

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 8/27/2023

Houston Texans at New Orleans Saints

Start Time: 7:11 PM CDT

at Caesars Superdome, New Orleans, LA

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Partly Cloudy

Temp: 102° F (38.9° C) Humidity: 41%, Wind: N 13 mph

Closed Stadium on UBU Speed Series S5 Turf

Outdoor Weather: Partly Cloudy

Officials

Referee: Blakeman, Clete (34)

Umpire: Campbell, Scott (0)

Down Judge: McKenzie, Dana (8)

Line Judge: Mapp, Julian (10)

Field Judge: Brown, Terry (43)

Side Judge: van Pham, Lo (99)

Back Judge: Monroe, Jonah (120)

Replay Official: Adams, Chad (0)

Lineups

Houston Texans				New Orleans Saints			
Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
WR	12 N.Collins	DE	51 W.Anderson	WR	17 A.Perry	DE	98 P.Turner
LT	78 L.Tunsil	DT	96 M.Collins	WR	85 J.Kirklin	DE	92 T.Kpassagnon
LG	63 M.Deiter	DT	98 S.Rankins	LT	66 L.Kidd	DL	97 M.Roach
C	70 J.Scruggs	DE	52 J.Greenard	LG	75 A.Peat	DT	90 B.Bresee
RG	69 S.Mason	LB	48 C.Harris	C	73 M.Garcia	LB	59 J.Smith
RT	77 G.Fant	LB	6 D.Perryman	RG	76 C.Throckmorton	LB	45 N.Sewell
TE	84 T.Quitoriano	LB	35 J.Hansen	RT	72 S.Norton	LB	52 D.Jackson
WR	2 R.Woods	CB	30 K.Hollman	TE	86 J.Holtz	DB	31 J.Howden
QB	7 C.Stroud	CB	16 S.Griffin	TE	80 J.Graham	CB	1 A.Taylor
TE	40 D.Keene	S	1 J.Ward	QB	2 J.Winston	CB	27 I.Yiadam
RB	31 D.Pierce	S	5 J.Pitre	RB	25 K.Miller	CB	28 L.Johnson

Substitutions

CB 0 D.King, QB 3 E.Perry, CB 4 T.Thomas, QB 10 D.Mills, WR 13 N.Dell, DB 14 D.Joiner, K 15 K.Fairbairn, WR 17 J.Camp, WR 19 X.Hutchinson, CB 20 C.Dantzler, RB 22 M.Boone, S 23 E.Murray, S 25 G.Arnold, RB 26 D.Singletary, WR 27 A.Humphries, S 29 M.Stewart, LB 32 G.Wallow, TE 34 N.Vannett, CB 37 D.Ross, CB 38 J.Francis, LB 39 H.To'oTo'o, LB 42 C.Littleton, P 43 T.Zentner, DE 45 J.Martin, LS 46 J.Weeks, RB 49 L.Rountree, DE 55 J.Hughes, LB 57 N.Hewitt, G 59 K.Green, G 60 K.Sutherland, G/T 65 T.Beach, C/G 68 J.Patterson, DE 73 A.Gaye, T 74 R.Coward, DE 75 A.Odeleye, T 76 A.Deculus, C 79 J.Morrissey, TE 81 J.Murray, WR 82 S.Sims, TE 83 D.Schultz, WR 85 N.Brown, TE 86 M.Schreck, TE 87 E.Tomlinson, WR 88 J.Johnson, DT 90 B.Cowart, DE 92 D.Horton, DT 93 K.Hinish, DT 94 K.Davis, DE 95 D.Rivers, DT 97 H.Ridgeway

Substitutions

S 0 U.Amadi, K 3 W.Lutz, P 5 B.Gillikin, QB 14 J.Haener, WR 15 K.Baker, K 19 B.Grupe, S 24 J.Abram, RB 35 E.Merriweather, DB 36 A.Johnson, DB 37 T.Pride, S 38 S.Monday, P 39 L.Hedley, LB 40 N.Anderson, LB 42 T.Summers, DB 44 A.Frye, FB 46 A.Prentice, RB 47 J.Bargas, DB 48 J.Gray, LS 49 Z.Wood, DE 54 N.Lalos, DE 55 I.Foskey, DT 57 P.Emili, LB 58 A.Orji, G 61 C.Filiaga, G 62 T.Kraemer, OL 64 N.Saldiveri, OL 65 A.Pihlstrom, OT 68 M.Evans, DL 77 J.Cage, TE 87 L.Krull, WR 88 S.Davis, DE 91 K.Phillips, DT 95 J.Heflin

Did Not Play

WR 8 J.Metchie, TE 9 B.Jordan, P 11 C.Johnston, QB 18 C.Keenum, CB 21 S.Nelson, CB 24 D.Stingley, RB 28 G.Doaks, RB 33 D.Ogunbowale, S 36 B.Hill, FB 47 A.Beck, DE 50 C.Winovich, LB 53 B.Cashman, DT 56 T.Booker, LB 58 C.Kirksey, T 67 C.Heck, T 71 T.Howard, T 72 J.Jones, WR 89 J.Wayne, DT 91 R.Lopez

Did Not Play

QB 4 D.Carr, S 6 M.Maye, TE 7 T.Hill, WR 10 T.Smith, WR 12 C.Olave, WR 13 M.Thomas, WR 18 K.Kirkwood, LB 20 P.Werner, CB 21 B.Roby, WR/RS 22 R.Shaheed, CB 23 M.Lattimore, CB 29 P.Adebo, RB 30 J.Williams, S 32 T.Mathieu, WR 33 K.Merriitt, RB 34 D.Williams, RB 41 A.Kamara, LB 43 R.Connelly, C/G 51 C.Ruiz, LB 53 Z.Baun, LB 56 D.Davis, T 67 L.Young, OT 70 T.Penning, T 71 R.Ramczyk, OL 74 J.Hurst, C/G 78 E.McCoy, TE 81 J.James, TE 82 F.Moreau, TE 83 J.Johnson, WR 84 L.Bowden, DT 93 N.Shepherd, DE 94 C.Jordan, DE 96 C.Granderson, DT 99 K.Saunders

Not Active

Not Active

Field Goals (made () & missed)

K.Fairbairn	(28)	B.Grupe	(38) (50) 60WR				
		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Houston Texans	7	3	7	0	0	17
HOME:	New Orleans Saints	0	7	3	3	0	13

