



# POST-GAME NOTES

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## HOUSTON ASTROS 5 (68-41) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS 2 (63-44)

Tuesday, July 31, 2018 • Safeco Field

LINESCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Houston Astros	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	5	15	0	10
Seattle Mariners	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	7	0	5
First Pitch: 7:10	Time of Game: 3:09			Temp: 79, S @ 1mph			Attendance: 28,478						

WP: Charlie Morton (12-2, 2.90) LP: Mike Leake (8-7, 4.16) Save: Héctor Rondón (10)

HOME RUNS:	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	MOB	OUT	COUNT	DISTANCE
Jean Segura	8	Charlie Morton	4	0	0	0-1	412 ft, LF
Evan Gattis	21	Mike Leake	6	1	1	0-1	357 ft, LF
Josh Reddick	11	Zach Duke	9	1	1	0-0	413 ft, CF

### MARINERS NOTES:

- The Mariners fall to 3-5 against the Astros this season.
- The Mariners pitching staff surrendered 15+ hits for the 5<sup>th</sup> time this season (last: 7/11 vs. LAA).
- **Dee Gordon** (1x4) hit .323 (30x93) with 10 runs, 1 double, and 2 triples during the month of July...the .323 average is his best in any month this season.
- **Denard Span** (2x3, 3B, BB) is batting .301 (47x156) with 19 runs, 8 doubles, 3 triples, 4 home runs, 18 RBI, and 12 BB since joining the Mariners on May 28.
  - Recorded his 4<sup>th</sup> triple of the season, 3<sup>rd</sup> with Seattle... ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Majors with 69 triples since his debut in 2008, trails only Jose Reyes (76) and Dexter Fowler (81).
  - Is batting .414 (12x29) with 2 doubles, 1 triple, 1 home run and 3 RBI when batting third in the lineup this season.
  - Has hit safely in 4 consecutive games... has reached base multiple times in 2 of his last 4 games.
- **Jean Segura** (2x4, 2 R, RBI) hit his 8<sup>th</sup> home run of the season to give the Mariners a 1-0 lead in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning... has hit 2 home runs in each of the 4 months of the season so far (April, May, June, & July).
  - Recorded his 38<sup>th</sup> multi-hit game of the season... came into the game ranked T7<sup>th</sup> in the Majors with 37 multi-hit games.
- **Sam Tuivailala** made his Mariners debut in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning and retired back-to-back right-handed batters to end the inning... faced 6 batters total and retired 4 of the 5 right-handers he faced... righties are batting .229 (18x79) against him this season.
  - Was acquired from St. Louis on July 27.
- **Ben Gamel** (1x1) picked up a single as a pinch hitter in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning... is now batting .417 (5x12) as a pinch hitter this season.
- **Mike Leake** recorded his 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive quality start... 10 of his last 13 outings have been quality starts.
  - Is 0-3 over his last 6 starts with his last win coming on June 23 vs. Boston.
- **Zach Duke** made his Mariners debut in the 9<sup>th</sup> inning and allowed his 1<sup>st</sup> home run of the season... entering today, he had pitched 37.1 innings without allowing a home run, the 2<sup>nd</sup>-most innings in the Majors without giving up a home run, behind only Andrew Chafin-ARI (37.2 IP).
  - Was acquired from Minnesota yesterday and added to the active roster today.

### ASTROS NOTES:

- The Astros snapped their season-high 5-game losing streak.
- **Alex Bregman** (3x5, R) has reached base safely in 62 of his last 64 games, dating back to May 15.
  - Recorded his 26<sup>th</sup> multi-hit game of the season.
- **Charlie Morton** has pitched 6+ innings and allowed 2 runs or less in back-to-back starts.
  - Recorded his 6<sup>th</sup> consecutive game with 5+ strikeouts, marks his longest stretch of the season with 5+ strikeouts in consecutive starts.
- **Evan Gattis** (2x5, R, HR, 2 RBI) hit a 2-run home run in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning to give the Astros the lead... marks his 15<sup>th</sup> career home run against the Mariners, trails only Oakland (16) for his most home runs against any opponent.
- **Josh Reddick** (3x5, R, HR, 3 RBI) snapped a 0x16 skid with a RBI single in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning to tie the game at 1-1.
  - Recorded his 4<sup>th</sup> multi-hit game and 7<sup>th</sup> multi-RBI game of the season.
  - Hit his 5<sup>th</sup> home run of July... did not hit a home run in either May or June.
- **Tony Kemp** (2x4, R, 2B) recorded his 11<sup>th</sup> multi-hit game of the season.
- **George Springer** (0x1) left the game in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning with left shoulder soreness.

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## ASTROS MANAGER A.J. HINCH:

### On being able to use the big swings tonight:

"Yeah, 15 hits tonight is a good sign, and getting the win is a good sign. We played a clean game, which is nice. Guys came in and did a great job. Smith came in and got his guy. Sipp came in, was great. McHugh went through the middle of their order. Rondon closes it out. So a lot of guys contributed on both sides. The bats woke up a little bit. Nice to put some hits together, especially late when the game was close. Just an overall good feeling to win."

### On Springer:

"He dove after the ball in center and banged his shoulder. He came off the field and was pretty sore, and I think a little scared too because it was a weird play for him to try to cut the ball off and his left shoulder was bugging him, so we took him out of the game. He worked with the trainers the whole game. We'll see how he is, standard day-to-day, but it was his left shoulder."

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