



GAME NOTES



THE 114TH WORLD SERIES
 LOS ANGELES DODGERS VS. BOSTON RED SOX
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018
 WORLD SERIES GAME 5 - PREGAME NOTES
 DODGER STADIUM, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



2018 WORLD SERIES RESULTS

GAME (DATE)	RESULT	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	ATTENDANCE
Gm. 1 - Tues., Oct. 23 rd	BOS 8, LAD 4	Barnes	Kershaw	—	38,454
Gm. 2 - Wed., Oct. 24 th	BOS 4, LAD 2	Price	Ryu	Kimbrel	38,644
Gm. 3 - Fri., Oct. 26 th	LAD 3, BOS 2	Wood	Eovaldi	—	53,114
Gm. 4 - Sat., Oct. 27 th	BOS 9, LAD 6	Kelly	Floro	—	54,400

2018 WORLD SERIES SCHEDULE

GAME	DAY/DATE	SITE	FIRST PITCH (ET/SITE)	TV/RADIO
5	Sunday, October 28 th	Dodger Stadium	8:15 p.m. ET/5:15 p.m. PT	FOX/ESPN Radio
	Monday, October 29 th	OFF DAY		
6*	Tuesday, October 30 th	Fenway Park	8:09 p.m. ET	FOX/ESPN Radio
7*	Wednesday, October 31 st	Fenway Park	8:10 p.m. ET	FOX/ESPN Radio

*If Necessary

SERIES AT 3-1

- This marks the 48th time that the World Series stands at 3-1. Of the previous 47 times, the team leading 3-1 has won the series 40 times (85.1%), and they have won Game 5 on 26 occasions (55.3%).
- The seven teams that came back from a 3-1 deficit to win the World Series include the 2016 Cubs, 1985 Royals, 1979 Pirates, 1968 Tigers, 1958 Yankees, 1925 Pirates and the 1903 Pilgrims (best-of-9).
- Of those seven, the 2016 Cubs, 1979 Pirates, 1968 Tigers and 1958 Yankees all had to win Game 5 at home followed by Games 6 and 7 on the road.

RED SOX AT 3-1

- This is the fifth time in Red Sox history that they have held a 3-1 lead in the World Series.
- Of the previous four times, the Red Sox have gone on to win the Fall Classic each time: 1912 (in eight games); 1915 (in five games); 1916 (in five games); and 1918 (in six games).
- Additionally, the Red Sox have been up 3-1 in a best-of-seven ALCS just once: earlier this Postseason in the 2018 ALCS.

DODGERS AT 1-3

- This is the fifth time in Dodgers history that they have trailed 3-1 in the World Series.
- Of the previous four times, the Dodgers have gone on to lose each series in five games.
- Additionally, the Dodgers have been down 3-1 in a best-of-seven NLCS three times: 2008 (lost in five), 2009 (lost in five) and 2013 (lost in six).

GAME 4 RESULTS

- The Red Sox improved to 17-13 all-time in Game 4 of a Postseason series, including 10-7 on the road. The Red Sox are now 9-4 in Game 4 of the Fall Classic, including 7-2 on the road. The Red Sox are now 3-0 this Postseason in Game 4.
- The Dodgers dropped to 20-20 all-time in Game 4 of a Postseason Series, including 13-9 at home. The Dodgers are now 9-11 in Game 4 of the Fall Classic, including 7-5 at home. Los Angeles is now 2-1 this Postseason in Game 4.

SOX & DODGERS IN GAME 5

- The Dodgers are 6-11 in Game 5 of their previous trips to the Fall Classic, including 4-5 at home in Game 5 of the World Series. The Dodgers have won each of their last three Game 5s of the World Series at home with their last loss coming in 1959.
- The Red Sox are 8-2 in Game 5 of their World Series appearances, including 4-1 on the road. Boston's only losses in Game 5 of the Fall Classic came in 1918 and 1975.
- The Dodgers are 13-16 all-time in Game 5 of a Postseason series, including 7-8 at home. They are 1-0 this year in Game 5s, defeating Milwaukee in Game 5 of the NLCS at home.
- The Red Sox are 16-4 all-time in Game 5 of a Postseason series, including 10-1 on the road. Boston has won each of their last six Game 5s overall, with the last loss coming in Game 5 of the 2003 ALCS. They are 1-0 this year in Game 5s, defeating Houston in ALCS Game 5 at Minute Maid Park.

