

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 1/4/2026

Indianapolis Colts at Houston Texans

Start Time: 12:02 PM CST

at NRG Stadium, Houston, TX

Game Day Weather

Game Weather:

Temp: 61° F (16.1° C) Humidity: 67%, Wind: W 6 mph

Retractable Roof - Closed on Artificial Turf

Outdoor Weather: Sunny

Officials

Referee: Clark, Land (130)

Umpire: Pellis, Mark (131)

Down Judge: Stephan, Tom (68)

Line Judge: Hutcheon, Jeff (46)

Field Judge: Walker, Jabir (26)

Side Judge: Pender, Dominique (114)

Back Judge: Freeman, Brad (88)

Replay Official: Frye, Gerald (0)

Lineups

Indianapolis Colts				Houston Texans			
Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
WR	14 A.Pierce	DE	97 L.Latu	TE	86 D.Schultz	DE	55 D.Hunter
LT	79 B.Raimann	DT	95 A.Adebawore	TE	87 C.Stover	DT	72 T.Togiaï
LG	56 Q.Nelson	NT	90 G.Stewart	TE	88 H.Bryant	DT	90 S.Rankins
C	60 T.Bortolini	DT	92 N.Gallimore	LT	79 A.Erserý	DE	51 W.Anderson
RG	71 M.Goncalves	DE	51 K.Paye	LG	54 J.Patterson	LB	39 H.To'oTo'o
RT	75 J.Travis	MLB	44 Z.Franklin	C	60 J.Andrews	LB	0 A.Al-Shaair
TE	84 T.Warren	WLB	53 G.Pratt	RG	69 E.Ingram	CB	11 T.Smith
WR	2 J.Downs	CB	43 C.Mitchell	RT	71 T.Howard	CB	38 K.Wallace
WR	11 M.Pittman	CB	29 M.Blackmon	WR	19 X.Hutchinson	CB	24 D.Stingley
QB	15 R.Leonard	FS	0 C.Bynum	QB	7 C.Stroud	S	5 J.Pitre
RB	28 J.Taylor	SS	20 N.Cross	RB	27 W.Marks	S	2 C.Bullock

Substitutions

P 8 R.Sanchez, K 10 B.Grupe, WR 13 L.Treadwell, WR 16 A.Dulin, RB 21 D.Giddens, CB 23 K.Moore, S 25 R.Thomas, RB 26 A.Abdullah, RB 31 T.Goodson, CB 35 J.Edwards, CB 40 J.Jones, LS 46 L.Rhodes, TE 49 S.McKeon, LB 50 S.Olubi, DE 52 S.Ebukam, LB 57 J.Carlies, LB 58 A.Ajiake, LB 59 B.Johnson, C 63 D.Pinter, T 67 L.Tenuta, G 68 D.Tucker, TE 81 M.Alie-Cox, DE 91 J.Tuimoloau, DE 94 T.Lewis, DT 96 C.Wormley

Did Not Play

QB 4 S.Henigan

Not Active

CB 1 A.Gardner, QB 17 P.Rivers, S 36 R.Lowery, S 39 G.Odum, TE 86 W.Mallory, DT 98 E.Johnson

Substitutions

P 6 T.Townsend, QB 10 D.Mills, WR 13 C.Kirk, WR 14 J.Noel, K 15 K.Fairbairn, CB 25 M.Bryant, RB 26 J.Jordan, LB 31 D.Clark, S 32 K.Merriweather, RB 33 D.Ogunbowale, CB 36 A.Huzzie, LS 40 A.Brinkman, CB 42 J.Ingram, RB 44 B.Brooks, LB 45 E.Speed, LB 48 C.Harris, T 57 B.Fisher, DT 58 L.Fotu, T 63 J.Kingston, C/G 70 J.Scruggs, WR 81 J.Higgins, WR 84 J.Watson, DT 91 N.Jones, DE 92 D.Horton, DE 95 D.Barnett, DE 96 D.Autry

Did Not Play

Not Active

CB 4 K.Lassiter, WR 12 N.Collins, WR 17 B.Berrios, 3QB 18 G.Mertz, RB 21 N.Chubb, LB 56 J.Hill, T 77 T.Brown

Field Goals (made () & missed)

		B.Grupe			K.Fairbairn		
		(50)	(39)	(22)	(51)	(48)	(29) (43) (44) (43)
		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Indianapolis Colts	10	7	10	3	0	30
HOME:	Houston Texans	6	17	3	12	0	38

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Texans	1	12:05	K.Fairbairn 51 yd. Field Goal (8-37, 2:55)	0	3
Colts	1	10:36	A.Pierce 66 yd. pass from R.Leonard (B.Grupe kick) (3-69, 1:29)	7	3
Texans	1	6:36	K.Fairbairn 48 yd. Field Goal (7-31, 4:00)	7	6
Colts	1	0:34	B.Grupe 50 yd. Field Goal (11-44, 6:02)	10	6
Texans	2	9:34	J.Higgins 11 yd. pass from C.Stroud (K.Fairbairn kick) (11-82, 6:00)	10	13
Texans	2	8:32	C.Stroud 2 yd. run (K.Fairbairn kick) (1-2, 0:06)	10	20
Colts	2	1:25	A.Pierce 8 yd. pass from R.Leonard (B.Grupe kick) (8-92, 2:34)	17	20
Texans	2	0:00	K.Fairbairn 29 yd. Field Goal (9-59, 1:25)	17	23
Colts	3	13:05	R.Leonard 1 yd. run (B.Grupe kick) (4-65, 1:55)	24	23

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Texans	3	6:53	K.Fairbairn 43 yd. Field Goal (8-47, 3:26)	24	26
Colts	3	1:42	B.Grupe 39 yd. Field Goal (13-44, 5:11)	27	26
Texans	4	11:15	K.Fairbairn 44 yd. Field Goal (4-8, 1:13)	27	29
Colts	4	2:39	B.Grupe 22 yd. Field Goal (14-61, 8:36)	30	29
Texans	4	0:12	K.Fairbairn 43 yd. Field Goal (7-40, 2:27)	30	32
Texans	4	0:00	T.Togia'i 17 yd. fumble return	30	38
Paid Attendance: 71,133				Time: 3:11	

