

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Friday, 8/28/2026

Houston Texans at Carolina Panthers

Start Time: 7:07 PM EDT

at Bank of America Stadium, Charlotte, NC

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Rain

Temp: 69° F (20.6° C) Humidity: 89%, Wind: S 8 mph

Open Stadium on Field Turf

Officials

Referee: Allen, Brad (122)

Umpire: Woods, Marcus (71)

Down Judge: Thomas, Sarah (53)

Line Judge: Flowers, Walter (32)

Field Judge: Flemming, Anthony (90)

Side Judge: Hill, Chad (125)

Back Judge: Walton, Tyree (2)

Replay Official: Van Geffen, Jim (0)

Lineups

Houston Texans				Carolina Panthers			
Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
WR	84 J.Watson	DE	50 S.Byrd	WR	83 D.Moore	OLB	48 T.Incoom
TE	47 L.Hansen	DT	93 K.McDonald	LT	73 S.Forsythe	DE	94 J.Harrison-Hunte
TE	49 L.Pryor	DT	91 N.Jones	LG	62 C.Zavala	DT	99 C.Jackson
LT	70 J.Neal	DE	74 S.Harsh	C	75 S.Hecht	DT	61 A.Hall
LG	64 F.Nwaiwu	LB	56 J.Hill	RT	65 J.Carter	OLB	52 T.Gipson
C	60 J.Andrews	LB	59 A.Fisher	RT	76 A.Reese	LB	32 T.Wallace
RG	54 J.Patterson	CB	22 J.Smith	TE	0 J.Sanders	LB	53 C.Chernelus
RT	76 S.Hagen	CB	11 T.Smith	WR	13 J.Metchie	CB	33 R.Rochell
WR	89 J.Wayne	CB	28 A.Huzzie	WR	87 B.Tremayne	CB	31 C.Thornton
QB	10 D.Mills	S	36 G.Odum	QB	12 K.Pickett	S	38 Z.Wheatley
RB	42 O.Wright	S	21 K.Merriweather	RB	23 T.Etienne	S	22 L.Ransom

Substitutions

WR 14 T.Saunders, WR 15 S.Shepard, K 15 K.Fairbairn, QB 16 B.Rypien, CB 17 B.Codrington, WR 17 D.Sobkowicz, WR 18 Z.Jones, RB 31 D.Vaughn, CB 34 B.Hall, P 38 K.Kroeger, LS 40 A.Brinkman, CB 41 S.Hall, LB 53 C.Johnson, DT 58 K.Hamilton, T 63 J.Kingston, C 65 E.Cox, DT 73 D.Bailey, DE 78 D.Parish, WR 82 L.Bond, WR 85 J.Kelly

Substitutions

P 6 S.Martin, K 10 R.Fitzgerald, QB 14 K.Trask, WR 15 Ji.Horn, CB 20 T.Funderburk, S 27 I.Simmons, RB 28 A.Dillon, RB 34 A.Tyus, S 36 D.Richardson, RB 37 M.Davis, WR 39 R.Taylor, TE 40 C.Prieskorn, CB 41 D.Nicholson, CB 42 C.Miller, CB 43 D.Smith, LS 44 J.Jansen, LB 45 M.Njongmeta, LB 46 J.Kuwatch, OLB 47 I.Smith, LB 49 C.Gill, OLB 56 J.Moon, LB 58 M.Mwansa, C 60 N.Samac, DT 64 T.Malone, DT 67 K.Barrs, DT 69 P.Petersen, OL 70 B.Christensen, T 71 J.Curhan, OL 74 I.Glass, WR 80 E.Cooks, TE 81 F.Franks, TE 85 J.Mitchell, WR 86 J.Reed, WR 88 C.Washington, DE 96 E.Garcia

Did Not Play

LB 0 A.Al-Shaair, WR 1 T.Dell, S 2 C.Bullock, CB 3 K.Lassiter, RB 4 W.Marks, S 5 J.Pitre, S 6 R.Blankenship, QB 7 C.Stroud, TE 8 C.Stover, TE 9 B.Jordan, WR 12 N.Collins, WR 13 J.Noel, WR 19 X.Hutchinson, S 20 J.Ingram, CB 24 D.Stingley, RB 25 J.Jordan, RB 26 N.Whittington, S 27 K.Ramsey, S 29 M.Stewart, LB 30 W.Woodaz, RB 32 D.Montgomery, LB 33 J.Hummel, LB 35 J.Hansen, CB 37 C.Wright, LB 39 H.To'oTo'o, RB 44 B.Brooks, LB 45 E.Speed, DE 51 W.Anderson, DE 55 D.Hunter, T 57 B.Fisher, C/G 66 K.Rutledge, C/G 67 E.Brown, G 69 E.Ingram, T 71 B.Smith, DT 72 T.Togiaai, G 75 W.Teller, T 77 T.Brown, T 79 A.Ersery, TE 83 M.Klein, TE 86 D.Schultz, TE 87 F.Moreau, WR 88 K.Boutte, DE 90 J.Clowney, DE 94 D.Robinson, DE 95 A.Gaye, DE 96 L.Hall, DT 97 M.Edwards, DT 98 S.Rankins

Did Not Play

CB 2 M.Jackson, OLB 3 P.Umanmielen, WR 4 T.McMillan, OLB 5 J.Phillips, S 7 T.Moehrig, CB 8 Ja.Horn, QB 9 B.Young, QB 16 H.King, WR 17 X.Legette, WR 18 J.Coker, S 21 N.Scott, CB 24 W.Lee, RB 25 J.Brooks, CB 26 C.Smith-Wade, CB 29 A.Evans, RB 30 C.Hubbard, TE 35 D.Waller, G 50 R.Hunt, LB 54 B.Martin-Scott, LB 55 D.Lloyd, T 57 M.Freeling, T 63 R.Walker, T 66 R.Hayes, G 68 D.Lewis, T 72 T.Moton, C 77 L.Fortner, T 79 I.Ekwonu, TE 82 T.Tremble, TE 84 M.Evans, OLB 91 P.Jones, DT 92 L.Hunter, DT 95 D.Brown, DT 97 B.Brown, DT 98 T.Wharton

Not Active

Not Active

Field Goals (made () & missed)

		K.Fairbairn		R.Fitzgerald			
		(38) (47)		(30) (37) (28)			
		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Houston Texans	0	3	3	7	0	13
HOME:	Carolina Panthers	0	6	3	7	0	16

Scoring Plays

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Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Texans	2	9:02	K.Fairbairn 38 yd. Field Goal (4-8, 1:37)	3	0
Panthers	2	1:43	R.Fitzgerald 30 yd. Field Goal (7-22, 2:18)	3	3
Panthers	2	0:15	R.Fitzgerald 37 yd. Field Goal (7-29, 0:36)	3	6
Panthers	3	7:12	R.Fitzgerald 28 yd. Field Goal (14-77, 7:48)	3	9
Texans	3	1:18	K.Fairbairn 47 yd. Field Goal (12-36, 5:54)	6	9
Panthers	4	8:41	M.Davis 1 yd. run (R.Fitzgerald kick) (14-65, 7:37)	6	16
Texans	4	3:25	Z.Jones 6 yd. pass from B.Rypien (K.Fairbairn kick) (11-65, 5:16)	13	16
Paid Attendance: 72,041				Time: 3:00	

