



TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

POST GAME NOTES for Tuesday, September 25, 2018 HOUSTON ASTROS (100-57) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (71-87)

	R	H	E	LOB
HOUSTON	4	8	0	9
TORONTO	1	6	3	6

WP: James (2-0) **LP: Gaviglio (3-9)** **SAVE: Osuna (20)**

BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- Have lost 3 straight games...Are now 1-4 vs. Houston this season and 11-21 vs. AL West opponents...Fall to 39-41 at home.
- SAM GAVIGLIO** threw 5+ innings and was charged with 3 of 4 runs...Allowed 4 hits and 2 walks while striking out 3 batters...Now holds a 3.41 ERA (27 ER/71.1 IP) at home (7.91 ERA on the road).
- BILLY MCKINNEY** got Toronto on the board with a solo homer in the 3rd...Was his 6th HR of the season...Has hit 5 of his home runs here at Rogers Centre.
- JONATHAN DAVIS** led off the opening inning with his 1st career double...Has hits in back-to-back games for the 1st time.
- ALEDMYS DIAZ** doubled in his 1st at-bat, walked in the 4th and had a 7th-inning single...Has gone 13-for-31 (.419) with 4-2B, 1-HR and 6-RBI over his last 11 games.
- RICHARD URENA** singled and walked in a 1-for-2 night...Has hits in 18 of his 23 starts...Is now batting .294 (25-for-85) with 4-2B, 1-HR and 6-RBI in 36G for the Blue Jays this season.
- DWIGHT SMITH Jr.** doubled for the 3rd straight game...Has had 10 of 16 hits this season go for extra bases (8-2B, 2-HR).

Game at a Glance	
First Pitch	7:09 pm
Last Pitch	3:00pm
Game Time:	10:09
Weather	20°C/68°F
Wind	NA
Attendance:	28,440
Rogers Centre Average:.....	29,145
Rogers Centre Total:.....	2,302,453
Home Record	39-41
Homestand	2-4
vs. HOU (Season)	1-4
vs. HOU (Series).....	0-2
vs. RHS/LHS	56-50/15-37
1-run	22-16
Extra Innings.....	10-6
Come From Behind Wins	41
Dome Open	20-19
Dome Closed.....	19-21
Dome Open/Closed.....	0-1

ASTROS NOTES:

- Narrowed their magic number to clinch the division down to 1, with Oakland just getting underway in Seattle...Improved to 18-4 in September...Move to 7-1 on the current road trip...Set a franchise record with their 54th road win (53 in 2017)...Have won 100 games for the 3rd time in team history (102 in 1998, 101 in 2017).
- JOSH JAMES** allowed 1 run over his 5 innings of work in his 3rd MLB start...Walked a batter and struck out 3 around 4 hits...Is now 2-0 with a 2.35 ERA (4 ER/15.1 IP) as a starter.
- ALEX BREGMAN** opened tonight's scoring with a two-run homer in the 1st inning...Was his 31st HR and his 7th this season to plate the first run(s) of a game...Came into tonight with 82 XBH, 2nd most in the Majors (Betts-83)...Went 2-for-5 on the night...Has now reached base safely in 53 consecutive road games to extend the longest streak in franchise history (Bagwell: 51G from 1998-99)...It is the longest streak by any player since Derek Jeter posted a 59G road streak from 2006-07.
- GEORGE SPRINGER** singled and scored the 1st run of the game...Is now batting .337 (28-for-83) this month.
- YULI GURRIEL** extended his hitting streak to 11 games with a 3rd-inning single...Finished the night 2-for-4...Has gone 20-for-44 (.444) with 3-2B, 3-HR and 15-RBI over that stretch (1.179 OPS).
- TYLER WHITE** walked, singled and picked up an RBI...Has gone 49-for-159 (.308) with 11-2B, 3-3B, 10-HR and -RBI since the All-Star Break.
- JAKE MARISNICK** hit his 1st triple of the season (7th career)...Last had a three-base hit on 8/9/16 at MIN.