LEFTY VS. LEFTY

- Last night's matchup featuring Eduardo Rodriguez of the Red Sox and Rich Hill of the Dodgers was the third lefty-lefty matchup in this year's Fall Classic. In Game 1, Clayton Kershaw of the Dodgers faced off with Chris Sale of the Red Sox, while Hyun-Jin Ryu squared off against David Price.
- This marks the first time since the 1987 Fall Classic between the Minnesota Twins and St. Louis Cardinals in which there were three lefty-lefty matchups in a single World Series. Overall, the 2018 Fall Classic is just the seventh World Series in Major League history to feature three lefty-lefty matchups in a single series, along with the aforementioned 1987 (St. Louis-Minnesota), 1981 (LA Dodgers-NY Yankees), 1965 (LA Dodgers-Minnesota Twins), 1963 (LA Dodgers-NY Yankees) and 1958 (Milwaukee-NY Yankees). The 1973 Fall Classic between the New York Mets and Oakland Athletics had five such matchups to establish the World Series record.
- With tonight's matchup between Clayton Kershaw and David Price, 2018 will be the second World Series to ever feature four lefty-lefty matchups in a single Fall Classic.

AGE IS JUST A NUMBER

- Dodgers Game 4 starting pitcher Rich Hill became the oldest pitcher to make a World Series start since Tim Hudson (39 years, 107 days) in Game 7 of the 2014 Fall Classic. Additionally, Hill was just the 10th pitcher in World Series history to make three starts in the Fall Classic at age 37-or-older. Roger Clemens made six starts at age 37-or-older to hold the Major League record.
- Hill tossed 6.1 innings of one-run ball with seven strikeouts while allowing just one hit. Rich became the fifth hurler to post such a line in a World Series, joining Orlando Hernandez (1999), Hall of Famer Tom Glavine (1995), Moe Drabowsky (1966) and Don Larsen (1956). The crafty veteran became just the second pitcher age 38-or-older in Postseason history to accomplish the feat, joining Roger Clemens, who tossed a complete-game shutout in Game 4 of the 2000 ALCS for the New York Yankees.
- During the 2017 World Series, Hill made two starts for the Dodgers, permitting just a single run in each outing. With his stellar outing tonight, Hill has now posted three starts in which he has allowed just one earned run. Rich is just the second pitcher at his age-or-older to post three such starts in the World Series, joining Clemens, who holds the record with four.

NO DAYS OFF

- Red Sox Game 4 starter Eduardo Rodriguez became the first pitcher since Firpo Marberry of the Washington Senators in Games 2 and 3 of the 1924 World Series to make a start in a World Series game after appearing in the previous contest.
- Only four other pitchers in World Series history made starts on zero days rest - Red Ames (1911), Hall of Famer Three Finger Brown (1910), Orval Overall (1908) and Doc White (1906).

READY FOR PRIMETIME

- In the top of the ninth inning of last night's game, Rafael Devers, who turned 22 years old on Wednesday, became just the sixth different player (eighth time) younger than 23 years old to record a pinch-hit RBI in a World Series game, joining Milt May (1971), Bobby Brown (1947), Hall of Famer Yogi Berra (1947), Ken O'Dea (1935), Bennie Tate (1924) and Swede Risberg (1917). Rafael is the first player to do so with the go-ahead RBI in the ninth inning-or-later.
- Devers is also the youngest player to record the go-ahead RBI in the ninth inning-or-later of a Fall Classic game since Edgar Renteria in Game 7 of the 1997 World Series.

PEARCE RISES UP

- In the eighth inning of Game 4, Steve Pearce connected for the game-tying home run, his second homer of the Postseason.
- Pearce became the third player in franchise history to club a home run and log four RBI in a single Fall Classic game, joining Hall of Famer Carl Yastrzemski in Game 2 of the 1967 World Series and David Ortiz in Game 1 of the 2004 Fall Classic.
- Moreover, Pearce became just the 10th player (11th time) to log at least two hits, a double, one home run and four RBI in a World Series game, and the first since Jose Altuve last year.

MAKING IT COUNT

- Red Sox first baseman Mitch Moreland clubbed a three-run home run in the seventh inning of last night's game as a pinch-hitter. The round-tripper was his third career World Series homer, and his first since playing for the Texas Rangers in the 2011 Fall Classic against the St. Louis Cardinals.
- The home run was Boston's second pinch-hit homer of the Postseason, following Eduardo Núñez's pinch-hit home run in Game 1. The Red Sox became the first Club in World Series history to blast two pinch-hit homers in a single series. Boston only hit two pinch-hit homers during the course of the 2018 regular season.