Final Individual Statistics

Houston Texans									Carolina Panthers										
RUSHING		ATT		YDS	AVG	LG	TD		RUSHING		ATT		YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
D.Vaughn		12		36	3.0	7	0		A.Tyus		10		41	4.1	16	0			
O.Wright		8		34	4.3	6	0		M.Davis		11		34	3.1	9	1			
B.Rypien		4		11	2.8	4	0		A.Dillon		6		12	2.0	7	0			
									Ji.Horn		1		6	6.0	6	0			
									K.Trask		3		4	1.3	6	0			
									T.Etienne		1		2	2.0	2	0			
Total		24		81	3.4	7	0		Total		32		99	3.1	16	1			
PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
B.Rypien		23	13	101	2/13	1	21	1	63.9	K.Trask		28	19	147	0/0	0	20	1	65.6
D.Mills		7	3	18	2/14	0	11	1	10.7	K.Pickett		8	5	48	1/6	0	17	0	79.2
Total		30	16	119	4/27	1	21	2	46.4	Total		36	24	195	1/6	0	20	1	68.6
PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
J.Kelly		3	3	36	12.0	21	0		D.Moore		4	3	34	11.3	14	0			
L.Pryor		5	2	19	9.5	10	0		F.Franks		3	3	25	8.3	11	0			
D.Sobkowicz		6	2	17	8.5	12	0		A.Dillon		4	3	20	6.7	10	0			
J.Wayne		2	2	16	8.0	11	0		A.Tyus		3	3	13	4.3	8	0			
S.Shepard		2	2	7	3.5	7	0		J.Reed		6	2	37	18.5	20	0			
D.Vaughn		2	2	6	3.0	4	0		J.Mitchell		4	2	15	7.5	11	0			
O.Wright		1	1	8	8.0	8	0		C.Prieskorn		2	2	15	7.5	13	0			
Z.Jones		3	1	6	6.0	6	1		R.Taylor		3	2	11	5.5	8	0			
L.Hansen		1	1	4	4.0	4	0		C.Washington		1	1	10	10.0	10	0			
L.Bond		2	0	0	0.0	0	0		J.Metchie		3	1	5	5.0	5	0			
J.Watson		1	0	0	0.0	0	0		Ji.Horn		1	1	5	5.0	5	0			
T.Saunders		1	0	0	0.0	0	0		E.Cooks		1	1	5	5.0	5	0			
									B.Tremayne		1	0	0	0.0	0	0			
Total		29	16	119	7.4	21	1		Total		36	24	195	8.1	20	0			
INTERCEPTIONS		NO		YDS	AVG	LG	TD		INTERCEPTIONS		NO		YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
G.Odum		1		16	16.0	16	0		C.Miller		1		21	21.0	21	0			
									L.Ransom		1		3	3.0	3	0			
Total		1		16	16.0	16	0		Total		2		24	12.0	21	0			
PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		
K.Kroeger		3	136	45.3	44.7	0	1	58	S.Martin		4	171	42.8	41.8	0	2	49		
Total		3	136	45.3	44.7	0	1	58	Total		4	171	42.8	41.8	0	2	49		
PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			
T.Smith		1	4	4.0	0	4	0		Ji.Horn		2	2	1.0	0	2	0			
A.Huzzie		0	0	0.0	1	0	0		[OUT OF BOUNDS]		1	0	0.0	0	0	0			
[DOWNED]		1	0	0.0	0	0	0												
[OUT OF BOUNDS]		1	0	0.0	0	0	0												
Total		1	4	4.0	1	4	0		Total		2	2	1.0	0	2	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			
T.Saunders		1	25	25.0	0	25	0		J.Metchie		2	47	23.5	0	24	0			
[TOUCHBACK]		3	0	0.0	0	0	0		[TOUCHBACK]		2	0	0.0	0	0	0			
Total		1	25	25.0	0	25	0		Total		2	47	23.5	0	24	0			
Houston Texans																			
FUMBLES				FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS						
B.Rypien				2	2	0	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0						
D.Mills				1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Total				3	2	1	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Carolina Panthers																			
FUMBLES				FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS						

Houston Texans vs Carolina Panthers
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Final Individual Statistics

K.Trask	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Moon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
C.Gill	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Total	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0

Houston Texans vs Carolina Panthers
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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Texans	Home Panthers
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	13	17
By Rushing	3	4
By Passing	8	11
By Penalty	2	2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-12-16.7%	6-17-35.3%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-2-100.0%	1-2-50.0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	173	288
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	58	69
Average gain per offensive play	3.0	4.2
NET YARDS RUSHING	81	99
Total Rushing Plays	24	32
Average gain per rushing play	3.4	3.1
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	1-1	1-2
NET YARDS PASSING	92	189
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	4-27	1-6
Gross yards passing	119	195
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	30-16-2	36-24-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	2.7	5.1
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	4-4-2	5-3-3
PUNTS Number and Average	3-45.3	4-42.8
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	44.7	41.8
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	20	26
No. and Yards Punt Returns	1-4	2-2
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	1-25	2-47
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-16	2-24
PENALTIES Number and Yards	3-19	12-103
FUMBLES Number and Lost	3-2	1-0
TOUCHDOWNS	1	1
Rushing	0	1
Passing	1	0
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-1	1-1
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	1-1
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	2-2	3-3
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	1-4-25%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	1-1-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	13	16
TIME OF POSSESSION	26:28	33:32

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	15:00	11:49	3:11	Kickoff	HST 40	5	2	0	2	1	HST 42	Punt
2	9:52	6:38	3:14	Punt	HST 41	6	22	0	22	1	CAR 37	Interception
3	2:30	1:32	0:58	Downs	HST 38	3	3	0	3	0	HST 41	Punt
4	14:05	12:25	1:40	Punt	HST 10	3	5	0	5	0	HST 15	Punt
5	10:39	9:02	1:37	Interception	CAR 28	4	8	0	8	0	CAR 20	Field Goal
6	6:02	4:01	2:01	Punt	HST 17	4	17	0	17	1	HST 37	Fumble
7	1:43	0:51	0:52	Kickoff	HST 26	4	26	0	26	1	CAR 48	Interception
8	0:15	0:00	0:15	Kickoff	HST 35	1	6	0	6	0	HST 35	End of Half
9	7:12	1:18	5:54	Kickoff	HST 35	12	36	0	36	3	CAR 29	Field Goal
10	8:41	3:25	5:16	Kickoff	HST 35	11	47	18	65	5	* CAR 6	Touchdown
11	2:24	0:54	1:30	Punt	HST 22	7	-2	8	6	1	HST 34	Fumble

