



POST-GAME NOTES

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HOUSTON ASTROS 3 (76-50) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS 2 (72-55)

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 • Safeco Field

LINESCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Houston Astros	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	10	0	5
Seattle Mariners	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	9	0	10
First Pitch: 7:10	Time of Game: 2:56			Temp: 80 F, Calm			Attendance: 25,415						

WP: Framer Valdez (1-0, 0.00) LP: Ross Detwiler (0-1, 4.50) Save: Héctor Rondón (14)

HOME RUNS:	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	MOB	OUT	COUNT	DISTANCE
Josh Reddick	13	Ross Detwiler	4	0	2	1-0	390 ft., RF

MARINERS NOTES:

- The Mariners turned a club record 6 double plays tonight (previous: 5, 2x, last: 9/3/81 at BOS).
- The Mariners had their 5-game winning streak against the Astros snapped... Seattle is now 8-7 against Houston in 2018, 3-6 at Safeco Field.
 - Fall to 21-39 when scoring 3-or-fewer runs.
 - Are now 47-20 (.701) in games decided by 1 or 2 runs, 31-17 (.646) in games decided by exactly 1 run.
- The Mariners have alternated between wins and losses for the past 7 games... the longest streak of alternating results this season was May 1-14 (13 games).
- Ross Detwiler** threw 6.0 innings in relief in his first Major League outing since Sept. 28, 2016 at the Angels with Oakland.
 - He set up 5 ground ball double plays, becoming the first reliever to induce 5 double plays in a game since the Angels Chuck Hockenbery on Aug. 8, 1975 vs. the Yankees.
 - Made his Mariners debut tonight.
- Jean Segura** (2x5) is batting .422 (19x45) with 5 runs, 1 double, 1 home run, and 6 RBI over his last 10 games (8/8 – c).
 - Had his 45th multi-hit game of the year, second in a row... coming into tonight's game, he was 5th in the Majors in multi-hit games.
- Ryon Healy** (2x4) has hit safely in 4 straight games, batting .375 (6x16) with 1 run, 1 home run and 2 RBI in that span.
 - Had his 25th multi-hit game of the year, second of this homestand (also: 8/19 vs. LAD).
- Mitch Haniger** (1x5, SB, 3 K) has hit safely in 17 of his last 21 games (7/31 – c), batting .349 (30x86) with 12 runs, 10 doubles, 1 home run, 11 RBI, and 7 walks during that span.
 - Has hit safely in 4 straight games, batting .333 (5x15) with 3 runs, 1 RBI and 4 walks in those games.
- Ben Gamel** (1x3, RBI, BB, K) is batting .347 (34x98) with 14 runs, 6 doubles, 2 triples, 1 home run, and 8 RBI at Safeco Field this season.
- Robinson Canó** (1x5) has reached base safely in 83 of 93 games in his career against the Astros, including 75 games with at least 1 hit... overall he is batting .325 (118x363) with 46 runs, 20 doubles, 1 triple, 15 home runs, 69 RBI, 2 HBP and 30 walks in his career against Houston.
- Nick Vincent** made his first career start, tossing 2.0 scoreless innings...he had 1 strikeout and 1 walk, allowing just 1 hit and improving his ERA to 3.98 (19 ER, 43.0 IP).

ASTROS NOTES:

- The Astros are 13-4 in their last 17 games at Safeco Field.
 - Improve to 15-37 when scoring 3-or-fewer runs.
- Alex Bregman** (1x4) has reached base safely in 41 consecutive road games, the longest active streak in the Major Leagues and the 4th-longest streak in franchise history.
- Yuli Gurriel** (1x4, RBI) notched an RBI in the 6th with a single...he has hit .410 (43x105) with RISP, which was ranked 2nd in the Majors coming into tonight's game (Joe Mauer, .422).
- Josh Reddick** (1x2, HR, R, RBI, 2 BB) hit his first home run since Aug. 4 at Los Angeles-NL.
- Carlos Correa** (3x3, RBI, R, SF) had his 20th multi-hit game of the year, first since 6/17 @ KCR... it was his 3rd game of 3-plus hits (last: 4/20 @ CHW).
 - In 10 games since returning from the DL, is batting .171 (6x35) with 1 double, 1 RBI and 1 run.
- Jose Altuve** (0x3, BB) returned tonight from his first career stint on the DL in his 8-year Major League career.
- Brad Peacock** made his first start of the season, allowing 3 hits while striking out 3 in 1.2 scoreless innings.

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HOUSTON MANAGER AJ HINCH:

On Framber Valdez:

"It's hard not to be incredibly impressed, first off by the demeanor. We didn't script it where he was going to enter with guys on base. With the way the game played out, it was his time, so we kind of threw him into the fire. He got a big first out, and I think that calmed him down. Outside of a couple of hit by pitches, he was really hard to hit. Other than that little inning where he got into a little jam and got himself out of it, he was incredibly impressive.

On Valdez's confidence:

"I think he was comfortable from the very beginning. Young guys like him step up when it's their opportunity. He started getting some outs against guys he probably looked up to like (Robinson) Canó and (Jean) Segura. He knows the big leagues are really tough, but he pounded the strike zone with a lot of confidence."

On six double plays being a Mariners record:

"It should be a record. We hand them that many, it should be a record. Put the 2018 team on the board."

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