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MIAMI MARLINS (6-2-1)

(RHP Dan Straily; 0-0, 0.00)

at

ATLANTA BRAVES (3-6-1)

(RHP Mike Foltynewicz; 0-0, 0.00)

CHAMPION STADIUM, KISSIMMEE, FL

Sunday, March 4, 2018 – 1:05 p.m.

Broadcasts: MLB.com audio - WAQI 710 AM (Spanish)



TODAY'S GAME: The Marlins and the Braves meet today for the first and only time this Spring at 1:05 p.m. in Kissimmee. Miami was 2-0 against Atlanta last Spring. Both wins came here at Champion Stadium, by a combined score of 17-9 (8-6 on March 4 and 9-3 on March 20).

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Right-hander **Dan Straily** makes his second start of the Spring this afternoon. His other appearance was on February 27 vs. Washington (ND, 2.0 ip, 2 h, 3 so). Two other starting pitchers are scheduled to follow. Right-hander **Merandy Gonzalez** is slated to make his third relief appearance of the Spring (3.86 ERA, 2.1 ip, h, r, er, bb, 4 so), and southpaw **Adam Conley** is scheduled to make his second relief appearance (4.50 ERA, 2.0 ip, 2 h, r, er, so). Right-handers **Nick Neider** and **Brian Ellington** will make their Spring debuts if they appear today.

COOL BREEZE: The Marlins earned a 1-0 win over the Mets in a brisk 2-hours, 20-minutes yesterday in Jupiter. The only run came on a **Justin Bour** single in the first inning, which drove in **Braxton Lee** (walk) from second base. **José Ureña** (2.0 ip, h, bb, 2 so) picked up his second win of the Spring, while **Jarlin García** (2.0 ip, h, so), **Caleb Smith** (2.0 ip, 2 so), **Jumbo Díaz** (1.0 ip, 2 h, bb), **Miguel Del Pozo** (1.0 ip, h, so), and **Drew Steckenrider** (SV, 1.0 ip, bb, so) combined to finish Miami's second shutout of the Grapefruit League season.

CURRENT ROSTER: Miami has 66 players currently in Major League camp, including the full 40-man roster and 26 non-roster invitees. There are 36 pitchers in camp: 24 from the 40-man roster, and 12 NRIs. There are 28 right-handed pitchers (16 40-man and 12 NRIs) and eight left-handed pitchers, all on the 40-man. The Club is also carrying seven catchers (three NRIs), 14 infielders (seven NRIs), and nine outfielders (four NRIs).

STOCKING THE FISH FARM: The Marlins entered Spring Training with 28 players in Major League camp who were not in the organization at the end of last season, including 10 players on the 40-man roster. Each day, a new face in the franchise will be spotlighted. Today's player is left-handed pitcher **Caleb Smith**, who tossed 2.0 innings yesterday as part of Miami's 1-0 shutout win over the Mets in Jupiter. Smith has now tossed 4.0 shutout innings across two relief appearances this Spring, allowing one hit and two walks, while striking out four. Smith was acquired from the Yankees in a trade last November that also brought infielder Garrett Cooper to the Marlins. He posted a 9-1 record and 2.39 ERA (98.0 ip/26 er) with 97 strikeouts in 18 appearances (17 starts) at Triple-A last season. He earned International League All-Star honors and a July call-up for his Major League debut. He made 9 appearances (two starts) for the Yankees in three separate stints. Smith has a career record of 33-24 with a 3.19 ERA in 113 Minor League games (86 starts).

ROSTER ODDS AND ENDS: The oldest player in Major League camp for Miami is reliever **Brad Ziegler** (38, born 10/10/1979)... the youngest is right-handed starter **Nick Neider** (21, born 11/20/1996)...there are six players in camp listed at or over 6-feet, 5-inches in height last season, led by **Tayron Guerrero** at 6-foot-7 and followed by **James Needy** (6-6), **Garrett Cooper** (6-6), **Jacob Turner** (6-6), **Lewis Brinson** (6-5), and **Ben Meyer** (6-5)... the shortest player in camp is **Peter Mooney** (5-6)... there are four Florida natives in camp (**Brinson**, **Brian Ellington**, **Justin Nicolino**, and **Mooney**)... there are 24 players who hail from outside the United States, the most coming from the Dominican Republic (9)... Twelve players currently in camp were drafted by the Marlins, 27 were free agent signings, 22 were acquired via trade, two via waivers, and three in the Rule 5 Draft.