(371) Average HST 34

Carolina Panthers												
#	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	11:49	9:52	1:57	Punt	CAR 22	3	1	0	1	0	CAR 23	Punt
2	6:38	2:30	4:08	Interception	CAR 36	8	26	0	26	2	HST 38	Downs
3	1:32	14:05	2:27	Punt	CAR 19	5	35	-5	30	1	CAR 49	Punt
4	12:25	10:39	1:46	Punt	CAR 17	3	3	-5	-2	0	CAR 15	Interception
5	9:02	6:02	3:00	Kickoff	CAR 24	6	18	0	18	1	CAR 42	Punt
6	4:01	1:43	2:18	Fumble	HST 34	7	22	0	22	1	* HST 12	Field Goal
7	0:51	0:15	0:36	Interception	HST 48	7	29	0	29	2	* HST 19	Field Goal
8	15:00	7:12	7:48	Kickoff	CAR 13	14	82	-5	77	5	* HST 10	Field Goal
9	1:18	8:41	7:37	Kickoff	CAR 35	14	65	0	65	5	* HST 1	Touchdown
10	3:25	2:24	1:01	Kickoff	CAR 20	3	9	0	9	0	CAR 29	Punt
11	0:54	0:00	0:54	Fumble	HST 28	2	-2	0	-2	0	HST 29	End of Game

(376) Average CAR 34

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Houston Texans	7:23	6:25	5:54	6:46		26:28
Home	Carolina Panthers	7:37	8:35	9:06	8:14		33:32
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average		Texans: 5 - HST 34		Panthers: 4 - CAR 23			

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
A.Fisher	3	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Odum	7	2	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Merriweather	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Bailey	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Hamilton	3	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Hill	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Codrington	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Byrd	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Johnson	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Jones	1	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Harsh	2	1	3	1	6	1	2	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Hall	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Smith	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.McDonald	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Hall	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Huzzie	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Parish	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Bond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
L.Pryor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
D.Mills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	38	33	71	1	6	2	5	1	5	0	0		2	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	1

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

Carolina Panthers		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
M.Njongmeta	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Harrison-Hunte	4	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Nicholson	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Garcia	3	0	3	1	7	1	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Smith	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I.Simmons	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Kuwatch	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Wallace	2	0	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Funderburk	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Hall	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Rochell	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Jackson	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Gill	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Moon	1	0	1	1	6	1	2	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Gipson	1	0	1	1	7	1	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Barrs	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Cherelus	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Thornton	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Incoom	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Mwansa	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Ransom	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Malone	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Richardson	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Miller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Moore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
K.Trask	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	34	16	50	4	27	5	8	2	9	1	2		2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

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First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES			TIME OF POSSESSION		
Texans	0	3 = 3	Texans	13:48	
Panthers	0	6 = 6	Panthers	16:12	

Scoring Plays					
Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Texans	2	9:02	K.Fairbairn 38 yd. Field Goal (4-8, 1:37)	3	0
Panthers	2	1:43	R.Fitzgerald 30 yd. Field Goal (7-22, 2:18)	3	3
Panthers	2	0:15	R.Fitzgerald 37 yd. Field Goal (7-29, 0:36)	3	6

			Houston Texans	Carolina Panthers
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS			4	7
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty			1 - 3 - 0	0 - 6 - 1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY			1-6-16.7%	2-9-22.2%
TOTAL NET YARDS			92	134
Total Offensive Plays			29	37
NET YARDS RUSHING			46	44
NET YARDS PASSING			46	90
Gross Yards Passing			60	96
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass			2-14	1-6
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted			15 - 8 - 2	21 - 12 - 1
Punts-Number and Average			3 - 45.3	3 - 40.7
Penalties-Number and Yards			1 - 5	5 - 25
Fumbles-Number and Lost			2 - 1	1 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency			0-0-0%	0-2-0%
Average Drive Start			HST 35	CAR 34

Houston Texans										Carolina Panthers													
RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD										
O.Wright		5	25	5.0	6	0	A.Tyus		6	18	3.0	7	0										
D.Vaughn		6	21	3.5	7	0	A.Dillon		6	12	2.0	7	0										
B.Rypien		1	0	0.0	0	0	Ji.Horn		1	6	6.0	6	0										
							K.Trask		1	6	6.0	6	0										
							T.Etienne		1	2	2.0	2	0										
Total		12	46	3.8	7	0	Total		15	44	2.9	7	0										
PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT				
B.Rypien		8	5	42	0/0	0	21	1	36.5	K.Trask		13	7	48	0/0	0	14	1	30.3				
D.Mills		7	3	18	2/14	0	11	1	10.7	K.Pickett		8	5	48	1/6	0	17	0	79.2				
Total		15	8	60	2/14	0	21	2	23.6	Total		21	12	96	1/6	0	17	1	48.9				
PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Kelly		2	2	30	15.0	21	0	D.Moore		4	3	34	11.3	14	0	D.Moore		4	3	34	11.3	14	0
J.Wayne		2	2	16	8.0	11	0	A.Dillon		4	3	20	6.7	10	0	A.Dillon		4	3	20	6.7	10	0
O.Wright		1	1	8	8.0	8	0	A.Tyus		2	2	5	2.5	4	0	A.Tyus		2	2	5	2.5	4	0
L.Hansen		1	1	4	4.0	4	0	J.Reed		4	1	17	17.0	17	0	J.Reed		4	1	17	17.0	17	0
D.Vaughn		1	1	2	2.0	2	0	F.Franks		1	1	11	11.0	11	0	F.Franks		1	1	11	11.0	11	0
S.Shepard		1	1	0	0.0	0	0	J.Metchie		3	1	5	5.0	5	0	J.Metchie		3	1	5	5.0	5	0
L.Bond		2	0	0	0.0	0	0	J.Mitchell		2	1	4	4.0	4	0	J.Mitchell		2	1	4	4.0	4	0
L.Pryor		2	0	0	0.0	0	0	B.Tremayne		1	0	0	0.0	0	0	B.Tremayne		1	0	0	0.0	0	0
J.Watson		1	0	0	0.0	0	0																
Z.Jones		1	0	0	0.0	0	0																
Total		14	8	60	7.5	21	0	Total		21	12	96	8.0	17	0	Total		21	12	96	8.0	17	0

Houston Texans	Regular Defensive Plays	Special Teams	Misc
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First Half Summary

	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
G.Odum	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Fisher	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Jones	1	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Byrd	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	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Carolina Panthers

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
M.Njongmeta	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Harrison-Hunte	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Hall	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Wallace	2	0	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	11	0	11	1	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Play By Play

First Quarter

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CAR wins the coin toss and elects to defer. HST elects to Receive, and CAR elects to defend the west goal.

R.Fitzgerald kicks 41 yards from CAR 35 to HST 24, short of landing zone.

PENALTY on CAR-R.Fitzgerald, Kickoff Short of Landing Zone, placed at HST 40.

