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TONY LA RUSSA TIES FOR #3 SPOT IN MLB MANAGERIAL WINS

Another incentive to join "Tony's 2000 Wins Team"

WALNUT CREEK, California – August 25, 2005 – On September 10, 2003, the Cardinals win over the Rockies was Tony La Russa's career win #2000 as a Major League manager. Tony is now just one of nine (9) other managers in Major League history to reach that total.

Tony's 2,194 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates Wednesday, August 24, 2005 tied him with Sparky Anderson in 3rd place all-time. This special win is an added incentive to join "**Tony's 2000 Wins Team**" today and celebrate in Tony's success.

The "**Tony's 2000 Wins Team**" fundraiser was created to take advantage of the coincidence that Tony's 2000 career win milestone was achieved near the same time Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation's (ARF) 38,000 square foot "rescue" facility was completed. Teammates will share an interest in baseball and animals with the knowledge their membership fee is going directly towards the ARF shelter. Three separate levels of membership are available for Tony's 2000 Wins, with Level Two being the key to the success of the team.

Members of the \$2,500 Level Two team receive fantastic sports items such as a DVD highlighting games from the Chicago White Sox, Oakland A's and St. Louis Cardinals; log book with capsulated game summaries, rosters, post-season, All-Star and milestone games; CD describing classic Tony wins from each of his three teams; autographed memorabilia; emails directly from Tony giving insight on how the Cardinals' season is progressing; commemorative photo autographed by Tony La Russa, with images of Tony and the seven other managers in the "2000 Wins Team" and loads more.

To join this exclusive team and take advantage of this rare opportunity, please call visit www.arf.net or call 888-LA-RUSSA.

ARF's Adoption and Education Center saves the lives of loving dogs and cats who have run out of time at public shelters. ARF gives another chance at life to dogs and cats would have otherwise may be killed. ARF provides the care and attention they need, including spay or neuter surgery, until ARF finds them a new home of their own. People rescuing animals...animals rescuing people.

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