



POST-GAME NOTES

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MINNESOTA TWINS 1 (21-27) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS 3 (32-20)

Sunday, May 25, 2018 • Safeco Field

LINESCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Minnesota Twins	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	2
Seattle Mariners	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	X	3	11	0	7
First Pitch: 1:10	Time of Game: 2:18			Temp: 63 F, W 3mph			Attendance: 31,340						

WP: Mike Leake (5-3, 4.93) LP: José Berríos (5-5, 3.67) Save: Alex Colomé (12)

HOME RUNS:	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	MOB	OUT	COUNT	DISTANCE
Kyle Seager	9	José Berríos	4	0	0	2-1	376 ft, RF

MARINERS NOTES:

- The Mariners are 12 games over .500 for the first time since being 86-74 (.538) after game #160 in 2016.
- The Mariners have won 8 of their last 9 games and 10 of their last 13... earned their first series sweep of the season with today's victory.
- The Mariners swept the Twins for the 13th time in club history (min. 3-game series) and the first time since Aug. 17-19, 2012 at Safeco Field.
- Dating back to May 18, the Mariners the Mariners have scored 15 of their last 29 runs in the 7th inning and later.
- The Mariners earned their 15th comeback win of the season, 2nd-most in the Majors (Boston, 16).
- Ryon Healy's 2-run double in the 8th inning marked the Mariners 13th game-winning RBI in the 7th inning and later this season...tied with Milwaukee for most in the Majors.
- Since April 24, Mariners starters have posted a 3.18 ERA (68 ER, 192 IP) with 169 strikeouts and 42 walks in 31 games.
- **Mike Leake** recorded his second consecutive quality start...now has 5 quality starts this season, 2nd-most on the club, trailing only James Paxton (8).
 - Is 2-1 with a 3.34 ERA (12 ER, 32.1 IP) in 5 games during the month of May this season... has lowered his ERA from 6.48 to 4.93 during that span.
 - Has pitched 6+ innings and allowed 2 or fewer runs in 3 of his last 4 starts.
 - Tossed a season-high 8.0 innings and allowed 1 run on 4 hits with 2 strikeouts ... marks his first outing of 8.0 innings pitched since June 30, 2017 vs. Washington (w/STL).
- **Ryon Healy** (3x4, 2B, 2 RBI) recorded his first multi-hit game since May 15...marks his 9th multi-hit game and his 3rd 3-hit game this season...his other 8 multi-hit games all came between April 29 and May 15, a span of 15 games.
 - Drove in the game-winning RBI with a 2-run double in the 8th inning... is now T2nd on the team with 4 game winning RBI this season (also: Robinson Canó).
- **Ben Gamel** (3x4) is batting .339 (21x62) with 6 runs, 3 doubles, 1 home run, 4 RBI and 8 walks in the month of May.
 - Has reached base safely via hit or walk in 10 consecutive starts, batting .417(15x36) with 2 runs, 2 doubles, 1 home runs, 3 RBI and 4 walks during that span.
 - Has recorded multiple hits in back to back games... today marks his first 3-hit game of the season, the 11th of his career (last: 9/26/17 vs. OAK).
 - Recorded his 4th stolen base of the season in the 5th inning.
- **Kyle Seager** (2x4, 2 R, HR, RBI) tallied his 18th hit vs. a left-handed pitcher this season with 8th-inning single off Zach Duke...his 18 hits vs. lefties rank T1st in the AL among left-handed batters (also: 4 others)
 - Has hit 5 home runs in his last 17 games.
 - Ranks 4th among AL third basemen with 31 RBI this season (most: José Ramírez, 35).
 - His home run in the 4th inning snapped a 0x9 skid.
 - Recorded his 14th multi-hit game of the season.
- **Guillermo Heredia** (1x4) has reached base safely via hit or walk in 6 consecutive games and 10 of his last 11 starts.
 - Is batting .361 (13x36) with 5 runs, 3 doubles, 1 triple, 3 RBI, 7 walks over his last 12 games.
- **Alex Colomé** made his Mariners debut and earned his first save for Seattle this season...was his 12th save of year.
- **Chris Herrmann** (1x4) made his Mariners debut and collected his first hit with the club with an 8th-inning single.

TWINS NOTES:

- The Twins have lost 4 straight games...have lost 5 consecutive games to the Mariners for the first time since losing 7 straight to Seattle, May 5 – Aug. 28, 2012.
- **Eddie Rosario** (2x3, R) is batting .327 (16x49) with 4 home runs and 11 RBI over 14 career games vs. Seattle.
 - Is batting .361 (35x97) with 6 home runs and 17 RBI in 24 games in the month of May.
 - Recorded his team-leading 17th multi-hit game.
- **Eduardo Escobar** hit his 18th double of the season, ranks 4th in the AL for most doubles, trailing only Mookie Betts (19), José Abreu (19), and Kevin Pillar (19).
- **José Berríos** has pitched 7+ innings and allowed 2 or fewer runs in 3 consecutive starts... has recorded 8+ strikeouts in each of those 3 starts.
 - Is 1-1 with a 4.97 ERA (7 ER, 12.2 IP) with 1 walk and 13 strikeouts in 2 career starts vs. the Mariners.

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LHP Marco Gonzales (4-3, 4.05)

vs.

RHP Doug Fister (1-4, 4.22)

- **Logan Morrison** failed to reach base today, snapping his streak of 29 consecutive starts in which he reached base safely... streak was the 2nd-longest in the Majors this season, trailing only Odubel Herrera (40 games, 3/30 – 5/19).



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MINNESOTA MANAGER PAUL MOLITOR:

On the start by José Berríos:

"He had another good start, regardless of being on the road. Seager got to a pitch on him, a changeup I think it was. He got locked back in after that. He had a nice run retiring a couple more baserunners there until the 8th inning. Yeah, we're just not supporting our pitching that we're getting. You can talk about matchups late in the game and all those types of things, but the reality is that we played 30 innings here. I don't know how many hits we ended up with, maybe 15. Just not a lot of opportunities, and when we do, we just can't seem to get a hit, at least not very frequently. We left a couple guys out there today after being on second base with nobody out, and we couldn't advance them. When you're struggling to score runs, you've got to try to take advantage of those situations."

On if he was surprised by how effective the curveball was for Berríos today:

"You know he didn't break it out hardly at all through the first time through the lineup. He started breaking it in and a lot of those righties were having trouble laying off it, and he was getting a lot of chases out of the zone. It was a good solid mix today. He gave us every opportunity to win."

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