



GAME NOTES

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POSTGAME NOTES

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS (72-83) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (86-69) SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

INNINGS - 10	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	REC.
San Francisco	4	11	0	Dereck Rodríguez	78/51	W Carlos Martínez	(8-6)
St. Louis	5	8	4	Adam Wainwright	104/68	L Mark Melancon	(0-3)
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FIRST PITCH
12:07 PM

GAMETIME WEATHER
62° - Cloudy

TIME OF GAME
3:13

ATTENDANCE
45,878

SELLOUT
#26

HOME RUNS

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	TYPE	COUNT	OUTS	PITCHER	DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
	Yadier Molina	19	7	2-Run	0-1	0	Dereck Rodríguez	402 FT.	100 MPH	145th
	Tyler O'Neill	9	10	Solo	2-2	2	Mark Melancon	414 FT.	110 MPH	9th

CARDINALS NOTES (Extra Innings: 8-8)

ADAM WAINWRIGHT made his seventh start of the season, first against the Giants in 2018 (0-0) and 14th career start (16th app.) vs. the Giants (6-7)...had a 10-inning scoreless streak snapped in the 3rd inning...pitched a season-high 104 pitches, his most since 7/22/17 at CHI (107)...pitched his 2nd quality start since returning from the disabled list.

ADAM WAINWRIGHT recorded his first hit and RBI of the season in the 2nd inning...was his 41st career hit with runners in scoring position...has an RBI in each of his last two games vs. SF (5/21/17).

TYLER O'NEILL hit his first career walk-off home run and walk-off RBI...has hit 35 home runs between St. Louis (9) and Memphis (26)...is the second Cardinals rookie with a walk-off HR this season (**YAIRO MUÑOZ**, 5/31 vs. PIT).

YADIER MOLINA hit his 145th career home run, passing his brother **BENGIE MOLINA** (144) for the most HR in the Molina family...was only his 2nd home run hit at home (17 on the road)...his 19 home runs this season surpasses his 18 from 2017 and are his most since 2012 when he hit a career-high 22 HR...8 of his 19 home runs this season have tied the game or taken the lead for the Cardinals.

PAUL DEJONG has hit safely in his last six games (9-26, .345) and 13 of his last 14 games (17-54, .315)...hit safely in all five games against SF this season (6-19, .316).

DAKOTA HUDSON pitched five outs or more for the 6th time this season.

MATT CARPENTER has hits in back-to-back games for the first time since 9/10-11...has scored in his last three games vs. SF.

CARLOS MARTÍNEZ earned his 2nd win in relief (last: 8/24 at COL)...issued two intentional walks for the first time in his career.

HARRISON BADER has hit safely in his last five games (5-14, .357).

The Cardinals challenged the safe call on Aramis García in the 5th inning. Call stands (Time: 1:25).

THE CARDINALS won by walk-off home run for the 8th time this season, extending their team record; 11th walk-off win (6th in extra innings)...the 11 walk-off wins are the most since 11 in 2008 and two shy of the club record of 13 in 1991 & 1992 (*Elias Sports Bureau*)...won in comeback fashion for the 35th time this season...hit their 200th and 201st home runs of the season, their 5th season with 200 or more home runs...tied their season high with four errors in a game (6/21 at MIL)...lead the Major League's with 121 errors this season...have won the season series from the Giants (4-2) with a game to play...won while committing four or more errors in a game for the first time since June 20, 2007 vs. KC...are 21-21 in one-run games.

GIANTS NOTES (Extra Innings: 10-10)

DERECK RODRÍGUEZ made his 18th start (20th app.) of the season, second against the Cardinals in 2018 and in his career (0-0)...threw 6.2 innings in a no decision at AT&T Park (7/6) earlier this season...entered tonight's game with the lowest qualifying ERA (2.30) among N.L. rookies...surrendered four runs, his 2nd-highest total of the season and most since a career-high five at WSH (6/9), snapping a steak of 15-straight starts allowing 3 ER or less.

JOE PANIK made his first appearance at first base in his professional career today (majors or minors)...tied his season-high with three hits (5th game)...posted his first multi-RBI game since 8/12 vs. PIT.

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👉 **ARAMIS GARCÍA** tallied a career-high four hits (a day after four strikeouts) and tied his single-game high with two RBI; marking his first multi-hit game since his Major League debut vs. NYM (8/31)...has hit safely in 10-of-12 games this season...first Giants rookie with four hits in a game since **AUSTIN SLATER** at COL (6/15/17)...became the 5th Major League rookie (since 1913) and first since **ANDRE ETHIER** (7/2-3/2006 at LAA & vs. ARI) to follow a four-strikeout game with a four-hit game and the first Giants player since **HUNTER PENCE** (7/22-24/2015) at SD and vs. OAK (Courtesy STATS LLC).

👉 **HUNTER PENCE** played in his 1,600th career game today...has two multi-hit games in his last three games.

👉 **MARK MELANCON** suffered his third loss this season, his most since dropping five decisions with Pittsburgh in 2014...lost on consecutive days for the first time in his career and the first time in consecutive appearances since his first two appearances of the 2011 season with Boston at Detroit (4/5 & 4/8/2011).

👉 **THE GIANTS** lost by walk-off for the 7th time this season...have lost nine straight road games to N.L. Central opponents dating back to May 27 at CHI (0-1 at CHI, 0-3 at MIL, 0-3 at CIN, 0-2 at STL)...lost in their final at-bat for the 22nd time this season, leading the Major Leagues.