

# NL Division Series: Dodgers vs Phillies

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Dodger Stadium

**Philadelphia Phillies**

**Rob Thomson**

Pregame 4 Press Conference

**Q. How close was Harrison? Was he closer than maybe the last two games?**

ROB THOMSON: Yeah, a little bit. We're going to shoot for Saturday now. He'll probably play the same role today that he has the last couple of days.

**Q. If he played, would it be center field, or is it possible he plays left?**

ROB THOMSON: No, I think it will be center field.

**Q. Yesterday, Marsh had a couple of big spots where he came up. In that spot, bases loaded, say two outs, if you had been losing or tie, would you pinch-hit that early in the game and go with Kepler in --**

ROB THOMSON: Possibly.

**Q. In that spot, with the lead you're probably keeping him --**

ROB THOMSON: Having Bader being able to play defense, I'd just stay with the defense.

**Q. Yesterday Max Kepler gets two plate appearances against a lefty, walk both times, makes a nice diving catch for you in left field as well. Encouraged by those at-bats against left-handers? And is there something you can take from that going forward here?**

ROB THOMSON: I am, and I'm encouraged by Marsh's at-bats. He hit a bullet off of Kershaw. It was pretty impressive. That one at-bat, he got in the hole with a clock violation.

Both of those guys I've liked their at-bats against lefties.

**Q. You didn't use Duran last night, but he was up in**



**the seventh and threw quite a bit in the bullpen. Is he available for two full tonight if you need him?**

ROB THOMSON: Yeah, I haven't talked to him, but I'm sure he is. He'll give us whatever we need.

**Q. If you guys win today, will you wear the powder blues for Game 5?**

ROB THOMSON: Not sure.

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