



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Houston Astros (4-10) at Oakland Athletics (11-4) Tuesday, April 16, 2013 O.co Coliseum

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

W — Doolittle (1-0) L — Cruz (0-1) S — Balfour (2)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 11-4, which is the best record in the American League and second best in the majors (Atlanta, 12-1)...it is the A's best record after 15 games since the 1990 club started 12-3...are 10-2 against the American League West and have won each of their last 10 games...the 10-game winning streak is their longest against divisional foes since a 13-game winning streak from June 12-August 11, 1994.
- The A's hit three triples, which ties the Oakland record (seventh time, last: August 3, 2002 vs. Detroit).
- A.J. Griffin** allowed a career-high four walks (previous: 3, Sept. 23, 2012 at New York-AL), all in the first three innings...had allowed three walks in two games and 14.0 innings prior to tonight...retired the final 11 batters he faced.
- Grant Balfour** has converted each of his last 20 save opportunities dating back to last season, which is the sixth longest streak in Oakland history...his last blown save came on April 29, 2012 at Baltimore.
- Coco Crisp** (1 for 3, r, 3b, rbi, bb) extended his hitting streak to 11 games...is 18 for 47 (.383) with 16 runs, six doubles, one triple, four home runs, eight RBI, eight walks and six multiple hit games during the streak...it is his 11th career hitting streak of 10 or more games.
- Josh Donaldson** (1 for 4, 3b, rbi, 2 so) hit a go-ahead RBI triple in the eighth inning.
- Shane Peterson** (0 for 4, 2 so) was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento today and made his Major League debut with a start at first base.
- Eric Sogard** (3 for 3, r, 2b, 3b, sb) recorded his first career three hit game...two of the hits were for extra bases, the first time in his career he has had two extra base hits in a game...including his second career triple (also: July 20, 2012 vs. New York-AL).
- Brandon Moss** and his wife, **Allison**, had their second child today...**Brody Dylan Moss** was born at 3:42 p.m....he weighed seven pounds, nine ounces.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
A.J. Griffin	6.0	4	2	2	4	8	0	106/63
Ryan Cook	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12/12
Sean Doolittle (W, 1-0)	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1	17/13
Grant Balfour (S, 2)	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11/9

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

HOUSTON NOTES

- The Houston Astros have lost the past four games...are 3-5 on this nine-game, 10-day road trip to Seattle (2-1), Los Angeles (1-2) and Oakland (0-2).
- The Astros hit a home run tonight (Pena) and now have 13 homers through their first 14 games...last year, Houston had just 14 home runs in 23 games in April.
- Brad Peacock** is 0-1 with a 5.19 ERA (5 er in 8.2 ip) in two career starts against Oakland, both this year...is 1-1 with a 5.27 ERA (8 er in 13.2 ip) in three starts for the season.
- Jose Altuve** (2 for 3, r, 2b, bb) is batting .353 (12 for 34) with a home run and five RBI on the road trip...has reached base safely in 13 of the Astros 14 games.
- Chris Carter** (1 for 3, rbi, bb) is batting .387 (12 for 31) with four home runs and eight RBI on the road trip.
- Carlos Pena** (1 for 2, r, hr, rbi, 2 bb, so) hit a game-tying solo home run in the eighth inning...is 9 for 25 (.360) with four doubles, one home run, five RBI and six walks over his last seven games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brad Peacock	4.1	4	3	3	3	7	0	92/52
Dallas Keuchel	3.0	3	0	0	0	1	0	38/29
Rhiner Cruz (L, 0-1)	0.2	1	1	1	1	0	0	20/11

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Carlos Pena (1)	8 th	1-1	1	LF	Doolittle

Time of Game	3:08	Overall Record	11-4	Home/Road	5-4/6-0
First Pitch	7:07 pm	Streak	Won 2	Day/Night	2-2/9-2
Temperature	63 degrees	Homestand	3-2	April/May/June	11-4/0-0/0-0
Attendance	11,038	Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0/0-0/0-0
Total	177,604	Last 10	8-2	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	3-1/6-3
Average (9 games)	19,734	Series Record	2-0	A's/Opponents score first	8-2/3-2
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	2-0	Series First Game	4-1	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	10-0/10-0
Extra Innings	1-0	vs. AL West	10-2	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	1-0/1-0
		vs. RHP/LHP	7-4/4-0	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	0-4/0-4