Final Individual Statistics

Indianapolis Colts										Houston Texans													
RUSHING						RUSHING						RUSHING											
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
D.Giddens	8	30	3.8	9	0	B.Brooks	13	63	4.8	20	0												
J.Taylor	14	26	1.9	8	0	W.Marks	10	48	4.8	9	0												
R.Leonard	3	21	7.0	11	1	D.Mills	1	12	12.0	12	0												
T.Goodson	1	3	3.0	3	0	C.Stroud	2	5	2.5	3	1												
A.Abdullah	1	1	1.0	1	0	J.Jordan	5	3	0.6	2	0												
J.Downs	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0	D.Ogunbowale	1	3	3.0	3	0												
Total	28	76	2.7	11	1	Total	32	134	4.2	20	1												
PASSING										PASSING													
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT						
R.Leonard	34	21	270	1/8	2	66	1	94.0	C.Stroud	23	14	169	0/0	1	33	0	97.9						
R.Sanchez	1	1	16	0/0	0	16	0	118.8	D.Mills	9	3	36	0/0	0	17	0	46.5						
Total	35	22	286	1/8	2	66	1	95.7	Total	32	17	205	0/0	1	33	0	83.5						
PASS RECEIVING						PASS RECEIVING						PASS RECEIVING											
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
T.Warren	8	5	26	5.2	9	0	X.Hutchinson	9	5	84	16.8	33	0										
A.Pierce	7	4	132	33.0	66	2	D.Schultz	4	4	73	18.3	32	0										
J.Downs	4	4	61	15.3	30	0	J.Higgins	5	2	23	11.5	12	1										
M.Alie-Cox	4	3	22	7.3	16	0	W.Marks	3	2	0	0.0	3	0										
A.Abdullah	2	2	24	12.0	15	0	J.Noel	1	1	13	13.0	13	0										
J.Taylor	2	2	13	6.5	11	0	C.Stover	2	1	9	9.0	9	0										
M.Pittman	4	2	11	5.5	16	0	D.Ogunbowale	2	1	6	6.0	6	0										
A.Dulin	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	C.Kirk	2	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0										
R.Leonard	0	0	-3	0.0	-3	0																	
Total	33	22	286	13.0	66	2	Total	28	17	205	12.1	33	1										
INTERCEPTIONS						INTERCEPTIONS						INTERCEPTIONS											
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
						A.Huzzie	1	0	0.0	0	0												
Total	0	0	0	0	0	Total	1	0	0.0	0	0												
PUNTING								PUNTING								PUNTING							
	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
R.Sanchez	2	90	45.0	42.0	0	0	49	T.Townsend	3	121	40.3	36.0	0	2	45								
Total	2	90	45.0	42.0	0	0	49	Total	3	121	40.3	36.0	0	2	45								
PUNT RETURNS						PUNT RETURNS						PUNT RETURNS											
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			
J.Downs	1	13	13.0	1	13	0	J.Noel	1	6	6.0	0	6	0										
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0										
Total	1	13	13.0	1	13	0	Total	1	6	6.0	0	6	0										
KICKOFF RETURNS						KICKOFF RETURNS						KICKOFF RETURNS											
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			
A.Dulin	2	59	29.5	0	30	0	J.Noel	6	175	29.2	0	43	0										
A.Abdullah	2	53	26.5	0	30	0	[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0										
[TOUCHBACK]	4	0	0.0	0	0	0																	
Total	4	112	28.0	0	30	0	Total	6	175	29.2	0	43	0										

Indianapolis Colts

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
R.Leonard	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Houston Texans

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
D.Horton	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
D.Hunter	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
H.To'oTo'o	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
T.Togiai	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	1	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	17	1	0

Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Colts	Home Texans
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	19	22
By Rushing	7	10
By Passing	11	9
By Penalty	1	3
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	8-15-53.3%	4-13-30.8%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-1-100.0%	0-0-0.0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	354	339
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	64	64
Average gain per offensive play	5.5	5.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	76	134
Total Rushing Plays	28	32
Average gain per rushing play	2.7	4.2
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	4-11	1-2
NET YARDS PASSING	278	205
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	1-8	0-0
Gross yards passing	286	205
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	35-22-1	32-17-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	7.7	6.4
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	7-2-1	8-7-4
PUNTS Number and Average	2-45.0	3-40.3
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	42.0	36.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	13	6
No. and Yards Punt Returns	1-13	1-6
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	4-112	6-175
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	1-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	7-81	7-77
FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-2	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	3	3
Rushing	1	1
Passing	2	1
Fumbles	0	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	3-3	2-2
Kicking Made-Attempts	3-3	2-2
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	3-3	6-6
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-4-50%	2-3-67%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	2-3-67%	1-1-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	30	38
TIME OF POSSESSION	31:45	28:15

Indianapolis Colts vs Houston Texans
1/4/2026 at NRG Stadium

Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Indianapolis Colts												
#	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	12:05	10:36	1:29	Kickoff	IND 31	3	69	0	69	1	IND 34	Touchdown
2	6:36	0:34	6:02	Kickoff	IND 24	11	39	5	44	2	HST 32	Field Goal
3	9:34	8:38	0:56	Kickoff	IND 29	2	-13	0	-13	0	IND 24	Fumble
4	8:32	7:05	1:27	Kickoff	IND 35	3	3	0	3	0	IND 38	Punt
5	3:59	1:25	2:34	Punt	IND 8	8	62	30	92	5	* HST 8	Touchdown
6	15:00	13:05	1:55	Kickoff	IND 35	4	65	0	65	3	* HST 1	Touchdown
7	11:23	10:19	1:04	Punt	IND 22	3	6	0	6	0	IND 28	Punt
8	6:53	1:42	5:11	Kickoff	IND 35	13	59	-15	44	3	* HST 21	Field Goal
9	14:47	12:28	2:19	Punt	IND 8	5	16	0	16	1	IND 24	Interception
10	11:15	2:39	8:36	Kickoff	IND 35	14	56	5	61	4	* HST 4	Field Goal
11	0:12	0:00	0:12	Kickoff	IND 25	1	-8	0	-8	0	IND 25	Fumble

(287) Average IND 26

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	12:05	2:55	Kickoff	HST 30	8	49	-12	37	2	IND 33	Field Goal
2	10:36	6:36	4:00	Kickoff	HST 39	7	31	0	31	2	IND 30	Field Goal
3	0:34	9:34	6:00	Kickoff	HST 18	11	82	0	82	6	* IND 11	Touchdown
4	8:38	8:32	0:06	Fumble	IND 2	1	2	0	2	1	* IND 2	Touchdown
5	7:05	3:59	3:06	Punt	HST 36	7	23	0	23	2	IND 41	Punt
6	1:25	0:00	1:25	Kickoff	HST 30	9	38	21	59	3	* IND 11	Field Goal
7	13:05	11:23	1:42	Kickoff	HST 45	3	3	0	3	0	HST 48	Punt
8	10:19	6:53	3:26	Punt	HST 29	8	47	0	47	3	IND 24	Field Goal
9	1:42	14:47	1:55	Kickoff	HST 31	5	16	0	16	1	HST 47	Punt
10	12:28	11:15	1:13	Interception	IND 33	4	8	0	8	0	IND 25	Field Goal
11	2:39	0:12	2:27	Kickoff	HST 35	7	40	0	40	2	IND 25	Field Goal

(458) Average HST 42

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Indianapolis Colts	7:31	4:57	8:10	11:07		31:45
Home	Houston Texans	7:29	10:03	6:50	3:53		28:15
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average		Colts: 8 - IND 31			Texans: 7 - HST 33		

