

# National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 11/18/2007

**New Orleans Saints At Houston Texans**  
at Reliant Stadium, Houston

Start Time: 12:02 PM CST

## Game Day Weather

Played Under Retractable Roof on Turf: Grass

Outdoor Weather: Rain

## Officials

Referee: Carey, Mike (94)  
Line Judge: Perlman, Mark (9)  
Back Judge: Schmitz, Bill (122)

Umpire: Ferrell, Dan (64)  
Side Judge: Fincken, Tom (47)  
Replay Official: Moore, Tommy

Head Linesman: Payne, Kent (79)  
Field Judge: Horton, Buddy (82)  
Video Operator: Alexander, Bud

## Lineups

### New Orleans Saints

### Houston Texans

#### Offense

#### Defense

WR 12 M.Colston	LE 97 J.Cooper
LT 64 Z.Strief	NT 99 H.Thomas
LG 67 J.Nesbit	DT 96 A.Lake
C 52 J.Faine	RE 91 W.Smith
RG 73 J.Evans	SLB 55 S.Fujita
RT 78 J.Stinchcomb	MLB 53 M.Simoneau
WR 82 E.Johnson	WLB 58 S.Shanle
WR 16 L.Moore	LCB 34 M.McKenzie
QB 9 D.Brees	RCB 42 J.David
FB 44 M.Karney	SS 41 R.Harper
RB 25 R.Bush	FS 29 J.Bullocks

#### Offense

#### Defense

WR 80 A.Johnson	LE 98 A.Weaver
LT 74 E.Salaam	LT 99 Travis.Johnson
LG 69 C.Pitts	RT 91 A.Okoye
C 58 M.Flanagan	RE 90 M.Williams
RG 70 F.Weary	SLB 55 D.Clark
RT 73 E.Winston	MLB 59 D.Ryans
TE 81 O.Daniels	WLB 56 M.Greenwood
WR 83 K.Walter	LCB 32 F.Bennett
QB 8 M.Schaub	RCB 34 V.Hutchins
FB 44 V.Leach	SS 24 C.Brown
RB 36 R.Dayne	FS 47 W.Demps

## Substitutions

K 2 O.Mare, P 7 S.Weatherford, WR 18 T.Copper, WR 19 D.Henderson, CB 21 J.Craft, CB 22 F.Thomas, RB 23 P.Thomas, RB 27 A.Stecker, S 39 C.Reis, S 43 K.Kaesviharn, LS 47 K.Houser, LB 50 M.Mitchell, LB 51 B.Simmons, LB 54 T.Evans, DT 69 M.Boykin, DT 71 K.Clancy, T 74 J.Bushrod, C/G 76 J.Goodwin, WR 81 D.Patten, TE 83 B.Miller, TE 85 R.Ghent, DE 98 R.Wynn

## Substitutions

P 1 M.Turk, K 3 K.Brown, WR 11 A.Davis, WR 12 J.Jones, CB 25 D.Wynn, SS 28 M.Boulware, RB 33 A.Echemandu, CB 38 D.Faggins, FS 40 C.Cox, FB 43 J.Cook, LS 48 B.Pittman, LB 50 C.Anderson, LB 54 Z.Diles, C 63 C.White, T 78 R.Butler, TE 85 J.Dreessen, TE 87 M.Bruener, WR 89 D.Anderson, DT 92 J.Zgonina, DE 94 N.Kalu, DT 95 A.Maddox, DE 96 E.Cochran

## Did Not Play

QB 10 J.Martin

## Did Not Play

QB 18 S.Rosenfels

## Not Active

WR 17 R.Meachem, S 20 J.Bellamy, CB 38 U.Young, LB 59 M.McCoy, G 65 A.Alleman, DT 66 B.Young, T 70 J.Brown, DE 94 C.Grant

## Not Active

3QB 16 C.Nall, CB 21 J.Fletcher, RB 30 A.Green, DE 53 S.Orr, G 64 K.Studdard, T 71 J.Black, T 75 B.Frye, TE 88 J.Putzier

## Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)

O.Mare	(52)	K.Brown	(36) (53) (23)
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		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	New Orleans Saints	3	7	0	0	0	10
HOME:	Houston Texans	7	10	0	6	0	23

## Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Saints	1	12:09	O.Mare 52 yd. Field Goal (4-4, 1:20)	3	0
Texans	1	10:44	A.Johnson 73 yd. pass from M.Schaub (K.Brown kick) (3-85, 1:25)	3	7
Saints	2	4:39	D.Henderson 6 yd. pass from D.Brees (O.Mare kick) (7-43, 3:09)	10	7
Texans	2	2:10	J.Dreessen 10 yd. pass from M.Schaub (K.Brown kick) (5-70, 2:29)	10	14
Texans	2	0:08	K.Brown 36 yd. Field Goal (8-42, 1:11)	10	17
Texans	4	12:22	K.Brown 53 yd. Field Goal (4-3, 0:58)	10	20
Texans	4	1:57	K.Brown 23 yd. Field Goal (10-52, 5:20)	10	23

