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Post Game Notes

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Toronto Blue Jays (64-60) at Oakland Athletics (55-69) Thursday, August 18, 2011 Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Toronto	0	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	7	11	1	6
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	6

W — Romero (12-9)

L — Cahill (9-12)

S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 6-10 over the last 15 games...are 14-27 in the first game of a series...have been shutout 12 times this season...have committed 11 errors in the last nine games and 101 for the season...are 13-20 against Toronto since 2008...are 2-5 on this 10-game homestand against Texas (0-3), Baltimore (2-1) and Toronto (0-1).
- Trevor Cahill** is 1-5 with a 7.62 ERA (33 er in 39.0 ip) in seven starts since the All-Star Break...is 3-12 with a 5.30 ERA (67 er in 113.2 ip) over his last 19 starts after going 6-0 with a 1.72 ERA over his first eight starts...is 2-3 with a 6.38 ERA (30 er in 42.1 ip) in seven starts against AL East teams and 7-9 with a 3.42 ERA (47 er in 123.2 ip) in 20 starts against everyone else...is 1-3 with a 6.83 ERA (22 er in 29.0 ip) in five career starts against Toronto.
- Brandon Allen** (1 for 4) is on a career-high five-game hitting streak (previous: 4, Sept. 14-18, 2009)...is 9 for 17 (.529) during the streak.
- Coco Crisp** (0 for 4) is 2 for 18 (.111) over his past five games after missing six games with a strained right calf.
- Cliff Pennington** (1 for 4) is batting .340 (33 for 97) since the All-Star Break after hitting .235 before the break.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Trevor Cahill (L, 9-12)	5.1	9	7	7	2	2	1	93/54
Bruce Billings	1.2	0	0	0	1	3	0	21/14
Jordan Norberto	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	16/10
Craig Breslow	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

TORONTO NOTES

- The Toronto Blue Jays have won five of the last six games and are 19-13 since the All-Star Break...are a season-high four games above .500, their first time being four games over since the end of last season (85-77)...are 44-22 when scoring first and 20-38 when their opponent scores first...have hit a home run in 12 games in a row (20 total)...have won eight of their past 12 games in Oakland...are 3-1 on this seven-game road trip through Seattle (2-1) and Oakland (1-0).
- Ricky Romero** tossed his third career shutout and seventh complete game...is on a career-high five-game winning streak...has a 0.89 ERA (4 er in 40.1 ip) in five starts over that span...is 2-1 with a 1.86 ERA (8 er in 38.2 ip) in five starts against AL West teams this year...is 4-0 with a 1.49 ERA (6 er in 36.1 ip) in five career starts against Oakland.
- Edwin Encarnacion** (1 for 4) has reached base safely in each of his past 17 games and is batting .375 (21 for 56) over that span...is batting .355 (39 for 110) since the All-Star Break after hitting .255 before the break.
- Yunel Escobar** (0 for 5) had his streak of reaching base in 15 consecutive games snapped.
- Brett Lawrie** (2 for 3) is 17 for 45 (.378) with 10 RBI in 13 games since being selected from Triple-A Las Vegas August 5.
- Colby Rasmus** (3 for 4) recorded his first three-hit game since joining the Blue Jays...has homered in back-to-back games and has hit safely in his past five contests (7 for 20, .350).

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Ricky Romero (W, 12-9)	9.0	3	0	0	2	6	0	111/66

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Colby Rasmus (3)	4 th	1-0	2	RF	Cahill

Time of Game 2:20	Overall Record 55-69	Home/Road 33-29/22-40
First Pitch 7:08 pm	Streak Lost 1	Day/Night 24-24/30-46
Temperature 56 degrees	Homestand 2-5	April/May/June 13-14/14-15/9-17
Attendance 12,220	Last Five 2-3	July/Aug./Sept. 13-13/6-10/0-0
Total 1,156,581	Last 10 4-6	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 27-18/28-51
Average (61 games) 18,960	Series Record 0-1	A's/Opponents score first 36-17/19-52
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat 9-18	Series First Game 14-27	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn 46-4/48-2
Extra Innings 7-10	vs. AL West 16-23	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn 3-9/3-11
	vs. RHP/LHP 35-49/20-20	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn 6-55/4-55