HISTORY ON THE ISLAND

- In the bottom of the sixth inning last night, outfielder Yasiel Puig clubbed a three-run homer to give the Dodgers a 4-0 lead.
- The round-tripper was his third career World Series homer, matching Jose Canseco and Hall of Famer Tony Perez for the most by a Cuban-born player in MLB history.
- In addition, Puig is now tied for eighth with Ron Cey for the most World Series home runs in franchise history. Hall of Famer Duke Snider holds the Club record with 11 Fall Classic homers.

MOVIN' ON UP

- Dodgers third baseman Justin Turner logged his 54th career Postseason hit in Game 4 with a double in the sixth inning. Turner ranks third in Dodgers Postseason history, trailing only Steve Garvey (63) and Bill Russell (57).
- The hit was Turner's 11th career Postseason double as a Dodger, the most in franchise history.

EDUARDO REACHES

- Red Sox starter Eduardo Rodriguez was hit by a pitch in the third inning last night to reach base. It was the first time in his career, across all Baseball levels, in which Eduardo reached base.
- In addition, Rodriguez became just the eighth pitcher, and the first since Nelson Briles in Game 5 of the 1968 Fall Classic, to be hit by a pitch in a World Series contest.

MADSON STAYS READY

- Dodgers right-handed reliever Ryan Madson made his 11th appearance of the 2018 Postseason in Game 4, and has logged 57 career Postseason appearances. Madson surpassed Jeff Nelson (55) during this series, and ranks second in Major League history in career Postseason appearances, trailing only Mariano Rivera (110).
- The veteran is the 40th player in Major League history to appear on a World Series roster with three different Clubs (also: Philadelphia Phillies and Kansas City Royals).

SHIFTING TO LOS ANGELES

- Tonight's Game 5 will mark the 30th World Series game played in Los Angeles, and the 71st to be played in the state of California.
- Only New York (194) and Missouri (75) have hosted more Fall Classic games than the state of California.
- The Dodgers are 67-49 (.578) all-time at home during Postseason play, including 51-34 at Dodger Stadium (.600). The Dodgers are 5-2 at home this Postseason (2-0 in the NLDS vs. Atlanta, 2-1 vs. Milwaukee in the NLCS and 1-1 vs. Boston in WS).
- The Red Sox are 47-49 (.490) all-time on the road during the Postseason, and are 6-1 away from Fenway Park this Postseason.
- Boston is 3-6 all-time at Dodger Stadium in the regular season, last losing two of three games of a three-game series in August 2016.

GAME 2 STARTERS

KERSHAW: Clayton is 9-9 with a 4.28 ERA (69 earned runs/145.0 innings pitched), 160 strikeouts, 44 walks and 115 hits across 29 career Postseason appearances, including 23 starts.

- In four World Series games (three starts), Kershaw is 1-1 with a 5.49 ERA (12 earned runs/19.2 innings pitched), eight walks and 22 strikeouts.
- Kershaw started Game 2 of the NLDS vs. Atlanta (3-0 win); Game 1 of the NLCS at Milwaukee (5-6 loss); Game 5 of the NLCS vs. Milwaukee (5-2 win); appeared in Game 7 of the NLCS at Milwaukee (5-1 win); and started Game 1 of the World Series at Boston (4-8 loss).
- In Game 1 of this year's Fall Classic, Kershaw allowed five runs over 4.0 innings while logging five strikeouts and three walks. The outing was Clayton's first career appearance against the Red Sox.
- In a pair of starts at home this Postseason, Kershaw has gone 2-0 with 12 strikeouts, while limiting the opposition to just one run scored on two walks and five hits over 15.0 innings pitched.
- For his career at Dodger Stadium, Kershaw has compiled an 83-34 record to go along with 1,244 strikeouts, 273 walks and a 2.08 ERA (256 earned runs/1,111.2 innings pitched) in 164 starts.
- Now with nine career Postseason victories, Kershaw owns the franchise record for the most Postseason wins. Kershaw ranks fifth in National League history in Postseason wins, trailing Hall of Famers John Smoltz (15), Tom Glavine (14) and Greg Maddux (11), as well as Chris Carpenter (10).
- In Game 2 of the 2018 NLDS, Kershaw allowed just two hits across a Postseason career-best 8.0 shutout innings. The outing was the longest by a Dodgers hurler in a Postseason contest since Jose Lima, who tossed a complete-game shutout in Game 3 of the 2004 NLDS. With the outing, Kershaw became the third pitcher since 1995 to pitch at least 8.0 innings with 85-or-fewer pitches, joining Hall of Famer Greg Maddux (1996) and Chris Carpenter (2006).
- Prior to the Postseason, among active Red Sox players, Eduardo Núñez logged the most at-bats against Kershaw, going 2-for-12 (1.67) with a double. J.D. Martinez was 3-for-8 (.375) with a double, home run and three RBI; Ian Kinsler was 1-for-2 (.500); and Steve Pearce was 1-for-2 (.500) with a double.

