



# POST-GAME NOTES OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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## OAKLAND ATHLETICS (25-15) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (22-21)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 — OAKLAND COLISEUM - GAME 2 OF DOUBLEHEADER

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

**Win:** Enoli Paredes (2-2) **Loss:** J.B. Wendelken (1-1) **Save:** Ryan Pressly (8)

**Game Time Temperature:** 73 **First Pitch:** 6:20 pm **Time of Game:** 2:52

### OAKLAND NOTES

- Despite the loss, Oakland is 11-5 in the last 16 games against Houston (since Aug. 15, 2019), including 8-2 at the Oakland Coliseum.
- Oakland leads Houston by 4.5 games in the AL West, with two more games left this series.
- Oakland split today's doubleheader against Houston, winning the first game and dropping the second.
- Matt Olson hit a three-run home run in the third inning...it was the 100th home run of his Major League career.
- Vimal Machin recorded the first multi-hit game of his career with three hits...has hit safely in seven of last nine starts...since Aug. 15 is hitting .321 (9-for-28) with four runs and a double.
- J.B. Wendelken allowed an unearned run in the seventh inning...including his scoreless sixth inning today, had not allowed a run in his previous 11.0 innings, spanning nine games since Aug. 14.
- Mike Minor made his first start with Oakland...he tossed three scoreless innings before allowing a run in the fourth and leaving with the bases loaded; all inherited runners scored.
- Oakland completed 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).

### HOME RUNS

Player	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Matt Olson	3	1-0	3	RF	De Jong

### HOUSTON NOTES

- Houston snapped its season-worst six-game losing streak with tonight's win...the last time the club lost six in a row was a seven-game streak June 16-22, 2019.
- George Springer extended his hitting streak to eight games...during the streak, he's hitting .355 (11-for-31) with nine runs, one double, one triple, two home runs and four RBI.
- Michael Brantley went 5-for-6 with two runs, three doubles, one home run and two RBI during today's doubleheader...since Aug. 29, he's hitting .429 (18-for-42) with nine runs, six doubles, three home runs and 12 RBI.
- Myles Straw collected two hits and over his last six starts is hitting .375 (9-for-24) with three runs, two doubles and four RBI.

### HOME RUNS

Player	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

**Houston Astros (22-21) 5, Oakland Athletics (25-15) 4**  
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
<b>Houston</b>	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	5	6	0
<b>Oakland</b>	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	8	1

<b>Houston</b>	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Springer, DH	.233	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Straw, CF	.246	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Brantley, LF	.330	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Gurriel, 1B	.263	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0
Tucker, RF	.272	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Correa, SS	.289	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1
Diaz, A, 2B	.219	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Toro, 3B	.150	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	1
Garneau, C	.160	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	7	0
De Jong, C, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peacock, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Raley, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paredes, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pressly, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>

**BATTING**  
**2B** : Brantley (14, McFarland).  
**TB** : Brantley 3; Diaz, A; Springer; Straw 2.  
**RBI** : Correa (23); Garneau (4); Gurriel (17); Springer (21); Toro (9).  
**2-out RBI** : Garneau; Springer; Toro.  
**Runners left in scoring position, 2 out** : Straw 2; Correa 2.  
**SF** : Gurriel.  
**GIDP** : Brantley.  
**Team RISP** : 1-for-9.  
**Team LOB** : 7.

<b>Oakland</b>	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
La Stella, 3B-2B	.270	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Kemp, T, 2B	.269	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
a-Pinder, PH-3B	.224	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laureano, CF	.234	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Olson, 1B	.188	4	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	3	4	0
Grossman, LF	.259	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Davis, K, DH	.172	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Canha, RF	.242	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Machin, SS	.237	3	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Heim, C	.273	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0
Minor, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petit, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McFarland, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trivino, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wendelken, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.228</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>

a-Lined out for Kemp, T in the 5th.  
**BATTING**  
**2B** : Machin (1, Peacock).  
**HR** : Olson (11, 3rd inning off De Jong, C, 2 on, 2 out).  
**TB** : Kemp, T; La Stella; Laureano 2; Machin 4; Olson 4.  
**RBI** : Kemp, T (3); Olson 3 (29).  
**2-out RBI** : Olson 3.  
**Runners left in scoring position, 2 out** : La Stella 3.  
**SF** : Kemp, T.  
**Team RISP** : 1-for-4.  
**Team LOB** : 7.