Final Defensive Statistics

Indianapolis Colts	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	
Z.Franklin	7	5	12	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
N.Cross	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A.Adebawore	3	3	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
S.Ebukam	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Bynum	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
G.Pratt	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Jones	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M.Blackmon	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
N.Gallimore	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Mitchell	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Wormley	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
G.Stewart	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
L.Latu	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
R.Thomas	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
K.Paye	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
K.Moore	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T.Lewis	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Edwards	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T.Goodson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B.Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A.Ajiake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A.Dulin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Tuimoloau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T.Warren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Total	33	29	62	0	0	3	2	0	3	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	

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

Final Defensive Statistics

Houston Texans	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
W.Anderson	4	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Speed	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Bryant	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Clark	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Togiai	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Wallace	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Barnett	2	2	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Huzzie	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Smith	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Bullock	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Pitre	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Horton	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Hunter	1	1	2	1	8	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Ingram	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.To'oTo'o	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Rankins	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Harris	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Jones	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Merriweather	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Stingley	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Al-Shaair	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Fotu	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Stover	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Brooks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Ogunbowale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Watson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	34	29	63	1	8	6	3	1	6	2	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES			TIME OF POSSESSION		
Colts	10	7 = 17	Colts	12:28	
Texans	6	17 = 23	Texans	17:32	

Scoring Plays					
Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Texans	1	12:05	K.Fairbairn 51 yd. Field Goal (8-37, 2:55)	0	3
Colts	1	10:36	A.Pierce 66 yd. pass from R.Leonard (B.Grupe kick) (3-69, 1:29)	7	3
Texans	1	6:36	K.Fairbairn 48 yd. Field Goal (7-31, 4:00)	7	6
Colts	1	0:34	B.Grupe 50 yd. Field Goal (11-44, 6:02)	10	6
Texans	2	9:34	J.Higgins 11 yd. pass from C.Stroud (K.Fairbairn kick) (11-82, 6:00)	10	13
Texans	2	8:32	C.Stroud 2 yd. run (K.Fairbairn kick) (1-2, 0:06)	10	20
Colts	2	1:25	A.Pierce 8 yd. pass from R.Leonard (B.Grupe kick) (8-92, 2:34)	17	20
Texans	2	0:00	K.Fairbairn 29 yd. Field Goal (9-59, 1:25)	17	23

	Indianapolis Colts	Houston Texans
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	8	16
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	2 - 5 - 1	6 - 7 - 3
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-6-50.0%	4-8-50.0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	160	225
Total Offensive Plays	26	40
NET YARDS RUSHING	19	56
NET YARDS PASSING	141	169
Gross Yards Passing	149	169
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	1-8	0-0
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	14 - 9 - 0	23 - 14 - 0
Punts-Number and Average	1 - 41.0	1 - 33.0
Penalties-Number and Yards	6 - 66	6 - 72
Fumbles-Number and Lost	1 - 1	0 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	1-1-100%	2-3-67%
Average Drive Start	IND 25	HST 42

Indianapolis Colts										Houston Texans																	
RUSHING						ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING						ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
R.Leonard						1	11	11.0	11	0	W.Marks						10	48	4.8	9	0						
J.Taylor						7	10	1.4	7	0	C.Stroud						2	5	2.5	3	1						
D.Giddens						2	3	1.5	2	0	J.Jordan						5	3	0.6	2	0						
J.Downs						1	-5	-5.0	-5	0																	
Total						11	19	1.7	11	0	Total						17	56	3.3	9	1						
PASSING						ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING						ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
R.Leonard						13	8	133	1/8	2	66	0	135.6	C.Stroud						23	14	169	0/0	1	33	0	97.9
R.Sanchez						1	1	16	0/0	0	16	0	118.8														
Total						14	9	149	1/8	2	66	0	139.6	Total						23	14	169	0/0	1	33	0	97.9
PASS RECEIVING						TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING						TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
A.Pierce						4	3	79	26.3	66	2	D.Schultz						4	4	73	18.3	32	0				
M.Alie-Cox						3	2	17	8.5	16	0	X.Hutchinson						7	4	67	16.8	33	0				
J.Downs						1	1	30	30.0	30	0	J.Higgins						4	2	23	11.5	12	1				
M.Pittman						3	1	16	16.0	16	0	W.Marks						3	2	0	0.0	3	0				
T.Warren						1	1	5	5.0	5	0	C.Stover						2	1	9	9.0	9	0				
J.Taylor						1	1	2	2.0	2	0	C.Kirk						1	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0				
Total						13	9	149	16.6	66	2	Total						21	14	169	12.1	33	1				

Indianapolis Colts	Regular Defensive Plays	Special Teams	Misc
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Play By Play

First Quarter

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HST wins toss, elects to Receive, and IND elects to defend the North goal.

B.Grupe kicks 64 yards from IND 35 to HST 1. J.Noel pushed ob at HST 30 for 29 yards (R.Thomas).

Houston Texans at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:54)

1-10-HST 30	(14:54) C.Stroud pass short left to D.Schultz to HST 47 for 17 yards (Z.Franklin).	P1
<u>1-10-HST 47</u>	(14:08) C.Stroud pass incomplete short left to X.Hutchinson (C.Mitchell).	
2-10-HST 47	(14:02) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass incomplete short middle to J.Higgins (C.Mitchell).	
3-10-HST 47	(13:57) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass short middle to D.Schultz pushed ob at IND 21 for 32 yards (N.Cross).	P2
<u>1-10-IND 21</u>	(13:37) J.Jordan up the middle to IND 23 for -2 yards (Z.Franklin).	
2-12-IND 23	(12:55) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass incomplete short middle. <i>PENALTY on HST-C.Stroud, Intentional Grounding, 12 yards, enforced at IND 23.</i>	
3-24-IND 35	(12:47) (Shotgun) J.Jordan up the middle to IND 33 for 2 yards (T.Lewis; A.Adebawore).	
4-22-IND 33	(12:11) K.Fairbairn 51 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-A.Brinkman, Holder-T.Townsend.	

Timeout at 12:05.

IND 0 HST 3, 8 plays, 37 yards, 2:55 drive, 2:55 elapsed

K.Fairbairn kicks 57 yards from HST 35 to IND 8. A.Abdullah to IND 31 for 23 yards (D.Clark; T.Smith).

Indianapolis Colts at 12:05, (1st play from scrimmage 11:59)

1-10-IND 31	(11:59) J.Taylor left tackle to IND 31 for no gain (W.Anderson).	
2-10-IND 31	(11:25) (Shotgun) J.Taylor right guard to IND 34 for 3 yards (W.Anderson).	
3-7-IND 34	(10:45) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass deep left to A.Pierce for 66 yards, TOUCHDOWN. B.Grupe extra point is GOOD, Center-L.Rhodes, Holder-R.Sanchez.	P1

Timeout at 10:36.