Scoring Plays

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Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Texans	1	7:17	N.Collins 3 yd. pass from C.Stroud (K.Fairbairn kick) (6-43, 3:17)	7	0
Saints	2	14:20	J.Graham 3 yd. pass from J.Winston (W.Lutz kick) (10-63, 5:18)	7	7
Texans	2	1:49	K.Fairbairn 28 yd. Field Goal (11-37, 5:25)	10	7
Saints	3	6:25	B.Grupe 38 yd. Field Goal (12-65, 6:28)	10	10
Texans	3	2:21	M.Boone 11 yd. run (K.Fairbairn kick) (9-74, 4:04)	17	10
Saints	4	9:03	B.Grupe 50 yd. Field Goal (5-35, 1:59)	17	13
Paid Attendance: 70,053				Time: 2:56	

Final Individual Statistics

Houston Texans									New Orleans Saints												
RUSHING			ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		RUSHING			ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					
M.Boone			7	51	7.3	21	1		E.Merriweather			8	32	4.0	11	0					
L.Rountree			10	31	3.1	7	0		J.Haener			2	32	16.0	26	0					
D.Pierce			5	30	6.0	13	0		A.Prentice			2	18	9.0	11	0					
D.Singletary			7	22	3.1	9	0		K.Miller			8	14	1.8	6	0					
E.Perry			2	-3	-1.5	-1	0		S.Davis			1	-5	-5.0	-5	0					
Total			31	131	4.2	21	1		Total			21	91	4.3	26	0					
PASSING			ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING			ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
E.Perry			12	7	58	0/0	0	24	0	70.8	J.Haener			38	17	172	2/8	0	31	2	36.3
D.Mills			11	6	53	3/23	0	16	0	67.6	J.Winston			16	11	93	0/0	1	25	0	104.4
C.Stroud			4	2	16	0/0	1	13	0	100.0											
Total			27	15	127	3/23	1	24	0	80.3	Total			54	28	265	2/8	1	31	2	56.5
PASS RECEIVING			TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		PASS RECEIVING			TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
X.Hutchinson			6	4	48	12.0	24	0		L.Krull			15	7	106	15.1	31	0			
M.Boone			4	4	26	6.5	11	0		J.Kirklin			10	5	63	12.6	19	0			
A.Humphries			5	2	18	9.0	11	0		J.Graham			4	3	34	11.3	25	1			
D.Schultz			1	1	13	13.0	13	0		A.Perry			4	3	12	4.0	6	0			
J.Murray			1	1	8	8.0	8	0		K.Miller			4	3	10	3.3	5	0			
D.Singletary			1	1	7	7.0	7	0		S.Davis			6	2	18	9.0	11	0			
L.Rountree			1	1	4	4.0	4	0		K.Baker			4	2	17	8.5	15	0			
N.Collins			2	1	3	3.0	3	1		E.Merriweather			5	2	5	2.5	6	0			
J.Camp			2	0	0	0.0	0	0		A.Prentice			1	1	0	0.0	0	0			
J.Johnson			1	0	0	0.0	0	0													
R.Woods			1	0	0	0.0	0	0													
N.Dell			1	0	0	0.0	0	0													
Total			26	15	127	8.5	24	1		Total			53	28	265	9.5	31	1			
INTERCEPTIONS			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		INTERCEPTIONS			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					
G.Arnold			1	0	0.0	0	0														
C.Dantzler			1	0	0.0	0	0														
Total			2	0	0.0	0	0		Total			0	0	0	0	0					
PUNTING			NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING			NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		
T.Zentner			9	406	45.1	43.4	0	2	52	B.Gillikin			5	245	49.0	35.0	1	2	60		
										L.Hedley			2	91	45.5	45.5	0	1	47		
Total			9	406	45.1	43.4	0	2	52	Total			7	336	48.0	38.0	1	3	60		
PUNT RETURNS			NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		PUNT RETURNS			NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			
S.Sims			2	14	7.0	0	14	0		J.Kirklin			2	9	4.5	3	9	0			
N.Dell			1	26	26.0	0	26	0		U.Amadi			1	6	6.0	1	6	0			
D.King			1	10	10.0	0	10	0		[DOWNED]			2	0	0.0	0	0	0			
A.Humphries			1	0	0.0	1	0	0													
[TOUCHBACK]			1	0	0.0	0	0	0													
Total			5	50	10.0	1	26	0		Total			3	15	5.0	4	9	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS			NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		KICKOFF RETURNS			NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			
M.Boone			1	25	25.0	0	25	0		J.Kirklin			2	47	23.5	0	27	0			
S.Sims			1	23	23.0	0	23	0		E.Merriweather			1	14	14.0	0	14	0			
[TOUCHBACK]			2	0	0.0	0	0	0		[TOUCHBACK]			1	0	0.0	0	0	0			
Total			2	48	24.0	0	25	0		Total			3	61	20.3	0	27	0			

Houston Texans

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
D.Mills	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Patterson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Houston Texans vs New Orleans Saints

8/27/2023 at Caesars Superdome

Final Individual Statistics

New Orleans Saints

FUMBLES

	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
M.Roach	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Houston Texans vs New Orleans Saints
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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Texans	Home Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	11	18
By Rushing	3	5
By Passing	8	13
By Penalty	0	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-16-31.3%	8-20-40.0%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-1-0.0%	0-2-0.0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	235	348
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	61	77
Average gain per offensive play	3.9	4.5
NET YARDS RUSHING	131	91
Total Rushing Plays	31	21
Average gain per rushing play	4.2	4.3
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-3	4-9
NET YARDS PASSING	104	257
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	3-23	2-8
Gross yards passing	127	265
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	27-15-0	54-28-2
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	3.5	4.6
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	4-3-1	4-2-2
PUNTS Number and Average	9-45.1	7-48.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	43.4	38.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	50	15
No. and Yards Punt Returns	5-50	3-15
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	2-48	3-61
No. and Yards Interception Returns	2-0	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	5-45	2-15
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-0	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	2	1
Rushing	1	0
Passing	1	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2	1-1
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	1-1
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-1	2-3
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-3-67%	1-1-100%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	0-0-0%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	17	13
TIME OF POSSESSION	29:51	30:09

Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Houston Texans

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	12:04	11:02	1:02	Punt	HST 20	3	3	0	3	0	HST 23	Punt
2	10:34	7:17	3:17	Punt	NO 43	6	43	0	43	3	* NO 3	Touchdown
3	5:45	4:38	1:07	Punt	HST 17	3	-4	0	-4	0	HST 13	Punt
4	14:20	13:25	0:55	Kickoff	HST 25	3	9	0	9	0	HST 34	Punt
5	11:57	9:49	2:08	Punt	HST 29	3	-11	0	-11	0	HST 18	Punt
6	7:14	1:49	5:25	Downs	NO 47	11	47	-10	37	3	* NO 10	Field Goal
7	0:21	0:00	0:21	Punt	HST 6	1	3	0	3	0	HST 6	End of Half
8	15:00	12:53	2:07	Kickoff	HST 25	4	17	0	17	1	HST 42	Punt
9	6:25	2:21	4:04	Kickoff	HST 26	9	74	0	74	4	* NO 11	Touchdown
10	1:30	14:50	1:40	Punt	HST 33	3	14	-10	4	0	HST 37	Punt
11	13:26	11:02	2:24	Punt	HST 18	3	15	-9	6	0	HST 24	Punt
12	9:03	7:11	1:52	Kickoff	HST 26	3	6	0	6	0	HST 32	Punt
13	4:37	2:20	2:17	Missed FG	50	5	18	-10	8	0	NO 42	Downs
14	1:53	1:30	0:23	Interception	HST 20	3	4	0	4	0	HST 24	Punt
15	0:49	0:00	0:49	Interception	HST 21	2	-3	0	-3	0	HST 19	End of Game

