



2018 HOUSTON ASTROS

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## 2018 HOUSTON ASTROS SPRING TRAINING GAME NOTES

### HOUSTON ASTROS (5-2) VS. BOSTON RED SOX (6-1)

RHP CHARLIE MORTON (NR, -.-) VS. RHP RICK PORCELLO (NR, -.-)

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018 • FITTEAM BALLPARK OF THE PALM BEACHES • WEST PALM BEACH, FL • 1:05 P.M. ET • AT+T SPORTSNET SW • KBME 790 AM

#### ASTROS SPRING TRAINING ROSTER

##### PITCHERS (22 + 8)

66	Rogelio Armenteros	RHP
52	Buddy Boshers	LHP
45	Gerrit Cole	RHP
47	Chris Devenski	RHP
82	Jacob Dorris*	RHP
70	Riley Ferrell*	RHP
53	Ken Giles	RHP
26	Anthony Gose	LHP
64	Reymin Guduan	LHP
61	Jandel Gustave	RHP
36	Will Harris	RHP
68	Mike Hauschild*	RHP
51	James Hoyt	RHP
60	Dallas Keuchel	LHP
58	Francis Martes	RHP
43	Lance McCullers Jr.	RHP
69	Brendan McCurry*	RHP
31	Collin McHugh	RHP
50	Charlie Morton	RHP
63	David Paulino	RHP
41	Brad Peacock	RHP
83	Cionel Pérez	LHP
71	Matt Ramsey*	LHP
62	Brady Rodgers	RHP
30	Héctor Rondón	RHP
29	Tony Sipp	LHP
38	Joe Smith	RHP
67	Trent Thornton*	RHP
72	Framber Valdez*	LHP
35	Justin Verlander	RHP

##### CATCHERS (3+3)

44	Tim Federowicz*
11	Evan Gattis
16	Brian McCann
80	Jamie Ritchie*
12	Max Stassi
77	Garrett Stubbs*

##### INFIELDERS (9+3)

27	Jose Altuve
2	Alex Bregman
99	Randy César*
1	Carlos Correa
28	J.D. Davis
9	Marwin Gonzalez
10	Yuli Gurriel
18	Tony Kemp
76	Jack Mayfield*
23	AJ Reed
81	Nick Tanielu*
13	Tyler White

##### OUTFIELDERS (4+5)

78	Drew Ferguson*
21	Derek Fisher
75	Alejandro Garcia*
74	Jon Kemmer*
6	Jake Marisnick
22	Josh Reddick
4	George Springer
73	Myles Straw*
79	Kyle Tucker*

\* - NON-ROSTER INVITEE

**TODAY'S GAME:** The 2017 World Series Champion Houston Astros will play the 2nd of 4 consecutive home games this afternoon as they host the AL East Champion Boston Red Sox at 1:05 p.m. ET...**RHP Charlie Morton** will get the start for the Astros today in his Spring debut...he will take on Red Sox **RHP Rick Porcello**.

**ASTROS PITCHERS:** Scheduled to follow **RHP Charlie Morton** today are: **RHP Collin McHugh, RHP Héctor Rondón, LHP Tony Sipp, RHP James Hoyt, RHP Riley Ferrell, RHP Jacob Dorris.**

**SIR CHARLES:** **RHP Charlie Morton** will make his 1st start/app. of the Spring this afternoon...Morton was 14-7 in 25 starts for the Astros in 2017 with 163 K's in 146.2 innings of work while posting a 3.62 ERA...his 95.0 mph average on his fastball last season ranked 7th in the Majors among starters...also ranked 7th among starters in SO per 9 IP ratio (10.00)...the highlight of his season came in Game 7 of the World Series when he was the winning pitcher and recorded the final out at Dodger Stadium to secure the first WS title in franchise history...Morton won two Game 7's during the 2017 postseason, also earning the win in Game 7 of the ALCS vs. the Yankees at Minute Maid Park..became the first pitcher ever to win two Game 7's in a single postseason.

**YESTERDAY'S RECAP:** The Astros were defeated by the Twins yesterday afternoon at home, 4-2...**RHP Lance McCullers Jr.** hurled 2.0 scoreless innings in his first start/app. of the Spring (0 BB, 3 SO)...newly-acquired reliever **RHP Joe Smith** also made his Spring debut, hurling an inning in relief...**Jose Altuve** led the offense, going 3-for-3...**Alex Bregman** hit his 1st HR of the Spring (solo).

**ASTROLINE TONIGHT IN WEST PALM:** The Astros offseason radio program, **Astroline** presented by **Karbach Brewing Co.**, resumes tonight with the first broadcast of the Spring here in West Palm Beach at **Duffy's Sports Grill** of Clematis (225 N Clematis St.) at 7 p.m. ET (6 p.m. CT)...2017 All-Star **RHP Chris Devenski** will be the guest on Astroline, with Astros radio broadcaster **Robert Ford** serving as the host...Astroline airs on the Astros Radio Network, the Astros flagship station KBME SportsTalk 790 AM and can be streamed online at [Astros.com/Astroline](http://Astros.com/Astroline)...tonight's show will be the first of four shows in West Palm Beach (also March 5, 14, 21).