Paid Attendance: 70,780

Time: 3:05

New Orleans Saints vs Houston Texans

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Final Individual Statistics

New Orleans Saints

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
R.Bush	15	34	2.3	11	0
P.Thomas	1	6	6.0	6	0
D.Brees	1	6	6.0	6	0
M.Karney	1	1	1.0	1	0
L.Moore	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>CMP</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>SK/YD</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>IN</b>	<b>RT</b>
D.Brees	49	33	290	1/10	1	32	2	72.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1/10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>72.7</b>

<b>PASS RECEIVING</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
R.Bush	12	70	5.8	11	0
M.Colston	9	118	13.1	32	0
B.Miller	3	25	8.3	14	0
D.Patten	2	29	14.5	21	0
E.Johnson	2	17	8.5	12	0
A.Stecker	2	9	4.5	7	0
M.Karney	1	11	11.0	11	0
D.Henderson	1	6	6.0	<b>6</b>	1
T.Copper	1	5	5.0	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>NET</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>IN20</b>	<b>LG</b>
S.Weatherford	3	144	48.0	37.7	0	0	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
L.Moore	1	9	9.0	0	9	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Returns	1	9	9.0	0	9	0

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
P.Thomas	5	113	22.6	0	26	0
A.Stecker	1	22	22.0	0	22	0
Returns	6	135	22.5	0	26	0

Houston Texans

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
R.Dayne	21	89	4.2	20	0
M.Schaub	2	7	3.5	4	0
K.Walter	1	5	5.0	5	0
A.Echemandu	1	2	2.0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>CMP</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>SK/YD</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>IN</b>	<b>RT</b>
M.Schaub	33	21	293	1/6	2	<b>73</b>	0	112.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>1/6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>112.3</b>

<b>PASS RECEIVING</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
A.Johnson	6	120	20.0	<b>73</b>	1
O.Daniels	5	74	14.8	24	0
K.Walter	3	31	10.3	13	0
R.Dayne	3	26	8.7	17	0
A.Davis	2	30	15.0	21	0
J.Dreessen	1	10	10.0	<b>10</b>	1
V.Leach	1	2	2.0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
V.Hutchins	1	8	8.0	8	0
M.Greenwood	1	3	3.0	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>NET</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>IN20</b>	<b>LG</b>
M.Turk	3	139	46.3	36.7	1	1	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
J.Jones	3	31	10.3	0	17	0
Returns	3	31	10.3	0	17	0

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
D.Wynn	3	59	19.7	0	26	0
M.Boulware	0	6	0.0	0	6	0
Returns	3	65	21.7	0	26	0

New Orleans Saints

<b>FUMBLES</b>	<b>FUM LOST</b>	<b>OWN-REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>FORCED</b>	<b>OPP-REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>OUT-BDS</b>
R.Bush	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
D.Brees	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Stinchcomb	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Cooper	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
J.David	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
S.Shanle	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
S.Fujita	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
W.Smith	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Houston Texans

<b>FUMBLES</b>	<b>FUM LOST</b>	<b>OWN-REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>FORCED</b>	<b>OPP-REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>OUT-BDS</b>
O.Daniels	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Echemandu	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Leach	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
C.Brown	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
E.Cochran	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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**Final Individual Statistics****Houston Texans****FUMBLES**

	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
M.Williams	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	3	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Saints	Home Texans
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	20	19
By Rushing	4	8
By Passing	15	11
By Penalty	1	0
<b>THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	8-15-53%	3-11-27%
<b>FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	0-2-0%	1-2-50%
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	327	390
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	69	59
Average gain per offensive play	4.7	6.6
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	47	103
Total Rushing Plays	19	25
Average gain per rushing play	2.5	4.1
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-3	1-1
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	280	287
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	1-10	1-6
Gross yards passing	290	293
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED</b>	49-33-2	33-21-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	5.6	8.4
<b>KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks</b>	3-0-0	6-2-0
<b>PUNTS Number and Average</b>	3-48.0	3-46.3
Had Blocked	0	0
<b>FGs - PATs Had Blocked</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Net Punting Average</b>	37.7	36.7
<b>TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)</b>	9	42
No. and Yards Punt Returns	1-9	3-31
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	6-135	3-65
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	2-11
<b>PENALTIES Number and Yards</b>	4-30	3-22
<b>FUMBLES Number and Lost</b>	3-1	3-2
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	1	2
Rushing	0	0
Passing	1	2
<b>EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts</b>	1-1	2-2
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	2-2
<b>FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts</b>	1-1	3-3
<b>RED ZONE EFFICIENCY</b>	1-2-50%	1-3-33%
<b>GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY</b>	0-1-0%	0-1-0%
<b>SAFETIES</b>	0	0
<b>FINAL SCORE</b>	10	23
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	31:57	28:03

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**Ball Possession And Drive Chart**

