

# NL Wild Card Series:

## Reds vs Dodgers

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Los Angeles, California, USA

Dodger Stadium

**Los Angeles Dodgers**

**Shohei Ohtani**

Postgame Press Conference



Dodgers - 10, Reds- 5

**Q. How did it feel to give the team the early spark in front of the home crowd?**

SHOHEI OHTANI: It was a really hard pitch to hit, but I felt like I reacted pretty well. I was happy I was able to help the team score early.

**Q. If there's no Game 3 in this series, when do you expect to pitch?**

SHOHEI OHTANI: I'm prepared to pitch in any situation. I don't have the right to be able to answer that right now.

**Q. You've seen a lot of Teoscar Hernández. How dangerous is this lineup when Teoscar is really at his best?**

SHOHEI OHTANI: A big homer by Teo. Overall, looking at our lineup, we've been able to move guys over, score early and score with runners in scoring position. I think we had a pretty good flow to the game today.

**Q. You finished the regular season really well pitching and hitting. Has moving out of the rehab phase of your pitching and just kind of being back like a full starter in a full two-way role, has that helped both parts of your game, just giving you some freedom to be the player you want to be?**

SHOHEI OHTANI: Just felt pretty good overall to be able to end on a good note. And obviously we don't know what's going to happen tomorrow, but today, being able to obviously end on a good note again, is a good sign.

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