IND 7 HST 3, 3 plays, 69 yards, 1:29 drive, 4:24 elapsed

B.Grupe kicks 62 yards from IND 35 to HST 3. J.Noel to HST 24 for 21 yards (T.Goodson).

PENALTY on IND-A.Adebawore, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at HST 24.

Houston Texans at 10:36, (1st play from scrimmage 10:30)

1-10-HST 39	(10:30) B.Fisher reported in as eligible. W.Marks right guard to HST 43 for 4 yards (N.Cross; Z.Franklin). <i>PENALTY on IND-T.Lewis, Illegal Use of Hands, 5 yards, enforced at HST 43.</i>	X3
<u>1-10-HST 48</u>	(10:12) W.Marks right guard to IND 48 for 4 yards (N.Cross; J.Jones).	
2-6-IND 48	(9:33) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass short right to J.Higgins to IND 36 for 12 yards (Z.Franklin).	P4
<u>1-10-IND 36</u>	(8:56) B.Fisher reported in as eligible. J.Jordan right guard to IND 34 for 2 yards (N.Gallimore).	
2-8-IND 34	(8:22) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass deep left to J.Higgins pushed ob at IND 8 for 26 yards (J.Edwards). <i>PENALTY on HST-E.Ingram, Ineligible Downfield Pass, 5 yards, enforced at IND 34 - No Play.</i>	
2-13-IND 39	(7:57) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass short left to C.Kirk to IND 42 for -3 yards (Z.Franklin, S.Ebukam).	
3-16-IND 42	(7:19) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass short middle to D.Schultz to IND 30 for 12 yards (N.Cross; Z.Franklin).	
4-4-IND 30	(6:41) K.Fairbairn 48 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-A.Brinkman, Holder-T.Townsend.	

Timeout at 06:36.

IND 7 HST 6, 7 plays, 31 yards, 1 penalty, 4:00 drive, 8:24 elapsed

K.Fairbairn kicks 70 yards from HST 35 to IND -5. A.Dulin to IND 24 for 29 yards (B.Brooks; A.Huzzie).

Indianapolis Colts at 6:36, (1st play from scrimmage 6:28)

1-10-IND 24	(6:28) R.Leonard pass short left to M.Alie-Cox to IND 25 for 1 yard (T.Smith).	
2-9-IND 25	(5:50) (Shotgun) J.Taylor up the middle to IND 24 for -1 yards (T.Togiaai, W.Anderson).	
3-10-IND 24	(5:07) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass short left to T.Warren to IND 29 for 5 yards (J.Pitre; T.Smith).	
4-5-IND 29	(4:20) (Punt formation) R.Sanchez pass short right to M.Alie-Cox to IND 45 for 16 yards (D.Clark).	P2
<u>1-10-IND 45</u>	<i>(3:48) (Punt formation) PENALTY on HST, Defensive Too Many Men on Field, 5 yards, enforced at IND 45 - No Play.</i>	
1-5-50	(3:29) J.Taylor right guard to 50 for no gain (J.Pitre; D.Hunter).	
2-5-50	(2:51) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass incomplete deep right to A.Pierce (D.Stingley).	
3-5-50	(2:46) (Shotgun) R.Leonard right end ran ob at HST 39 for 11 yards (D.Stingley; H.To'oTo'o).	R3
<u>1-10-HST 39</u>	(2:06) R.Leonard pass short right to J.Taylor to HST 37 for 2 yards (S.Rankins; A.Al-Shaair) [D.Barnett].	
2-8-HST 37	(1:25) R.Leonard pass incomplete short left [D.Barnett].	
3-8-HST 37	(1:20) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass short right to A.Pierce to HST 32 for 5 yards (K.Wallace).	

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4-3-HST 32 (:39) B.Grupe 50 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-L.Rhodes, Holder-R.Sanchez.

Timeout at 00:34.

IND 10 HST 6, 11 plays, 44 yards, 1 penalty, 6:02 drive, 14:26 elapsed

B.Grupe kicks 62 yards from IND 35 to HST 3. J.Noel to HST 35 for 32 yards (R.Thomas).

PENALTY on HST-K.Wallace, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at HST 28.

Houston Texans at 0:34, (1st play from scrimmage 0:28)

1-10-HST 18 (:28) C.Stroud pass short right to C.Stover to HST 27 for 9 yards (M.Blackmon).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Indianapolis Colts	10	7:31	1	2	0	3	2/4	1/1
Houston Texans	6	7:29	0	3	1	4	1/3	0/0

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

Houston Texans continued.

2-1-HST 27	(15:00) B.Fisher reported in as eligible. W.Marks right guard to HST 29 for 2 yards (N.Gallimore; A.Adebawore).	R5
<u>1-10-HST 29</u>	(14:25) C.Stroud pass incomplete short right to D.Schultz (J.Tuimoloau). <i>PENALTY on IND-J.Tuimoloau, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at HST 29 - No Play.</i>	X6
<u>1-10-HST 34</u>	(14:19) B.Fisher reported in as eligible. C.Stroud pass short middle to X.Hutchinson pushed ob at IND 33 for 33 yards (C.Bynum).	P7
<u>1-10-IND 33</u>	(13:36) B.Fisher reported in as eligible. W.Marks up the middle to IND 27 for 6 yards (M.Blackmon).	
2-4-IND 27	(12:55) B.Fisher reported in as eligible. C.Stroud scrambles right end pushed ob at IND 24 for 3 yards (M.Blackmon).	
3-1-IND 24	(12:13) B.Fisher reported in as eligible. W.Marks right guard to IND 22 for 2 yards (G.Stewart).	R8
<u>1-10-IND 22</u>	(11:33) W.Marks up the middle to IND 15 for 7 yards (M.Blackmon). <i>PENALTY on IND-A.Adebawore, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at IND 22 - No Play.</i>	
1-5-IND 17	(11:10) B.Fisher reported in as eligible. J.Jordan left end to IND 10 for 7 yards (C.Mitchell). <i>PENALTY on HST-J.Higgins, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at IND 16.</i>	
1-14-IND 26	(11:00) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass incomplete short middle to X.Hutchinson.	
2-14-IND 26	(10:56) (Shotgun) W.Marks right guard to IND 17 for 9 yards (J.Jones).	
3-5-IND 17	(10:20) (Shotgun) W.Marks up the middle to IND 11 for 6 yards (C.Mitchell).	R9
<u>1-10-IND 11</u>	(9:40) C.Stroud pass short left to J.Higgins for 11 yards, TOUCHDOWN. K.Fairbairn extra point is GOOD, Center-A.Brinkman, Holder-T.Townsend.	P10

Timeout at 09:34.

