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HOUSTON ASTROS (1-0) AT OAKLAND ATHLETICS (0-1)

RHP CRISTIAN JAVIER (5-2, 3.48 IN '20) VS. LHP JESÚS LUZARDO (3-2, 4.12 IN '20)

Friday, April 2, 2021 • Oakland Coliseum • Oakland, CA • 8:40 p.m. CT • AT&T SportsNet SW • KTRH 740 AM

GAME #2	ROAD #2
ABOUT THE RECORD	
Overall Record:	1-0
Home Record:	0-0
--with Roof Open:	0-0
--with Roof Closed:	0-0
--with Roof Open/Closed:	0-0
Road Record:	1-0
Current Streak:	Won 1
Last Homestand:	0-0
Current Road Trip:	1-0
Last 5 Games:	1-0
Last 10 Games:	1-0
Series Record (prior to current series):	0-0-0
Sweeps:	0-0
When Scoring 4 or More Runs:	1-0
When Scoring 3 or Fewer Runs:	0-0
Shutouts:	0-0
In One-Run Games:	0-0
In Two-Run Games:	0-0
vs. Left-Handed Starters:	0-0
vs. Right-Handed Starters:	1-0
During the Day:	0-0
At Night:	1-0
When Scoring First:	1-0
Opponent Scores First:	0-0
Outhit Opponent:	1-0
Outhit by Opponent:	0-0
Equal Hits:	0-0
When Hitting Home Run:	1-0
No Home Runs:	0-0
Walkoff Home Runs:	0-0
Come-from-Behind Wins:	0
Largest Comeback:	--
Losses After Leading:	0
Last At-Bat Wins:	0
Largest Blown Lead:	--
Extra-Inning Games:	0-0
Different Batting Orders:	1
After Six Innings:	
Lead: 1-0 Tied: 0-0 Trail: 0-0	
After Seven Innings:	
Lead: 1-0 Tied: 0-0 Trail: 0-0	
After Eight Innings:	
Lead: 1-0 Tied: 0-0 Trail: 0-0	
ASTROS VS. ATHLETICS (2020):	
Overall:	3-7
At Minute Maid Park:	2-0
At Oakland Coliseum:	1-7
ASTROS VS. A'S (ALL-TIME):	
Overall:	75-75
Record in Houston:	39-33
Record in Seattle:	36-42

THIS DATE IN ASTROS HISTORY APRIL 2

2018 - The Astros unveil their 2017 World Series Championship banner in a pregame ceremony before the home opener vs. BAL... one of the heroes of the World Series, **RHP Charlie Morton**, gets the start, earning the win after tossing 6.0 scoreless frames in the Astros 6-1 win.

GAME 2: The Astros and A's will match up for Game 2 of the 2021 season tonight in Oakland with the Astros going for their 17th 2-0 start in club history (last accomplished in 2020)...tonight's pitching matchup features a pair of young starters with great nicknames in 24-year old **RHP Cristian Javier** and 23-year old **LHP Jesús Luzardo**...it's a matchup of amphibians, with Javier nicknamed *El Reptil* (Spanish for reptile) and Luzardo known as the *Lizard King*, per Baseball-Reference.

JAVIER ON THE BUMP: RHP Cristian Javier enters his second Major League season after a successful rookie season in 2020 in which he finished third in the AL in Rookie of the Year voting...he followed up his regular season with an outstanding postseason run, in which he posted a 2-0 record with three holds and a 2.89 ERA (3ER/9.1IP) in five relief appearances.

ON THE RADIO: Tonight's Astros English radio broadcast will air exclusively on KTRH 740 AM with **Robert Ford** and **Steve Sparks** on the call...Ford and Sparks are both entering their ninth season in the booth since joining the club back in 2013.

ASTROS EN ESPAÑOL: Tonight's Astros Spanish radio broadcast, featuring **Francisco Romero** and **Alex Treviño**, can be heard exclusively on the MLB App...the Astros will announce their on-air Spanish radio partner in the coming weeks.

MODERN-DAY RECORD REACHED: With last night's win, the Astros have won nine straight games on Opening Day (2013-21), which ties the modern Major league record, also reached by the Mariners (2007-15), Reds (1983-91), Mets (1975-83) and St. Louis Browns (1937-45)...per Elias, the only MLB team to post a longer winning streak on Opening Day was the 1887-1896 Boston Beaneaters (current Braves franchise), with a 10-game streak.

OPENING DAY WIN: The Astros downed the A's by a score of 8-1 on Opening Day last night behind a strong pitching performance by **RHP Zack Greinke** (0ER/6IP) and big games from **LF Michael Brantley** (3x4, HR, RBI) and **DH Yordan Alvarez** (1x3, 3RBI)...below are some highlights from last night:

- Marked the 18th time in club history for the Astros to open the year on the road...they are 9-9 when they open on the road and 32-28 all-time on Opening Day.
- Greinke earned his first career Opening Day win in what was his fifth career Opening Day start.
- **2B Jose Altuve** made his 10th consecutive Opening Day start, becoming just the fourth player in franchise history to start double-digit Opening Day games, joining **Jeff Bagwell** (15 starts), **2B Craig Biggio** (14 starts) and **OF Jose Cruz** (11 starts).
- Brantley has homered on three straight Opening Days, joining **George Springer** (2017-19) and **Jeff Bagwell** (1994-96) as the only players in club history to do so.
- Brantley and **3B Alex Bregman** hit back-to-back homers in the 8th inning, making them the fourth pair of Astros teammates to hit back-to-back homers on Opening Day, also **Cesar Cedeño-Bob Watson** (1976), **Carl Everett-Richard Hidalgo** (1999) and **Carlos Lee-Brian Bogusevic** (2012).

