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Oakland A's adjust to new role -- American League title contender

By Joe Stiglich

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Oakland A's 10 most improbable storylines

By Daniel Brown

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Mark Purdy: Bay Bridge World Series? Believe it!

By Mark Purdy

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A's appreciative of M-A grad Melvin's work

By John Reid

http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_21703583/appreciative-m-grad-melvins-work

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Pining for another Bay Bridge Series

It could happen again, as Giants, A's are 2 teams with momentum

Ann Killion, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/giants/article/Pining-for-another-Bay-Bridge-Series-3920950.php>

Bochy, Melvin: all the right moves

Filling holes and prodding teams through slumps, Giants and A's managers performed masterfully

John Shea, Chronicle Columnist

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/shear/article/Bochy-Melvin-all-the-right-moves-3920745.php>

A last-minute ascension atop the West

San Francisco Chronicle Staff

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-last-minute-ascension-atop-the-West-3920731.php>

A's kept cool during late trial by fire

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Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-kept-cool-during-late-trial-by-fire-3920734.php>

Yankees, Nationals favored to win it all

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Bloomberg News

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Yankees-Nationals-favored-to-win-it-all-3920729.php>

Dealing with Tigers starts with Cabrera

TIGERS PREVIEW

Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/jenkins/article/Dealing-with-Tigers-starts-with-Cabrera-3920730.php>

Recent acquisitions didn't take long to get into swing

2012 ARRIVALS

Gerry Spratt, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/Recent-acquisitions-didn-t-take-long-to-get-into-3920732.php>

Bay Area teams alike, yet very different

Scott Ostler, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/giants/ostler/article/Bay-Area-teams-alike-yet-very-different-3920742.php>

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Overcoming adversity speaks to A's talent

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Surprising A's meet up with Tigers' star power

By Doug Miller / MLB.com

http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2012_10_06_oakmlb_detmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_away&c_id=oak

Five keys for A's in postseason

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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ASSOCIATED PRESS

Playoff-bound clubs faced plenty of bumps and bruises

Associated Press

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/sports/mlb/2012/10/05/baseball-playoff-teams-bumps-and-bruises/1614595/>

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Rangers' AL West title scribbled out by A's bullpen

Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

<http://www.csnbayarea.com/baseball-oakland-athletics/athletics-talk/Rangers-AL-West-title-scribbled-out-by-A?blockID=784101&feedID=2797>

Scene setter: A's-Tigers ALDS Gm. 1

Csnbayarea.com

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Neshek's loss reverberates through A's

Ray Ratto, csnbayarea.com

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USA TODAY

Who's on first, what's on second ... Meet the O's, A's

Paul White and Jorge Ortiz, USA Today

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/sports/mlb/2012/10/04/orioles-athletics-meet-the-team/1614513/>

MLB postseason: 5 things to keep an eye on

Paul White, USA Today

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YAHOO! SPORTS

MLB Power Rankings: Yanks extend BoSox's misery and A's tell everyone to get off their mound

Tim Brown, yahoo sports

<http://sports.yahoo.com/news/mlb-power-rankings--yanks-extend-bosox-s-misery-and-a-s-tell-everyone-to-get-off-their-mound.html>

SEATTLE TIMES

Looks like Nationals vs. A's in the World Series. And the winner is ...

Larry Stone, Seattle Times

http://seattletimes.com/html/larrystone/2019346142_stone05.html

SPORTS ON EARTH

Excuses, Excuses

Gwen Knapp, Sports On Earth

<http://www.sportsonearth.com/article/39496490/>

Mission Possible

Gwen Knapp, Sports On Earth

<http://www.sportsonearth.com/article/39468788/>