



# GAME NOTES

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### POSTGAME NOTES

#### CHICAGO CUBS (60-44) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (53-51) SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	REC.
Ⓢ Chicago	2	7	0	José Quintana	74/42	W Miles Mikolas	(11-3)
Ⓢ St. Louis	6	9	0	Miles Mikolas	90/65	L José Quintana	(9-7)
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FIRST PITCH  
3:07 PM

GAMETIME WEATHER  
79° - Mostly Cloudy

TIME OF GAME  
2:41

ATTENDANCE  
47,514

SELLOUT  
#16

#### HOME RUNS

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	TYPE	COUNT	OUTS	PITCHER	DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
Ⓢ	Marcell Ozuna	11	1	Grand Slam	3-2	0	José Quintana	427 FT.	108 MPH	107th
Ⓢ	Javier Báez	21	4	2-Run	0-1	1	Miles Mikolas	341 FT.	103 MPH	68th

*Largest attendance mark (47,514) of the 2018 season at Busch Stadium*


### CARDINALS NOTES

- Ⓢ **Miles Mikolas** made his 21st start of the season, third against the Cubs in 2018 (2-0) and third career start (5th app.) vs. the Cubs (2-0)...surrendered his first home run since June 19 at PHI (O. Herrera), a span of 41 innings...has held his opposition to three runs or less in each of his last seven starts (2 runs or less in 6 of the starts).
- Ⓢ **Matt Carpenter** raced out his 4th bunt hit of the season (Cardinals 10th), tied with **Kolten Wong** for the Cardinals team lead.
- Ⓢ **Marcell Ozuna** hit his 2nd grand slam of the season (6/3 vs. PIT) and 5th of his career...previous grand slam vs. PIT (6/3/18) was also hit in the 1st inning and has hit his last three grand slams in the 1st inning...snapped a career-high streak of 35 games without a home run (152 plate appearances)...tallied his 30th multi-hit game of the season (6 vs. CHI) and his first three-hit game since June 5 vs. MIA.
- Ⓢ **Yairo Muñoz** tallied his 27th two-strike hit of the season (52 total hits)...has an RBI in 7 of his last 8 starts.
- Ⓢ **Yadier Molina** has hit safely in six straight games (11-27, .408)...has scored in three straight games.
- Ⓢ **Paul DeJong** drew his 22nd walk of the season, a new single-season high.
- Ⓢ **Dakota Hudson** made his Major League debut becoming the sixth Cardinals player to make his MLB debut this season and 26th different Cardinals pitcher to appear in a game this season tying the team record (2002)...struck out his first batter faced (Kyle Schwarber) and retired the side in three batters faced (2 strikeouts).
- Ⓢ **Jordan Hicks** induced his 10th ground into double play of the season.
- Ⓢ The **Cardinals** scored six runs in the 1st inning today, establishing a new season-high for the inning...the last time the Cardinals scored six or more runs on the Cubs in the 1st inning was 8/7/1998 when they scored 11 (9 off Steve Trachsel in one-third of an inning) in a 16-3 win at Busch Stadium III...have sold out their last eight straight games and all six in July...lead the Cubs in the season-series 9-6 with four games to play...have won consecutive games for the first time since July 4-5 at ARI & at SF...won their first series at home since June 25-27 vs. CLE and against an N.L. team since 5/31-6/3 vs. PIT (3-1).

### CUBS NOTES

- Ⓢ **José Quintana** made his 20th start of the season, fourth of 2018 against the Cardinals (1-3) and eight career start vs. the Cardinals (4-3)...had won his last three straight starts in July...6 of his last 8 starts have come on the road (3-3)...is coming off a start of his most pitches in his career (121 vs. STL, 7/22)...had allowed four runs total in the 1st inning this season and six runs in the 1st inning today...matched his career-high with six runs in an inning (last: 5/24/17 at ARI, bottom 5th, 6 runs)...last Cubs pitcher to allow six or more runs in the 1st inning was **Jon Lester** vs. PIT (7/9/17 - 10 runs)...was his 2nd-shortest start of the season (4/14 vs. ATL, 2.1 IP)...(From Stats Inc.) threw 51 pitches in the 1st inning (most vs. STL in pitch count era since 1988), and most by a Cubs pitcher vs. STL since **Kerry Wood** threw 48 in 2000.

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- 🇺🇸 **José Quintana** snapped an 0-for-34 to begin the 2018 season with a single to right field in the 3rd inning. Last hit was 9/12/17 vs. NYM (RBI single).
- 🇺🇸 **Jason Heyward** recorded his 6th outfield assist of the season (60th career).
- 🇺🇸 **Javier Báez** homered in consecutive games for the 5th time this season and first since May 26-27 vs. SF...has hit 5 HR vs. the Cardinals this season, his most against any opponent and 4 at Busch Stadium III, his 2nd-most at any stadium (Wrigley Field - 9).
- 🇺🇸 **Anthony Rizzo** has 10 hits in his last five games vs. STL (10-17, .588) and entered today ranking 2nd in the N.L. in hits Post All-Star Break (15).
- 🇺🇸 **Jesse Chavez** threw his 8th consecutive scoreless appearance (10.2 IP) and his 6th appearance of 3.0 or more innings in relief this season (3rd-most in MLB; **Ryan Yarborough** 14 & **Austin Pruitt** 8).
- 🇺🇸  *The Cubs challenged the out call at second base on David Bote in the 8th inning. Call stands (Time: 1:30).*
- 🇺🇸 **The Cubs** had each pitcher today strike out exactly two batters...have been held to two runs or less in 5 of their last 6 games.