

# Cease loses no-hit bid in 9th as Blue Jays beat Giants 10-0

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**Editor's note:** Coverage of the Diamondbacks vs. Padres, and Rockies vs. Dodgers games were unavailable as of press time.

SAN FRANCISCO — Toronto's Dylan Cease worked eight no-hit innings against the San Francisco Giants on Wednesday before allowing a single to Heliot Ramos leading off the ninth as the Blue Jays rolled to a 10-0 victory.

Cease (6-4) was pulled after Ramos' clean line-drive single to center and got a standing ovation from the San Francisco crowd. The All-Star right-hander threw a career-high 118 pitches, 81 for strikes. Former Giants reliever Tyler Rogers got the final three outs on four pitches.

Cease struck out 11 to increase his American League-leading total to 148.



Toronto Blue Jays pitcher Dylan Cease, middle, reacts with shortstop Andrés Giménez, left, and first baseman Vladimir Guerrero Jr. after San Francisco Giants' Heliot Ramos hit a single during the ninth inning of a baseball game on Wednesday in San Francisco.

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## BRAVES 3, PIRATES 0

PITTSBURGH — Joey Bart hit a two-run home run with two outs in the eighth inning, lifting the NL East-leading Atlanta to a win over his former team after Pittsburgh starter Jared Jones pitched six perfect innings before being lifted.

Bart, traded to the Braves from the Pirates on June 18, followed a double by Mike Yastrzemski with a 422-foot drive to left-centerfield off a slider from Dennis Santana (2-4). Drake Baldwin added an RBI single to center in the ninth.

Jones struck out eight on 77 pitches, including 53 strikes, to lower his ERA to 4.37 from 5.28. His bid was nearly ended by Bart with one out in the third, but a long drive to left was caught at the wall by Bryan Reynolds.

## RAYS 3, YANKEES 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Jonathan Aranda drove in three runs, Shane McCann pitched 6 1/3 innings and Tampa Bay beat New York to extend their AL East lead to five games.

McCann (8-5) scattered four hits and struck out five without a walk on 85 pitches. He had his longest outing of the season and his second consecutive start without giving up a run. Bryan Baker struck out the side in the ninth inning for his 25th save.

The Rays have struck out the Yankees 45 times in the first three games of the series.

## MARLINS 2, MARINERS 0

MIAMI — Kyle Stowers homered, major league batting leader Otto López had his 40th multi-hit game and Miami beat Seattle.

Tyler Phillips (2-3)

pitched five sharp innings, allowing four hits on 71 pitches, before three relievers finished off Miami's fifth straight victory. The Marlins are a major league-best 25-8 since June 1.

López went 2 for 4, increasing his average to .345 and becoming the first player since Houston's Jose Altuve in 2014 with 40 multi-hit games before the All-Star break. His fifth-inning double tied Luis Arraez in 2023 for the most hits by a Marlins player before the All-Star break at 126.

Xavier Edwards added an RBI triple on a two-hit night.

## TIGERS 6, ATHLETICS 1

DETROIT — Jake Rogers and Spencer Torkelson homered and Detroit won their fourth straight game, beating the Athletics.

Troy Melton (5-1) allowed one unearned run on four hits and a walk in 5 1/3 innings. He struck out nine as the Tigers won for the seventh time in eight games.

Jeffrey Springs (3-9) took the loss for the Athletics, who have lost five straight and nine of 10. He gave up six runs in 4 1/3 innings to fall to 0-9 in his last 15 starts.

## NATIONALS 8, ASTROS 2

WASHINGTON — CJ Abrams and Luis Garcia Jr. both hit their 20th homers of the season, and Washington pounded Houston.

Foster Griffin (10-2) allowed one run in seven innings for Washington, which took two of three from Houston to move two games over .500. Griffin's 10 victories are the most for a Nationals rookie since the club moved from

Montreal before the 2005 season.

Bryce Matthews had Houston's lone RBI on a fifth-inning single.

## CUBS 9, ORIOLES 7

BALTIMORE — Pete Crow-Armstrong hit two of Chicago's five home runs and the Cubs outslugged Baltimore.

Michael Conforto and Carson Kelly also went deep on the first two pitches of the fifth inning for Chicago, tying the game immediately after Pete Alonso's two-run shot had given Baltimore a 3-1 lead.

Chicago then scored five runs in the seventh, including a three-run shot by Seiya Suzuki.

Tyler O'Neill homered twice for Baltimore and Coby Mayo also went deep.

## METS 6, ROYALS 2

NEW YORK — Jared Young was plunked with the bases loaded in the eighth inning, sparking a five-run rally that lifted New York to a win over Kansas City.

Young took a 90 mph slider off his right elbow by Alex Lange (0-4), who allowed five straight baserunners with two outs. Brett Baty chased Lange with a two-run single and Young scored on a wild pitch by Jose Cuas, who then allowed an RBI single to Francisco Alvarez.

Brooks Raley (3-3) worked around Lane Thomas' double in the eighth.

Rookie A.J. Ewing hit his first career leadoff homer, a 420-foot blast off opener Steven Cruz. Ewing is the fifth Mets player to hit a leadoff homer this season.

