (7-ER/34-IP) all-time against the Nationals, the lowest of any opponent (minimum two starts).

-Matz finished the day with eight strikeouts, one short of tying his career-high of nine (done twice previously)...Today's start marks the 11th time in his career that he has recorded eight or more strikeouts, and is just the second time he has accomplished that in 5.0 IP or fewer, with the other coming on June 7, 2016 vs. PIT.

-**RF Jay Bruce's** two hits today extended his hitting streak to six games dating back to 2017...Bruce has hit safely in all five game he has played this season and is batting .350 (7-for-20) with three doubles, one home run and four RBI across that span.

-**C Travis d'Arnaud** drove in the Mets first run of the game on a single to centerfield in the top of the sixth inning...d'Arnaud now has 13 career RBI at Nationals Park, one short of tying his career-high for most RBI at a visiting park (14, MIA Marlins Park and PHI Citizens Bank Park).