

**HOUSTON ASTROS [10-18] vs. NEW YORK YANKEES [18-9]**

**RHP SPENCER ARRIGHETTI (2-0, 2.45) VS. RHP LUIS GIL (1-1, 4.11)**

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<b>GAME #29</b> .....	<b>HOME #16</b>
<b>ABOUT THE RECORD:</b>	
Overall Record: .....	10-18
Home Record: .....	7-8
--with Roof Open: .....	--
--with Roof Closed: .....	7-8
Road Record: .....	3-10
Current Streak: .....	Lost 2
Current Homestand: .....	0-2
Last Road Trip: .....	2-1
Last 5 Games: .....	2-3
Last 10 Games: .....	3-7
Series Record (prior to current series): .....	3-4-1
Sweeps: .....	1-1
When Scoring 4 or More Runs: .....	8-10
When Scoring 3 or Fewer Runs: .....	2-8
Shutouts: .....	2-1
In One-Run Games: .....	1-2
In Two-Run Games: .....	5-4
vs. Left-Handed Starters: .....	4-7
vs. Right-Handed Starters: .....	6-11
During the Day: .....	4-6
At Night: .....	6-12
When Scoring First: .....	7-6
Opponent Scores First: .....	3-12
Outhit Opponent: .....	8-2
Outhit by Opponent: .....	1-15
Equal Hits: .....	1-1
When Hitting Home Run: .....	8-12
No Home Runs: .....	2-6
Walkoff Home Runs: .....	--
Come-from-Behind Wins: .....	4
Largest Comeback: .....	6
Losses After Leading: .....	8
Last At-Bat Wins: .....	1
Largest Blown Lead: .....	5
Extra-Inning Games: .....	0-2
Different Batting Orders: .....	28
After Six Innings:	
Lead: 9-1 .....	Tied: 1-3 .....
Trail: 0-14	
After Seven Innings:	
Lead: 9-1 .....	Tied: 1-1 .....
Trail: 0-16	
After Eight Innings:	
Lead: 10-0 .....	Tied: 0-3 .....
Trail: 0-15	
<b>ASTROS VS. YANKEES (2025):</b>	
Overall: .....	3-3
Record as Home Team: .....	1-2
Record as Road Team: .....	2-1
<b>ASTROS VS. YANKEES (ALL-TIME):</b>	
Overall: .....	36-54
Record as Home Team: .....	16-28
Record as Road Team: .....	20-26
Postseason: .....	13-5

**TODAY'S MEDIA AVAILABILITY**  
The Astros clubhouse will be open to approved media from 10:10-11 a.m. Astros Manager **Joe Espada** will be available in the Astros dugout at approx. 11 a.m.

**THIS DATE IN ASTROS HISTORY**  
**APRIL 26**  
**1998** - The Astros shellac the Expos 15-0 in what ties as the largest margin of victory in a shutout game in franchise history...two Astros have four-hit games in **3B Sean Berry** and **CF Richard Hidalgo**, who both go 4x5...**LF Moises Alou** drives in five...**RHP Sean Bergman** (6IP) picks up the win, while **LHP Trevor Miller** earns a 3.0-inning save.

**TODAY'S GAME:** The Astros will try to salvage a victory in the finale this three-game series opposite the rival Yankees today at Daikin Park...**RHP Spencer Arrighetti**, who's 2-0 in his two starts this season, will put his perfect record up against **RHP Luis Gil** (1-1) and the Yankees.

**SPENCER'S GIFTS:** **RHP Spencer Arrighetti** has impressed in his two Major League starts, striking out 13 in 11.0 innings, while posting a .195 opponent average...this continues his run of success, as he opened his year at Triple A Sugar Land where he had three strong starts, posting a 1.26 ERA (2ER/14.1IP) with 20 strikeouts, a 0.77 WHIP and a .111 opponent average...Arrighetti has spent the majority of the last two years in Houston, making 38 apps. (36 starts) for the Astros, posting a 4.56 ERA (97ER/191.1IP) with 215 strikeouts in 191.1 innings.

**RIVALRY RENEWED:** The Astros went 3-3 against the Yankees in 2025, but have had their struggles vs. the Yankees since the start of the 2023 season, going 6-16 in their regular season games...in the postseason, the Astros and Yankees have played 18 games against each other since 2015, the most playoff games between any two teams in that span, with the Astros going 13-5 in those games with wins in all four postseason series (2015 WC; 2017 ALCS; 2019 ALCS; 2022 ALCS).

**ON THE OFFENSIVE:** The Astros lead the AL in most key offensive categories...the Yankees rank second to the Astros in runs, OBP, SLG and OPS.

