

# Royals salvage series with Sunday win



Photo courtesy KANSAS CITY ROYALS

Kansas City Royals catcher Carter Jensen is met at home by John Rave after Jensen hit his first career home run in the top of the fourth inning against the Atlanta Braves at Truist Park in rural Atlanta.

ATLANTA (AP) — Seth Lugo pitched 6 1/3 scoreless innings Sunday and Carter Jensen homered to lead the Kansas City Royals to a 4-1 win over the Atlanta Braves.

Bobby Witt Jr. and Vinnie Pasquantino had RBI singles for the Royals, who blew a ninth-inning lead a day earlier and avoided a season-opening sweep. Witt had five hits in the series.

Jensen was 1 for 3 with two RBI, adding a sacrifice fly in the eighth inning to his solo home run in the fourth.

Lugo (1-0) gave up five hits, struck out three and walked none while throwing 55 of his 77 pitches for strikes. He did survive three deep fly balls with exit velocities all over 105 mph from Ronald Acuña Jr., Matt Olson and Michael Harris II that were caught against the outfield wall.

Drake Baldwin hit a solo home run in the eighth for Atlanta.

Lucas Erceg picked up the save for the Royals with a scoreless ninth inning.

Royals closer Carlos Estévez was

hit in the ankle during Saturday night's blown save and was in a walking boot Sunday morning. X-rays were negative.

Braves starter Grant Holmes (0-1) gave up three runs in five innings with two walks and four strikeouts.

Michael Wacha threw six shut-out innings, and Salvador Perez hit his first home run Saturday night, but closer Carlos Estévez (0-1) gave up a walk-off grand slam to Dominic Smith in Atlanta's 6-2 comeback-behind win.

Oswaldo Bido (1-0) picked up the win in his Braves debut after striking out all three batters in the ninth inning.

Wacha was dominant, giving up just three hits and a walk. He twice induced double-plays and had seven strikeouts. Fifty-seven of his 80 pitches were strikes.

Vinnie Pasquantino had an RBI, and Jac Caglianone was 2 for 3 for the Royals.

The Braves homered three times in a 6-0 win Friday over the Royals in the season-opener.

## CVD Baseball

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Honkomp struck out 10 and did not walk a batter, throwing 46 of 61 pitches for strikes.

CVD was leading 5-0 entering the top of the fourth, but scored 17 runs in the inning.

Cooper Criss was the lone player with a multi-hit game for CVD, going 2 for 3 with a walk, scoring once and driving in two. The Spartans benefited from 14 walks.

Hess went 1 for 1 with two walks, three runs and three RBI from the leadoff spot. Logan Becker was 1 for 1 with two walks, scoring three times.

**CVD 18, West Elk 0 — Game 1**  
**CVale/Dexter 2(13)3—18 8 0**  
**West Elk 000 — 0 0 2**

Vaden and Criss. Cook, Kill (2), Tucker (3) and Bliss. WP — Vaden. LP — Cook.

**CVD 17, West Elk 0 — Game 2**  
**CVale/Dexter 221 (12) — 17 9 0**  
**West Elk 000 0 — 0 3 4**

Honkomp and Criss. Jax. Bogdahn, Jay. Bogdahn (2), Toon (4), Tucker (4) and Bliss. WP — Honkomp. LP — Jax. Bogdahn.



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COWLEY COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of CLYDE EUGENE BRAKE, deceased.

Case No. CLW-2026-PR-000018

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Daniel Smith  
 Kansas Estate Recovery  
 Petitioner

HENSHALL, PENNINGTON & BRAKE  
 P.O. Box 667  
 Winfield, KS 66720  
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 Attorneys for Petitioner  
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Steve Becker

### The foresight saga

North dealer.  
 Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ A K 6 3  
 ♥ A J 8 5 3  
 ♦ 10 7  
 ♣ A 5

**WEST**  
 ♠ J 10 2  
 ♥ 6 4  
 ♦ A 9 6 3  
 ♣ Q 9 7 3

**EAST**  
 ♠ Q 9 7 5  
 ♥ K Q 10 9  
 ♦ 4 2  
 ♣ 10 6 2

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ 8 4  
 ♥ 7 2  
 ♦ K Q J 8 5  
 ♣ K J 8 4

