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WORLD CHAMPIONS
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MINNESOTA TWINS (18-12) vs. HOUSTON ASTROS (19-11)

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022 - 12:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

GAME 31.667 & 32

GAME 2 - RHP Josh Winder (2-0, 1.61) vs. RHP Luis Garcia (2-1, 3.45)

HOME GAME 17.667 & 18

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
5/13	vs. Cleveland	RHP Sonny Gray (0-1, 3.48) vs. RHP Aaron Civale (1-2, 9.45)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
5/14	vs. Cleveland	TBA vs. RHP Shane Bieber (1-2, 4.13)	6:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
5/15	vs. Cleveland	TBA vs. RHP Triston McKenzie (2-2, 2.76)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	228-186
Home Record:	11-5
Road Record:	7-7
Record in series:	4-2-3
Record in home series:	3-1-1
Record in road series:	1-1-2
Series Openers:	5-5
Series Finales:	7-2
Rubber Games:	1-0
Sweeps/Swept:	3-1
April:	12-9
May:	6-3
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	11-5
Night Games:	7-7
vs. American League East:	6-5
vs. American League Central:	7-2
vs. American League West:	5-3
vs. National League:	0-2
Games vs. LH Starter:	8-4
Games vs. RH Starter:	10-8
Twins score first:	15-2
Opponent scores first:	3-10
Come-from-behind wins:	4
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	16-0/16-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	1-10/1-11
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	1-2/1-0
Extra-innings:	1-0
1-run games:	7-3
Twins out-hit opp.:	14-0
Opp. out-hit Twins:	3-11
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	3-1
Run Differential:	+20 (107-97)
Twins get Quality Start:	5-1
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	5-2
Most games over .500:	7, 5/10
Most games under .500:	4, 4/21
Longest win-streak:	7, 4/21-28
Longest losing-streak:	2, 4x, last 4/19-20
When Twins score 4+:	13-1
When Twins score 3-:	5-11
Twins get 10+ hits:	7-0
Days in First Place:	16
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	4
Days in Fourth Place:	6
Days in Fifth Place:	4
Walk-Off Win:	2/0
Shutouts WL:	3/4
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	35,462, 4/8 vs. SEA
Attendance Total:	280,481
Attendance Average:	17,530
Target Field Sellouts - 2022/All-Time:	0/181

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 3-1 through four games on their season-long nine-game, 10-day homestand, after sweeping the A's in three games last weekend, followed by a loss to the Astros on Tuesday night...today, the Twins will play the remaining six innings of game two against Houston and the three-game series finale 30 minutes after...they will continue the homestand with a three-game series against the Guardians this weekend.
 ☞ After starting the season 4-8, the Twins have now won 14 of their last 18 games, with a run differential of +29 (77-48) in those games.
 ☞ Last night's game was suspended after three innings with Houston leading 5-1; the game will resume at 12:10 p.m. today with the Astros' Martin Maldonado batting against Twins reliever Yennier Cano leading off the top of the fourth.

JUSTIN TIME AT TARGET FIELD...AGAIN: The Twins were shut out by the Houston Astros and Justin Verlander at Target Field on Tuesday night by a score of 5-0...Joe Ryan (3-2) was the starter and loser, allowing four runs on four hits in 4.0 innings pitched, with a career-high five walks...Jharel Cotton pitched 3.2 scoreless innings of relief with three hits allowed, two walks and four strikeouts...the offense recorded just three hits, all singles from Gio Urshela, Alex Kirilloff and Gilberto Celestino...Urshela broke up Verlander's no-hitter with an eighth-inning single to rightfield.

TO BE CONTINUED...: Last night's game is the second suspended game in Target Field's history (since 2010), the previous was on May 25, 2010 vs. New York-AL...the night game was stopped by rain at 8:32 pm (CT) with a scoreless game at the end of five innings...at 9:55 pm, the game was suspended and resumed at 4:05 pm the next afternoon, prior to the regularly-scheduled game...the Yankees won the game 1-0.

IF A TREE FALLS IN THE WOODS...: Last night, Yennier Cano entered the game to make his major league debut and warmed up, but did not throw a pitch prior to the suspension of the game...for now, he joins Larry Yount as the only other pitcher in baseball history to be announced in the game without facing a batter...Yount took the mound for Houston on September 15, 1971 and injured himself during his warm up pitches and never appeared again.

JAYCE WAS ON THE CASE: Bench coach Jayce Tingler managed the last 5.5 games (3-2) after Rocco Baldelli tested positive for COVID-19 prior to Thursday night's game in Baltimore.

ROSTER MOVES: Yesterday, the Twins placed left-handed pitcher Danny Coulombe on the 15-day Injured List with left hip impingement.

☞ Coulombe, who exited Tuesday night's game against Houston after sustaining the injury, appeared in nine games for the Twins this season, posting a 0.75 ERA (12.0 IP, 1 ER), with seven walks, nine strikeouts, a .125 opponent batting average and a 1.00 WHIP.
 ☞ To replace Coulombe on the 26-man roster, the Twins have selected the contract of right-handed pitcher Yennier Cano from Triple-A St. Paul...the 28-year-old appeared in nine games for the Saints this season, going 1-0 with a 0.00 ERA (12.1 IP), four walks, 14 strikeouts, a .158 opponent batting average and a 0.83 WHIP...the Havana, Cuba native was signed by the Twins as an undrafted free agent on July 15, 2019 and has pitched parts of three seasons in the Twins minor league system, going 6-3 with a 2.98 ERA (96.2 IP, 32 ER), eight saves, 52 walks and 115 strikeouts.
 ☞ To make room for Cano on the 40-man roster, the Twins transferred right-handed pitcher Jhon Romero to the 60-day Injured List...Romero, who was placed on the 10-day Injured List on April 23 with right biceps tendinitis, has missed Minnesota's last 17 games.

LAND OF 1,000 RAKES: The Twins have hit 993 home runs in Target Field's history (since 2010)...below are the ballpark's all-time top 15 among Twins:

TWIN	HR	TWIN	HR	TWIN	HR
1) Brian Dozier	80	6) Byron Buxton	38	11) Eduardo Escobar	28
2) Miguel Sanó	76	7) Nelson Cruz	36	12) Mitch Garver	27
3) Eddie Rosario	67	8) Josh Willingham	33	13) Oswaldo Arcia	22
4) Max Kepler	64	9) Joe Mauer	32	14) Kennys Vargas	22
5) Trevor Plouffe	55	10) Jorge Polanco	30	15) Jim Thome	21

NOTE: The 993 home runs excludes all opponents.

SEEING STARS: The Twins and Astros are playing each other today for the second (and a half) and third of six times in 2022...the Twins will play three games in Houston from August 23-25...the Twins are 35-37 all-time against the Astros in the regular season, including a record of 24-28 since Houston joined the American League in 2013.

☞ Twins have won three of their last five against the Astros in the regular season, four of their last seven and six of their last 10.
 ☞ Entering last night, Jorge Polanco was hitting .320 (32-for-100) with four doubles, two triples, six home runs, 17 RBI and a .953 OPS in 26 career regular season games vs. Houston.
 ☞ Entering last night, Gio Urshela hit safely in each of his last nine games against the Astros, hitting .375 (12-for-32) with a .444 on-base percentage and a .944 OPS in that span.