(426) Average HST 28

New Orleans Saints

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	12:04	2:56	Kickoff	NO 15	6	35	0	35	2	50	Punt
2	11:02	10:34	0:28	Punt	NO 31	3	0	0	0	0	NO 31	Punt
3	7:17	5:45	1:32	Kickoff	NO 34	3	3	0	3	0	NO 37	Punt
4	4:38	14:20	5:18	Punt	NO 37	10	63	0	63	4	* HST 3	Touchdown
5	13:25	11:57	1:28	Punt	NO 19	3	6	0	6	0	NO 25	Punt
6	9:49	7:14	2:35	Punt	NO 31	7	17	0	17	1	50	Downs
7	1:49	0:21	1:28	Kickoff	NO 15	7	32	0	32	2	NO 47	Punt
8	12:53	6:25	6:28	Punt	NO 15	12	65	0	65	3	HST 20	Field Goal
9	2:21	1:30	0:51	Kickoff	NO 25	3	3	-5	-2	0	NO 23	Punt
10	14:50	13:26	1:24	Punt	NO 28	3	7	0	7	0	NO 35	Punt
11	11:02	9:03	1:59	Punt	NO 34	5	35	0	35	1	HST 31	Field Goal
12	7:11	4:37	2:34	Punt	NO 35	7	23	0	23	2	HST 42	Missed FG
13	2:20	1:53	0:27	Downs	NO 42	4	34	0	34	2	HST 24	Interception
14	1:30	0:49	0:41	Punt	NO 32	7	25	0	25	1	HST 43	Interception

(393) Average NO 28

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Houston Texans	5:26	8:49	7:41	7:55		29:51
Home	New Orleans Saints	9:34	6:11	7:19	7:05		30:09

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Texans: 4 - HST 26

Saints: 4 - NO 22

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Final Defensive Statistics

Houston Texans	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
E.Murray	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Stewart	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Littleton	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Hansen	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Dantzler	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Harris	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Thomas	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.To'oTo'o	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Davis	1	2	3	1	6	1	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Griffin	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Arnold	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Ross	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.King	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Hollman	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Rivers	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Horton	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Hinish	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Odeleye	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Hewitt	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Perryman	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Pitre	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Hughes	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Greenard	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Gaye	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Wallow	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Ward	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Cowart	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Collins	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Ridgeway	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X.Hutchinson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Keene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Joiner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Patterson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	42	15	57	2	8	7	10	2	12	0	0		5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery

Final Defensive Statistics

Total	36	21	57	3	23	5	4	0	5	1	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
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First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES			TIME OF POSSESSION		
Texans	7	3 = 10	Texans	14:15	
Saints	0	7 = 7	Saints	15:45	

Scoring Plays					
Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Texans	1	7:17	N.Collins 3 yd. pass from C.Stroud (K.Fairbairn kick) (6-43, 3:17)	7	0
Saints	2	14:20	J.Graham 3 yd. pass from J.Winston (W.Lutz kick) (10-63, 5:18)	7	7
Texans	2	1:49	K.Fairbairn 28 yd. Field Goal (11-37, 5:25)	10	7

	Houston Texans	New Orleans Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	6	9
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	1 - 5 - 0	3 - 6 - 0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-8-37.5%	5-11-45.5%
TOTAL NET YARDS	90	156
Total Offensive Plays	29	39
NET YARDS RUSHING	55	32
NET YARDS PASSING	35	124
Gross Yards Passing	58	126
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	3-23	1-2
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	13 - 7 - 0	28 - 16 - 0
Punts-Number and Average	4 - 50.0	5 - 49.0
Penalties-Number and Yards	2 - 16	1 - 10
Fumbles-Number and Lost	1 - 0	0 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	1-2-50%	1-1-100%
Average Drive Start	HST 30	NO 26

Houston Texans										New Orleans Saints															
RUSHING					ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING					ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
D.Pierce					5	30	6.0	13	0	A.Prentice					2	18	9.0	11	0						
D.Singletary					7	22	3.1	9	0	K.Miller					8	14	1.8	6	0						
M.Boone					1	3	3.0	3	0																
Total					13	55	4.2	13	0	Total					10	32	3.2	11	0						
PASSING					ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING					ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
D.Mills					9	5	42	3/23	0	16	0	67.8	J.Winston					16	11	93	0/0	1	25	0	104.4
C.Stroud					4	2	16	0/0	1	13	0	100.0	J.Haener					12	5	33	1/2	0	14	0	49.3
Total					13	7	58	3/23	1	16	0	91.2	Total					28	16	126	1/2	1	25	0	80.4
PASS RECEIVING					TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING					TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
X.Hutchinson					4	3	24	8.0	16	0	J.Kirklin					8	3	37	12.3	18	0				
D.Schultz					1	1	13	13.0	13	0	J.Graham					4	3	34	11.3	25	1				
A.Humphries					1	1	11	11.0	11	0	K.Miller					4	3	10	3.3	5	0				
D.Singletary					1	1	7	7.0	7	0	L.Krull					3	2	23	11.5	14	0				
N.Collins					2	1	3	3.0	3	1	A.Perry					3	2	9	4.5	6	0				
J.Camp					1	0	0	0.0	0	0	S.Davis					2	1	11	11.0	11	0				
N.Dell					1	0	0	0.0	0	0	K.Baker					2	1	2	2.0	2	0				
R.Woods					1	0	0	0.0	0	0	A.Prentice					1	1	0	0.0	0	0				
											E.Merriweather					1	0	0	0.0	0	0				
Total					12	7	58	8.3	16	1	Total					28	16	126	7.9	25	1				

Houston Texans	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
M.Stewart	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
E.Murray	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Harris	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T.Thomas	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	10	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

First Half Summary

New Orleans Saints	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
N.Sewell	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Smith	4	1	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A.Taylor	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
I.Foskey	1	1	2	1	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	10	6	16	1	9	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Play By Play

First Quarter

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NO wins toss, elects to Receive, and HST elects to defend the South goal.

K.Fairbairn kicks 70 yards from HST 35 to NO -5. J.Kirklin to NO 15 for 20 yards (N.Hewitt).