Houston Texans at 15:00

- 1-10-HST 40 (15:00) O.Wright right guard to HST 46 for 6 yards (A.Hall).
- 2-4-HST 46 (14:24) O.Wright left guard to CAR 49 for 5 yards (C.Jackson).
- 1-10-CAR 49 (13:45) D.Mills sacked at HST 44 for -7 yards (T.Gipson).
- 2-17-HST 44 (13:04) (Shotgun) D.Mills sacked at HST 37 for -7 yards (T.Wallace).
- 3-24-HST 37 (12:27) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass short right to J.Wayne to HST 42 for 5 yards (T.Wallace).
- 4-19-HST 42 (11:54) K.Kroeger punts 36 yards to CAR 22, Center-A.Brinkman, out of bounds.

Timeout at 11:49.

Carolina Panthers at 11:49

- 1-10-CAR 22 (11:49) T.Etienne right end to CAR 24 for 2 yards (A.Fisher; J.Smith).
- 2-8-CAR 24 (11:12) (Shotgun) K.Pickett sacked at CAR 18 for -6 yards (S.Harsh).
- 3-14-CAR 18 (10:35) (Shotgun) K.Pickett pass short left to J.Metchie to CAR 23 for 5 yards (S.Byrd).
- 4-9-CAR 23 (10:00) S.Martin punts 40 yards to HST 37, Center-J.Jansen. T.Smith ran ob at HST 41 for 4 yards (C.Miller).

Timeout at 09:52.

Houston Texans at 9:52

- 1-10-HST 41 (9:52) (Shotgun) D.Vaughn up the middle to HST 45 for 4 yards (C.Chernelus).
- 2-6-HST 45 (9:17) D.Vaughn right tackle to HST 48 for 3 yards (J.Harrison-Hunte).
- 3-3-HST 48 (8:40) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass short right to J.Wayne to CAR 41 for 11 yards (C.Thornton).
- 1-10-CAR 41 (8:04) D.Vaughn left tackle to CAR 36 for 5 yards (L.Ransom; C.Jackson).
- 2-5-CAR 36 (7:26) D.Vaughn right guard to CAR 37 for -1 yards (T.Incoom).
- 3-6-CAR 37 (6:44) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass short right intended for L.Bond INTERCEPTED by L.Ransom [T.Gipson] at CAR 33. L.Ransom to CAR 36 for 3 yards (L.Bond).

Timeout at 06:38.

Carolina Panthers at 6:38

- 1-10-CAR 36 (6:38) (Shotgun) K.Pickett pass short right to A.Dillon to CAR 43 for 7 yards (K.Merriweather).
- 2-3-CAR 43 (6:03) *PENALTY on CAR-J.Mitchell, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at CAR 43 - No Play.*
- 2-8-CAR 38 (5:39) (Shotgun) K.Pickett pass short left to D.Moore to CAR 47 for 9 yards (A.Huzzie).
- 1-10-CAR 47 (5:06) A.Dillon right tackle to CAR 48 for 1 yard (K.Hamilton).
- 2-9-CAR 48 (4:32) (Shotgun) A.Dillon right guard to HST 49 for 3 yards (D.Bailey).
- 3-6-HST 49 (3:57) (Shotgun) K.Pickett pass incomplete short left to J.Metchie.
- PENALTY on HST-S.Byrd, Illegal Use of Hands, 5 yards, enforced at HST 49 - No Play.*
- 1-10-HST 44 (3:53) Ji.Horn right end pushed ob at HST 38 for 6 yards (J.Smith).
- 2-4-HST 38 (3:23) A.Dillon left tackle to HST 38 for no gain (N.Jones; D.Parish).
- 3-4-HST 38 (2:44) (Shotgun) K.Pickett pass incomplete short left to B.Tremayne (S.Harsh) [S.Harsh].
- Timeout #1 by CAR at 02:37.
- 4-4-HST 38 (2:37) (Shotgun) K.Pickett pass incomplete short right to A.Dillon [J.Hill].

Timeout at 02:30.

Houston Texans at 2:30

- 1-10-HST 38 (2:30) (Shotgun) O.Wright up the middle to HST 41 for 3 yards (D.Smith).
- 2-7-HST 41 (1:51) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass incomplete short right to L.Pryor (D.Smith).
- 3-7-HST 41 (1:47) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass incomplete short right to L.Bond (D.Smith) [J.Harrison-Hunte].
- 4-7-HST 41 (1:42) K.Kroeger punts 42 yards to CAR 17, Center-A.Brinkman. Ji.Horn to CAR 19 for 2 yards (B.Hall; G.Odum).

Carolina Panthers at 1:32

- 1-10-CAR 19 (1:32) A.Dillon right guard to CAR 26 for 7 yards (J.Smith; C.Johnson).
- 2-3-CAR 26 (:58) K.Pickett pass short left to J.Reed to CAR 43 for 17 yards (G.Odum).
- 1-10-CAR 43 (:22) (Shotgun) A.Dillon up the middle to CAR 44 for 1 yard (N.Jones; C.Johnson).

R1

P2

P1

X2

P3

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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Houston Texans	0	7:23	1	1	0	2	1/4	0/0
Carolina Panthers	0	7:37	0	2	1	3	0/2	0/1

Play By Play

Second Quarter

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Carolina Panthers continued.

- 2-9-CAR 44 (15:00) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on CAR-J.Metchie, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at CAR 44 - No Play.*
- 2-14-CAR 39 (15:00) (Shotgun) K.Pickett pass short left to A.Dillon to CAR 49 for 10 yards (K.Hamilton).
- 3-4-CAR 49 (14:21) (Shotgun) K.Pickett pass incomplete deep right to J.Metchie.
- 4-4-CAR 49 (14:16) S.Martin punts 41 yards to HST 10, Center-J.Jansen, downed by CAR-R.Rochell.

Timeout at 14:05.

Houston Texans at 14:05

- 1-10-HST 10 (14:05) D.Mills to HST 10 for no gain. FUMBLES, and recovers at HST 8. D.Mills to HST 8 for no gain. Handoff to D.Vaughn to HST 13 for 5 yards (M.Njongmeta).
- 2-7-HST 13 (13:21) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass incomplete short middle to J.Watson (R.Rochell).
- 3-7-HST 13 (13:17) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass short right to D.Vaughn to HST 15 for 2 yards (M.Njongmeta).
- 4-5-HST 15 (12:36) K.Kroeger punts 58 yards to CAR 27, Center-A.Brinkman. Ji.Horn to CAR 38 for 11 yards (G.Odum; A.Fisher).
- PENALTY on CAR-C.Miller, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at CAR 27.*
- Penalty on CAR-M.Davis, Offensive Holding, declined.*

Timeout at 12:25.