**The bidding:**  
 North ♥ Pass  
 East ♠ Pass  
 South 2♦ Pass  
 West 2 NT Pass  
 3 NT

Opening lead — three of clubs.  
 Most errors in declarer play are fundamental in nature. Although familiarity with more advanced plays such as squeezes, endplays and coups is helpful, the fact remains that many more points are won or lost in elementary situations than in complex ones.  
 Consider this deal where South was in three notrump and West led

a club. Declarer played low from dummy at trick one, winning East's ten with the jack. He then led a diamond to the ten, which held, and another diamond to the king.  
 West took the king with the ace and returned a club to dummy's ace. Too late, South realized that he now had four good tricks in his hand — three diamonds and a club — but no way to get there. He twisted and turned, but the defenders kept him locked in dummy, and he finished down two.  
 Declarer should have made the contract, however. All he had to do to assure nine tricks was to win the opening club lead with dummy's ace and establish four diamond tricks by driving out the ace.  
 If South had followed the basic rule of notrump play before proceeding — count your sure winners and add to them those you can readily establish — he would have seen the danger inherent in allowing the opening lead to run to his hand. He had five sure tricks to start with, and all he needed in addition were four diamond tricks. Since this would require a later entry to his hand, he should have put up dummy's ace of clubs at trick one.

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**ASTRO-GRAPH**  
 By Eugenia Last

**ARIES - March 21-April 19**

**TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAY - Wednesday, April 1, 2026**

Stand on guard and be ready to act. Your ability to see situations and solutions simultaneously will help you carry out your plans with ease this year. Sticking to the rules will help you dodge temptation and loss. Let your intelligence lead to opportunities. Live life your way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Think creatively, and you'll dazzle everyone with your insight. An emotional situation is best handled swiftly before matters escalate. Protect your assets and yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Get busy, make your move and be the one to make things happen. Make some calls and set up meetings, and you'll gain access to information that can help you further your agenda.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Learn something new. Sign up for a course that encourages you to increase your mental, physical or emotional strength. Take a chance and make a positive change.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Avoid taking life too seriously. Step back from the drama, and you'll find alternative options that encourage you to let go of what's no longer working for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Walk away from negative people. Refuse to let anyone stifle your plans; actions will help you carry your thoughts forward. Live in the present and let go of the past.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Taking care of business will make it easier to release stress and enjoy life's little pleasures. Shoot for greater balance between work and play, and set a routine that puts your mind at ease.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You know what's coming, but are you ready to adjust? Think about recent events, and you'll find a way to navigate the changes that are heading your way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Making impossible promises or demands will take its toll. Put emotions aside and be reasonable, and you'll devise an alternative that works wonders for others and puts you in a good position.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Do your best to protect yourself against misrepresentation, gossip and false information. "Waste not, want not" is the mantra for today. Set your space up to reflect your lifestyle.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Take notes, keep tabs on what you hear and see, and separate truth from fiction. Protect and appreciate yourself and awaken to truth and possibilities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Lay down a foundation and begin your journey. The possibilities are endless if you restrict excess and use your time and ingenuity to reach your goals.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Interact with people who spark your imagination and motivate you to use your intelligence and talents to

get ahead. Take advantage of networking opportunities and use any public venue to promote yourself.

**TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAY - Thursday, April 2, 2026**

Work toward your goals quietly. The less you divulge, the more you'll accomplish this year. Refuse to let temptation get the better of you. Emotional acts will cost you if you make unrealistic promises or choices. Use your intelligence, strength and courage, not your ego, to lead the way. Listen and learn.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Calm down, think matters through and refuse to agree to something you know little about. Research is necessary before you trust someone to act or speak on your behalf.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Change only what's necessary, regardless of the temptations and weak moments that leave you vulnerable. Avoid taking on more than you can handle. Avoid indulgence.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — It's time to hit the reset button and get back on track. Whether you've neglected yourself or your responsibilities, you can turn things around with smart choices and responsible actions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — An open discussion will mend a misunderstanding or encourage you and those you talk with to have a concise view of what's possible. Refuse to let negativity lead the way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Consider changing direction. Discover what's available and start the process to reinvent or restructure your life to suit your needs. Don't limit yourself when it's up to you to march forward with enthusiasm.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Education will change your life for the better. Check out courses, skills and pastimes that you may be able to turn into a profit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Letting go is essential; wasting time on things you cannot change will help no one. Make your initiative crystal clear, and open doors that lead to a healthy, efficient lifestyle.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Stand up and be counted, and you'll expand your interests and friendships. Refuse to adopt someone else's dream over your own. Know when to give it your will and when to exercise restraint.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You can extend a helping hand, but you should be wary of people trying to take advantage of your generosity. Put your energy into home improvement, earning your living and managing your finances.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Partnerships that keep you on track and accountable are the backbone to your survival and success. Refuse to let emotional situations lead to poor choices.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — It's all about how you handle your responsibilities, money and contracts today. Refuse to be a follower. Show diversity and discipline, and deliver what you promise, and rewards will follow.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Explore the possibilities. Stand up and be counted. Use the power of your voice to make a difference. Don't sit alone when feedback is what you need to move forward.

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