New Orleans Saints at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:56)

1-10-NO 15	(14:56) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass short right to J.Graham pushed ob at NO 21 for 6 yards (K.Hollman; J.Ward).	
2-4-NO 21	(14:29) K.Miller right guard to NO 27 for 6 yards (K.Hollman).	R1
<u>1-10-NO 27</u>	(13:54) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass short left to J.Kirklin pushed ob at NO 45 for 18 yards (D.Perryman).	P2
<u>1-10-NO 45</u>	(13:24) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass short middle to A.Perry to HST 49 for 6 yards (C.Harris).	
2-4-HST 49	(12:51) K.Miller left tackle to 50 for -1 yards (J.Pitre).	
3-5-50	(12:16) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass incomplete short right to J.Graham (D.King).	
4-5-50	(12:12) B.Gillikin punts 50 yards to end zone, Center-Z.Wood, Touchback.	

Timeout at 12:04.

Houston Texans at 12:04

1-10-HST 20	(12:04) D.Pierce right tackle to HST 23 for 3 yards (J.Smith).	
2-7-HST 23	(11:28) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass incomplete deep left to N.Collins (A.Taylor).	
3-7-HST 23	(11:20) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass incomplete deep left to R.Woods.	
4-7-HST 23	(11:13) T.Zentner punts 52 yards to NO 25, Center-J.Weeks. U.Amadi to NO 31 for 6 yards (M.Stewart).	

Timeout at 11:02.

New Orleans Saints at 11:02

1-10-NO 31	(11:02) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass incomplete short left to J.Kirklin (S.Griffin) [M.Collins].	
2-10-NO 31	(10:58) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass incomplete short right to J.Kirklin (K.Hollman).	
3-10-NO 31	(10:51) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass incomplete deep left to S.Davis.	
4-10-NO 31	(10:47) B.Gillikin punts 38 yards to HST 31, Center-Z.Wood. N.Dell to NO 43 for 26 yards (D.Jackson).	

Timeout at 10:34.

Houston Texans at 10:34

1-10-NO 43	(10:34) (Shotgun) D.Pierce left guard to NO 41 for 2 yards (T.Kpassagnon; N.Sewell).	
2-8-NO 41	(9:59) D.Pierce right end to NO 35 for 6 yards (J.Howden).	
3-2-NO 35	(9:16) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass short right to D.Schultz to NO 22 for 13 yards (N.Sewell; A.Taylor).	P1
<u>1-10-NO 22</u>	(8:39) D.Pierce right guard to NO 9 for 13 yards (L.Johnson).	R2
<u>1-9-NO 9</u>	(8:02) D.Pierce left guard to NO 3 for 6 yards (J.Smith; D.Jackson).	
2-3-NO 3	(7:22) C.Stroud pass short left to N.Collins for 3 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	P3
	K.Fairbairn extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-T.Zentner.	

Timeout at 07:17.

HST 7 NO 0, 6 plays, 43 yards, 3:17 drive, 7:43 elapsed

K.Fairbairn kicks 45 yards from HST 35 to NO 20. E.Merriweather to NO 34 for 14 yards (X.Hutchinson).

New Orleans Saints at 7:17, (1st play from scrimmage 7:14)

1-10-NO 34	(7:14) J.Winston pass short left to K.Miller to NO 39 for 5 yards (S.Griffin; E.Murray).	
2-5-NO 39	(6:40) K.Miller right guard to NO 37 for -2 yards (J.Hughes).	
3-7-NO 37	(6:04) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass incomplete deep right to J.Kirklin (K.Hollman).	
4-7-NO 37	(5:57) B.Gillikin punts 60 yards to HST 3, Center-Z.Wood. S.Sims ran ob at HST 17 for 14 yards (N.Sewell).	

Houston Texans at 5:45

1-10-HST 17	(5:45) 10-D.Mills in at QB. D.Singleary right tackle to HST 21 for 4 yards (N.Sewell).	
2-6-HST 21	(5:12) (Shotgun) D.Mills sacked at HST 13 for -8 yards (M.Roach). FUMBLES (M.Roach) [M.Roach], recovered by HST-J.Patterson at HST 13. HST-J.Patterson was injured during the play. <i>Penalty on HST-M.Deiter, Offensive Holding, declined.</i>	

Timeout at 05:05.

3-14-HST 13	(4:51) D.Mills pass incomplete deep left to N.Dell [B.Bresee].	
4-14-HST 13	(4:45) T.Zentner punts 50 yards to NO 37, Center-J.Weeks, fair catch by U.Amadi.	

New Orleans Saints at 4:38

1-10-NO 37	(4:38) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass short left to A.Perry to NO 40 for 3 yards (S.Griffin; E.Murray).	
2-7-NO 40	(4:07) K.Miller left guard to NO 42 for 2 yards (J.Hansen).	
3-5-NO 42	(3:32) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass short middle to J.Kirklin to HST 47 for 11 yards (T.Thomas).	P3

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<u>1-10-HST 47</u>	(2:56) K.Miller right guard to HST 48 for -1 yards (J.Greenard, T.Thomas).	
2-11-HST 48	(2:15) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass short left to K.Miller to HST 47 for 1 yard (T.Thomas).	
3-10-HST 47	(1:28) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass short middle to S.Davis to HST 36 for 11 yards (E.Murray).	P4
<u>1-10-HST 36</u>	(:52) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass deep right to J.Graham to HST 11 for 25 yards (C.Harris) [H.Ridgeway].	P5
<u>1-10-HST 11</u>	(:11) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass short right to K.Miller pushed ob at HST 7 for 4 yards (C.Harris).	

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Houston Texans	7	5:26	1	2	0	3	1/3	0/0
New Orleans Saints	0	9:34	1	4	0	5	2/5	0/0

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

- 2-6-HST 7(15:00) K.Miller left guard to HST 3 for 4 yards (H.To'oTo'o; M.Stewart).
- 3-2-HST 3(14:25) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass short right to J.Graham for 3 yards, TOUCHDOWN.

W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-B.Gillikin.

P6

Timeout at 14:20.

HST 7 NO 7, 10 plays, 63 yards, 5:18 drive, 0:40 elapsed

W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Houston Texans at 14:20

- 1-10-HST 25(14:20) D.Mills pass incomplete deep middle to X.Hutchinson.
- 2-10-HST 25(14:15) (Shotgun) D.Singletary right guard to HST 34 for 9 yards (A.Taylor, T.Pride).
- 3-1-HST 34(13:37) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass incomplete short right to J.Camp (I.Yiadom).
- 4-1-HST 34(13:33) T.Zentner punts 47 yards to NO 19, Center-J.Weeks. J.Kirklin ran ob at NO 19 for no gain.