Carolina Panthers at 12:25

- 1-10-CAR 17 (12:25) K.Trask to CAR 15 for -2 yards. FUMBLES, and recovers at CAR 15. K.Trask to CAR 15 for no gain. Handoff to A.Dillon to CAR 17 for 2 yards (S.Byrd).
- 2-10-CAR 17 (11:49) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass short right to A.Dillon to CAR 20 for 3 yards (J.Hill).
- 3-7-CAR 20 (11:10) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on CAR-A.Reese, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at CAR 20 - No Play.*
- 3-12-CAR 15 (10:51) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass deep middle intended for J.Metchie INTERCEPTED by G.Odum at CAR 44. G.Odum to CAR 28 for 16 yards (D.Moore).

Houston Texans at 10:39

- 1-10-CAR 28 (10:39) B.Rypien pass short left to S.Shepard to CAR 28 for no gain (R.Rochell).
- 2-10-CAR 28 (9:59) (Shotgun) B.Rypien pass incomplete short left to Z.Jones (R.Rochell).
- 3-10-CAR 28 (9:56) (Shotgun) B.Rypien pass short left to O.Wright to CAR 20 for 8 yards (J.Kuwatch; R.Rochell).
- 4-2-CAR 20 (9:06) **K.Fairbairn 38 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-A.Brinkman, Holder-K.Kroeger.**

Timeout at 09:02.

HST 3 CAR 0, 4 plays, 8 yards, 1:37 drive, 5:58 elapsed
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K.Fairbairn kicks 65 yards from HST 35 to CAR 0. J.Metchie to CAR 24 for 24 yards (B.Codrington).

Carolina Panthers at 9:02, (1st play from scrimmage 8:57)

- 1-10-CAR 24 (8:57) (Shotgun) A.Tyus left guard to CAR 30 for 6 yards (D.Bailey; S.Harsh).
- 2-4-CAR 30 (8:17) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass short left to A.Tyus to CAR 31 for 1 yard (G.Odum, J.Hill).
- 3-3-CAR 31 (7:36) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass short left to J.Mitchell to CAR 35 for 4 yards (K.Merriweather).
- 1-10-CAR 35 (6:56) K.Trask pass incomplete deep left to J.Reed.
- 2-10-CAR 35 (6:50) (Shotgun) A.Tyus up the middle to CAR 42 for 7 yards (A.Fisher).
- 3-3-CAR 42 (6:15) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass incomplete short right to D.Moore [K.Hamilton].
- 4-3-CAR 42 (6:09) S.Martin punts 41 yards to HST 17, Center-J.Jansen, out of bounds.

P4

Houston Texans at 6:02

- 1-10-HST 17 (6:02) B.Rypien pass short middle to L.Hansen to HST 21 for 4 yards (M.Njongmeta).
- 2-6-HST 21 (5:22) (Shotgun) B.Rypien pass short middle to J.Kelly to HST 30 for 9 yards (M.Njongmeta).
- 1-10-HST 30 (4:44) D.Vaughn right guard to HST 37 for 7 yards (J.Harrison-Hunte).
- 2-3-HST 37 (4:06) B.Rypien FUMBLES (Aborted) at HST 34, RECOVERED by CAR-C.Gill at HST 34.

P3

Carolina Panthers at 4:01

- 1-10-HST 34 (4:01) (Shotgun) A.Tyus left tackle to HST 34 for no gain (G.Odum).
- 2-10-HST 34 (3:28) (Shotgun) K.Trask scrambles left tackle to HST 28 for 6 yards (N.Jones; K.McDonald).
- 3-4-HST 28 (2:46) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass short right to D.Moore to HST 17 for 11 yards (G.Odum).

P5

Two-Minute Warning

- 1-10-HST 17 (2:00) A.Tyus up the middle to HST 11 for 6 yards (J.Hill).
- Timeout #1 by HST at 01:54.
- 2-4-HST 11 (1:54) (Shotgun) A.Tyus right tackle to HST 10 for 1 yard (S.Byrd; K.McDonald).
- Timeout #2 by HST at 01:50.

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3-3-HST 10 (1:50) (Shotgun) A.Tyus left tackle to HST 12 for -2 yards (N.Jones).
Timeout #3 by HST at 01:46.

4-5-HST 12 (1:46) R.Fitzgerald 30 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-S.Martin.

HST 3 CAR 3, 7 plays, 22 yards, 2:18 drive, 13:17 elapsed

R.Fitzgerald kicks 64 yards from CAR 35 to HST 1. T.Saunders to HST 26 for 25 yards (M.Njongmeta).

Houston Texans at 1:43, (1st play from scrimmage 1:36)

1-10-HST 26 (1:36) (Shotgun) O.Wright right guard to HST 31 for 5 yards (J.Harrison-Hunte).
2-5-HST 31 (1:17) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Rypien pass deep middle to J.Kelly to CAR 48 for 21 yards (I.Simmons).
1-10-CAR 48 (1:00) (No Huddle) B.Rypien spiked the ball to stop the clock.
2-10-CAR 48 (:59) (Shotgun) B.Rypien pass deep middle intended for L.Pryor INTERCEPTED by C.Miller at CAR 31. C.Miller to HST 48 for 21 yards (L.Pryor).

Carolina Panthers at 0:51

1-10-HST 48 (:51) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass incomplete short right to J.Reed.
2-10-HST 48 (:47) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass short right to F.Franks pushed ob at HST 37 for 11 yards (A.Fisher).
1-10-HST 37 (:38) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass short right to D.Moore to HST 23 for 14 yards (B.Hall).
Timeout #2 by CAR at 00:32.
1-10-HST 23 (:32) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass incomplete short right to J.Reed (B.Hall).
2-10-HST 23 (:29) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass short middle to A.Tyus to HST 19 for 4 yards (A.Fisher) [K.Hamilton].
Timeout #3 by CAR at 00:23.
3-6-HST 19 (:23) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass incomplete deep middle to J.Mitchell.
4-6-HST 19 (:19) R.Fitzgerald 37 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-S.Martin.

HST 3 CAR 6, 7 plays, 29 yards, 0:36 drive, 14:45 elapsed

R.Fitzgerald kicks 65 yards from CAR 35 to end zone, Touchback to the HST 35.

Houston Texans at 0:15

1-10-HST 35 (:15) (Shotgun) O.Wright up the middle to HST 41 for 6 yards (A.Hall).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Houston Texans	3	6:25	0	2	0	2	0/2	0/0
Carolina Panthers	6	8:35	0	4	0	4	2/7	0/0

Play By Play

Third Quarter

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CAR elects to Receive, and HST elects to defend the East goal.

K.Fairbairn kicks 65 yards from HST 35 to CAR 0. J.Metchie pushed ob at CAR 27 for 27 yards (A.Huzzie).

PENALTY on CAR-M.Njongmeta, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at CAR 23.

Carolina Panthers at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:54)

1-10-CAR 13 (14:54) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass deep left to J.Reed to CAR 33 for 20 yards (G.Odum). P8

1-10-CAR 33 (14:15) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass short right to F.Franks to CAR 40 for 7 yards (C.Johnson).

2-3-CAR 40 (13:40) (Shotgun) A.Tyus up the middle to CAR 45 for 5 yards (A.Fisher; G.Odum). HST-S.Byrd was injured during the play. R9

Timeout at 13:27.

