# **MINNESOTA TWINS**



# POSTGAME NOTES

WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS '69 '70 '87 '91 CENTRAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS '02 '03 '04 '06 '09 '10 '19 '20 AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS '65 '87 '91 WORLD CHAMPIONS '87 '91

# HOUSTON ASTROS (1-0) vs. MINNESOTA TWINS (0-1)

Tuesday, September 29, 2020 – TARGET FIELD – MINNEAPOLIS, MN WILD CARD SERIES GAME 1

| FINAL     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | Н | E | LOB |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Houston   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 9   |
| Minnesota | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 7   |

WINNING PITCHER: Framber Valdez (1-0, 0.00) LOSING PITCHER: Sergio Romo (0-1, 0.00)

SAVE: None

FIRST PITCH: 1:10 p.m. GAME T

**GAME TIME TEMP:** 58 degrees

TIME OF GAME: 3:49

**HOME RUNS: None** 

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| ASTROS             | IP  | Н | R | ER | ВВ | SO | HR | WP | PITCHES/K |
|--------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| Zack Greinke       | 4.0 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 79/46     |
| Framber Valdez (W) | 5.0 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 2  | 5  | 0  | 0  | 66/44     |
| TWINS              | IP  | н | R | ER | ВВ | so | HR | WP | PITCHES/K |
| Kenta Maeda        | 5.0 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 3  | 5  | 0  | 0  | 91/52     |
| Trevor May         | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 11/6      |
| Tyler Duffey       | 1.0 | 3 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 20/13     |
| Taylor Rogers      | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 10/7      |
| Sergio Romo (L)    | 0.2 | 2 | 3 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 23/13     |
| Caleb Thielbar     | 0.1 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 13/10     |

#### **NEXT GAME:**

AL Wild Card Series Game 2 Houston Astros vs. Minnesota Twins Wednesday, September 30 – 12:08 p.m.

> TBA vs. TBA

#### TWINS NOTES:

- •THE TWINS extended their postseason losing streak to 17 games, breaking a tie with the 1975-79 Chicago Blackhawks of the NHL for the longest playoff loss streak among the four major North American professional sports.
- •THE TWINS are now 4-12 in postseason games decided in the last at-bat, as well as 1-1 in playoff games played in the month of September.
- •THE TWINS, per approval from Minnesota Governor Tim Walz and Major League Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred, welcomed Twins front office employees, along with family members of both Twins and Astros players and staff, as guests to today's game at Target Field...the crowd was less than 250 people, seated in a socially-distanced fashion throughout the Delta SKY360° Club (Twins front office staff) and suite level (players' families).
- •KENTA MAEDA made his 25th career postseason appearance and fourth start, working a playoff career-best 5.0 innings, with no runs and just two hits allowed...became just the sixth starting pitcher in Twins/Senators history to toss at least 5.0 shutout innings in a playoff start, joining Johan Santana (7.0 IP, Oct. 5, 2004; ALDS Game 1 at NYY), Jack Morris (10.0 IP, Oct. 27, 1991; WS Game 7 vs. ATL), Les Straker (6.0 IP, Oct. 20, 1987; WS Game 3 at STL), Earl Whitehill (9.0 IP, Oct. 5, 1933; WS Game 3 vs. NYG) and Walter Johnson (9.0 IP, Oct. 11, 1925; WS Game 4 vs. PIT)...among that group, Maeda is the only one to allow two or fewer hits in his scoreless start...also became just the second Japanese-born pitcher in major league history to allow two or fewer hits across at least 5.0 scoreless innings in a playoff start, joining New York-AL's Masahiro Tanaka on October 12, 2019 in Game 1 of the ALCS at Houston...this afternoon, Maeda fanned five batters, one shy of his postseason career high, and walked three batters, doing so for the second time in a playoff start and first since October 15, 2016 at Chicago-NL in Game 1 of the NLCS.
- •NELSON CRUZ doubled in the Twins' first run in the third inning, driving in Max Kepler...at age 40.090, became the first Twins/Senators hitter age 40-plus with a postseason extra-base hit, as well as the first with an RBI...also became the first quadragenarian in the majors with a playoff extra-base hit since the Astros' Carlos Beltrán also doubled on October 17, 2017 in Game 4 of the ALCS at New York...marked Cruz's 36th career postseason RBI (in 45 games), third most among active players and trailing only Albert Pujols (54 in 77 games) and Miguel Cabrera (38 in 55 games)...Cruz's 36 career postseason RBI are also fourth most all-time among Dominican-born hitters, behind Manny Ramirez (78), David Ortiz (61) and Pujols.
- •BYRON BUXTON recorded his first career postseason hit, singling to rightfield in the first inning...today marked his second career playoff game.
- •SERGIO ROMO appeared in his 30th career postseason game, tying David Robertson and Wade Davis for fifth most postseason appearances among active players...issued a bases-loaded walk to Jose Altuve in the top of the ninth inning that put the Astros ahead 2-1; per Baseball Reference, became the first pitcher in baseball history to walk in the go-ahead run in the ninth inning.

