A CLUTCH HITTER

DAVID FREESE: 2011 WORLD SERIES MVP A LOOK AT ALL FREESE'S SUCCESSFUL HITS IN 2011 ON A 3-2 COUNT

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Experts debate whether clutch hitters exist statistically. Decide for yourself: Bloomberg Sports can show all the hits and video for any split. In 2011 Freese hit 25 pitches into play on a 3-2 count. 14 were out. Here are the other 11 and two other significant plays.

Strike Zone Hit Trajectory Pitches faced by Freese Total In Play Percent Pitch Type Hit Type Full season all pitches 1710 303 → Bunt Grounder Fastball Regular season 3-2 pitches 82 20 Cutter Bunt Popup Splitter Fly Ball Post season 3-2 pitches ◆ Ground Ball Slider Freese hit more frequently under a full count, and even more ◆ Line Drive Curveball Changeup Popup post-season full-count. Knuckleball Other Miscellaneous Pitch Result Hit Result O Out O Ball / Single Called Strike > Double Swinging Strike ↑ Triple♦ Home Run ↑ Ball in Play ★ Other X Sacrifice △ Miscellaneous **Pitch and Hit Timeline**



1. **Apr 8.** Tie game 0-0, 2nd inning. Freese doubles off a fastball from Jonathan Sanchez to right field.



2. Apr 28. Houston leads 4-1 6th inning. Freese singles off a fastball from Nelson Figueroa to left field.

couple of pitches tonight. He's looking pretty good at the plate in this series."



play, but then misses next 51 games from fracture. "Oooo. You could hear

that one."



HBP. Hit by Pitch May 1. 3. Aug 1. Milwaukee leads 5-2, 6th inning. Freese singles off a fastball from Freese hit in left wrist off a Zack Greinke to right field advancing Holliday to 3rd and Berkman to 2nd. "And the bases are loaded. The Cardinals have bounced right back. matter, it's hit number two Now they threaten in the 6th."



. Aug 9. Tied 3-3 vs. Milwaukee, bottom of the 8th. Freese singles off a fastball from Francisco Rodriguez.



. Aug 16. Pitts burgh leads 3-2, on first. Freese doubles off a slider from Jeff Karstens. produces again." score and Freese



Aug 28. St. Louis Freese singles off Chris home run off a splitter Worley. Pujols is tagged out "Freese opposite Home run number 9 this year and the



game is 6-6!"

Sep 16. Tied Philadelphia 1-1, 9. Oct 16. Game 6 leads 6-5 bottom 6th. 3rd inning, runner on 1st. Freese NLCS.St. Louis leads Freese gets a solo singles off a fastball from Vance 6-4 over Milwaukee from Jose Arredondo. running from 1st base to 3rd.



in 3rd inning. Freese doubles on a line drive off a fastball from Chris Narveson.



TT. Tying Triple Oct 27. Game 6 10. Oct 27. Winning run. Game of World Series. St. Louis down 6 of World Series. Bottom of the bottom 9th, 2 out, runners at 1st walk-off homer off a fastball from strike away from winning World game 7. Series. Freese hits a two run triple off a fastball from Neftali Feliz. center... and we will see you "Freese has tied it 7-7.



11th, tied at 9-9. Freese gets a Mark Lowe sending the Series to 2nd with 2 out. Freese

"Freese hits it in the air to tomorrow night."



Matt Harrison.

a roll."

"This is going to tie

it! David Freese, what

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