PRICE: David is 4-9 with a 4.87 ERA (50 earned runs/92.1 innings pitched), 86 strikeouts, 26 walks and 88 hits allowed over 22 career Postseason appearances and 13 starts.

- In four career World Series appearances (one start), Price is 1-0 with a 2.70 ERA (three earned runs/10.0 innings pitched), six walks and nine strikeouts.
- Price started Game 2 of the ALDS vs. New York (2-6 loss); Game 2 of the ALCS vs. Houston (7-5 win); Game 5 of the ALCS at Houston (4-1 win); Game 2 of the World Series (4-2 win); and appeared in Game 3 of the World Series (2-3 loss).
- In Game 2 of this year's Fall Classic, Price tossed 6.0 innings with five strikeouts, allowing two runs on three hits and three walks. With the outing, Price became the first pitcher in franchise history to log at least 6.0 innings with five-or-more strikeouts while not permitting more than three hits in consecutive Postseason starts. Hall of Famer Pedro Martinez is the only other hurler to Red Sox lore to post two such Postseason starts, doing so in 1999 and 2004.
- David earned his first career Postseason win as a starter in Boston's clinching ALCS Game 5 win against the Astros. Price became just the second hurler in Major League Postseason history to toss at least 6.0 innings with nine-or-more strikeouts, while not surrendering a free pass in an LCS-clinching game. Hall of Famer Bert Blyleven accomplished the feat in Game 3 of the 1979 NLCS. In addition, Price joined Justin Verlander (2017 WS) and Sterling Hitchcock (1998 NLDS) as the only pitchers in Postseason history to turn the trick while permitting no more than three hits in any series-clinching contest.
- Price has made two road appearances this Postseason, including one start in Game 5 of the ALCS. David has tossed 6.2 shutout innings with nine strikeouts, while allowing just four hits and one walk. Over the course of his career, Price has compiled a 78-37 record on the road, recording a 3.45 ERA (366 earned runs/954.0 innings pitched) and 890 punchouts.
- Prior to the Postseason, Manny Machado had recorded the most career at-bats against Price, hitting 12-for-41 (.293) with a double, five home runs and eight RBI. Brian Dozier was 9-for-39 (.231) with four doubles, two home runs and five RBI; Chris Taylor was 0-for-4 (.000); David Freese was 1-for-3 (.333); Yasiel Puig was 1-for-3 (.333); Justin Turner was 1-for-3 (.333); Kike Hernández was 0-for-2 (.000); and Yasmani Grandal was 1-for-1 (1.000).

DODGERS REACH CONSECUTIVE FALL CLASSICS

- The Los Angeles Dodgers are making their second consecutive trip to the Fall Classic, their 20th trip in franchise history, and their 11th since moving to Los Angeles in 1958.
- The Dodgers are the first NL team to win back-to-back pennants since the Philadelphia Phillies in 2008-09.
- This marks the fifth time in Dodgers franchise history that the Club has advanced to the World Series in consecutive years. The others include 1952-53, 1955-56, 1965-66 and 1977-78.
- Overall, it is the 23rd time that an NL Club has reached the World Series in back-to-back seasons.
- Los Angeles is the first NL team to advance to the World Series in the season after losing in the Fall Classic since the 1991 Atlanta Braves.
- The Dodgers are 6-13 in their previous 19 appearances in the World Series, winning in 1955, 1959, 1963, 1965, 1981 and 1988, and losing in 1916, 1920, 1941, 1947, 1949, 1952, 1953, 1956, 1966, 1974, 1977, 1978 and 2017. In Series games, the Dodgers are 48-64 (.429) overall in 112 games.
- The 20th Fall Classic appearance by the Dodgers franchise is tied with the New York/San Francisco Giants for the second-most in Major League history, trailing only the New York Yankees (40). The Dodgers and Giants are followed by the St. Louis Cardinals (19), the Philadelphia/Oakland Athletics (14), the Boston Red Sox (13) and the Detroit Tigers (12).