TWINS ON TARGET: The Twins have won nine of their last 10 games at Target Field and are 11-5 at home...entering last night, their 11 home wins were tied with Colorado for the third-most in baseball, trailing New York-AL (13-4) and Los Angeles-AL (12-6).
 ☞ Entering last night, the pitching staff had posted a 2.61 ERA (145.0 IP, 42 ER) with opponents hitting .202 in home games this season.

CELE-BRATE GOOD TIMES: Entering last night, Gilberto Celestino was hitting .444 (12-for-27) with three doubles, one RBI, two walks, five runs scored and a 1.056 OPS in his last nine games...Celestino was originally signed by Houston in July of 2015 and played parts of three seasons in the Astros organization...he was acquired by the Twins on July 27, 2018, along with right-handed pitcher Jorge Alcalá (60-day IL — right elbow inflammation) in exchange for Ryan Pressly.
 ☞ During his current nine-game stretch, he is hitting .643 (9-for-14) on fastballs and .300 (3-for-10) on off-speed pitches.

HIP HIP FOR MAY: Entering last night's game, Jorge Polanco was hitting .344 (11-for-32) with three doubles, one home run, nine RBI, four walks and a .937 OPS in nine games this month...he was tied for fifth in the AL in RBI this month and tied for 14th in hits.

WEEK OF SERVICE: The Twins and their six minor league affiliates completed their inaugural "Minnesota Twins Week of Service" yesterday...believed to be Major League Baseball's first-ever coordinated effort across an entire organization, the Minnesota Twins Week of Service involves front office staff and clubhouse personnel from the Twins and each of Minnesota's minor league affiliates.

☞ Yesterday, the Twins partnered with Roseville, Minnesota-based nonprofit Every Meal to host a food packing event at Target Field...with more than 300,000 Minnesota children living with food insecurity, Twins front office staff and clubhouse personnel packed 4,750 bags of non-perishable food (the equivalent of 16,000 meals) to help Every Meal's mission to fight hunger in our community by filling the gaps in food access that kids face during weekends, summers and extended breaks.

UPCOMING MILESTONES (ENTERING LAST NIGHT)

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Max Kepler	125 home runs	Needs 7 to tie Jacques Jones (132) for 14th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961).
	148 doubles	Needs 2 to reach 150 for career.
	395 runs	Needs 5 to reach 400 for career.
Gary Sánchez	139 home runs	Needs 11 to reach 150 for career.
Caleb Thielbar	197 games	Needs 3 to reach 200 for career.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	7-3
Last 15 games	11-4
Last 20 games	14-6

TWINS VS. ASTROS

2022 Record:	0-1
Current Streak:	1 loss
2022 at Home:	0-1
2022 at Houston:	
All-Time Record:	35-37
All-Time at Home:	17-19
All-Time at Houston:	18-18

2022 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/10	MIN	0-5	Verlander/Ryan
5/11	MIN	1-5 (3 inn)	Game in Progress
5/12	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)
8/23	HOU		7:10 pm (CT)
8/24	HOU		7:10 pm (CT)
8/25	HOU		7:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND (3-1)

Batting average	.212
Runs Per Game	1.75
Home Runs	3
RISP	.120
Errors	3

Team ERA	1.75
Starters W-L	1-1
Starters ERA	3.86
Relievers W-L-S	2-0-3
Relievers ERA	0.00
Saves/Opps	3/3

TWINS 2022 SERIES RESULTS

DATES/OPP	RECORD	W/L
4/8-11 vs. SEA	2-2	T
4/12-13 vs. LAD	0-2	L
4/15-18 at BOS	2-2	T
4/19-21 at KC	1-2	L
4/22-24 vs. CWS	3-0	W
4/26-28 vs. DET	3-0	W
4/29-5/1 at TB	2-1	W
5/2-5 at BAL	2-2	T
5/6-8 vs. OAK	3-0	W
5/10-12 vs. HOU	0-1	-

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JOSH WINDER PRONOUNCED "WINE-DER" #74

Height: 6-5 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (10/11/1996 in Richmond, VA)

2022: 2-0, 1.61 ERA CAREER: 2-0, 1.61 ERA

- Rookie is making his third career major league start today...also his sixth career appearance, after making his major league debut on April 12 vs. Los Angeles-NL. Facing the Houston Astros for the first time in his career and the American League West for the second (also May 6 vs. OAK: W, 6.0 IP, 3 H, 1 UER, 0 BB, 8 K). Currently ranked as the sixth-best prospect in the Twins organization, per MLB.com. Selected by the Twins in the seventh round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Virginia Military Institute.

2022 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY (ITALICS INDICATE RELIEF)

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes rows for 4/12 vs LAD, 4/16 at BOS, 4/24 vs CWS, APRIL TOTALS, 5/1 at TB, 5/6 vs OAK, MAY TOTALS, and 2022 TOTALS.

2021 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes rows for 5/4 at SPR, 5/9 at SPR, 5/14 vs. AMA, 5/19 at TUL, 5/29 vs. SPR, MAY TOTALS, 6/3 vs. ARK, 6/8 at TUL, 6/13 at TUL, 6/18 vs. SPR, 6/23 at MID, JUNE TOTALS, 7/2 vs. OMA, 7/7 at IOW, 7/16 vs. COL, 7/21 at OMA, JULY TOTALS, and 2021 MILB TOTALS.

LAST TIME OUT: Made his first career home start and second career start on May 6 against Oakland, tossing 6.0 innings and allowing one unearned run, with no walks and a career-high eight strikeouts as the Twins won, 2-1...has 15 strikeouts within his first two career starts and is tied for the most strikeouts within a player's first two career starts in Twins/Senators history, (other: Doc Ayers Sept. 22-30, 1913).

Is the sixth pitcher in American/National League history to record at least 15 strikeouts within his first two starts.

TWO STARTS AGO: Winder made his first career major league start on May 1 at Tampa Bay...tossed 6.0 shutout innings, giving up only two hits and one walk while striking out seven batters, en route to his first career major league win...Twins scored five runs in the first inning and went on to win, 9-3.

Winder's seven strikeouts were tied for sixth most in Twins/Senators history in a pitcher's first career start and are the most since Lewis Thorpe also fanned seven on June 30, 2019 at Chicago-AL.

Became the first Twins pitcher to record a win in his first career start since Fernando Romero on May 2, 2018.

Was the first pitcher in Twins history (1961-present) and fifth in Twins/Senators history (1901-present) with at least 6.0 shutout innings and two-or-fewer hits allowed in his first career start...the others are Mike Fornieles on September 2, 1952 (9.0 IP, 1 H, 6 BB, 4 K), Wally Holborow on August 4, 1945 (9.0 IP, 2 H, 3 BB, 4 K), Claude Thomas on September 18, 1916 (9.0 IP, 2 H, 5 BB, 2 K) and George Dumont on September 14, 1915 (9.0 IP, 2 H, 4 BB, 2 K).