IND 10 HST 13, 11 plays, 82 yards, 2 penalties, 6:00 drive, 5:26 elapsed

K.Fairbairn kicks 66 yards from HST 35 to IND -1. A.Abdullah pushed ob at IND 29 for 30 yards (K.Merriweather).

Indianapolis Colts at 9:34, (1st play from scrimmage 9:28)

1-10-IND 29	(9:28) (Shotgun) J.Downs right end to IND 24 for -5 yards (K.Wallace).	
2-15-IND 24	(8:50) (Shotgun) R.Leonard sacked at IND 17 for -7 yards (D.Hunter). FUMBLES (D.Hunter), touched at IND 16, RECOVERED by HST-H.To'oTo'o at IND 2.	
Houston Texans at 8:38		
1-2-IND 2	(8:38) T.Togiaï reported in as eligible. C.Stroud right end for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN. K.Fairbairn extra point is GOOD, Center-A.Brinkman, Holder-T.Townsend.	R11

Timeout at 08:32.

IND 10 HST 20, 1 plays, 2 yards, 0:06 drive, 6:28 elapsed

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

Indianapolis Colts at 8:32

1-10-IND 35	(8:32) D.Giddens right guard to IND 37 for 2 yards (J.Pitre; W.Anderson).	
2-8-IND 37	(7:57) (Shotgun) D.Giddens left tackle to IND 38 for 1 yard (W.Anderson).	
3-7-IND 38	(7:20) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass incomplete short middle to M.Pittman.	
4-7-IND 38	(7:15) R.Sanchez punts 41 yards to HST 21, Center-L.Rhodes, downed by IND-A.Dulin. <i>PENALTY on IND-A.Dulin, Kick Catch Interference, 15 yards, enforced at HST 21.</i>	

Timeout at 07:05.

Houston Texans at 7:05

1-10-HST 36	(7:05) B.Fisher reported in as eligible. J.Jordan left guard to HST 36 for no gain (Z.Franklin; S.Ebukam).	
2-10-HST 36	(6:26) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass short middle to D.Schultz to HST 48 for 12 yards (N.Cross).	P12
<u>1-10-HST 48</u>	(5:43) B.Fisher reported in as eligible. W.Marks right guard to IND 49 for 3 yards (C.Wormley).	
2-7-IND 49	(5:00) W.Marks up the middle to IND 41 for 8 yards (G.Pratt).	R13
<u>1-10-IND 41</u>	(4:24) C.Stroud pass incomplete short right to C.Stover.	
2-10-IND 41	(4:19) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass incomplete short right to X.Hutchinson.	
3-10-IND 41	(4:14) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass incomplete short right to J.Higgins (J.Jones).	
4-10-IND 41	(4:07) T.Townsend punts 33 yards to IND 8, Center-A.Brinkman, fair catch by J.Downs.	

Timeout at 03:59.

Indianapolis Colts at 3:59

1-10-IND 8	(3:59) J.Taylor right guard to IND 15 for 7 yards (E.Speed; C.Bullock).	
2-3-IND 15	(3:22) (Shotgun) J.Taylor right end to IND 19 for 4 yards (T.Togiaï).	R4
<u>1-10-IND 19</u>	(2:39) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass deep right to J.Downs to IND 49 for 30 yards (C.Bullock).	P5

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Two-Minute Warning

<u>1-10-IND 49</u>	(2:00) R.Leonard pass incomplete deep right to A.Pierce [S.Rankins]. <i>PENALTY on HST-K.Wallace, Defensive Pass Interference, 30 yards, enforced at IND 49 - No Play.</i>	X6
<u>1-10-HST 21</u>	(1:54) R.Leonard pass incomplete short left to M.Alie-Cox.	
2-10-HST 21	(1:48) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass short middle to M.Pittman to HST 5 for 16 yards (K.Wallace). Timeout #1 by HST at 01:39.	P7
<u>1-5-HST 5</u>	(1:39) (Shotgun) J.Taylor up the middle to HST 8 for -3 yards (W.Anderson). Timeout #2 by HST at 01:35.	
2-8-HST 8	(1:35) R.Leonard pass incomplete short left to M.Pittman.	
3-8-HST 8	(1:29) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass short right to A.Pierce for 8 yards, TOUCHDOWN. B.Grupe extra point is GOOD, Center-L.Rhodes, Holder-R.Sanchez.	P8

IND 17 HST 20, 8 plays, 92 yards, 1 penalty, 2:34 drive, 13:35 elapsed

B.Grupe kicks 61 yards from IND 35 to HST 4. J.Noel to HST 30 for 26 yards (A.Ajiake; A.Dulin).

Houston Texans at 1:25, (1st play from scrimmage 1:19)

1-10-HST 30	(1:19) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass short middle to W.Marks to HST 27 for -3 yards (A.Adebawore) [K.Moore].	
2-13-HST 27	(1:01) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Stroud pass deep right to X.Hutchinson pushed ob at HST 48 for 21 yards (M.Blackmon). <i>Penalty on IND-M.Blackmon, Defensive Pass Interference, declined.</i>	X14
	The Replay Official reviewed the pass completion ruling, and the play was REVERSED. (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Stroud pass incomplete deep right to X.Hutchinson (M.Blackmon). <i>PENALTY on IND-M.Blackmon, Defensive Pass Interference, 21 yards, enforced at HST 27 - No Play.</i>	
<u>1-10-HST 48</u>	(:57) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass short middle to X.Hutchinson to IND 30 for 22 yards (R.Thomas).	P15
<u>1-10-IND 30</u>	(:39) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Stroud pass short right to W.Marks to IND 27 for 3 yards (C.Bynum). Timeout #3 by HST at 00:32.	
2-7-IND 27	(:32) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass short right to X.Hutchinson pushed ob at IND 21 for 6 yards (J.Jones).	
3-1-IND 21	(:28) W.Marks up the middle to IND 17 for 4 yards (S.Ebukam). ** Injury Update: IND-C.Mitchell return is Questionable.	R16
1-10-IND 17	(:16) (No Huddle) C.Stroud spiked the ball to stop the clock.	
2-10-IND 17	(:15) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass incomplete short right to W.Marks.	
3-10-IND 17	(:07) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass short right to X.Hutchinson ran ob at IND 11 for 6 yards (J.Jones).	
4-4-IND 11	(:03) K.Fairbairn 29 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-A.Brinkman, Holder-T.Townsend.	

IND 17 HST 23, 9 plays, 59 yards, 1 penalty, 1:25 drive, 15:00 elapsed

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Indianapolis Colts	17	4:57	1	3	1	5	1/2	0/0
Houston Texans	23	10:03	6	4	2	12	3/5	0/0

Third Quarter

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Play By Play

IND elects to Receive, and HST elects to defend the North goal.
K.Fairbairn kicks 65 yards from HST 35 to end zone, Touchback to the IND 35.