RED SOX RETURN

- Boston is making its 13th appearance in the World Series, third-most among American League Clubs behind New York (40) and Philadelphia/Oakland (14), and sixth-most overall, also trailing New York/San Francisco (20), St. Louis (19) and Brooklyn/Los Angeles (19).
- This marks the fourth World Series appearances in 15 seasons for the Red Sox (also 2004, 2007, 2013), joining the Cardinals (4), Giants (3), Dodgers (2), Phillies (2), Rangers (2), Royals (2) and Tigers (2) as the only teams with multiple World Series berths in the last 15 years.
- Boston has won the World Series eight times, the third-most in history behind the Yankees (26), St. Louis (11) and Philadelphia/Oakland (9).

NATIONAL LEAGUE STATE OF MIND

- Although the American League holds the overall lead in the World Series, 65-48, the National League has won five out of the last eight and seven of the last 12 with wins by the Cardinals in 2006, the Phillies in 2008, the Giants in 2010, the Cardinals in 2011, the Giants in 2012 and 2014, and the Cubs in 2016.
- Since the Yankees won three straight World Championships from 1998-2000, the NL owns a 9-8 advantage in the Fall Classic.
- However, over a longer span in the World Series, the AL has taken 12 of 22 since 1996; 15 of 26 starting in 1991; and 20 of 35 times beginning in 1983.

NO REPEAT

- When the Red Sox eliminated the Houston Astros in the 2018 ALCS, it guaranteed that MLB would not have a repeat World Series Champion for the 18th consecutive season, marking the longest such stretch in MLB history.
- In addition, it is tied for the longest such streak in the history of the four major sports (also NBA from 1969-70 season through 1986-87 season).

STORIED FRANCHISES MEET

- Despite combining for 33 World Series appearances, this marks just the second time the Dodgers and Red Sox franchises have met in the Fall Classic. The two Clubs met in 1916, which marked the first-ever World Series appearance for the Dodgers franchise, then known as the Brooklyn Robins. Boston took the best-of-seven series four games to one.
- This marks just the second World Series matchup in the last nine years to feature a repeat Fall Classic matchup, joining the Red Sox-Cardinals 2013 Fall Classic. Each of the other seven World Series since 2010 have featured first-time matchups.

EAST VS. WEST

- For the first time since 2007, when the Red Sox defeated the Rockies in four games, the Fall Classic features teams from the AL East and NL West Divisions. In fact, this marks just the fourth World Series matchup of teams from the two divisions under the current six-division format.
- In addition to 2007, the others included Arizona (NL) over New York (AL) in seven games in 2001, and New York (AL) over San Diego (NL) in four games in 1998.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE

- The team with the home field advantage (hosting four of possible seven games) has been victorious in 24 of the last 32 (75.0%) World Series beginning in 1985, however that has not been the case in each of the last three World Series.
- The exceptions over the last 32 installments of the Fall Classic include 1992 (Toronto over Atlanta), 1999 (New York over Atlanta), 2003 (Florida over New York), 2006 (St. Louis over Detroit), 2008 (Philadelphia over Tampa Bay), 2015 (San Francisco over Kansas City), 2016 (Chicago over Cleveland) and 2017 (Houston over Los Angeles).

BEEN HERE BEFORE

Of the 50 players that are on the Red Sox and Dodgers World Series rosters, 21 have previous World Series experience:

- Los Angeles (15): Austin Barnes (2017 Dodgers); Cody Bellinger (2017 Dodgers); Yasmani Grandal (2017 Dodgers); David Freese (2011, 2013 Cardinals); Kiké Hernández (2017 Dodgers); Rich Hill (2017 Dodgers); Kenley Jansen (2017 Dodgers); Clayton Kershaw (2017 Dodgers); Ryan Madson (2008-09 Phillies, 2015 Royals); Kenta Maeda (2017 Dodgers); Joc Pederson (2017 Dodgers); Yasiel Puig (2017 Dodgers); Chris Taylor (2017 Dodgers); Justin Turner (2017 Dodgers); Alex Wood (2017 Dodgers).
- Boston (6): Xander Bogaerts (2013 Red Sox); Joe Kelly (2013 Cardinals); Ian Kinsler (2010-11 Rangers); Mitch Moreland (2010-11 Rangers); Rick Porcello (2012 Tigers); and David Price (2008 Rays).

