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## HOUSTON ASTROS 7, BOSTON RED SOX 1

Tuesday, June 8, 2021 • Fenway Park, Boston, MA

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Houston	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	11	0
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
Win: Valdez (2-0)	Loss: Pérez (4-3)						Save: None					
Time of Game: 3:28	Attendance: 23,604						Weather: 86°, W at 8 mph					
Astros HR: Correa (11), Alvarez (8)												
Red Sox HR: None												

### PITCH COUNTS RED SOX

Pitcher	# (Strikes)
Martin Pérez	59 (33)
Matt Andriese	49 (30)
Brandon Workman	28 (17)
Phillips Valdez	41 (21)

### ASTROS

Pitcher	# (Strikes)
Framber Valdez	96 (67)
Enoli Paredes	16 (9)
Blake Taylor	16 (11)

### RED SOX NOTES (37-24)

**THE RED SOX** snapped a 5-game winning streak...Are 12-6 in their last 18 games.

- Allowed as many as 7 runs for the 11th time (previous: 5/31 at HOU, 11 runs), tied for the 3rd-fewest times in the AL.
- Sox relievers allowed 1 run and 4 hits in 7.0 innings tonight...Have posted a 1.59 ERA in June (8 games, 5 ER/28.1 IP).
- Martin Pérez lasted 2.0 innings tonight, matching the shortest outing by a Red Sox starting pitcher this season (also Garrett Richards, 2.0 IP on 4/4 vs. BAL)... The Red Sox are tied with the Astros and White Sox for the fewest starts of 3.0 or fewer innings in MLB this season (2).

**BRANDON WORKMAN** (2.0 IP, H, BB, SO) tossed scoreless 6th and 7th innings...Was his 4th career relief appearance with at least 2.0 scoreless innings, most recently doing so on 8/19/18 vs. TB (2.0).

**PHILLIPS VALDEZ** (2.0 IP, H, 3 BB, 2 SO) tossed scoreless 8th and 9th innings...Snapped a streak of 4 consecutive appearances with at least 1 run allowed.

- 12 of his 19 outings this season are scoreless...Each of his 3 appearances of at least 2.0 innings this season have been scoreless.

**MARTÍN PÉREZ** (2.0 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 3 BB, 2 SO) allowed a season-high 6 runs over a season-low 2.0 innings...Was his shortest start since 2018 with TEX (1.2 IP, 9/28).

**XANDER BOGAERTS** (1-for-3, BB) is 10-for-24 (.417) during his current 6-game hitting streak (4 R, 2 2B, 5 RBI, 2 BB).

**HUNTER RENFROE** (0-for-3, RBI) recorded an RBI on a 5-3 groundout in the 4th inning, his 25th RBI of the season.

**CHRISTIAN VÁZQUEZ** (1-for-2) entered at catcher in the 4th inning...Is 6-for-21 (.286) in 6 games this month.

**KIKÉ HERNÁNDEZ** (2-for-4, 2B) singled in the 5th inning and doubled in the 9th during his 9th multi-hit game of the season (previous: 5/23 at PHI).

**KEVIN PLawecki** (1-for-1) singled in the 3rd inning, the Sox' first hit of the game...Was removed from the game in the top of the 4th inning due to a jaw contusion.

### ASTROS NOTES (34-26)

**THE ASTROS** have won 3 of their last 4 games and 7 of their last 9...Are a season-high-tying 8 games above .500 (also 5/20 at OAK, 26-18).

- Are 20-12 (.625) vs. teams with a winning percentage of .500 or better entering today, including 12-5 (.706) on the road against those teams.
- Lead the majors in runs scored (320) and batting average (.268)...Hit 2+ HR in 3 of their last 4 games (8 HR total)...Are 16-2 this season when hitting 2+ HR.
- Scored 7+ runs for the MLB-leading 20th time (19-1)...Scored 5 runs in the 2nd inning, tying their season high in an inning (3rd time, previous: 6/4 at TOR).
- Astros starting pitchers have a 2.34 ERA (19 ER/73.0 IP) in their last 12 games.

**FRAMBER VALDEZ** (7.1 IP, 5 H, R, 8 SO 2 HB) allowed 1 run over 7.0+ innings for the 2nd consecutive start, both against BOS...Is the first time in his career he's pitched 7.0+ innings with 1 run or fewer allowed in back-to-back starts...Has allowed 1 or 0 R with 8+ SO over 6.0+ IP in 4 of his last 5 starts.

- Did not issue a BB over 7.0+ IP for the 3rd time in his career (also 9/22/20 at SEA, 6/8/19 vs. BAL, both 7.0 IP).
- Held the Red Sox to 1-for-13 with runners on base, including 0-for-6 with runners in scoring position.

**CARLOS CORREA** (3-for-5, 2 R, HR, 2 RBI) was a triple shy of the cycle...Recorded his 17th multi-hit game this season, his 5th with 3+ hits.

