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Mets vs. Diamondbacks - Saturday, May 8, 2021

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Win: Joey Lucchesi (1-2) | Loss: Merrill Kelly (2-3) | Save: Trevor May (1) | Time: 3:30 | Attendance: 7,908

HOME RUN INFORMATION

Diamondbacks Home Runs Mets Home Runs **Runners On** Player No. Pitcher Inn. Outs Plaver Pitcher Inn. Count Runners On 3 M. Kelly 3 0 McNeil 1-1 1--



METS NOTES



Mets: Did not allow a hit until the sixth inning...Clinched their fifth series win of the season (third at home)...Have won a season-high-tying four consecutive games and six of their last eight overall...Improved to 8-4 at home...Have won nine consecutive games vs. the D-backs at Citi Field.

Pitching at Home: Mets hurlers have combined for a 1.87 ERA (22 ER/106.0 innings) at Citi Field...New York has allowed three runs or fewer in 10 of its 12 home games this season.

 The staff has allowed three homers in 12 home games (0.25 HR/9)...The team has allowed only one home run in its last seven games at home.

Bullpen: Mets relievers threw 7.0 innings and allowed one earned run tonight, lowering their season ERA to 3.07 (32 ER/93.2 IP)...The bullpen has a 1.68 ERA (11 ER/59.0 IP) since April 22.

Joey Lucchesi (3.1 IP, 2 H, 1 R/O ER, BB, 3 K): Earned his first win of the season and tossed a season-high 3.1 innings... Made his first appearance at Citi Field as a Met...Began his outing with 3.0 hitless innings before surrendering an unearned run on two hits in his fourth inning of work.

· Walked and scored the Mets' first run in the third inning.

Offense: The Mets had at least one batter reach base safely in 27 consecutive innings (every inning from the seventh inning in game two of their doubleheader on May 5 until the streak ended in the eighth inning tonight)...That ties a club record set by the 1977 Mets from September 2-4 that season...Courtesy of Elias.

Jeff McNeil (1-4, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R, SB): Barrelled his third homer of the season, a two-run shot in the third inning...He has reached base safely in 17 consecutive starts.

Francisco Lindor (2-3, 2B, RBI, R, BB, SB): Had his second-straight multi-hit game (had two multi-hit games in his first 24 games this season)...Laced an RBI single in the eighth inning.

· Picked up his 100th career stolen base, then scored after an errant throw went into the outfield...He is one of five players with 100 homers and 100 steals since 2015, joining Mike Trout, Mookie Betts, José Ramírez and José

Trevor May (1.0 IP, H): Earned his first save of the season...Has not allowed an earned run in his last 12 appearances (12.0 IP).

Jeurys Familia (1.2 IP, 3 H, 2 K): Has thrown 10 scoreless outings (8.2 IP) since allowing two runs in his first game of the season.

Tommy Hunter (2.0 IP, K): Made his first start since August 22, 2012...Pitched 2.0 scoreless frames for the second straight day.

Michael Conforto (0-3, BB): Has drawn a walk in seven consecutive games, the longest active streak in the majors (career-high is eight-straight games).

Jonathan Villar (0-2, 2 BB): Has drawn two walks in three consecutive games...It's the first time in his career he's had multiple walks in three games in a row.



D-BACKS NOTES



D-backs: Have lost five consecutive games...Fell to 9-13 on the road.

Merrill Kelly (5.2 IP, 3 H, 3 R/2 ER, 5 BB, 6 K): Has lost both of his starts here at Citi Field in his career.

Josh Rojas (2-3, R): Had Arizona's first hit of the night, a leadoff single in the sixth inning, to extend his hitting streak to eight games (.452, 14-31).

Reached base in each of his first two plate appearances via catcher's interference...It is the 12th time since tracking began in 1916 that a player has reached twice on catcher's interference...That feat is becoming increasingly common, with one instance in each of the last five seasons.