ROSTER CHANGES

The Boston Red Sox made one change from their ALCS roster, adding pitcher Drew Pomeranz for pitcher Brandon Workman. The Los Angeles Dodgers also made one roster change from their NLCS roster, adding pitcher Scott Alexander for pitcher Caleb Ferguson.

FALL CLASSIC IN BOTH LEAGUES

Boston's Joe Kelly, who was a member of the 2013 St. Louis Cardinals, will be the only player in the 2018 Fall Classic to appear on a World Series roster in both leagues, bringing the all-time total to 173 players.

WORLD SERIES REGULARS

Entering this year's Fall Classic, 39 players all-time have appeared in the World Series for at least three different teams. Ryan Madson of the Dodgers, who previously appeared in the Fall Classic for the 2008-09 Phillies and 2015 Royals, will add his name to the list, bringing the total to 40.

ALL AROUND THE WORLD

According to each club's LCS rosters, the teams will combine for 14 foreign-born players. The 14 players hail from the Dominican Republic (three — Pedro Báez, Rafael Devers, Eduardo Núñez); Cuba (two — Yasmani Grandal, Yasiel Puig); Puerto Rico (two — Kiké Hernández, Christian Vázquez); Venezuela (two — Sandy Leon, Eduardo Rodríguez); Aruba (one — Xander Bogaerts) Curaçao (one — Kenley Jansen); Japan (one — Kenta Maeda); Mexico (one — Julio Urias); and South Korea (one — Hyun-Jin Ryu).

HISTORY SOUTH OF THE BORDER

Dodgers left-hander Julio Urias became just the eighth native of Mexico to pitch in a World Series contest in Game 1, joining Fernando Salas (4 games), Enrique Romo (2), Horacio Pina (2), Aurelio Lopez (2), Jaime García (2), Fernando Valenzuela (1) and Alfredo Aceves (1). Urias joined García and Valenzuela as the only left-handers on the list.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Several players on each team's roster have been drafted and/or developed by the club that they play for:

BOSTON

Matt Barnes - Drafted by BOS in the 1st round (19) in 2011
Andrew Benintendi - Drafted by BOS in the 1st round (7) in 2015
Mookie Betts - Drafted by BOS in the 5th round in 2011
Xander Bogaerts - Signed by BOS as a free agent in 2009
Jackie Bradley Jr. - Drafted by BOS in the Comp. Rd. A in 2011
Rafael Devers - Signed by BOS as a free agent in 2013
Blake Swihart - Drafted by BOS in the 1st round (26) in 2011
Christian Vázquez - Drafted by BOS in the 9th round in 2008

LOS ANGELES

Pedro Báez - Signed by LAD as a free agent in 2007
Cody Bellinger - Drafted by LAD in the 4th round in 2013
Walker Buehler - Drafted by LAD in the 1st round (24) in 2015
Kenley Jansen - Signed by LAD as a free agent in 2004
Matt Kemp - Drafted by LAD in the 6th round in 2003
Clayton Kershaw - Drafted by LAD in the 1st round (7) in 2006
Kenta Maeda - Signed by LAD as a free agent in 2016
Joc Pederson - Drafted by LAD in the 11th round in 2010
Yasiel Puig - Signed by LAD as a free agent in 2012
Hyun-Jin Ryu - Purchased by LAD from KBO in 2012

BELLINGERS = GOOD LUCK CHARM

The father-son duo of Clay and Cody Bellinger have combined to play six seasons in the Major Leagues and their teams have appeared in the World Series in each of those six seasons. Clay, who played in the Majors from 1999-2002, went on to the World Series with the Yankees from 1999-2001, and with the Angels in 2002 (though he was not on any Postseason rosters with the Angels). Cody has advanced to the Fall Classic in each of his first two big league seasons with the Dodgers.

THE MANAGERS

Dave Roberts, in his third season with the Dodgers, will make his second consecutive appearance in the Fall Classic.

