

MINNESOTA TWINS



2021 GAME NOTES

WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS '69 '70 '87 '91

CENTRAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS '02 '03 '04 '06 '09 '10 '19 '20

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS '25 '33 '65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS '24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (7-14) AT CLEVELAND INDIANS (10-11)

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021 - 6:10 P.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

GAME 22

RHP Kenta Maeda (1-1, 6.11) vs. RHP Aaron Civale (3-0, 2.42)

ROAD GAME 12

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
4/28	at Cleveland	LHP J.A. Happ (1-0, 1.69) vs. LHP Logan Allen (1-3, 6.28)	12:10 p.m. (CT)	YouTube	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/29	OFF DAY				

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	144-99
Home Record:	3-7
Road Record:	4-7
Record in series:	2-4-0
Record in home series:	0-3-0
Record in road series:	2-1-0
Series Openers:	3-5
Series Finales:	3-3
Rubber Games:	2-2
Sweeps/Swept:	0/1
April:	7-14
May:	
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	5-12
Night Games:	2-2
vs. American League East:	1-3
vs. American League Central:	2-2
vs. American League West:	1-6
vs. National League:	3-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	2-6
Games vs. RH Starter:	5-8
Twins score first:	5-7
Opponent scores first:	2-7
Come-from-behind wins:	2
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	7-3/6-3
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-4/0-4
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-3/1-3
Extra-innings:	0-5
1-run games:	2-7
Twins out-hit opp.:	6-2
Opp. out-hit Twins:	1-12
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	
Run Differential:	-11 (88-99)
Twins get Quality Start:	5-1
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	5-1
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	7, 4/27
Longest win-streak:	3, 4/3-5
Longest losing-streak:	5, 4/10-14
When Twins score 4+:	4-3
When Twins score 3-:	3-11
Twins get 10+ hits:	3-3
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	5
Days in Fourth Place:	9
Days in Fifth Place:	3
Walk-Off W/L:	1/4
Shutouts W/L:	2/2
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	9,817, 4/10 vs. SEA
Attendance Total:	79,662
Attendance Average:	8,651
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	5/178

THE TWINS: After losing two of three to the Pirates over their three-game series last weekend, the Twins began a short roadtrip in Cleveland with a loss last night...tonight they will play the middle game of the series...after tomorrow's finale, they will travel to Minneapolis to enjoy an off-day on Thursday before beginning a seven-game homestand with three against Kansas City (April 30-May 2) and four against Texas (May 3-6)...the Twins are 3-7 at home this season and 4-7 on the road.

EXTRAS ONCE AGAIN UNKIND: The Twins lost to the Indians last night by a score of 3-5 in 10 innings, making them 0-5 in extra innings this season, the most losses in baseball...José Berrios was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing two runs on five hits in 5.2 innings pitched...Alex Colomé suffered his third loss, allowing a Jordan Luplow walk-off two-run homer in the bottom of the 10th inning...the offense recorded five hits, highlighted by a Brent Rooker home run, the second of his career...Alex Kirilloff went 1-for-4, recording his first career regular season hit, a fourth-inning double snapping an 0-for-15 to start his season.

THE FRONT NINE: The Twins record when they play nine-inning games: 7-5...Twins record when they play 10-inning games: 0-5...Twins record when they play seven-inning games: 0-4.

US AND THEM: Below are where the Twins and Indians rank in a few categories since the start of 2020 among AL starting staffs:

ERA	OPPONENT AVERAGE	OPPONENT OPS
Cleveland.....3.36	Cleveland......218	Minnesota......655
Minnesota.....3.59	Chicago......223	Cleveland......662
Chicago.....3.64	Minnesota......227	Chicago......678
Tampa Bay.....3.88	Houston......232	Houston......700
Houston.....4.19	Tampa Bay......236	Tampa Bay......703

CRUZIN' AROUND THE DIVISION: Since joining the Twins prior to the 2019 season, Nelson Cruz has hit .347 (131-for-377) with 21 doubles, 41 home runs, 102 RBI, 46 walks, a .729 slugging percentage and a 1.152 OPS in 101 games against the American League Central...here are his home runs and OPS by AL Central opponent in that span: CLE - 6 HR/.693 OPS, CWS - 11 HR/1.328 OPS, DET - 9 HR/1.089 OPS, KC - 15 HR/1.448 OPS.

