



POST-GAME NOTES OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (25-14) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (21-21)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 — OAKLAND COLISEUM - GAME 1 OF DOUBLEHEADER

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

Win: Frankie Montas (3-3) **Loss:** Zack Greinke (3-1) **Save:** Liam Hendriks (11)

Game Time Temperature: 82 **First Pitch:** 3:10 pm **Time of Game:** 2:23

OAKLAND NOTES

- Oakland is 11-4 in the last 15 games against Houston (since Aug. 15, 2019), including 8-1 at the Oakland Coliseum.
- Oakland leads Houston by 5.5 games in the AL West, the largest lead they've had this season (5.0 games on Aug. 9).
- Frankie Montas allowed just two runs in his 5.0 innings of work...over his three previous starts he was 0-2 with a 16.76 ERA (18 er, 9.2 ip)...began the season 2-1 with a 1.57 ERA (4 er, 23.0 ip) in his first four starts of the year.
- Khris Davis hit his second home run of the season (also: Aug. 3 at Seattle)...had not started a game since Aug. 26 at Texas...collected two extra-base hits after entering the game with three all season (two doubles, one home run).
- Jake Diekman tossed a scoreless sixth inning...has not allowed a run in 15 games this season spanning 15.0 innings...dating back to last season, has a career-high 18.2-inning scoreless streak since Sept. 16, 2019.
- Oakland is playing their second of five double-headers today...the last time Oakland played five doubleheaders in a season was in 1986...the first DH this year was on Aug. 29 at Houston and the A's were swept (2-4, 3-6).
- Oakland was the visiting team for the first game of the double-header...the first game was the make up game for Aug. 30 that was originally scheduled to be played in Houston.

HOME RUNS

Player	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Khris Davis	T3	2-2	1	RC	Greinke

HOUSTON NOTES

- Houston has lost a season-high six games in a row (had 5-game losing streak Aug. 5-9)...the last time the club lost six in a row was a seven-game streak June 16-22, 2019.
- Zack Greinke was dealt just his second loss since joining Houston...in 19 prior starts, he was 11-1 with a 3.00 ERA (38 er, 114.0 ip)...his last loss came on Sept. 3, 2019 at Milwaukee...between losses he was 7-0 with a 2.51 ERA (20 er, 71.2 ip) with 69 strikeouts...allowed four earned runs in 6.0 innings of work, the first time he's allowed four earned runs or more since Sept. 20, 2019 vs. Los Angeles-AL...vs. **OAK**, entered the day 9-2 with a 2.74 ERA (32 er, 105.0 ip) in 20 games including 16 starts against the A's.
- Michael Brantley recorded a season-high tying three hits, his third three-hit game of the season (last: Sept. 3 vs. Texas).
- George Springer extended his hitting streak to seven games...during the streak, he's hitting .357 (10-for-28) with eight runs, one double, one triple, two home runs and three RBI.
- Carlos Correa had his five-game hitting streak snapped...during the streak he had three multi-hit games...during the streak, he hit .400 (8-for-20) with three runs, two doubles, one home run and two RBI.

HOME RUNS

Player	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Michael Brantley	B5	0-0	2	RF	Montas

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

Oakland	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
La Stella, 2B	.270	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
1-Kemp, T, PR-2B	.258	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Semien, SS	.222	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Laureano, CF	.225	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Olson, 1B	.186	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Grossman, LF	.267	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Canha, RF	.246	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
Davis, K, DH	.180	3	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0
Pinder, 3B	.234	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Murphy, S, C	.225	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	0
Montas, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diekman, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hendriks, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.227	29	4	8	3	0	1	4	2	6	21	6

1-Ran for La Stella in the 7th.

BATTING
2B : Pinder (3, Greinke); Laureano (5, Greinke); Davis, K (3, Greinke).
HR : Davis, K (2, 3rd inning off Greinke, 0 on, 0 out).
TB : Davis, K 6; Grossman; La Stella; Laureano 3; Pinder 3.
RBI : Davis, K 2 (8); Grossman (16); Laureano (17).
2-out RBI : Laureano; Davis, K.
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out : Pinder; Olson 2; Semien.
Team RISP : 2-for-12.
Team LOB : 6.