**New Orleans Saints**

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	13:29	12:09	1:20	Fumble	HST 38	4	4	0	4	0	HST 34	Field Goal
2	10:44	4:44	6:00	Kickoff	NO 31	11	78	-10	68	4	* HST 3	Fumble
3	2:05	12:01	5:04	Punt	NO 30	10	46	-5	41	3	HST 29	Interception
4	9:58	8:21	1:37	Punt	NO 20	3	8	0	8	0	NO 28	Punt
5	7:48	4:39	3:09	Fumble	HST 43	7	31	12	43	3	* HST 6	Touchdown
6	2:10	1:19	0:51	Kickoff	NO 21	3	1	0	1	0	NO 22	Punt
7	0:08	0:00	0:08	Kickoff		0	0	0	0	0		End of Half
8	15:00	11:52	3:08	Kickoff	NO 31	7	44	-10	34	2	HST 35	Downs
9	8:45	7:27	1:18	Downs	NO 44	3	6	0	6	0	50	Punt
10	0:40	13:20	2:20	Punt	NO 12	4	25	-5	20	2	NO 32	Interception
11	12:22	7:17	5:05	Kickoff	NO 27	10	30	0	30	2	HST 43	Downs
12	1:57	0:00	1:57	Kickoff	NO 21	8	54	0	54	4	HST 25	End of Game

(356) Average NO 32

**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	13:29	1:31	Kickoff	HST 27	3	11	0	11	0	HST 33	Fumble
2	12:09	10:44	1:25	Kickoff	HST 15	3	85	0	85	2	HST 27	Touchdown
3	4:44	2:05	2:39	Fumble	HST 1	5	21	0	21	1	HST 22	Punt
4	12:01	9:58	2:03	Interception	HST 26	4	24	0	24	1	50	Punt
5	8:21	7:48	0:33	Punt	HST 24	2	18	0	18	1	HST 40	Fumble
6	4:39	2:10	2:29	Kickoff	HST 30	5	70	0	70	4	* NO 10	Touchdown
7	1:19	0:08	1:11	Punt	HST 40	8	42	0	42	3	* NO 18	Field Goal
8	11:52	8:45	3:07	Downs	HST 35	6	21	0	21	1	NO 44	Downs
9	7:27	0:40	6:47	Punt	HST 23	12	43	-10	33	3	NO 44	Punt
10	13:20	12:22	0:58	Interception	NO 38	4	3	0	3	0	NO 35	Field Goal
11	7:17	1:57	5:20	Downs	HST 43	10	52	0	52	3	* NO 5	Field Goal

(326) Average HST 30

\* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	New Orleans Saints	9:25	8:44	5:06	8:42		31:57
Home	Houston Texans	5:35	6:16	9:54	6:18		28:03
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average		Saints: 5 - NO 26		Texans: 3 - HST 24			

**New Orleans Saints vs Houston Texans**  
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**Final Defensive Statistics**

New Orleans Saints	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK /	YRDS	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
S.Fujita	6	3	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Simoneau	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Bullocks	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.David	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Shanle	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Boykin	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Thomas	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.McKenzie	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Cooper	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Harper	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Smith	2	1	3	1.0	6.0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Wynn	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Kaesviharn	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Lake	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Craft	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Simmons	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Reis	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Copper	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Bush	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
E.Johnson	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
J.Stinchcomb	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	

TKL /TK=Tackle AST /AS=Assist COMB=Combined QH=Quarterback Hit IN=Interception  
 PD=Pass Defense FF =Forced Fumble FR=Fumble Recovery BL=Blocked

Houston Texans	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK /	YRDS	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
D.Ryans	6	4	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Greenwood	7	2	9	0.0	0.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Hutchins	7	2	9	0.0	0.0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Brown	7	0	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Williams	3	3	6	1.0	10.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Demps	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Travis.Johnson	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Clark	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Cochran	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F.Bennett	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Faggins	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Weaver	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Wynn	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Zgonina	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Kalu	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Okoye	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Dreessen	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Boulware	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z.Diles	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Anderson	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Salaam	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

New Orleans Saints vs Houston Texans

11/18/2007 at Reliant Stadium

First Half Summary

	PERIOD SCORES		TIME OF POSSESSION
Saints (Visitor)	3 7 = 10	Saints	18:09
Texans (Home)	7 10 = 17	Texans	11:51

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Score	
				Visitor	Home
Saints	1	12:09	O.Mare 52 yd. Field Goal (4-4, 1:20)	3	0
Texans	1	10:44	A.Johnson 73 yd. pass from M.Schaub (K.Brown kick) (3-85, 1:25)	3	7
Saints	2	4:39	D.Henderson 6 yd. pass from D.Brees (O.Mare kick) (7-43, 3:09)	10	7
Texans	2	2:10	J.Dreessen 10 yd. pass from M.Schaub (K.Brown kick) (5-70, 2:29)	10	14
Texans	2	0:08	K.Brown 36 yd. Field Goal (8-42, 1:11)	10	17

	Saints	Texans
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	10	12
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	2 - 7 - 1	2 - 10 - 0
<b>THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	5-9-56%	1-4-25%
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	168	271
Total Offensive Plays	37	29
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	20	36
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	148	235
Gross Yards Passing	158	235
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	1-10	0-0
<b>Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted</b>	23 - 16 - 1	19 - 13 - 0
<b>Punts-Number and Average</b>	2 - 55	2 - 53.5
<b>Penalties-Number and Yards</b>	2 - 15	1 - 12
<b>Fumbles-Number and Lost</b>	3 - 1	3 - 2
<b>Red Zone Efficiency</b>	1-2-50%	1-2-50%
<b>Average Drive Start</b>	NO 37	HST 23

