Tony: Thank you, Curt. We'll be down on the field.
Curt: Alright, Al, and the third member of our team, a regular on our Game of the Week telecast on Saturdays and Monday nights. He'll be here roving and also helping us to analyze the World Series—Mr. Tony Kubeck.

Tony: You said it a moment ago, Curt. He has a batter up there that can protect him. Alou is one of the hardest batters in baseball to strike out. Campanaris has shown no signs of going. But he has a batter up there that can protect him. Alou hit safely in every game in the five-game playoffs until he was suspended. And the first hit.240 for the year; three out of seven in the playoffs until he was suspended. And the first pitch of the Series is a strike.

National League fans know, if you beat the Cardinals, keep Lou Brock off the bases. The same here with this club. And he hits the ball foul, strike two. Nothing and two to Campanaris. He stole 52 bases—most clubs throw strikes to him—they don't want to walk him. They play him straight away. The infield in a step or two. No balls, two strikes to Burt Campanaris. A ball, one and two. There's the defensive setup. It's dark here now; the lights are on. Weatherman said we would not have rain.

There's a drive into left field, and there goes your no-hitter in the first inning of the first World Series game. Now we'll have a confrontation between the top base stealer in the American League and the man that most consider the best throwing arm in baseball behind the plate, Johnny Bench. Joe Rudi, the most solid hitter on this A's team. He splatters the ball to all fields with power. He can hit behind the runner, get him over to third. He hit .305 for the regular year, 19 homers, 75 runs batted in; he hit .250 in the playoffs in the five games against the Tigers.

Throw to first to keep him close. They play Rudi two or three steps to right, and he hits a fly ball into center field. Tolan drifting back for it, has the grab; Campanaris scoots back to first. One down. Matty Alou, a valuable pickup for the A's. They obtained him from the Cardinals on August 27th, which made him eligible for the playoffs and the World Series. You have to join a club before September 1st. And he had some real game-winning hits that last month of the season. And Alou hit safely in every game in the five-game playoffs with the Tigers. Runner on first, Campanaris. One out and the first pitch is ball one.

Al: Curt, Alou’s back on the kind of field he likes to play on, the artificial surface. He has that chop and run style of hitting and tries to play the third baseman—gets him in, then tries to lash it by them. Curt: Fouled away. A ball and a strike. So far, Campanaris has shown no signs of going. But he has a batter up there that can protect him. Alou is one of the hardest batters in baseball to strike out. And the ballplayers say he gets a piece of the ball. He'll hit it somewhere. One ball, one strike. Campanaris at first, one down. Here he goes. There's a fly ball out into short right. Backing up is Morgan. They have a double play! They get it, a double play! Campanaris is doubled up. No runs, one hit. Nobody left....