



# POST-GAME NOTES

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'65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS  
'87 '91

## MINNESOTA TWINS (49-57) VS. CLEVELAND INDIANS (58-48)

Tuesday, July 31, 2018 – TARGET FIELD – MINNEAPOLIS, MN

FINAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Cleveland	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	6	11	0	8
Minnesota	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	1	9

WINNING PITCHER: Bauer (10-6)

LOSING PITCHER: Gibson (5-8)

SAVE: Allen (21)

FIRST PITCH: 7:10

GAME TIME TEMP: 83 degrees, wind from WSW 9 mph

TIME OF GAME: 3:08

ATTENDANCE: 25,407

HOME RUNS: Morrison (14th, 6th inning off Bauer, 0 on, 0 out, 0-2 pitch, 390 feet to right field)

### PITCHING LINES:

TWINS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Kyle Gibson (L)	6.0	5	3	3	3	6	0	0	98/57
Matt Belisle	0.2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	14/10
Taylor Rogers	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7/4
Addison Reed	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12/6
Trevor May	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	15/10
INDIANS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Trevor Bauer (W)	6.1	4	2	2	4	3	1	0	102/60
Brad Hand	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	18/13
Cody Allen (S)	1.1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	19/12

### NEXT GAME:

Twins vs. Indians

Wednesday, August 1, 12:10 pm

LHP Adalberto Mejía (1-0, 3.65)

vs.

RHP Carlos Carrasco (12-5, 3.89)

### TWINS NOTES:

- **THE TWINS** lost the second of three to the Indians and are now 7-4 against Cleveland this year...scored 142 runs in the month of July, second most in baseball...fall to 20-18 against the AL Central, remain second in the division and fall to 9.0 games behind Cleveland...the loss snaps a four-game home winning streak against the Indians...are 11-3 in their last 14 home games and 30-23 at home overall...fall to 14-9 in their last games...fall to 27-23 in games in which they score first and 30-17 when getting a quality start...went 0-for-5 with runners in scoring position.
- **KYLE GIBSON** allowed three runs on five hits with three walks and six strikeouts but suffered the loss...is now 2-5 at home with a 4.04 ERA (64.2 IP, 29 ER)...his 13<sup>th</sup> quality start of the year, ties José Berríos for most on the team...finishes July 3-2, 3.44 ERA (39.1 IP, 15 ER)...after trading Brian Dozier to Los Angeles-NL today, he is now the second longest tenured Twin behind Joe Mauer.
- **MAX KEPLER** (2-for-4) singled and doubled tonight and has now reached safely in 15 of his last 17 games against Cleveland...hitting .241 (39-for-161) in 42 career games against Cleveland.
- **JAKE CAVE** (1-for-3) drove in a run with a sacrifice fly in the second inning, his 10<sup>th</sup> RBI this month...has now recorded a hit in all but one game at Target Field since July 5, hitting .432 (16-for-37) during that span.
- **LOGAN MORRISON** (1-for-3) hit a solo home run in the sixth inning, his fourth home run in his last eight games.
- **TREVOR MAY** made his first appearance since September 11, 2016 against Cleveland after recovering from "Tommy John" surgery.

### INDIANS NOTES:

- **THE INDIANS** took the second of three against the Twins to improve to 31-15 against the AL Central this year...improve to 2-4 against the Twins at Target Field and 13-11 in divisional road games...scored 153 runs in the month of July, most in baseball...improve to 26-27 on the road and are 3-2 on the current road trip...have now stolen 84 bases this year, tied for most in baseball with Milwaukee...improve to 37-19 against opponents below .500 and 40-8 when out-hitting their opponent.
- **TREVOR BAUER** earned his 10<sup>th</sup> win of the year after allowing two runs on four hits and four walks with three strikeouts...road record improves to 5-5 and his road ERA is now 2.65 (78.0 IP, 23 ER), which is fifth best in the AL...against the AL Central, is now 7-3, 2.12 ERA (76.1 IP, 18 ER)...has thrown 100+ pitches in all 23 starts this year, the longest streak by an Indians pitcher since 1988, the most recent year Baseball Reference has accurate pitch count data available...the home run allowed was only his seventh this year, tied for the fewest in baseball among starters with at least 20 starts.
- **JOSE RAMIREZ** (3-for-4) drove in two runs on a double and a single tonight and now has 25 RBI in the month of July, second most in the AL...32<sup>nd</sup> multi-hit game this year and second in a row...his 10<sup>th</sup> three-hit game this year...stole his 25<sup>th</sup> base of the year, tied for most in the AL.

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- **GREG ALLEN** (3-for-4) singled three times tonight, his second career three-hit game (last May 14 at Detroit) and his ninth multi-hit game of the year...scored twice, only the second time in his career he has scored multiple runs (last May 28 vs. Chicago-AL).
- **EDWIN ENCARNACION** (1-for-5) singled and drove in two runs and has now recorded a hit in every game at Target Field this season, hitting .333 (8-for-24) with 10 RBI.
- **FRANCISCO LINDOR** (2-for-4) singled twice tonight for his 42<sup>nd</sup> multi-hit game of the year, tied for most in baseball (J.D. Martinez)...scored twice and has now scored 92 runs this year, most in baseball.
- **ROBERTO PEREZ** (2-for-4) singled and doubled tonight for his fourth multi-hit game of the year and his first since June 18 against Chicago-AL.