POWER OUTAGE: The Twins have hit 22 home runs this season, tied for 23rd in baseball...they hit 91 in 2020, good for sixth most in baseball and 307 in 2019, which remains the single-season major league record...this season, the Twins are 6-7 when they homer at least once and 1-7 when they don't.

TWINS AND CLEVELAND: The Twins are playing the Indians for the second of 19 meetings in 2021...they went 7-3 against the Tribe last season...their next series after this one will be back at Progressive Field for three games over a weekend from May 21-23.

- ☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .307 (54-for-176) with seven doubles, two triples, 12 home runs, 41 RBI, 38 runs scored, 28 walks, a .405 on-base percentage and a .979 OPS in 46 games against Cleveland...he has reached safely in 12 of his last 13 at Progressive Field.
- ☞ Nelson Cruz has 26 career home runs against Cleveland in 97 games...he has 13 career home runs in 47 games at Progressive Field...he has homered seven times in his last 17 games in this ballpark.
- ☞ Jorge Polanco is hitting .307 (39-for-127) with 10 doubles, two triples, seven home runs, 22 RBI and a .914 OPS in 32 career games at Progressive Field.
- ☞ Lifetime vs. Aaron Civale: Nelson Cruz is 2-for-6 with one home run and Mitch Garver is 2-for-6 with two home runs...Garver is the only player in baseball with multiple homers off Civale.

ARRAEZ TO THE TOP: Luis Arraez is hitting .380 (19-for-50) with eight walks and a .466 on-base percentage at the leadoff spot...among all players in baseball, he is tied for second in average with New York-NL's Brandon Nimmo and trailing San Diego's Fernando Tatis Jr. (.385)...the Twins have collectively hit .333 (29-for-87) with eight doubles, 10 walks and a .402 on-base percentage from the leadoff spot in the lineup (Arraez - 13 starts, Garver - 5 starts, Polanco - 2 starts, Buxton - 1 start).

EXIT SIGNS: The Twins have an average exit velocity this season of 89.4 mph, tied with Cleveland for the best in baseball...Nelson Cruz has an average exit velocity of 94.0 mph, the eighth best in baseball (minimum of 60 at-bats), trailing New York-AL's Giancarlo Stanton (97.9 mph), New York-AL's Aaron Judge (97.4 mph), New York-NL's Pete Alonso (97.3 mph), Atlanta's Ronald Acuña Jr. (94.5 mph), Cleveland's Franmil Reyes (94.1 mph), Philadelphia's Bryce Harper (94.0 mph) and Cincinnati's Jesse Winker (94.0 mph).

STAY HOT, BUCK: Byron Buxton has hit safely in 13 of 15 games played this season and has homered in six of those 15...he enters today second in all of baseball (minimum 50 plate appearances) in slugging percentage (.818) and OPS (1.242) and fifth in batting average (.382)...he missed yesterday's game due to a sore right knee.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Major League Baseball announced today that the postponed games between the Angels and Twins, originally scheduled for April 17-18 at Angel Stadium, will be made up as a traditional doubleheader beginning at 1:07 p.m. (PT) on Thursday, May 20, which was originally an off-day for both clubs...the Twins will be finishing a six-game homestand, fly to Southern California for the two games, then travel to Cleveland for three.

GET YOUR TICKETS: The Twins announced today that single-game tickets for their 12 scheduled home games between May 14-30 will go on sale to the general public beginning at noon on Friday, May 7, and will be available for purchase online via twinsbaseball.com or through the MLB Ballpark app...additionally, any fan who has purchased tickets to a Twins home game from April 8 to May 6 will be given advance presale access to the 12 remaining May contests...a limited number of tickets are available for this weekend's series vs. Kansas City, while tickets also remain for all four games vs. Texas from May 3-6...per current state guidelines established by Governor Tim Walz and the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), Twins home games through May 30 remain at a maximum capacity of 10,000 fans per game at Target Field.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1994, Scott Erickson pitched the third no-hitter in club history (5 total)...he faced 31 batters, walking four and hitting one as the Twins beat Milwaukee 6-0...the previous season, Erickson led all of baseball with 266 hits allowed.