New Orleans Saints at 13:25

- 1-10-NO 19(13:25) 14-J.Haener in at QB. K.Miller right end to NO 23 for 4 yards (H.To'oTo'o).
- 2-6-NO 23(12:49) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short left to K.Baker to NO 25 for 2 yards (S.Griffin).
- 3-4-NO 25(12:13) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete short left to A.Perry.
- 4-4-NO 25(12:08) B.Gillikin punts 56 yards to HST 19, Center-Z.Wood. D.King to HST 29 for 10 yards (D.Jackson; J.Abram).

Houston Texans at 11:57

- 1-10-HST 29(11:57) D.Singletary right guard to HST 28 for -1 yards (J.Smith).
- 2-11-HST 28(11:20) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass short left to X.Hutchinson to HST 27 for -1 yards (J.Smith).
- 3-12-HST 27(10:40) (Shotgun) D.Mills sacked at HST 18 for -9 yards (I.Foskey).
- 4-21-HST 18(9:57) T.Zentner punts 51 yards to NO 31, Center-J.Weeks, fair catch by J.Kirklin.

Timeout at 09:49.

New Orleans Saints at 9:49

- 1-10-NO 31(9:49) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short left to J.Kirklin pushed ob at NO 39 for 8 yards (M.Stewart).
- 2-2-NO 39(9:19) J.Haener pass incomplete short middle to K.Baker (D.Horton) [K.Hinish].
- 3-2-NO 39(9:13) (Shotgun) K.Miller right guard to NO 41 for 2 yards (H.To'oTo'o).
- 1-10-NO 41(8:37) J.Haener pass short left to A.Prentice to NO 41 for no gain (M.Stewart).
- 2-10-NO 41(8:05) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete short left to K.Miller.
- 3-10-NO 41(8:01) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short right to L.Krull to 50 for 9 yards (C.Littleton; M.Stewart).
- 4-1-50(7:20) J.Haener sacked at NO 48 for -2 yards (D.King).

R7

Houston Texans at 7:14

- 1-10-NO 47(7:14) D.Mills pass short middle to X.Hutchinson to NO 31 for 16 yards (N.Sewell).
- 1-10-NO 31(6:41) D.Singletary right guard to NO 29 for 2 yards (K.Phillips).
- 2-8-NO 29(6:05) D.Singletary left tackle to NO 29 for no gain (N.Sewell).
- 3-8-NO 29(5:31) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass short left to X.Hutchinson to NO 20 for 9 yards (I.Yiadom).
- 1-10-NO 20(4:54) D.Singletary right tackle to NO 16 for 4 yards (N.Sewell; J.Cage).
- 2-6-NO 16(4:12) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass incomplete deep right.
- 3-6-NO 16(4:05) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass short right to D.Singletary pushed ob at NO 9 for 7 yards (J.Smith).
- 1-9-NO 9(3:24) D.Singletary left guard to NO 5 for 4 yards (J.Heflin; I.Foskey).
- 2-5-NO 5(2:46) D.Singletary right end for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN NULLIFIED by Penalty.

PENALTY on HST-N.Vannett, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 5 - No Play.
- 2-15-NO 15(2:40) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass short left to A.Humphries to NO 4 for 11 yards (A.Taylor).

P4

P5

P6

Two-Minute Warning

- 3-4-NO 4(2:00) (Shotgun) D.Mills sacked at NO 10 for -6 yards (N.Lalos).

Timeout #1 by NO at 01:53.
- 4-10-NO 10(1:53) K.Fairbairn 28 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-T.Zentner.

HST 10 NO 7, 11 plays, 37 yards, 5:25 drive, 13:11 elapsed

K.Fairbairn kicks 67 yards from HST 35 to NO -2. J.Kirklin to NO 34 for 36 yards (D.Keene).

PENALTY on NO-I.Foskey, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 25.

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New Orleans Saints at 1:49, (1st play from scrimmage 1:44)

1-10-NO 15	(1:44) (Shotgun) A.Prentice left guard to NO 26 for 11 yards (D.Rivers).	R8
<u>1-10-NO 26</u>	(1:27) (No Huddle, Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete short right to L.Krull (C.Littleton).	
2-10-NO 26	(1:23) (Shotgun) A.Prentice left guard to NO 33 for 7 yards (M.Stewart).	
3-3-NO 33	(1:03) (No Huddle, Shotgun) J.Haener pass short middle to L.Krull to NO 47 for 14 yards (E.Murray).	P9
<u>1-10-NO 47</u>	(:42) (No Huddle, Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete short right to J.Kirklin (K.Hollman).	
2-10-NO 47	(:36) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete short left to E.Merriweather.	
3-10-NO 47	(:33) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete deep right to J.Kirklin (E.Murray) [K.Davis].	
4-10-NO 47	(:28) B.Gillikin punts 41 yards to HST 12, Center-Z.Wood, fair catch by A.Humphries.	
	<i>PENALTY on HST-C.Dantzler, Offensive Holding, 6 yards, enforced at HST 12.</i>	

Houston Texans at 0:21

1-10-HST 6	(:21) M.Boone right tackle to HST 9 for 3 yards (B.Bresee, A.Johnson).
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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Houston Texans	10	8:49	0	3	0	3	2/5	0/0
New Orleans Saints	7	6:11	2	2	0	4	3/6	0/1

Play By Play

Third Quarter

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HST elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the South goal.

B.Grupe kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Houston Texans at 15:00

1-10-HST 25	(15:00) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass short right to M.Boone to HST 36 for 11 yards (A.Frye).	P7
<u>1-10-HST 36</u>	(14:27) M.Boone left end to HST 38 for 2 yards (J.Gray).	
2-8-HST 38	(13:51) M.Boone right guard to HST 42 for 4 yards (K.Phillips; A.Orji).	
3-4-HST 42	(13:08) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass incomplete deep right to X.Hutchinson (A.Frye).	
4-4-HST 42	(13:02) T.Zentner punts 43 yards to NO 15, Center-J.Weeks, fair catch by J.Kirklin.	

Timeout at 12:53.