TODAY'S VIDEO CONFERENCES: The Astros will make **Dusty Baker** (approx. 6:15 p.m. CT) and Astros players available via video conference before (approx. 5:30-6:30 p.m. CT) and immediately after tonight's game...the video conferences will be hosted on Zoom...for access to these calls, please change your username to your first and last name when prompted.

- **Meeting ID:** 954 2731 5308
- **Password:** 594495
- **Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/95427315308?pwd=QXVhYkx-3cEpyRkxYMUFRMGJuZkd2UT09>

AT THE HELM: Astros skipper **Dusty Baker** is commencing his second season in a Houston uniform after leading the Astros to the ALCS in 2020...Baker, now the only manager in MLB history to take five different teams to the Postseason, currently ranks 15th all time in managerial wins (1,893), just three wins behind HOFer **Bill McKechnie** (1,896) on that all-time list.

AIR YORDAN: With three RBI last night, **DH Yordan Alvarez** has totaled 85 RBI in his first 90 career Major League games...only four players in MLB history have tallied more RBI within their first 90 career games: **Walt Dropo** (95 RBI), **Rudy York** (94), **Joe DiMaggio** (88) and **Ted Williams** (87)...York, DiMaggio and Williams all played in the 1930s, while Dropo played in the '40s.

SALTY VETS: The Astros pitching staff features Major League Baseball's active leader in starts (**RHP Zack Greinke**) and active leader in relief appearances (**RHP Joe Smith**)...last night, Greinke made his 460th career start, while Smith made his 783rd career appearance.

V'S THE A'S: The Astros and A's have played each other 150 times in their histories, splitting the wins at 75 apiece...Houston of course owns the Postseason record against the A's, as they dispatched Oakland in four games in the 2020 ALDS, their only Postseason matchup...if there was an MVP awarded for the ALDS, it would have been **SS Carlos Correa**, who hit .500 (7x14) with three homers and 11 RBI in the four games.

ABOUT THE ROSTER: The Astros Opening Day roster consists of 13 pitchers, 13 position players and six on the Injured List: **RHP Justin Verlander**, **RHP Pedro Báez**, **RHP Josh James**, **RHP Austin Pruitt**, **RHP Andre Scrubb** and **LHP Framber Valdez**.

THE TAXI SQUAD: The Astros five-man Taxi Squad for this road trip consists of **RHP Ralph Garza Jr.**, **RHP Nivaldo Rodriguez**, **RHP Peter Solomon**, **C Garrett Stubbs** and **IF Abraham Toro**.

CREDENTIAL DEADLINE: The deadline to apply for credentials for the Astros Home Opener on April 8 vs. OAK is Monday at 7 p.m. CT...credentials can be applied for at [Credentials.mlb.com](https://credentials.mlb.com)...due to spacing limitations, the Astros will be very limited on credentials.

EXHIBITION SEASON OVER: The Astros completed their exhibition season with a 6-14-4 record in Grapefruit League play...the Astros got strong Springs from **SS Carlos Correa** (.308, 12x39), **RF Michael Brantley** (11 RBI) and **CF Myles Straw** (.310, 13x42).

UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS (ALL TIMES CENTRAL)

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PITCHERS	TELEVISION
Saturday, April 3	3:07	at Oakland	RHP Lance McCullers Jr. (3-3, 3.93 in '20) vs. LHP Cole Irvin (0-1, 17.18 in '20)	AT&T SportsNet SW
Sunday, April 4	3:07	at Oakland	RHP José Urquidy (1-1, 2.73 in '20) vs. LHP Sean Manaea (4-3, 4.50 in '20)	AT&T SportsNet SW

All Astros games are broadcast in English on SportsTalk 790 AM in Houston, the flagship station of the Astros Radio Network.