STREAKS

Current Streak:	3 losses
Last 5 games:	1-4
Last 10 games:	2-8
Last 15 games:	3-12
Last 20 games:	7-13

TWINS VS. CLEVELAND

2021 Record:	0-1
Current Streak:	1 loss
2021 at Home:	
2021 at Cleveland:	0-1
All-Time Record:	428-454
All-Time at Home:	233-210
All-Time at Cleveland:	195-244

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/26	CLE	3-5 (10)	Clase/Colomé
4/27	CLE		5:10 pm (CT)
4/28	CLE		12:10 pm (CT)
5/21	CLE		6:10 pm (CT)
5/22	CLE		3:10 pm (CT)
5/23	CLE		12:10 pm (CT)
6/24	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
6/25	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
6/26	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
6/27	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
8/16	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
8/17	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
8/18	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)
9/6	CLE		5:10 pm (CT)
9/7	CLE		5:10 pm (CT)
9/8	CLE		5:10 pm (CT)
9/9	CLE		5:10 pm (CT)
9/14	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
9/15	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP (0-1)

Batting average	.147
Runs Per Game	3.00
Home Runs	1
RISP	.143
Errors	0
Team ERA	4.00
Starters W-L	0-0
Starters ERA	3.18
Relievers W-L-S	0-1-0
Relievers ERA	5.40
Saves/Opps	0/1

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

4/26	SS Simmons reinstated from COVID IL
	IF Gordon optioned to Taxi Squad
4/25	LHP Smeltzer optioned to alternate site
	RHP Stashak recalled from alternate site
4/23	IF Sanó placed on 10-day IL
	IF Blankenhorn optioned to alternate site
	C Telis returned to alternate site
	IF Gordon recalled from alternate site
	IF Lin contract selected
	OF Kirilloff recalled from alternate site
4/21	IF Riddle placed on COVID IL
	C Telis contract selected
4/20	LHP Thorpe added as 27th man
	OF Garlick placed on COVID IL
	OF Kepler placed on COVID IL
	LHP Thielbar placed on COVID IL
	OF Rooker reinstated from 10-day IL
	IF Blankenhorn recalled from alternate site
	RHP Farrell contract selected

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	144 wins	Needs 6 to reach 150 for career.
Alex Colomé	393 strikeouts	Needs 7 to reach 400 for career.
Nelson Cruz	424 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Edwin Encarnación and move into 52nd on MLB's all-time list.
Mitch Garver	195 hits	Needs 5 to reach 200 for career.
Jorge Polanco	49 home runs	Needs 1 to reach 50 for career.

ALL-TIME HOME RUN LIST

47) Juan Gonzalez	434
Andruw Jones	434
49) Cal Ripken, Jr.	431
50) Mike Piazza	427
51) Billy Williams	426
52) Nelson Cruz	424
Edwin Encarnación	424



TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- The Twins bullpen is 1-8-4, 4.86 ERA (74.0 IP, 40 ER), 245 BB, 84 K, 13 HLD and a .249 BAA in 21 games this season...pen started w/ 2.64 ERA in first 8 but has 6.44 ERA in last 13 games (since 4/11).
Pen is 4th in AL w/ 13 holds and T-8th in MLB...pen has allowed 18 of 29 inherited runners to score (62.1%), T-2nd most in MLB w/ CIN behind LAA (23 IRS)...5 blown saves rank T-3rd in AL.
Pen has a 3.34 K/BB ratio (82 K, 24 BB), good for 2nd in AL behind New York-AL (3.98); 5th in MLB...averaging just 2.78 BB/9, 4th-lowest rate in MLB and 3rd in AL.
Pen recorded its first home save of the season Friday night and is 1-for-3 in save opportunities at Target Field...pen is 0-5-3, 5.05 ERA (41.0 IP, 23 ER), 14 BB, 47 K, .245 BAA (39-for-159) in 11 road games this year, compared to 1-3-1, 4.64 ERA (33.0 IP, 17 ER), 11 BB, 37 K and a .254 BAA (32-for-126) in 10 home games.
Pen went 2-2-7, 3.11 ERA (37.2 IP, 13 ER) in 10 G vs. CLE in 2020...that included a 6.75 ERA (9.1 IP, 7 ER) in 3 G at Progressive Field (Twins went 1-2).

