



POST-GAME NOTES

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'69 '70 '87 '91

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WORLD CHAMPIONS
'87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (75-84) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (62-97)

Friday, September 28, 2018 (Game #1) – TARGET FIELD – MINNEAPOLIS, MN

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

WINNING PITCHER: Berríos (12-11)

LOSING PITCHER: López (7-10)

SAVE: May (2)

FIRST PITCH: 1:10

GAME TIME TEMP: 51 wind from the W at 14 mph

TIME OF GAME: 2:45

ATTENDANCE: 20,245

HOME RUNS: None

PITCHING LINES:

TWINS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
José Berríos (W)	7.0	3	1	1	4	9	0	0	106/69
Taylor Rogers	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	13/11
Trevor May (S)	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	11/6

WHITE SOX	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Reynaldo López (L)	6.0	4	2	2	5	5	0	1	101/58
Juan Minaya	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	16/12
Caleb Frare	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	19/13

NEXT GAME:

Twins vs. White Sox
Friday, September 28, 7:10 pm

RHP Lucas Giolito (10-12, 5.81)

vs.

RHP Chase De Jong (0-1, 3.86)

TWINS NOTES:

- **THE TWINS** take game one of the doubleheader over the White Sox, only their second win in the first game of a doubleheader since the beginning of 2017...improve to 9-7 against Chicago-AL this year and 3-4 at Target Field...are now 39-34 against the AL Central this year...improve to 46-32 at Target Field this year and 27-12 here since June 24, good for a .692 winning percentage, fifth best in baseball over that stretch...are now 24-27 in series openers and improve to 11-52 when scoring three or fewer runs.
- **JOSÉ BERRÍOS** earns the win in his last start of the year after allowing one run on three hits and four walks with nine strikeouts over 7.0 innings...with his strikeout of Daniel Palka in the sixth, he reached 200 strikeouts for the season, 21st pitcher in club history to do so, eighth time in Twins history, and the first Twin to reach 200 strikeouts since Francisco Liriano in 2010 (201) and first right-handed Twin to do so since Bert Blyleven in 1986...finishes the season with 202 strikeouts, seventh most in Twins history, and the most since Johan Santana had 265 in 2004...first start in a day game allowing one run or fewer since June 24 vs. Texas when he did not allow an earned run...finishes the year 12-11 with a 3.86 ERA (191.0 IP, 82 ER); ERA and IP are both career-bests, as are his 17 quality starts...also finishes the year 8-1 with a .247 ERA (91.0 IP, 25 ER) and 97 strikeouts against the AL Central.
- **JOE MAUER** (2-for-4) singled twice today and has now reached base safely in each of his last 13 starts and is hitting .352 (19-for-54) with eight RBI and 11 runs scored over that span...scored a run in the first and has scored a run in five straight games, his longest streak since scoring in five straight from May 19-25, 2015...40th multi-hit game this year.
- **ROBBIE GROSSMAN** (2-for-2) singled and walked twice today and has now reached base safely in nine of his last 12 plate appearances (five hits, five walks)...in September, is hitting .333 (28-for-84) with 19 walks, which are second most in the AL.
- **TAYLOR ROGERS** threw 1.1 scoreless innings today to extend his major league-best scoreless streak to 25.0 innings.
- **WILLIAMS ASTUDILLO** (0-for-1) drove in the go-ahead run in the sixth inning on a sacrifice fly and now has 16 RBI over his last 15 games...his 16 RBI this month are second most among rookies.

WHITE SOX NOTES:

- **THE WHITE SOX** fall to the Twins in the first game of their fourth doubleheader this year...are now 8-11 in the last 19 games at Target Field...have now lost eight of their last 10 games and 15 of their last 21...Chicago is now 30-43 against American League Central and have lost nine of their last 12 against divisional foes...were held to just four hits today for the third time in their last five games...they are now hitting .222 (182-for-821) this September, their lowest of any month this season...fall to 32-46 on the road overall and 15-24 in one run games.
- **REYNALDO LOPEZ** suffered the loss in his final start of the year after allowing two runs on four hits and five walks with five strikeouts over 6.0 innings...finished the year 7-10 with a 3.91 ERA (188.2 IP, 82 ER) with 151 strikeouts, all career bests...finishes the season on a six-start stretch

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in which he went 3-1 with a 1.13 ERA (40.0 IP, 5 ER) and 41 strikeouts...23rd start this year in which he was given three runs or fewer of support...fourth straight road starts with two earned runs or fewer.

- **LEURY GARCIA** (1-for-4) singled and drove in a run in the third inning and is now hitting .296 (63-for-213) over his last 65 games.
- **AVISAIL GARCIA** (1-for-3) singled in the eighth inning and is now hitting .308 (90-for-292) in 81 career games against the Twins...since the start of 2017, he is hitting .408 (20-for-49) against Twins pitching.
- **JUAN MINAYA** 15 of his last 18 appearances have been scoreless, posting a 1.80 ERA (20.0 IP, 4 ER) with 24 strikeouts in that span...he appeared in his 51st career game today, third most on the club.