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Giants' Joe Panik to begin rehab stint with River Cats

Gold Glove winner expected to start in Sacramento tonight, Tuesday, August 22

West Sacramento, CA – Giants' All-Star and Gold Glove second baseman Joe Panik is scheduled to start a rehab assignment with the Sacramento River Cats tonight, Tuesday, August 22 at Raley Field. First pitch is set for 7:05 p.m. and gates open at 6:00 p.m.

Panik has been sidelined for just over a week with concussion symptoms. Tonight's game will be his first live action since Sunday, August 13. This will be Panik's second stint with the River Cats, as the 26-year-old also rehabbed with Sacramento late in the 2015 season. He joins Giants' starter Johnny Cueto, who is also expected to start tonight's game at Raley Field.

Drafted by the Giants in the first round (29th overall) of the 2011 MLB June Draft, Panik has been named an All-Star once (2015) and has won one Gold Glove award (2016).

Tonight's game is Toyota Family Value Tuesday, featuring \$1 hot dogs and ice cream cups. Tickets for tonight's game are still available and can be purchased online at rivercats.com or by visiting the Round Table Pizza Ticket Office at Raley Field.

The Sacramento River Cats are the Triple-A affiliate of the three-time World Champion San Francisco Giants. The team plays at Raley Field in West Sacramento, consistently voted one of the top ballparks in America. River Cats Season Tickets, Mini-Plans, and Flex Plans can be purchased for the 2017 season by calling the River Cats Ticket Hotline at (916) 371-HITS (4487). For more information about the River Cats, visit www.rivercats.com. For information on other events at Raley Field, visit www.raleyfield.com.