



OAKLAND ATHLETICS POST GAME NOTES

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (18-19) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (24-15)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018 — OAKLAND COLISEUM

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	10	0
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0

Win: Gerrit Cole (4-1) Loss: Daniel Mengden (2-4) Save: Ken Giles (5)

OAKLAND NOTES

- **Daniel Mengden** lasted into the seventh inning for the third time this season, allowing two runs on six hits, including two solo home runs.
- For the third time this year, Mengden did not walk a single batter... He has yet to walk more than one batter in any start this season.
- **Dustin Fowler** made his A's debut with a pinch-hit pop-up in the seventh inning... The appearance marked Fowler's first major league at-bat, though he did appear in the field for New York-AL in 2017.
- The A's have now lost five straight to the Astros...Houston has outscored Oakland 43-9 during the five-game skid.

HOME RUNS

Player	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
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HOUSTON NOTES

- With three hits, **Jose Altuve** reclaimed the league lead in hits, and recorded his fifth three-hit game of 2018... Altuve now has 52 hit on the season.
- With two doubles on the day, Altuve now has three games in which he has hit two doubles this season, and 27 in his career.
- With a steal in the eighth inning, Altuve broke a 34-game streak without a steal, the longest of his career.
- **Max Stassi** has reached base in 11 of his 15 starts as a catcher.
- With nine strikeouts across six innings, **Gerrit Cole** reached 86 on the season... Cole extended his MLB lead to six over Washington's Max Scherzer.
- In the seventh inning, **Max Stassi** and **Derek Fisher** hit back-to-back home runs, the second time the Astros have done that this season...**George Springer** and Altuve went back-to-back vs. Oakland on 4/28.
- Springer has hit safely in all six games against the A's this season, and is now 14-of-25 against Oakland in 2018.
- With a double in the seventh, **Yuli Gurriel** extended his hitting streak to 11 games, tied for the longest of his career.

HOME RUNS

Player	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Max Stassi (3)	7	2-2	1	RF	Mengden
Derek Fisher (4)	7	0-2	1	CF	Mengden

Time of Game.....	2:43	Streak.....	L3	vs. RHS/LHS.....	11-11/7-8
First Pitch.....	12:37 pm	Homestand.....	3-3	March.....	1-2
Temperature.....	65 degrees	Last 5.....	2-3	April.....	13-12
Today's Attendance.....	18,044	Last 10.....	4-6	May.....	4-5
Attendance Total.....	311,047	Home/Road.....	11-9/7-10		
Average (19 games).....	16,370	Day/Night.....	5-6/13-13		