2022 SUMMARY: Winder was named to the Twins' Opening Day roster this year, the first of his career... enters today fourth among American League rookie pitchers in innings pitched (22.1).

Made his major league debut on April 12 vs. Los Angeles-NL at Target Field...entered the game in the top of the fifth and struck out Will Smith, his first batter faced...walked Cody Bellinger and Chris Taylor, before allowing a run on a Gavin Lux sacrifice fly and getting Mookie Betts to fly out to left to end the inning.

His second career appearance came on April 16 at Boston, when he entered in the second inning after Sonny Gray departed due to injury...tossed 5.1 innings and permitted two runs on four hits (1 HR), with one walk and two strikeouts...became first Twins rookie to toss at least 5.1 innings in relief since Kohl Stewart (6.0 IP) on September 2, 2018 vs. Detroit...also became the first Twins pitcher to toss at least 5.1 innings in relief within his first two career games since Pat Dean (5.1 IP) on May 16, 2016 at Detroit.

Winder's third appearance out of the bullpen and last before his start was on Sunday, April 24 against the Chicago White Sox at Target Field...entered in the fourth inning and departed after completing the seventh, tossing 4.0 innings and yielding one run on three hits (1 HR - Danny Mendick in 7th), with no walks and a career-high-tying two strikeouts...the Twins won in comeback fashion, 6-4, on Byron Buxton's two-run walk-off home run in the bottom of the 10th inning.

NEW LEVEL, NEW OPPONENTS: Winder will be facing the Astros for the first time in his career today... owns one career appearance (start) against the American League West division...earned the win (6.0 IP, 3 H, 1 UER, 0 BB, 8 K) in his one prior start against Oakland on May 6 as the Twins won, 2-1.

WHEREVER, WHENEVER: Is making his second career home start and fourth appearance...owns a 1.64 ERA (11.0 IP, 2 ER) at home and a 1.59 ERA (11.1 IP, 2 ER) in two road appearances (1 start)...posted comparable home/road splits as a starter in the minors, going 7-2, 2.84 ERA (120.1 IP, 38 ER) in 22 career home starts and 7-1, 2.79 ERA (116.0 IP, 36 ER) in 22 career road starts.

THE ARSENAL: Table with columns: PITCH (AVG. MPH), PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB), RESULTS. Lists sliders, fastballs, changeups, and curveballs with their respective percentages and results.

IT'S TIME TO START: Today marks Winder's third career major league start...three of his five career outings to date have come in relief...his major league debut on April 12 was his first career professional relief outing - all 44 of his career minor league outings were starts and went 14-3, 2.82 ERA (236.1 IP, 74 ER) with 49 walks and 240 strikeouts over three seasons as a starter in the minors...15 of his 44 starts were quality and recorded eight starts of at least 7.0 innings (including two of 8.0 IP)...also fanned seven-or-more batters in 17 starts, including a career-high nine batters thrice.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP SONNY GRAY (2022 SEASON: 0-1, 3.48 ERA // CAREER: 82-73, 3.61 ERA)

Gray is scheduled to start tomorrow night's series opener against Cleveland...32-year-old right-hander has a 3.48 ERA (10.1 IP, 4 ER) with five walks and 12 strikeouts in his first three starts of the season...did not factor into the decision in his last start on May 7 vs. Oakland (4.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 7 K) as the Twins won, 1-0; marked his first start since being reinstated from the 10-day Injured List...is due to face Cleveland for the 12th time in his career (all starts) and is 5-3, 3.22 ERA (64.1 IP, 23 ER) against the Guardians...will mark the first time facing the American League Central this season...is 17-11, 3.41 ERA (226.2 IP, 86 ER) in 40 lifetime appearances (38 starts) against the AL Central.

2022 HIGHS (SP & RP)

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 6.0, 2x, last: 5/6 vs. OAK SO's: 8, 5/6 vs. OAK Walks: 2, 4/12 vs. LAD Hits: 4, 4/16 at BOS Home Runs: 1, 2x, last: 4/24 vs. CWS Win-Streak: 2, 5/1-present Loss-Streak: --

CAREER HIGHS (SP & RP)

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 6.0, 2x, last: 5/6/22 vs. OAK SO's: 8, 5/6/22 vs. OAK Walks: 2, 4/12/22 vs. LAD Hits: 4, 4/16/22 at BOS Home Runs: 1, 2x, last: 4/24/22 vs. CWS Win-Streak: 2, 5/1/22-present Loss-Streak: --

CAREER NOTES

- Currently ranked as the No. 6 prospect in the Twins organization, per MLB.com...2022 marks his fifth professional season, including 2020. Made his major league debut in a relief appearance for the Twins on April 12, 2022 vs. Los Angeles-NL (1.0 IP, 0 H, 1 R/ER, 2 BB, 1 K). Added to Twins 40-man roster on November 19, 2021. In 2021, went a combined 4-0, 2.63 ERA (72.0 IP, 21 ER) with 13 walks, 80 strikeouts and a .211 (55-for-261) opponent batting average in 14 starts between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul. Selected to the American League team in the 2021 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game at Coors Field...tossed 0.1 inning (1 R/ER, 1 HR, 1 K, 1 WP). Did not play in a professional game in 2020, as the minor league season was cancelled due to COVID-19...was not part of Twins' 60-man player pool...participated in instructional league in October in Fort Myers, FL. Spent the 2021 season with Low-A Cedar Rapids, going 7-2, 2.65 ERA (125.2 IP, 37 ER) with 30 walks and 118 strikeouts in 21 starts...went 5-1, 2.50 ERA (68.1 IP, 19 ER) with 19 walks and 56 strikeouts prior to the All-Star Game, earning a spot on the Midwest League Midseason All-Star team...tossed 0.2 scoreless inning with two strikeouts for the West All-Stars. Made professional debut with Rookie-Elizabethton in 2018, after being drafted by Minnesota...went 3-1, 3.72 ERA (38.2 IP, 16 ER) with six walks and 42 strikeouts in nine starts for the E-Twins. Selected by the Twins in the seventh round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Virginia Military Institute; signed by scout Matt Williams.

2022 MISC. NUMBERS (SP & RP)

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Includes rows for Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf, Vs. Left, Vs. Right, TOTALS, None On, Runners On.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Shows 2022 and TOTALS.

MORE 2022 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS (SP & RP)

Table with columns: WINDER, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Shows 16 base runners, 0 pick-offs, 4-5 SB-ATT, 1 GIDP.

2022 RUNS/HITS PER INNING (SP & RP)

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Shows runs and hits per inning for 1 through 9+.

WINDER VS. HOUSTON

2022 vs. Houston (0 games/starts): -- 2022 vs. Houston at Home (0 games/starts): -- 2022 vs. Houston on Road (0 games/starts): -- Career vs. Houston (0 games/starts): -- Career vs. Houston at Home (0 games/starts): -- Career vs. Houston on Road (0 games/starts): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Winder vs. the Astros, Garcia vs. the Twins (RS). Lists players and their stats.