ASTROS: OAK SERIES (4/1-4): .273 (9x33) OPPONENTS: OAK SERIES (4/1-4): .200 (6x30)			SPRING TRAINING: .223 (166x744) SPRING TRAINING: .249 (188x755)		
27 IF JOSE ALTUVE .250, 0 HR, 0 RBI			16 IF ALEDMYS DÍAZ ----, 0 HR, 0 RBI		
Last Gm: 1x4 OAK Series: .250, 1x4 Road Trip: --- Current Stk.: 1, .250, 1x4, 4/1 Long Streak: 1, .250, 1x4, 4/1-current <ul style="list-style-type: none">went 1x4 with a walk and 2 runs scored in last night's game at OAK...recorded his 10th career start at 2nd base on OD, which will be the second-most in club history, behind only Craig Biggio (14).becomes the fourth Astros player to make 10 or more Opening Day starts, joining Jeff Bagwell (15) and Craig Biggio (14) and Jose Cruz (11).has hit .289 (11x38) with 10 runs, 2 doubles, 1 HR and 6 RBI in 10 career OD starts.hit .212 (11x52) with 2 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs and 5 RBI in Spring Training.			Last Gm: --- OAK Series: --- Road Trip: --- Current Stk.: --- Long Streak: --- <ul style="list-style-type: none">the 30-year-old is entering his third season with Houston after he was acquired from Toronto via trade in exchange for RHP Trent Thornton during the 2018 offseason.is on an Opening Day roster for the 5th time in his career (also 2017-18, 2019-21).batted .250 (5x20) with 2 doubles, 2 RBI and 5 walks in Spring Training.		
44 OF YORDAN ALVAREZ .333, 0 HR, 3 RBI			9 IF ROBEL GARCÍA .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI		
Last Gm: 1x3, 3 RBI OAK Series: .333, 1x3, 3 RBI Road Trip: --- Current Stk.: 1, .333, 1x3, 4/1 Long Streak: 1, .333, 1x3, 4/1-current <ul style="list-style-type: none">went 1x3 with a double and 3 RBI in his first career Opening Day start.has recorded 85 RBI in his first 90 career MLB games, which ranks 5th in MLB history behind only Walt Dropo (95 RBI), Rudy York (94 RBI), Joe DiMaggio (88 RBI) and Ted Williams (87 RBI).played in just two Major League games in 2021, going 2x8 with a homer and four RBI.underwent arthroscopic surgery on both of his knees on Aug. 26, 2020...a slight tear of the patellar tendon was repaired in his right knee, while his left knee received a routine cleanup...missed the remainder of the season.in 89 career games in the Majors, spanning the 2019-20 seasons, has hit .312 (100x321) with 26 doubles, 28 homers, 82 RBI and a 1.064 OPS (.410 OBP/.654 SLG).was named the 2019 American League Jackie Robinson Rookie of the Year...became the third player in Astros history to win the award, joining first baseman Jeff Bagwell, who won the National League award in 1991, and shortstop Carlos Correa, who won the American League award in 2015.batted .172 (5x29) with a homer, 2 doubles and 5 RBI in Spring Training.			Last Gm: 0x0 as PR OAK Series: 0x0 Road Trip: --- Current Stk.: --- Long Streak: --- <ul style="list-style-type: none">entered the game last night as a pinch runner.the 28-year old is made his first career Opening Day roster.claimed off waivers from Los Angeles (AL) on Feb. 27, 2021.did not appear in a game during the 2020 pandemic shortened season...made his Major League debut in 2019 with the Cubs, batting .208 (15x72) with 2 doubles, 2 triples, 5 homers, 11 RBI and a .500 slugging percentage in 31 games.possesses dual citizenship between the Dominican Republic and Italy.		
23 OF MICHAEL BRANTLEY .750, 1 HR, 1 RBI			10 IF YULI GURRIEL .250, 0 HR, 0 RBI		
Last Gm: 3x4, HR, RBI OAK Series: .750, 3x4, HR, RBI Road Trip: --- Current Stk.: 1, .750, 3x4, 4/1 Long Streak: 1, .750, 3x4, 4/1-current <ul style="list-style-type: none">went 3x4 with a solo home run, walk and 2 runs scored last night at OAK.has homered in all 3 of his Opening Days with the Astros, becoming the third Astros player to homer in 3 consecutive Opening Days joining George Springer (2017-19) and Jeff Bagwell (1994-96).33-year-old and 4-time All-Star (2014, 2017-19) is entering his third season with Houston after he re-signed a 2-year deal with Astros this offseason.ranked 9th in the AL in batting average for the 2020 season.was on his 10th-career Opening Day roster...has made 10 career Opening Day starts (8 in LF, 2 in CF).batted .255 (12x47) with 1 homer and 11 RBI in Spring Training.			Last Gm: 1x4 OAK Series: .250, 1x4 Road Trip: --- Current Stk.: 1, .250, 1x4, 4/1 Long Streak: 1, .250, 1x4, 4/1-current <ul style="list-style-type: none">went 1x4 with a walk last night at OAK.the 37-year old became the first Cuban-born player in Astros history to reach 300 career RBI, which he accomplished on Sept 12, 2020 at LAD...became the 25th Cuban-born player in MLB history to reach this mark.this marks his 4th appearance on the Astros Opening Day roster...also has 4 starts on Opening Day (2017, 2019-2021).batted .179 (12x39) with 1 HR and 4 RBI in Spring Training.		
2 IF ALEX BREGMAN .500, 1 HR, 2 RBI			15 C MARTÍN MALDONADO .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI		
Last Gm: 2x4, HR, 2 RBI OAK Series: .500, 2x4, HR, 2 RBI Road Trip: --- Current Stk.: 1, .500, 2x4, 4/1 Long Streak: 1, .500, 2x4, 4/1-current <ul style="list-style-type: none">went 2x4 with a home run, double and 2 RBI last night at OAK...marked his first career Opening Day home run...has batted .263 (5x19) in his career on Opening Day.notched his 5th-career Opening Day roster...has started at 3B on each of the Astros last 5 Opening Day games.in 2020, reached 100 homers faster than all but three players in Astros history: Lance Berkman (452g), George Springer (483g) and Glenn Davis (514g) (source: Elias).hit .250 (5x20) with 2 home runs and 3 RBI in Spring Training.			Last Gm: 0x4 OAK Series: 0x4 Road Trip: --- Current Stk.: 0x4 Long Streak: --- <ul style="list-style-type: none">went 0x4 last night at OAK.the 2017 Rawlings Gold Glove award winner made his 9th Opening Day roster in his career...it's his second Opening Day with Houston after being signed to a two-year deal during the 2019 offseason.recorded a career-best .350 OBP across 47 games in the pandemic-shortened season.led AL catchers in wal ks (27) while ranking second in RBI (24) and fifth in OPS (.727) in 2020.started 46 of Houston's 50 games, leading all MLB catchers in starts...was four starts ahead of the second-place finisher, Yadier Molina (42).hit .375 (12x32) with runners in scoring position, the seventh-best mark in the AL.batted .259 (7x27) with a .429 OBP in Spring Training.		
6 OF CHAS MCCORMICK .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI			3 OF MYLES STRAW .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI		
Last Gm: 0x0 DR-LF OAK Series: 0x0 Road Trip: --- Current Stk.: --- Long Streak: --- <ul style="list-style-type: none">made his Major League debut last night as a defensive replacement in left field.the 25-year-old made his first career Opening Day roster.was added to the Astros 40-man roster prior to the 2020 Postseason...was active for both the Wild Card Series and ALDS, but did not make an appearance.was drafted by Houston in the 21st round of the June 2017 MLB Draft out of Millersville.			Last Gm: 0x4 OAK Series: 0x4 Road Trip: --- Current Stk.: 0x4 Long Streak: --- <ul style="list-style-type: none">went 0x4 in his first career Opening Day start last night at OAK.the 26-year-old made his second career Opening Day roster (2020-21).in 2020, spent his first full season in the Majors, hitting .207 (17x82) with 4 doubles, 8 RBI and 6 stolen bases...appeared in 28 games...started 19 games in CF and appeared in 1 game at SS.was drafted by Houston in the 12th round of the June 2015 Draft out of the St. Johns River Junior College.batted .310 (13x42) with 3 doubles, 1 triple and 3 stolen bases in Spring Training.		
18 C JASON CASTRO ----, 0 HR, 0 RBI			30 OF KYLE TUCKER .000, 0 HR, 1 RBI		
Last Gm: --- OAK Series: --- Road Trip: --- Current Stk.: --- Long Streak: --- <ul style="list-style-type: none">Started on Opening Day for the Angels in 2020 (July 24 at OAK) for the ninth-consecutive season...joined Yadier Molina as the only MLB catchers to start on Opening Day in every season from 2012-20.makes his 10th appearance on an Opening Day roster.signed a two-year deal with the Astros this offseason...marks his second stint with the organization (2008-16)...was selected by the Astros in 1st round (10th overall) in the June 2008 MLB Draft.ranks 10th among active MLB catchers in games caught (803g).			Last Gm: 0x3, RBI OAK Series: 0x3, RBI Road Trip: --- Current Stk.: 0x3 Long Streak: --- <ul style="list-style-type: none">went 0x3 with an RBI sac-fly, walk and a run scored in first career Opening Day start last night at OAK.24-year old led the Astros in hits (56), triples (6), RBI, stolen bases (8), total bases (107) and extra-base hits (40) in 2020.made his second career appearance on an Opening Day roster (2020-21).was named a finalist among left fielders for the AL Gold Glove Award...tied for the AL lead in Defensive Runs Saved by left fielders with 3.was selected by the Astros in the 1st round (5th overall) in the June 2015 MLB Draft.		
1 IF CARLOS CORREA .333, 0 HR, 0 RBI					
Last Gm: 1x3 OAK Series: .333, 1x3 Road Trip: --- Current Stk.: 1, .333, 1x3, 4/1 Long Streak: 1, .333, 1x3, 4/1-current <ul style="list-style-type: none">went 1x3 with a walk last night at OAK...extends his Opening Day hitting streak to 5 seasons (2016-18, 2020-21), batting .313 (5x16) in his career on Opening Day.recorded the best defensive season of his career in 2020, finishing as 1 of the 3 finalists for a Rawlings Gold Glove Award.led all MLB shortstops in fielding percentage (.995)...led AL shortstops in defensive runs saved (8) while ranking second in double plays (35)...made 1 error in 212 total chances.is on the Opening Day roster for the 6th consecutive season.batted .308 (12x39) with 2 doubles, 1 homer and 2 RBI in Spring Training.					