Houston	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Springer, CF	.230	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Bregman, 3B	.263	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
Brantley, LF	.321	3	1	3	2	0	1	2	0	0	3	0
Gurriel, 1B	.268	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Tucker, DH	.277	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Correa, SS	.295	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Reddick, RF	.254	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Maldonado, C	.247	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0
Mayfield, 2B	.206	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
a-Diaz, A, PH	.207	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greinke, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Castellanos, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.250	28	2	7	3	0	1	2	1	7	21	8

a-Singled for Mayfield in the 7th.

BATTING
2B : Brantley 2 (13, Montas, Montas); Tucker (9, Montas).
HR : Brantley (4, 5th inning off Montas, 1 on, 2 out).
TB : Brantley 8; Diaz, A; Reddick; Springer; Tucker 2.
RBI : Brantley 2 (21).
2-out RBI : Brantley 2.
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out : Gurriel 3; Maldonado.
Team RISP : 0-for-5.
Team LOB : 6.

Oakland	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Montas (W, 3-3)	5.73	5.0	6	2	2	1	4	1	22
Diekman (H, 9)	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Hendriks (S, 11)	1.47	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4
Totals	3.54	7.0	7	2	2	1	7	1	29

Houston	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Greinke (L, 3-1)	3.27	6.0	7	4	4	1	6	1	26
Castellanos	7.45	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
Totals	4.57	7.0	8	4	4	2	6	1	31

Pitches-strikes : Montas 79-50; Diekman 14-9; Hendriks 13-10; Greinke 92-62; Castellanos 24-12.
Groundouts-flyouts : Montas 4-3; Diekman 1-0; Hendriks 1-0; Greinke 6-2; Castellanos 2-0.
Batters faced : Montas 22; Diekman 3; Hendriks 4; Greinke 26; Castellanos 5.
Umpires : HP: Ted Barrett. 1B: Quinn Wolcott. 2B: Nick Mahrley. 3B: Lew Williams.
Official Scorer : Rick Blount
Weather : 82 degrees, Partly Cloudy
Wind : 8 mph, Varies
First pitch : 3:10 PM
T : 2:23
Venue : Oakland Coliseum
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Athletics starting lineup:

Tommy La Stella (2B), Marcus Semien (SS), Ramon Laureano (CF), Matt Olson (1B), Robbie Grossman (LF), Mark Canha (RF), Khris Davis (DH), Chad Pinder (3B), Sean Murphy (C), Frankie Montas (P),

Astros starting lineup:

George Springer (CF), Alex Bregman (3B), Michael Brantley (LF), Yuli Gurriel (1B), Kyle Tucker (DH), Carlos Correa (SS), Josh Reddick (RF), Martin Maldonado (C), Jack Mayfield (2B), Zack Greinke (P),

Umpires -- HP: Ted Barrett. 1B: Quinn Wolcott. 2B: Nick Mahrley. 3B: Lew Williams.

Gametime Weather: 82 degrees, Partly Cloudy

Wind: 8 mph, Varies

First pitch by Zack Greinke at 3:10 PM local time.

Athletics 1st (Athletics 0, Astros 0) -- Tommy La Stella flies out to Michael Brantley. Marcus Semien lines out to Josh Reddick. Ramon Laureano strikes out swinging.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Astros 1st (Athletics 0, Astros 0) -- George Springer flies out to Mark Canha. Alex Bregman struck out looking. Michael Brantley doubles through the hole at second base. Yuli Gurriel grounds out, Marcus Semien to Matt Olson.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Athletics 2nd (Athletics 0, Astros 0) -- Matt Olson grounds out, Carlos Correa to Yuli Gurriel. Robbie Grossman strikes out swinging. Mark Canha lines out to Michael Brantley.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Astros 2nd (Athletics 0, Astros 0) -- Kyle Tucker lines out to Tommy La Stella. Carlos Correa grounds out, Marcus Semien to Matt Olson. Josh Reddick singles to center field. Martin Maldonado strikes out swinging.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Athletics 3rd (Athletics 2, Astros 0) -- Khris Davis hits a home run to right field on a 2-2 pitch. Chad Pinder singles to shallow left field. Sean Murphy strikes out swinging. Tommy La Stella walks, Chad Pinder to 2nd. Marcus Semien grounds into a force out, Carlos Correa to Jack Mayfield, Chad Pinder to 3rd; Tommy La Stella out at 2nd. Ramon Laureano singles through the hole at shortstop, Chad Pinder scores; Marcus Semien to 2nd. Matt Olson grounds out, Jack Mayfield to Yuli Gurriel.