New Orleans Saints							Houston Texans										
<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>		<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>					
R.Bush	11	19	1.7	11	0		R.Dayne	9	34	3.8	11	0					
M.Karney	1	1	1.0	1	0		A.Echemandu	1	2	2.0	2	0					
L.Moore	1	0	0.0	0	0												
Total	13	20	1.5	11	0		Total	10	36	3.6	11	0					
<b>PASSING</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>CMP</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>SK/YD</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>IN</b>	<b>RT</b>	<b>PASSING</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>CMP</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>SK/YD</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>IN</b>	<b>RT</b>
D.Brees	23	16	158	1/10	1	32	1	85.1	M.Schaub	19	13	235	0/0	2	73	0	145.7
Total	23	16	158	1/10	1	32	1	85.1	Total	19	13	235	0/0	2	73	0	145.7
<b>PASS RECEIVING</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>		<b>PASS RECEIVING</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>					
M.Colston	5	74	14.8	32	0		O.Daniels	5	74	14.8	24	0					
R.Bush	3	24	8.0	11	0		A.Johnson	2	89	44.5	73	1					
E.Johnson	2	17	8.5	12	0		K.Walter	2	22	11.0	13	0					
B.Miller	2	17	8.5	14	0		A.Davis	1	21	21.0	21	0					
D.Patten	1	8	8.0	8	0		R.Dayne	1	17	17.0	17	0					
A.Stecker	1	7	7.0	7	0		J.Dreessen	1	10	10.0	10	1					
D.Henderson	1	6	6.0	6	1		V.Leach	1	2	2.0	2	0					
T.Copper	1	5	5.0	5	0												
Total	16	158	9.9	32	1		Total	13	235	18.1	73	2					

New Orleans Saints	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK	YRDS	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
J.Bullocks	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Fujita	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Harper	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.David	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Houston Texans	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
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HST wins toss, elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the South goal.

O.Mare kicks 69 yards from NO 30 to HST 1. D.Wynn to HST 27 for 26 yards (C.Reis).

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

- 1-10-HST 27 (14:54) M.Schaub pass short left to V.Leach to HST 29 for 2 yards (J.David). FUMBLES (J.David), ball out of bounds at HST 29.
- 2-8-HST 29 (14:54) R.Dayne left tackle to HST 33 for 4 yards (J.Cooper).
- 3-4-HST 33 (13:47) (Shotgun) M.Schaub pass short middle to O.Daniels to HST 38 for 5 yards (S.Shanle). FUMBLES (S.Shanle), RECOVERED by NO-S.Fujita at HST 38. Houston challenged the fumble ruling, and the play was Upheld. (Timeout #1 at 13:29.)

**New Orleans Saints at 13:29**

- 1-10-HST 38 (13:29) R.Bush up the middle to HST 37 for 1 yard (A.Weaver).
- 2-9-HST 37 (12:58) R.Bush left guard to HST 34 for 3 yards (D.Clark).
- 3-6-HST 34 (12:18) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to L.Moore (D.Wynn).
- 4-6-HST 34 (12:13) **O.Mare 52 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-K.Houser, Holder-S.Weatherford.**

NO 3 HST 0, 4 plays, 4 yards, 1:20 drive, 2:51 elapsed

O.Mare kicks 69 yards from NO 30 to HST 1. D.Wynn to HST 9 for 8 yards. Lateral to M.Boulware to HST 15 for 6 yards (T.Copper).

**Houston Texans at 12:09, (1st play from scrimmage 12:01)**

- 1-10-HST 15 (12:01) M.Schaub pass short left to K.Walter to HST 24 for 9 yards (J.David).
- 2-1-HST 24 (11:26) R.Dayne left tackle to HST 27 for 3 yards (H.Thomas). R1
- 1-10-HST 27 (10:54) **M.Schaub pass deep middle to A.Johnson for 73 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P2  
K.Brown extra point is GOOD, Center-B.Pittman, Holder-M.Turk.

NO 3 HST 7, 3 plays, 85 yards, 1:25 drive, 4:16 elapsed

K.Brown kicks 62 yards from HST 30 to NO 8. P.Thomas to NO 31 for 23 yards (D.Faggins).

**New Orleans Saints at 10:44, (1st play from scrimmage 10:38)**

- 1-10-NO 31 (10:38) R.Bush left guard to NO 31 for no gain (M.Williams).
- 2-10-NO 31 (10:01) D.Brees pass short right to B.Miller to NO 34 for 3 yards (M.Greenwood).
- 3-7-NO 34 (9:22) D.Brees pass deep middle to M.Colston to HST 48 for 18 yards (C.Brown). P1
- 1-10-HST 48 (8:46) D.Brees pass short left to M.Colston to HST 39 for 9 yards (D.Ryans, V.Hutchins).
- 2-1-HST 39 (8:14) R.Bush up the middle to HST 37 for 2 yards (W.Demps, M.Williams). R2
- 1-10-HST 37 (7:40) R.Bush right end to HST 37 for no gain (J.Zgonina).  
*PENALTY on NO-B.Miller, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at HST 37 - No Play.*
- 1-20-HST 47 (7:18) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to A.Stecker (Travis.Johnson).
- 2-20-HST 47 (7:12) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to R.Bush.
- 3-20-HST 47 (7:06) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to M.Colston pushed ob at HST 15 for 32 yards (V.Hutchins). P3
- 1-10-HST 15 (6:38) D.Brees pass short right to R.Bush to HST 4 for 11 yards (C.Brown). P4
- 1-4-HST 4 (5:52) R.Bush right guard to HST 3 for 1 yard (D.Ryans).
- 2-3-HST 3 (5:13) R.Bush up the middle to HST 1 for 2 yards (E.Cochran). FUMBLES (E.Cochran), RECOVERED by HST-C.Brown at HST 1. C.Brown to HST 1 for no gain (R.Bush).  
New Orleans challenged the fumble ruling, and the play was Upheld. (Timeout #1 at 04:44.)