ASTROS HITTERS VS. UPCOMING STARTERS

ASTROS VS. LUZARDO							
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	K
Altuve	.250	4	1	0	0	0	1
Alvarez	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brantley	.167	6	1	0	0	1	1
Bregman	.000	3	0	0	0	1	0
Correa	.200	5	1	0	0	0	2
Diaz	.000	5	0	0	0	0	2
Gurriel	.600	5	3	2	3	0	1
Maldonado	.167	6	1	1	1	0	3
Straw	.000	3	0	0	0	0	2
Tucker	.000	5	0	0	0	0	1

ASTROS VS. IRVIN (TOMORROW)

AVGABHHRRRBI BBK

has never faced an Astros hitter

ASTROS HITTERS VS. ATHLETICS PITCHERS

ASTROS VS. ATHLETICS (2020):					
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Altuve	.278	36	10	2	5
Brantley	.315	54	17	3	7
Bregman	.222	36	8	1	4
Castro	.192	26	5	2	4
Correa	.283	46	13	3	12
Diaz	.217	23	5	1	2
Gurriel	.160	50	8	2	6
Maldonado	.125	32	4	1	1
Straw	.200	15	3	0	0
Tucker	.245	53	13	1	9

ASTROS VS. ATHLETICS (2021):					
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Altuve	.250	4	1	0	0
Alvarez	.333	3	1	0	3
Brantley	.750	4	3	1	1
Bregman	.500	4	2	1	2
Correa	.333	3	1	0	0
Garcia	-	0	0	0	0
Gurriel	.250	4	1	0	0
Maldonado	.000	4	0	0	0
McCormick	-	0	0	0	0
Straw	.000	4	0	0	0
Tucker	.000	3	0	0	1

ASTROS VS. ATHLETICS (CAREER):					
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Altuve	.322	541	174	14	52
Alvarez	.279	43	12	5	10
Brantley	.305	315	96	7	30
Bregman	.302	225	68	13	53
Castro	.229	236	54	10	24
Correa	.235	289	68	10	48
Diaz	.175	57	10	3	10
Garcia	-	0	0	0	0
Gurriel	.281	242	68	7	35
Maldonado	.241	133	32	8	14
McCormick	-	0	0	0	0
Straw	.184	38	7	0	1
Tucker	.169	59	10	1	8

CATCHING STATS						
INDIVIDUAL STATS			TEAM STATS			
PLAYER	CS/ATT	%	PO	PB	RECORD	ERA
Castro	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maldonado	0/1	.000	-	-	1-0	1.00
Pitchers	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	0/1	.000	-	-	1-0	1.00

