



# POST-GAME NOTES OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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## OAKLAND ATHLETICS (26-15) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (22-22)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 — OAKLAND COLISEUM

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

**Win:** Liam Hendriks (3-0) **Loss:** Ryan Pressly (1-2) **Save:** None

**Game Time Temperature:** 60 **First Pitch:** 6:10 pm **Time of Game:** 2:53

### OAKLAND NOTES

- Oakland collected its fifth walk-off win of the year (last: Canha SF on Aug. 23 vs. Los Angeles-AL)...also had walk off win vs. Houston on Aug. 7 (Semien single).
- Ramon Laureano recorded the third walk-off hit of his career (last: May 11, 2019 vs. Cleveland).
- Oakland is 12-5 in the last 17 games against Houston (since Aug. 15, 2019), including 9-2 at the Oakland Coliseum.
- Oakland leads Houston by 5.5 games in the AL West, with one more game left this series.
- Jesus Luzardo tossed a career-high 7.0 innings tonight (previous high: 6.2, Aug. 24 at Texas)...allowed just two solo home runs...it was his third quality start of the season and his second of 6.0+ innings and two earned runs or less.
- Jesus Luzardo's outing was the fifth start this season by an Oakland starter of 7.0 innings, while allowing two runs or less (last: Bassitt on Sept. 7 vs. Houston)...four of those five starts have come against the Astros.
- Tommy La Stella had a game-tying two-run double and extended his hitting streak to six games...during the streak he's hitting .360 (9-for-25) with five runs, four doubles, three RBI and two walks.
- Vimal Machin walked twice and has reached base safely in each of his last 10 starts, recording hits in seven of those starts...since Aug. 15 is hitting .300 (9-for-30) with five runs and a double and three walks.

### HOME RUNS

Player	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

### HOUSTON NOTES

- Houston has lost seven of their last eight games, including a season-high six-game losing streak before winning last night.
- Luis Garcia made his first Major League start, tossing 5.0 scoreless innings...in two appearances this season, he has allowed one earned run in 9.1 innings.
- George Springer extended his hitting streak to nine games...during the streak, he's hitting .371 (13-for-35) with 10 runs, one double, one triple, three home runs and five RBI.
- Yuli Gurriel homered for the first time since Aug. 15, a span of 22 homerless games...hit five home runs in his first 20 games of the season.

### HOME RUNS

Player	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Carlos Correa	1	2-1	1	LC	Luzardo
Yuli Gurriel	6	2-1	1	LC	Luzardo

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<b>Houston</b>	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	0
<b>Oakland</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	5	0

Two out when winning run scored.

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
<b>Houston</b>												
Springer, CF	.241	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Diaz, A, 2B	.194	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
Brantley, DH	.319	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Gurriel, 1B	.263	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	9	1
Tucker, LF	.265	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Correa, SS	.289	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
Reddick, RF	.248	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Maldonado, C	.240	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1
Mayfield, 3B	.200	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
a-Bregman, PH-3B	.260	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Garcia, L, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scrubbs, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pérez, C, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James, 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	1	0
Pressly, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.247</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>

a-Filed out for Mayfield in the 8th.

**BATTING**  
**HR** : Springer (8, 1st inning off Luzardo, 0 on, 0 out); Gurriel (6, 6th inning off Luzardo, 0 on, 2 out).  
**TB** : Correa; Gurriel 4; Springer 5.  
**RBI** : Gurriel (18); Springer (22).  
**2-out RBI** : Gurriel.  
**Runners left in scoring position, 2 out** : Brantley.  
**Team RISP** : 0-for-2.  
**Team LOB** : 3.

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
<b>Oakland</b>												
La Stella, DH	.275	5	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Semien, SS	.216	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1
Laureano, CF	.233	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0
Olson, 1B	.190	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	2
Grossman, LF	.250	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Canha, RF	.242	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Machin, 3B	.225	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Murphy, S, C	.222	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	0
1-Piscotty, PR	.264	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kemp, T, 2B	.257	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Luzardo, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Soria, 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.227</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>

1-Ran for Murphy, S in the 9th.

**BATTING**  
**2B** : La Stella 2 (12, Scrubb, James); Canha (8, Paredes).  
**TB** : Canha 2; La Stella 4; Laureano; Olson.  
**RBI** : La Stella 2 (18); Laureano (18).  
**2-out RBI** : Laureano; La Stella 2.  
**Runners left in scoring position, 2 out** : Machin; Grossman; Laureano; La Stella.  
**Team RISP** : 2-for-12.  
**Team LOB** : 10.