**FIELDING**  
**E** : Machin (2, fielding).  
**DP** : (Machin-La Stella-Olson).

<b>Houston</b>	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
De Jong, C	14.73	3.0	5	4	4	1	3	1	15
Peacock	9.00	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Raley	5.28	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Paredes (W, 2-2)	3.45	0.2	1	0	0	2	1	0	5
Pressly (S, 8)	3.68	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.58</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>

<b>Oakland</b>	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Minor	6.35	3.1	3	4	4	2	4	0	15
Petit	2.16	0.2	1	0	0	2	0	0	5
McFarland	1.69	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Trivino	2.70	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Wendelken (L, 1-1)	1.45	2.0	1	1	0	1	2	0	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3.58</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>

**HBP** : Correa (by Minor).  
**Pitches-strikes** : De Jong, C 51-33; Peacock 14-10; Raley 23-16; Paredes 18-8; Pressly 18-12; Minor 63-41; Petit 16-8; McFarland 6-5; Trivino 3-3; Wendelken 33-23.  
**Groundouts-flyouts** : De Jong, C 1-3; Peacock 1-0; Raley 0-0; Paredes 0-1; Pressly 1-0; Minor 2-3; Petit 0-1; McFarland 1-0; Trivino 0-0; Wendelken 2-1.  
**Batters faced** : De Jong, C 15; Peacock 3; Raley 5; Paredes 5; Pressly 4; Minor 15; Petit 5; McFarland 3; Trivino; Wendelken 9.  
**Inherited runners-scored** : Raley 1-0; Petit 3-3; Trivino 1-0.  
**Umpires** : HP: Mark Ripperger. 1B: Nick Mahrley. 2B: Lew Williams. 3B: Ted Barrett.  
**Official Scorer** : Michael Duca  
**Weather** : 73 degrees, Partly Cloudy  
**Wind** : 6 mph, Varies  
**First pitch** : 6:20 PM  
**T** : 2:52  
**Venue** : Oakland Coliseum  
**September 8, 2020**



## Houston Astros 5, Oakland Athletics 4

Sep 8th, 2020

### Astros starting lineup:

George Springer (DH), Myles Straw (CF), Michael Brantley (LF), Yuli Gurriel (1B), Kyle Tucker (RF), Carlos Correa (SS), Aledmys Diaz (2B), Abraham Toro (3B), Dustin Garneau (C), Chase De Jong (P),

### Athletics starting lineup:

Tommy La Stella (3B), Tony Kemp (2B), Ramon Laureano (CF), Matt Olson (1B), Robbie Grossman (LF), Khris Davis (DH), Mark Canha (RF), Vimal Machin (SS), Jonah Heim (C), Mike Minor (P),

**Umpires** -- HP: Mark Ripberger. 1B: Nick Mahrley. 2B: Lew Williams. 3B: Ted Barrett.

**Gametime Weather:** 73 degrees, Partly Cloudy

**Wind:** 6 mph, Varies

First pitch by Mike Minor at 6:20 PM local time.

Astros 1st (Astros 0, Athletics 0) -- George Springer walks. Myles Straw flies out to Ramon Laureano. Michael Brantley grounds into double play. Vimal Machin to Tommy La Stella to Matt Olson, George Springer out at 2nd, Michael Brantley out at 1st.

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

Athletics 1st (Astros 0, Athletics 0) -- Tommy La Stella flies out to Myles Straw. Tony Kemp singles to center field. Ramon Laureano grounds into a force out, Abraham Toro to Aledmys Diaz, Tony Kemp out at 2nd. Matt Olson strikes out swinging.

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

Astros 2nd (Astros 0, Athletics 0) -- Yuli Gurriel flies out to Mark Canha. Kyle Tucker grounds out to Matt Olson. Carlos Correa strikes out swinging.

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

Athletics 2nd (Astros 0, Athletics 0) -- Robbie Grossman strikes out swinging. Khris Davis strikes out swinging. Mark Canha flies out to Myles Straw.

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

Astros 3rd (Astros 0, Athletics 0) -- Aledmys Diaz singles to right-center field. Abraham Toro strikes out swinging. Dustin Garneau strikes out swinging. George Springer strikes out swinging.