•RYAN JEFFERS started behind the plate and batted eighth in this afternoon's contest...he became the second rookie catcher to start the Twins' first game of a postseason...he joined George Mitterwald, who also started at catcher and batted eighth on October 4, 1969 at Baltimore in Game 1 of the American League Championship Series.

#### **ASTROS NOTES:**

- •THE ASTROS are now 2-0 all-time in postseason games with a "Wild Card" moniker, having previously defeated the New York Yankees, 3-0 in The Bronx, in the winner-take-all 2015 AL Wild Card Game.
- •THE ASTROS scored all four of their runs this afternoon with two outs...the club's 68 two-out RBI in 45 postseason games since 2017 are tops in baseball in that span, passing Los Angeles-NL (65 RBI in 36 games) this afternoon.
- •FRAMBER VALDEZ earned the win in his postseason debut, working 5.0 scoreless innings in relief of Zack Greinke...became the first pitcher with at least 5.0 scoreless relief innings in a postseason since San Francisco's Madison Bumgarner closed out the Giants' 2014 World Series title with 5.0 empty frames in Game 7 on October 29, 2014.
- •DUSTY BAKER, the first skipper in MLB history to take five different teams to the postseason, also subsequently became the first to pick up a managerial win with five clubs...he piloted the San Francisco Giants to an 11-13 mark over three playoff trips, the Chicago Cubs to a 6-6 mark in their lone October trip in his tenure, the Cincinnati Reds to a 2-7 record in three appearances and the Washington Nationals to a 4-6 ledger in back-to-back appearances...with today's win in his Astros postseason managerial debut, he is now 24-32 all-time.
- •ZACK GREINKE made his 17th career postseason start, fifth most among active pitchers, trailing only Justin Verlander (30), Clayton Kershaw (25), Jon Lester (22) and Max Scherzer (18)...at just 4.0 innings, today's start marked the third-shortest outing of his postseason career, after a pair of 3.2-inning starts on October 4, 2017 in the NL Wild Card vs. Colorado (3.2 IP, 4 ER) and October 7, 2019 in Game 3 of the ALDS at Tampa Bay (3.2 IP, 6 ER)...also was the fourth time in his playoff career that he allowed one or fewer runs, alongside his starts on October 25, 2019 in Game 3 of the WS at Washington (4.2 IP, 1 ER), October 17, 2019 in Game 4 of the ALCS at New York (4.1 IP, 1 ER) and October 4, 2014 in Game 2 of the NLDS vs. St. Louis (7.0 IP, 0 ER).
- •GEORGE SPRINGER tied the game on an RBI single in the top of the seventh inning...marked his 29th career postseason RBI, which is third most in Houston history, behind Carlos Correa (33) and Jose Altuve (30)...his 56 career postseason hits are second most in Astros history, trailing only Altuve (60).
- •JOSE ALTUVE drew a bases-loaded walk in the top of the ninth inning, his eighth career postseason go-ahead RBI, second most in Houston playoff history, behind Carlos Correa (9).
- •CARLOS CORREA reached base safely thrice on the afternoon, singling in the top of the ninth and walking twice; marked his 11th career postseason game reaching base thrice, second most in Astros history behind George Springer (12).
- •MICHAEL BRANTLEY doubled in the first inning and finished the game 2-for-5, including a two-run single in the top of the ninth...marked just his second career postseason extra-base hit in 26 career playoff games, alongside an eighth-inning solo homer in Game 5 of the 2019 ALDS at Tampa Bay...also recorded his eighth career postseason multi-hit game, and is batting .412 (7-for-17) in his last for postseason road games.
- •KYLE TUCKER singled in the fourth for his third career postseason hit and first on the road...entered today's game 0-for-2 in three postseason road games.