Indianapolis Colts at 15:00

1-10-IND 35	(15:00) R.Leonard pass short right to T.Warren to IND 35 for no gain (C.Bullock).	
2-10-IND 35	(14:20) R.Leonard pass short left to J.Taylor to IND 46 for 11 yards (E.Speed).	P9
<u>1-10-IND 46</u>	(13:41) R.Leonard pass deep middle to A.Pierce to HST 1 for 53 yards (J.Ingram).	P10
<u>1-1-HST 1</u>	(13:11) (No Huddle, Shotgun) R.Leonard right end for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.	R11
	B.Grupe extra point is GOOD, Center-L.Rhodes, Holder-R.Sanchez.	

Timeout at 13:05.

IND 24 HST 23, 4 plays, 65 yards, 1:55 drive, 1:55 elapsed

B.Grupe kicks 63 yards from IND 35 to HST 2. J.Noel pushed ob at HST 45 for 43 yards (R.Thomas).

Houston Texans at 13:05, (1st play from scrimmage 12:56)

1-10-HST 45	(12:56) B.Fisher reported in as eligible. B.Brooks right guard to HST 48 for 3 yards (A.Adebawore). ** Injury Update: IND-C.Mitchell has returned to the game.	
2-7-HST 48	(12:23) B.Brooks up the middle to HST 48 for no gain (G.Pratt; A.Adebawore).	
3-7-HST 48	(11:40) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass incomplete short right to D.Ogunbowale.	
4-7-HST 48	(11:35) T.Townsend punts 43 yards to IND 9, Center-A.Brinkman. J.Downs to IND 22 for 13 yards (C.Stover).	

Timeout at 11:23.

Indianapolis Colts at 11:23

1-10-IND 22	(11:23) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass incomplete deep right to A.Dulin.	
2-10-IND 22	(11:16) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass incomplete short left to A.Pierce.	
3-10-IND 22	(11:12) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass short left to T.Warren to IND 28 for 6 yards (M.Bryant).	
4-4-IND 28	(10:31) R.Sanchez punts 49 yards to HST 23, Center-L.Rhodes. J.Noel to HST 29 for 6 yards (J.Tuimoloau; B.Johnson).	

Timeout at 10:19.

Houston Texans at 10:19

1-10-HST 29	(10:19) B.Fisher reported in as eligible. D.Mills scrambles up the middle to HST 41 for 12 yards (Z.Franklin). IND-S.Ebukam was injured during the play.	R17
<u>1-10-HST 41</u>	(9:43) (Shotgun) B.Brooks left tackle to IND 39 for 20 yards (G.Pratt; C.Bynum).	R18
<u>1-10-IND 39</u>	(9:05) B.Brooks right guard to IND 31 for 8 yards (C.Wormley).	
2-2-IND 31	(8:26) (Shotgun) B.Brooks right tackle to IND 27 for 4 yards (S.Ebukam). ** Injury Update: IND-S.Ebukam has returned to the game.	R19
<u>1-10-IND 27</u>	(7:45) (Shotgun) D.Ogunbowale right guard to IND 24 for 3 yards (Z.Franklin; L.Latu).	
2-7-IND 24	(7:07) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass incomplete short left to J.Higgins.	
3-7-IND 24	(7:03) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass incomplete short right [L.Latu].	
4-7-IND 24	(6:58) K.Fairbairn 43 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-A.Brinkman, Holder-T.Townsend.	

Timeout at 06:53.

IND 24 HST 26, 8 plays, 47 yards, 3:26 drive, 8:07 elapsed

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

Indianapolis Colts at 6:53

1-10-IND 35	(6:53) J.Taylor up the middle to IND 38 for 3 yards (H.To'oTo'o; E.Speed).	
2-7-IND 38	(6:16) J.Taylor right end to IND 38 for no gain (D.Horton).	
3-7-IND 38	(5:32) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass short middle to J.Downs to HST 39 for 23 yards (K.Merriweather).	P12
<u>1-10-HST 39</u>	(4:55) (Shotgun) T.Goodson right end to HST 36 for 3 yards (N.Jones).	
2-7-HST 36	(4:15) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass incomplete short middle to T.Warren (H.To'oTo'o) [N.Jones].	
3-7-HST 36	(4:10) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass short middle to A.Abdullah to HST 21 for 15 yards (K.Wallace).	P13
<u>1-10-HST 21</u>	(3:33) A.Abdullah up the middle to HST 20 for 1 yard (M.Bryant).	
2-9-HST 20	(2:56) R.Leonard pass short middle to M.Alie-Cox to HST 15 for 5 yards (M.Bryant; S.Rankins). HST-K.Merriweather was injured during the play.	
3-4-HST 15	(2:26) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass short right to T.Warren to HST 6 for 9 yards (J.Ingram; E.Speed).	P14
<u>1-6-HST 6</u>	(2:03) (No Huddle, Shotgun) R.Leonard pass incomplete short right.	
2-6-HST 6	(1:57) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass incomplete short right to T.Warren.	
3-6-HST 6	(1:52) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass incomplete short right to A.Pierce (J.Ingram).	
	<i>PENALTY on IND-A.Pierce, Disqualification, 15 yards, enforced at HST 6.</i>	

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4-21-HST 21 (1:47) B.Grupe 39 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-L.Rhodes, Holder-R.Sanchez.

IND 27 HST 26, 13 plays, 44 yards, 5:11 drive, 13:18 elapsed

B.Grupe kicks 65 yards from IND 35 to HST 0. J.Noel to HST 31 for 31 yards (B.Johnson; R.Thomas).

Houston Texans at 1:42, (1st play from scrimmage 1:35)

1-10-HST 31 (1:35) (Shotgun) B.Brooks right guard to HST 39 for 8 yards (K.Paye).

2-2-HST 39 (1:00) B.Brooks up the middle to HST 44 for 5 yards (Z.Franklin).

1-10-HST 44 (:19) D.Mills pass incomplete short left to C.Kirk.

2-10-HST 44 (:15) (Shotgun) B.Brooks up the middle to HST 47 for 3 yards (N.Gallimore; K.Moore).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Indianapolis Colts	27	8:10	1	5	0	6	3/5	0/0
Houston Texans	26	6:50	4	0	0	4	0/2	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

Houston Texans continued.

- 3-7-HST 47 (15:00) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass incomplete short right.
- 4-7-HST 47 (14:56) T.Townsend punts 45 yards to IND 8, Center-A.Brinkman, out of bounds.

Indianapolis Colts at 14:47

- 1-10-IND 8 (14:47) D.Giddens left tackle to IND 17 for 9 yards (E.Speed; D.Clark).
- 2-1-IND 17 (14:08) D.Giddens left tackle to IND 20 for 3 yards (D.Clark). R15
- 1-10-IND 20 (13:25) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass incomplete short right to A.Dulin (J.Ingram).
- 2-10-IND 20 (13:18) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass short right to J.Downs to IND 24 for 4 yards (A.Huzzie).
- 3-6-IND 24 (12:35) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass short left intended for T.Warren INTERCEPTED by A.Huzzie (T.Togiaï) at IND 33. A.Huzzie to IND 33 for no gain (T.Warren).