HOME RUNS	#	Outs	Type	Field	Count	Off	Inning	Score Before
Bregman	31	1	2R	LF	3-2	Gaviglio	1 st	0-0
McKinney	6	2	1R	RF	1-1	James	3 rd	0-2

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Wednesday, September 26 vs. Houston Astros, 4:07 pm...RHP Chris Devenski (2-2, 4.12) vs. RHP Sean Reid-Foley (2-4, 5.40)
Thursday, September 27...OFF-DAY

Houston Astros 4, Toronto Blue Jays 1
September 25, 2018**Astros starting lineup:**

George Springer (CF), Jose Altuve (DH), Alex Bregman (SS), Marwin Gonzalez (2B), Yuli Gurriel (3B), Tyler White (1B), Josh Reddick (RF), Martin Maldonado (C), Tony Kemp (LF), Josh James (P),

Blue Jays starting lineup:

Jonathan Davis (CF), Billy McKinney (RF), Rowdy Tellez (1B), Kendrys Morales (DH), Yangervis Solarte (3B), Aledmys Diaz (SS), Dwight Smith Jr. (LF), Danny Jansen (C), Richard Urena (2B), Sam Gaviglio (P),

Umpires -- Mike Estabrook (HP), Bruce Dreckman (1B), Chad Fairchild (2B), Kerwin Danley (3B), (LF), (RF).

Gametime Weather: 68 degrees, Roof Closed.

Wind: 0 MPH, None.

First pitch by S. Gaviglio at 07:09 PM local time.

Astros 1st (Astros 2, Blue Jays 0) -- G. Springer singles up the middle. J. Altuve grounds out, S. Gaviglio to R. Tellez, G. Springer to 2nd. A. Bregman hits a home run to left field on a 3-2 pitch, G. Springer scores. M. Gonzalez ground bunts out, S. Gaviglio to R. Tellez. Y. Gurriel reaches on throwing error by Y. Solarte, Y. Gurriel to 2nd. T. White walks. J. Reddick grounds out to R. Tellez.

(2 Runs, 2 Hits, 1 Errors, 2 LOB)

Blue Jays 1st (Astros 2, Blue Jays 0) -- J. Davis doubles to left field. B. McKinney strikes out swinging. R. Tellez struck out looking. K. Morales flies out to G. Springer.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Astros 2nd (Astros 2, Blue Jays 0) -- M. Maldonado singles to left-center field. T. Kemp lines out to J. Davis. With G. Springer batting, wild pitch by S. Gaviglio, M. Maldonado to 2nd. G. Springer grounds out, A. Diaz to R. Tellez, M. Maldonado to 3rd. J. Altuve grounds out, Y. Solarte to R. Tellez.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 2nd (Astros 2, Blue Jays 0) -- Y. Solarte grounds out, Y. Gurriel to T. White. A. Diaz doubles to right-center field. D. Smith Jr. flies out to T. Kemp. D. Jansen pops out to M. Maldonado in foul territory.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Astros 3rd (Astros 2, Blue Jays 0) -- A. Bregman strikes out swinging. M. Gonzalez flies out to D. Smith Jr. Y. Gurriel singles to left-center field. T. White grounds into a force out, A. Diaz to R. Urena, Y. Gurriel out at 2nd.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 3rd (Astros 2, Blue Jays 1) -- R. Urena singles through the hole at shortstop. J. Davis grounds into double play, Y. Gurriel to M. Gonzalez to T. White, R. Urena out at 2nd. B. McKinney hits a home run to right field on a 1-1 pitch. R. Tellez lines out to T. Kemp.

