CHICAGO CUBS vs. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS
MAY 25, 2017

Giants (20-29) 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 1 5
Cubs (25-21) 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 X 5 9 0 4

Winning Pitcher: Eddie Butler (2-0)  Losing Pitcher: Jeff Samardzija (1-6)  Save: Mike Montgomery (1)

STARTING PITCHERS
Pitcher     IP    H    R    ER   BB   SO   WP   HR   PC/S   Left
Jeff Samardzija (L) 7.0   6   3   3   1   8   0   3   115/77   1-3
Eddie Butler (W)   5.0   4   1   1   2   1   1   0   69/41   2-1

HOME RUNS
Team  Batter No. Pitcher Inn. Count Men On Location MLB Statcast Data*  
CHI  Bryant  11  Samardzija  1  0-0  None  Left Field  94 mph/29°/361 ft
CHI  Heyward  5  Samardzija  5  2-1  None  Right Field (Basket)  108 mph/19°/373 ft
CHI  Zobrist  6  Samardzija  6  1-1  None  Right Field  101 mph/32°/399 ft

CHICAGO CUBS NOTES
Eddie Butler has game 2-0 with a 1.93 ERA (3 ER/14.0 IP) in three starts with the Cubs ... has allowed one or zero earned runs in 5.0-or-more innings in two of those outings.
- Improved to 4-0 lifetime against the Giants with a 2.96 ERA (9 ER/27.1 IP) ... has no more than one win against any other opponent ... those four wins account for half of his career total (eight).
- Retired nine straight batters from the first inning to the fourth inning.

Mike Montgomery (4.0 IP H, BB) notched his first-career save in a game that did not clinch a World Series championship ... marked the first 4.0-inning save by a Cubs pitcher since Sean Gallagher, July 18, 2007 vs. San Francisco (4.0 IP in a 12-1 victory) ... marked his second-career relief outing of 4.0 innings (also, July 5, 2016 at Houston with Seattle).

Ben Zobrist (3-for-4, HR, RBI, R) recorded his first three-hit game of the season, extending his on-base streak to 22 games ... led off the sixth inning with a homer, his third in his last four games ... extended his hitting streak to eight games (.464/13-for-28).
- Has batted .333 (10-for-30) in the leaddoff spot this season with two triples, three homers and six RBI ... the Cubs are 5-2 when he bats first in the order.

Kris Bryant (1-for-4, HR, RBI, 2 R) hit a game-tying solo homer in the bottom of the first ... is now tied with Anthony Rizzo for the team lead in homers (11).
- Hit .258 (8-for-31) with a double, four homers, five RBI, 10 runs scored and five walks on the nine-game homestand.

JASON HEYWARD (1-for-4, HR, RBI, R) hit a go-ahead and eventual game-winning solo homer in the fifth inning ... was his fifth round-tripper of the season ... hit his fifth homer of last season, July 29.
- Has a base hit and run scored in five-straight games since returning from the disabled list ... has a double, triple and two homers in that stretch.

Miguel Montero (1-for-3) is batting .404 (19-for-47) in his last 21 games.

Anthony Rizzo (2-for-4, 2B, R) batted .387 (12-for-31) with five homers, nine RBI and five walks on the nine-game homestand ... reached base in all nine games, including hits in eight of the contests.

The Cubs won their third-straight game and finished their nine-game homestand at 7-2, their first winning homestand of the season and their most wins on a homestand since going 8-2 over a 10-game set, August 9-18 last season.
- The Cubs improved to 9-0 when hitting at least three homers (were 20-2 in 2016).
- The Cubs finished the nine-game homestand with 20 homers, including five-straight games with at least two homers to close out the homestand.
- The Cubs are four games above .500 for the third time this season, tying a season-best high-water mark (also: 12-8 and 16-12).
- The Cubs improved to 9-5-1 in 15 series this season.
- Ian Happ (1-for-3, BB) reached base twice ... has reached in 18-of-44 plate appearances (.409 OBP) to begin his career.

JEFF SAMARDZIA made his sixth start this season of at least 7.0 innings ... allowed three homers for the first time since his season-opening start, April 6 at Arizona ... made his second-career start at Wrigley field as a visiting pitcher.
- Fell to 0-4 with a 4.87 ERA (22 ER/40.2 IP) in six road starts.
- Walked Ian Happ in the sixth inning, ending a career-best streak of 154 batters faced without issuing a free pass.
- Hit his first double since September 12 of last season ... was 1-for-2 at the plate.

Denard Span (1-for-3, 2B, R, BB) is 16-for-51 (.314) in 11 games since coming off the D.L.

The Giants lost their third-straight game and completed their seven-game road trip with a 3-4 record ... are 3-15 when scoring two or fewer runs.
- The Giants fell to 5-8-2 in 15 series this season, and 2-6-1 in nine road series.
- Brandon Crawford (2-for-4, SB) notched his eighth multi-hit game.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS NOTES

Brandon Belt (1-for-4, 2B, RBI) drove in the game's first run with an RBI double in the first inning ... batted .321 (9-for-28) on the team's seven-game road trip.
- Has hit safely in 11 of his last 13 games with two doubles, five homers and seven RBI.