1-10-CAR 45 (13:19) A.Tyus left tackle to CAR 47 for 2 yards (B.Codrington).

2-8-CAR 47 (12:50) (Shotgun) A.Tyus left tackle to CAR 47 for no gain (S.Harsh).

3-8-CAR 47 (12:05) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass short right to Ji.Horn to HST 48 for 5 yards (B.Codrington).

4-3-HST 48 (11:29) S.Martin punts 42 yards to HST 6, Center-J.Jansen. L.Bond MUFFS catch, recovered by HST-J.Kelly at HST 3. J.Kelly to HST 3 for no gain (D.Richardson).

PENALTY on HST, Defensive Too Many Men on Field, 4 yards, enforced at HST 48 - No Play. X10

Timeout at 11:17.

1-10-HST 44 (11:17) A.Tyus left tackle to HST 28 for 16 yards (G.Odum). R11

1-10-HST 28 (10:36) K.Trask pass short left to Ji.Horn to HST 17 for 11 yards (S.Hall) [B.Codrington].

PENALTY on CAR-A.Tyus, Offensive Pass Interference, 9 yards, enforced at HST 28 - No Play.

1-19-HST 37 (10:01) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass short left to A.Tyus pushed ob at HST 29 for 8 yards (C.Johnson). ** Injury Update: HST-S.Byrd has returned to the game.

2-11-HST 29 (9:23) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass short right to C.Washington to HST 19 for 10 yards (S.Hall; B.Codrington).

3-1-HST 19 (8:42) K.Trask pass short left to F.Franks ran ob at HST 12 for 7 yards (K.Merriweather). P12

1-10-HST 12 (8:04) K.Trask pass incomplete short left to J.Mitchell (J.Hill).

Timeout #1 by CAR at 07:54.

2-10-HST 12 (7:54) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass short left to C.Prieskorn to HST 10 for 2 yards (G.Odum).

3-8-HST 10 (7:19) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass incomplete short right to J.Reed (S.Byrd).

4-8-HST 10 **(7:15) R.Fitzgerald 28 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-S.Martin.**

Timeout at 07:12.

HST 3 CAR 9, 14 plays, 77 yards, 1 penalty, 7:48 drive, 7:48 elapsed

S.Martin kicks 65 yards from CAR 35 to end zone, Touchback to the HST 35.

Houston Texans at 7:12

1-10-HST 35 (7:12) D.Vaughn right guard to HST 36 for 1 yard (J.Harrison-Hunte; T.Malone).

2-9-HST 36 (6:32) B.Rypien pass short right to L.Pryor pushed ob at HST 46 for 10 yards (D.Smith). P5

1-10-HST 46 (6:00) D.Vaughn left end pushed ob at CAR 49 for 5 yards (M.Njongmeta).

2-5-CAR 49 (5:20) D.Vaughn right end to CAR 48 for 1 yard (J.Kuwatch).

3-4-CAR 48 (4:35) (Shotgun) D.Vaughn right tackle to CAR 45 for 3 yards (I.Simmons; D.Richardson). (Virtual Measurement).

4-1-CAR 45 (3:59) B.Rypien up the middle to CAR 42 for 3 yards (J.Harrison-Hunte). R6

1-10-CAR 42 (3:25) (Shotgun) B.Rypien left guard to CAR 38 for 4 yards (D.Nicholson).

2-6-CAR 38 (2:46) B.Rypien pass short right to J.Kelly pushed ob at CAR 32 for 6 yards (I.Simmons). P7

1-10-CAR 32 (2:12) D.Vaughn right guard to CAR 29 for 3 yards (C.Gill; J.Kuwatch).

2-7-CAR 29 (1:30) B.Rypien pass incomplete short left to L.Pryor.

3-7-CAR 29 (1:27) (Shotgun) B.Rypien pass incomplete short left to Z.Jones.

4-7-CAR 29 **(1:23) K.Fairbairn 47 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-A.Brinkman, Holder-K.Kroeger.**

Timeout at 01:18.

HST 6 CAR 9, 12 plays, 36 yards, 5:54 drive, 13:42 elapsed

K.Fairbairn kicks 65 yards from HST 35 to end zone, Touchback to the CAR 35.

Carolina Panthers at 1:18

1-10-CAR 35 (1:18) M.Davis right tackle to CAR 39 for 4 yards (S.Hall; S.Byrd).

2-6-CAR 39 (:35) (Shotgun) M.Davis left tackle to CAR 42 for 3 yards (J.Hill).

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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Houston Texans	6	5:54	1	2	0	3	0/2	1/1
Carolina Panthers	9	9:06	2	2	1	5	1/3	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

Carolina Panthers continued.

3-3-CAR 42	(15:00) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass short right to R.Taylor to 50 for 8 yards (B.Hall).	P13
<u>1-10-50</u>	(14:20) K.Trask pass short middle to J.Mitchell to HST 39 for 11 yards (K.Merriweather; A.Fisher). HST-S.Byrd was injured during the play.	P14
Timeout at 14:05.		
<u>1-10-HST 39</u>	(13:55) M.Davis right tackle to HST 37 for 2 yards (D.Bailey).	
2-8-HST 37	(13:16) (Shotgun) M.Davis up the middle to HST 33 for 4 yards (A.Fisher; K.Hamilton).	
3-4-HST 33	(12:33) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass short right to C.Prieskorn pushed ob at HST 20 for 13 yards (K.Merriweather).	P15
<u>1-10-HST 20</u>	(12:09) (Shotgun) M.Davis up the middle to HST 17 for 3 yards (K.Hamilton).	
2-7-HST 17	(11:31) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass short right to E.Cooks to HST 12 for 5 yards (A.Fisher; G.Odum).	
3-2-HST 12	(10:47) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass incomplete short left to R.Taylor.	
4-2-HST 12	(10:41) M.Davis up the middle to HST 10 for 2 yards (D.Bailey).	R16
<u>1-10-HST 10</u>	(10:02) (Shotgun) M.Davis left tackle for 10 yards, TOUCHDOWN. The Replay Official reviewed the runner broke the plane ruling, and the play was REVERSED. (Shotgun) M.Davis left tackle to HST 1 for 9 yards (A.Fisher; K.Merriweather).	
2-1-HST 1	(9:22) M.Davis right tackle to HST 1 for no gain (A.Fisher; B.Hall).	
3-1-HST 1	(8:45) M.Davis left tackle for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN. R.Fitzgerald extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-S.Martin.	R17

Timeout at 08:41.

HST 6 CAR 16, 14 plays, 65 yards, 7:37 drive, 6:19 elapsed

R.Fitzgerald kicks 65 yards from CAR 35 to end zone, Touchback to the HST 35.

