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WORLD CHAMPIONS '24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS [42-33] AT CLEVELAND GUARDIANS [36-33]

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022 - 1:10 PM / 7:10 P.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM (G2)

G1 - LHP Devin Smeltzer (4-1, 3.05) vs. RHP Zach Plesac (2-5, 4.17)

G2 - RHP Josh Winder (2-2, 3.68) vs. LHP Konnor Pilkington (1-0, 3.67)

GAMES 76 & 77

ROAD GAMES 36 & 37

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio

SEASON AT A GLANCE table with various statistics like Under Baldelli (since '19), Home Record, Road Record, etc.

BEAUTIFUL TRIP: After completing their six-game homestand with a record of 3-3 (1-2 against Cleveland and 2-1 against Colorado), the Twins began their five-game roadtrip with a victory over the Guardians last night...today, the Twins will play games two and three of this five-game series against the Guardians at Progressive Field...Twins are 23-17 at home and 19-16 on the road.

Twins are looking to win their fourth-straight game this afternoon, which would mark their longest streak since winning six-straight from May 18-24.

PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS: The Twins beat the Guardians last night at Progressive Field by a score of 11-1, tied for their largest margin of victory this season (14-4 on May 18 at OAK and 11-1 on June 18 at ARI)...Sonny Gray (4-1) was the starter and winner, pitching a season-high tying 7.0 shutout innings with three hits allowed, one walk and three strikeouts...the offense recorded 14 hits as Alex Kirilloff, Gio Urshela and Gary Sanchez each had three hits apiece...Mark Contreras recorded his first major league hit with a ninth-inning single...Sanchez (9), Nick Gordon (3), and Carlos Correa (8) each homered, while Urshela doubled twice (12, 13). The win marked the largest margin of victory over Cleveland since a 10-0 win on May 21, 2021 at Progressive Field.

DAY 'N' NITE: Twins are playing their second doubleheader today...it marks the second of three scheduled doubleheaders for the Twins this season, the first was on May 31 at Detroit, winning the first game 8-2 and losing the second 4-0...the next DH is on September 17 at Cleveland...Twins have played Cleveland in more doubleheaders than any other opponent since 2014...below are the doubleheader results in that span:

Table with columns: DATE, GAME 1, GAME 2, NOTES

JOSH WHAT I AM: Right-handed pitcher Josh Winder has been appointed as the club's 27th man for today's doubleheader and will start game two...Winder was on the Twins' Opening Day roster and began the season in the bullpen...he made three relief appearances in April and made his first career start on May 1 at Tampa Bay, pitching 6.0 shutout innings, earning his first career win...he was placed on the 15-day Injured List from May 21-June 23 (right shoulder impingement) and was optioned directly from his rehab assignment to Triple-A St. Paul...since then, he has made three starts for the Saints, going 0-0, 4.50 ERA (8.0 IP, 4 ER) with four walks and six strikeouts, which includes one rehab start.

SHOW OUT: The Twins are playing the Guardians for the eighth and ninth times of 19 meetings in 2022...the Twins have gone 4-3 against the Guardians this season, going 2-1 from May 13-15, 1-2 from June 21-23 and 1-0 this series. Two more wins in this series and the Twins will secure their sixth series victory in their last eight chances against the Guardians. Since the start of 2020, 28 of the 36 games between these two teams have been decided by three runs-or-less and 18 have been decided by two runs-or-less...four of the seven games this season have been decided by one run.

MOJO SO DOPE: The Twins are 5-1 in their last six at Cleveland and 7-2 in their last nine at Progressive Field...two wins today and they will secure their third-straight series win in Cleveland. The Twins have out-scored the Guardians 61-31 at Progressive Field since the start of last season...they have hit 20 home runs at Cleveland since the start of 2021, their most outside of Target Field...additionally, the Twins have homered in 12-straight games in Cleveland, their longest streak in at city. For his career, Max Kepler has 40 hits, 13 home runs, 28 runs scored and 29 RBI at Progressive Field (44 games), all his most in any opposing ballpark...he is hitting .302 (19-for-63) with three doubles, one triple, seven home runs, 15 RBI and a 1.067 OPS in his last 16 games at Cleveland...he is one of two players to have multiple three-homer games in this ballpark (Jim Thome the other): August 1, 2016 and June 6, 2019.

ENTER GALACTIC LU AND ME: Luis Arraez enters the day first in the AL and second in baseball in both batting average and on-base percentage...after going 0-for-3 last night, he does not lead baseball in average for the first time since June 4...below are his ranks in several categories in baseball:

Table with columns: AVG, OBP, WHIFF RATE, K's (min. 200 PA), BA w/2K (min. 100 AB)

MAN ON THE MOON-SHOTS: Byron Buxton enters today fifth in the AL in home runs (19), trailing Aaron Judge (28), Yordan Alvarez (22), Mike Trout (22) and Anthony Rizzo (20)...the 19 home runs are tied for his single-season career-high, done in 2021...his last home run came on June 17 at Arizona, off Madison Bumgarner...he has homered three times in his last six games at Progressive Field, since the start of 2021.

