



# POST-GAME NOTES

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'87 '91

## MINNESOTA TWINS (9-16) VS. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (17-12)

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018 – TARGET FIELD – MINNEAPOLIS, MN

FINAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E	LOB
Toronto	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	3	7	10	0	10
Minnesota	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	4

WINNING PITCHER: Clippard (4-0)

LOSING PITCHER: Curtiss (0-1)

SAVE: Osuna (8)

FIRST PITCH: 7:10

GAME TIME TEMP: 69 degrees, wind 9 mph W

TIME OF GAME: 3:32

ATTENDANCE: 16,245

HOME RUNS: Mauer (1st, 1st inning off Estrada, 0 on, 1 out 3-1 pitch, 408 ft. to right field)

Morales (2nd, 5th inning off Gibson, 0 on, 0 out, 3-1 pitch, 395 ft. to right field)

Morales (3rd, 6th inning off Pressly, 0 on, 2 out, 2-1 pitch)

Rosario (4th, 6th inning off Estrada, 1 on, 0 out, 0-1 pitch, 365 ft. to left field)

### PITCHING LINES:

TWINS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Kyle Gibson	5.0	5	2	2	2	6	1	0	96/54
Ryan Pressly	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	10/8
Zach Duke	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13/9
Addison Reed	1.0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	23/11
Fernando Rodney	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	17/11
John Curtiss (L)	0.1	2	3	3	2	1	0	2	18/9
Matt Magill	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5/2

  

BLUE JAYS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Marco Estrada	5.0	7	4	4	1	3	2	0	99/63
Seunghwan Oh	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	18/11
John Axford	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	14/9
Ryan Tepera	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13/9
Tyler Clippard (W)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9/9
Roberto Osuna (S)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6/6

### NEXT GAME:

Blue Jays at Twins

Tuesday, May 2 – 12:10 pm (CT)

RHP Fernando Romero (---, --- ERA)

vs.

RHP Marcus Stroman (0-3, 8.88)

### TWINS NOTES:

- **THE TWINS** lost the second game of the three game set and are now 6-7 at Target Field this year...the Twins have now lost three games in a row and 11 out of their last 12...The Twins are now 8-2 when leading after seven innings and have now lost their seventh game in which they have held a lead...the Twins all-time record against the Blue Jays is now 165-220, and 92-104 at home ...on the current home stand, the Twins fall to 1-4 and fall to 1-3 in extra inning games in 2018.
- **KYLE GIBSON** threw 5.0 innings and allowed two runs on five hits with six strikeouts and did not factor into the decision...induced a ground ball double play in the third inning and passed Carlos Silva for 10th most ground balls into double plays in Twins history with 103...surrendered both runs in the fifth inning but was able to strand runners on first and third by striking out Yangervis Solarte, which ended Gibson's night.
- **EDUARDO ESCOBAR** (1-for-4) doubled in the sixth inning to extend his current hitting streak to eight games...batting .375 (12-for-32) during the streak.
- **JOE MAUER** (1-for-5) hit a solo home run in the first inning to give the Twins an early lead...with his first home run of the season and his first home run since September 17, 2017 vs. Toronto off of Chris Rowley, a span of 151 plate appearances between home runs...since beginning of 2017, hitting .375 (15-for-40) with two HR and six RBI against Toronto.
- **EDDIE ROSARIO** (2-for-4) doubled and drove in Max Kepler in the first inning for his fifth double of the season...he also hit a go-ahead two-run home run in the sixth, his fourth of the season...Rosario is now .444 (4-for-9) against Estrada with two home runs, two doubles and five RBI...in 34 home games since August 8, 2017, hitting .338 (47-for-139) with 10 doubles and 29 RBI.
- **GREGORIO PETIT** (2-for-4) singled in his first career at-bat with the Twins in the second inning...he also hit an infield single in the seventh inning to finish 2-for-4.
- **MAX KEPLER** (1-for-3) singled in the third inning and is now hitting .323 (20-for-62) in his last 16 games...went 22 plate appearances without swinging and missing, the longest streak in baseball this season.
- **ZACH DUKE** entered in the seventh and pitched a scoreless frame, his eighth consecutive outing without allowing an earned run.

## **TORONTO NOTES:**

- **THE BLUE JAYS** have won two in a row, improving their record to 16-12 and 8-5 on the road...this is also Toronto's 10<sup>th</sup> come from behind win in 2018...since the beginning of 201...this was the Blue Jays first extra inning game on the road and now 3-0 in extra-inning games...the Blue Jays now improve to 14-0 when scoring five or more runs in a game...they are now 3-0 when tied after the eighth inning.
- **MARCO ESTRADA** started his seventh game of the season today...allowed four earned runs in 5.0 innings pitched...with two home runs tonight, he has now allowed six home runs in his last three games.
- **KEVIN PILLAR** (2-for-3) hit a double in the fourth inning...extended his hitting streak to six games tonight...he has now hit safely in 15 of his last 18 games, hitting .349 (24-for-69) with nine doubles, one triple, three home runs and 11 RBI in that span...hit his 12th double in the fourth inning, which lead the Blue Jays...he entered today as one of eight players in baseball with double-digit double totals...each of his last 10 hits have gone for extra bases.
- **JUSTIN SMOAK** (1-for-3) hit a single in the top of the 5<sup>th</sup> inning to tie the game...Smoak leads the Blue Jays with 18 RBI...he has six RBI in his last six games...he has now reached base safely in all 15 of his games against the Twins.
- **KENDRYS MORALES** (2-for-3) hit a single in the first inning...snapped a personal 0-for-last-21 at-bats...it was his first hit since a fourth inning single April 21 at New York-AL...hit a solo home run in the top of the 5<sup>th</sup> inning...21<sup>st</sup> time in his career he hits a multi-homerun game (last August 31<sup>st</sup> vs. Baltimore).
- **LUKE MAILE** (1-for-4) has hit safely in eight of 11 games played this season, but his season average has fallen to .341 (14-for-41).