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Manny Banuelos • LHP • 5-10 • 190 • 24 yrs • #50

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- Also pitched for Triple-A Gwinnett for a portion of the season, going 6-2 with a 2.23 ERA in 16 starts for the G-BraVES.
- Major his Major League debut on 7/2 vs. WSH after having his contract purchased from GWN earlier that day. Opposed Nationals’ starter Max Scherzer and tossed 6.2 scoreless innings before leaving the game due to cramping and dehydration.
- Left with a 1-0 lead, but received a no-decision after Washington rallied to tie the score in the seventh inning.
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Note: Read left-to-right for first-to-last AB