**Houston Texans at 4:44**

- 1-10-HST 1 (4:44) R.Dayne right guard to HST 4 for 3 yards (J.Bullocks, S.Fujita).
- 2-7-HST 4 (4:11) M.Schaub pass short left to K.Walter to HST 17 for 13 yards (R.Harper, J.David). P3
- 1-10-HST 17 (3:36) R.Dayne right end to HST 19 for 2 yards (R.Wynn, A.Lake).
- 2-8-HST 19 (3:01) R.Dayne right end to HST 22 for 3 yards (M.Simoneau).
- 3-5-HST 22 (2:23) M.Schaub pass incomplete short right to A.Johnson (M.McKenzie).
- 4-5-HST 22 (2:18) M.Turk punts 57 yards to NO 21, Center-B.Pittman. L.Moore to NO 30 for 9 yards (M.Boulware, C.Anderson). (Punt hang time 4.8 seconds.)

**New Orleans Saints at 2:05**

- 1-10-NO 30 (2:05) D.Brees pass short right to B.Miller ran ob at NO 44 for 14 yards. P5
- 1-10-NO 44 (1:31) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to R.Bush [M.Greenwood].
- 2-10-NO 44 (1:26) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to R.Bush pushed ob at HST 47 for 9 yards (W.Demps).
- 3-1-HST 47 (1:00) M.Karney up the middle to HST 46 for 1 yard (J.Zgonina, A.Okoye). R6
- 1-10-HST 46 (:16) D.Brees pass short middle to E.Johnson to HST 41 for 5 yards (M.Greenwood).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
New Orleans Saints	3	9:25	2	4	0	6	3/4	0/0
Houston Texans	7	5:35	1	2	0	3	0/2	0/0

## 2nd Quarter

### Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

- 2-5-HST 41 (15:00) R.Bush left guard to HST 41 for no gain (Travis.Johnson, M.Williams).
- 3-5-HST 41 (14:24) D.Brees pass short middle to D.Patten to HST 33 for 8 yards (C.Brown). P7
- 1-10-HST 33 (13:39) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to M.Colston (V.Hutchins).  
*PENALTY on NO-B.Miller, Illegal Motion, 5 yards, enforced at HST 33 - No Play.*
- 1-15-HST 38 (13:30) D.Brees pass short middle to R.Bush to HST 34 for 4 yards (D.Clark).
- 2-11-HST 34 (12:50) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Colston to HST 29 for 5 yards (V.Hutchins, D.Ryans).
- 3-6-HST 29 (12:10) D.Brees pass short middle intended for E.Johnson INTERCEPTED by V.Hutchins at HST 18. V.Hutchins to HST 26 for 8 yards (R.Bush).

#### Houston Texans at 12:01

- 1-10-HST 26 (12:01) M.Schaub pass short right to O.Daniels to HST 46 for 20 yards (J.Bullocks). P4
- 1-10-HST 46 (11:22) R.Dayne left guard to HST 49 for 3 yards (M.Simoneau; S.Fujita).
- 2-7-HST 49 (10:46) R.Dayne left guard to 50 for 1 yard (S.Fujita).
- 3-6-50 (10:12) M.Schaub pass incomplete deep right to A.Davis.
- 4-6-50 (10:06) M.Turk punts 50 yards to end zone, Center-B.Pittman, Touchback. (Punt hang time 4.6 seconds.)

#### New Orleans Saints at 9:58

- 1-10-NO 20 (9:58) R.Bush right end to NO 18 for -2 yards (A.Weaver, J.Zgonina).
- 2-12-NO 18 (9:19) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Colston to NO 28 for 10 yards (D.Ryans, M.Greenwood).
- 3-2-NO 28 (8:39) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to R.Bush.
- 4-2-NO 28 (8:33) S.Weatherford punts 55 yards to HST 17, Center-K.Houser. J.Jones to HST 24 for 7 yards (K.Kaesviharn). (Punt hang time 4.6 seconds.)

#### Houston Texans at 8:21

- 1-10-HST 24 (8:21) M.Schaub pass short left to A.Johnson to HST 40 for 16 yards (R.Harper). P5
- 1-10-HST 40 (7:58) A.Echemandu left tackle to HST 42 for 2 yards (J.Cooper). FUMBLES (J.Cooper), RECOVERED by NO-W.Smith at HST 45. W.Smith to HST 43 for 2 yards (E.Salaam).