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS: The Marlins are celebrating their 25th Anniversary throughout the 2018 Championship Season. The main feature of the slate of events will be the 25th Anniversary Weekend Celebration from June 8-10, when Miami plays San Diego at Marlins Park. The team will wear commemorative throwback teal pinstripe uniforms for all three games. The weekend will also feature an exclusive 25th Anniversary bobblehead gift for Season Ticket Members. Marlins Park will also turn back the clock on pricing that weekend, with \$4 Vista Level tickets for all three games – the same price as an adult general admission ticket for Opening Day in 1993. Additional details, including alumni appearances and a fan generated art project to be commissioned at Marlins Park, will be announced at a later date. The team will also recognize moments from the inaugural 1993 season during each 2018 home game.

A NEW DAY: The Miami Marlins organization enters 2018 under new ownership, led by Chairman & Principal Owner **Bruce Sherman** and Chief Executive Officer & Owner **Derek Jeter**. The ownership group, the fourth in Club history, took control of the organization on October 2 after receiving unanimous approval from Major League Owners to acquire the team. The group's first major Baseball Operations hire was **Gary Denbo**, who was named Vice President of Scouting & Player Development. Denbo has worked to greatly expand the Marlins' scouting and analytics departments, making several new hires. Denbo has also moved much of Miami's Baseball Operations to Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium, spearheading a major technological upgrade to the Marlins' office here in Jupiter. On the business side, **Chip Bowers** was named President of Business Operations on February 12. Bowers comes to Miami from the defending NBA champion Golden State Warriors, where in his five years as Chief Marketing Officer the organization was named Sports Team of the Year by *SportsBusiness Journal* twice (2014 and 2016).

EXPANDING PIPELINE: Miami's MLB.com top 30 prospect list has been drastically reshaped in the last seven months, as the list now includes 13 players acquired in that time. Twelve of the 30 are in camp with the Marlins this spring, led by the top three: **Lewis Brinson*** (acquired in Christian Yelich trade with Milwaukee), **Monte Harrison*** (Milwaukee), and **Sandy Alcantara*** (acquired in Marcell Ozuna trade with St. Louis). Other offseason acquisitions to make it into the top 30 are **Jorge Guzman** (acquired in Giancarlo Stanton trade with Yankees), **Magneuris Sierra*** (#7; from St. Louis), **Isan Díaz*** (#9; from Milwaukee), **Nick Neider*** (#10; from Seattle), **Merandy Gonzalez*** (#13; from Mets), **Brayan Hernández** (#15; from Seattle), **Christopher Torres** (#17; from Seattle), **Zac Gallen*** (#18; from St. Louis), **Brandon Miller** (#28; from Seattle), and **Pablo López*** (#30; from Seattle). (*MLB camp)

YOUR RADIO HOME FOR MARLINS' BASEBALL: Once again in 2018 the Marlins home on the radio dial will be WINZ 940 AM, which will broadcast all 162 games in the regular season and 15 Spring Training contests. In addition, all 162 regular season and 15 Spring Training games can be heard on 940's partner station, 94.9 HD2 in 2018. Hall of Fame broadcaster Dave Van Horn and Glenn Geffner will return to the broadcast booth for their 11th season together. For all Spanish listeners, Yiky Quintana will call all 162 regular season games on WAQI 710 AM with José Luis Nápoles joining him for home contests. In addition to select games on the Marlins Radio Network, fans will also have the opportunity to listen to 16 games exclusively on MLB.com.

FOX SPORTS FLORIDA BROADCAST INFORMATION: All 162 Marlins' games will be shown on TV in 2018, including 158 on FOX Sports Florida, all of which will be available in HD. The campaign kicks off at Marlins Park against the Cubs on March 29th at 12:40 p.m., when the Marlins will throw the very first pitch of Major League Baseball's 2018 Championship Season. It will mark the debut of new FOX Sports Florida play-by-play announcer Paul Severino, who moves into the Marlins' booth after seven seasons as a play-by-play announcer and studio host for MLB Network. He will call all the action alongside former Marlins' outfielder Todd Hollandsworth; they will be joined throughout the season by Craig Minervini and Jessica Blaylock. All home games produced on FOX Sports Florida will be broadcast with SAP.