**COLLEGE CLASSIC THIS WEEKEND:** The 18th annual **Shriners Hospitals for Children College Classic** will begin tomorrow at Minute Maid Park in Houston and will continue through Sunday (March 2-4)...the tournament will be televised by **AT&T SportsNet Southwest** and streamed on MLB.com and the AT&T SportsNet app...all nine games will air on AT&T SportsNet Southwest in the Astros five-state viewing area, with six of the games airing on the primary channel and three on the alternate channel...the 2018 Shriners Hospitals for Children College Classic will include Kentucky (#7), Vanderbilt (#12), Mississippi State (#21), Houston (#24), the University of Louisiana and Sam Houston State (rankings per D1Baseball.com).

**WHERE TO WATCH:** **AT&T SportsNet Southwest** will broadcast today's game live in Houston with **Todd Kalas** and **Geoff Blum** on the call...AT&T SportsNet Southwest will broadcast a total of 10 Astros Spring Training games this year, with six games remaining: March 1 vs. BOS, March 2 vs. NYM, March 3 at WSH, March 5 vs. MIA, March 18 vs. ATL, March 19 vs. NYM...additionally, ESPN will carry the Astros March 21 game vs. the Nationals...MLB Network will also air a number of Astros games live and on tape delay (see schedule on page 2).

**ON THE AIRWAVES:** Today's game will be aired on KBME SportsTalk 790 AM on tape delay (6:00 p.m. CT) with **Robert Ford** and **Steve Sparks** on the call...the game can also be heard live on MLB.com, SiriusXM and on the MLB At-Bat App...**RADIO IN WPB:** On Saturdays and Sundays, Astros Spring Training games can be heard live in West Palm Beach on 93.3 FM WAVE.

**BAGGY IN CAMP:** Hall of Fame first baseman and Astros legend **Jeff Bagwell** is in Astros Spring Training camp through March 3...fellow Hall of Famer and Astros executive advisor **Nolan Ryan** will be in camp from March 17-20...additional Astros alumni will be visiting camp throughout the Spring.

#### UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS (ALL TIMES EASTERN)

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PITCHERS	RADIO/TELEVISION
Thur., March 1	1:05	Boston	RHP Charlie Morton (NR, -.-) vs. RHP Rick Porcello (NR, -.-)	KBME/AT&T SportsNet SW
Fri., March 2	1:10	New York (NL) (ss)	RHP Gerrit Cole (1-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Robert Gsellman (1-0, 0.00)	KBME/AT&T SportsNet SW
Sat., March 3	1:05	Washington	RHP Justin Verlander (0-0, 0.00) vs. TBA	KBME/AT&T SportsNet SW

WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS 2017 | AL CHAMPIONS 2017 | NL CHAMPIONS 2005

AL WEST CHAMPIONS 2017 | AL WILD CARD 2015 | NL WILD CARD 2004, 2005 | NL CENTRAL CHAMPIONS 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001 | NL WEST CHAMPIONS 1980, 1986

**WHO'S HOT?:** 2B **Jose Altuve** (.500, 3x6), OF **George Springer** (.500, 4x8), C **Max Stassi** (.429, 3x7, 2HR, 5RBI) and OF **Kyle Tucker** (.364, 4x11, 2HR, 5RBI) have all had strong starts to the Spring..IF **J.D. Davis** (.364, 4x11, 2HR, 4RBI) has homered twice.

**CLUBHOUSE HOURS:** The Astros clubhouse will be open to the media on most mornings from 8:30-9:25 a.m. and following Astros batting practice... manager **AJ Hinch** will be available at approximately 9:40 a.m. on most mornings, and after each game...the clubhouse will also open periodically throughout each game.

**VIDEO UPLOADS:** Video highlights, b-roll and postgame sound bites will be uploaded to MLBPressbox.com throughout Spring Training for media to download...please note, videos of several players from this Spring are still available on MLBPressbox.com.

**PITCHER DAY-BY-DAYS:**

**ROGELIO ARMENTEROS**

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/23 vs. WSH	2.0	0	0	0	1	3
2/27 at NYM (H1)	3.0	3	1	1	0	5

**BUDDY BOSHERS**

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/23 vs. WSH	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
2/25 at STL	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
2/28 vs. MIN (L)	0.1	1	2	0	1	0

**GERRIT COLE**

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/25 at STL (W1)	2.0	0	0	0	0	2

**CHRIS DEVENSKI**

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/27 at NYM	1.0	2	1	1	0	2

**JACOB DORRIS**

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/23 vs. WSH (W1)	0.1	0	0	0	0	1
2/25 at STL	1.0	4	3	3	0	2

**RILEY FERRELL**

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/24 vs. ATL	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
2/26 at MIA	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

**KEN GILES**

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/26 vs. NYM	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

**REYMIN GUDUAN**

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/23 vs. WSH (H1)	1.0	0	0	0	2	0
2/25 at STL	1.0	2	0	0	0	1

**WILL HARRIS**

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/26 at MIA	0.1	1	3	2	1	0

**MIKE HAUSCHILD**

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/23 vs. WSH (S1)	2.0	1	0	0	0	3
2/26 vs. NYM (BS1)	1.1	3	3	3	1	2