SPRING RECAP: Made three Grapefruit League starts for the Twins this year, tossing 8.0 innings and allowing just two earned runs on seven hits and two walks, with nine strikeouts...faced Boston at JetBlue Park on March 23 (2.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 3 K), Pittsburgh at Hammond Stadium on March 30 (3.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 4 K) and pitched again at Boston on April 5 (3.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 2 K).

A LOOK BACK AT 2021: Went a combined 4-0, 2.63 ERA (72.0 IP, 21 ER) with 13 walks, 80 strikeouts and a .211 (55-for-261) opponent batting average in 14 starts between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul...was a non-roster depth player at Twins spring training and was assigned to Double-A Wichita to start the season...was 3-0, 1.98 ERA (54.2 IP, 12 ER) with 10 walks and 65 strikeouts in 10 starts for the Wind Surge...promoted to Triple-A St. Paul on June 28 and finished the season with the Saints...made four starts for the Saints, going 1-0, 4.67 ERA (17.1 IP, 9 ER) with three walks and 15 strikeouts...added to the Twins 40-man roster on November 19.

- Selected to the American League team in the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game at Coors Field...tossed 0.1 inning (1 R/ER, 1 HR, 1 K, 1 WP). Tossed at least 5.2 innings, while striking out seven or more batters in five consecutive starts from 6/8-7/2, going 3-0, 1.82 ERA (29.2 IP, 6 ER), with five walks, 39 strikeouts, 187 BAA and a .513 opponent OPS with both Wichita and St. Paul. Placed on the 7-day Injured List on August 7 with right shoulder impingement syndrome and missed the rest of the season. Entered 2022 ranked as seventh-best prospect in Twins system by MLB.com...currently ranked as the sixth best, after rookie right-hander Joe Ryan graduated the list.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Went 1-1, 7.10 ERA (26.2 IP, 21 ER) with 10 walks & 32 strikeouts in seven games vs. HOU in 2021...0-1, 12.27 ERA (11.0 IP, 15 ER) with five walks & 11 strikeouts vs. HOU at Target Field in 2021. Overall is 4-1, 1.23 ERA (44.0 IP, 6 ER) with 10 walks, 52 strikeouts & 10 holds in last 10 games...is 6-2-5 2.35 ERA (72.2 IP, 19 ER) with seven holds, 40 walks, 74 strikeouts & a .192 opp. batting AVG in 16 home games this season...went 0-2, 3.38 ERA (8.0 IP, 3 ER) with three walks & four strikeouts in the 2G AL WC series against HOU in 2020...5.0 P, 4 BB & 4 K on 5/10 vs. HOU. Entering yesterday 3rd with most strikeouts in the AL (133)...has allowed 12-of-32 inherited runners to score this season (37.5 IRS%) highest in the AL...and ERA 2.91 is 4th lowest in the AL. Went 0-2, 5.59 ERA (38.2 IP, 24 ER) with 24 walks and 39 strikeouts in first 9 games (4/8-17)...is 8-2, 1.69 ERA (85.0 IP, 16 ER) with 23 walks & 94 strikeouts in last 21 games (4/18-5/10).

YENNIER CANO - RHP

Height: 6-4 Weight: 185 Age: 28 (3/9/94 in Havana, Cuba) Acquired: Signed as FA, 7/15/19
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .000

- Officially made his major league debut last night, but did not throw a pitch, 2nd player in baseball history (Larry Yount-1971) according to Elias. Appeared in 9 G for the Saints this season, going 1-0, 0.00 ERA (12.1 IP), 4 walks, 14 strikeouts, a .158 opponent batting average and a 0.83 WHIP. RHB hit .158 (3-for-19) with 10 K while at AAA and LHB hit .158 (3-for-19) with 4 K...allowed 1 XBH with STP (2B). Has pitched parts of three season in the Twins minor league system, going 6-3 with a 2.98 ERA (96.2 IP, 32 ER), eight saves, 52 walks and 115 strikeouts...he will be looking to make his major league debut and wear uniform number 99...second player to wear 99 (L. Morrison '18).

JHAREL COTTON - RHP

Height: 5-11 Weight: 201 Age: 30 (1/19/1992 in St. Thomas, VI) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from TEX, 11/5/21
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.2 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 2 BB Series vs HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.2 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 2 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .083

- Contract selected on 5/10 from Triple-A St. Paul...career 1-1, 4.71 ERA (28.2 IP, 15 ER) with 11 walks, one hold & 24 strikeouts in eight games vs. HOU (4 GS)...appeared last night for 1st time since 4/12...entered the game after Coulombe left the game with a left hip inflammation...3.2 scoreless IP with two walks and four strikeouts vs. HOU. He was designated for release or assignment on 4/13 and outrighted to Triple-A St. Paul on 4/20...2.08 ERA (4.1 IP) in four games with St. Paul. Twins are 5th organization: LAD (2012-16), OAK (2016-19), CHC (2020), TEX (2021).

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 233 Age: 31 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th RD, 2012 MLB Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .353 vs. Right .222

- Career 1-0, 4.26 ERA (19.0 IP, 9 ER) with seven walks & 23 strikeouts in 10 games vs. HOU (2GS)...career 8.10 (6.2 IP, 6 ER) with three walks, eight strikeouts in three games vs. HOU at Target Field (1 GS)...recorded his 4th hold on 5/8 (1.0 IP, K) has recorded a hold in last three outings. In 11 games this season, is 1-2, 3.86 ERA (11.2 IP, 5 ER) with one walk, 11 strikeouts & four holds...last 7 app (1-0, 7.2 IP, 4 holds, 8 K). Statcast pitch arsenal so far in 2022: curveball (86 pitches/53.8%), 4-seam fastball (53 pitches/33.1%), sinker (21 pitches/13.1%). Born in Houston, TX and attended Rice University 2010-12...he leads Twins' staff in games as a Twin (230) and holds (67) since 2017.

JHOAN DURAN - RHP

Height: 6-5 Weight: 245 Age: 24 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: via trade with Arizona, 7/2/22
Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 1 BB Series vs HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .182 vs. Right .200

- Entering yesterday ranked 3rd in the AL in relief K's with 24...has K'd 24 of 52 batters faced...has 42.1 K%, ranking in the top 1% of the league. No career appearances against HOU...earned 2nd career save on 5/7 (2.0 IP, BB, 5K) & became 12th player in Twins history to record a 2.0+ inning save within his first 10 career games...last Twins pitcher to do so was Devin Smeltzer on August 15, 2019 at Texas. He is 0-1-2, 3.68 ERA (14.2 IP, 6 ER) with three walks, 24 strikeouts, two saves & a 0.89 WHIP in 10 appearances this season. Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (89 pitches/42.6%), split finger (64 pitches/30.0%), curveball (32 pitches/15.3%), cutter (24 pitches/11.5%).

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 196 Age: 27 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 MLB Draft
Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .278 vs. Right .194

- Career 1-0, 1.69 ERA (5.1 IP, ER) with one walk (1 GS, 8/5/21) vs. HOU...earned 2nd win on 5/7 (1.2 IP, H, 2 K). Is 2-0, 1.35 ERA (13.1 IP, 2 ER) with three walks, 17 strikeouts, one hold & a 1.05 WHIP over eight appearances this season. Entering yesterday ranked 2nd among Twins relievers in strikeouts (17), is 2nd in IP (13.1) & 3rd in ERA (1.35). Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider (109 pitches/52.7%), 4-seam (40 pitches/19.3%), curveball (29 pitches/14.0%), changeup (29 pitches/14.0%).

