

## Number 62 in St. Loo...

- Play by Play: It's the bottom of the 4<sup>th</sup> inning here at Busch Stadium in St. Louis. The Cubs lead the Cardinals 2-0.
- Color: Boy, is this place alive! They all know who's due up third this inning – none other than Big Mac – Mark McGwire.
- Umpire: Batter up!
- PBP: Before McGwire, the Cards will send up DeShields and third base man Fernando Tatis.
- PA: Now batting, number 7, Delino DeShields.
- Fan 1: C'mon Delino. Get a hit!
- Fan 2: Let's go Cardinals!
- Color: DeShields singled in his first at bat tonight. He was then picked off first by Trachel.
- PBP: Trachel looks in for the sign from his catcher, Scott Servais. He winds and delivers...
- Sound Effect** *POP of ball in mitt*
- PBP: Strike one over the outside corner.
- Cubs dugout: Let's go, Steve. Give him another one just like that!

Color: Trachel is really pitching well. He's faced only nine batters in the first three innings.

PBP: He sets. Delivers the pitch...

**Sound Effect** *POP of ball in mitt*

PBP: It's low for ball one.

Color: Trachel has to be pleased with his pitching so far but, he also has to realize that he'll soon be facing McGwire.

**Sound Effect** *Vendors – Crowd – Kazoos*

**PBP:** Trachel is ready. He comes to the plate...

**Sound Effect** *CRACK of the bat*

Umpire: Foul ball!

PBP: It's a foul ball just past first base. DeShields didn't look very good on that swing did he?

Color: No, but it must be hard for these players to focus with all that is going on around them.

PBP: DeSheilds checks for the sign from his third base coach. He knocks the mud from his cleats...

**Sound Effect** *Cleats knocked together*

PBP: One ball and two strikes on the batter. Traschel's pitch...

**Sound Effect** *Crack of the bat*

PBP: It's a grounder to third. Gaetti scoops it and throws over to first base man Mark Grace for out number one.

Color: One down as Fernando Tatis comes to the plate. McGwire moves into the on deck circle.

PA: Now batting, number 23, Fernando Tatis.

Color: As the catcher, Scott Servais trots to the mound, let's pause for station identification.

**Sound Effect** *CHIMES*

Station ID: You're listening to Cardinal's baseball on WHOF from Cooperstown, NY.

**Sound Effect** *CROWD*

Color: We're back. Tatis step into the batter's box as the crowd rises to watch McGwire prepare for his at bat.

PBP: Tatis is really hitting well lately. He has shown that he has some real pop in his bat.

Fan 1: Hey, Traschel, you bum. Throw him one he can hit!

Fan 2: Put one out yourself, Fernando!!!

PBP: Trachel gets the sign. Here's the pitch...

**Sound Effect** *POP of ball in mitt*

PBP: A fastball right over the plate for strike one.

Color: This Cub pitcher has been ahead of the Cardinal hitters all night long.

PBP: He sets, winds and delivers...

**Sound Effect** *POP of ball in mitt*

PBP: Low and outside for ball one.

**Sound Effect** *Crowd*

PBP: It's one and one on Tatis. Trachel is ready. He comes to the plate...

**Sound Effect** *CRACK of the bat*

Color: It's...it's...a...

Umpire: Foul ball!!

Color: ...foul ball.

Fan 3: Hey look. I caught it! I caught it!

PBP: One ball, two strikes on Tatis. One out in the bottom of the fourth. Tatis digs in. Trachel's pitch...he swings...

**Sound Effect** *POP of ball in mitt*

PBP: Strike three.

Color: Tatis swung at a high fastball for out number two. Now, as the umpires put the specially marked balls in play for Mark McGwire's at bat, we pause for a word from our sponsor.

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**Sound Effect** *CROWD*

PA: Now batting, number 25, Mark McGwire.

PBP: Well folks, this could be it. This just might be the at-bat that makes baseball history.

Fan 3: C'mon Mark!!! Do it now!!!

Color: This place is crazy. Flashbulbs are popping everywhere and it looks like the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in September.

PBP: Trascchel steps to the back of the mound, takes a deep breath and moves back to get his sign from Servais.

**Sound Effect** *CROWD*

Color: He hit number 61 yesterday to tie Roger Maris' record. Could he break that record today?

Crowd: Let's go Mark!! Let's go Mark!! Let's go Mark!!

PBP: Trascchel sets... the wind up...the pitch...

**Sound Effect** *CRACK of the bat*

PBP: It's a laser shot to the left corner. Will it make it? Will it...Yes! Just over the left field fence! Number 62 in St. Loo!! He did it!! He did it!!

**Sound Effect** *CROWD AND LOTS OF IT!!!*

Color: We have a new home run king – Mark McGwire!

PBP: He almost missed first base on his magical trip around the bases. High fives and handshakes from the Cub infielders. What a sight!!!

Color: Fireworks – streamers. It’s incredible!!! There’s a hug at 3<sup>rd</sup> base from former teammate Gary Gaetti, an arm bash from third base coach Rene Lachmann...

PBP: He’s heading to home...hugs catcher Scott Servais and jumps with both feet on to home plate. Home run number 62 for Mark McGwire!!

Color: His teammates are swarming around him. Son Matt gets a big hug from Dad and is hoisted above the Cardinal mob. What a scene!!! What a moment!!!

**Sound Effect** *Crowd continues to go crazy!!!!*

**“Number 62 in St. Loo...”**

**Pronunciation Key**

**DeLino - De line oh**

**Tatis - Tah tees**

**Servais - Ser vice**

**Traschel- Tras kell**

**Gaetti - Guy etty**

**Lachmann - Latch man**