- Roberts has guided the Dodgers to a 286-200 record (.588) during his three years at the helm.
- Roberts is the first manager in Los Angeles history to lead the Dodgers to the Postseason in his first three years with the Club.
- His 286 wins through his first three full seasons as a Major League manager rank sixth all-time, trailing Frank Chance (322), Earl Weaver (318), Ralph Houk (309), Billy Southworth (308) and Davey Johnson (296).
- Roberts is one of seven Dodgers managers to bring the Club to a World Series, joining Wilbert Robinson, Leo Durocher, Burt Shotton, Chuck Dressen, Walter Alston and Tommy Lasorda.
- Of the seven managers to lead the Dodgers to a World Series, only Durocher did it on one occasion, while the other six made multiple World Series appearances.
- Roberts is 23-18 (.561) all-time in Postseason play, including 8-7 during the 2018 Postseason.
- Roberts played 10 seasons as an outfielder in the Majors for the Cleveland Indians (1999-2001), Los Angeles Dodgers (2002-04), Boston Red Sox (2004), San Diego Padres (2005-06) and San Francisco Giants (2007-08). He was a key contributor to the 2004 Red Sox team, collecting a critical stolen base which led to him scoring the tying run in Game 4 of the 2004 ALCS, the first of four consecutive Red Sox victories over the New York Yankees.

Alex Cora, in his first season with the Red Sox, will make his first World Series appearance.

- Cora compiled a 108-54 (.667) record in his first Major League season, leading the Red Sox to the best record in the Majors.
- His 108 wins this season were the second-most ever for an individual in his first season as an MLB manager, trailing only Ralph Houk, who went 109-53 for the 1961 Yankees.
- Cora is the first native of Puerto Rico to manage a Club to the World Series.
- Cora is the 11th Red Sox manager to bring the Club to a World Series, joining Jimmy Collins, Jake Stahl, Bill Carrigan, Ed Barrow, Joe Cronin, Dick Williams, Darrell Johnson, John McNamara, Terry Francona and John Farrell.
- Four managers have won the World Series in their first season with the Red Sox: Stahl in 1912, Barrow in 1918, Francona in 2004 and Farrell in 2013.
- Cora will try to become just the fifth rookie manager in MLB history to win the World Series. The previous four include Bucky Harris (1924 Senators), Eddie Dyer (1946 Cardinals), Ralph Houk (1961 Yankees) and Bob Brenly (2001 Diamondbacks).
- Cora is 10-3 (.769) all-time in Postseason play thus far.
- Cora played 14 seasons as an infielder in the Majors for the Los Angeles Dodgers (1998-2004), Cleveland Indians (2005), Boston Red Sox (2005-2008), New York Mets (2009-10), Texas Rangers (2010) and Washington Nationals (2011).

TALE OF TWO MANAGERS

- With Alex Cora and Dave Roberts at the helm for their respective Clubs, this World Series marks the first such matchup to feature two minority managers. Elias also notes:
- This is the first World Series in which both managers played for both teams.
- They are the 28th and 29th managers in World Series history to have won the Fall Classic as a player (Roberts with Boston in 2004 - was active for ALCS, but did not play in WS; Cora with Boston in 2007).
- The last time both managers in the World Series won a title as a player was in 2002 (Mike Scioscia of the Angels and Dusty Baker of the Giants).
- It marks the 94th and 95th occurrence of managers to guide a team that they played for to the World Series, the most recent being Roberts last season.
- The last time that both managers in the World Series had also played for their respective teams was in 2005 (Ozzie Guillen of the White Sox and Phil Garner of the Astros).
- The 650 combined regular season games managed by Roberts and Cora are the fewest between the World Series managers since 1980 (354 for Dallas Green of the Phillies and Jim Frey of the Royals).
- Roberts is just the third World Series manager ever to face an opponent that he won the Fall Classic with as a player. The others were Leo Durocher (vs. the Yankees four times) and Casey Stengel (vs. the Giants twice).

WORLD SERIES UMPIRES

Ted Barrett is the Crew Chief for the umpires in the 2018 World Series, and this is his fourth World Series (2007, 2011, 2014). Barrett is joined by Tim Timmons (first World Series), Kerwin Danley (second WS), Chad Fairchild (first WS), Jeff Nelson (fourth WS), Jim Reynolds (second WS) and Fieldin Culbreth (third WS). Culbreth, who served as the Replay Official for Games 1 and 2, will join the field crew for Game 3 and Timmons will be the Replay Official for the remainder of the series. Chris Conroy will serve as the Replay Assistant to the Replay Official for the duration of the Fall Classic.

