



GAME NOTES

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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.

