



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Houston Astros (4-9) at Oakland Athletics (10-4) Monday, April 15, 2013 O.co Coliseum

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

W — Milone (3-0)

L — Bedard (0-1)

S — None

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 10-4, which is the best record in the American League and second best in the majors (Atlanta, 11-1)...it matches their best start since 1992 when they were also 10-4.
- Tommy Milone** has won his first three decisions of 2013 after winning each of his final two in 2012 for a career-high five-game winning streak...is the first pitcher on an A's Opening Day roster to win his first three starts of the season since Dave Stewart had six wins in his first six starts in 1990.
- Coco Crisp** (1 for 3, r, 2b, 2 bb) returned to the lineup after missing the last two games with a strained left groin...has hit safely in each of his last 10 games (17 for 44, .386).
- Nate Freiman** (1 for 4, r, hr, 3 rbi) hit his first Major League home run, a three-run homer in the first inning.
- Jed Lowrie** (2 for 4, r, 4 rbi, bb, 2 so) had a career-high tying four RBI (fourth time, last: Sept. 19, 2011 vs. Baltimore)...has reached base safely via hit or walk in all 13 of his starts...is 20 for 51 (.392) with seven walks in those games...also struck out as a pinch hitter.
- Brandon Moss** (2 for 4, r, 2b, 3 rbi, so) snapped his 0 for 16 streak with a two-run single in the first inning...the hitless streak was one short of the longest hitless streak of his career (17, September 10-29, 2010).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Tommy Milone (W, 3-0)	6.2	8	2	2	0	6	0	100/71
Sean Doolittle	0.2	0	0	0	1	1	0	13/8
Pat Neshek	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8/5
Grant Balfour	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20/12

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Nate Freiman (1)	1 <sup>st</sup>	1-2	3	LF	Bedard

#### HOUSTON NOTES

- The Houston Astros have lost the past three games...are 0-8 when their opponent scores first compared to 4-1 when scoring first...are 3-4 on this nine-game, 10-day road trip to Seattle (2-1), Los Angeles (1-2) and Oakland (0-1)...are 1-9 all-time against the A's.
- Erik Bedard** tossed 0.1 innings, the shortest start of his career (previous: 1.0 ip, May 9, 2012 vs. Washington)...it is the fewest innings pitched by a Houston starter since Brandon Duckworth also tossed 0.1 innings June 7, 2004 vs. Seattle.
- Paul Clemens** tossed 5.1 innings...it is the longest relief appearance by a Houston pitcher since Dave Borkowski tossed 6.0 innings August 15, 2006 vs. Chicago-NL.
- Justin Maxwell** (1 for 4, 2b, so) snapped his 0 for 13 streak with a double in the sixth inning.
- Carlos Pena** (2 for 4, rbi, so) had a bunt single in the seventh inning, his 26<sup>th</sup> career bunt single...is one of three active players (Beltran, Jeter) with 25 or more bunt hits and 250 or more home runs (277).

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Erik Bedard (L, 0-1)	0.1	2	6	6	4	1	1	35/18
Paul Clemens	5.1	1	0	0	2	3	0	72/46
Xavier Cedeno	0.2	4	3	3	1	0	0	28/15
Hector Ambriz	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7/4
Wesley Wright	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	0	23/12

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

Time of Game	3:26	Overall Record	10-4	Home/Road	4-4/6-0
First Pitch	7:07 pm	Streak	Won 1	Day/Night	2-2/8-2
Temperature	55 degrees	Homestand	2-2	April/May/June	10-4/0-0/0-0
Attendance	10,689	Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0/0-0/0-0
Total	166,566	Last 10	8-2	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	3-1/7-3
Average (8 games)	20,821	Series Record	1-0	A's/Opponents score first	8-2/2-2
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	1-0	Series First Game	4-1	Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	9-0/9-0
Extra Innings	1-0	vs. AL West	9-2	Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	1-0/1-0
		vs. RHP/LHP	6-4/4-0	Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn	0-4/0-4