TODAY'S PITCHING LINEUP

RHP Dan Straily
RHP Merandy Gonzalez
LHP Adam Conley
RHP Nick Neider
RHP Brian Ellington
RHP Chris Mazza
RHP Severino González
RHP Alex Wimmers

TOMORROW'S MEDIA SCHEDULE

CLUBHOUSE IN JUPITER OPEN	8-8:45
MANAGER AVAILABILITY IN JUPITER	9:30
BUS TO WEST PALM BEACH	11:15
CLUBHOUSE IN WPB OPENS UPON ARRIVAL	
MARLINS AT ASTROS	1:05
CLUBHOUSE REOPENS AS STARTERS EXIT GAME	

UPCOMING STARTERS

DATE	TIME (ET)	OPPONENT	MARLINS STARTER	OPPONENT STARTER	BROADCASTS
Monday, March 5	1:05 p.m.	at Houston	RHP Elieser Hernandez (0-0, 3.60)	LHP Dallas Keuchel (0-0, ---)	WINZ
Tuesday, March 6	1:05 p.m.	vs. St. Louis	RHP Brett Graves (1-0, 1.80)	-	WINZ

TODAY'S AVAILABLE PITCHERS - 2017 STATISTICS/2018 SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

RHP DAN STRAILY (2017)														
CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WP	BK
MIAMI	10-9	4.26	33	33	0	181.2	176	90	86	31	60	170	2	0

2018 SPRING DAY-BY-DAY													
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO					
2/27	at WSH	-	2.0	2	0	0	0	3					

RHP MERANDY GONZALEZ (2017)														
CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WP	BK
Columbia	8-1	1.55	11	11	0	69.2	50	16	12	3	13	65	1	0
St. Lucie	4-2	2.23	6	6	0	36.1	33	12	9	1	8	24	2	1
Jupiter	1-0	1.11	5	3	1	24.1	18	4	3	0	5	14	2	0

2018 SPRING DAY-BY-DAY													
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO					
2/24	WSH	S(1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	2					
2/27	at WSH	-	1.1	1	1	1	1	2					

LHP ADAM CONLEY (2017)														
CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WP	BK
New Orleans	3-3	5.49	12	12	0	62.1	69	41	38	7	25	41	10	0
MIAMI	8-8	6.14	22	20	0	102.2	114	74	70	19	42	72	5	0

2018 SPRING DAY-BY-DAY													
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO					
2/27	at WSH	-	2.0	2	1	1	0	1					

RHP NICK NEIDERT (2017)														
CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WP	BK
Modesto	10-3	2.76	19	19	0	104.1	95	33	32	7	17	109	5	0
Arkansas	1-3	6.56	6	6	0	23.1	33	21	17	4	5	13	2	1

RHP BRIAN ELLINGTON (2017)														
CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WP	BK
New Orleans	1-0	2.28	20	0	5	23.2	11	7	6	3	11	36	2	0
MIAMI	1-1	7.25	42	0	0	44.2	48	39	36	7	35	48	4	0

RHP CHRIS MAZZA (2017)														
CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WP	BK
Jacksonville	4-7	3.01	28	26	0	146.2	138	56	49	7	41	93	4	1

2018 SPRING DAY-BY-DAY													
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO					
2/26	HOU	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1					

RHP SEVERINO GONZÁLEZ (2017)														
CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WP	BK
Jacksonville	5-5	4.28	31	5	3	61	59	32	29	9	12	38	2	0
New Orleans	0-3	6.52	13	2	3	19.1	26	18	14	2	5	18	1	1

2018 SPRING DAY-BY-DAY													
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO					
2/26	HOU	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2					

RHP ALEX WIMMERS (2017)														
CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WP	BK
MINNESOTA	0-0	4.91	6	0	0	7.1	8	4	4	2	8	7	0	0
Rochester	7-3	3.23	34	0	7	47.1	33	17	17	5	11	48	2	0

2018 SPRING DAY-BY-DAY													
DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO					
2/23	STL	W(1-0)	1.0	0	1	0	1	1					
2/27	at WSH	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	0					
3/1	at NYM	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	1					