JORGE ALCALA - RHP #66
Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .000

- Matched season high w/ 2.0 IP and set season high w/ 5 K Sunday vs. PIT...allowed solo HR. to G. Polanco in 8th - allowed 3 HR in last 4 appearances (none in 6 prior G)...career 1.02 ERA/.242 BAA in 13 home G, compared to 5.17 ERA (15.2 IP, 7 ER)/.196 BAA in 12 career road G.
Owns a .185 opponent on-base percentage this season, 8th best among AL relievers (min. 20 opp. AB).
Has 1 career appearance vs. CLE, taking L on 8/25/20 at Progressive Field (1.0 IP, 3 H, 3 R/ER, 1 BB, 1 HR, 1 K).
Made 2 consecutive appearances (4/11 & 4/13) in 9th inning; 1st time pitching in 9th in consecutive G since 9/21/19 & 9/26/19, his first 2 career appearances...fastball is averaging 96.6 MPH this season and has thrown 9 of 10 fastest pitches by MIN pitching this year.
Right-handed batters are 0-for-16 against him this season...left-handed batters are hitting .400 (4-for-10) w/ 3 HR and 6 RBI.

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

ALEX COLOME - RHP #48
Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21
Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-1-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 1ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .467 vs. Right .238

- Took L last night, allowed 2-R walk-off HR to J. Luplow in 10th...5th career walk-off HR allowed, 1st since 9/14/19 at CWS (O. Narvaez in 10th).
Has allowed at least 1 run in 5 of 8 games and in 4 of last 5...only 6 of 13 runs allowed this season have been earned.
Is 1-2-8 (8-for-8 in SVO), 1.85 ERA (34.0 IP, 7 ER), .161 BAA (19-for-118) in 18 career G vs. CLE...his BAA is his 2nd lowest against any single opponent in his career (min. 10 AB) (HOU - .153)...pitched 5.0 scoreless IP vs. CLE in 2020 (1 SV, 2 H, 1 BB, 1 HR, 3 K).
Earned second save 4/7 in Detroit, his 2nd career 2.0-inning save (also, 5/24/16 at MIA)...on 4/1 at MIL (Opening Day), recorded 1st BS since 8/28/20; became 1st MIN RP to record BS while allowing 0 ER, 1 HB and at least 2 H since Terry Leach on 8/15/1990.
LHB are hitting .467 (7-for-15), while RHB are hitting .238 (5-for-21)...opponents are batting .333 (5-for-15) off him with RISP.

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

RANDY DOBNAK - RHP #68
Height: 6-1 Weight: 230 Age: 26 (1/17/95 in South Park, PA) Acquired: Signed as undrafted FA, 7/28/17
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .313 vs. Right .346

- Is 0-3, 10.61 ERA (9.1 IP, 11 ER) in 5 games this season...has allowed a relief career-high 5 runs in 2 different outings (4/5 at DET & 4/16 at LAA).
Made MLB debut on 8/9/19 vs. CLE, pitching 4.0 scoreless IP (6 H, 0 BB, 3 K) in relief...marks lone career relief app. vs. CLE - also has made 3 starts (1-1, 2.25 ERA, 12.0 IP, 3 ER)...has a career 4.09 ERA (11.0 IP, 5 ER) and is 2-for-2 in 4 career relief app. vs. AL Central.
3 of 5 appearances have been 2.0-plus IP and 2 have been 3.0-plus...2 relief G of 3.0+ IP is T-1st in MLB w/ 8 others.
Earned 2nd career save 4/5 at DET, working final 3.0 innings...became 2nd pitcher in Twins/Senators history to allow 5 ER & earn save (D. Goltz, 6/6/1973 at CLE, 3.0 IP/8 ER)...allowed walk-off H in 10th on 4/1; 1st MIN pitcher to work 0.0 IP, 0 ER & take loss since R. Mahay, 4/28/2010.
Signed five-year contract extension 3/29 with three club options for 2026, '27 & '28.
In 2020, led MLB w/ 62.1 GB% (min. 45.0 IP) and 9 GiDPs were T-3rd most in AL.