EMILIO PAGAN - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 209 Age: 30 (5/7/1991 in Simpsonville, SC) Acquired: via trade with Padres, 4/7/22
Homestand: 0-0-2, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 3 BB Series vs HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .250

- Career 0-1-3, 6.17 ERA (23.1 IP, 16 ER) with four walks & 23 strikeouts in 17 games vs. HOU...he appeared on 5/8 & recorded his 4th save of the season (1.0 IP, H, BB, K)...is 0-1-4, 2.08 ERA (8.2 IP, 2 ER) with 10 walks & 12 strikeouts in nine games this season. Statcast pitch arsenal so far in 2022: 4-seam (87 pitches/45.5%), cutter (71 pitches/37.2%), split finger (33 pitches/17.3%). Recorded his 2nd save of the season on 4/22, (back-to-back games), first time since August 21-23, 2020 with SD...tossed 34 pitches in his 1.0 inning of work, matching Eddie Guardado (34 pitches on May 11, 2003 vs. Boston - S, 1.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 1 BB, 1 K) for the most pitches. thrown by a Twins reliever in a 1.0-inning appearance in which he also recorded a save in Twins history.

JOE SMITH - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 211 Age: 38 (3/22/1984 in Cincinnati, OH) Acquired: Signed as FA, 3/20/22
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .087

- Career 2-1-1, 1.52 ERA (29.2 IP, 5 ER) with eight walks, 21 strikeouts & 8 holds in 34 games vs. HOU...has stranded 8-of-8 inherited runners this season...recorded H5 on 5/2 (1.0 IP)...MLB active leader in games (844)...one of 3 actives to reach 800-plus appearances (Clippard, Romo). Has appeared in 10.1 IP over 12 games this season and has yet allow a run (1-0, with five holds & six strikeouts) in that span. Has recorded a hold in last three outings (2.2 scoreless IP)...is 2-for-23 (.087) vs. RHB & 3-for-12 (.250) vs. LHB this season...also is 4-3-3, 1.32 ERA (27.1 IP, 4 ER) with opponents hitting .175 in his last 34 appearances, dating back to July 31, 2021. Statcast pitch arsenal so far in 2022: sinker (47 pitches/39.8%), 4 seam (45 pitches/38.1%) & slider (26 pitches/22.0%). Career 4-2-2 with nine holds, 2.05 ERA (26.1 IP, 6 ER) with eight walks & 19 strikeouts in 28 G at Target Field.

CODY STASHAK - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 186 Age: 27 (6/4/94 in Somers Point, NJ) Acquired: 13th RD, 2015 MLB Draft
Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .174

- Is 3-0, 2.53 ERA (10.2 IP, 3 ER) with no walks & 10 strikeouts in seven this season...no career appearances against HOU. Statcast pitch arsenal in 2022: slider (70 pitches/51.1%), 4-seam (67 pitches/48.9%). He is 4-for-23 (.174) vs. RHB & 4-for-16 (.250) vs. LHB this season...he was returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from 10-day IL (right biceps tendinitis) on 4/17 (Gray - IL)...made 1 rehab appearance for Low-A Fort Myers on 4/14 (1.0 IP, 2 K). Appeared in 15 G for Twins in 2021, allowing 12 runs on 16 hits in 15.2 IP...missed most of season with left back disc injury.

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 214 Age: 35 (1/31/1987 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 11/29/19
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series vs HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .077 vs. Right .333

- Career 2-0, 2.45 ERA (7.1 IP, 2 ER) with three walks & five strikeouts in eight games vs. HOU...career 1-0, (3.0 IP) with two walks & one strikeout in four games vs. HOU at Target Field...1-0, 8.71 ERA (10.1 IP, 10 ER) with six walks & 16 strikeouts in 12 games this season. Lefties are 1-for-13 (.077) this season & righties are 9-for-27 (.333) with a double, a HR & four RBI in 12 games this season. Statcast pitch arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (96 pitches/45.7%), slider (58 pitches/27.6%), curveball (46 pitches/21.9%), changeup (10 pitches/4.8%). Has gone 1-0, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, ER) with one walk, 11 strikeouts & a 0.60 WHIP over his last five outings. Set career highs in games (59), innings pitched (64.0), strikeouts (77), holds (13), strikeouts-per-9.0 IP (10.8) and wins (7) in 2021.

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2022 BULLPEN INFO

Main table with columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago. Rows include Yennier Cano, Jharel Cotton, Tyler Duffey, Jhoan Duran, Griffin Jax, Emilio Pagan, Joe Smith, Cody Stashak, Caleb Thielbar.

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

Height: 6-2 Weight: 196 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)

2022 Average: .278 Streak: 0-3 Series vs HOU: 0-0 Home Runs: 1-5, HR

- Last played 5/7 vs. OAK (0-for-3)...5/5-6, HR-ed in b2b G for 3rd time this season...HR on 5/5 at BAL traveled 452 ft (Statcast). 3rd-furthest HR by MIN this season...HR had EV of 112.8 MPH. 2nd-hardest hit ball by MIN this season...batting .306 (15-for-49), 3 2B, 6 HR, 13 RBI in last 13 G...14 of 20 hits this season have been XBH (9 HR, 5 2B).
Never faced Urquidy in RS...did not face HOU in 2021; career .211 (12-for-57), 4 2B, 3B, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 5 R in 18 regular season G vs. HOU.
Batting .267 (12-for-45), 3 2B, 7 HR, 12 RBI, 4 BB, 11 R. .353 OBP in 12 home G this season.
Enters today 3rd in MLB in average exit velocity (96.2 mph, per Fangraphs, min. 70 PA)...leads MIN w/ 14 XBH this season and is T-3rd on MIN w/ 6 multi-hit games.
4/15 marked 500th career game...has 6 career games w/ 2+ HR (2 this season, 4/10 & 4/24)...hit game-tying 2-R HR & walk-off 3-R HR 4/24 vs. CWS.

GILBERTO CELESTINO - OF #67

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (2/13/1999 in Santo Domingo, DR)

2022 Average: .333 Streak: 2g, 4-5, 2B Series vs HOU: 1-2 Home Runs: 5-10, 2B

- 1-for-2, BB Tuesday night; hitting .444 (12-for-27), 3 2B, RBI, HBP, 2 BB, 5 R, .500 OBP, 1.056 OPS in last 9 G...3-for-3, 2B Sunday vs. OAK; 1st career 3-hit game...2-for-3, 2B, RBI, 2 R 4/28 vs. DET; 1st career multi-H game...also had 2 R in game for 2nd time in career...1-for-3, BB, 2 R 4/18 at BOS; set single-game career high w/ 2 R.
Career 1-for-3, 2B vs. Urquidy (RS)...career 2-for-8, 2B, BB in 3 career games vs. HOU...career .286 (8-for-28), 3 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, R, .333 OBP in 11 games vs. AL West.
Originally signed by HOU as undrafted free agent 7/2/15; acquired by MIN w/ RHP Jorge Alcalá on 7/28/18 in exchange for RHP Ryan Pressly.
Named to 1st career Opening Day roster in 2022...optioned to AAA 3/31 and recalled 4/7, the day before OD...went 0-for-7, 2 BB in 2 G for St. Paul prior to recall...got married during 2022 ST.