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
<b>Houston</b>									
Garcia, L	0.96	5.0	1	0	0	2	4	0	18
Scrubbs (H, 2)	1.02	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Pérez, C (H, 2)	3.18	0.2	0	1	1	2	0	0	4
James (BS, 2)	11.12	0.2	1	1	1	2	1	0	5
Paredes	3.24	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
Pressly (L, 1-2)	4.11	0.2	1	1	1	1	0	0	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.55</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
<b>Oakland</b>									
Luzardo	3.97	7.0	4	2	2	1	7	2	26
Soria	2.55	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Hendriks (W, 3-0)	1.40	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3.54</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>

**HBP** : Kemp, T (by Pressly).  
**Pitches-strikes** : Garcia, L 86-50; Scrubb 11-8; Pérez, C 14-5; James 19-10; Paredes 15-12; Pressly 13-6; Luzardo 100-60; Soria 9-6; Hendriks 17-12.  
**Groundouts-flyouts** : Garcia, L 5-3; Scrubb 1-0; Pérez, C 1-0; James 0-0; Paredes 2-0; Pressly 2-0; Luzardo 5-5; Soria 0-2; Hendriks 1-0.  
**Batters faced** : Garcia, L 18; Scrubb 3; Pérez, C 4; James 5; Paredes 4; Pressly 5; Luzardo 26; Soria 3; Hendriks 3.  
**Inherited runners-scored** : Pérez, C 1-0; James 1-1.  
**Umpires** : HP: Nick Mahrley. 1B: Quinn Wolcott. 2B: Ted Barrett. 3B: Mark Ripperger.  
**Official Scorer** : Jim Young  
**Weather** : 60 degrees, Cloudy  
**Wind** : 6 mph, In From LF  
**First pitch** : 6:10 PM  
**T** : 2:53  
**Venue** : Oakland Coliseum  
**September 9, 2020**

## Oakland Athletics 3, Houston Astros 2

Sep 9th, 2020

### Astros starting lineup:

George Springer (CF), Aledmys Diaz (2B), Michael Brantley (DH), Yuli Gurriel (1B), Kyle Tucker (LF), Carlos Correa (SS), Josh Reddick (RF), Martin Maldonado (C), Jack Mayfield (3B), Luis Garcia (P),

### Athletics starting lineup:

Tommy La Stella (DH), Marcus Semien (SS), Ramon Laureano (CF), Matt Olson (1B), Robbie Grossman (LF), Mark Canha (RF), Vimal Machin (3B), Sean Murphy (C), Tony Kemp (2B), Jesus Luzardo (P),

**Umpires** -- HP: Nick Mahrley. 1B: Quinn Wolcott. 2B: Ted Barrett. 3B: Mark Ripperger.

**Gametime Weather:** 60 degrees, Cloudy

**Wind:** 6 mph, In From LF

First pitch by Jesus Luzardo at 6:10 PM local time.

Astros 1st (Astros 1, Athletics 0) -- George Springer hits a home run to left-center field on a 2-1 pitch. Aledmys Diaz strikes out swinging. Michael Brantley grounds out, Tony Kemp to Matt Olson. Yuli Gurriel flies out to Mark Canha.

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

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

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

Astros 2nd (Astros 1, Athletics 0) -- Kyle Tucker struck out looking. Carlos Correa flies out to Ramon Laureano. Josh Reddick struck out looking.

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

Athletics 2nd (Astros 1, Athletics 0) -- Matt Olson grounds out, Carlos Correa to Yuli Gurriel. Robbie Grossman lines out to Carlos Correa. Mark Canha grounds out, Carlos Correa to Yuli Gurriel.

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

Astros 3rd (Astros 1, Athletics 0) -- Martin Maldonado lines out to Tony Kemp. Jack Mayfield walks. George Springer singles to left-center field, Jack Mayfield to 2nd. Aledmys Diaz lines out to Mark Canha, Jack Mayfield to 3rd. Michael Brantley grounds out, Matt Olson to Tony Kemp to Matt Olson.

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

Athletics 3rd (Astros 1, Athletics 0) -- Vimal Machin walks. Sean Murphy grounds out, Jack Mayfield to Yuli Gurriel, Vimal Machin to 2nd. Tony Kemp strikes out swinging. Tommy La Stella grounds out, Aledmys Diaz to Yuli Gurriel.