#### New Orleans Saints at 7:48

- 1-10-HST 43 (7:48) R.Bush right end to HST 44 for -1 yards (C.Brown). FUMBLES (C.Brown), ball out of bounds at HST 44.
- 2-11-HST 44 (7:41) D.Brees pass short right to E.Johnson to HST 32 for 12 yards (C.Brown). P8
- 1-10-HST 32 (6:57) D.Brees pass short middle to A.Stecker to HST 25 for 7 yards (M.Greenwood).
- 2-3-HST 25 (6:21) R.Bush up the middle to HST 23 for 2 yards (Travis.Johnson).  
*PENALTY on HST-Travis.Johnson, Face Mask (15 Yards), 12 yards, enforced at HST 23.* X9
- 1-10-HST 11 (6:00) D.Brees pass short right to T.Copper to HST 6 for 5 yards (W.Demps, D.Ryans).
- 2-5-HST 6 (5:26) L.Moore right end to HST 6 for no gain (F.Bennett).
- 3-5-HST 6 (4:42) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to D.Henderson for 6 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P10  
O.Mare extra point is GOOD, Center-K.Houser, Holder-S.Weatherford.

**NO 10 HST 7, 7 plays, 43 yards, 1 penalty, 3:09 drive, 10:21 elapsed**

O.Mare kicks 65 yards from NO 30 to HST 5. D.Wynn to HST 30 for 25 yards (B.Simmons).

#### Houston Texans at 4:39, (1st play from scrimmage 4:32)

- 1-10-HST 30 (4:32) M.Schaub pass deep left to O.Daniels to NO 46 for 24 yards (J.Bullocks). P6
- 1-10-NO 46 (3:49) M.Schaub pass deep left to A.Davis to NO 25 for 21 yards (R.Harper). P7
- 1-10-NO 25 (3:08) R.Dayne left guard to NO 14 for 11 yards (J.Bullocks). R8
- 1-10-NO 14 (2:23) R.Dayne right end to NO 10 for 4 yards (H.Thomas).  
Timeout #2 by NO at 02:16.
- 2-6-NO 10 (2:16) M.Schaub pass short right to J.Dreessen for 10 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P9  
K.Brown extra point is GOOD, Center-B.Pittman, Holder-M.Turk.

**NO 10 HST 14, 5 plays, 70 yards, 2:29 drive, 12:50 elapsed**

K.Brown kicks 72 yards from HST 30 to NO -2. P.Thomas to NO 21 for 23 yards (J.Dreessen, F.Bennett).

Two-Minute Warning

#### New Orleans Saints at 2:10, (1st play from scrimmage 1:58)

- 1-10-NO 21 (1:58) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to M.Colston (D.Ryans). NO-M.Colston was injured during the play. (Injury inside of 2-minutes requires a time out by the team with the injury.)  
Timeout #3 by NO at 01:53.
- 2-10-NO 21 (1:53) (Shotgun) D.Brees sacked at NO 11 for -10 yards (M.Williams). FUMBLES (M.Williams), recovered by NO-J.Stinchcomb at NO 11. J.Stinchcomb to NO 11 for no gain (N.Kalu).  
Timeout #2 by HST at 01:32.
- 3-20-NO 11 (1:32) R.Bush right end to NO 22 for 11 yards (V.Hutchins).  
*Penalty on NO-Z.Strief, Offensive Holding, declined.*
- 4-9-NO 22 (1:32) S.Weatherford punts 55 yards to HST 23, Center-K.Houser. J.Jones to HST 40 for 17 yards (S.Shanle). (Punt hang time 4.8 seconds.)

#### Houston Texans at 1:19

- 1-10-HST 40 (1:19) (Shotgun) M.Schaub pass incomplete short right to A.Davis.
- 2-10-HST 40 (1:13) M.Schaub pass short left to R.Dayne to NO 43 for 17 yards (J.Bullocks). P10
- 1-10-NO 43 (:45) (Shotgun) M.Schaub pass short left to O.Daniels to NO 31 for 12 yards (S.Fujita). P11  
Timeout #3 by HST at 00:37.
- 1-10-NO 31 (:37) M.Schaub pass incomplete short right to A.Davis (J.Bullocks).
- 2-10-NO 31 (:33) M.Schaub pass incomplete short right to K.Walter [W.Smith].
- 3-10-NO 31 (:26) M.Schaub pass short right to O.Daniels to NO 18 for 13 yards (M.McKenzie). P12
- 1-10-NO 18 (:26) M.Schaub spiked the ball to stop the clock.
- 2-10-NO 18 (:11) K.Brown 36 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-B.Pittman, Holder-M.Turk.

**NO 10 HST 17, 8 plays, 42 yards, 1:11 drive, 14:52 elapsed**

K.Brown kicks 49 yards from HST 30 to NO 21. A.Stecker to NO 43 for 22 yards (D.Clark).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary ====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
New Orleans Saints	10	8:44	0	3	1	4	2/5	0/0
Houston Texans	17	6:16	1	8	0	9	1/2	0/0

3rd Quarter

Play By Play

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

K.Brown kicks 65 yards from HST 30 to NO 5. P.Thomas to NO 31 for 26 yards (J.Dreessen).

