



# GAME NOTES

## St. Louis Cardinals DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS



700 Clark Street • St. Louis, MO • 63102 • 314-345-9904

### POSTGAME NOTES

#### CHICAGO CUBS (61-44) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (53-52) SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	REC.
Ⓢ Chicago	5	10	0	Kyle Hendricks	107/69	W Kyle Hendricks	(7-9)
Ⓢ St. Louis	2	5	1	John Gant	62/39	L John Gant	(3-4)
						SV Pedro Strop	(5)

**FIRST PITCH**  
8:23 PM

**GAMETIME WEATHER**  
67° - Light Rain

**TIME OF GAME**  
2:53

**ATTENDANCE**  
45,553

**SELLOUT**  
#17

#### HOME RUNS

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	TYPE	COUNT	OUTS	PITCHER	DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
Ⓢ	Ben Zobrist	7	1	Solo	1-0	1	John Gant	403 FT.	100 MPH	164th
Ⓢ	Marcell Ozuna	12	1	2-Run	0-0	2	Kyle Hendricks	366 FT.	93 MPH	108th
Ⓢ	Anthony Rizzo	15	3	Solo	0-1	0	John Gant	404 FT.	102 MPH	181st

**RAIN DELAY:** 7:07 p.m. to 8:23 p.m. (1:16 total)

*Cardinals have sold out all seven home games in July.*

### CARDINALS NOTES

- Ⓢ **John Gant** made his eighth start (15th app.) of the season, second against the Cubs in 2018 (0-1) and third career start vs. the Cubs (0-2)...has never faced the Cubs in relief despite making 42 career appearances with three different MLB teams.
- Ⓢ **Marcell Ozuna** has hit his last four home runs this season all against the Cubs (6/16-17 & 7/28-29)...has six RBI over his last two games, his most over a two-game period this season...has his most HR (4), RBI (14) and hits (20) vs. CHI this season...has hit eight home runs at home, 2nd-most on the team behind Matt Carpenter (9).
- Ⓢ **Yairo Muñoz** has hit safely in his last five games with a double in five of his last seven games.
- Ⓢ **Yadier Molina** has hit safely in seven straight games (12-31, .387)...has scored in four straight games tying his season-high (7/2-5).
- Ⓢ **Tyler Webb** made his Cardinals debut tonight and threw 2.0 scoreless innings.
- Ⓢ **The Cardinals** challenged the safe call at first base on David Bote in the 5th inning. Call stands (Time: 2:20).
- Ⓢ **The Cardinals** committed their first error in 31 innings (last: 7/24 at CIN; DeJong throwing)...have been held to two runs or less for the 31st game this season (3rd time by the Cubs), 6th fewest in the National League (Colorado, 1st, 26).

### CUBS NOTES

- Ⓢ **Kyle Hendricks** made his team-leading 22nd start of the season, third of the season against the Cardinals (2-0) and 13th career start vs. the Cardinals (4-2)...is 4-0 in his last seven starts vs. STL...had not pitched more than 5.0 innings in any of his last three starts entering tonight and threw 7.0 innings for the first time since 7/9 at SF...has thrown over 100 pitches in his last five straight starts...has surpassed the 100-strikeout threshold for the 4th consecutive season...tied his season-high with eight strikeouts and in back-to-back starts.
- Ⓢ **Ben Zobrist** tied his season-high with four hits (both vs. STL; 7/21-G1)...hit his first home run since June 29 vs. MIN (span of 22 games) and has hit all three of his career home runs vs. STL at Busch Stadium...has back-to-back multi-hit games (did not play yesterday).
- Ⓢ **Javier Báez** has five RBI in his last three games with an RBI in each game...has 32 two-out RBI this season, ranking 2nd in the National League.
- Ⓢ **David Bote** tallied his third multi-hit game in his last five games.
- Ⓢ **Anthony Rizzo** has homered in 3 of his last 4 games...has 11 hits in his last six games vs. STL (11-23, .478) and entered today ranking 2nd in the N.L. in hits Post All-Star Break (16).
- Ⓢ **The Cubs** are 5-4 on the road in the month of July...have 22 wins (22-11) this season when hitting 2 or more home runs.