**JAMES HOYT**

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/26 at MIA	1.2	4	4	4	1	0

**LANCE MCCULLERS, JR.**

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/28 vs. MIN	2.0	0	0	0	0	3

**FRANCIS MARTES**

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/26 at MIA (L1)	1.1	3	3	1	1	1

**BRENDAN MCCURRY**

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/24 vs. ATL (H1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
2/26 vs. NYM (BS1, W1)	1.2	2	0	0	1	2

**COLLIN MCHUGH**

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/24 vs. ATL (W1)	2.0	1	0	0	1	5

**DAVID PAULINO**

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/24 vs. ATL (H1)	2.0	1	0	0	0	3
2/28 vs. MIN	2.2	0	0	0	2	2

**BRAD PEACOCK**

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/27 at NYM (W1)	2.0	1	0	0	2	3

**CIONEL PEREZ**

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/24 vs. ATL	1.0	1	1	0	1	0
2/27 at NYM	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

**MATT RAMSEY**

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/23 vs. WSH (BS1)	0.2	3	2	2	1	2
2/25 at STL	1.0	2	0	0	0	1
2/28 vs. MIN	1.0	0	0	0	1	2

**HECTOR RONDON**

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/26 vs. NYM	0.2	4	4	4	1	1

**TONY SIPP**

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/26 vs. NYM (H1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

**JOE SMITH**

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/28 vs. MIN	1.0	1	2	0	0	0

**TRENT THORNTON**

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/23 vs. WSH (H1)	2.0	0	0	0	2	1
2/26 at MIA	2.0	1	0	0	0	2

**2018 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE/RESULTS**

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	FINAL	ASTROS POR	OPPONENT POR	SAVE
Friday^	February 23	Washington	W. PALM BEACH	W, 3-2	Dorris (1-0)	Dragmire (0-1)	Hauschild (1)
Saturday^&#	February 24	Atlanta	W. PALM BEACH	W, 6-1	McHugh (1-0)	Newcomb (0-1)	none
Sunday^#	February 25	St. Louis	Jupiter	W, 7-3	Cole (1-0)	Mikolas (0-1)	none
Monday&@	February 26	New York (NL)	W. PALM BEACH	W, 8-7	McCurry (1-0)	Bashlor (1-1)	none
Monday#	February 26	Miami	Jupiter	L 0-11	Martes (0-1)	Ureña (1-0)	none
Tuesday@	February 27	New York (NL)	Port St. Lucie	W, 8-2	Peacock (1-0)	Matz (0-1)	none
Wednesday&@	February 28	Minnesota (ss)	W. PALM BEACH	L, 2-4	Boshers (0-1)	Romero (1-0)	Littell (2)
Thursday&@	March 1	Boston	W. PALM BEACH	1:05 pm			
Friday^	March 2	New York (NL) (ss)	W. PALM BEACH	6:05 pm			
Saturday^	March 3	Washington	W. PALM BEACH	1:05 pm			
Sunday#^	March 4	St. Louis	Jupiter	1:05 pm			
Monday&@	March 5	Miami	W. PALM BEACH	1:05 pm			
Tuesday#	March 6	Washington	W. Palm Beach	1:05 pm			
Tuesday@	March 6	New York (NL)	Port St. Lucie	1:10 pm			
Wednesday@	March 7	Miami	W. PALM BEACH	1:05 pm			
Thursday@	March 8	Atlanta	Kissimmee	1:05 pm			
Friday^	March 9	St. Louis	W. PALM BEACH	6:05 pm			
Saturday^	March 10	Washington	W. PALM BEACH	1:05 pm			
Sunday^	March 11	New York (NL)	Port St. Lucie	1:10 pm			
Monday	March 12	No Game Scheduled					
Tuesday@	March 13	New York (NL) (ss)	Port St. Lucie	1:10 pm			
Wednesday@	March 14	St. Louis	W. PALM BEACH	1:05 pm			
Thursday@	March 15	Washington	W. Palm Beach	1:05 pm			
Friday^	March 16	New York (AL)	Tampa	6:35 pm			
Saturday^	March 17	Miami	Jupiter	1:05 pm			
Sunday&^	March 18	Atlanta	W. PALM BEACH	1:05 pm			
Monday&@	March 19	New York (NL)	W. PALM BEACH	1:05 pm			
Tuesday	March 20	No Game Scheduled					
Wednesday\$@	March 21	Washington	W. Palm Beach	1:05 pm			
Thursday@	March 22	Miami	W. PALM BEACH	1:05 pm			
Friday@	March 23	Minnesota	Fort Myers	1:05 pm			
Friday	March 23	Washington	W. Palm Beach	6:05 pm			
Saturday#^	March 24	Boston	Fort Myers	1:05 pm			
Sunday^	March 25	Miami (ss)	Jupiter	1:05 pm			
Monday^	March 26	Milwaukee	Minute Maid Park	6:05 pm			
Tuesday	March 27	Milwaukee	Minute Maid Park	12:05 pm			

All times local

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