New Orleans Saints at 12:53

1-10-NO 15	(12:53) E.Merriweather left tackle to NO 16 for 1 yard (K.Hinish).	
2-9-NO 16	(12:24) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short right to A.Perry to NO 19 for 3 yards (G.Arnold).	
3-6-NO 19	(11:45) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short left to S.Davis to NO 26 for 7 yards (A.Gaye).	P10
<u>1-10-NO 26</u>	(11:11) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete deep middle to S.Davis [D.Rivers].	
2-10-NO 26	(11:06) J.Haener pass short left to K.Baker to NO 41 for 15 yards (D.Ross).	P11
<u>1-10-NO 41</u>	(10:30) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short left to E.Merriweather to NO 40 for -1 yards (C.Littleton).	
2-11-NO 40	(9:56) E.Merriweather right guard to NO 45 for 5 yards (C.Littleton).	
3-6-NO 45	(9:14) (Shotgun) J.Haener scrambles up the middle pushed ob at HST 29 for 26 yards (C.Dantzler).	R12
<u>1-10-HST 29</u>	(8:31) E.Merriweather left tackle to HST 29 for no gain (D.Ross).	
2-10-HST 29	(7:53) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short right to J.Kirklin to HST 22 for 7 yards (C.Dantzler).	
3-3-HST 22	(7:12) (Shotgun) E.Merriweather left guard to HST 20 for 2 yards (K.Davis; D.King).	
4-1-HST 20	(6:30) B.Grupe 38 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-B.Gillikin.	

Timeout at 06:25.

HST 10 NO 10, 12 plays, 65 yards, 6:28 drive, 8:35 elapsed
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B.Grupe kicks 62 yards from NO 35 to HST 3. S.Sims to HST 26 for 23 yards (N.Anderson).

Houston Texans at 6:25, (1st play from scrimmage 6:18)

1-10-HST 26	(6:18) 3-E.Perry in at QB. E.Perry pass incomplete deep right to A.Humphries.	
2-10-HST 26	(6:13) (Shotgun) M.Boone right end pushed ob at HST 47 for 21 yards (J.Abram).	R8
<u>1-10-HST 47</u>	(5:41) (Shotgun) E.Perry pass incomplete short left to A.Humphries.	
2-10-HST 47	(5:36) E.Perry pass short left to M.Boone to NO 49 for 4 yards (A.Orji).	
3-6-NO 49	(4:53) (Shotgun) E.Perry pass short right to A.Humphries to NO 42 for 7 yards (U.Amadi).	P9
<u>1-10-NO 42</u>	(4:20) M.Boone right tackle to NO 38 for 4 yards (J.Heflin).	
2-6-NO 38	(3:38) E.Perry pass short left to M.Boone to NO 35 for 3 yards (A.Johnson, D.Jackson).	
3-3-NO 35	(2:50) (Shotgun) E.Perry pass deep right to X.Hutchinson to NO 11 for 24 yards (A.Frye).	P10
	<i>Penalty on NO-A.Frye, Illegal Contact, declined.</i>	
<u>1-10-NO 11</u>	(2:29) M.Boone left guard for 11 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	R11
	K.Fairbairn extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-T.Zentner.	

Timeout at 02:21.

HST 17 NO 10, 9 plays, 74 yards, 4:04 drive, 12:39 elapsed
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K.Fairbairn kicks 65 yards from HST 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 2:21

1-10-NO 25	(2:21) <i>PENALTY on NO-S.Norton, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 25 - No Play.</i>	
1-15-NO 20	(2:21) E.Merriweather right tackle to NO 23 for 3 yards (B.Cowart; K.Davis).	
2-12-NO 23	(1:48) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete short right to L.Krull.	
3-12-NO 23	(1:45) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete deep left to K.Baker (G.Arnold).	
4-12-NO 23	(1:40) L.Hedley punts 44 yards to HST 33, Center-Z.Wood. A.Humphries to HST 33 for no gain (J.Howden).	

Houston Texans at 1:30

1-10-HST 33	(1:30) M.Boone left end to HST 39 for 6 yards (A.Johnson).	
2-4-HST 39	(:50) E.Perry pass deep left to S.Sims pushed ob at NO 31 for 30 yards (A.Johnson).	
	<i>PENALTY on HST-S.Sims, Offensive Pass Interference, 10 yards, enforced at HST 39 - No Play.</i>	

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2-14-HST 29	(:37) (Shotgun) E.Perry pass incomplete deep middle to A.Humphries (N.Anderson).							
3-14-HST 29	(:29) (Shotgun) E.Perry pass short left to M.Boone pushed ob at HST 37 for 8 yards (J.Abram).							
END OF QUARTER		Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
	Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Houston Texans	17	7:41	2	3	0	5	2/4	0/0
New Orleans Saints	10	7:19	1	2	0	3	2/4	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

Houston Texans continued.

4-6-HST 37 (15:00) T.Zentner punts 44 yards to NO 19, Center-J.Weeks. J.Kirklin pushed ob at NO 28 for 9 yards (D.Joiner).

New Orleans Saints at 14:50

1-10-NO 28 (14:50) J.Haener pass short right to L.Krull to NO 35 for 7 yards (G.Wallow) [A.Odeleye].

2-3-NO 35 (14:16) E.Merriweather left tackle to NO 35 for no gain (N.Hewitt).

3-3-NO 35 (13:41) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete deep right to S.Davis.

4-3-NO 35 (13:36) L.Hedley punts 47 yards to HST 18, Center-Z.Wood. S.Sims to HST 18 for no gain (J.Howden).

Timeout at 13:26.

Houston Texans at 13:26

1-10-HST 18 (13:26) L.Rountree left end pushed ob at HST 18 for no gain (A.Frye).

PENALTY on HST-J.Johnson, Offensive Holding, 9 yards, enforced at HST 18 - No Play.

1-19-HST 9 (13:07) L.Rountree right tackle to HST 12 for 3 yards (J.Cage).

2-16-HST 12 (12:32) (Shotgun) E.Perry pass short left to J.Murray to HST 20 for 8 yards (N.Anderson).

3-8-HST 20 (11:55) (Shotgun) E.Perry pass short left to L.Rountree to HST 24 for 4 yards (U.Amadi).

4-4-HST 24 (11:14) T.Zentner punts 42 yards to NO 34, Center-J.Weeks, downed by HST-A.Gaye.

Timeout at 11:02.

New Orleans Saints at 11:02

1-10-NO 34 (11:02) J.Haener pass deep left to L.Krull pushed ob at HST 35 for 31 yards (E.Murray).

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1-10-HST 35 (10:36) (Shotgun) J.Haener sacked at HST 41 for -6 yards (K.Davis).

2-16-HST 41 (9:55) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete short left to L.Krull.

Timeout #1 by NO at 09:50.

3-16-HST 41 (9:50) (Shotgun) E.Merriweather up the middle to HST 31 for 10 yards (C.Littleton).

4-6-HST 31 (9:08) B.Grupe 50 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-L.Hedley.

HST 17 NO 13, 5 plays, 35 yards, 1:59 drive, 5:57 elapsed

B.Grupe kicks 64 yards from NO 35 to HST 1. M.Boone to HST 26 for 25 yards (N.Sewell, A.Johnson).

Houston Texans at 9:03, (1st play from scrimmage 8:54)

1-10-HST 26 (8:54) L.Rountree left guard to HST 27 for 1 yard (N.Lalos; P.Emili).