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP #56
Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .267 vs. Right .111

- Yielded game-tying HR to J. Ramirez in 8th last night, for his 1st BS of season...has blown each of his last 5 save opportunities, dating back to 8/5/19 vs. ATL...6 of 8 appearances this season have been scoreless but has allowed runs in 2 of his last 4 outings.
HR allowed last night was his first since 8/29/20 at DET...has 7 BB and 5 H allowed this season in 7.0 IP, posting a 1.71 WHIP.
Is 0-1, 4.01 ERA (24.2 IP, 11 ER) in 22 career relief G vs. CLE...8 of last 9 vs. CLE have been scoreless since 7/14/19 (9.1 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 2 BB, 11 K).
Since start of 2020, is 1-1, 2.32 ERA (31.0 IP, 8 ER) w/ 14 holds, 13 BB & 38 K; 24 of 30 appearances have been scoreless in that span.
LHB are hitting .267 (4-for-15) with 2 BB and 4 K while RHB are hitting .111 (1-for-9) w/ 5 BB and 3 K.
2021 arsenal: Curveball - 57.1%, 4-Seam FB - 39.7%, Sinker - 3.2%...35.5% Whiff and 16.7% PutAway on Curveball.

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

HANSEL ROBLES - RHP #57
Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (8/13/90 in Bonao, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .133 vs. Right .077

- Entered in 6th last night and stranded his 1st IR of season...last night marked 1st G of more than 1.0 IP this season...7 of 9 appearances this season have been scoreless...leads Twins 'pen in games (9) and holds (5)...ranks T-1st in AL in holds (5) and is T-4th in MLB.
Owns 6 career relief appearances vs. CLE, w/ 1.69 ERA (5.1 IP, 1 ER), 5 BB, 4 K, .125 BAA (2-for-16)...is 2-2-6 (6-for-8 in SVO), 2.81 ERA (32.0 IP, 10 ER), 15 BB, 29 K, .195 BAA (22-for-113) in 28 career relief app. vs. AL Central.
Has opponent AVG of .107 (3-for-28) and WHIP of 0.84...LHB hitting .133 (2-for-15) while RHB hitting .077 (1-for-13).
2021 arsenal: Changeup - 56.1%, 4-Seam Fastball - 29.7%, Slider - 8.8%, Sinker - 5.4%.
Went 0-2, 4.91 ERA (11.0 IP, 6 ER) w/ 16 H, 3 HR, 2 BB & 12 K in team-leading 11 games in ST...5th career OD roster, first with MIN.

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP #55
Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 Age: 30 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Acquired: 11th Round, 2012 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .238

- Allowed 2 H in a scoreless 9th last night...has not allowed an ER yet and 7 of 8 appearances have been scoreless, w/ just 1 unearned run allowed (4/10 vs. SEA)...earned 1st save of season Friday night...marked 4th career save of 0.2 IP or fewer, first since 9/16/19 vs. CWS.
Owns 1.13 ERA (24.0 IP, 3 ER) in 21 career G at Progressive Field...since 2016, has 2nd-lowest ERA by any pitcher at Progressive Field (min. 20.0 IP), behind only E. Santana - 0.38...is 2-1-10 (10-for-11 in SVO), 1.93 ERA (46.2 IP, 10 ER), 9 BB, 51 K in 44 career G vs. CLE.
Has opponent BA of .242 (8-for-33) w/ 0.96 WHIP...LHB hitting .250 (3-for-12) w/ 2 BB and RHB hitting .238 (5-for-21) w/ 1 2B.
Has appeared 1x in 6th inning, 2x in 7th inning, 1x in 8th inning, 4x in 9th inning-or-later.
Leads Twins in games since '16 (287) and most saves since '19 (40)...3rd in AL in games since '16 (most among lefties).