Houston Texans at 8:41

1-10-HST 35	(8:41) O.Wright up the middle to HST 40 for 5 yards (M.Njongmeta).	
	<i>PENALTY on CAR-J.Moon, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at HST 35 - No Play.</i>	
1-5-HST 40	(8:17) O.Wright right guard to HST 45 for 5 yards (K.Barrs).	R8
<u>1-10-HST 45</u>	(7:34) (Shotgun) B.Rypien pass incomplete short middle to D.Sobkowicz (D.Nicholson) [E.Garcia].	
2-10-HST 45	(7:30) (Shotgun) O.Wright up the middle to HST 47 for 2 yards (E.Garcia).	
3-8-HST 47	(6:53) (Shotgun) B.Rypien pass incomplete short left to S.Shepard.	
	<i>PENALTY on CAR-D.Nicholson, Defensive Pass Interference, 13 yards, enforced at HST 47 - No Play.</i>	X9
<u>1-10-CAR 40</u>	(6:47) B.Rypien pass incomplete deep right to D.Sobkowicz.	
2-10-CAR 40	(6:41) O.Wright right end to CAR 38 for 2 yards (T.Funderburk).	
	<i>Penalty on HST-S.Shepard, Illegal Shift, declined.</i>	
3-8-CAR 38	(6:19) (Shotgun) B.Rypien pass short left to S.Shepard to CAR 31 for 7 yards (D.Nicholson; M.Njongmeta).	
4-1-CAR 31	(5:33) (Shotgun) B.Rypien pass short right to L.Pryor to CAR 22 for 9 yards (D.Smith; M.Njongmeta).	P10
<u>1-10-CAR 22</u>	(4:50) (Shotgun) B.Rypien pass short middle to D.Sobkowicz to CAR 10 for 12 yards (T.Funderburk).	P11
<u>1-10-CAR 10</u>	(4:17) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Rypien pass incomplete short right to D.Sobkowicz (K.Barrs).	
2-10-CAR 10	(4:14) (Shotgun) B.Rypien scrambles up the middle to CAR 6 for 4 yards (E.Garcia).	
3-6-CAR 6	(3:30) (Shotgun) B.Rypien pass short middle to Z.Jones for 6 yards, TOUCHDOWN [J.Moon]. <i>PENALTY on CAR-I.Simmons, Unnecessary Roughness, 8 yards, enforced between downs.</i> K.Fairbairn extra point is GOOD, Center-A.Brinkman, Holder-K.Kroeger. <i>PENALTY on CAR-P.Petersen, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced between downs.</i>	P12

Timeout at 03:25.

HST 13 CAR 16, 11 plays, 65 yards, 2 penalties, 5:16 drive, 11:35 elapsed

K.Fairbairn kicks 50 yards from 50 to end zone, Touchback to the CAR 20.

Carolina Panthers at 3:25

1-10-CAR 20	(3:25) M.Davis up the middle to CAR 24 for 4 yards (A.Fisher; K.Hamilton).	
2-6-CAR 24	(2:42) M.Davis up the middle to CAR 26 for 2 yards (D.Bailey). HST-K.Hamilton was injured during the play.	
	Timeout #1 by HST at 02:38.	
3-4-CAR 26	(2:38) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass short right to R.Taylor to CAR 29 for 3 yards (B.Codrington).	
	Timeout #2 by HST at 02:32.	
4-1-CAR 29	(2:32) S.Martin punts 49 yards to HST 22, Center-J.Jansen, fair catch by A.Huzzie.	

Houston Texans at 2:24

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1-10-HST 22	(2:24) (Shotgun) D.Vaughn left tackle to HST 28 for 6 yards (C.Gill; D.Nicholson). <i>PENALTY on HST-L.Pryor; Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at HST 24.</i>	
1-18-HST 14	(2:18) (Shotgun) B.Rypien pass short left to D.Sobkowicz to HST 19 for 5 yards (D.Nicholson).	
Two-Minute Warning		
2-13-HST 19	(2:00) (Shotgun) B.Rypien pass short left to D.Vaughn pushed ob at HST 23 for 4 yards (M.Mwansa).	
3-9-HST 23	(1:30) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Rypien pass incomplete deep right to T.Saunders (T.Funderburk).	
4-9-HST 23	(1:25) (Shotgun) B.Rypien pass deep left intended for Z.Jones INTERCEPTED by D.Richardson at CAR 39. D.Richardson to HST 46 for 15 yards (J.Kelly). <i>PENALTY on CAR-D.Nicholson, Defensive Pass Interference, 18 yards, enforced at HST 23 - No Play.</i>	X13
<u>1-10-HST 41</u>	(1:13) (Shotgun) B.Rypien pass incomplete short left to D.Sobkowicz.	
2-10-HST 41	(1:06) (Shotgun) B.Rypien sacked at HST 34 for -7 yards (E.Garcia). Timeout #3 by HST at 01:01.	
3-17-HST 34	(1:01) (Shotgun) B.Rypien sacked at HST 25 for -9 yards (J.Moon). FUMBLES (J.Moon) [J.Moon], RECOVERED by CAR-C.Gill at HST 28.	
Carolina Panthers at 0:54		
1-10-HST 28	(:54) K.Trask kneels to HST 29 for -1 yards.	
2-11-HST 29	(:34) K.Trask kneels to HST 30 for -1 yards.	
END OF QUARTER		
	Score	Time Poss
		First Downs
		Efficiencies
		R P X T 3 Down 4 Down
Houston Texans	13	6:46
Carolina Panthers	16	8:14
		2 3 0 5 3/5 1/1

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Houston Texans

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
21	2	2-5-HST 31	(1:17) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Rypien pass deep middle to J.Kelly to CAR 48 for 21 yards (I.Simmons).
12	4	1-10-CAR 22	(4:50) (Shotgun) B.Rypien pass short middle to D.Sobkowicz to CAR 10 for 12 yards (T.Funderburk).
11	1	3-3-HST 48	(8:40) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass short right to J.Wayne to CAR 41 for 11 yards (C.Thornton).
10	3	2-9-HST 36	(6:32) B.Rypien pass short right to L.Pryor pushed ob at HST 46 for 10 yards (D.Smith).
9	2	2-6-HST 21	(5:22) (Shotgun) B.Rypien pass short middle to J.Kelly to HST 30 for 9 yards (M.Njongmeta).
9	4	4-1-CAR 31	(5:33) (Shotgun) B.Rypien pass short right to L.Pryor to CAR 22 for 9 yards (D.Smith; M.Njongmeta).
8	2	3-10-CAR 28	(9:56) (Shotgun) B.Rypien pass short left to O.Wright to CAR 20 for 8 yards (J.Kuwatch; R.Rochell).
7	2	1-10-HST 30	(4:44) D.Vaughn right guard to HST 37 for 7 yards (J.Harrison-Hunte).
7	4	3-8-CAR 38	(6:19) (Shotgun) B.Rypien pass short left to S.Shepard to CAR 31 for 7 yards (D.Nicholson; M.Njongmeta).
6	1	1-10-HST 40	(15:00) O.Wright right guard to HST 46 for 6 yards (A.Hall).