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

Athletics 3rd (Astros 4, Athletics 0) -- Vimal Machin singles to left-center field. Jonah Heim pops out to Carlos Correa. Tommy La Stella singles to right-center field, Vimal Machin to 3rd. Tony Kemp out on a sacrifice fly to Kyle Tucker, Vimal Machin scores. Ramon Laureano singles to right-center field, Tommy La Stella to 3rd. Matt Olson hits a home run on a 1-0 pitch, Tommy La Stella scores; Ramon Laureano scores. Robbie Grossman walks. Khris Davis pops out to Yuli Gurriel.

(4 Runs, 4 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Astros 4th (Astros 4, Athletics 4) -- Myles Straw singles through the hole at shortstop. Michael Brantley singles to left field, Myles Straw to 2nd. Yuli Gurriel flies out to Ramon Laureano, Myles Straw to 3rd. Kyle Tucker walks, Michael Brantley to 2nd. Carlos Correa hit by pitch, Myles Straw scores; Michael Brantley to 3rd; Kyle Tucker to 2nd. Pitcher Change: Yusmeiro Petit replaces Mike Minor. Aledmys Diaz lines out to Ramon Laureano. Abraham Toro walks, Michael Brantley scores; Kyle Tucker to 3rd; Carlos Correa to 2nd. Dustin Garneau walks, Kyle Tucker scores; Carlos Correa to 3rd; Abraham Toro to 2nd. George Springer singles to shallow center field, Carlos Correa scores; Abraham Toro to 3rd; Dustin Garneau to 2nd. Myles Straw flies out to Ramon Laureano.

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

Athletics 4th (Astros 4, Athletics 4) -- Pitcher Change: Brad Peacock replaces Chase De Jong. Mark Canha strikes out swinging. Vimal Machin hits a ground rule double to right-center field. Jonah Heim grounds out, Brad Peacock to Aledmys Diaz to Yuli Gurriel, Vimal Machin to 3rd. Pitcher Change: Brooks Raley replaces Brad Peacock. Tommy La Stella pops out to Abraham Toro.

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

Astros 5th (Astros 4, Athletics 4) -- Pitcher Change: T.J. McFarland replaces Yusmeiro Petit. Michael Brantley doubles to left-center field. Yuli Gurriel lines out to Ramon Laureano, Michael Brantley to 3rd. Kyle Tucker grounds out, Tony Kemp to Matt Olson. Pitcher Change: Lou Trivino replaces T.J. McFarland. Carlos Correa strikes out on foul tip.

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

Athletics 5th (Astros 4, Athletics 4) -- Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter Chad Pinder replaces Tony Kemp. Chad Pinder lines out to Kyle Tucker. Ramon Laureano pops out to Abraham Toro. Matt Olson strikes out swinging.

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

Astros 6th (Astros 4, Athletics 4) -- Defensive switch from 3rd to 2nd for Tommy La Stella. Chad Pinder remains in the game as the third baseman. Pitcher Change: J.B. Wendelken replaces Lou Trivino. Aledmys Diaz strikes out swinging. Abraham Toro strikes out swinging. Dustin Garneau pops out to Vimal Machin.

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

Athletics 6th (Astros 4, Athletics 4) -- Robbie Grossman lines out to Michael Brantley. Pitcher Change: Enoli Paredes replaces Brooks Raley. Khris Davis strikes out swinging. Mark Canha walks. Vimal Machin singles to left-center field, Mark Canha to 2nd. Jonah Heim walks, Mark Canha to 3rd; Vimal Machin to 2nd. Tommy La Stella flies out to Michael Brantley.

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

Astros 7th (Astros 5, Athletics 4) -- George Springer reaches on fielding error by Vimal Machin. Myles Straw singles to shallow right field, George Springer to 2nd. Michael Brantley walks, George Springer to 3rd; Myles Straw to 2nd. Yuli Gurriel out on a sacrifice fly to Ramon Laureano, George Springer scores. Kyle Tucker grounds into a force out, Tommy La Stella to Vimal Machin, Myles Straw to 3rd; Michael Brantley out at 2nd. Carlos Correa pops out to Matt Olson.

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

Athletics 7th (Astros 5, Athletics 4) -- Pitcher Change: Ryan Pressly replaces Enoli Paredes. Chad Pinder grounds out, Carlos Correa to Yuli Gurriel. Ramon Laureano singles through the hole at shortstop. Matt Olson strikes out swinging. Robbie Grossman pops out to Abraham Toro.

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

**WP:** Enoli Paredes (2 - 2)

**LP:** J.B. Wendelken (1 - 1)

**SV:** Ryan Pressly (8)

**Time:** 2:52