

POSTGAME DEBRIEF | SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

DODGERS 7 • PADRES 0

EIGHT ARMS. FIVE HITS. ZERO RUNS.

THE BULLPEN BUILT A WALL

Los Angeles opened the final home series with a combined shutout, stretching its winning streak to five. Eight Dodger pitchers scattered five singles, struck out ten and never allowed San Diego to reach the scoreboard.

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DODGER PITCHERS

10

STRIKEOUTS

5

PADRES HITS

5

STRAIGHT WINS

HOW IT BROKE OPEN

Four in the second

A bases-loaded walk to Tommy Edman forced home the first run. Mookie Betts drew another, then Freddie Freeman punched a two-run single through the middle. Before Michael King escaped, the Dodgers had a 4-0 cushion.

THE OFFENSE

FREEMAN	2-for-4 • 3 RBI
EDMAN	HR • 2 RBI • 2 runs
SMITH	Solo HR in the seventh
DE PAULA	2-for-3 • triple • walk

THE PITCHING PARADE

Brock Stewart	1.0 IP • 1 K
Roki Sasaki	1.0 IP • 2 K
Justin Wroblewski	1.0 IP • WIN
Edwin Díaz	1.0 IP • 2 K
Alex Vesia	1.0 IP • 2 K
Kyle Hurt	2.0 IP • 2 K
Blake Treinen	1.0 IP
Jack Dreyer	1.0 IP • 1 K

RAVINE READER TAKEAWAY

October audition: passed.

The Dodgers did exactly what a postseason bullpen should do: hand the baseball to the next guy and keep the zero intact. Edman and Smith supplied the exclamation points, Freeman drove in three, and San Diego never found a crack.

THAT WILL DO.