MARK CONTRERAS - OF #55

Height: 6-0 Weight: 195 B/T: L/R Age: 27 (1/24/95 in Moreno Valley, CA)

2022 Average: Streak: Series vs OAK: Home Runs:

- Contract selected Tuesday from Triple-A St. Paul...is looking to make his MLB debut.
Hit .239 (21-for-88), 5 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 17 RBI, 14 BB, 16 R in 26 games for Saints this season, including .350 (8-for-21), 2 2B, 3B, HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 4 R in 6 games in May...went 0-for-6, 2 BB, R in 8 games as minor league depth player for MIN in 2022 spring training.
Selected by MIN in 9th round of 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of University of California, Riverside...won Rawlings MiLB Gold Glove Award in 2019.

JOSÉ GODOY - C [PRONOUNCED GOO-DOY] #60

Height: 5-11 Weight: 199 B/T: L/R Age: 27 (10/13/94 in Los Teques, VZ)

2022 Average: .000 Streak: 2g, 3-7, 3 RBI Series vs HOU: 0-0 Home Runs: 0-0

- Recalled 5/8 from Triple-A St. Paul; 2nd stint w/ MIN this season (4/23-5/1)...appeared in 1 G for MIN, 4/24 vs. CWS (0-for-3, career high 2 BB & 2 R)...never faced HOU; career 4-for-22 (.182), 2B, RBI, BB, R in 8 games vs. AL West.
Hit .241 (7-for-29), 2B, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 5 R in 8 games for Saints this season.
Claimed off waivers by MIN from SF on 3/17...went 2-for-8, 2B, 3 RBI, BB, R in 7 ST games for MIN...designated for release or assignment 4/4 and outrighted to St. Paul 4/10.
Made MLB debut 5/21/21 with SEA; went 6-for-37 (.162), 2B, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 2 R in 16 games.

NICK GORDON - IF/OF #1

Height: 6-0 Weight: 178 B/T: L/R Age: 26 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)

2022 Average: .229 Streak: 0-4 Series vs HOU: 0-0 Home Runs: 1-7

- DNP Tuesday night...hit safely in 5 of last 6 starts (.250, 5-for-20, 2B, RBI)...scored on Buxton's walk-off HR 4/24 vs. CWS...recorded 2nd career OF assist 4/21 at KC, throwing out Benintendi at home...1-for-2, 3B, R 4/20 at KC; 2nd career 3B, 1st since 7/5/21 vs. CWS.
Career 0-for-3 vs. Urquidy (RS)...career 1-for-9, R, 2 SB in 3 games vs. HOU...career .229 (8-for-35), 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 4 SB, 3 R in 14 games vs. AL West.
Def. positions in 2022: 4 G/1 GS at SS, 9 G/8 GS in LF, 9 G/7 GS in CF.
Named to 1st career OD roster in 2022...def. positions in 2021: 34 G (24 starts) in CF, 17 G (13 starts) at 2B, 14 G (8 starts) at SS, 11 G (7 starts) in LF, 2 G (0 starts) at 3B, 1 G (0 starts) in RF...had just 2 E on season (157 total chances), at 2B and 3B...made MLB debut on 5/6/21.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 237 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)

2022 Average: .200 Streak: 0-9 Series vs HOU: 0-3 Home Runs: 0-6

- 0-for-3 Tuesday night and his 0-for-his-last-9...1-for-3, BB, HR, 2 R, 3 RBI on 5/2; hit go-ahead 3-R HR in 6th inning...1st go-ahead HR since 6/22/21 vs. CIN; 6 of 20 career HR have put MIN ahead...batting .257 (9-for-35), 4 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 4 BB, .333 OBP in last 11 games, after going 4-for-30 in his prior 10...2-for-3, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, R 4/27 vs. DET; 6th career G w/ 2+ XBH...2B in b2b games 4/22-23, 6th time in career w/ XBH in consecutive games.
Career 0-for-3 vs. Urquidy (RS)...career 2-for-13, 2B, HR, RBI, R in 5 RS G vs. HOU...career .203 (13-for-64), 5 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB, 2 R in 20 games vs. AL West.
Is 8-for-35 (.229), 3 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI in 11 home G and 5-for-30 (.167) in 10 road G this season.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 224 B/T: L/L Age: 29 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)

2022 Average: .234 Streak: 0-4 Series vs HOU: 0-4 Home Runs: 1-15

- 0-for-4 Tuesday night...3-for-4 on 5/5 at BAL; 27th career G w/ 3+ H, 1st since 9/22...batting .275 (14-for-51), 2 2B, 4 HR, 9 RBI, 7 BB, 6 R, .362 OBP in last 15 games, since 4/23.
Never faced Urquidy in RS...hit .286 (4-for-14), 2 RBI, BB, R in 4 games vs. HOU in 2021...career .240 (24-for-100), 4 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI, 11 BB, 11 R in 28 games vs. HOU...is just 2-for-28, HR, RBI, HBP, 2 BB, 2 R in 8 games vs. AL West this season.

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- Hitting .250 (10-for-40), 2 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 8 BB, 5 R, .375 OBP in last 12 games at Target Field...batting .269 (7-for-26), 2 2B, 5 RBI, 3 BB with RISP this season.
Is 9-for-35 (.257) vs. LHP and 13-for-59 (.220) vs. RHP this season...also batting .268 (11-for-41), 2 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI with runners on.

ALEX KIRILLOFF - OF #19

Height: 6-2 Weight: 211 B/T: L/L Age: 24 (11/9/97 in Pittsburgh, PA)

2022 Average: .120 Streak: 2g, 2-6 Series vs HOU: 1-3 Home Runs: 2-8

- 1-for-3 Tuesday; H in b2b G for 1st time this season...reinstated from 10-day IL Friday...missed 21 G w/ right wrist inflammation...hit .227 (5-for-22), RBI, 6 BB, R, .414 OBP in 7 AAA rehab G.
Made MLB debut 9/30/20 in Game 2 of Wild Card Series vs. HOU (1-for-4)...career 0-for-3 vs. Urquidy (RS)...career 2-for-10, BB in 3 games vs. HOU in the regular season.
Def. positions in 2022: 1 G/GS at 1B, 5 G/4 GS in LF, 1 G/GS at DH.
Named to 1st career Opening Day roster in 2022...hit .251 (54-for-215), 11 2B, 3B, 8 HR, 34 RBI, 14 BB, 23 R in 59 G for MIN in 2021...made regular season debut as 27th man in doubleheader 4/14 vs. BOS...placed on 10-day IL 7/21; underwent surgery on right wrist 7/23 and missed remainder of season.

