



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Tampa Bay Rays (53-50) at Oakland Athletics (56-46) Monday, July 30, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	H	E	LOB
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	1	9
Oakland	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	10	1	16

W — Norberto (3-1)

L — Farnsworth (0-3)

S — None

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have "walk-off" wins in back-to-back home games for the first time this year, in three of the last four contests and nine of the last 17...according to Elias, it is the first time a team has had "walk-off" wins in nine of 17 home games since the 1974 Dodgers (May-June)...have a **Major League leading 12** for the season...are 8-2 in extra inning games...are 19-4 (.826) in the month of July, which is the **best mark in the majors**...it is currently the best July by any team since the Yankees went 25-4 (.862) in 1941...it is the best July in Athletics history and currently the fourth best record in any month in Athletics history...are 1-0 on this 10-game homestand against Tampa Bay (1-0), Toronto (four games) and Los Angeles (three games).
- Tonight's game was the A's longest of the season in both innings (previous: 14, April 25 vs. Chicago) and time of game 5:09 (previous: 4:15, June 23 vs. San Francisco)...it is the longest game in the Coliseum by time since July 3, 1983 against Texas (5:19).
- A's hitters struck out 21 times, which is a franchise record (previous: 19, June 24, 1997 at Seattle).
- Jemile Weeks** (0 for 7) hit a sacrifice fly in the 15<sup>th</sup> inning, his first career "walk-off" RBI.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
A.J. Griffin	7.0	5	3	3	2	6	1	104/63
Sean Doolittle	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7/7
Ryan Cook	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	30/17
Grant Balfour	1.1	0	0	0	1	1	0	25/12
Jerry Blevins	2.2	2	0	0	0	3	0	35/22
Jordan Norberto (W, 3-1)	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	14/7

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Brandon Hicks (3)	7 <sup>th</sup>	1-1	1	RF	Price

#### TAMPA BAY NOTES

- The Tampa Bay Rays are 3-3 in extra inning games...are 8-9 since the All-Star Break and 12-13 in the month of July...are 19-47 all-time against the A's in Oakland...are 4-3 on this nine-game road trip to Baltimore (2-1), Los Angeles (2-1) and Oakland (0-1).
- Tonight's game was the Rays longest road game in franchise history (previous: 14 innings, twice)...it matched their longest game this season (also June 16 vs. Miami).
- Rays pitchers recorded 21 strikeouts, their most in a game in franchise history.
- The Rays allowed two runs in the second inning, snapping a 24-inning streak in which they did not allow a run...that matches the longest scoreless streak in team history (also May 8-11, 2008).
- David Price** did not factor in the decision and is 6-0 with a 2.08 ERA (13 er in 56.1 ip) over his last eight starts...has tossed seven or more innings in each of those last eight starts, the longest such streak of his career...is 2-1 with a 3.66 ERA (16 er in 39.1 ip) in six career starts against the A's.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
David Price	7.0	5	3	3	2	11	1	121/83
Joel Peralta	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13/9
Wade Davis	1.0	1	0	0	2	3	0	30/13
Jake McGee	1.0	1	0	0	2	2	0	30/16
J.P. Howell	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	0	24/12
Burke Badenhop	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	25/17
Fernando Rodney	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	20/11
Kyle Farnsworth (L, 0-3)	0.2	1	1	1	2	0	0	16/7

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Matt Joyce (12)	6 <sup>th</sup>	2-2	1	RF	Griffin

Time of Game	5:09	Overall Record	56-46	Home/Road	30-21/26-25
First Pitch	7:08 pm	Streak	Won 1	Day/Night	18-15/34-29
Temperature	72 degrees	Homestand	1-0	April/May/June	10-12/11-16/15-13
Attendance	12,564	Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	19-4/0-0/0-0
Total	1,078,561	Last 10	8-2	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	27-12/29-34
Average (51 games)	21,148	Series Record	1-0	A's/Opponents score first	38-14/18-32
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	18-9	Series First Game	18-17	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	40-5/42-4
Extra Innings	8-2	vs. AL West	17-17	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	10-4/9-2
		vs. RHP/LHP	38-27/18-19	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	6-3/7/5-40