RUNS BY INNING											
TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	TOTAL
ASTROS	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	3	-	8
OPPONENTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1

RECORD BY DAY						
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-

RECORD BY MONTH					
APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
1-0	-	-	-	-	-

INJURED LIST				
PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	DATE OFF	GAMES
Verlander	right elbow surgery	2/27		1 (1-0)
Báez	COVID-19	3/8		1 (1-0)
James	left hip surgery	3/29		1 (1-0)
Pruitt	right elbow surgery	3/29		1 (1-0)
Scrubb	right shoulder soreness	3/29		1 (1-0)
Valdez	left index finger fracture	3/29		1 (1-0)

MULTI-HIT GAMES	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL	CAREER-HIGH
Altuve	-	-	-	-	-	4 (30x) - 7/13/19 at TEX
Alvarez	-	-	-	-	-	4 (2x) - 9/22/19 vs. LAA
Brantley	-	1	-	-	1	4 (15x) - 8/14/19 at CWS
Bregman	1	-	-	-	1	4 (3x) - 9/2/19 at MIL
Castro	-	-	-	-	-	4 - 6/13/17 vs. SEA
Correa	-	-	-	-	-	4 (7x) - 3/31/18 at TEX
Díaz	-	-	-	-	-	5 - 4/23/16 at SD
García	-	-	-	-	-	3 - 7/4/19 at PIT
Gurriel	-	-	-	-	-	4 (4x) - 8/10/19 at BAL
Maldonado	-	-	-	-	-	4 (2x) - 5/31/15 vs. ARI
McCormick	-	-	-	-	-	-
Straw	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3x) - 9/26/19 at LAA
Tucker	-	-	-	-	-	4 (3x) - 9/22/20 at SEA

MULTI-RBI GAMES	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL	CAREER-HIGH
Altuve	-	-	-	-	-	6 - 7/24/16 vs. LAA
Alvarez	-	1	-	-	1	7 - 8/10/19 at BAL
Brantley	-	-	-	-	-	5 - 7/7/13 vs. DET
Bregman	1	-	-	-	1	5 (2x) - 5/12/19 vs. TEX
Castro	-	-	-	-	-	4 (8x) - 5/2/19 vs. HOU
Correa	-	-	-	-	-	5 (2x) - 7/27/19 at STL
Díaz	-	-	-	-	-	4 (4x) - 5/11/19 vs. TEX
García	-	-	-	-	-	3 - 9/27/19 at STL
Gurriel	-	-	-	-	-	8 - 8/7/19 vs. COL
Maldonado	-	-	-	-	-	4 (4x) - 6/24/18 vs. TOR
McCormick	-	-	-	-	-	-
Straw	-	-	-	-	-	2 (2x) - 8/24/20 vs. LAA
Tucker	-	-	-	-	-	4 (2x) - 8/19/20 at COL

STARTS BY LINEUP/POSITION

BY BATTING ORDER:

1: Altuve (1-0)

2: Brantley (1-0)

3: Bregman (1-0)

4: Tucker (1-0)

5: Correa (1-0)

6: Alvarez (1-0)

7: Gurriel (1-0)

8: Straw (1-0)

9: Maldonado (1-0)

BY DEFENSIVE POSITION:

C: Maldonado (1-0)

1B: Gurriel (1-0)

2B: Altuve (1-0)

SS: Correa (1-0)

3B: Bregman (1-0)

LF: Brantley (1-0)

CF: Straw (1-0)

RF: Tucker (1-0)

DH: Alvarez (1-0)

2021 HOUSTON ASTROS BULLPEN REPORT										
2021	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	S0	When Bullpen Allows Runs: 1-0	
Starters	1-0-0	0.00	6.0	3	0	0	0-0	4	When Bullpen Allows No Runs: 0-0	
Relievers	0-0-0	0.00	3.0	3	1	0	3-0	6	When No Relievers Are Used: 0-0	
PITCHER	LAST APP. (IP,H,R,ER,BB,K)					PITCHES	1B/RET.	RI/SC	SV/OPP	TEAM REC. (IN RELIEF APPS.)
66-Bryan Abreu	-					-	-	-	-	-
64-Brandon Bielak	-					-	-	-	-	-
48-Enoli Paredes	4/1 at OAK (1,1,1,0,2,2)-H1					32	1/0	0/0	0/0	1-0
55-Ryan Pressly	-					-	-	-	-	-
58-Brooks Raley	-					-	-	-	-	-
38-Joe Smith	4/1 at OAK (0.2,2,0,0,0,1)					16	1/0	0/0	0/0	1-0
45-Ryne Stanek	4/1 at OAK (1,0,0,0,1,2)					20	1/1	0/0	0/0	1-0
62-Blake Taylor	4/1 at OAK (0.1,0.0,0.0,0.1)-H1					5	1/1	2/0	0/0	1-0
2021 BULLPEN TOTALS							4/2	2/0	-	1-0

66 RHP BRYAN ABREU 0-0-0, -.- ERA, OG

Last Win: none in '21 Save: none in '21 Loss: none in '21 Blown SV: none in '21
OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---

- 23-year-old has made his first-career Opening Day roster.
- struck out 9 and walked 2 batters, going 1-1 with a 4.35 ERA (5ER/10.1IP) in 4 Spring Training games (3 starts).
- made just 4 relief appearances during the 2020 campaign...walked 7 and struck out 3 over 12.0 innings pitched.
- made his MLB debut in 2019 with an impressive 7-game showing that culminated with an appearance on the club's ALCS roster...struck out 13 batters in 8.2 innings pitched during his 7-game showing with Houston.

