



GAME NOTES

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POSTGAME NOTES

MILWAUKEE BREWERS (91-67) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (87-71) TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	REC.
Milwaukee	12	15	0	Gio Gonzalez	69/43	W Taylor Williams	(1-3)
St. Louis	4	8	3	Austin Gomber	61/46	L Austin Gomber	(6-2)
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FIRST PITCH	GAMETIME WEATHER	TIME OF GAME	ATTENDANCE	SELLOUT
7:15 PM	81° - Mostly Clear	3:29	38,051	

HOME RUNS

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	TYPE	COUNT	OUTS	PITCHER	DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
	Jesús Aguilar	16	1	Solo	1-1	2	Austin Gomber	407 FT.	105 MPH	50th
	Ryan Braun	17	1	Solo	1-1	2	Austin Gomber	379 FT.	107 MPH	319th
	Yadier Molina	20	4	3-Run	0-2	1	Gio González	395 FT.	102 MPH	146th
	Ryan Braun	18	8	2-Run	1-1	2	Mike Mayers	414 FT.	106 MPH	320th
	Christian Yelich	33	9	3-Run	1-1	2	Brett Cecil	410 FT.	107 MPH	92nd

CARDINALS NOTES

- AUSTIN GOMBER** made his 11th start of the season, first start (2nd app.) of the season against the Brewers (0-1) and in his career...surrendered a season-high two home runs in the game; had yielded four home runs total entering tonight before back-to-back shots in the 1st inning...previously had allowed just one extra base hit in the 1st inning in 10 previous starts (42 batters faced)...tied his season-high with six strikeouts (5th time)... was his 2nd-highest run total allowed of the season (7 vs. LAD).
- MARCELL OZUNA** recorded his 12th three-hit game of the season and his team-leading 45th multi-hit game of the season.
- YADIER MOLINA** tied **ENOS SLAUGHTER** for 13th all-time in Cardinals history with 146 career home runs...posted his first season with 20 or more home runs since a career-high 22 in 2012...has hit 3 of his 20 home runs at Busch Stadium this season...recorded 17 RBI in the month of September, his most in any month this season and since knocking in 22 in September 2017...joins **TED SIMMONS** (1977 & 1979) as the only two Cardinals catchers to have two seasons of 20 home runs or more, and the only two in Cardinals history.
- JOSÉ MARTÍNEZ** has posted three straight games with multiple hits, one shy of his career-best four (6/5-8/18)
- MATT CARPENTER** drew his 100th walk of the season giving him back-to-back seasons (2017-18) with 100 or more walks, first Cardinals player since **ALBERT PUJOLS** (2008-10) and second player in MLB to do it the last two seasons joining **JOEY VOTTO**.
- PATRICK WISDOM** cracked his 5th pinch-hit of the season, 2nd on the Cardinals behind **GREG GARCIA** (9).
- GREG GARCIA** tallied his 9th pinch-hit (37th career)...was his first hit since 9/10 vs. PIT and his first game action since 9/17 at ATL.
- PAUL DEJONG** recorded his 65th RBI of the season, matching his total from last year...has an RBI in 3 of his last 4 games...hit his 5th sac fly of the season, 2nd on the team behind **YADIER MOLINA** (6).
- JEDD GYORKO** has scored in four of his last five games...left eight runners on base tonight in his at-bats.
- Matt Carpenter** (5th career; 2nd in 2018) and Cardinals manager **Mike Shildt** (2nd career) were both ejected while arguing balls and strikes with home plate umpire **Will Little** in the 7th inning.
- THE CARDINALS** fell out of the 2nd Wild Card position and are a half-game behind the **COLORADO ROCKIES**...gave up their most runs to the Brewers since a 12-5 loss on 9/6/16...committed three or more errors for the 11th game this season.

BREWERS NOTES

- GIO GONZÁLEZ** made his 31st start of the season, second against the Cardinals in 2018 (0-1) and 10th career start vs. the Cardinals (3-4)...is making his first start vs. STL as a member of the Brewers...has yet to earn a win at Busch Stadium (0-3) in four career starts...enters off 6.0 scoreless innings vs. CIN (9/19) and extended his streak to 9.0 scoreless innings before it was broken.
- GIO GONZÁLEZ** recorded his first RBI of the season and first since 6/15/2017...was the Brewers first hit with runners in scoring position in the series.

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- M** **CHRISTIAN YELICH** tallied a career-high 6 RBI...collected his 900th career hit on a home run in the 9th inning...surpassed 100 RBI in a season for the first season in his career...11th game with 3 or more RBI...raced out his 7th triple of the season, a new single-season high...has reached base safely in his last 12 straight games vs. the Cardinals dating back to May 28...has hit safely in his last eight games overall (15-31, .484) with five doubles, a triple, a home run and 14 RBI.
- M** **RYAN BRAUN** hit his 320th career home run, passing **PRINCE FIELDER** (319) into 8th place among active players, and 12 behind current teammate **CURTIS GRANDERSON** (332) in 7th...tallied his 31st career (3rd this season) multi-home run, hitting his 18th home run of the season in the process surpassing his total from 2017...has homered in consecutive games for the first time since 4/19-20 vs. MIA...has scored a run in three straight games.
- M** **JESÚS AGUILAR** hit his 50th career home run...was his 3rd home run in September, his fewest in a month since hitting one in 21 games in April...has hit eight career home runs vs. STL, his most against any opponent.
- M** **MIKE MOUSTAKAS** recorded his 33rd double of the season, his most since a career-high 34 in 2015 with Kansas City (also 34 in 2012).
- M** **COREY KNEBEL** gave up two hits in an appearance for the first time since 8/21 vs. CIN...has not allowed a run in the month of September covering 11 appearances (12.0 IP) with 24 strikeouts...has struck out a batter in his last 11 appearances with multiple strikeouts in nine.
- M** **TAYLOR WILLIAMS** earned his first Major League win tonight...has lost his previous three career decisions.
- M** **XAVIER CEDEÑO** allowed a run for the first time since 8/22 vs. WSH, a span of 14 appearances (10.0 IP)...did not record an out for his 4th appearance this season.
- M** **MANNY PIÑA** tallied his second multi-hit game of the month and first since 9/1 at WSH.
- M** **THE BREWERS** hit their 10th set of back-to-back home runs this season, now leading the Major Leagues...bullpen has yielded two runs or less in 20 of their last 21 games (dating back to 9/2); with the exception of yesterday (4 runs) in which the bullpen threw 8.2 innings following the starting pitcher (who was also a relief pitcher)...have hit 3 or more home runs in a game for the 27th time this season (23-4), currently tied with the Dodgers (26-1) atop the National League...hit four home runs for the 8th time this season with six of the games on the road...won the season series with the Cardinals (10-8) for the second straight season, clinching home field in any possible Wild Card game between the two teams...have won three straight games in which their starting pitcher did not pitch more than 4.0 innings, and have not had a starting pitcher throw over 4.0 innings since 9/19 vs. CIN...hit four two-out home runs, surpassing the Cardinals (64) for the lead in the National League in that category with 65.