|           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | н | Е |  |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| Houston   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 0 |  |
| Minnesota | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |  |

| Houston      | AB | R | Н | RBI | ВВ | so | LOB | AVG  |
|--------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|-----|------|
| Springer, CF | 5  | 1 | 1 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 2   | .200 |
| Altuve, 2B   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 2  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| Brantley, DH | 5  | 0 | 2 | 2   | 0  | 1  | 1   | .400 |
| Bregman, 3B  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1  | 0  | 4   | .000 |
| Tucker, LF   | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1   | .250 |
| Gurriel, 1B  | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 2   | .250 |
| Correa, SS   | 2  | 1 | 1 | 0   | 2  | 1  | 0   | .500 |
| Reddick, RF  | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 2  | 6   | .250 |
| Maldonado, C | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 2  | 2   | .250 |
| Greinke, P   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| Valdez, F, P | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| Totals       | 35 | 4 | 8 | 4   | 5  | 7  | 18  | .229 |

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2B: Brantley (1, Maeda).

**TB**: Brantley 3; Correa; Gurriel; Maldonado; Reddick; Springer; Tucker.

**RBI**: Altuve (1); Brantley 2 (2); Springer (1). **2-out RBI**: Brantley 2; Springer; Altuve.

Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Reddick 2; Springer; Bregman 2.

Team RISP: 2-for-9.
Team LOB: 9.
FIELDING

**DP**: (Bregman-Gurriel).

| Minnesota       | АВ | R | н | RBI | ВВ | so | LOB | AVG  |
|-----------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|-----|------|
| Arraez, 2B      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| Buxton, CF      | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 3  | 2   | .250 |
| Kepler, RF      | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 0  | 2   | .000 |
| Cruz, DH        | 3  | 0 | 1 | 1   | 1  | 1  | 2   | .333 |
| Rosario, E, LF  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 4   | .000 |
| Sanó, 1B        | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 3   | .250 |
| Polanco, J, SS  | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   | .250 |
| Jeffers, C      | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| a-Garver, PH    | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   | .000 |
| Avila, C        | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| b-Astudillo, PH | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 2   | .000 |
| Gonzalez, M, 3B | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| Maeda, P        | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| May, P          | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| Duffey, P       | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| Rogers, Ta, P   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| Romo, P         | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| Thielbar, P     | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| Totals          | 30 | 1 | 4 | 1   | 5  | 6  | 15  | .133 |

a-Struck out for Jeffers in the 7th. b-Grounded into a double play for Avila in the 9th.

#### **BATTING**

2B: Cruz (1, Greinke).

TB: Buxton; Cruz 2; Polanco, J; Sanó.

RBI : Cruz (1). 2-out RBI : Cruz.

Runners left in scoring position, 2 out : Cruz; Rosario, E; Sanó 2.

GIDP : Astudillo. Team RISP : 0-for-7. Team LOB : 7.

