



# GAME NOTES

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## POSTGAME NOTES

**CHICAGO CUBS (40-28) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (37-32)**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018**

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	REC.
Chicago	0	4	1	José Quintana	86/53	W John Brebbia	(1-1)
St. Louis	5	10	2	Jack Flaherty	97/52	L José Quintana	(6-5)
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FIRST PITCH	GAMETIME WEATHER	TIME OF GAME	ATTENDANCE	SELLOUT
7:09 PM	94° - Clear	3:24	46,214	#8

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	TYPE	COUNTOUTS	PITCHER	DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR	
STL	Matt Carpenter	10	7	Solo	1-2	2	Brian Duensing	369 FT.	96 MPH	107th

## CARDINALS NOTES

- **Jack Flaherty** made his ninth start of the season, first career start (2nd app.) against the Cubs and in his career (0-0)...pitched his first career scoreless start (5.0 IP) and has one scoreless relief appearance, also against the Cubs (9/25/17, 1.0 IP)...held his opposition to one run or less in 6 of 9 starts this season, tied with **Carlos Martínez** for the team lead...struck out seven batters, his most since a career-high 13 vs. PHI (5/20)...hit two batters in a game, a new single-game high.
- **Jack Flaherty** has hit safely in each of his last two games.
- **John Brebbia** recorded his first Major League win (70th career game).
- **Tommy Pham** extended his hitting streak to 11 games, extending his career-high (13-45, .289), the longest current active hitting streak in the National League...is one game shy of the Cardinals' season-high hitting streak held by **Marcell Ozuna** (12)...has scored multiple runs in 11 games this season (entered today T7th in the N.L.)...scored his 200th career run...scored in 6 of his last 7 games.
- **Matt Carpenter** moved into sole possession of 20th place all-time in Cardinals history with his 107th career home run, breaking a tie with **Ripper Collins & Whitey Kurowski**, now trailing **Scott Rolen** in 19th place with 111 (tied **Terry Moore** for 24th place with 371 career extra base hits)...has eight hits against left-handed pitchers this season with three home runs...has eight RBI vs. CHI this season, his most against any opponent.
- **Harrison Bader** recorded his 5th outfield assist of the season, T5th among National League outfielders and now leads all N.L. rookie outfielders...raced out his 7th infield hit of the season, 3rd-most on the Cardinals (Wong, 9 & Ozuna, 8)...has hit safely in 4 of his last 5 games (5-20, .250)...scored his first runs since June 6...7th multi-hit game.
- **Marcell Ozuna** extended his hitting streak to 10 games (15-38, .395) and has hit safely in 14-of-15 games (23-56, .411) in June...recorded his team-leading 23rd multi-hit game of the season.
- **Jedd Gyorko** is 11-for-30 (.367) with runners in scoring position...tallied his 8th hit against the Cubs this season, his most against any opponent.
- **Austin Gomber** has not allowed a run in his last three appearances and is holding right-handed batters hitless (0-for-12, 3 walks).
- **Yadier Molina** hit his 340th career double, moving past **Ray Lankford** into sole possession of 9th place in Cardinals history (**Jim Bottomley**, 8th, 344 doubles)...scored his first run since May 2 vs. CWS.
- **Greg Garcia** drew his MLB-leading 6th pinch-hit walk.
- **Jordan Hicks** induced his 8th ground into double play of the season, tied with **T.J. McFarland (ARI)** for the most among N.L. relievers.
- *The Cardinals challenged the out call on Harrison Bader at second base in the 7th inning. Call stands (Time: 1:32).*
- The **Cardinals** are the 3rd National League team (8th MLB) to have 4 or more players with double-digit home runs this season (**Matt Carpenter**, **Tommy Pham**, **Marcell Ozuna**, **Jose Martinez**) joining the Red Sox 6, Indians 5, Dodgers 5, Yankees 5, Mariners 5, Rockies 4 and Astros 4...committed two or more errors in three straight games for the first time since June 29-July 1, 2016 (3 vs. KC, 3 vs. KC, 2 vs. MIL)...posted their 4th shutout of the season and first against the Cubs since May 14, 2017 (Wainwright 7 IP, Rosenthal 1 IP, Siegrist 1 IP); also the last time they held the Cubs to four hits or less...lead the season series 5-3 over Chicago with 11 games to play.

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## CUBS NOTES

- **Jose Quintana** made his 14th start of the season (200th career app.), second against the Cardinals in 2018 (0-2) and sixth career start against the Cardinals (3-2)...suffered his first loss pitching vs. STL earlier this season (5/4) allowing three unearned runs in 4.0 innings...has walked two or more batters in nine straight starts...has five starts of 5.0 IP or less this season with two against the Cardinals.
- **Albert Almora, Jr.**, has five hits in his last two games with a plate appearance, his 2nd-most hits over a two-game period (6, 4/20-21 at COL)...is batting .360 (18-50) in June with five multi-hit games.
- **Kris Bryant** has reached base safely in each of his last 16 games vs. the Cardinals.
- *Javier Báez was removed from the game with a left elbow contusion.*
- **Brian Duensing** has surrendered two home run this season, both to left-handed batters (**Brandon Nimmo**, NYM, 5/31).
- **Luke Farrell** has allowed runs in all four games he's pitched against the Cardinals this season.
- The **Cubs** have committed an error in five straight games establishing a new season high...were shutout for the 7th time this season and 3rd time in their last five games...did not advance a runner past second base after the 4th inning.