Houston Texans at 12:28

- 1-10-IND 33 (12:28) (Shotgun) B.Brooks left end to IND 31 for 2 yards (S.Ebukam; G.Pratt).
- 2-8-IND 31 (12:05) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Mills pass incomplete short middle to X.Hutchinson.
- 3-8-IND 31 (12:02) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass short left to D.Ogunbowale to IND 25 for 6 yards (C.Bynum; J.Edwards).
- 4-2-IND 25 (11:20) **K.Fairbairn 44 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-A.Brinkman, Holder-T.Townsend.**

Timeout at 11:15.

IND 27 HST 29, 4 plays, 8 yards, 1:13 drive, 3:45 elapsed

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

Indianapolis Colts at 11:15

- 1-10-IND 35 (11:15) J.Taylor right guard to IND 36 for 1 yard (L.Fotu; D.Barnett).
- 2-9-IND 36 (10:31) R.Leonard left end to IND 33 for -3 yards (A.Huzzie).
PENALTY on HST-N.Jones, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at IND 36 - No Play.
- 2-4-IND 41 (10:04) (Shotgun) J.Taylor right guard to IND 42 for 1 yard (A.Huzzie).
- 3-3-IND 42 (9:23) (Shotgun) J.Taylor right guard to 50 for 8 yards (M.Bryant). R16
- 1-10-50 (8:46) J.Taylor right end to IND 48 for -2 yards (D.Barnett).
- 2-12-IND 48 (8:03) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass short right to A.Abdullah to HST 43 for 9 yards (D.Barnett).
- 3-3-HST 43 (7:17) R.Leonard scrambles left end ran ob at HST 34 for 9 yards (T.Togiaï). R17
- 1-10-HST 34 (6:37) (Shotgun) J.Taylor up the middle to HST 29 for 5 yards (D.Clark; C.Harris).
- 2-5-HST 29 (6:09) (No Huddle, Shotgun) R.Leonard pass short left to T.Warren to HST 23 for 6 yards (T.Smith). P18
- 1-10-HST 23 (5:29) (Shotgun) D.Giddens right tackle to HST 17 for 6 yards (D.Clark; E.Speed).
- 2-4-HST 17 (4:49) (Shotgun) D.Giddens up the middle to HST 12 for 5 yards (T.Togiaï). R19
- 1-10-HST 12 (4:08) (Shotgun) D.Giddens up the middle to HST 11 for 1 yard (C.Harris; D.Barnett).
- 2-9-HST 11 (3:29) (Shotgun) D.Giddens up the middle to HST 8 for 3 yards (M.Bryant).
- 3-6-HST 8 (2:48) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass short right to M.Pittman pushed ob at HST 4 for 4 yards (A.Huzzie).
- 4-2-HST 4 (2:42) **B.Grupe 22 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-L.Rhodes, Holder-R.Sanchez.**

Timeout at 02:39.

IND 30 HST 29, 14 plays, 61 yards, 1 penalty, 8:36 drive, 12:21 elapsed

B.Grupe kicks 65 yards from IND 35 to end zone, Touchback to the HST 35.

Houston Texans at 2:39

- 1-10-HST 35 (2:39) (Shotgun) B.Brooks up the middle to HST 42 for 7 yards (Z.Franklin).

Two-Minute Warning

- 2-3-HST 42 (2:00) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass short middle to X.Hutchinson to IND 41 for 17 yards (G.Pratt). P21
Timeout #1 by IND at 01:48.
- 1-10-IND 41 (1:48) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass short middle to J.Noel to IND 28 for 13 yards (C.Bynum; Z.Franklin). P22
Timeout #2 by IND at 01:42.
- 1-10-IND 28 (1:42) (Shotgun) B.Brooks up the middle to IND 26 for 2 yards (G.Stewart; L.Latu).
- 2-8-IND 26 (:59) (Shotgun) B.Brooks right guard to IND 25 for 1 yard (A.Adebawore).
- 3-7-IND 25 (:20) (Shotgun) B.Brooks up the middle to IND 25 for no gain (N.Cross).
Timeout #3 by IND at 00:17.
- 4-7-IND 25 (:17) **K.Fairbairn 43 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-A.Brinkman, Holder-T.Townsend.**

IND 30 HST 32, 7 plays, 40 yards, 2:27 drive, 14:48 elapsed

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K.Fairbairn kicks 70 yards from HST 35 to IND -5. A.Dulin to IND 25 for 30 yards (D.Ogunbowale; J.Watson).

Timeout #1 by HST at 00:05.

** Injury Update: IND-L.Latu return is Questionable.

Indianapolis Colts at 0:12, (1st play from scrimmage 0:05)

1-10-IND 25 (:05) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass short middle to J.Downs to IND 29 for 4 yards. Lateral to M.Pittman to IND 20 for -9 yards. Lateral to R.Leonard to IND 21 for 1 yard (D.Horton). FUMBLES (D.Horton), touched at IND 17, RECOVERED by HST-T.Togiaai at IND 17. T.Togiaai for 17 yards, TOUCHDOWN.

IND 30 HST 38, 0 plays, 17 yards, 0:00 drive , 15:00 elapsed

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Indianapolis Colts	30	11:07	4	1	0	5	2/4	0/0
Houston Texans	38	3:53	0	2	0	2	0/3	0/0

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Indianapolis Colts

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
66	1	3-7-IND 34	(10:45) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass deep left to A.Pierce for 66 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
53	3	1-10-IND 46	(13:41) R.Leonard pass deep middle to A.Pierce to HST 1 for 53 yards (J.Ingram).
30	2	1-10-IND 19	(2:39) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass deep right to J.Downs to IND 49 for 30 yards (C.Bullock).
23	3	3-7-IND 38	(5:32) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass short middle to J.Downs to HST 39 for 23 yards (K.Merriweather).
16	1	4-5-IND 29	(4:20) (Punt formation) R.Sanchez pass short right to M.Alie-Cox to IND 45 for 16 yards (D.Clark).
16	2	2-10-HST 21	(1:48) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass short middle to M.Pittman to HST 5 for 16 yards (K.Wallace).
15	3	3-7-HST 36	(4:10) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass short middle to A.Abdullah to HST 21 for 15 yards (K.Wallace).
11	1	3-5-50	(2:46) (Shotgun) R.Leonard right end ran ob at HST 39 for 11 yards (D.Stingley; H.To'oTo'o).
11	3	2-10-IND 35	(14:20) R.Leonard pass short left to J.Taylor to IND 46 for 11 yards (E.Speed).
9	3	3-4-HST 15	(2:26) (Shotgun) R.Leonard pass short right to T.Warren to HST 6 for 9 yards (J.Ingram; E.Speed).