64 RHP BRANDON BIELAK 0-0-0, -.- ERA, OG

Last Win: none in '21 Save: none in '21 Loss: none in '21 Blown SV: none in '21
OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---

- 24-year-old has made his first-career Opening Day roster.
- during the 2021 Spring Training season, went 0-1 with a 4.50 ERA (8ER/16IP), with 4 walks and 14 strikeouts.
- made his MLB debut in 2020, pitching out of the bullpen and starting rotation... went 3-3 with a 6.75 ERA (24ER/32IP) in 12 games (6 starts).
- as a reliever, went 2-1 with a 6.10 ERA (7ER/10.1IP) in 6 games.
- over his first 5 career outings, went 3-0 with a 1.69 ERA (4ER/21.1IP), 11 walks, 15 strikeouts and 13 hits allowed (.178 opponent batting average).

48 RHP ENOLI PAREDES 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1G

Last Win: none in '21 Save: none in '21 Loss: none in '21 Blown SV: none in '21
OAK Series: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G Road Trip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G

- gave up 1 unearned run last night in 1.0 inning of work...walked 2 and struck out 2 en route to his first hold of 2021.
- 25-year-old made his 2nd-consecutive Opening Day roster.
- this Spring, went 0-1 with a 3.38 ERA (2ER/5.1IP), 5 walks and 7 strikeouts in 5 appearances.
- made his MLB debut in 2020 with an electric 22-game showing...pitched himself into a high leverage role and was a key member of Houston's bullpen during their postseason run...was scoreless in 5 of his 6 playoff games.
- held left-handed hitters to a .143 (6x42) batting average in 2020 with just 1 extra-base hit (triple) and a .408 OPS (.217 OBP/.190 SLG).

55 RHP RYAN PRESSLY 0-0-0, -.- ERA, OG

Last Win: none in '21 Save: none in '21 Loss: none in '21 Blown SV: none in '21
OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---

- 32-year-old has made his 7th-career Opening Day roster.
- struck out 4 and gave up just 1 hit in 2 scoreless appearances this Spring.
- spent the 2020 season as the Astros closer, recording a career-high 12 saves, which ranked T-3rd in the AL...pitched in 7 postseason games, capturing 4 saves with a 2.45 ERA (2ER/7.1IP), 1 walk and 8 strikeouts...was scoreless in 6 of his 7 outings.
- successfully converted 11 of his last 13 save chances of the season in 2020, spanning his final 18 games...posted a 2.08 ERA (4ER/17.1IP) with 4 walks and 25 strikeouts in that span.

58 LHP BROOKS RALEY 0-0-0, -.- ERA, OG

Last Win: none in '21 Save: none in '21 Loss: none in '21 Blown SV: none in '21
OAK Series: --- Road Trip: ---

- 32-year-old has made his 2nd-consecutive Opening Day roster and his first with Houston...made the Reds Opening Day roster in 2020 before being acquired by on Aug. 9 in exchange for a player to be named later (RHP Fredy Medina).
- posted a 1.59 ERA (1ER/5.2IP) this Spring, striking out 6 with 3 walks.
- In 17 games for Houston in 2020, went 0-1 with 1 save, a 3.94 ERA (7ER/16IP), 4 walks and 21 strikeouts...stranded 12 of his 13 inherited runners (92.3%) with Houston, the 5th-best inherited runners scored percentage in the AL.
- held left-handed hitters to a .121 batting average (4x33) between his 21 total appearances with Houston and Cincinnati...held lefties 4x31 (.129) with Houston... allowed just one extra-base hit to a left-handed hitter all season (homer).
- gave up an exit velocity of 81.7 mph, per Statcast, which marked the 2nd-best average exit velocity among all MLB pitchers, behind only Alex Claudio (81.7 mph)...posted MLB's 4th-best hardhit ball rate (21.3%), behind Kenley Jansen (14%), Sam Selman (20%) and Andre Scrubb (20.8%).

38 RHP JOE SMITH 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1G

Last Win: none in '21 Save: none in '21 Loss: none in '21 Blown SV: none in '21
OAK Series: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/0.2IP), 1G Road Trip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/0.2IP), 1G

- threw 0.2 of a scoreless inning last night at OAK...was his first Major League appearance since Sept. 29, 2019 at LAA, as he opted out of the 2020 season.
- 37-year-old made his 12th appearance on an Opening Day roster, and his first since 2018...opted out of the 2020 season, and missed 2019 Opening Day due to his recovery from left Achilles tendon surgery.
- made 5 Spring Training appearances, posting a 3.86 ERA (2ER/4.2IP) with 5 strikeouts.
- is the active MLB leader in career appearances (783g).

45 RHP RYNE STANEK 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1G

Last Win: none in '21 Save: none in '21 Loss: none in '21 Blown SV: none in '21
OAK Series: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G Road Trip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G

- worked around 1 walk and 1 hit batter last night to throw a scoreless 9th inning, striking out 2.
- 29-year-old made his 3rd-career Opening Day roster in 2021.
- pitched in 4 games this Spring, posting a 2.25 ERA (1ER/4IP) with 6 strikeouts.
- signed with the Astros this offseason as a free agent.
- made just 9 regular season appearances for the Marlins in 2020, posting a 7.20 ERA (8ER/10IP) with 11 strikeouts in 10.0 innings...held right-handed hitters to a .194 (6x31) opponent batting average...missed time from Aug. 4-Sept. 4 with COVID-19.
- made his postseason debut in 2020, pitching in 2 NLDS games for the Marlins, striking out 3 in 2.0 scoreless innings.