**BASERUNNING** 

SB: Buxton (1, 2nd base off Greinke/Maldonado).

**FIELDING** 

E: Polanco, J (1, throw).

Outfield assists: Buxton (Maldonado at 3rd base).

| Houston   | IP  | Н | R | ER | ВВ | SO | HR | ERA  | Minnesota  | IP  | Н | R | ER | ВВ | so | HR | ERA  |
|-----------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|------|------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|------|
| Greinke   | 4.0 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 2.25 | Maeda      | 5.0 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 3  | 5  | 0  | 0.00 |
| Valdez, F | 5.0 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 2  | 5  | 0  | 0.00 | May        | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0.00 |
| Totals    | 9.0 | 4 | 1 | 1  | 5  | 6  | 0  | 1.00 | Duffey     | 1.0 | 3 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 9.00 |
|           |     |   |   |    |    |    |    |      | Rogers, Ta | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0.00 |
|           |     |   |   |    |    |    |    |      | Romo       | 0.2 | 2 | 3 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0.00 |
|           |     |   |   |    |    |    |    |      | Thielbar   | 0.1 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0.00 |
|           |     |   |   |    |    |    |    |      | Totals     | 9.0 | 8 | 4 | 1  | 5  | 7  | 0  | 1.00 |

Duffey pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

Pitches-strikes: Greinke 79-46; Valdez, F 66-44; Maeda 91-52; May 11-6; Duffey 20-13; Rogers, Ta 10-7; Romo 23-13; Thielbar 13-10.

Groundouts-flyouts: Greinke 4-4; Valdez, F 6-2; Maeda 1-4; May 1-1; Duffey 1-0; Rogers, Ta 0-1; Romo 1-1; Thielbar 1-0.

Batters faced: Greinke 17; Valdez, F 18; Maeda 20; May 3; Duffey 6; Rogers, Ta 3; Romo 6; Thielbar 2.

Inherited runners-scored: Rogers, Ta 1-0; Thielbar 3-2.

Umpires: HP: D.J. Reyburn. 1B: Manny Gonzalez. 2B: Tim Timmons. 3B: Ron Kulpa. LF: Laz Diaz. RF: Todd Tichenor.

**Official Scorer**: Gregg Wong **Weather**: 58 degrees, Partly Cloudy

Wind: 3 mph, R To L First pitch: 1:10 PM Venue: Target Field September 29, 2020 Houston Astros 4, Minnesota Twins 1 Sep 29th, 2020

#### Astros starting lineup:

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

#### Twins starting lineup:

Luis Arraez (2B), Byron Buxton (CF), Max Kepler (RF), Nelson Cruz (DH), Eddie Rosario (LF), Miguel Sano (1B), Jorge Polanco (SS), Ryan Jeffers (C), Marwin Gonzalez (3B), Kenta Maeda (P)

Umpires -- HP: D.J. Reyburn. 1B: Manny Gonzalez. 2B: Tim Timmons. 3B: Ron Kulpa. LF: Laz Diaz. RF: Todd Tichenor.

Gametime Weather: 58 degrees, Partly Cloudy

Wind: 3 mph, R To L

First pitch by Kenta Maeda at 1:10 PM local time.

Astros 1st (Astros 0, Twins 0) -- George Springer grounds out, Marwin Gonzalez to Miguel Sano. Jose Altuve flies out to Max Kepler. Michael Brantley doubles to left field. Alex Bregman lines out to Jorge Polanco.

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

Twins 1st (Astros 0, Twins 0) -- Luis Arraez grounds out, Carlos Correa to Yuli Gurriel. Byron Buxton singles to right-center field. Byron Buxton steals 2nd base. Max Kepler walks. Nelson Cruz walks, Byron Buxton to 3rd; Max Kepler to 2nd. Eddie Rosario lines out to Yuli Gurriel. Twins challenged (play at 1st), call on the field was upheld: Miguel Sano grounds out, Alex Bregman to Yuli Gurriel.

