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Righty tosses seven stellar frames in opener featuring odd challenge

By Aaron Leibowitz / MLB.com

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Toronto awarded run after umpires review tag, overturn force play at home
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