62 LHP BLAKE TAYLOR 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA, 1G

Last Win: none in '21 Save: none in '21 Loss: none in '21 Blown SV: none in '21
OAK Series: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G Road Trip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0ER/1IP), 1G

- struck out **Matt Olson** last night with 2 on and 2 outs in the 8th inning...was the only batter he faced...threw 5 pitches.
- 25-year-old made his 2nd career (and consecutive) Opening Day roster this year.
- made 4 appearances this Spring, going 0-1 with a 4.50 ERA (2ER/4IP), 2 walks and 6 strikeouts.
- made his MLB debut with Houston in 2020 and became an important member of Houston's bullpen...among AL rookie relievers, ranked 9th in appearances, 6th in ERA and 7th in opponent average (.173)...posted MLB's 6th-best average exit velocity on batted balls (83 mph).
- was equally effective against both right-handed and left-handed hitters in 2020... held lefties to a .532 OPS and a .171 (6x35) batting average...held righties to a .598 OPS and a .175 (7x40) batting average.
- went 1-0 with a 1.59 ERA (1ER/5.2IP) and 4 strikeouts in 8 postseason games in 2020.

VS. OAK												CAREER					
	G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	ER		G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	ER		G	W-L-S	ERA	IP	ER
Abreu	-	-	-	-	-	Abreu	-	-	-	-	-	Abreu	2	0-0-0	0.00	3.0	0
Bielak	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	Bielak	-	-	-	-	-	Bielak	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0
Garcia	1	0-0-0	0.00	5.0	0	Garcia	-	-	-	-	-	Garcia	1	0-0-0	0.00	5.0	0
Greinke	3	1-1-0	3.71	17.0	7	Greinke	1	1-0-0	0.00	6.	0	Greinke	22	10-3-0	2.77	117.0	36
Javier	2	0-2-0	7.88	8.0	7	Javier	-	-	-	-	-	Javier	2	0-2-0	7.88	8.0	7
McCullers Jr.	1	1-0-0	1.50	6.0	1	McCullers Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	McCullers Jr.	9	5-2-0	4.04	49.0	22
Paredes	3	1-0-0	0.00	3.2	0	Paredes	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	Paredes	4	1-0-0	0.00	4.2	0
Pressly	5	0-1-3	1.93	4.2	1	Pressly	-	-	-	-	-	Pressly	25	0-1-3	3.65	24.2	10
Raley	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.2	0	Raley	-	-	-	-	-	Raley	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.2	0
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	Smith	1	0-0-0	0.00	0.2	0	Smith	56	1-2-0	3.37	50.2	19
Stanek	-	-	-	-	-	Stanek	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	Stanek	9	1-1-0	4.09	11.0	5
Taylor	1	0-0-0	0.00	1.0	0	Taylor	1	0-0-0	0.00	0.1	0	Taylor	2	0-0-0	0.00	1.1	0
Urquidy	1	0-1-0	3.00	6.0	2	Urquidy	-	-	-	-	-	Urquidy	2	0-1-0	2.45	11.0	3

2021 HOUSTON ASTROS HIGH/LOW

GENERAL

Longest Winning Streak	1, 4/1-current
Longest Winning Streak, Home	
Longest Winning Streak, Road	1, 4/1-current
Most Consecutive Losses	
Most Consecutive Losses, Home	
Most Consecutive Losses, Road	
Longest Game, Time	3:28
Shortest Game, Time	3:28
Longest Game, Innings	
Best Homestand, Percentage	
Worst Homestand, Percentage	
Best Road Trip, Percentage	
Worst Road Trip, Percentage	
Most Runners Left on Base	8, 4/1 at OAK
Double Plays Turned	2, 4/1 at OAK
Opponent Double Plays Turned	1, 4/1 at OAK
Most Errors	
Largest Margin of Victory	7, 4/1 at OAK (8-1 win)
Largest Margin of Defeat	
Biggest Comeback to Win	
Most Games Over .500	1 (1-0), after game on 4/1
Biggest Lead Lost to Lose	
Highest Attendance, Home	
Highest Attendance, Road	10,436, 4/1 at OAK

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game	8, 4/1 at OAK
Fewest Runs, Game	8, 4/1 at OAK
Most Runs, Inning	3, 4/1 at OAK (9th inning)
Most Hits, Game	9, 4/1 at OAK
Most Hits, Inning	2, several times
Fewest Hits, Game	9, 4/1 at OAK
Most Doubles, Game	3, 4/1 at OAK
Most Triples, Game	
Most Homers, Game	2, 4/1 at OAK
Most Consecutive Games, Homer	1, 4/1-current
Most Consecutive Games, No Homer	
Most Extra-Base Hits, Game	5, 4/1 at OAK
Fewest Extra-Base Hits, Game	5, 4/1 at OAK
Most Total Bases, Game	18, 4/1 at OAK
Most Walks, Game	6, 4/1 at OAK
Fewest Walks, Game	6, 4/1 at OAK
Most Strikeouts, Game	5, 4/1 at OAK
Fewest Strikeouts, Game	5, 4/1 at OAK
Most Stolen Bases, Game	
Most Opponent Stolen Bases, Game	1, 4/1 at OAK
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak	3, 4/1 at OAK (1st thru 3rd innings)

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most At-Bats, Game	4, several players
Most Runs, Game	2, several players
Most Hits, Game	3, Brantley, 4/1 at OAK
Most Consecutive Hits (in ABs)	2, Bregman, 4/1-current
Most Doubles, Game	1, several players
Most Triples, Game	
Most Home Runs, Game	1, several players
Most RBI, Game	3, Alvarez, 4/1 at OAK
Most Walks, Game	1, several players
Most Strikeouts, Game	2, Maldonado, 4/1 at OAK
Most Stolen Bases, Game	
Longest Hitting Streak	1, several players