2-9-HST 27 (8:12) (Shotgun) L.Rountree left tackle to HST 32 for 5 yards (T.Pride; N.Anderson).

3-4-HST 32 (7:30) (Shotgun) E.Perry pass incomplete short middle to J.Camp (T.Pride).

4-4-HST 32 (7:24) T.Zentner punts 33 yards to NO 35, Center-J.Weeks. J.Kirklin MUFFS catch, touched at NO 19, RECOVERED by HST-D.Joiner at NO 13. The Replay Official reviewed the fumble ruling, and the play was REVERSED. T.Zentner punts 33 yards to NO 35, Center-J.Weeks, downed by HST-X.Hutchinson. Penalty on HST-X.Hutchinson, Illegal Touch Kick, declined.

New Orleans Saints at 7:11

1-10-NO 35 (7:11) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short right to L.Krull to NO 46 for 11 yards (G.Arnold).

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1-10-NO 46 (6:28) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short right to E.Merriweather pushed ob at HST 48 for 6 yards (D.Horton).

2-4-HST 48 (6:03) E.Merriweather left tackle to HST 37 for 11 yards (J.Hansen).

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1-10-HST 37 (5:26) S.Davis right end to HST 42 for -5 yards (A.Odeleye).

2-15-HST 42 (4:54) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete short middle to S.Davis.

3-15-HST 42 (4:48) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete short right to E.Merriweather.

4-15-HST 42 (4:42) B.Grupe 60 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-B.Gillikin.

Houston Texans at 4:37

1-10-50 (4:37) L.Rountree right guard to NO 45 for 5 yards (T.Summers).

2-5-NO 45 (3:55) L.Rountree left guard to NO 32 for 13 yards (U.Amadi).

PENALTY on HST-R.Coward, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 43.

2-13-HST 47 (3:51) L.Rountree right tackle to NO 49 for 4 yards (K.Phillips; N.Anderson).

3-9-NO 49 (3:09) (Shotgun) L.Rountree right guard to NO 42 for 7 yards (N.Anderson).

4-2-NO 42 (2:25) (Shotgun) E.Perry pass incomplete deep right to J.Johnson.

New Orleans Saints at 2:20

1-10-NO 42 (2:20) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short left to L.Krull ran ob at HST 43 for 15 yards.

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1-10-HST 43 (2:15) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete short left [D.Horton].

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2-10-HST 43(2:09) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass deep left to L.Krull to HST 24 for 19 yards (E.Murray).

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Two-Minute Warning

1-10-HST 24(2:00) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass deep left intended for L.Krull INTERCEPTED by G.Arnold at HST -7. Touchback.

Houston Texans at 1:53

1-10-HST 20(1:53) L.Rountree right guard to HST 20 for no gain (S.Monday).
Timeout #2 by NO at 01:49.

2-10-HST 20(1:49) L.Rountree left guard to HST 18 for -2 yards (P.Emili).
Timeout #3 by NO at 01:45.

3-12-HST 18(1:45) L.Rountree right guard to HST 24 for 6 yards (A.Johnson).
Penalty on HST-J.Johnson, Face Mask, declined.

4-6-HST 24(1:38) T.Zentner punts 44 yards to NO 32, Center-J.Weeks, fair catch by J.Kirklin.

New Orleans Saints at 1:30

1-10-NO 32(1:30) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete deep middle to L.Krull [D.Rivers].

2-10-NO 32(1:25) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete short right to E.Merriweather.

3-10-NO 32(1:20) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass deep left to J.Kirklin ran ob at HST 49 for 19 yards (C.Dantzler).

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1-10-HST 49(1:13) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete deep middle to L.Krull.

2-10-HST 49(1:08) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete short left to L.Krull (J.Hansen).

3-10-HST 49(1:03) (Shotgun) J.Haener scrambles left end pushed ob at HST 43 for 6 yards (J.Hansen).

4-4-HST 43(:55) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass deep left intended for L.Krull INTERCEPTED by C.Dantzler at HST 21. C.Dantzler to HST 21 for no gain.

Houston Texans at 0:49

1-10-HST 21(:49) E.Perry kneels to HST 19 for -2 yards.

2-12-HST 19(:30) E.Perry kneels to HST 18 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Houston Texans	17	7:55	0	0	0	0	0/4	0/1
New Orleans Saints	13	7:05	1	5	0	6	1/5	0/1

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Houston Texans

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
24	3	3-3-NO 35	(2:50) (Shotgun) E.Perry pass deep right to X.Hutchinson to NO 11 for 24 yards (A.Frye). Penalty on NO-A.Frye, Illegal Contact, declined.
21	3	2-10-HST 26	(6:13) (Shotgun) M.Boone right end pushed ob at HST 47 for 21 yards (J.Abram).
16	2	1-10-NO 47	(7:14) D.Mills pass short middle to X.Hutchinson to NO 31 for 16 yards (N.Sewell).
13	1	3-2-NO 35	(9:16) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass short right to D.Schultz to NO 22 for 13 yards (N.Sewell; A.Taylor).
13	1	1-10-NO 22	(8:39) D.Pierce right guard to NO 9 for 13 yards (L.Johnson).
11	2	2-15-NO 15	(2:40) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass short left to A.Humphries to NO 4 for 11 yards (A.Taylor).
11	3	1-10-HST 25	(15:00) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass short right to M.Boone to HST 36 for 11 yards (A.Frye).
11	3	1-10-NO 11	(2:29) M.Boone left guard for 11 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
9	2	2-10-HST 25	(14:15) (Shotgun) D.Singletery right guard to HST 34 for 9 yards (A.Taylor, T.Pride).
9	2	3-8-NO 29	(5:31) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass short left to X.Hutchinson to NO 20 for 9 yards (I.Yiadam).

Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
31	4	1-10-NO 34	(11:02) J.Haener pass deep left to L.Krull pushed ob at HST 35 for 31 yards (E.Murray).
26	3	3-6-NO 45	(9:14) (Shotgun) J.Haener scrambles up the middle pushed ob at HST 29 for 26 yards (C.Dantzler).
25	1	1-10-HST 36	(:52) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass deep right to J.Graham to HST 11 for 25 yards (C.Harris) [H.Ridgeway].
19	4	2-10-HST 43	(2:09) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass deep left to L.Krull to HST 24 for 19 yards (E.Murray).
19	4	3-10-NO 32	(1:20) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass deep left to J.Kirklin ran ob at HST 49 for 19 yards (C.Dantzler).
18	1	1-10-NO 27	(13:54) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass short left to J.Kirklin pushed ob at NO 45 for 18 yards (D.Perryman).
15	3	2-10-NO 26	(11:06) J.Haener pass short left to K.Baker to NO 41 for 15 yards (D.Ross).
15	4	1-10-NO 42	(2:20) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short left to L.Krull ran ob at HST 43 for 15 yards.
14	2	3-3-NO 33	(1:03) (No Huddle, Shotgun) J.Haener pass short middle to L.Krull to NO 47 for 14 yards (E.Murray).
11	1	3-5-NO 42	(3:32) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass short middle to J.Kirklin to HST 47 for 11 yards (T.Thomas).