- Hit a solo HR in the 1st inning, giving the Astros a 1-0 lead...Is tied for the team lead in HR (11, also Kyle Tucker).
- Is slashing .400/.547/.875/1.422 over his last 11 games (16-for-40, 11 R, 4 2B, 5 HR, 12 RBI, 13 BB).

**YULI GURRIEL** (3-for-4, RBI, BB) had 3+ hits for the 9th time this season, tying Vladimir Guerrero Jr. for the most in the majors...Has 3+ hits in each of his last 2 games and 3 of his last 5 games...Had 3+ hits in back-to-back games for the first time since 9/21-22/18.

**YORDAN ALVAREZ** (1-for-3, R, HR, 2 RBI, BB, HBP) hit a 451-foot solo HR in the 4th inning, the 2nd-longest HR of his career & longest HR at Fenway Park this year.

**MARTÍN MALDONADO** (1-for-4, R, 2 RBI) hit a 2-run single in the 2nd, extending HOU's lead to 3-0...Has 7 RBI over his last 4 games.

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Jun 8th, 2021

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Houston	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Boston	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Altuve, 2B	.297	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	4	Arroyo, 2B	.292	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Correa, SS	.288	5	2	3	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	2	Devers, 3B	.271	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Bregman, 3B	.286	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	Bogaerts, SS	.321	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2
Alvarez, DH	.295	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	Martinez, J, DH	.319	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Gurriel, 1B	.333	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	10	1	Renfroe, RF	.257	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Brantley, LF	.304	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Gonzalez, M, LF	.199	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
McCormick, LF	.197	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Plawecki, C	.263	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Tucker, RF	.257	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Vázquez, C	.253	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
Maldonado, C	.166	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	12	0	Hernández, K, CF	.232	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Straw, CF	.240	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	Dalbec, 1B	.185	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	1
Valdez, F, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Pérez, M, 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	Andriese, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, B, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Workman, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.268</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>.257</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>

**BATTING**

**2B** : Brantley (15, Pérez, M); Tucker (12, Pérez, M); Correa (14, Pérez, M).  
**HR** : Correa (11, 1st inning off Pérez, M, 0 on, 1 out); Alvarez (8, 4th inning off Andriese, 0 on, 2 out).  
**TB** : Alvarez 4; Brantley 2; Bregman; Correa 7; Gurriel 3; Maldonado; Tucker 2.  
**RBI** : Alvarez 2 (30); Correa 2 (34); Gurriel (42); Maldonado 2 (16).  
**2-out RBI** : Alvarez.  
**Runners left in scoring position, 2 out** : Tucker 3.  
**GIDP** : Brantley; Bregman; Correa.  
**Team RISP** : 4-for-10.  
**Team LOB** : 9.

**BATTING**

**2B** : Hernández, K (10, Taylor, B).  
**TB** : Bogaerts; Hernández, K 3; Martinez, J; Plawecki; Vázquez.  
**RBI** : Renfroe (25).  
**Runners left in scoring position, 2 out** : Gonzalez, M; Renfroe; Devers; Dalbec.  
**Team RISP** : 0-for-9.  
**Team LOB** : 8.  
**FIELDING**  
**DP** : 3 (Bogaerts-Arroyo-Dalbec; Arroyo-Devers-Dalbec; Arroyo-Bogaerts-Dalbec).

Houston	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF	Boston	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Valdez, F (W, 2-0)	1.47	7.1	5	1	1	0	8	0	29	Pérez, M (L, 4-3)	3.88	2.0	6	6	6	3	2	1	16
Paredes	4.15	0.2	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	Andriese	4.88	3.0	3	1	1	0	5	1	11
Taylor, B	4.32	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	Workman	5.40	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3.74</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>3.87</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43</b>

**WP** : Paredes.  
**IBB** : Bregman (by Pérez, M).  
**HBP** : Alvarez (by Pérez, M); Devers (by Valdez, F); Arroyo (by Valdez, F).  
**Pitches-strikes** : Valdez, F 96-67; Paredes 16-9; Taylor, B 16-11; Pérez, M 59-33; Andriese 49-30; Workman 28-17; Valdez, P 41-21.  
**Groundouts-flyouts** : Valdez, F 11-0; Paredes 0-0; Taylor, B 1-0; Pérez, M 1-1; Andriese 2-0; Workman 2-2; Valdez, P 1-2.  
**Batters faced** : Valdez, F 29; Paredes 3; Taylor, B 4; Pérez, M 16; Andriese 11; Workman 7; Valdez, P 9.  
**Inherited runners-scored** : Paredes 1-0.  
**Umpires** : HP: John Tumpane. 1B: Marvin Hudson. 2B: Sean Barber. 3B: Brian Gorman.  
**Official Scorer** : Charlie Scoggins  
**Weather** : 86 degrees, Overcast  
**Wind** : 8 mph, Out To RF  
**First pitch** : 7:13 PM  
**T** : 3:28  
**Att** : 23,604  
**Venue** : Fenway Park  
**June 8, 2021**