**New Orleans Saints at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:53)**

- 1-10-NO 31 (14:53) D.Brees pass short right to M.Colston pushed ob at NO 40 for 9 yards (F.Bennett).
- 2-1-NO 40 (14:33) R.Bush right guard to NO 44 for 4 yards (W.Demps). R11
- 1-10-NO 44 (13:56) D.Brees pass deep right to D.Patten to HST 35 for 21 yards (V.Hutchins). HST-F.Bennett was injured during the play. P12
- 1-10-HST 35 (13:35) D.Brees pass short left to R.Bush to HST 28 for 7 yards (C.Brown, Travis.Johnson).
- 2-3-HST 28 (13:07) D.Brees pass short left to M.Colston pushed ob at HST 28 for no gain (V.Hutchins).  
*PENALTY on NO-M.Colston, Offensive Pass Interference, 10 yards, enforced at HST 28 - No Play.*
- 2-13-HST 38 (12:41) R.Bush up the middle to HST 35 for 3 yards (E.Cochran, M.Williams).
- 3-10-HST 35 (12:02) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to D.Patten (E.Cochran).  
Timeout #1 by NO at 11:57.
- 4-10-HST 35 (11:57) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to M.Colston (D.Ryans).

**Houston Texans at 11:52**

- 1-10-HST 35 (11:52) M.Schaub pass short right to K.Walter to HST 44 for 9 yards (M.McKenzie).
- 2-1-HST 44 (11:16) R.Dayne up the middle to HST 47 for 3 yards (J.Cooper). R13
- 1-10-HST 47 (10:40) M.Schaub sacked at HST 41 for -6 yards (W.Smith).
- 2-16-HST 41 (10:08) M.Schaub pass short left to R.Dayne to HST 47 for 6 yards (H.Thomas).
- 3-10-HST 47 (9:25) (Shotgun) M.Schaub pass short left to A.Davis to NO 44 for 9 yards (M.McKenzie).
- 4-1-NO 44 (9:25) R.Dayne right guard to NO 44 for no gain (R.Wynn).

**New Orleans Saints at 8:45**

- 1-10-NO 44 (8:45) D.Brees pass short right to R.Bush ran ob at 50 for 6 yards (D.Clark).
- 2-4-50 (8:24) D.Brees pass short right to R.Bush pushed ob at 50 for no gain (D.Faggins).
- 3-4-50 (7:41) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to M.Colston (D.Wynn).
- 4-4-50 (7:36) S.Weatherford punts 34 yards to HST 16, Center-K.Houser. J.Jones to HST 23 for 7 yards (B.Simmons). (Punt hang time 3.7 seconds.)

**Houston Texans at 7:27**

- 1-10-HST 23 (7:27) M.Schaub pass short middle to A.Johnson to HST 27 for 4 yards (S.Shanle).
- 2-6-HST 27 (6:49) R.Dayne left guard to HST 33 for 6 yards (M.Boykin, S.Shanle). R14
- 1-10-HST 33 (5:58) M.Schaub pass incomplete deep left to K.Walter.
- 2-10-HST 33 (5:51) R.Dayne right end to HST 39 for 6 yards (J.David).
- 3-4-HST 39 (5:06) M.Schaub pass short left to R.Dayne to HST 42 for 3 yards (S.Fujita).  
Timeout #1 by HST at 04:25.
- 4-1-HST 42 (4:25) M.Schaub up the middle to HST 46 for 4 yards (S.Fujita). R15
- 1-10-HST 46 (4:25) *PENALTY on HST-M.Schaub, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at HST 46 - No Play.*
- 1-15-HST 41 (3:18) M.Schaub pass short left to A.Johnson pushed ob at HST 49 for 8 yards (J.David).
- 2-7-HST 49 (2:56) M.Schaub pass short middle to A.Johnson to NO 46 for 5 yards (S.Shanle).
- 3-2-NO 46 (2:16) K.Walter right end to NO 41 for 5 yards (S.Fujita). (HST's 83 Walter lined up at running back.) R16
- 1-10-NO 41 (1:34) R.Dayne right tackle to NO 39 for 2 yards (M.Simoneau).
- 2-8-NO 39 (1:00) M.Schaub pass incomplete short left to J.Jones (J.David).
- 3-8-NO 39 (:52) (Shotgun) M.Schaub pass incomplete deep left to K.Walter (J.Craft).
- 4-8-NO 39 (:52) *PENALTY on HST-M.Turk, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at NO 39 - No Play.*
- 4-13-NO 44 (:47) M.Turk punts 32 yards to NO 12, Center-B.Pittman, downed by HST-D.Wynn. (Punt hang time 3.6 seconds.)

**New Orleans Saints at 0:40**

- 1-10-NO 12 (:40) D.Brees pass short left to M.Karney to NO 23 for 11 yards (D.Ryans). P13

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
===== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5:06</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>0/1</b>
<b>Houston Texans</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9:54</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1/4</b>	<b>1/2</b>

4th Quarter

Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

- 1-10-NO 23 (15:00) P.Thomas up the middle to NO 29 for 6 yards (D.Ryans, V.Hutchins).
- 2-4-NO 29 (14:21) D.Brees pass short right to B.Miller pushed ob at NO 37 for 8 yards (Travis.Johnson). P14  
*Penalty on HST-F.Bennett, Illegal Use of Hands, declined.*
- 1-10-NO 37 (13:53) *PENALTY on NO-E.Johnson, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 37 - No Play.*
- 1-15-NO 32 (13:28) D.Brees pass short middle intended for E.Johnson INTERCEPTED by M.Greenwood at NO 41. M.Greenwood to NO 38 for 3 yards (E.Johnson).