(1 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Astros 4th (Astros 2, Blue Jays 1) -- J. Reddick grounds out, R. Tellez to S. Gaviglio. M. Maldonado grounds out, A. Diaz to R. Tellez. T. Kemp struck out looking.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 4th (Astros 2, Blue Jays 1) -- K. Morales grounds out, A. Bregman to T. White. Y. Solarte strikes out swinging. A. Diaz walks. D. Smith Jr. pops out to M. Gonzalez.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Astros 5th (Astros 2, Blue Jays 1) -- G. Springer strikes out swinging. J. Altuve grounds out to R. Tellez. A. Bregman flies out to B. McKinney.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 5th (Astros 2, Blue Jays 1) -- D. Jansen hit by pitch. R. Urena grounds into double play, M. Gonzalez to A. Bregman to T. White, D. Jansen out at 2nd. J. Davis grounds out, Y. Gurriel to T. White.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Astros 6th (Astros 4, Blue Jays 1) -- M. Gonzalez walks. Y. Gurriel singles through the hole at shortstop, M. Gonzalez to 3rd. T. White singles to left-center field, M. Gonzalez scores; Y. Gurriel to 2nd. Pitcher Change: J. Fernandez replaces S. Gaviglio. J. Reddick reaches on fielding error by J. Davis, Y. Gurriel to 3rd; T. White to 2nd. M. Maldonado strikes out swinging. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter E. Gattis replaces T. Kemp. Pitcher Change: D. Barnes replaces J. Fernandez. E. Gattis out on a sacrifice fly to D. Smith Jr., Y. Gurriel scores. G. Springer reaches on catcher interference by D. Jansen, T. White to 3rd; J. Reddick to 2nd; G. Springer to 1st; J. Altuve grounds into a force out, Y. Solarte to R.

Urena, G. Springer out at 2nd.

(2 Runs, 2 Hits, 2 Errors, 3 LOB)

Blue Jays 6th (Astros 4, Blue Jays 1) -- Defensive switch from center field to right field for G. Springer. Defensive switch from right field to left field for J. Reddick. Defensive Substitution: J. Marisnick replaces E. Gattis, batting 9th, playing center field. Pitcher Change: T. Sipp replaces J. James. B. McKinney flies out to G. Springer. R. Tellez grounds out, M. Gonzalez to T. White. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter T. Hernandez replaces K. Morales. T. Hernandez strikes out swinging.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Astros 7th (Astros 4, Blue Jays 1) -- T. Hernandez remains in the game as the designated hitter. Pitcher Change: D. Paulino replaces D.

Barnes. A. Bregman singles up the middle. M. Gonzalez lines out to B. McKinney. Y. Gurriel flies out to J. Davis. T. White grounds out, A. Diaz to R. Tellez.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 7th (Astros 4, Blue Jays 1) -- Pitcher Change: C. McHugh replaces T. Sipp. Y. Solarte flies out to J. Reddick. A. Diaz singles to left-center field. D. Smith Jr. doubles through the hole at second base, A. Diaz to 3rd. D. Jansen struck out looking. R. Urena walks. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter J. Smoak replaces J. Davis. Pitcher Change: R. Pressly replaces C. McHugh. J. Smoak strikes out swinging.

(0 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 3 LOB)

Astros 8th (Astros 4, Blue Jays 1) -- Defensive Substitution: A. Alford replaces J. Smoak, batting 1st, playing center field. Pitcher Change: M. Leiter Jr. replaces D. Paulino. J. Reddick strikes out swinging. M. Maldonado lines out to A. Alford. J. Marisnick triples to right-center field. G. Springer flies out to D. Smith Jr.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 8th (Astros 4, Blue Jays 1) -- Pitcher Change: H. Rondon replaces R. Pressly. B. McKinney grounds out, M. Gonzalez to T. White. R. Tellez grounds out, A. Bregman to T. White. T. Hernandez strikes out swinging.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Astros 9th (Astros 4, Blue Jays 1) -- Pitcher Change: T. Guerrieri replaces M. Leiter Jr. J. Altuve strikes out swinging, D. Jansen to R. Tellez. A. Bregman grounds out, A. Diaz to R. Tellez. M. Gonzalez strikes out swinging.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 9th (Astros 4, Blue Jays 1) -- Pitcher Change: R. Osuna replaces H. Rondon. Y. Solarte grounds out to T. White. A. Diaz lines out to G. Springer. D. Smith Jr. flies out to J. Marisnick.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Final: Astros 4, Blue Jays 1

WP: Josh James (2-0).

LP: Sam Gaviglio (3-9).

SV: Roberto Osuna (20).

Time: 3:00.

Attendance: 28440.

Official Scorer: Howard Starkman.