Salvador Perez and Carter Jensen had RBI singles for the Royals.

## CARDINALS 5, BREWERS 1

ST. LOUIS — Alec Burleson and José Fermín homered, Michael McGreevy worked 6 1/3 strong innings and St. Louis snapped a seven-game losing streak against Milwaukee.

McGreevy (4-7) struck out six and allowed five hits and one run on his 26th birthday. The 26-year-old right-hander in his third big league campaign made his career-high 18th start of the season.

After the Cardinals' Masyn Winn hit a leadoff double in the first, Jordan Walker followed with an RBI double and Burleson drove in Walker with the third double of the inning.

Walker was 2 for 4 with two runs scored. Fermín hit a 404-foot solo homer to left-center in the fourth, extending the lead to 3-0. Burleson homered on a cutter from Jared Koenig that traveled an estimated 443 feet to right in the sixth.

Kyle Harrison (8-2) allowed four hits and three runs in four innings, striking out two in the loss. Garrett Mitchell led the Brewers with a single and a double.

## REDS 11, PHILLIES 5

CINCINNATI — Sal Stewart hit two homers — including one when Cincinnati went deep four times in the fourth inning — Noelvi Marte drove in four runs and the Reds defeated Philadelphia.

Chase Burns (11-1) picked up his 10th straight winning decision for the Reds, who are 3-7 in their last 10 games.

Kyle Schwarber hit his major league-leading 32nd homer for the Phillies. J.T. Realmuto also went deep.

## RED SOX 5, WHITE SOX 0

CHICAGO — Jake Bennett allowed four hits in seven innings, Tsung-Cheng Cheng had his first multi-RBI game and Boston beat the Chicago for their fifth straight victory.

Boston has won 10 of 12 and 13 of its last 18.

Bennett (4-3) has allowed more than two runs just twice in eight starts. He struck out four and walked one.

Cheng had an RBI single in the third to give the Red Sox a 1-0 lead, and Ceddanne Rafaela drove in Cheng two batters later.

Anthony Seigler came across on a wild pitch from Davis Martin (9-4), but Seigler left the game after a collision with catcher Kyle Teel at the plate.

## TWINS 6, GUARDIANS 5

MINNEAPOLIS — Alan Roden hit a game-winning RBI single in the ninth inning as the Minnesota Twins beat Cleveland 6-5 on Wednesday night for their fourth straight win over the Guardians.

The Twins have won four in a row and five of six overall.

Roden singled twice and drove in two runs. Kody Clemens went 3 for 4 with a double and an RBI, and Brooks Lee singled twice and drove in a pair of runs.

Yoendrys Gómez (1-0) pitched a scoreless ninth for his first win this season. Brayan Rocchio and Rhys Hoskins homered for the Guardians.

## ANGELS 13, RANGERS 1

ARLINGTON, Texas — Mike Trout hit a two-run homer in his return from the injured list, Jo Adell had two home runs and drove in a career-high five runs and the Los Angeles Angels beat the Texas

Rangers 13-1 on Wednesday night.

Trout, who missed 17 games due to a strained right hamstring, hit a 438-foot shot that gave the Angels an 11-0 lead in the eighth. Trout has 48 career homers against the Rangers, the most by any player since the franchise moved to Texas in 1972 and the second-most ever against the club. Reggie Jackson hit 54 home runs against the Washington Senators/Texas Rangers.

Adell hit a two-run shot in the fourth inning and a three-run homer in the fifth that made it 7-0.

Vaughn Grissom went 4 for 5 with a double and four RBIs, and Zach Neto was 3 for 4 with two doubles and three runs. Denzer Guzman and Jose Siri each had two hits.

Angels starter Walbert Ureña threw 90 pitches and walked five in four scoreless innings before he was replaced by Samy Natera Jr. (1-0) to begin the fifth. Natera, a rookie left-hander, had five strikeouts in two perfect innings for his first career win.



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# Contreras, Caglianone latest to commit to Home Run Derby

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Boston's Willson Contreras and Kansas City's Jac Caglianone are the latest sluggers to commit to participating in the Home Run Derby on Monday in Philadelphia.

The 34-year-old Contreras has 20 homers in 306 at-bats, which stands just a few shy of the career best of 24 he had for the Chicago Cubs in 2019. He is looking to become the first Red Sox player to win a Home Run Derby since David Ortiz in 2010.

Contreras and the 23-year-old Caglianone join Ben Rice from the New York Yankees and Tampa Bay's Junior Caminero in the competition. The other four participants have not yet been announced.

Five Kansas City players have previously participated in the event: Bo Jackson (1989), Danny Tartabull (1991), Mike Moustakas (2017), Salvador Perez (2021) and Bobby Witt Jr. (2024). None have come away with the title.

Witt was the runner-up in 2024 when he hit 50 home runs in total. He hit 13 HRs in the final round, one shy of Teoscar Hernandez's 14.



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Boston Red Sox's Willson Contreras runs after hitting a three-run home run during the third inning of a baseball game against the Los Angeles Angels on Sunday in Anaheim, Calif.