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

Astros 2nd (Astros 0, Twins 0) -- Kyle Tucker flies out to Byron Buxton. Yuli Gurriel strikes out swinging. Carlos Correa walks. Josh Reddick strikes out on foul tip. (0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Twins 2nd (Astros 0, Twins 0) -- Jorge Polanco grounds out, Yuli Gurriel to Zack Greinke. Ryan Jeffers flies out to Kyle Tucker. Marwin Gonzalez grounds out, Yuli Gurriel to Zack Greinke.

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

Astros 3rd (Astros 0, Twins 0) -- Martin Maldonado struck out looking. George Springer lines out to Max Kepler. Jose Altuve flies out to Byron Buxton. (0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Twins 3rd (Twins 1, Astros 0) -- Luis Arraez flies out to Kyle Tucker. Byron Buxton strikes out swinging. Max Kepler walks. Nelson Cruz doubles to right field, Max Kepler scores. Eddie Rosario flies out to George Springer.

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

Astros 4th (Twins 1, Astros 0) -- Michael Brantley pops out to Marwin Gonzalez. Alex Bregman walks. Kyle Tucker singles to right-center field, Alex Bregman to 2nd. Yuli Gurriel lines out to Byron Buxton. Carlos Correa walks, Alex Bregman to 3rd; Kyle Tucker to 2nd. Josh Reddick strikes out swinging.

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

Twins 4th (Twins 1, Astros 0) -- Miguel Sano lines out to Yuli Gurriel. Jorge Polanco flies out to Kyle Tucker. Ryan Jeffers lines out to Kyle Tucker.

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

Astros 5th (Twins 1, Astros 0) -- Martin Maldonado strikes out swinging. George Springer flies out to Byron Buxton. Jose Altuve pops out to Miguel Sano.

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

Twins 5th (Twins 1, Astros 0) -- Pitcher Change: Framber Valdez replaces Zack Greinke. Marwin Gonzalez walks. Luis Arraez walks, Marwin Gonzalez to 2nd. Byron Buxton struck out looking. Max Kepler flies out to Kyle Tucker. Nelson Cruz grounds out, Alex Bregman to Yuli Gurriel.

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

Astros 6th (Twins 1, Astros 0) -- Pitcher Change: Trevor May replaces Kenta Maeda. Michael Brantley grounds out to Miguel Sano. Alex Bregman flies out to Eddie Rosario. Kyle Tucker pops out to Jorge Polanco.

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

Twins 6th (Twins 1, Astros 0) -- Eddie Rosario grounds out, Alex Bregman to Yuli Gurriel. Miguel Sano lines out to Josh Reddick. Jorge Polanco strikes out swinging. (0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Astros 7th (Astros 1, Twins 1) -- Pitcher Change: Tyler Duffey replaces Trevor May. Yuli Gurriel grounds out, Marwin Gonzalez to Miguel Sano. Carlos Correa strikes out swinging. Josh Reddick singles to left-center field. Martin Maldonado singles to shallow left field, Josh Reddick to 2nd. George Springer singles up the middle, Josh Reddick scores; Martin Maldonado out at 3rd on the throw, Byron Buxton to Marwin Gonzalez.

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

Twins 7th (Astros 1, Twins 1) -- Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter Mitch Garver replaces Ryan Jeffers. Mitch Garver struck out looking. Marwin Gonzalez grounds out, Alex Bregman to Yuli Gurriel. Luis Arraez grounds out, Carlos Correa to Yuli Gurriel.

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

Astros 8th (Astros 1, Twins 1) -- Defensive Substitution: Alex Avila replaces Mitch Garver, batting 8th, playing catcher. Jose Altuve walks. Pitcher Change: Taylor Rogers replaces Tyler Duffey. Michael Brantley strikes out swinging. Alex Bregman flies out to Eddie Rosario. Kyle Tucker lines out to Max Kepler.

