



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Tampa Bay Rays (22-7) at Oakland Athletics (15-15) Friday, May 7, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	4	5	2	7
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	5

WP — Price (4-1). LP — Gonzalez (3-2). SV — Soriano (8).

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 6-11 (.353) since April 17 when they were a season-high five games over .500 (9-4)...are 2-2 on this six-game homestand against Texas (2-1) and Tampa Bay (0-1).
- Gio Gonzalez** tied a career-high by pitching seven innings and tied a season-high with five walks...A's starting pitchers are 2-7 with a 8.38 ERA (45 er in 48.1 ip) over the last 10 games after starting the season 9-3 with a 2.65 ERA.
- Cliff Pennington** (1 for 2, 2 bb) has batted leadoff in each of the last 11 games and is hitting .333 (14 for 42) over that span...is a career .353 (6 for 17) hitter against Tampa Bay.
- Ryan Sweeney** (1 for 4) has now reached base safely in 26 of his 28 games this season.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Gio Gonzalez (L, 3-2)	7.0	3	3	3	5	7	0	103/60
Craig Breslow	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	19/11
Chad Gaudin	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	0	21/12

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

TAMPA BAY NOTES

- The Tampa Bay Rays are on a five-game winning streak and improve to 22-7 on the season, which is the best 29-game start by a Major League club since the 2005 Chicago White Sox also started 22-7...become only the fifth Major League team and third American League team since 1900 to start 13-1 or better on the road...are 4-0 on this nine-game road trip through Seattle (3-0), Oakland (1-0) and Los Angeles (three games).
- David Price** threw a season-high 119 pitches and allowed a season-low three hits...has surrendered three runs or less in each of his six starts this season and has allowed three runs or less in 22 of his 30 career starts.
- Willy Aybar** (1 for 4) is batting .393 (11 for 28) in his last eight games after starting the season 1 for 12 (.083).
- Evan Longoria** (0 for 1, 3 bb) had his 12-game hitting streak snapped and is now batting .420 (21 for 50) over his past 13 games...it was the longest active streak in the Major Leagues and matched a career-high.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
David Price (W, 4-1)	7.2	3	1	0	4	6	0	119/72
Randy Choate	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8/7
Rafael Soriano (S, 8)	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	17/12

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None.					

Time of Game.....	2:42	Overall Record.....	15-15	Home/Road.....	11-7/4-8
First Pitch.....	7:09 pm	Streak.....	Lost 1	Day/Night.....	8-3/7-12
Temperature.....	57 degrees	Homestand.....	2-2	April/May/June.....	12-12/3-3/0-0
		Last Five.....	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.....	0-0/0-0/0-0
		Last 10.....	3-7		
Attendance.....	19,193			A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7.....	4-2/11-13
Total.....	300,581	Series Record.....	0-1	A's/Opponents score first.....	12-5/3-10
Average (18 games).....	16,699	Series First Game.....	4-6	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	12-0/12-0
		vs. AL West.....	8-5	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	3-3/2-2
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat.....	3-3	vs. RHP/LHP.....	10-11/5-4	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	0-12/1-13
Extra Innings.....	1-0				