SOLO DO'LORS: Carlos Correa has hit safely in seven-straight games, tying his season-high, done twice previously...his last streak that was longer than seven games came May 14-22, 2021 (8 games)...his career-high is 16, from April 19-May 6, 2019...in 17 June games, he is hitting .343 (24-for-70) with three doubles, five home runs, 10 RBI, a .373 on-base percentage, a .600 slugging percentage and a .973 OPS. In 36 games, since April 28, he is hitting .353 (53-for-150) with a .395 OBP, .560 SLG and a .955 OPS.

SOUNDTRACK TO MY KIRIL-LIFE: Alex Kirilloff is hitting .366 (52-for-142) with 11 doubles, 10 home runs, 41 RBI, a .442 on-base percentage, a .655 slugging percentage and a 1.097 OPS in his last 38 games between Triple-A St. Paul and Minnesota. Since being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on June 17, he is hitting .303 (10-for-33) with four doubles and 10 RBI in 10 games.

SPEEDIN' BULLET: Jhoan Duran saved his fifth game in as many chances on Sunday...his five saves are already the third most in a single season by a Twins rookie, trailing only Bill Campbell (7 saves in 1973) and Doug Corbett (23 saves in 1980)...Duran ranks second in the AL in relief strikeouts with 46, trailing only Michael King (54)...he has thrown 171 pitches of 100-plus mph this season, the most in baseball (next is Emmanuel Clase - 124)...he has an average pitch velocity of 95.8 mph this season, third-highest in baseball among pitchers with at least 400 pitches thrown, trailing Los Angeles-NL's Brusdar Graterol (96.7) and Detroit's Gregory Soto (96.3). Duran's 4-seam fastball has averaged 100.6 mph, his curve has averaged 87.5 mph, and his splitter has averaged 96.2 mph, all the highest in baseball.

STARS IN THE SKY: Outfielder Matt Wallner was named Texas League Player of the Week yesterday...the 24-year-old Forest Lake, MN native played in six games for the Wind Surge, hitting .429 (9-for-21) with two doubles, three home runs, six RBI, six walks, a .556 on-base percentage, a .952 slugging percentage and a 1.508 OPS...he was also named Twins minor league Player of the Week on Sunday.

STREAKS table with columns: Current Streak, Last 5 games, Last 10 games, Last 15 games, Last 20 games

TWINS VS. GUARDIANS table with columns: 2022 Record, Current Streak, 2022 at Home, 2022 at Cleveland, All-Time Record, All-Time at Home, All-Time at Cleveland

2022 Game Logs table with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save

CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-0) table with columns: Batting average, Runs Per Game, Home Runs, RISP, Errors, Team ERA, Starters W-L, Starters ERA, Relievers W-L-S, Relievers ERA, Saves/Opps

AL LEADERS - RISP AVERAGE table with columns: Minnesota, Cleveland, Boston, Los Angeles, Tampa Bay

RECENT TRANSACTIONS table with columns: Date, Player, Action

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UPCOMING MILESTONES table with columns: MANAGER/PLAYER, CURRENT NO., MILESTONE WITHIN REACH



MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table listing various statistical highs and lows for the team, such as Most Runs, Game (Team) at 14, 5/18 at OAK, and Longest Hitting Streak (Individual) at 11, Arraez 5/21-5/31.

LONGEST HOME RUNS: Buxton...469 ft, 4/24 vs. CWS (Hendriks); Correa...458 ft, 4/10 vs. SEA (Ramirez).

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY: Sánchez...114.7, 6/13 at SEA (2B); Correa...114.6, 5/26 vs. KC (1B).

STARTS BY POSITION: Luis Arraez (C) 0, 27, 20, 0, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 5; Byron Buxton (1B) 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 36, 0, 16.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER: Luis Arraez (1) 29, 18, 4, 0, 3, 1, 0, 0, 1; Byron Buxton (2) 39, 13, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 16.

SCORE BY INNING: Table showing runs scored by inning for Opponent and Twins.

INJURED LIST: Table listing players, injuries, dates on and off, and games missed.

EJECTIONS: Table listing dates, players/managers/coaches, umpires, reasons, and career ejections.

STARTS BY POSITION (continued): Luis Arraez (C) 0, 27, 20, 0, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 5; Byron Buxton (1B) 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 36, 0, 16.

MOST USED LINEUP (2X): Table listing player names and their positions.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS: Table listing player names and the number of outfield assists.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time); Grand Slam: L. Arraez 6/11/22 vs. TB (4 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: B. Kennedy, 6/19/22 at ARI (1 allowed as team in 2022); Inside-the-Park Home Run: R. Arozarena, 6/10/22 vs. TB (46 allowed all-time);

2022 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Includes dates like 4/7 vs. SEA (Postponed) and 5/11 vs. HOU (Suspended).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for APRIL (12-9) with batting and pitching stats.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for MAY (18-12) with batting and pitching stats.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for JUNE (12-12) with batting and pitching stats.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for JULY (- - -) with batting and pitching stats.

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Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for SEPT/OCT (- - -) with batting and pitching stats.

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (1-3)
* - 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

Table titled '2022 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [3]' with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Lists three walk-off victories.

Table titled '2022 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [47]' with columns: Pitchers (27) and Position Players (20). Lists names and positions for the 2022 season.