<b>Runs (+5)</b>	<b>OBP (+12)</b>
1. HOU: 144	1. HOU: .346
2. NYY: 142	2. NYY: .334
<b>Batting Avg (+2)</b>	<b>SLG (+5)</b>
1. HOU: .259	1. HOU: .436
2. TOR: .257	2. NYY: .431
<b>OPS (+17)</b>	<b>TB (+35)</b>
1. HOU: .782	1. HOU: 415
2. NYY: .765	2. DET: 380
<b>Doubles (+7)</b>	
1. HOU: 61	
2. DET: 54	

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:** The Astros would like to wish TV broadcaster **Geoff Blum** a Happy 53rd Birthday today...Blum shares a birthday with the Yankees **Aaron Judge** and Astros HOFer **Mike Scott**.

**YESTERDAY'S ROSTER MOVE:** The Astros reinstated **LHP Bennett Sousa** from the 15-day IL yesterday...he took the roster spot of **LHP Colton Gordon**, who was optioned to Triple A Sugar Land after Friday's game.

**ABOUT LAST NIGHT:** The Astros and Yankees played a tight ballgame thru the 6th before the Yankees tacked on six runs over the final 3.0 frames in the Astros 8-3 loss...**RHP Mike Burrows** (2ER/5IP) fanned eight in his 5.0 innings, but did not factor into the decision...**SS Carlos Correa** (2x3) had a strong game, as he connected for a double and homer, scoring two of the Astros three games.

**GUN 'EM DOWN:** **C Christian Vázquez** threw out **SS José Caballero** attempting to steal third base in the 3rd and 7th innings last night...Vázquez has thrown out seven baserunners attempting to steal (in 14 attempts), ranking tied for second in the AL.

**KID TAKEOVER:** Kids will take over Daikin Park today, including students from **Tomball ISD**, who are performing the National Anthem...**Kids Take the Field** presented by Whataburger is set for pregame, while **Kids Run the Bases**, presented by Olshan Foundation Solutions will take place following the game for kids in attendance ages 5-12.

**THE ORDER:** The Astros have used 28 different batting orders in their 28 games so far this season...only **LF Yordan Alvarez** has started every game in the same spot in the lineup (second).

**ON THE LEADERBOARD:** **Yordan Alvarez** has had a torrid start to this season, currently leading the Majors in total bases (77), OBP (.464), and OPS (1.219), ranking tied for first in hits (36), extra-base hits (19), batting average (.353) and in homers (11), and second in RBI (26) and SLG (.755).

**STALKING THE PUMA:** **LF Yordan Alvarez** has matched the Astros franchise record with 11 home runs in the club's first 28 games of a season, a feat he also accomplished in the 2022 season...the only other Astro with 11 homers with the club's first 28 games was **OF Lance Berkman**, who did so in both 2002 and 2006...should Alvarez homer today, he would be the first player in franchise history to hit 12 homers within the club's first 29 games.

**WE'RE GOING STREAKING!:** **LF Yordan Alvarez** is on an active 11-game hitting streak in which he's hit .391 (18x46) with four doubles, five homers, 12 RBI and a 1.233 OPS...the streak is the second-longest of his career, trailing only a 13-game streak, which was posted from May 2-16, 2023...lastly, Alvarez's streak is the longest active streak in the AL and the longest by an Astro this season.

**TUVE'S MILESTONES:** The remarkable **2B Jose Altuve** is in his 16th season as an Astro...notes on his recently achieved and upcoming milestones:

- Altuve played in his 2,000th career game on Tuesday at CLE, making him just the third player in franchise history to reach that milestone, joining **Craig Biggio** (2,850) and **Jeff Bagwell** (2,150).
- with 897 career RBI, Altuve needs three RBI to become the fifth player in club history to reach 900 RBI.
- with 238 career homers as a second baseman, Altuve needs one homer to tie **Lou Whitaker** for seventh in homers among second baseman in MLB history.

**HARD TO HIT:** Opponents are hitting just .155 (9x58) vs. **RHP Kai-Wei Teng**, who is just the second Taiwanese-born player to appear with the Astros in their history...among AL relievers, Teng ranks tied for second in innings (16.2) and tied for eighth in strikeouts (16)...Teng was acquired by the Astros this offseason via trade from the Giants.

**OUT ON REHAB:** **LF Zach Dezenzo** played in his third rehab game for Triple A Sugar Land last night, going 1x2 with a double and two walks...Dezenzo has been sidelined this entire season while recovering from a right elbow sprain.

**MINOR LEAGUE REPORT:** **RHP Brandon McPherson**, an undrafted free agent signing last season, tossed 4.0 scoreless innings with six strikeouts in a start for Double A Corpus Christi last night, lowering his season ERA to 3.24 through four starts.

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS (ALL TIMES CENTRAL)**

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PITCHERS	TELEVISION
Sunday, April 26	1:10 p.m.	New York (AL)	RHP Spencer Arrighetti (2-0, 2.45) vs. RHP Luis Gil (1-1, 4.11)	Space City Home Network
Monday, April 27			SCHEDULED OFF DAY	

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