

After Further Review

“Strike three!” Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Shohei Ohtani took a called third strike from Seattle Mariners’ reliever Logan Gilbert. For the first time ever, the MARINERS were World Series champs, defeating the defending champion Dodgers 3-2 in a seven-game thriller. Seattle’s T-Mobile Park erupted into a deafening din, until...

“The batter is challenging the strike call.”

The home plate umpire’s announcement silenced the crowd. Major League Baseball’s Automated Ball-Strike Challenge System would determine the outcome.

“After further review, the strike call is overturned.” Instead of a strikeout, it was ball four. Ohtani’s bases-loaded walk tied the game 3-3. Play on!