2017 OFFSEASON/2018 SPRING TRANSACTIONS

DATE	DESCRIPTION
MARCH	
3	Reassigned RHP Jordan Yamamoto to Minor League camp
FEBRUARY	
23	Reassigned LHP Mike Kickham and C Sharif Othman to Minor League camp.
21	Signed OF Cameron Maybin to one-year contract.
17	Signed INF Eric Campbell to Minor League contract.
15	Outrighted RHP Severino Gonzalez to Triple-A New Orleans.
JANUARY	
25	Acquired OF Lewis Brinson, OF Monte Harrison, INF Isan Diaz, and RHP Jordan Yamamoto from Milwaukee in exchange for OF Christian Yelich.
17	Signed INF Jonathan Rodriguez to Minor League contract.
12	Signed RHP Jumbo Díaz and OF Scott Van Slyke to Minor League contracts.
9	Signed RHP Tyler Cloyd to Minor League contract.
4	Signed LHP Mike Kickham to Minor League contract.
DECEMBER	
20	Outrighted LHP Hunter Cervenka to Triple-A New Orleans.
15	Signed RHP Alex Wimmers, INF Cristhian Adames, and OF Rafael Ortega to Minor League contracts.
14	Designated LHP Hunter Cervenka for assignment; acquired RHP Sandy Alcantara, OF Magneuris Sierra, RHP Zac Gallen, and LHP Daniel Castano from St. Louis in exchange for OF Marcell Ozuna; selected RHP Elieser Hernandez from Houston in first round MLB phase of Rule 5 Draft; selected RHP Brett Graves from Oakland in second round of MLB phase of Rule 5 Draft; acquired C B.J. Lopez from Arizona in first round of Triple-A phase of Rule 5 Draft; acquired C Sharif Othman from New York-AL in second round of Triple-A phase of Rule 5 Draft; acquired INF Will Allen III from Detroit in third round of Triple-A phase of Rule 5 Draft; acquired RHP Brandon Barker in fourth round of Triple-A phase of Rule 5 Draft.
13	Released RHP Edinson Volquez.
11	Acquired INF Starlin Castro, RHP Jorge Guzman, and INF José Devers from New York-AL in exchange for OF Giancarlo Stanton and cash considerations.
7	Acquired RHP Nick Neidert, INF Christopher Torres, and RHP Robert Dugger from Seattle in exchange for OF Dee Gordon.

