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Post Game Notes

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Texas Rangers (26-14) at Oakland Athletics (20-22) Wednesday, May 15, 2013 O.co Coliseum

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

W — Ogando (4-2) L — Straily (1-2) S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have lost eight of the last 10 games and are now a season-high tying two games under .500 (also: 0-2 on April 2)...are now 8-18 (.308) over the last 26 games (since April 19) after starting the season 12-4 (.750)...trail Texas by a season-high seven games.
- The A's are 4-10 in May after going 16-12 in April...have posted a losing record in May in four of the previous five seasons.
- Dan Straily** tossed 4.1 innings, which matches the shortest start of his career (also: September 29, 2012 vs. Seattle)...is 0-2 with a 7.98 ERA (13 er in 14.2 ip) in three starts since he was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento May 1 for his third stint with the A's this season.
- A's starting pitchers are 2-7 with a 5.60 ERA (35 er in 56.1 ip) over the last 10 games and 5-17 with a 5.62 ERA (91 er in 145.2 ip) over the last 26 contests.
- Yoenis Cespedes** (1 for 4) is a .338 (25 for 74) career hitter against Texas with six doubles, two triples, four home runs and 11 RBI in 20 career games.
- Coco Crisp** (0 for 3, rbi, sf) was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list today and started in center field.
- Josh Donaldson** (1 for 3, r, bb, 2 so) is batting .373 (31 for 83) with 11 doubles, three homers, 17 RBI and 14 walks over his last 23 contests.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Dan Straily (L, 1-2)	4.1	4	5	4	4	2	0	87/47
Jesse Chavez	3.2	3	1	1	1	3	1	49/33
Pat Neshek	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10/8

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

TEXAS NOTES

- The Texas Rangers have won six of the past seven games and nine of the past 12...are a season-high 12 games over the .500 mark at 26-14, which matches the Rangers best record after 40 games (also: 1996)...lead the American League West by seven games, the largest lead in any of the six ML divisions.
- The Rangers went 6-3 on this nine-game road trip to Chicago-NL (0-1), Milwaukee (1-1), Houston (3-0) and Oakland (2-1)...begin a seven-game homestand tomorrow against Detroit (four games) and Oakland (three games).
- The Rangers have hit one or more home runs in eight consecutive games (17 total), which matches their season high (also: April 16-24).
- Alexi Ogando** is 2-0 with a 2.55 ERA (5 er in 17.2 ip) in three starts in the month of May after going 2-2 with a 3.38 ERA in six April starts...is 1-1 with a 3.60 ERA (10 er in 25.0 ip) in 16 career appearances against Oakland...including 1-1 with a 4.09 ERA (5 er in 11.0 ip) in two starts.
- Elvis Andrus** (0 for 4, r, 2 sb, gidp, hbp) recorded two stolen bases, his first multiple-steal game of the season and 19th of his career (last: June 15, 2012 vs. Houston).
- Nelson Cruz** (1 for 4, r, hr, 3 rbi, 2 so) hit a three-run home run in the fifth inning and now has three homers and eight RBI in his past five games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Alexi Ogando (W, 4-2)	6.0	4	2	2	1	3	0	92/60
Michael Kirkman	2.1	1	0	0	2	3	0	40/23
Tanner Scheppers	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	6/5

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Nelson Cruz (10)	5 th	0-0	3	LF	Chavez

Time of Game	2:53	Overall Record	20-22	Home/Road	10-10/10-12
First Pitch	12:37 pm	Streak	Lost 2	Day/Night	5-10/15-12
Temperature	63 degrees	Homestand	1-2	April/May/June	16-12/4-10/0-0
Attendance	20,414	Last Five	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0/0-0/0-0
Total	368,007	Last 10	2-8	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	6-4/14-18
Average (20 games)	18,400	Series Record	1-2	A's/Opponents score first	12-8/8-14
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat	4-1	Series First Game	7-6	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn	16-1/16-0
Extra Innings	3-1	vs. AL West	15-7	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn	3-0/1-1
		vs. RHP/LHP	14-15/6-7	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn	1-21/2-21