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

CODY STASHAK - RHP #61
Height: 6-2 Weight: 180 Age: 26 (6/4/94 in Somers Point, NJ) Acquired: 13th Round, 2015 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .545 vs. Right .143

- Tied career high w/ 3 ER allowed in 0.2 IP Sunday; left w/ 2 runners on and both scored off Thielbar...has posted 11.12 ERA (5.2 IP, 7 ER) in 7 appearances this season...his 20.65 K/9.0 IP ratio (13 K, 5.2 IP) is 2nd among MLB RP (min. 5.0 IP) (A. Chapman, 21.86).
Has 6 career appearances vs. CLE, posting 3.38 ERA (5.1 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 6 K, 2 HLD...1.1 scoreless IP at Progressive Field on 9/14/19 (1 H, 2 K).
4 of 7 appearances have been 1.0 inning, 3 of 7 have been less than 1.0 inning...has allowed R in 4 of 7 outings.
Entered in 6th 4/11 vs. SEA, hitting a batter for 2nd time in career (8/31/19)...3+ K in back-to-back G 4/6 & 4/11 for 1st time in career...allowed 2+ R for 4th time in career 4/6 at DET (last 8/8/20) and issued BB in consecutive appearances for 1st time in career, 4/4-4/6.

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP #56
Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .417 vs. Right .261

- Pitched 7th Sunday, entering with 2 on, none out and allowing both runners to score...has allowed 7 of 8 inherited runners to score this season.
Ranks T-4th among AL relievers in strikeouts (17)...his 19.13 K/9.0 IP ratio (17 K, 8.0 IP) is 5th among MLB relievers, behind A. Chapman (21.86), C. Stashak (20.65), S. Newcomb (20.25) and J. Karinchak (19.44).
Is 2-0, 1.72 ERA (15.2 IP, 3 ER), 9 BB, 15 K in 19 career games vs. CLE...this includes 1-0, 2.35 ERA (7.2 IP, 2 ER) in 9 career G at Progressive Field.
Tied career high w/ 3 ER 4/16 at LAA (done 4x, last 4/20/15 at KC); GS by J. Upton was 1st allowed in career...matched career high w/ 5 K in 62 4/14 vs. BOS (also, 4/6 at DET)...has multiple K in 5 of 6 G this season and has struck out 17 of 36 batters faced (47%).
2021 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - 42.8%, Slider - 39.5%, Curveball - 17.8%.

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

2021 BULLPEN INFO

Table with columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, and TEAM BULLPEN USAGE (Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago)

LUIS ARRAEZ - IF (PRONOUNCED AH-RISE) #2

Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)
2021 Average: .300 Streak: 2g, 3-7, RBI Series at CLE: 1-4, RBI
Roadtrip: 1-4, RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)
Career .280 (21-for-75) w/ 6 R, 5 2B, 3B, 6 RBI, 7 BB & a .711 OPS in 21 G vs. CLE...

WILLIAMS ASTUDILLO - C/IF/OF #64

Height: 5-9 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ)
2021 Average: .283 Streak: 0-1 Series at CLE: 0-1
Roadtrip: 0-1 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)
Hitting .283 (13-for-46) w/ 2 R, 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI & a .668 OPS in 16 games this season...

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

Height: 6-2 Weight: 212 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)
2021 Average: .382 Streak: 1g, 1-4, RBI Series at CLE: 0-0
Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 6 (3 1-run, 3 2-run)
Did not play yesterday (day-by-day) with right knee patella tendinitis.

JAKE CAVE - OF #60

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
2021 Average: .161 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series at CLE: 1-4
Roadtrip: 1-4 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)
Career .299 (20-for-67) w/ 6 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI & a .767 OPS in 25 G vs. CLE...

NELSON CRUZ - DH #23

Height: 6-2 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR)
2021 Average: .318 Streak: 2g, 2-8, HR Series at CLE: 1-4
Roadtrip: 1-4 Home Runs: 7 (4 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 GS)
Went 1-for-4 last night, has a hit in 14 of his last 17 games (.313, 2 2B, 7 HR, 14 RBI).

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B #20

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)
2021 Average: .355 Streak: 0-3 Series at CLE: 0-3
Roadtrip: 0-3 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)
Went 0-for-3 last night, career .317 (54-for-176) w/ 38 R, 7 2B, 12 HR, 41 RBI, 28 BB & a .979 OPS in 46 G vs. CLE.