GAME 5 PREGAME SCHEDULE

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Credential Distribution (Lot P, Media Will Call)

11:00 a.m. - Media Gate Opens

1:30 p.m. - Dodgers player TBD in Interview Room

1:45 p.m. - Dodgers manager Dave Roberts in Interview Room

2:30 p.m. - Red Sox player TBD in Interview Room

2:45 p.m. - Red Sox manager Alex Cora in Interview Room

5:15 p.m. - First Pitch, Game 5 of the 2018 World Series on FOX

SATELLITE INFORMATION

Below are today's satellite coordinates for the interview room media availabilities:

Pregame: 1600-1800 x15 ET
Postgame: 2245-0045 x30 ET
Galaxy 13 C-Band TX 1 SLOT A
DL 3706.5 V
Technical Hotline: 203-965-6371

Parameters for all feeds:

Orbital Location: 127 degrees WL
Bandwidth: 9 MHz
Aspect Ratio: 16x9
Format: HD 720p
Data Rate: 15.0750
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CREDENTIAL DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

In Los Angeles (Media Will Call, Lot P)

Sunday, October 28th (Game 5): 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

In Boston (Gate B, Van Ness Street)

Monday, October 29th (Workout Day): TBD

Tuesday, October 30th (Game 6): 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 31st (Game 7): 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES FOR GAME 5

NATIONAL ANTHEM: The National Anthem will be performed by U.S. Coast Guard Petty Officer Second Class Mike Dalager, who also sang the "Star Spangled Banner" prior to the 2016 T-Mobile Home Run Derby in San Diego.

GAME BALL DELIVERY: Fairfax High School sophomore Julianna de Leon, 15, will deliver the game ball of Game 5 to the mound. She will be joined by Boys & Girls Clubs of America Alumni Hall of Famer JB Smoove. Julianna, whose favorite player is Kiké Hernández, is a pitcher for the Fairfax Junior Varsity softball team.

OCTOBER 28TH IN BASEBALL HISTORY

Today in Baseball History, several notable feats:

- In 1989, the Oakland Athletics completed a sweep of the San Francisco Giants in a World Series overshadowed by the earthquake that delayed the Fall Classic by 10 days. The A's hit nine home runs during the four games, the most by any American League team since the 1970 Baltimore Orioles slugged 10.
- In 1995, Atlanta's third try in the World Series was the charm. Tom Glavine (2-0, 1.29 ERA) tossed eight one-hit innings and Mark Wohlers closed the door in Game 6, as the Braves brought the city of Atlanta its first championship in any major sport. David Justice's sixth inning solo homer accounted for the game's only run. Glavine, who was also the Game 2 winner for the Braves, was named World Series MVP, allowing only four hits in 14 innings.
- In 2007, the Boston Red Sox captured their seventh World Series Championship, and their second in four years, becoming the first team of the 21st century to win multiple titles. The win gave Boston eight consecutive victories in World Series games, matching the New York Giants for the fifth-longest streak in World Series history.
- In 2009, Philadelphia Phillies second baseman Chase Utley hit two home runs off New York Yankees southpaw CC Sabathia to lead the defending champions to a 6-1 Game 1 victory. Utley became the first left-handed batter in 81 years (since Babe Ruth in 1928) to hit two home runs off a left-handed pitcher in a Fall Classic game.
- In 2010, in Game 2 against the Texas Rangers, San Francisco Giants right-hander Matt Cain tossed 7.2 scoreless innings in his World Series debut to total 21.1 innings over his first three career Postseason starts without allowing an earned run. He joined Christy Mathewson (27.0 innings for the Giants in 1905); Waite Hoyt (27.0 innings for the Yankees in 1921); Carl Hubbell (20.0 innings for the Giants in 1933); and Kenny Rogers (23.0 innings for the Tigers in 2006) as the only pitchers in Major League history to toss at least 20.0 innings in a single Postseason without allowing an earned run.
- In 2011, the St. Louis Cardinals topped the Texas Rangers, 6-2, in Game 7 to win their National League-leading 11th World Series in franchise history, and became the 19th team to come back from down 3-2 in the Fall Classic under the current seven-game format. Cardinals third baseman David Freese, who was named the World Series MVP, collected two RBI in Game 7 to set a new single Postseason record with 21 RBI.
- In 2014, the Kansas City Royals scored seven runs in the second inning en route to a 10-0 Game 6 win over the San Francisco Giants to force a decisive Game 7. The 10-0 win was the largest shutout in World Series history since Kansas City's 11-0 win in Game 7 of the 1985 Fall Classic, and it was tied for the fourth-largest shutout in World Series history. Winning pitcher Yordano Ventura tossed 7.0 scoreless innings, becoming the seventh rookie in World Series history to win an elimination game.

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