



# POST-GAME NOTES

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## HOUSTON ASTROS 8 (69-41) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS 3 (63-45)

Wednesday, August 1, 2018 • Safeco Field

LINESCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Houston Astros	0	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	8	15	0	9
Seattle Mariners	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	9	0	6
First Pitch: 1:10	Time of Game: 3:02						Temp: 66, SW @ 2mph			Attendance: 34,575			

WP: Dallas Keuchel (9-9, 3.61) LP: Wade LeBlanc (6-2, 3.95) Save: None

HOME RUNS:	NO.	PITCHER	INN.	MOB	OUT	COUNT	DISTANCE
Marwin Gonzalez	7	Wade LeBlanc	2	0	2	0-0	376 ft. LF
Jake Marisnick	8	Wade LeBlanc	2	1	2	0-1	413 ft. CF
Marwin Gonzalez	8	Wade LeBlanc	4	0	1	3-2	406 ft. LC
Max Stassi	8	Nick Vincent	5	2	1	2-2	408 ft. CF
Nelson Cruz	26	Dallas Keuchel	6	0	1	0-0	398 ft. LC

### MARINERS NOTES:

- The Mariners fall to 3-6 against the Astros this season.
- The Mariners pitching staff surrendered 15+ hits for the 6<sup>th</sup> time this season, including the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive game...allowed 4 home runs for the 5<sup>th</sup> time this season (last: 7/12 at LAA).
- **Wade LeBlanc** allowed multiple home runs for just the 3<sup>rd</sup> time this season (last: 3, 7/8 vs. COL)...allowed a season-high 7 runs, his most since allowing 7 on April 15, 2013, vs. Washington with Miami.
  - Marks his 2<sup>nd</sup> losing decision in 25 career starts with the Mariners...the Mariners are now 18-7 in his starts.
- **Nick Vincent** tied a season high with 1.2 innings pitched (also: 4/5 at MIN).
- **Adam Warren** made his Mariners debut today.
  - Tossed 1.0 scoreless inning, working around a leadoff double and a two-out walk.
  - Was acquired from New York-AL on July 30.
- **Cameron Maybin** (1x2, R, 2 BB) made his Mariners debut and recorded his 1<sup>st</sup> hit with the club, a 6<sup>th</sup>-inning single.
  - Worked a walk in his first plate appearance in a Mariners uniform...his 2 walks marked his 8<sup>th</sup> game with multiple walks this season.
  - Was acquired from Miami on July 31.
- **Nelson Cruz** (1x4, R, HR, RBI) recorded his 5<sup>th</sup> career home run vs. Dallas Keuchel, most of any player.
- **Zach Vincej** (2x4, RBI, K) recorded his 1<sup>st</sup> career RBI and his 1<sup>st</sup> Mariners hit in his Mariners debut today.
  - Marked the 1<sup>st</sup> multi-hit game of his career.
- **Andrew Romine** (1x4, RBI, K) recorded his 1<sup>st</sup> RBI of the season in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning...is batting .294 (10x34) with 5 runs and 1 RBI over his last 17 games (6/14-c).
- **Ryon Healy** was scratched from the starting lineup prior to the game with lower back tightness.

### ASTROS NOTES:

- The Astros have won 6 of 9 games against the Mariners this season.
- The Astros have recorded at least 15 hits in back-to-back games for the first time since they equaled their club record with 3 straight games of 15+ hits from Sept. 26-28, 2017 (also: 6/27-30/98)...marks their 6<sup>th</sup> game this season with at least 15 hits and their 2<sup>nd</sup> in a row.
- The Astros improved their Major League-best road record to 37-17 (.685).
  - The Astros have won 15 of their last 20 games at Safeco Field.
- The Astros tied a season-high with 4 home runs (4x, last: 6/20 vs. TB).
- **Dallas Keuchel** tossed his 5<sup>th</sup> quality start in his last 6 games (7/3-c)...is 5-1 with a 2.04 ERA (9 ER, 39.2 IP) over that span...marks his 1<sup>st</sup> win vs. the Mariners since Sept. 16, 2017.
- **Marwin Gonzalez** (2x5, 2 R, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 3K) recorded his 1<sup>st</sup> multi-home run game of the season and the 3<sup>rd</sup> multi-home run game of his career (also: 7/26/16 vs. NYY and 5/2/17 vs. TEX).
- **Evan Gattis** (3x5, 2 2B, K) equaled his career-high with 2 doubles (10x, last: 6/27/18 vs. TOR).
  - Recorded his 6<sup>th</sup> 3-hit game of the season (last: 7/27 vs. TEX).
  - is batting .600 (6x10) with 3 home runs, 2 doubles, 6 RBI and 1 walk in his career vs. Wade LeBlanc.
- **Alex Bregman** (1x5, R, 2B) has reached base safely in 63 of his last 65 games, dating back to May 15.
- **Jake Marisnick** (2x4, R, HR, 2 RBI, 2 K) recorded his 6<sup>th</sup> multi-hit game of the season...hit a 2-run home run, his first extra-base hit since June 28.
  - Was recalled from AAA Fresno prior to today's game.
- **Max Stassi** (2x4, HR, 3 RBI, BB) hit his 1<sup>st</sup> home run since June 16...marks his 4<sup>th</sup> 3-RBI game of the season.

### NEXT GAME

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## **ASTROS MANAGER A.J. HINCH:**

### **On putting together good games after struggling to score in the past week:**

“Well, I just think we put up really good at-bats in a row. I keep talking about at-bats in tandems and in groups and obviously I had some really big swings, hit the ball out of the ballpark. Those are usually good results because of good pitch selection. We had guys, a lot of their pitchers, backs against the wall. We got good pitches to hit and I think it did a lot of damage so it's nice to see us win a series against these guys, specifically. We did it while we're beat up, a lot going on around our team, so it's good to get out of here and get to the next city.”

### **On their depth without Correa, Altuve and Springer:**

“It's always easy to have sort of, a short memory, but when you look at our team when we're at our best, it is guys like Marwin [Gonzalez] and Reddick, earlier in the series, and you know there's Yuli, there's our catching group. Stassi hits a big home run today, Jake [Marisnick] comes up from the minor leagues and immediately produces. This is a very deep team and when you go through some stretches that you don't play your best, you can kind of forget that this team's been built pretty well to withstand, whether it's injuries or poor performance or having it be a different guy every night. This series proved that.”

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