TEAM PITCHING

Fewest Runs, Game	1, 4/1 at OAK
Most Runs, Game	1, 4/1 at OAK
Fewest Hits, Game	6, 4/1 at OAK
Most Hits, Game	6, 4/1 at OAK
Fewest Walks, Game	3, 4/1 at OAK
Most Walks, Game	3, 4/1 at OAK
Most Strikeouts, Game	10, 4/1 at OAK
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak	6.0, 4/1 at OAK (1st thru 6th innings)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Longest Winning Streak	1, Greinke, 4/1-current
Longest Losing Streak	
Most Innings Pitched, Starter	6.0, Greinke, 4/1 at OAK
Most Innings Pitched, Relief	1.0, several players
Fewest Hits, Complete Game	
Fewest Walks, Complete Game	
Most Walks, Game	2, Paredes, 4/1 at OAK
Most Strikeouts, Game	4, Greinke, 4/1 at OAK
Most Strikeouts, Inning	2, several players
Most Hit By Pitch, Game	1, Stanek, 4/1 at OAK
Longest Scoreless Inning Streak	6.0, Greinke, 4/1-current

ATTENDANCE

Home:	
Home Average:	
Road:	10,436
Road Average:	10,436 (1 game)

ASTROS HOME RUNS

ASTROS LAST HOME RUNS (*-TEAM RECORD WHEN HOMERING)

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT/PITCHER	AB SINCE LAST	TEAM REC.*
Altuve	9/27/20	@TEX/Diaz	5	0-0
Alvarez	8/14/20	SEA/Cortes	10	0-0
Brantley	4/1/21	@OAK/Kolarek	0	1-0
Bregman	4/1/21	@OAK/Kolarek	0	1-0
Castro	8/11/20	OAK/Fiers	51	0-0
Correa	9/27/20	@TEX/Benjamin	3	0-0
Diaz	9/27/20	@TEX/Hernandez	0	0-0
Garcia	9/27/19	@STL/Helsley	3	0-0
Gurriel	9/9/20	@OAK/Luzardo	56	0-0
Maldonado	9/22/20	@SEA/Brennan	8	0-0
McCormick	-	-	-	0-0
Straw	9/29/18	@BAL/Ramirez	198	0-0
Tucker	9/17/20	TEX/Lyles	40	0-0

ASTROS HR CHART	SOLO	2-RUN	3-RUN	GS	TOTAL
Brantley	1	-	-	-	1
Bregman	1	-	-	-	1
TOTALS	2	-	-	-	2

MULTI-HOMER GAMES:

2021 GRAND SLAMS			2021 OPPONENT GRAND SLAMS		
PLAYER	DATE	OPP./PITCHER	PLAYER	DATE	OPP./PITCHER

2021 BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUN COMBOS (1)

PLAYERS	DATE	OPP./PITCHER(S)
Brantley/Bregman	4/1	@OAK/Kolarek

2021 PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS

PLAYER	DATE	OPP./PITCHER(S)
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2021 LEADOFF HOME RUNS:

2021 WALK-OFF HOME RUNS:

2021 LAST AT-BAT WINS

NO.-DATE-OPP.	SCORE	GAME-WINNING PLAY
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ASTROS EJECTIONS

DATE	PERSONNEL	UMPIRE	SITUATION
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REPLAY REVIEWS (0)

Date/Opp. (Inn.)	Play	Challenger	Result	Time
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Houston Astros 2021 Day-by-Day											
Date	Game	Opponent	W-L /Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Astros POR	Opp. POR	Save	Attendance (*-denotes sellout)	Home Attendance
7/19	94	CLE									
7/20	95	CLE									
7/21	96	CLE									
7/23	97	TEX									
7/24	98	TEX									
7/25	99	TEX									
7/26	100	@SEA									
7/27	101	@SEA									
7/28	102	@SEA									
7/30	103	@SF									
7/31	104	@SF									
8/1	105	@SF									
8/3	106	@LAD									
8/4	107	@LAD									
8/5	108	MIN									
8/6	109	MIN									
8/7	110	MIN									
8/8	111	MIN									
8/10	112	COL									
8/11	113	COL									
8/13	114	@LAA									
8/14	115	@LAA									
8/15	116	@LAA									
8/16	117	@KC									
8/17	118	@KC									
8/18	119	@KC									
8/19	120	@KC									
8/20	121	SEA									
8/21	122	SEA									
8/22	123	SEA									
8/23	124	KC									
8/24	125	KC									
8/25	126	KC									
8/27	127	@TEX									
8/28	128	@TEX									
8/29	129	@TEX									
8/30	130	@SEA									
8/31	131	@SEA									
9/1	132	@SEA									
9/3	133	@SD									
9/4	134	@SD									
9/5	135	@SD									
9/6	136	SEA									
9/7	137	SEA									
9/8	138	SEA									
9/10	139	LAA									
9/11	140	LAA									
9/12	141	LAA									
9/13	142	@TEX									
9/14	143	@TEX									
9/15	144	@TEX									
9/16	145	@TEX									
9/17	146	ARI									
9/18	147	ARI									
9/19	148	ARI									
9/20	149	@LAA									
9/21	150	@LAA									
9/22	151	@LAA									
9/23	152	@LAA									
9/24	153	@OAK									
9/25	154	@OAK									
9/26	156	@OAK									
9/28	157	TB									
9/29	158	TB									
9/30	159	TB									
10/1	160	OAK									
10/2	161	OAK									
10/3	162	OAK									

2021 Astros Transactions

TRANSACTIONS: 4/1: Placed RHP Josh James, RHP Austin Pruitt, RHP Andre Scrubb and LHP Framber Valdez on the 10-day Injured List (retro 3/29)...3/8: Placed RHP Pedro Báez on the 10-day Injured List...2/27: Placed RHP Justin Verlander on the 60-day Injured List.