MITCH GARVER - C #8

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
2021 Average: .160 Streak: 0-8 Series at CLE: 0-0
Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 3-run)
215 G (182 GS/1656 1 Inn.) as C with .993 FPct. Has a 86.1 SB% (99 SB/16 CCS).

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
2021 Average: .147 Streak: 0-6 Series at CLE: 0-4
Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 3-run)
Went 0-for-4 last night, now career .250 (3-for-12) w/ 2 R, 2 HR, 3 RBI, BB & a 1.058 OPS in 6 G vs. CLE...

ALEX KIRILLOFF - OF/1B #19

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: L/L Age: 23 (11/9/97 in Pittsburgh, PA)
2021 Average: .056 Streak: 1g, 1-4, 2B Series at CLE: 1-4, 2B
Roadtrip: 1-4, 2B Home Runs: 0
Recorded 1st regular season major league hit last night (doubled vs. Plesac), went 1-for-4...

TZU-WEI LIN - IF [PRONOUNCED ZOO-WAY] #37

Height: 5-9 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age: 27 (2/15/1994 in Kaohsiung County, Taiwan)
2021 Average: .000 Streak: 0-0 Series at CLE: 0-0
Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 0
Contract selected on 4/23...appeared defensively last night (LF), became the first Taiwanese-born player in Twins/Senators history to appear in Twins uniform.

JORGE POLANCO - IF #11

Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: S/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
2021 Average: .192 Streak: 0-3, RBI Series at CLE: 0-3, RBI
Roadtrip: 0-3, RBI Home Runs: 0
Career 2-for-11 w/ 2B & RBI vs. Aaron Civale...career .259 (62-for-239) w/ 19 R, 12 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 30 RBI, 17 BB & a .739 OPS in 63 G vs. CLE...

BRENT ROOKER - OF #50

Height: 6-3 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN)
2021 Average: .125 Streak: 2g, 2-7, HR, 2B Series at CLE: 1-3, HR
Roadtrip: 1-3, HR Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)
Is 3-for-24 w/ R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB in 7 games this season...has never faced Aaron Civale.

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS #9

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Novo, Curacao)
2021 Average: .314 Streak: 0-4 Series at CLE: 0-4
Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 0
Went 0-for-4 last night, career .271 (23-for-85) w/ 9 R, 4 2B, 2 RBI, 5 BB & a .636 OPS in 23 G vs. CLE...

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with 6 columns: MULTI-HOMER GAMES (2x), BACK-TO-BACK (0x), INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x), RUNNERS ON, GRAND SLAM (1x), LEADOFF (0x)

HITTERS INFO

Table with 5 main columns: LAST HOME RUN, LAST GRAND SLAM, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER, Career

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table listing various statistical highs and lows for the team, including Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Game (Team), and Longest Hitting Streak (Individual).

SCORE BY INNING

Score by Inning table showing runs scored by both the opponent and the Twins across innings 1 through 9, plus extra innings and total runs.

INJURED LIST

Injured List table listing player names, injuries (e.g., Right Elbow Inflammation, Cervical Strain), dates on and off the list, and games missed.

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table listing the longest home runs by individual players, including Buxton's 456 ft and Garver's 435 ft.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table listing the highest exit velocities for home runs, such as Cruz's 116.6 mph and Sanó's 112.5 mph.

EJECTIONS

Ejections table listing the date, player/manager charged, umpire, reason for ejection (Balls and Strikes), and career total.

STARTS BY POSITION

Starts by Position table showing the number of starts for each player at various positions (C, 1B, 2B, etc.).

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Starts by Batting Order table showing the number of starts for each player at each batting position (1 through 9).

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]

Most Used Lineup table showing the positions of the most frequently used players in the lineup.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Outfield Assists table listing the number of assists recorded by outfielders.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

Text block detailing the last time various events occurred for the Twins, such as hitting a grand slam, a home run, or a walk-off home run.

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2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table showing weather-related delays and postponements at Target Field, including dates, delays in PPD, and notes on the reasons for the delays.

** Target Field has experienced 54 delayed games, 25 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

