IS DAVID FREESE A CLUTCH HITTER?

**DAVID FREESE: 2011 WORLD SERIES MVP**

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Experts debate whether clutch hitters exist statistically. Decide for yourself:

**HITS IN 2011 ON A 3-2 COUNT**

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   - Tie game 0-0, 1st inning.
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3. Aug 1.
   - St. Louis leads 5-2, 6th inning.
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   - Tied 3-3 vs. Milwaukee, bottom of 8th.
   - Freese singles off a fastball from Neftali Feliz.

5. Aug 16.
   - Tie Philadelphia 1-1, 3rd inning.
   - Freese singles off a fastball from Matt Harrison.

   - Game 6 of World Series.
   - Freese gets a solo home run off a splitter from Chris愁 APPLE.

7. Oct 27.
   - Winning run. Game 7 of World Series.
   - Freese gets a walk-off homer off a fastball from Mark Lowe.

   - Freese has tied it 7-7. Unbelievable.

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**Pitch and Hit Timeline**

1. Apr 8. Tie game 0-0, 1st inning.
   - Tie game 0-0, to right field.
   - Freese singles off a fastball from Jonathan Sanchez.

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**Hit Trajectory**

- Hit Type
  - Run Production
  - Hard Hit
  - Fielding
  - Fly Ball
  - Ground Ball
  - Strikeout
  - Walk

- **Pitch Zone**
  - Strike
  - Ball
  - Out of Zone

- **Hit Results**
  - Single
  - Double
  - Triple
  - Home Run
  - Sacrifice Fly
  - Sacrifice Hit
  - Walk

- **Post-Season Full-Count**
  - Freese hit more frequently under a full count, and even more post-season full-count.

- **Full Season All Pitches**
  - 1710 pitch count
  - 303 hits
  - 18% hit average

- **Regular Season 3-2 Pitches**
  - 82 pitch count
  - 20 hits
  - 24% hit average

- **Post Season 3-2 Pitches**
  - 17 pitch count
  - 5 hits
  - 29% hit average