



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Houston Astros (4-11) at Oakland Athletics (12-4) Wednesday, April 17, 2013 O.co Coliseum

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

W — Colon (2-0)

L — Norris (2-2)

S — Balfour (3)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won three straight to move to a season-high eight games over .500 at 12-4...that is the best record in the American League, second best in the majors (Atlanta, 12-2) and tied for third best in Oakland history over the first 16 games.
- The A's are 12-2 against the American League West and have won each of their last 11 games...the 11-game winning streak is the A's longest against division foes since they won 13 straight from June 12-August 11, 1994.
- The A's went 4-2 on this six-game homestand against Detroit (1-2) and Houston (3-0)...begin their second road trip of the season Friday, a six-game trip to Tampa Bay (three games) and Boston (three games).
- The time of game today was 3 hours and 25 minutes, which is the A's 12th consecutive game of at least 2 hours, 59 minutes...that is tied for the longest such streak in Oakland history (also: August 15-28, 1992)...the average time of game over the first 15 games is 3 hours and 17 minutes.
- Grant Balfour** is 3 for 3 in save opportunities and has now converted each of his last 21 save chances dating back to last season...that is tied for the third longest streak in Oakland history.
- Jed Lowrie** (2 for 3, r, 2b, rbi, bb) is 11 for 24 (.458) with six runs, two home runs, eight RBI and four walks in six games against Houston this year.
- Shane Peterson** (1 for 3, r, rbi, bb, so) recorded his first Major League hit, a single to center in the fourth inning.
- Seth Smith** (3 for 5, r) had three hits, his fifth multiple hit game in 12 contests this year...including three games of three or more hits.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Bartolo Colon (W, 2-0)	6.0	4	1	1	0	3	0	97/69
Chris Resop	0.2	4	3	3	1	1	1	22/15
Ryan Cook	1.1	1	0	0	0	3	0	21/16
Grant Balfour (S, 3)	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	19/11

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

HOUSTON NOTES

- The Houston Astros are on a five-game losing streak, which is one short of their season-high (6, April 2-8)...went 3-6 on this nine-game, 10-day road trip to Seattle (2-1), Los Angeles (1-2) and Oakland (0-3)...begin a six-game homestand Friday against Cleveland (three games) and Seattle (three games).
- Bud Norris** tossed 0.2 innings, the shortest start of his career (previous: 1.0 ip, Aug. 23, 2009 vs. Arizona)...allowed six runs after yielding just seven runs, four earned, in 18.1 innings (1.96 ERA) in his first three starts.
- Astros starting pitchers were 0-3 and allowed 15 runs in 5.1 innings in three games this series.
- Jose Altuve** (3 for 5, r, rbi, sb) batted .385 (15 for 39) with a home run and six RBI on the road trip...has reached base safely in 14 of the Astros 15 games for the season.
- Rick Ankiel** (1 for 1, r, hr, rbi) hit a pinch hit home run...it was the sixth of his career, his second of the season (also: March 31 vs. Texas).
- Carlos Pena** (1 for 4, r, hr, rbi, so) has homered in back-to-back games...is 10 for 29 (.345) with four doubles, two home runs, six RBI and six walks over his last eight games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Bud Norris (L, 2-2)	0.2	5	6	6	3	0	0	46/24
Xavier Cedeno	2.2	3	1	1	2	1	0	38/22
Wesley Wright	2.1	2	0	0	1	1	0	33/17
Hector Ambriz	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	14/11
Jose Veras	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	15/9

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Carlos Pena (2)	7 th	1-0	1	RF	Resop
Rick Ankiel (1)	9 th	2-1	1	RF	Balfour

Time of Game	3:25	Overall Record	12-4	Home/Road	6-4/6-0
First Pitch	12:36 pm	Streak	Won 3	Day/Night	3-2/9-2
Temperature	69 degrees	Homestand	4-2	April/May/June	12-4/0-0/0-0
Attendance	15,488	Last Five	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0/0-0/0-0
Total	193,092	Last 10	8-2	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	3-1/9-3
Average (10 games)	19,309	Series Record	3-0	A's/Opponents score first	8-2/4-2
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	2-0	Series First Game	4-1	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	11-0/11-0
Extra Innings	1-0	vs. AL West	11-2	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	1-0/1-0
		vs. RHP/LHP	8-4/4-0	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	0-4/0-4