Ten Longest Plays for Houston Texans

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
33	2	1-10-HST 34	(14:19) B.Fisher reported in as eligible. C.Stroud pass short middle to X.Hutchinson pushed ob at IND 33 for 33 yards
32	1	3-10-HST 47	(13:57) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass short middle to D.Schultz pushed ob at IND 21 for 32 yards (N.Cross).
22	2	1-10-HST 48	(:57) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass short middle to X.Hutchinson to IND 30 for 22 yards (R.Thomas).
20	3	1-10-HST 41	(9:43) (Shotgun) B.Brooks left tackle to IND 39 for 20 yards (G.Pratt; C.Bynum).
17	1	1-10-HST 30	(14:54) C.Stroud pass short left to D.Schultz to HST 47 for 17 yards (Z.Franklin).
17	4	2-3-HST 42	(2:00) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass short middle to X.Hutchinson to IND 41 for 17 yards (G.Pratt).
13	4	1-10-IND 41	(1:48) (Shotgun) D.Mills pass short middle to J.Noel to IND 28 for 13 yards (C.Bynum; Z.Franklin).
12	1	2-6-IND 48	(9:33) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass short right to J.Higgins to IND 36 for 12 yards (Z.Franklin).
12	1	3-16-IND 42	(7:19) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass short middle to D.Schultz to IND 30 for 12 yards (N.Cross; Z.Franklin).
12	2	2-10-HST 36	(6:26) (Shotgun) C.Stroud pass short middle to D.Schultz to HST 48 for 12 yards (N.Cross).

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Indianapolis Colts	3	0	0
HOME	Houston Texans	2	1	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
IND	A.Pierce	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
IND	B.Grupe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	12
IND	R.Leonard	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
HST	K.Fairbairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	20
HST	C.Stroud	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
HST	J.Higgins	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
HST	T.Togiaï	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	4	10	1	8	4	10
Drives Leading	1	3	2	0	3	3
Time of Possession Leading	6:02	4:37	3:23	0:00	9:25	4:37
Largest Deficit	-10	-4	-8	-1	-10	-4
Drives Trailing	4	2	4	5	8	7
Time of Possession Trailing	6:26	10:00	15:54	10:43	22:20	20:43
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		3		6		9

Playtime Percentage

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

Indianapolis Colts						Houston Texans					
		Offense	Defense	Special Teams				Offense	Defense	Special Teams	
J.Travis	T	65 100%		6	17%	A.Ersery	T	68 100%		8	22%
M.Goncalves	G	65 100%		6	17%	J.Andrews	C	68 100%			
Q.Nelson	G	65 100%				J.Higgins	WR	55 81%			
R.Leonard	QB	65 100%				E.Ingram	G	54 79%		8	22%
B.Raimann	T	65 100%				J.Patterson	C/G	54 79%		8	22%
T.Bortolini	C	65 100%				T.Howard	T/G	54 79%		8	22%
M.Pittman	WR	58 89%				X.Hutchinson	WR	54 79%		3	8%
T.Warren	TE	53 82%				C.Stroud	QB	44 65%			
A.Pierce	WR	44 68%				C.Kirk	WR	39 57%			
J.Downs	WR	41 63%		3	8%	D.Schultz	TE	38 56%			
J.Taylor	RB	34 52%				C.Stover	TE	33 49%		23	64%
M.Alie-Cox	TE	27 42%		18	50%	W.Marks	RB	31 46%			
A.Dulin	WR	24 37%		21	58%	B.Fisher	T	26 38%		8	22%
D.Giddens	RB	20 31%				D.Mills	QB	24 35%			
A.Abdullah	RB	8 12%		8	22%	B.Brooks	RB	18 26%		17	47%
S.McKeon	TE	8 12%		6	17%	H.Bryant	TE	16 24%		7	19%
L.Treadwell	WR	5 8%		15	42%	J.Kingston	T	14 21%		8	22%
T.Goodson	RB	3 5%		13	36%	J.Scruggs	C/G	14 21%		8	22%
Z.Franklin	LB		68 100%	9	25%	J.Watson	WR	13 19%		16	44%
C.Bynum	S		68 100%	9	25%	J.Noel	WR	11 16%		10	28%
N.Cross	S		68 100%	1	3%	J.Jordan	RB	10 15%			
G.Pratt	LB		58 85%			D.Ogunbowale	RB	9 13%		15	42%
K.Moore	CB		52 76%	8	22%	T.Togiai	DT	1 1%	36 55%	1	3%
J.Jones	CB		51 75%	16	44%	T.Smith	CB		65 100%	8	22%
L.Latu	DE		46 68%	1	3%	K.Wallace	CB		60 92%	14	39%
J.Edwards	CB		42 62%	4	11%	H.To'oTo'o	LB		45 69%	9	25%
A.Adebawore	DT		41 60%	29	81%	D.Barnett	DE		45 69%	7	19%
N.Gallimore	DT		38 56%	8	22%	D.Horton	DE		44 68%	27	75%
G.Stewart	DT		37 54%	9	25%	J.Ingram	CB		39 60%	16	44%
S.Ebukam	DE		36 53%	1	3%	M.Bryant	CB		35 54%	21	58%
K.Paye	DE		29 43%			C.Bullock	S		33 51%	1	3%
C.Mitchell	CB		24 35%	1	3%	L.Fotu	DT		32 49%	6	17%
T.Lewis	DE		21 31%	8	22%	E.Speed	LB		30 46%	14	39%
J.Tuimoloau	DE		19 28%	19	53%	S.Rankins	DT		27 42%		
C.Wormley	DT		19 28%	6	17%	N.Jones	DT		26 40%	7	19%
M.Blackmon	CB		18 26%	8	22%	D.Stingley	CB		26 40%	1	3%
R.Thomas	S		10 15%	22	61%	J.Pitre	S		26 40%	1	3%
A.Ajiake	LB		3 4%	30	83%	A.Al-Shaair	LB		26 40%	1	3%
S.Olubi	LB			29	81%	C.Harris	LB		24 37%	18	50%
B.Johnson	LB			21	58%	A.Huzzie	CB		22 34%	14	39%
B.Grupe	K			13	36%	D.Clark	LB		20 31%	27	75%
J.Carlies	LB			10	28%	W.Anderson	DE		19 29%		
R.Sanchez	P			10	28%	D.Hunter	DE		17 26%	1	3%
L.Rhodes	LS			10	28%	D.Autry	DE		10 15%	6	17%
L.Tenuta	T			6	17%						

D.Pinter	C	6	17%	K.Merriweather	S	8	12%	13	36%
D.Tucker	G	6	17%	K.Fairbairn	K			16	44%
				A.Brinkman	LS			11	31%
				T.Townsend	P			11	31%