



The Duda abides, but Braves bowl over Mets

The Mets, eager to play spoiler, got a big night from Lucas Duda, including his first homer. But the motivated Braves kept pace in the NL East after David Wright's error let them score six with two outs in the fourth inning.

Fueled by six-run fourth, Braves keep Two-out walk, error loom large in Mets'



Wright's error



Duda's solo homer



Cabrera's RBI single

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Heyward's three-run homer

Duration: 00:00:55

9/17/10: Jason Heyward smacks a three-run homer off the porch in right to give the Braves a 6-3 lead in the fourth

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Cox ejected in second inning of Braves' tilt
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Atlanta	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG	NY Mets	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG
Infante, 2B	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	.339	Reyes, Jo, SS	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	.284
Heyward, RF	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	.288	Carter, RF	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	.253
Prado, 3B	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	.312	Feliciano, J, RF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.268
Lee, D, 1B	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	.251	Beltran, CF	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	.237
McCann, C	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	.273	Wright, D, 3B	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.285
Diaz, M, LF	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	.246	Davis, I, 1B	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	.260
a-Ankiel, PH-CF	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.232	Thole, C	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	.292
Gonzalez, AI, SS	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	.259	Duda, LF	3	2	2	2	0	1	0	.125
Cabrera, Me, CF-LF	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	.255	Dessens, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hanson, P	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	.107	Feliciano, P, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Venters, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	d-Pagan, PH	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.294
Saito, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Tejada, 2B	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	.198
Moylan, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	b-Evans, N, PH-LF	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.316
b-Conrad, PH	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.239	Niese, P	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	.196
Wagner, B, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	a-Hessman, PH	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.149
Totals	33	6	5	6	5	8	10	.260	Green, S, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
a-Grounded out for Diaz, M in the 8th. b-Flied out for Moylan in the 9th.									Acosta, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
									c-Arias, Jo, PH-2B	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.261
									Totals	33	4	6	4	1	8	6	.249
									a-Grounded out for Niese in the 4th. b-Doubled for Tejada in the 7th. c-Flied out for Acosta in the 7th. d-Struck out for Feliciano, P in the 9th.								

BATTING
2B: Infante (15, Niese).
HR: Heyward (18, 4th inning off Niese, 2 on, 2 out).
TB: Infante 2; Heyward 5; Lee, D; Cabrera, Me.
RBI: Cabrera, Me (42), Infante 2 (43), Heyward 3 (71).
2-out RBI: Cabrera, Me; Infante 2; Heyward 3.
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Gonzalez, AI; Prado 2.
Team RISP: 3-for-8.
Team LOB: 5.

BATTING
2B: Evans, N (2, Venters).
HR: Duda (1, 4th inning off Hanson, 0 on, 1 out).
TB: Reyes, Jo; Thole; Duda 5; Evans, N 2; Niese.
RBI: Duda 2 (5), Niese (4), Reyes, Jo (49).
2-out RBI: Niese; Reyes, Jo.
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Carter 2; Reyes, Jo.
Team RISP: 3-for-7.
Team LOB: 3.

BASERUNNING
SB: Reyes, Jo (30, 2nd base off Hanson/McCann).

FIELDING
E: Wright, D (19, throw).

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA	NY Mets	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Hanson (W, 10-11)	6.0	5	4	4	1	4	1	3.62	Niese (L, 9-9)	4.0	5	6	0	3	4	1	3.76
Venters (H, 21)	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1.81	Green, S	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2.25
Saito (H, 17)	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2.52	Acosta	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3.09
Moylan (H, 19)	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.12	Dessens	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.94
Wagner, B (S, 34)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.45	Feliciano, P	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.84
Totals	9.0	6	4	4	1	8	1	3.60	Totals	9.0	5	6	0	5	8	1	3.70

WP: Niese.
Pitches-strikes: Hanson 85-51, Venters 14-9, Saito 9-7, Moylan 2-2, Wagner, B 13-10, Niese 91-55, Green, S 32-17, Acosta 13-8, Dessens 14-8, Feliciano, P 8-7.
Groundouts-flyouts: Hanson 6-5, Venters 1-1, Saito 0-0, Moylan 1-0, Wagner, B 2-0, Niese 3-4, Green, S 4-0, Acosta 0-2, Dessens 2-0, Feliciano, P 0-1.
Batters faced: Hanson 24, Venters 4, Saito 2, Moylan 1, Wagner, B 3, Niese 21, Green, S 7, Acosta 4, Dessens 3, Feliciano, P 3.
Ejections: Atlanta Braves Manager Bobby Cox ejected by HP umpire Bill Hohn (2nd).
Umpires: HP: Bill Hohn. 1B: Gary Darling. 2B: Bruce Dreckman. 3B: Paul Emmel.
Weather: 67 degrees, partly cloudy.
Wind: 12 mph, In from LF.
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