



GAME NOTES

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POSTGAME NOTES

LOS ANGELES DODGERS (80-67) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (81-66)
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	REC.
Los Angeles	9	16	1	Clayton Kershaw	92/63	W Clayton Kershaw	(8-5)
St. Louis	7	12	0	Austin Gomber	71/52	L Austin Gomber	(5-1)
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FIRST PITCH	GAMETIME WEATHER	TIME OF GAME	ATTENDANCE	SELLOUT
6:15 PM	86° - Clear	3:28	40,997	

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	TYPE	HOME RUNS		DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
					COUNT	OUTS			
	Tyson Ross	1	5	Solo	0-1	1	396 FT.	102 MPH	2nd
	Manny Machado	34	7	Solo	3-2	1	417 FT.	104 MPH	172nd

****The Cardinals have surpassed 3,000,000 fans for the 15th consecutive season and the 22nd time in franchise history.****

CARDINALS NOTES

- AUSTIN GOMBER** made ninth start of the season, second against the Dodgers in 2018 (0-1) and in his career...suffered his first career loss...had won five straight decisions to begin his Major League career...last pitched against the Dodgers on 8/20 at Dodger Stadium and recorded a no decision...threw his shortest start of the season tonight (3.0 IP) and allowed a season-high seven runs...the last time a Cardinals pitcher allowed seven runs in a start without surrendering a home run was **LANCE LYNN** at PIT (9/23/2017) allowing eight runs over two-thirds of an inning.
- AUSTIN GOMBER** extended his hitting streak to three games (3-7, .429) with a single off **CLAYTON KERSHAW** in the 2nd inning.
- TYSON ROSS** hit his 2nd career home run with both coming at Busch Stadium (Last: off **TIM COONEY** on 7/2/15 w/ SD).
- MATT CARPENTER** has scored in four straight games...scored his 100th and 101st runs of the season, his 3rd career season with 100 or more runs and first since 2015 (101 runs)...his career high was 126 in 2013.
- YAIRO MUÑOZ** is a combined 8-for-12 (.667) with 2 HR 5 RBI against **CLAYTON KERSHAW, MADISON BUMGARNER, MAX SCHERZER, ZACK GREINKE** and **COREY KLUBER** this season...has scored in three straight games.
- FRANCISCO PEÑA** threw out **AUSTIN BARNES** stealing in the 6th inning, his first runner caught stealing of the season (started 0-for-13).
- MARCELL OZUNA** extended his hitting streak to nine games (16-39, .410) ..has an RBI in four straight games and 6 of his last 7 (11 total)...recorded his team-leading 21st multi-RBI and 43rd multi-hit games of the season....has a team-leading 82 RBI.
- HARRISON BADER** recorded his first extra base hit since 9/2 vs. CIN (double) with a double in the 6th inning.
- PAUL DEJONG** extended hitting streak to six games (7-20, .350) with an RBI single in the 7th inning...has consecutive multiple RBI games vs. LAD.
- JEDD GYORKO** is batting .370 (30-81) against N.L. West clubs this season, trailing only **SCOOTER GENNETT** (.422).
- MIKE MAYERS** faced the Dodgers for the first time since his Major League debut (7/24/16), when he allowed nine runs (1.1 IP); threw a scoreless inning with two strikeouts.
- THE CARDINALS** pitchers have hit six home runs this season (**MIKOLAS 2, GANT 2, C. MARTINEZ, ROSS**), three more than the next highest team total...the 6 home runs by Cardinals pitchers are the most since the club record of eight in 1972...have scored four or more runs off **CLAYTON KERSHAW** five times in the regular season...allowed 16 hits tonight, tied for the 3rd-most this season and 2nd-most at home (Miami, 17 on 6/6)...suffered their first series opening loss at home under **MIKE SHILDT** after winning the last seven straight series opening games at home.

DODGERS NOTES

- CLAYTON KERSHAW** made his 23rd start of the season (313rd career start, one behind **SANDY KOUFAX-314** for 7th place in Dodgers history), first against the Cardinals in 2018 (1-0) and 17th against the Cardinals in his career (7-5)...Dodgers have won his last five starts and are 13-10 this season when he has pitched this season...surrendered four runs tying his season high...had held his opposition to two earned runs or less in 19-of-22 starts this season entering tonight...pitched 6.0 innings or more in 13-of-17 career starts at Busch Stadium...has recived four or more runs of support in 122 career regular season starts and holds a 104-0 record with 18 no decisions (6 Dodger losses among those)...struck out eight batters, tied for his 4th-highest total of the season and ran his career mark to 2,262 strikeouts, four shy of **LEFTY GROVE** (2,266) for 57th all-time in Major League history.

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- LA** **CLAYTON KERSHAW** recorded his 10th hit of the season with an RBI slap single to left field...marked his first season with double-digit hits since 2014 (11)...99th career hit...has hit safely in 7 of his last 9 games (7-20, .350).
- LA** **DAVID FREESE** worked a 14-pitch at-bat in the 1st inning before hitting a 2-RBI triple to left field...it was his 2nd triple of the season, a new single-season high...first game in which he has multiple RBI at Busch Stadium since 9/7/13 vs. PIT.
- LA** **MANNY MACHADO** has 499 career RBI and his 5th multi-hit game in his last nine games...has hit safely in 29 Major League ballparks with only Wrigley Field remaining of the active parks...23rd game this season with multiple RBI.
- LA** **JUSTIN TURNER** recorded his 400th career RBI on a sacrifice fly to score **CLAYTON KERSHAW** in the 4th inning.
- LA** **CHRIS TAYLOR** scored two runs tonight, his 14th game with multiple runs this season.
- LA** **MATT KEMP** has 997 career RBI...would be the 13th active player with 1,000 career RBI.
- LA** **AUSTIN BARNES** snapped an 0-for-11 with a single to left in the 4th inning.
- LA** **KIKE HERNANDEZ** recorded his 16th multi-hit game of the season...raced out his 5th infield single of the season.
- LA** **KENLEY JANSEN** appeared in his 535th career game, now 15 behind **DON SUTTON** (550) for the Dodgers all-time games pitched mark.
- LA** **THE DODGERS** snapped a five-game losing streak to the Cardinals...have homered in 21 straight games extending the MLB record this season...tallied double-digit hits against the Cardinals for the first time since 5/30/17, their last win vs. the Cardinals...recorded 16 hits tonight, their 8th game this season with 16 or more hits and their most against the Cardinals since 8/7/13 in St. Louis in a 13-4 win (First Cardinals Star Wars Night).