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Houston Texans	2	0	0
HOME	New Orleans Saints	1	0	0

Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
HST	M.Boone	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
HST	N.Collins	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
HST	K.Fairbairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5
NO	J.Graham	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	B.Grupe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
NO	W.Lutz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	7	0	7	0	7	0
Drives Leading	2	0	7	0	9	0
Time of Possession Leading	1:28	0:00	11:32	0:00	13:00	0:00
Largest Deficit	0	-7	0	-7	0	-7
Drives Trailing	0	3	0	7	0	10
Time of Possession Trailing	0:00	8:18	0:00	14:24	0:00	22:42
Times Score Tied Up		1		1		2
Lead Changes		2		1		3

Playtime Percentage

Percent of playtime per player on offense, defense and special teams (Unofficial)

Houston Texans								New Orleans Saints							
		Offense		Defense		Special Teams				Offense		Defense		Special Teams	
J Patterson	G	60	94%			3	10%	L Kidd	G	70	91%			4	13%
A Deculus	T	55	86%			2	6%	J Kirklin	WR	60	78%			15	48%
T Beach	T	55	86%			1	3%	S Davis	WR	59	77%			4	13%
J Morrissey	C	45	70%			2	6%	A Perry	WR	57	74%			4	13%
X Hutchinson	WR	36	56%			10	32%	N Saldiveri	G	55	71%			4	13%
E Perry	QB	30	47%					J Haener	QB	55	71%				
S Sims	WR	27	42%			6	19%	S Norton	T	53	69%			4	13%
D Keene	TE	25	39%			10	32%	E Merriweather	RB	42	55%			7	23%
J Johnson	WR	25	39%			8	26%	L Krull	TE	41	53%			15	48%
D Mills	QB	25	39%					M Garcia	G	39	51%				
J Camp	WR	24	38%			10	32%	A Pihlstrom	T	38	49%			4	13%
K Sutherland	G	22	34%			2	6%	T Kraemer	G	38	49%			3	10%
N Vannett	TE	21	33%			6	19%	K Baker	WR	30	39%			10	32%
R Coward	T	21	33%			2	6%	J Holtz	TE	28	36%			11	35%
K Green	G	20	31%			1	3%	K Miller	RB	26	34%				
D Singletary	RB	20	31%					C Filiaga	G	24	31%			4	13%
T Quitoriano	TE	19	30%			8	26%	M Evans	T	24	31%			4	13%
E Tomlinson	TE	19	30%			6	19%	C Throckmorton	T	22	29%				
M Boone	RB	18	28%			8	26%	A Peat	G	22	29%				
L Rountree	RB	17	27%			10	32%	J Winston	QB	22	29%				
A Humphries	WR	16	25%			2	6%	J Graham	TE	19	25%				
J Murray	TE	13	20%			11	35%	A Prentice	FB	18	23%				
M Deiter	C	12	19%			3	10%	J Bargas	RB	5	6%			9	29%
S Mason	G	9	14%			1	3%	A Johnson	CB			47	73%	14	45%
G Fant	T	9	14%			1	3%	I Foskey	DE			46	72%	10	32%
C Stroud	QB	9	14%					K Phillips	DE			46	72%	3	10%
D Pierce	RB	9	14%					T Summers	LB			32	50%	14	45%
R Woods	WR	9	14%					S Monday	FS			32	50%	12	39%
N Collins	WR	9	14%					D Jackson	LB			31	48%	10	32%
L Tunsil	T	9	14%					A Frye	CB			30	47%	18	58%
N Dell	WR	4	6%			1	3%	J Howden	SS			30	47%	14	45%
D Schultz	TE	4	6%			1	3%	L Johnson	CB			30	47%	7	23%
N Brown	WR	3	5%			3	10%	N Sewell	LB			29	45%	19	61%
J Scruggs	C	3	5%					J Smith	LB			29	45%		
M Schreck	TE	2	3%			6	19%	I Yiadom	CB			29	45%		
M Stewart	SS			60	78%	6	19%	B Bresee	DT			27	42%		
H To'oTo'o	LB			47	61%	6	19%	P Emili	DT			27	42%		
K Davis	DT			45	58%	3	10%	N Lalos	DE			26	41%	3	10%
E Murray	FS			44	57%	7	23%	T Pride	CB			25	39%	18	58%
D Ross	CB			41	53%	12	39%	A Orji	LB			23	36%	24	77%
K Hollman	CB			39	51%	15	48%	U Amadi	FS			23	36%	6	19%
D Horton	DE			38	49%	10	32%	J Cage	DT			22	34%	3	10%
G Arnold	FS			38	49%	8	26%	M Roach	DT			22	34%		
C Dantzler	CB			35	45%	6	19%	N Anderson	LB			21	33%	20	65%
B Cowart	DT			33	43%	3	10%								

S Griffin	CB	32	42%	5	16%	J Abram	SS	21	33%	11	35%
K Hinish	DT	30	39%	3	10%	J Heflin	DT	20	31%	3	10%
D Rivers	DE	29	38%	5	16%	A Taylor	CB	14	22%		
J Francis	CB	27	35%	15	48%	P Turner	DE	10	16%		
N Hewitt	LB	27	35%	10	32%	T Kpassagnon	DE	10	16%		
C Littleton	LB	27	35%	7	23%	J Gray	SS	2	3%		
C Harris	LB	25	32%			Z Wood	LS			11	35%
G Wallow	LB	24	31%	14	45%	B Gillikin	P			8	26%
J Hansen	LB	23	30%	10	32%	B Grupe	K			6	19%
A Gaye	DE	21	27%	7	23%	L Hedley	P			3	10%
J Martin	DE	21	27%	3	10%	W Lutz	K			2	6%
J Hughes	DE	21	27%								
T Thomas	CB	17	22%	6	19%						
D King	CB	17	22%	3	10%						
H Ridgeway	DT	17	22%	1	3%						
A Odeleye	DE	15	19%	6	19%						
J Greenard	DE	14	18%	1	3%						
M Collins	DT	11	14%	1	3%						
S Rankins	DT	10	13%	1	3%						
J Ward	FS	6	8%								
J Pitre	FS	6	8%								
W Anderson	DE	4	5%								
D Perryman	LB	3	4%								
T Zentner	P			12	39%						
J Weeks	LS			12	39%						
D Joiner	DB			11	35%						
K Fairbairn	K			7	23%						