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

Astros 4th (Astros 1, Athletics 0) -- Yuli Gurriel struck out looking. Kyle Tucker grounds out, Matt Olson to Jesus Luzardo. Carlos Correa singles to shallow left field. Josh Reddick grounds out to Matt Olson.

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

Athletics 4th (Astros 1, Athletics 0) -- Marcus Semien strikes out on foul tip. Ramon Laureano flies out to Kyle Tucker. Matt Olson singles to right-center field. Robbie Grossman lines out to Josh Reddick.

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

Astros 5th (Astros 1, Athletics 0) -- Martin Maldonado flies out to Mark Canha. Jack Mayfield flies out to Robbie Grossman. George Springer grounds out, Tony Kemp to Matt Olson.

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

Athletics 5th (Astros 1, Athletics 0) -- Mark Canha flies out to George Springer. Vimal Machin strikes out swinging. Sean Murphy walks. Tony Kemp grounds out, Aledmys Diaz to Yuli Gurriel.

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

Astros 6th (Astros 2, Athletics 0) -- Aledmys Diaz lines out to Ramon Laureano. Michael Brantley strikes out swinging. Yuli Gurriel hits a home run to left-center field on a 2-1 pitch. Kyle Tucker flies out to Robbie Grossman.

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

Athletics 6th (Astros 2, Athletics 0) -- Pitcher Change: Andre Scrubb replaces Luis Garcia. Tommy La Stella hits a ground rule double to right field. Marcus Semien strikes out swinging. Ramon Laureano grounds out, Carlos Correa to Yuli Gurriel, Tommy La Stella to 3rd. Pitcher Change: Cionel Perez replaces Andre Scrubb. Matt Olson walks. Robbie Grossman grounds out, Carlos Correa to Yuli Gurriel.

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

Astros 7th (Astros 2, Athletics 0) -- Carlos Correa strikes out on foul tip. Josh Reddick lines out to Mark Canha. Martin Maldonado struck out looking.

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

Athletics 7th (Astros 2, Athletics 2) -- Mark Canha pops out to Yuli Gurriel in foul territory. Vimal Machin walks. Pitcher Change: Josh James replaces Cionel Perez. Sean Murphy walks, Vimal Machin to 2nd. Tony Kemp pops out to Jack Mayfield in foul territory. Tommy La Stella doubles down the left-field line, Vimal Machin scores; Sean Murphy scores. Marcus Semien walks. Ramon Laureano strikes out swinging.

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

Astros 8th (Astros 2, Athletics 2) -- Pitcher Change: Joakim Soria replaces Jesus Luzardo. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter Alex Bregman replaces Jack Mayfield. Alex Bregman flies out to Mark Canha. George Springer pops out to Matt Olson. Aledmys Diaz flies out to Ramon Laureano.

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

Athletics 8th (Astros 2, Athletics 2) -- Alex Bregman remains in the game as the third baseman. Pitcher Change: Enoli Paredes replaces Josh James. Matt Olson strikes out swinging. Robbie Grossman grounds out, Yuli Gurriel to Enoli Paredes. Mark Canha doubles to right-center field. Vimal Machin grounds out, Aledmys Diaz to Yuli Gurriel.

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

Astros 9th (Astros 2, Athletics 2) -- Pitcher Change: Liam Hendriks replaces Joakim Soria. Michael Brantley strikes out on foul tip. Yuli Gurriel grounds out, Marcus Semien to Matt Olson. Kyle Tucker strikes out swinging.

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

Athletics 9th (Astros 3, Athletics 2) -- Pitcher Change: Ryan Pressly replaces Enoli Paredes. Sean Murphy walks. Offensive Substitution: Pinch runner Stephen Piscotty replaces Sean Murphy. Tony Kemp hit by pitch, Stephen Piscotty to 2nd. Tommy La Stella grounds into a force out, Carlos Correa to Aledmys Diaz, Stephen Piscotty to 3rd; Tony Kemp out at 2nd. Marcus Semien reaches on a fielder's choice out, Aledmys Diaz to Martin Maldonado to Alex Bregman, Stephen Piscotty out at home, Tommy La Stella to 2nd. Ramon Laureano singles to left-center field, Tommy La Stella scores; Marcus Semien to 2nd.

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

**WP:** Liam Hendriks (3 - 0)

**LP:** Ryan Pressly (1 - 2)

**Time:** 2:53