ROYCE LEWIS - IF #23

Height: 6-2 Weight: 200 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (6/5/99 in Aliso Viejo, CA)

2022 Average: .231 Streak: 0-4 Series vs HOU: 0-3 Home Runs: 3-13, 2B

- 0-for-3 Tuesday night...1-for-3 Sunday vs. OAK; 1st MIN hitter w/ H in each of 1st 3 G since Luis Arraez (5/18-20/19)...hit 1st career 2B/XBH in 8th inning Saturday.
Recalled Friday from AAA St. Paul; started at SS & hit 1B in 8th inning for 1st career hit.
Hit .310 (27-for-87), 11 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 17 BB, 21 R, .430 OBP, .993 OPS in 24 games for Saints prior to recall.
Selected 1st overall by MIN in 2017 First-Year Player Draft...will become the 2nd homegrown No. 1 overall pick to play for MIN, alongside Joe Mauer.
Currently ranked as No. 1 prospect in MIN system per MLB.com and No. 2 per Baseball America...went 1-for-8, SB, R in 4 MLB spring games for MIN in 2022.

JOSE MIRANDA - IF #64

Height: 6-2 Weight: 222 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (6/29/1998 in La Vega, PR)

2022 Average: .133 Streak: 0-6 Series vs HOU: 0-4 Home Runs: 2-13, HR, 2B, 2 RBI

- 0-for-4 Tuesday night...1-for-4, 2B, R, RBI Sunday...hit 1st career HR (solo) in 2nd inning Friday, 5/6 vs. OAK; 1st MIN hitter w/ 1st career HR in 1st AB at Target Field since E. Rosario on 5/6/15...1-for-4, RBI 2B in 4th Tuesday; 1st career H & RBI.
Recalled 5/2 from AAA St. Paul and made MLB debut that night in BAL, starting at 3B.
Hit .256 (22-for-86), 10 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI, 5 BB, 10 R, .737 OPS in 21 G for Saints.
Named 2021 Twins minor league Player of the Year after hitting .344 (184-for-535), 32 2B, 30 HR, 94 RBI, 42 BB, 97 R in 127 G between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul...became 1st MIN farmhand w/ 30+ HR since Daniel Palka (34 HR in 2016; also 1st MIN minor leaguer w/ 30+ 2B & 30+ HR since Adam Brett Walker (31 2B, 31 HR) in 2015.

JORGE POLANCO - IF #11

Height: 5-11 Weight: 213 B/T: S/R Age: 28 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)

2022 Average: .238 Streak: 0-2 Series vs HOU: 0-2 Home Runs: 5-12, HR, 2B, 3 RBI

- 0-for-2, BB Tuesday, snapping 9-G hit streak (longest by MIN hitter this season)...batting .324 (12-for-37) in last 10 G...1-for-3, 2 RBI, BB 5/8 vs. OAK; 5 of his 17 RBI this season have given MIN lead...3-for-4, 2B, HR Saturday vs. OAK; HR traveled 451 ft (longest of career), & landed in Delta SKY360° Suite in CF, 8th player to HR in to suite since Target Field opened in 2010.
Never faced Urquidy in RS...hit .280 (7-for-25), 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 2 BB, 5 R in 6 G vs. HOU in 2021...batting .324 (11-for-34), 3 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 9 RBI in last 9 RS G vs. HOU...6 career HR vs. HOU, tied w/ his NYY total for his most vs. non-divisional opponent in career.
Batting .362 (17-for-47), 4 2B, HR, 15 RBI, 4 BB, .511 SLG w/ runners on and .348 (8-for-23), 3 2B, 13 RBI, BB, .478 SLG w/ RISP this season.
Is 14-for-57 (.246) w/ 5 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 13 BB as LHB this season and 11-for-48 (.229) w/ 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 3 BB as RHB.

GARY SÁNCHEZ - C #24

Height: 6-2 Weight: 242 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (12/2/92 in Santo Domingo, DR)

2022 Average: .203 Streak: 0-6 Series vs HOU: 0-3 Home Runs: 1-15, 2B

- 0-for-3 Tuesday night...1-for-4, 2B, R Sunday vs. OAK...hit in 6 of last 9 G; 7-for-34 (.206), 4 2B, RBI, BB, 2 HBP, 3 R in span...8 of 15 H this season have been XBH (7 2B, HR)...4/15 at BOS, stole 1st base since 9/12/18 at MIN.
Never faced Urquidy in RS...went just 2-for-12, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 2 R in 3 games vs. HOU in 2021...career .235 (19-for-81), 3 2B, 4 HR, 15 RBI, 9 BB, 9 R in 22 games vs. HOU...batting .275 (11-for-40), 2 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 3 BB, 4 R, .341 OBP in last 11 games vs. HOU.
On 3/23, acquired by MIN via trade from NYY along with IF Gio Urshela, in exchange for 3B Josh Donaldson, C Ben Rortvedt and IF Isiah Kiner-Falefa.

GIO URSHELA - IF #15

Height: 6-0 Weight: 222 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (10/11/91 in Cartegena, Col.)

2022 Average: .235 Streak: 1g, 1-3 Series vs HOU: 1-3 Home Runs: 2-10, 2B, RBI

- 1-for-3 Tuesday night; broke up no-hit bid w/ 1-out 1B in 8th inning...is just 3-for-32 in his last 10 G since 4/29, after hitting .400 (14-for-35) w/ 3 RBI in his prior 10 G from 4/18-28.
Never faced Urquidy in RS...hit .409 (9-for-22), 2B, RBI, 4 BB, R in 6 G vs. HOU in 2021...has 9-game hitting streak vs. HOU, since 6/21/19; .375 (12-for-32), 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB, 2 R, .444 OBP in span.
Hitting .300 (12-for-40), 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, 6 R, .362 OBP in 13 G at Target Field this season.
Hit 50th career HR 4/8 vs. SEA; became 3rd Colombian-born player in AL/NL history to reach 50 career HR, joining Edgar Rentería (140) and Orlando Cabrera (123).
On 3/23/22, acquired by MIN via trade from NYY along with C Gary Sánchez, in exchange for 3B Josh Donaldson, C Ben Rortvedt and IF Isiah Kiner-Falefa.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with 6 columns: Multi-Homer Games (4x), Back-to-Back (0x), Inside-the-Park (0x), Runners On, Grand Slam (1x), Leadoff (1x). Rows include Buxton, Contreras, Kepler, Garlick, and none for others.

HITTERS INFO

Table with columns: Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Strk, Season High Hits, Last Home Run (Date, Opp, On, Pitcher), Last Grand Slam (Date, Opp, #), vs. Current Opponent 2021 (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI), vs. Current Opponent Career (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI).

