



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Tampa Bay Rays (55-50) at Oakland Athletics (56-48) Wednesday, August 1, 2012 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	10	0	8
Oakland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	6

W — Cobb (5-8)

L — Parker (7-5)

S — Rodney (31)

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have lost consecutive games for the first time since losing three in a row June 28-30...are 1-2 on this 10-game homestand against Tampa Bay (1-2), Toronto (four games) and Los Angeles (three games).
- Jarrod Parker** is 2-1 with a 5.04 ERA (14 er in 25.0 ip) in four starts since the All-Star Break after going 5-4 with a 2.96 ERA in 14 starts before the break.
- Yoenis Cespedes** (2 for 4) is batting .427 (32 for 75) with 16 runs, four doubles, one triple, five home runs and 18 RBI since the All-Star Break.
- Brandon Inge** (1 for 4) extended his hitting streak to an A's season-high 11 games with a solo home run in the fifth inning...is 13 for 48 (.271) with four home runs and nine RBI during the streak.
- Josh Reddick** (0 for 4) is 0 for his last 21, which is the longest hitless streak of his career (previous: 20, Sept. 19, 2009-April, 20, 2010).
- Seth Smith** (0 for 4) is 0 for his last 17.
- Kurt Suzuki** (1 for 3) is on a season-high tying five-game hitting streak (6 for 19, .316).
- Jemile Weeks** (0 for 3) had his career-high 31-game errorless streak snapped.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jarrod Parker (L, 7-5)	6.0	8	3	3	3	2	0	104/60
Jordan Norberto	2.0	1	1	1	0	1	1	21/15
Grant Balfour	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	16/12

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Brandon Inge (12)	5 <sup>th</sup>	3-2	1	LF	Cobb

#### TAMPA BAY NOTES

- The Tampa Bay Rays went 6-3 on this nine-game road trip to Baltimore (2-1), Los Angeles (2-1) and Oakland (2-1)...won three series on a road trip for the fourth time in franchise history (June 15-24, 2004 at SD, ARI, TOR; April 12-22, 2010 at BAL, BOS, CHI; Aug. 7-17, 2008 at SEA, OAK, TEX)...begin a six-game homestand against Baltimore (three games) and Toronto (three games) on Friday.
- Alex Cobb** is 3-2 with a 3.16 ERA (11 er in 31.1 ip) in five starts during the day compared to 2-6 with a 5.60 ERA (28 er in 45.0 ip) in eight starts at night...allowed a solo home run to Inge in the fifth inning, the first home run he has allowed to a right-handed hitter in his career...had not allowed a home run in 219 plate appearances against righties.
- Matt Joyce** (1 for 4) is 4 for 23 (.174) since his career-high tying seven-game hitting streak was snapped.
- Jeff Keppinger** (2 for 4) is batting .338 (23 for 68) in 19 games since the All-Star Break.
- Ryan Roberts** (2 for 4) snapped his 0 for 19 streak with a RBI single in the fourth inning.
- B.J. Upton** (0 for 3) had two sacrifice hits, his first of the season...last year, had two sacrifice hits all season.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Alex Cobb (W, 5-8)	7.0	4	1	1	1	6	1	95/68
Joel Peralta	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14/9
Fernando Rodney (S, 31)	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	13/9

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Carlos Pena (15)	8 <sup>th</sup>	0-1	1	RF	Norberto

Time of Game ..... 2:49  
 First Pitch ..... 12:37 pm  
 Temperature ..... 65 degrees  
 Attendance..... 18,161  
 Total ..... 1,112,558  
 Average (52 games) ..... 20,992  
 Win/Lose in Last At-Bat ..... 18-9  
 Extra Innings ..... 8-2

Overall Record ..... 56-48  
 Streak..... Lost 2  
 Homestand ..... 1-2  
 Last Five ..... 2-3  
 Last 10 ..... 6-4  
 Series Record ..... 1-2  
 Series First Game ..... 18-17  
 vs. AL West ..... 17-17  
 vs. RHP/LHP ..... 38-29/18-19

Home/Road ..... 30-23/26-25  
 Day/Night ..... 18-18/38-30  
 April/May/June ..... 10-12/11-16/15-13  
 July/Aug./Sept. .... 19-5/0-1/0-0  
 A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 ..... 27-12/29-36  
 A's/Opponents score first ..... 38-14/18-34  
 Leading after 7<sup>th</sup> inn/8<sup>th</sup> inn ..... 40-5/42-4  
 Tied after 7<sup>th</sup> inn/8<sup>th</sup> inn ..... 10-4/9-2  
 Trailing after 7<sup>th</sup> inn/8<sup>th</sup> inn ..... 6-39/5-42