Ten Longest Plays for Carolina Panthers

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
20	3	1-10-CAR 13	(14:54) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass deep left to J.Reed to CAR 33 for 20 yards (G.Odum).
17	1	2-3-CAR 26	(:58) K.Pickett pass short left to J.Reed to CAR 43 for 17 yards (G.Odum).
16	3	1-10-HST 44	(11:17) A.Tyus left tackle to HST 28 for 16 yards (G.Odum).
14	2	1-10-HST 37	(:38) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass short right to D.Moore to HST 23 for 14 yards (B.Hall).
13	4	3-4-HST 33	(12:33) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass short right to C.Prieskorn pushed ob at HST 20 for 13 yards (K.Merriweather).
11	2	3-4-HST 28	(2:46) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass short right to D.Moore to HST 17 for 11 yards (G.Odum).
11	2	2-10-HST 48	(:47) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass short right to F.Franks pushed ob at HST 37 for 11 yards (A.Fisher).
11	4	1-10-50	(14:20) K.Trask pass short middle to J.Mitchell to HST 39 for 11 yards (K.Merriweather; A.Fisher). HST-S.Byrd was injured
10	2	2-14-CAR 39	(15:00) (Shotgun) K.Pickett pass short left to A.Dillon to CAR 49 for 10 yards (K.Hamilton).
10	3	2-11-HST 29	(9:23) (Shotgun) K.Trask pass short right to C.Washington to HST 19 for 10 yards (S.Hall; B.Codrington).

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Houston Texans	1	0	0
HOME	Carolina Panthers	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	K.Fairbairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	7
HST	Z.Jones	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
CAR	R.Fitzgerald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	10
CAR	M.Davis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	3	3	0	10	3	10
Drives Leading	1	0	0	4	1	4
Time of Possession Leading	2:01	0:00	0:00	17:20	2:01	17:20
Largest Deficit	-3	-3	-10	0	-10	-3
Drives Trailing	1	2	3	0	4	2
Time of Possession Trailing	0:15	5:18	12:40	0:00	12:55	5:18
Times Score Tied Up		1		0		1
Lead Changes		2		0		2

Playtime Percentage

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

Houston Texans						Carolina Panthers					
		Offense	Defense	Special Teams			Offense	Defense	Special Teams		
F.Nwaiwu	G	61 100%		3	12%	K.Trask	QB	54 76%			
J.Neal	T	61 100%		3	12%	A.Reese	T	52 73%		4	17%
J.Patterson	C/G	61 100%		3	12%	B.Christensen	OL	49 69%		2	8%
J.Kingston	T	50 82%		3	12%	J.Carter	G	43 61%		5	21%
E.Cox	C	50 82%		3	12%	J.Reed	WR	40 56%		2	8%
L.Pryor	TE	44 72%		18	75%	J.Mitchell	TE	39 55%		6	25%
B.Rypien	QB	44 72%				C.Zavala	G	38 54%		2	8%
J.Kelly	WR	33 54%		12	50%	S.Hecht	C	38 54%		2	8%
O.Wright	RB	33 54%		10	42%	S.Forsythe	T	36 51%		4	17%
S.Shepard	WR	33 54%				C.Washington	WR	35 49%		5	21%
L.Hansen	TE	32 52%		12	50%	J.Curhan	T	33 46%		4	17%
Z.Jones	WR	32 52%		2	8%	I.Glass	OL	33 46%		2	8%
D.Vaughn	RB	28 46%		3	12%	N.Samac	C	33 46%		2	8%
D.Mills	QB	17 28%				A.Tyus	RB	32 45%		8	33%
D.Sobkowicz	WR	15 25%		10	42%	D.Moore	WR	31 44%		3	12%
J.Wayne	WR	14 23%		6	25%	J.Metchie	WR	28 39%		4	17%
T.Saunders	WR	14 23%		3	12%	F.Franks	TE	21 30%		2	8%
J.Watson	WR	14 23%		2	8%	R.Taylor	WR	19 27%		7	29%
L.Bond	WR	13 21%		6	25%	M.Davis	RB	19 27%		6	25%
J.Andrews	C	11 18%		3	12%	A.Dillon	RB	18 25%		1	4%
S.Hagen	T	11 18%				B.Tremayne	WR	17 24%		2	8%
K.Merriweather	S		71 100%	16	67%	K.Pickett	QB	17 24%			
G.Odum	S		71 100%	10	42%	C.Prieskorn	TE	16 23%		5	21%
A.Fisher	LB		71 100%	9	38%	J.Sanders	TE	15 21%		5	21%
S.Harsh	DE		59 83%	11	46%	Ji.Horn	WR	13 18%		4	17%
S.Hall	CB		54 76%	8	33%	E.Cooks	WR	10 14%		7	29%
B.Hall	CB		54 76%	6	25%	T.Etienne	RB	2 3%			
D.Bailey	DT		49 69%	4	17%	I.Simmons	S		49 80%	7	29%
J.Hill	LB		48 68%	16	67%	M.Njongmeta	LB		47 77%	11	46%
S.Byrd	DE		46 65%	2	8%	D.Richardson	S		47 77%	10	42%
K.Hamilton	DT		42 59%	4	17%	D.Smith	CB		45 74%	4	17%
C.Johnson	LB		37 52%	17	71%	C.Gill	LB		37 61%	8	33%
D.Parish	DE		37 52%	10	42%	D.Nicholson	CB		37 61%	4	17%
A.Huzzie	CB		36 51%	11	46%	J.Harrison-Hunte	DE		33 54%		
N.Jones	DT		29 41%	2	8%	T.Funderburk	CB		32 52%	10	42%
B.Codrington	CB		24 34%	16	67%	J.Moon	LB		30 49%	9	38%
K.McDonald	DT		19 27%			I.Smith	LB		29 48%	9	38%
T.Smith	CB		17 24%	1	4%	J.Kuwatch	LB		26 43%	12	50%
J.Smith	CB		17 24%			R.Rochell	CB		24 39%	4	17%
K.Fairbairn	K			7	29%	E.Garcia	DE		23 38%	2	8%
K.Kroeger	P			6	25%	A.Hall	DT		22 36%	3	12%
A.Brinkman	LS			6	25%	M.Mwansa	LB		21 34%	9	38%
						K.Barrs	DT		19 31%	1	4%
						C.Miller	CB		16 26%	10	42%

C.Thornton	CB	14	23%	6	25%
L.Ransom	S	14	23%	4	17%
Z.Wheatley	S	14	23%	4	17%
T.Incoom	LB	14	23%	3	12%
C.Jackson	DT	14	23%	3	12%
T.Wallace	LB	14	23%	2	8%
T.Gipson	LB	14	23%	2	8%
P.Petersen	DT	12	20%	3	12%
T.Malone	DT	12	20%	2	8%
C.Cherelus	LB	12	20%	1	4%
S.Martin	P			10	42%
J.Jansen	LS			9	38%
R.Fitzgerald	K			8	33%