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team) 10, 4/10 vs. SEA
Most Runs, Inning (Team) 5, 2x, last 1st inn. 5/1 at TB
Most Hits, Game (Team) 14, 2x, last 4/30 at TB
Most Hits, Inning (Team) 7, 9th inn, 4/30 at TB
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team) 14, 2x, last 4/13 vs. LAD
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual) 9, Polanco, 4/30-5/10
Consecutive Hits (Individual) 3, many
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual) 19, Sanó, 4/8-15
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters) 15, 1st inn 4/16-6th inn 4/17
Most Runs Allowed (Team) 9, 5/4 at BAL
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team) 6, 3x, last 3rd inn, 5/4 at BAL
Most Hits Allowed (Team) 11, 3x, last 4/18 at BOS
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team) 6, 8th inn, 4/17 at BOS
Pitchers Used (Team) 8, 4/12 vs. LAD
Cons. Batters Retired (Team) 11, 4th-7th inn., 5/7 vs. OAK
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers) 19, 4th inn 4/10-4th inn 4/12
Most Runs, Starter 9, Bundy, 5/4 at BAL
Most Home Runs, Starter 2, 3x, last Archer, 5/5 at BAL
Most Walks, Starter 5, Ryan, 5/10 vs. HOU
Most Strikeouts, Starter 9, Ryan, 4/27 vs. DET
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team) 15, 5/7 vs. OAK
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team) 9, 2x, last 5/10 vs. HOU
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual) 20.0, Ryan, 4/15-5/3
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual) 11, Ryan, 4/27 vs. DET
Longest Game, Innings 10.0, 4/24 vs. CWS
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.) 3:34, 4/23 vs. CWS
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.) 3:50, 4/24 vs. CWS
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.) 2:16, 4/29 at TB
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)
Largest Margin, Victory 8, 9-1, 4/30 at TB
Largest Margin, Loss 7, 2x, last 1-8, 4/17 at BOS
Lineups Used 28

SCORE BY INNING

Table with columns: OPPONENT, TWINS, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, XTRA, TOTAL. Row for TWINS: 17, 13, 8, 18, 19, 9, 10, 10, 10, 3, 117

INJURED LIST

Table with columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED. Includes players like Kenta Maeda (TI Surgery Recovery), Randy Dobnak (Right Middle Finger Strain), Cody Stashak (Right Biceps Tendinitis).

BOLD indicates currently on IL # - 60-day IL

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton ...469 ft, 4/24 vs. CWS (Hendriks)
Correa ...458 ft, 4/10 vs. SEA (Ramirez)
Buxton ...452 ft, 5/5 at BAL (Watkins)
Polanco ...451 ft, 5/7 vs. OAK (Kapielian)
Sánchez ...446 ft, 4/10 vs. SEA (Gonzales)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Correa 113.4, 4/10 vs. SEA (HR)
Buxton 112.8, 5/5 at BAL (HR)
Buxton 112.3, 4/9 vs. SEA (HR)
Larnach 112.2, 4/27 vs. DET (2B)
Buxton 111.8, 4/24 vs. CWS (HR)

EJECTIONS

Table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with columns: C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH. Rows for Luis Arraez, Byron Buxton, Gilberto Celestino, Carlos Correa, Kyle Garlick, Jose Godoy, Nick Gordon, Ryan Jeffers, Max Kepler, Alex Kirilloff, Trevor Larnach, Royce Lewis, Jose Miranda, Jorge Polanco, Gary Sanchez, Miguel Sano, Gio Urshela

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with columns: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Rows for Luis Arraez, Byron Buxton, Gilberto Celestino, Carlos Correa, Kyle Garlick, Jose Godoy, Nick Gordon, Ryan Jeffers, Max Kepler, Alex Kirilloff, Trevor Larnach, Royce Lewis, Jose Miranda, Jorge Polanco, Gary Sanchez, Miguel Sano, Gio Urshela

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]

Table with columns: Player, Pos. Rows for Polanco (2B), Correa (SS), Urshela (3B), Garlick (RF), Sánchez (C), Larnach (LF), Sano (1B), Jeffers (DH), Celestino (CF)

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with columns: Player, Assists. Rows for Trevor Larnach (3), Byron Buxton (1), Kyle Garlick (1), Nick Gordon (1), Max Kepler (1), Alex Kirilloff (1), Total (8)

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

- HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: G. Sanchez, 4/10/22 vs. SEA (1 as a team in 2022)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)

AGAINST THE TWINS

- HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: E. Haase, 7/27/21 vs. DET (6 allowed as team in 2021)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: K. Kiermaier, 8/13/21 vs. TB (45 allowed all-time)

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

- No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 11, J. Ryan, 9/22/21 at CHC (6 as team in 2021)

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

- No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: C. Kershaw/A. Vesia/J. Bruihl, 4/13/21 vs. LAD (24 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 11, S. McClanahan (5.0 innings), 4/30/22 at TB (2 times in 2022)

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Triple Play: M. Sanó/A. Simmons/N. Gordon, 6/6/21 at KC - N. Lopez hitting (15 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 8/26/21 at BOS (4 in 2021)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adriaena (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: J. Luplow, 8/14/21 vs. TB (2 in 2021)
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2022 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Rows for 4/7 vs. SEA (Postponed), 4/12 vs. LAD (Delayed), 5/11 vs. HOU (Suspended)

Table with columns: YEAR, DELAYED, POSTPONED, SUSPENDED. Rows for 2010-2021

** Target Field has experienced 59 delayed games, 26 postponed games, 2 suspended games and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

APRIL (12-9) Batting: .226 (153-for-676) Pitching: 12-9-3, 3.16 (185.0 IP, 65 ER)
7 SEA - Postponed and moved to Friday, April 8 due to cold weather and rain/potential snow in forecast--
8 SEA# 1-2 L 0-1 T-3rd -1.0 35,462 35,462 1 Ray/Ryan/Steckenrider

MAY (6-3) Batting: .253 (72-for-285) Pitching: 6-3-4, 3.08 (79.0 IP, 27 ER)
1 TB 9-3 W 13-9 1st +3.0 14,830 Winder/Fleming
2 BAL 2-1 W 14-9 1st +3.5 7,427 Paddock/Baker/Duran

JUNE (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - - , - - - (- - IP, - ER)
1 DET 6:10 P.M. BSN/TIBN
2 DET 12:10 P.M. BSN/TIBN Lou Gehrig Day

JULY (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - - , - - - (- - IP, - ER)
1 BAL 7:10 P.M. BSN/TIBN
2 BAL 1:10 P.M. BSN/TIBN

JULY (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - - , - - - (- - IP, - ER)
21 ALL STAR BREAK
22 OFF DAY
23 DET 5:10 P.M. BSN/TIBN

AUGUST (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - - , - - - (- - IP, - ER)
1 DET 6:40 P.M. BSN/TIBN
2 DET 6:40 P.M. BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com

SEPT/OCT (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - - , - - - (- - IP, - ER)
1 OFF DAY
2 CWS 7:10 P.M. BSN/TIBN

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins have not yet played an extra-inning game)
* - Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 0 in 2020; 8 in 2021)

- Opener on 4/7 vs. SEA rescheduled for 4/8
- SUSP game from May 11 vs. HOU

2022 WALK-OFF VICTORIES
DATE SCORE NOTES
4/24 6-4 Byron Buxton hit a 3-run HR off Liam Hendriks
4/26 5-4 Miguel Sanó singled to RF, two runs scored with throwing error by C Eric Haase

2022 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (40)
Pitchers: (22)
Alcala, Jorge RHP*
Archer, Chris RHP*
Bundy, Dylan RHP*