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

Twins 8th (Astros 1, Twins 1) -- Byron Buxton strikes out swinging. Max Kepler flies out to Kyle Tucker. Nelson Cruz strikes out swinging. (0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Astros 9th (Astros 4, Twins 1) -- Pitcher Change: Sergio Romo replaces Taylor Rogers. Yuli Gurriel singles to right-center field. Carlos Correa singles to center field, Yuli Gurriel to 2nd. Josh Reddick pops out to Marwin Gonzalez in foul territory. Martin Maldonado flies out to Eddie Rosario. George Springer reaches on a fielder's choice, fielded by Jorge Polanco, Yuli Gurriel to 3rd; throwing error by Jorge Polanco. Jose Altuve walks, Yuli Gurriel scores; Carlos Correa to 3rd; George Springer to 2nd. Pitcher Change: Caleb Thielbar replaces Sergio Romo. Michael Brantley singles to right-center field, Carlos Correa scores; George Springer scores; Jose Altuve to 3rd. Alex Bregman grounds into a force out, Jorge Polanco to Luis Arraez. Michael Brantley out at 2nd.

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

Twins 9th (Astros 4, Twins 1) -- Eddie Rosario grounds out to Yuli Gurriel. Miguel Sano singles to right-center field. Jorge Polanco singles to right field, Miguel Sano to 2nd. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter Williams Astudillo replaces Alex Avila. Williams Astudillo grounds into double play, Alex Bregman to Yuli Gurriel, Miguel Sano out at 3rd, Williams Astudillo out at 1st.

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

#### Minnesota Twins Hitting - 2020 - Postseason (Combined) - All Players

| # Player        | Team  | В | AVG  | G | AB | R | Н | ТВ | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | ВВ | IBB | so | SB | CS | OBP  | SLG  | OPS   | PA | SAC | SF | HBP | GIDP | Е |
|-----------------|-------|---|------|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|------|------|-------|----|-----|----|-----|------|---|
| 2 Arraez, L     | MIN   | L | .000 | 1 | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | .250 | .000 | .250  | 4  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0 |
| 64 Astudillo, W | MIN   | R | .000 | 1 | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | .000 | .000 | .000  | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1    | 0 |
| 16 Avila, A     | MIN   | L | .000 | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | .000 | .000 | .000  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0 |
| 25 Buxton, B    | MIN   | R | .250 | 1 | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 3  | 1  | 0  | .250 | .250 | .500  | 4  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0 |
| 23 Cruz, N      | MIN   | R | .333 | 1 | 3  | 0 | 1 | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 1  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | .500 | .667 | 1.167 | 4  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0 |
| 8 Garver, M     | MIN   | R | .000 | 1 | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | .000 | .000 | .000  | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0 |
| 9 Gonzalez, M   | MIN   | S | .000 | 1 | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | .333 | .000 | .333  | 3  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0 |
| 39 Jeffers, R   | MIN   | R | .000 | 1 | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | .000 | .000 | .000  | 2  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0 |
| 26 Kepler, M    | MIN   | L | .000 | 1 | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | .500 | .000 | .500  | 4  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0 |
| 11 Polanco, J   | MIN   | S | .250 | 1 | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | .250 | .250 | .500  | 4  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 1 |
| 20 Rosario, E   | MIN   | L | .000 | 1 | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | .000 | .000 | .000  | 4  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0 |
| 22 Sanó, M      | MIN   | R | .250 | 1 | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | .250 | .250 | .500  | 4  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0 |
|                 | RAINI |   | 122  | 1 | 20 | 1 | 4 | _  | 1  | ^  | 0  | 1   | _  | 0   | 6  | 1  | 0  | 257  | 167  | 424   | 25 | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1    | 4 |

