



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### New York Yankees (57-38) at Oakland Athletics (51-44) Sunday, July 22, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	R	H	E	LOB
New York	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	1	11
Oakland	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	11	1	7

W — Blevins (3-0)

L — Eppley (0-2)

S — None

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have two "walk-off" wins in the last three home games, six in the last 11, eight in the last 16 and a **Major League leading** 11 for the season...have won five straight and nine of the last 10 games to improve to seven games over .500 for the first time since July 13, 2008 (51-44)...are 8-1 since the All-Star Break, which is the **best record in the majors**...are 14-2 in the month of July, which is the **best record in the majors**...went 5-1 on this six-game homestand against the two teams with the best records in the majors, Texas (1-1) and New York (4-0)...in those six games, the combined score was 19-19...leave tomorrow for a six-game road trip to Toronto (three games) and Baltimore (three games).
- With today's win, the A's swept a four-game series: against New York for just the second time since 1914 (July 14-16, 1972 at New York); against the team with the best record in baseball for the first time since Sept. 26-28, 1977 against Kansas City; in Oakland for the first time since Sept. 17-20, 1999 (Cleveland); against any team for the first time since Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 2010 at Seattle.
- The A's have won five consecutive games with each win being a one-run victory for the first time in franchise history (since 1901)...now have an eight-game winning streak in one-run games, which is their longest since they had an Oakland record 11-game streak in 2000 (May 31-July 17).
- Yoenis Cespedes** (0 for 5) had his career-high nine-game hitting streak snapped...batted .576 (19 for 33) with four home runs and 10 RBI during the streak, which matched the longest by an Athletic this season (Weeks, May 23-June 2).
- Coco Crisp** (2 for 3) recorded his fourth career game-ending RBI, his second this year (July 3 vs. Boston)...recorded his 100<sup>th</sup> stolen base in his A's career...is the 11<sup>th</sup> player in Oakland history to steal 100 bases...has 23 career stolen bases against the Yankees, his most against any team.
- Kurt Suzuki** (1 for 3) snapped his career-high 78-game homerless streak dating back to last year with a solo shot in the fifth inning...the home run also snapped his 17-game streak without an RBI, which was the longest such streak of his career.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Bartolo Colon	6.2	8	4	4	1	5	1	84/58
Jordan Norberto	2.1	1	0	0	1	3	0	41/24
Grant Balfour	1.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	16/11
Jerry Blevins (W, 3-0)	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	33/19

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Brandon Inge (10)	5 <sup>th</sup>	2-0	1	LF	Sabathia
Kurt Suzuki (1)	5 <sup>th</sup>	0-1	1	LF	Sabathia
Seth Smith (11)	9 <sup>th</sup>	3-1	1	CF	Soriano

#### NEW YORK NOTES

- The New York Yankees are on a season-high four-game losing streak (previous: 3, five times; last: June 19-22)...were the only team in the majors not to lose more than three in a row...are 0-4 on this seven-game road trip to Oakland (0-4) and Seattle (three games).
- The Yankees were swept for the third time this season (also April 6-8 at Tampa Bay, three games; May 16-17 at Toronto, two games)...were swept in a four-game series for the first time since May 22-25, 2003 vs. Toronto...were swept by the A's for the first time since June 9-11, 2006 in New York.
- Rafael Soriano** had a blown save...had converted each of his previous 15 save opportunities, which was the second longest active streak in the majors.

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CC Sabathia	7.0	6	3	3	1	6	2	98/68
David Robertson	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	18/14
Rafael Soriano	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	1	23/15
David Phelps	1.2	0	0	0	0	3	0	19/12
Clay Rapada	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5/5
Cody Eppley (L, 0-2)	0.1	2	1	1	0	0	0	9/6

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Curtis Granderson (26)	4 <sup>th</sup>	0-2	1	RF	Colon

Time of Game	3:44	Overall Record	51-44	Home/Road	29-21/22-23
First Pitch	1:09 pm	Streak	Won 5	Day/Night	18-15/33-29
Temperature	70 degrees	Homestand	5-1	April/May/June	10-12/11-16/15-13
Attendance	30,470	Last Five	5-0	July/Aug./Sept.	14-20/0-0-0
Total	1,065,997	Last 10	9-1	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	25-11/26-33
Average (50 games)	21,320	Series Record	4-0	A's/Opponents score first	33-13/18-31
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	16-9	Series First Game	15-17	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	36-5/39-4
Extra Innings	7-2	vs. AL West	17-17	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	9-4/8-2
		vs. RHP/LHP	37-27/14-17	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	5-36/3-39