



POST-GAME NOTES

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'87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (76-84) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (62-98)

Friday, September 28, 2018 (Game #2) – TARGET FIELD – MINNEAPOLIS, MN

FINAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Chicago	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	8	1	5
Minnesota	3	4	3	0	1	0	1	0	X	12	14	0	11

WINNING PITCHER: De Jong (1-1)

LOSING PITCHER: Giolito (10-13)

SAVE: None

FIRST PITCH: 7:10

GAME TIME TEMP: 49 wind from the WNW at 13 mph

TIME OF GAME: 3:02

ATTENDANCE: 28,191

HOME RUNS: Rondon (6th, 3rd inning off of De Jong, 0 on, 0 out, 2-1 pitch, 388 feet to left field)

Smith (3rd, 5th inning of De Jong, 0 on, 0 out, 0-0 pitch, 392 feet to left center)

PITCHING LINES:

TWINS

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Chase De Jong (W)	6.0	4	2	2	1	4	2	1	74/47
Oliver Drake	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	16/12
Andrew Vasquez	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	18/10
Aaron Slegers	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	20/14

WHITE SOX

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Lucas Giolito (L)	1.1	5	7	7	4	2	0	2	56/25
Hector Santiago	4.2	7	4	4	2	7	0	0	97/66
Rob Scahill	2.0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	25/15

NEXT GAME:

Twins vs. White Sox
Saturday, September 29, 6:10 pm

LHP Carlos Rodon (6-7, 3.61)

vs.

RHP Kyle Gibson (9-13, 3.68)

TWINS NOTES:

- **THE TWINS** take game two of the doubleheader over the White Sox...this marks the first time since April 17, 2014 the Twins have swept a double header since April 17, 2014 at Target Field...the only other double header sweep in Target Field history came on June 30, 2012 vs. Kansas City and the last double header sweep against the White Sox was at Chicago on August 9, 2013...improve to 10-7 against Chicago-AL this year and 4-4 at Target Field...are now 40-34 against the AL Central this year...improve to 47-32 at Target Field this year.
- **CHASE DE JONG** earned the win after going 6.0 innings and allowing two runs on four hits...this marks his first career Major League win...the 6.0 innings pitched tie a career high, done twice before, May 6, 2017 and May 16, 2017...this was his longest start with the Twins.
- **JOE MAUER** (2-for-4) extended his hit-streak to seven games with two singles...is hitting .406 (13-for-32) with four multi-hit games during the streak...this marked his 41st multi-hit game of the season...was his 573rd multi-hit game of his career, which ranks third most on the Twins all-time list...reached base safely in each of his last 14 starts and is hitting .362 (21-for-58) with eight RBI and 13 runs scored over that span...has scored a run in six straight games, his longest streak since April 19-April 25 (6).
- **MITCH GARVER** (4-for-5) hit a two-run double in the first inning and another RBI double in the second inning, bringing his season doubles total to 19...recorded a two-RBI single in the fourth inning and another RBI single in the fifth inning to mark his 15th multi-hit game and second four-hit game of the season...his six RBI in tonight's game are a career high and his four hits ties a career high on July 25, 2018 at Toronto...this was Garver's first start since he exited the game on September 12 vs. New York-AL (had one pinch-hit appearance on September 26 against Detroit).
- **ROBBIE GROSSMAN** (2-for-4) extended his current hitting streak to four games, hitting .583 (7-for-12) during the streak...in his last 14 games he has reached base in 13, hitting .370 (20-for-54) with 11 walks...with a single in the third inning he recorded his 29th multi-hit game of the season.
- **JAKE CAVE** (2-for-4) extended his hit-streak to five games, hitting .444 (8-for-18) during the streak with a double in the bottom of the sixth...this was his 16th double of the season...scored three runs in the game which ties a career high, done once before on August 20, 2018 vs. Chicago-AL.

WHITE SOX NOTES:

- **THE WHITE SOX** fall to the Twins for the second time today in their fourth doubleheader this year...are now 8-12 in the last 20 games at Target Field...have now lost nine of their last 11 games and 16 of their last 22...Chicago is now 30-44 against American League Central and have lost ten of their last 13 against divisional foes.
- **LUCAS GIOLITO** made his 32nd and final start of the season (17th on the road) and fifth against the Twins, did not factor in the decision...allowed seven runs on five hits and four walks and two strikeouts over 1.1 innings...finished the year 10-12 with a 6.13 ERA (173.1 IP, 118 ER) with 90 walks and 125 strikeouts...three straight road starts with three earned runs or more.

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- **YOLMER SANCHEZ** (1-for-4) tripled in the eighth...is now the third White Sox player since 2014 to lead the American League in triples (Adam Eaton in 2014, 16').
- **KEVAN SMITH** (1-for-4) homered in the fifth inning off De Jong (392 ft), second home run of the season and sixth of his career.
- **JOSE RONDON** (1-for-4) homered in the third inning off De Jong (388 ft), sixth home run of the season and career.
- **YOAN MONCADA** (1-for-4) doubled in the sixth inning...reached base safely now in 29 of his last 33 games....is one of six American League players this season with 25+ doubles (29).