(2 Runs, 3 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Astros 3rd (Athletics 2, Astros 0) -- Jack Mayfield strikes out swinging. George Springer lines out to Mark Canha. Alex Bregman walks. Michael Brantley doubles down the left-field line, Alex Bregman to 3rd. Yuli Gurriel flies out to Mark Canha.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Athletics 4th (Athletics 2, Astros 0) -- Robbie Grossman grounds out, Carlos Correa to Yuli Gurriel. Mark Canha struck out looking. Khris Davis strikes out swinging.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Astros 4th (Athletics 2, Astros 0) -- Kyle Tucker doubles down the right-field line. Carlos Correa pops out to Matt Olson. Josh Reddick grounds out, Tommy La Stella to Matt Olson, Kyle Tucker to 3rd. Martin Maldonado grounds out, Chad Pinder to Matt Olson.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Athletics 5th (Athletics 2, Astros 0) -- Chad Pinder doubles to center field. Sean Murphy lines out to Josh Reddick, Chad Pinder to 3rd. Tommy La Stella grounds out, Zack Greinke to Yuli Gurriel. Marcus Semien lines out to Carlos Correa.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Astros 5th (Athletics 2, Astros 2) -- Jack Mayfield struck out looking. George Springer singles to left field. Alex Bregman pops out to Chad Pinder. Michael Brantley hits a home run to right field on a 0-0 pitch, George Springer scores. Yuli Gurriel flies out to Mark Canha.

(2 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Athletics 6th (Athletics 4, Astros 2) -- Ramon Laureano doubles down the right-field line. Matt Olson grounds out, Jack Mayfield to Yuli Gurriel, Ramon Laureano to 3rd. Robbie Grossman singles to left-center field, Ramon Laureano scores. Mark Canha flies out to Michael Brantley. Khris Davis doubles to right-center field, Robbie Grossman scores. Chad Pinder strikes out swinging.

(2 Runs, 3 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Astros 6th (Athletics 4, Astros 2) -- Pitcher Change: Jake Diekman replaces Frankie Montas. Kyle Tucker grounds out, Marcus Semien to Matt Olson. Carlos Correa lines out to Mark Canha. Josh Reddick strikes out swinging.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Athletics 7th (Athletics 4, Astros 2) -- Pitcher Change: Humberto Castellanos replaces Zack Greinke. Sean Murphy walks. Tommy La Stella singles through the hole at second base, Sean Murphy to 3rd. Offensive Substitution: Pinch runner Tony Kemp replaces Tommy La Stella. Athletics challenged (play at 1st), call on the field was overturned: Marcus Semien grounds into a force out, Alex Bregman to Jack Mayfield, Tony Kemp out at 2nd. Ramon Laureano reaches on a fielder's choice out, Carlos Correa to Martin Maldonado, Sean Murphy out at home, Marcus Semien to 2nd. Matt Olson lines out to George Springer.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Astros 7th (Athletics 4, Astros 2) -- Tony Kemp remains in the game as the second baseman. Pitcher Change: Liam Hendriks replaces Jake Diekman. Martin Maldonado grounds out, Marcus Semien to Matt Olson. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter Aledmys Diaz replaces Jack Mayfield. Aledmys Diaz singles to center field. George Springer strikes out swinging. Alex Bregman strikes out swinging.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Final: Oakland Athletics 4, Houston Astros 2

WP: Frankie Montas (3 - 3)

LP: Zack Greinke (3 - 1)

SV: Liam Hendriks (11)

Time: 2:23