



GAME NOTES

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POSTGAME NOTES

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS (72-84) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (87-69) SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	REC.
San Francisco	2	5	0	Andrew Suárez	77/50	W Miles Mikolas	(17-4)
St. Louis	9	12	2	Miles Mikolas	96/72	L Andrew Suárez	(7-12)
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FIRST PITCH
1:14 PM

GAMETIME WEATHER
77° - Sunny

TIME OF GAME
3:02

ATTENDANCE
46,596

SELLOUT
#27

HOME RUNS

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	TYPE	COUNT	OUTS	PITCHER	DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
	Brandon Crawford	14	7	2-Run	1-2	0	Miles Mikolas	412 FT.	102 MPH	87th
	Matt Carpenter	36	8	2-Run	1-1	0	Casey Kelly	425 FT.	104 MPH	136th

CARDINALS NOTES

MILES MIKOLAS made his team leading 31st start of the season, first against the Giants in 2018 and first start (5th app.) in his career (1-0)...posted his 11th start with 7.0 innings or more and yielded his lowest hit total of the season with two hits...did not walk a batter for the 11th start, tied with **CLAYTON KERSHAW** for 2nd-most in the N.L., trailing only **IVAN NOVA**...has won each of his last three starts...looking to become the first Cardinals pitcher to win 17 or more games in his first season with the club since **DARRYL KILE** won 19 in 2000...struck out eight batters, hit most against the National League team this season (9 vs. KC, 5/21).

MILES MIKOLAS has hit safely in nine games this season with the Cardinals winning all nine.

MATT CARPENTER hit his first home run in the month of September and most recent since 8/31 vs. CIN (19 games)...was his first RBI since 9/9 at DET and first extra base hit since 9/10 vs. PIT...continues to lead the National League with 36 home runs...has scored in three straight games and five straight in which he has an official at-bat...his 36 HR ties **STAN MUSIAL** for 6th place in a single-season for a Cardinals left-handed hitter...his 103rd career home run from the No. 1 position ties **LOU WHITAKER** for 28th all-time.

HARRISON BADER tied his season/career-high with three hits...has hit safely in his last six games (8-18, .444)...recorded only his second sac bunt on a squeeze play in the 6th...has scored 12 runs in 9 career games against the Giants, scoring in 7-of-9 games with six multiple run games.

YAIRO MUNOZ knocked in his first run since Sept. 9. at DET...recorded his first multi-RBI game this month (last: 8/31).

JEDD GYORKO has scored three runs in the last two games...finished this season batting .389 (37-95) against N.L. West teams, 2nd highest in MLB behind **SCOOTER GENNETT** (CIN, .422).

YADIER MOLINA has hit safely in 6 of his last 7 games (8-27, .296) with 10 RBI.

PAUL DEJONG has hit safely in his last seven games (10-31, .323) and 14 of his last 15 games (18-59, .305)...hit safely in all six games against SF this season (7-24, .292).

EDMUNDO SOSA made his Major League debut and walked in his first plate appearance...was the 9th MLB debut by the Cardinals this season.

GIOVANNY GALLEGOS made his Cardinals debut today, had appeared in 20 Major League games over two seasons with the Yankees.

The Cardinals challenged the call of Hunter Pence safe at 3rd base in the 8th inning. Call stands (Time: 2:00).

THE CARDINALS swept the San Francisco Giants in a three-game series for the first time since Sept. 11-13, 1995 at Busch Stadium II...had swept the Giants in a two-game set Sept. 15-16, 2006...have scored 10 runs with 2 outs during this series...are above .500 in the month of September for the first time at 11-10...are 18 games over .500 for the first time this season...are 31-26 in day games this season...the nine runs are the most runs the Cardinals have scored against the Giants at Busch Stadium since a 9-0 win on 8/22/2010...have committed six errors over their last two games.

GIANTS NOTES

ANDREW SUÁREZ made his 28th start of the season, first against the Cardinals in 2018 and in his career (0-1)...had pitched 6.0 innings or more in each of his last five starts with three of 7.0 or more innings before today's 5.0-inning outing...has registered a decision in each of his last seven starts...has received 3 runs of support or less in 21-of-28 starts...his 12 losses are the most by a Giants rookie since **TY BLACH** has 12 in 2017.

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- 👉 **NICK HUNDLEY** has 15 career hits vs. the Cardinals with eight going for extra bases (6 doubles, triple, home run).
- 👉 **BRANDON CRAWFORD** hit his 14th home run of the season, matching his total from 2017 and his 132nd hit moved him past last season's 131.
- 👉 **HUNTER PENCE** tallied his 8th pinch-hit of the season and now has more pinch hits this season than the rest of his career (15 total).
- 👉 **RAY BLACK** surrendered a career-high four runs in one-third of an inning.
- 👉 **STEVEN OKERT** has not been scored upon in seven appearances (4.0 IP) and has faced only one batter in each of his last four appearances.
- 👉 **HUNTER STRICKLAND** made his 11th appearance since returning from the disabled list and his 5th scoreless appearance of those.
- 🇺🇸 *The Giants challenged the safe call on José Martínez at first base in the 1st inning. Call stands (Time: 1:25).*
- 👉 **THE GIANTS** were swept for the 7th time this season (5th post All-Star Break)...finished the season having lost 10 straight road games to N.L. Central opponents dating back to May 27 at CHI (0-1 at CHI, 0-3 at MIL, 0-3 at CIN, 0-3 at STL)...suffered their 50th road loss this season (31-50)...surrendered nine or more runs for the 17th game this season with 11 coming on the road.