### Minnesota Twins Pitching - 2020 - Postseason (Combined) - All Players

| # Player       | Team | т | w | L | ERA  | G | GS | CG | SHO | GF | HLD | sv | svo | IP  | Н | R | ER | HR | НВ | ВВ | IBB | so | AVG  | WP | ВК | GIDP | TBF |
|----------------|------|---|---|---|------|---|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|------|-----|
| 21 Duffey, T   | MIN  | R | 0 | 0 | 9.00 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1.0 | 3 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 1  | .600 | 0  | 0  | 0    | 6   |
| 18 Maeda, K    | MIN  | R | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 5.0 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0   | 5  | .118 | 0  | 0  | 0    | 20  |
| 65 May, T      | MIN  | R | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0    | 3   |
| 55 Rogers, T   | MIN  | L | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0    | 3   |
| 54 Romo, S     | MIN  | R | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0.2 | 2 | 3 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0  | .400 | 0  | 0  | 0    | 6   |
| 72 Thielbar, C | MIN  | L | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0.1 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | .500 | 0  | 0  | 0    | 2   |
|                | MIN  |   | 0 | 1 | 1.00 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 9.0 | 8 | 4 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 5  | 0   | 7  | .229 | 0  | 0  | 0    | 40  |

#### Houston Astros Hitting - 2020 - Postseason (Combined) - All Players

| # Player        | Team | В | AVG  | G | AB | R | Н | ТВ | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | ВВ | IBB | SO | SB | CS | OBP  | SLG  | OPS   | PA | SAC | SF | HBP | GIDP | Е |
|-----------------|------|---|------|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|------|------|-------|----|-----|----|-----|------|---|
| 27 Altuve, J    | HOU  | R | .000 | 1 | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 2  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | .400 | .000 | .400  | 5  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0 |
| 23 Brantley, M  | HOU  | L | .400 | 1 | 5  | 0 | 2 | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | .400 | .600 | 1.000 | 5  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0 |
| 2 Bregman, A    | HOU  | R | .000 | 1 | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | .200 | .000 | .200  | 5  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0 |
| 1 Correa, C     | HOU  | R | .500 | 1 | 2  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | .750 | .500 | 1.250 | 4  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0 |
| 10 Gurriel, Y   | HOU  | R | .250 | 1 | 4  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | .250 | .250 | .500  | 4  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0 |
| 15 Maldonado, M | HOU  | R | .250 | 1 | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0  | .250 | .250 | .500  | 4  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0 |
| 22 Reddick, J   | HOU  | L | .250 | 1 | 4  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0  | .250 | .250 | .500  | 4  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0 |
| 4 Springer, G   | HOU  | R | .200 | 1 | 5  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | .200 | .200 | .400  | 5  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0 |
| 30 Tucker, K    | HOU  | L | .250 | 1 | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | .250 | .250 | .500  | 4  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0 |
|                 | HOU  |   | .229 | 1 | 35 | 4 | 8 | 9  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 4   | 5  | 0   | 7  | 0  | 0  | .325 | .257 | .582  | 40 | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0 |

## Houston Astros Pitching - 2020 - Postseason (Combined) - All Players

| # Player      | Team | Т | W | L | ERA  | G | GS | CG | SHO | GF | HLD | sv | SVO | IP  | Н | R | ER | HR | НВ | ВВ | IBB | SO | AVG  | WP | BK | GIDP | TBF |
|---------------|------|---|---|---|------|---|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|------|-----|
| 21 Greinke, Z | HOU  | R | 0 | 0 | 2.25 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 4.0 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0   | 1  | .143 | 0  | 0  | 0    | 17  |
| 59 Valdez, F  | HOU  | L | 1 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 5.0 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0   | 5  | .125 | 0  | 0  | 1    | 18  |
|               | HOU  |   | 1 | 0 | 1.00 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 9.0 | 4 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 5  | 0   | 6  | .133 | 0  | 0  | 1    | 35  |