



# GAME NOTES

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### POSTGAME NOTES

#### CHICAGO CUBS (39-27) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (36-31) FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	REC.
Chicago	13	14	2	Jon Lester	102/64	<b>W</b> Jon Lester	(8-2)
St. Louis	5	9	2	Michael Wacha	84/48	<b>L</b> Michael Wacha	(8-2)
						<b>SV</b>	

FIRST PITCH	GAMETIME WEATHER	TIME OF GAME	ATTENDANCE	SELLOUT
7:16 PM	91° - Clear	3:29	46,188	#6

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	TYPE	HOME RUNS		PITCHER	DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
					COUNT	OUTS				
CHI	Ian Happ	9	3	Solo	0-1	0	Michael Wacha	418 FT.	103 MPH	33rd
CHI	Kris Bryant	9	3	2-Run	1-0	1	Michael Wacha	448 FT.	105 MPH	103rd
STL	Marcell Ozuna	9	3	Solo	0-0	1	Jon Lester	415 FT.	113 MPH	105th
CHI	Kyle Schwarber	12	5	3-Run	0-0	0	Michael Wacha	465 FT.	110 MPH	58th
STL	Matt Carpenter	9	6	Solo	0-1	0	Jon Lester	410 FT.	101 MPH	106th
STL	Tommy Pham	10	8	Solo	1-2	0	Luke Farrell	385 FT.	103 MPH	47th

### CARDINALS NOTES

- **Michael Wacha** made his 14th start of the season, second against the Cubs in 2018 (0-1) and 16th career start (18th app.) vs. the Cubs (4-8)...had his win streak snapped at a career-high eight, last loss was in March (3/31 at NYM)...allowed nine runs, marking his career-high...allowed three home runs tonight after entering with five home runs allowed all season.
- **Marcell Ozuna** extended his hitting streak to eight games (12-30, .400) and has hit safely in 12-of-13 games (20-48, .417) in June...has an RBI in six straight games extending his club high and tied his career-high (8/16-22/2017 w/Miami), and is the longest streak by a Cardinal since **Paul DeJong** (7/21-26/2017); last with an RBI in 7 straight games was **Matt Holliday** (8/21/27/2013)...collected his 4th multi-hit game in his last five...homered in consecutive games for the 2nd time this season (6/2-3 vs. PIT).
- **Tommy Pham** extended his season-high hitting streak to nine games (11-38, .289) one shy of his career high of 10 in August 2017.
- **Harrison Bader** recorded his 3rd and 4th outfield assists of the season, most among Cardinals outfielders and tied for the most among National League rookies (**Brian Anderson**, MIA, 4).
- **Kolten Wong** snapped an 0-for-10 with a pinch-hit single, his 2nd pinch-hit this season (2-for-3)...has hit safely in 6 of his last 10 home games.
- **Matt Carpenter** has five multi-RBI games this season with three coming against the Cubs (Brewers - 2)...his 7 RBI vs. CHI this season are tied for his most against any opponent (Milwaukee), and his most against the Cubs in a season since 11 RBI in 2015.
- **Yadier Molina** drew a walk in the 2nd inning, first Cardinals walk since June 10 at CIN (**Jedd Gyorko**, 9th inning).
- **Brett Cecil** pitched 2.0 innings, matching his season high and was his second straight outing of 2.0 innings (last: 8/3-6/2017).
- **Matt Bowman** pitched in his first game since 5/16 at MIN...snapped a streak of three straight appearances allowing a run.
- *The Cardinals challenged the out call on Michael Wacha in the 3rd inning. Call overturned (Times: 0:31).*
- *The Cardinals challenged the out call on Harrison Bader in the 2nd inning at first base. Call confirmed (Time: 1:16).*
- The **Cardinals** hit three home runs in a game for the 11th time this season (9-2), but only the 2nd time they lost (4/5 at MIL)...surrendered six runs in the 5th inning, the most in an inning by an opposing team this season, surpassing the five by the Mets on Opening Day (3/29)...the 13 runs are a season-high allowed...tied their season-high margin of loss (8 runs)...are 5-8 following an off day.

### CUBS NOTES

- **Jon Lester** made his 14th start of the season, third against the Cardinals in 2018 (2-0) and 17th career start vs. the Cardinals (7-4)...is 4-1 with a 1.98 ERA in eight career starts at Busch Stadium III...won his last four straight road starts...scoreless inning streak snapped at 18.1 innings, longest by a Cubs pitcher in 2018...has permitted just eight hits over his last three starts (20.0 IP)...third game this season allowing two or more home runs...earned his 167th career win, tied with **Mike Flanagan** for 51st all-time among left-handed pitchers, three behind **Ron Guidry** (170).

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- **Jon Lester** recorded his 4th RBI this season, tied for the most in MLB with **Max Scherzer** among MLB pitchers (3rd RBI as pitcher).
- **Kris Bryant** collected a season-high 4 RBI, also his most in a game vs. STL (55th career game)...hit his first home run since 5/14 vs. ATL a span of a calendar month (24 games)...homered in consecutive games vs. STL (5/6)...has reached base safely in each of his last 14 games vs. the Cardinals.
- **Anthony Rizzo** tallied a season-high three hits (6th game)...was his 12th multi-hit game of the season and hit his first double since 6/5 vs. PHI.
- **Javier Báez** has hit safely in his last seven games (12-31, .387, 3 HR) vs. the Cardinals...has scored in 7 straight games vs. STL...drew two walks in a game for the 2nd time this season and first since April 5 (at MIL - 3 walks).
- **Albert Almora, Jr.**, posted his 4th multi-RBI game of the season...recorded his 2nd sacrifice fly of the season, both on the road (5/20 at CIN)...eighth three-hit game of the season...committed his first error of 2018 and only the second of his career (201 career games).
- **Ian Happ** recorded his first RBI in nine games (last: 6/2 at NYM) and his first home run since May 22...was 1-for-10 vs. STL entering this series.
- **Willson Contreras** picked off his 3rd runner of the season...his 13 career pick-offs since 2016 are the most in MLB.
- **Addison Russell** scored a season-high three runs and hit a season-high two doubles, marking the 10th game in his career with two doubles.
- **Kyle Schwarber** hit the 3rd-longest home run by an opposing player at Busch Stadium III registering at an estimated 465 feet.
- **Chris Gimenez** collected his first RBI of the season and his first sacrifice fly since 2016 with Cleveland.
- **Luke Farrell** has allowed a home run in each of his last three appearances at Busch Stadium (previous two were walk-off home runs; 5/5 **Kolten Wong** & 5/6 **Dexter Fowler**)...has allowed four home runs this season with three to the Cardinals.
- The **Cubs** scored 10 or more runs for the 10th time this season...the 13 runs mark their 2nd-highest total scored against the Cardinals at Busch Stadium III (5/12/14 - 17 runs)...established their season-high with three sacrifice flies...have won the first game of each of their last six road series, last losing the first game at STL (5/4)...hit three or more home runs in a road game for the 5th time this season (last: 5/29 at PIT)...snapped a three-game losing streak at Busch Stadium III...pitchers gave up three home runs in a game for the 6th time this season (1-5) and was their first win allowing three or more home runs since 9/2/17 vs. Atlanta.