**Houston Texans at 13:20**

- 1-10-NO 38 (13:20) M.Schaub pass incomplete deep right to K.Walter.
- 2-10-NO 38 (13:12) R.Dayne left end to NO 35 for 3 yards (M.Boykin, S.Fujita).
- 3-7-NO 35 (12:32) M.Schaub pass incomplete short right to R.Dayne.
- 4-7-NO 35 (12:27) **K.Brown 53 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-B.Pittman, Holder-M.Turk.**

NO 10 HST 20, 4 plays, 3 yards, 0:58 drive, 2:38 elapsed

K.Brown kicks 63 yards from HST 30 to NO 7. P.Thomas to NO 27 for 20 yards (D.Clark).

**New Orleans Saints at 12:22, (1st play from scrimmage 12:16)**

- 1-10-NO 27 (12:16) R.Bush up the middle to NO 29 for 2 yards (D.Ryans, M.Greenwood).
- 2-8-NO 29 (11:41) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to R.Bush.
- 3-8-NO 29 (11:36) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Colston to NO 39 for 10 yards (C.Brown, D.Ryans). P15
- 1-10-NO 39 (10:59) D.Brees pass short right to R.Bush to NO 48 for 9 yards (V.Hutchins).
- 2-1-NO 48 (10:18) D.Brees pass short left to R.Bush to NO 42 for -6 yards (D.Wynn).
- 3-7-NO 42 (9:33) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to R.Bush to NO 49 for 7 yards (M.Greenwood, D.Wynn). P16
- 1-10-NO 49 (8:47) R.Bush left guard to HST 45 for 6 yards (M.Greenwood, N.Kalu).
- 2-4-HST 45 (8:12) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to M.Colston.
- 3-4-HST 45 (8:08) D.Brees pass short right to A.Stecker to HST 43 for 2 yards (M.Williams).  
Timeout #2 by NO at 07:21.
- 4-2-HST 43 (7:21) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to D.Patten (F.Bennett).

**Houston Texans at 7:17**

- 1-10-HST 43 (7:17) R.Dayne right guard to HST 47 for 4 yards (S.Fujita).
- 2-6-HST 47 (6:33) M.Schaub pass incomplete short left to V.Leach (W.Smith).
- 3-6-HST 47 (6:27) (Shotgun) M.Schaub pass short left to A.Johnson to NO 39 for 14 yards (K.Kaesviharn). P17
- 1-10-NO 39 (5:40) R.Dayne left guard to NO 35 for 4 yards (W.Smith, M.Simoneau).  
Timeout #3 by NO at 05:33.
- 2-6-NO 35 (5:33) R.Dayne right end to NO 29 for 6 yards (M.Simoneau, H.Thomas). R18
- 1-10-NO 29 (4:47) R.Dayne up the middle to NO 9 for 20 yards (S.Shanle). R19
- 1-9-NO 9 (3:59) R.Dayne up the middle to NO 10 for -1 yards (M.Boykin; M.Simoneau).  
Timeout #2 by HST at 03:13.
- 2-10-NO 10 (3:13) R.Dayne right tackle to NO 8 for 2 yards (M.Boykin, W.Smith).
- 3-8-NO 8 (2:28) M.Schaub scrambles right end to NO 5 for 3 yards (M.Boykin).

Two-Minute Warning

- 4-5-NO 5 (2:00) **K.Brown 23 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-B.Pittman, Holder-M.Turk.**

NO 10 HST 23, 10 plays, 52 yards, 5:20 drive, 13:03 elapsed

K.Brown kicks 70 yards from HST 30 to NO 0. P.Thomas to NO 21 for 21 yards (Z.Diles).

**New Orleans Saints at 1:57, (1st play from scrimmage 1:51)**

- 1-10-NO 21 (1:51) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to R.Bush ran ob at NO 26 for 5 yards (D.Faggins).
- 2-5-NO 26 (1:46) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to M.Colston.
- 3-5-NO 26 (1:42) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to R.Bush to NO 37 for 11 yards (M.Greenwood). P17
- 1-10-NO 37 (1:19) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Colston to NO 47 for 10 yards (V.Hutchins, D.Ryans). P18
- 1-10-NO 47 (:57) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to R.Bush to HST 46 for 7 yards (M.Greenwood).
- 2-3-HST 46 (:57) (Shotgun) D.Brees up the middle to HST 40 for 6 yards. R19
- 1-10-HST 40 (:17) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Colston to HST 25 for 15 yards (V.Hutchins). P20
- 1-10-HST 25 (:01) D.Brees spiked the ball to stop the clock.

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==== Quarter Summary =====			Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
New Orleans Saints	10	8:42	1	6	0	7		3/4	0/1
Houston Texans	23	6:18	2	1	0	3		1/3	0/0