Houston Astros (100-57) 4, Toronto Blue Jays (71-87) 1
September 25, 2018

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Houston	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	8	0
Toronto	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	3

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Houston												
Springer, CF-RF	.265	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Altuve, DH	.314	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bregman, SS	.289	5	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	3
Gonzalez, M, 2B	.249	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4
Gurriel, 3B	.291	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
White, 1B	.294	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	9	0
Reddick, RF-LF	.238	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Maldonado, C	.227	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0
Kemp, T, LF	.272	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
a-Gattis, PH	.230	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Marisnick, CF	.210	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
James, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sipp, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McHugh, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pressly, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rondon, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osuna, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.257	36	4	8	0	1	1	4	2	7	27	10

a-Batted for Kemp, T in the 6th.

BATTING

3B: Marisnick (1, Leiter Jr.).
HR: Bregman (31, 1st inning off Gaviglio, 1 on, 1 out).
RBI: Bregman 2 (103); White (42); Gattis (78).
SF: Gattis (off Barnes, D).
Team RISP: 2-for-9.
Team LOB: 9.

FIELDING

DP: 2 (Gurriel-Gonzalez, M-White; Gonzalez, M-Bregman-White).

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Toronto												
Davis, CF	.222	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
b-Smoak, PH	.244	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Alford, CF	.125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
McKinney, RF	.269	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0
Tellez, 1B	.339	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	1
Morales, DH	.249	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a-Hernandez, T, PH-DH	.237	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Solarte, 3B	.229	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Diaz, A, SS	.266	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Smith, D, LF	.258	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Jansen, C	.260	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1
Urena, R, 2B	.294	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Gaviglio, P	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Fernandez, J, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes, D, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paulino, D, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leiter Jr., P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guerrieri, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.244	31	1	6	3	0	1	1	2	7	27	11

a-Struck out for Morales in the 6th. b-Batted for Davis in the 7th.

BATTING

2B: Davis (1, James); Diaz, A (26, James); Smith, D (8, McHugh).
HR: McKinney (6, 3rd inning off James, 0 on, 2 out).
RBI: McKinney (13).
GIDP: Davis; Urena, R.
Team RISP: 0-for-7.
Team LOB: 6.

FIELDING

E: Solarte (9); Davis (1); Jansen (2).

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Houston									
James (W, 2-0)	2.57	5.0	4	1	1	1	3	1	19
Sipp	1.91	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
McHugh	2.05	0.2	2	0	0	1	1	0	5

Pressly	2.57	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rondon	3.26	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Osuna (S, 20)	2.43	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	3.13	9.0	6	1	1	2	7	1	34

Toronto	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Gaviglio (L, 3-9)	5.19	5.0	6	4	3	2	3	1	24
Fernandez, J	5.79	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Barnes, D	5.71	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Paulino, D	1.59	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Leiter Jr.	13.50	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
Guerrieri	4.32	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Totals	4.84	9.0	8	4	3	2	7	1	40

Gaviglio pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.

Team ER: off Houston 1, off Toronto 3.

BB: off James (Diaz, A); McHugh (Urena, R); off Gaviglio 2 (White, Gonzalez, M).

SO: by James 3 (McKinney, Tellez, Solarte); Sipp (Hernandez, T); McHugh (Jansen); Pressly (Smoak); Rondon (Hernandez, T); by Gaviglio 3 (Bregman, Kemp, T, Springer); Fernandez, J (Maldonado); Leiter Jr. (Reddick); Guerrieri 2 (Altuve, Gonzalez, M).

WP: Gaviglio.

HB: Jansen (by James).

Pitches-strikes: James 65-44; Sipp 10-6; McHugh 21-12; Pressly 3-3; Rondon 13-7; Osuna 6-4; Gaviglio 83-52; Fernandez, J 4-4; Barnes, D 8-5; Paulino, D 22-13; Leiter Jr. 15-10; Guerrieri 10-7.

Inherited runners-scored: Pressly 3-0; Fernandez, J 2-0; Barnes, D 3-1.

Umpires: HP: Mike Estabrook. 1B: Bruce Dreckman. 2B: Chad Fairchild. 3B: Kerwin Danley.

Official Scorer: Howard Starkman.

Weather: 68 degrees, roof closed.

Wind: 0 mph, None.

First pitch: 7:09 PM.

T: 3:00.

Att: 28,440.

Venue: Rogers Centre.

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