



POST-GAME NOTES

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HOUSTON ASTROS 10 (77-50) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS 7 (72-56)

Wednesday, August 22, 2018 • Safeco Field

LINESCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Houston Astros	2	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	10	17	1	7
Seattle Mariners	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	7	9	0	5
First Pitch: 1:10	Time of Game: 3:13			Temp: 74 F, S/SW 2 mph			Attendance: 31,062						

WP: Charlie Morton (13-3, 3.05) LP: Marco Gonzales (12-9, 4.32) Save: Roberto Osuna (10)

HOME RUNS:	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	MOB	OUT	COUNT	DISTANCE
Nelson Cruz	31	Charlie Morton	4	0	1	0-1	412 ft, LF
Martin Maldonado	3	Nick Rumbelow	5	0	1	3-2	395 ft, LF
Mitch Haniger	20	Joe Smith	6	1	2	0-1	422 ft, CF
Tyler White	8	Adam Warren	9	0	0	2-2	417 ft, CF

MARINERS NOTES:

- The Mariners are now 8-8 against the Astros this season.
- Ryon Healy** (3x4, R, RBI) has hit safely in 5 straight games, batting .450 (9x20) with 2 run, 1 home run and 3 RBI in that span.
 - Has recorded multiple hits in 3 consecutive games ... now has 26 multi-hit games this year, including 3 multi-hit games this homestand (also: 8/21 vs HOU & 8/19 vs. LAD).
- Nelson Cruz** (2x4, 2 R, 2B, HR, RBI) hit his first home run since August 7, a span of 13 games between home runs... now has 31 home runs this season, 6th-most in the AL.
 - Recorded his 15th double of the season... has tallied 15+ doubles and 30+ home runs in 5 consecutive seasons, trails only Edwin Encarnacion (6 consecutive seasons, 2012 – 2017) for the longest active streak in the Majors.
- Mitch Haniger** (1x4, R, HR, 2 RBI) became the 4th Mariners player to reach 20 home runs this season (also: Nelson Cruz, Kyle Seager, and Ryon Healy)... the Mariners are now 1 of 3 teams in the Majors with 4+ players with 20+ home runs (also: Cleveland: 4, and New York-AL: 5).
 - Has hit safely in 18 of his last 22 games (7/31 – c), batting .344 (31x90) with 13 runs, 10 doubles, 2 home runs, 13 RBI, and 7 walks during that span.
 - Has hit safely in 5 straight games, batting .316 (6x19) with 4 runs, 1 home run, 3 RBI and 4 walks. in those games.
- Robinson Canó** (1x5, 2B, RBI) recorded his 525th career double, surpassing Hall of Famer Ken Griffey Jr. (524) and tying Hall of Famer Ted Williams for 45th all-time...next up, Dave Parker (526).
 - Has reached base safely in 85 of 94 games in his career against the Astros, including 76 games with at least 1 hit... overall he is batting .323 (119x368) with 46 runs, 21 doubles, 1 triple, 15 home runs, 70 RBI, 2 HBP and 30 walks in his career against Houston.
 - Made his first career start at 3rd base.
- Nick Rumbelow** allowed 1 run in a career-high 3.0 innings...had pitched 2+ innings only 3 times prior to today.
- Marco Gonzales** allowed a career-high 8 runs (previous: 7, 8/8/18 at TEX)...his 11 hits allowed were 1 shy of his career-high (12, 8/8/18 at TEX).

ASTROS NOTES:

- The Astros are 14-4 in their last 18 games at Safeco Field.
- The Astros have won back-to-back games for the 1st time since Aug. 6-7 vs San Francisco.
- The Astros scored 5 runs on 7 hits in the 4th inning...7 hits in the 4th equals their most hits in an inning this season (also: 7/24 at COL, 10th inning).
- Charlie Morton** tossed 5.0 innings and allowed 6 runs on 7 hits and 1 walk with 7 strikeouts... marks the 2nd time this season he has allowed 6+ runs (also: 6/3 vs. BOS, 5.1 IP, 6 ER)
- Alex Bregman** (2x4, R, RBI) has reached base safely in 42 consecutive road games, the longest active streak in the Major Leagues and the 4th-longest streak in franchise history.
 - Reached base safely 3+ times for the 27th time this season, tied for 10th-most such games in the Majors.
- Tyler White** (3x5, 2 R, 3B, HR, 2 RBI) recorded his 2nd career triple in the top of the 1st inning... both triples have taken place this month (also: 8/7 at SF).
 - Notched his 7th multi-hit game of the season.
- Yuli Gurriel** (2x4, 2 R, 2B, BB) has hit safely in 5 consecutive games and 9 of his last 10 games... dating back to August 11, is batting .306 (11x36) with 9 runs, 2 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs, and 6 RBI.
 - Picked up his 33rd multi-hit game of the season, ranks 2nd on the team, trailing only Jose Altuve (35).
- Martin Maldonado** (3x4, 2 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI) recorded 3+ hits for the 7th time this season.
 - Hit his 8th home run of the season, 3rd with the Astros.

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HOUSTON MANAGER AJ HINCH:

On how nice it was to get the win after getting out to such a big lead only to have the Mariners come back:

"It was a good win, and you can't hate how you win if you win. It was good for us, especially the last three innings. The last three guys we threw is exactly how we draw it up, and they were all three dominant. Obviously, the tack-on run at the end with Whitey's homer was big, but overall the way we swung the bat was pretty impressive. To come out, 17, 18 hits, whatever it was, and come out of the gate hot, put them on their heels a little bit. Obviously, they battled back, and had a couple of big swings, but really good win for us."

On if Morton got tired in the 6th inning:

"Yeah, he fell apart a little bit. It got going fast for him. A couple hits, and a hit by pitch on the opposite hitter again, and then Joe came in and got 2 outs. They gave us no room for error, gets the 2 sac flies and looks too be getting out of it. Haniger, who has been sort of the Robinson Cano of this season for us, just putting up really good at bats against us. He comes up with a big hit, made things interesting, but the way our guys responded and held it down was pretty nice."

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