2018 SPRING DAY-BY-DAY

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATTND. (SPRING)
Friday	Feb. 23	ST. LOUIS	W, 6-4	1-0	Wimmers (1-0)	Schafer	Guerra (1)	3,613
Saturday	Feb. 24	WASHINGTON	W, 3-2	2-0	Guerrero (1-0)	Harper	M. Gonzalez (1)	2,559 (6,172)
Sunday	Feb. 25	at New York Mets	L, 3-10	2-1	Gsellman	Cloyd (0-1)	-	4,151
Monday	Feb. 26	HOUSTON	W, 11-0	3-1	Ureña (1-0)	Martes	-	2,183 (8,355)
Tuesday	Feb. 27	at Washington	T, 2-2	3-1-1	-	-	-	2,499
Wednesday	Feb. 28	WASHINGTON	W, 3-1	4-1-1	Despaigne (1-0)	Roark	Del Pozo (1)	1,987 (10,342)
Thursday	March 1	at New York Mets	W, 3-2	5-1-1	Graves (1-0)	Lugo	-	3,285
Friday	March 2	at Detroit	L, 3-8	5-2-1	Boyd	Gallen (0-1)	-	4,768
Saturday	March 3	NEW YORK METS	W, 1-0	6-2-1	Ureña (2-0)	Syndergaard	Steckenrider (1)	4,371 (14,713)
Sunday	March 4	at Atlanta	1:05 p.m.	MLB.com audio, WAQI 710 AM (Spanish)				
Monday	March 5	at Houston	1:05 p.m.	WINZ 940 AM (English)				
Tuesday	March 6	ST. LOUIS	1:05 p.m.	WINZ 940 AM (English)				
Wednesday	March 7	at Houston	1:05 p.m.	MLB.com audio				
Thursday	March 8	at St. Louis	1:05 p.m.	MLB.com audio				
Friday	March 9	BOSTON RED SOX	1:05 p.m.	MLB.com audio				
Saturday	March 10	at St. Louis	1:05 p.m.	MLB.com audio, WAQI 710 AM (Spanish), FOX Sports Florida				
Sunday	March 11	NEW YORK YANKEES	1:05 p.m.	MLB.com audio, WAQI 710 AM (Spanish)				
Monday	March 12	OFF DAY						
Tuesday	March 13	ST. LOUIS	1:05 p.m.	WINZ 940 AM (English)				
Wednesday	March 14	NEW YORK METS	1:05 p.m.	WINZ 940 AM (English)				
Thursday	March 15	at New York Mets	1:10 p.m.	MLB.com audio				
Friday	March 16	at St. Louis	1:05 p.m.	MLB.com audio, FOX Sports Florida				
Saturday	March 17	HOUSTON	1:05 p.m.	MLB.com audio, WAQI 710 AM (Spanish)				
Sunday	March 18	at New York Yankees	1:05 p.m.	MLB.com audio, WAQI 710 AM (Spanish), FOX Sports Florida				
Monday	March 19	WASHINGTON	1:05 p.m.	WINZ 940 AM (English)				
Tuesday	March 20	at Washington	1:05 p.m.	WINZ 940 AM (English)				
Wednesday	March 21	ST. LOUIS	1:05 p.m.	WINZ 940 AM (English)				
Thursday	March 22	at Houston	1:05 p.m.	WINZ 940 AM (English)				
Friday	March 23	WASHINGTON	7:05 p.m.	MLB.com audio, FOX Sports Florida				
Saturday	March 24	at Washington	1:05 p.m.	WINZ 940 AM (English), WAQI 710 AM (Spanish)				
Sunday	March 25	HOUSTON (ss)	1:05 p.m.	WINZ 940 AM (English), WAQI 710 AM (Spanish), FOX Sports Florida				
Tuesday	March 27	at New York Mets (ss)	12:10 p.m.					
		University of Miami	3:10 p.m.	MLB.com audio				

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

(ss) - split squad

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#	Player/Coach	Pos.	#	Player/Coach	Pos.
26	Cristhian Adames (Ā-dāh-mes)	INF	89	Chris Mazza (Māh-zā)	RHP
22	Sandy Alcantara (āi-KĀHN-tā-rā)	RHP	4	Frank Menechino (MEN-ēh-KĒ-no)	CCH
46	Kyle Barraclough (Bear-claw)	RHP	86	Ben Meyer (My-er)	RHP
41	Justin Bour (Boar)	INF	87	Nick Neidert (NĒ-dĕrt)	RHP
13	Starlin (STAR-lĭnn) Castro	INF	6	Mike Pagliarulo (Pag-lee-ah-rue-loh)	CCH
54	Wei-Yin (WAY-in) Chen	LHP	14	Martín (Mar-teen) Prado	INF
32	Derek Dietrich (DĒĒ-trĭck)	OF	60	J.T. Realmuto (Reel-mue-toe)	C
43	Odrisamer (Oh-drees-ah-mer) Despaigne (Des-pahn-yay)	RHP	2	Yadiel (YAH-dĕē-ēl) Rivera	INF
91	Isan (Ē-sahn) Diaz	INF	55	Drew Rucinski (Rōō-chin-skĕē)	RHP
66	Jarlin (Har-lĭn) García	LHP	34	Magneuris (Mag-NEW-rees) Sierra	OF
12	Johnny Giavotella (Gĕē-Ā-vō-TELL-ā)	INF	25	Junichi (Jue-Nee-chi) Tazawa	RHP
40	Javy (Hah-vee) Guerra (Gher-ra)	RHP	18	Tomás (Toe-mās) Telis (tell-ēēz)	C
72	Tayron (TĪE-rahn) Guerrero	RHP	62	José Ureña (ōō-REH-nya)	RHP
93	Monte (Mōn-TĀY) Harrison	OF	81	Rodrigo Vigíl (Vih-HEEL)	C
57	Elieser (Eh-lĕe-ēh-ser) Hernandez	RHP	29	Brad Ziegler (Zig-ler)	RHP