



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Chicago Cubs (35-46) at Oakland Athletics (49-35) Tuesday, July 2, 2013 O.co Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Chicago	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	7	13	1	5
Oakland	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	X	8	10	0	4

W — Otero (1-0)

L — Russell (1-2)

S — Balfour (20)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won five of the last six games to improve to 49-35 for the season... it is the best mark by an A's team after 84 games since 1990 (53-31)...are 5-1 on this eight-game homestand against Cincinnati (2-0), St. Louis (2-1), and Chicago (1-0).
- A.J. Griffin** allowed a career-high tying seven earned runs (previous: April 22, 2013 at Boston) and career-high ten hits (previous: 8, four times)...is 1-2 with a 4.59 ERA (17 er in 33.1 ip) over his last five starts.
- Grant Balfour** is a perfect 20 for 20 in save opportunities and is one of two Major League closers without a blown save (Mujica, STL).
- Josh Donaldson** (2 for 4, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi) 10 for 20 (.500) with four home runs and nine RBI in six games on the homestand and is now batting .365 (19 for 52) with five home runs and 13 RBI over his last 14 games.
- Jed Lowrie** (0 for 3, so) had his career-high nine game hitting streak snapped...was 16 for 38 (.421) with nine runs scored and nine RBI over that span after going 7 for 47 (.149) with one RBI over his previous 12 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
A.J. Griffin	5.2	10	7	7	0	2	2	99/63
Jerry Blevins	1.1	1	0	0	0	3	0	24/15
Dan Otero (W, 1-0)	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12/7
Grant Balfour (S, 20)	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	20/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Josh Donaldson (14)	1 st	1-1	2	LF	Rusin
Chris Young (8)	2 nd	3-2	1	LF	Rusin
Derek Norris (4)	8 th	2-2	3	LF	Russell

CHICAGO NOTES

- The Chicago Cubs are 4-3 on this on this nine-game road trip to Milwaukee (2-1), Seattle (2-1), and Oakland (0-1).
- Darwin Barney** (1 for 3, rbi, sf) is 22 for 74 (.297) over his last 18 games after going 1 for 19 (.053) over his previous five games.
- Wellington Castillo** (2 for 4, 2b, 3 rbi so) recorded a season-high three RBI.
- Alfonso Soriano** (1 for 4, r, hr, 3 rbi) is 10 for 27 (.370) with four doubles, one triple, three home runs, and eight RBI over his last six contests.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Chris Rusin	3.1	6	3	3	0	2	2	61/37
Carlos Villanueva	2.2	2	2	0	1	1	0	44/28
Blake Parker	1.2	1	1	1	0	1	0	26/18
James Russell (BS, 6) (L, 1-2)	0.1	1	2	2	0	1	1	16/8

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Alfonso Soriano (10)	4 th	2-2	3	CF	Griffin

Time of Game.....	3:18	Overall Record.....	49-35	Home/Road	27-12/22-22
First Pitch	7:07 pm	Streak.....	Won 1	Day/Night.....	14-16/34-16
Temperature	64 degrees	Homestand	5-1	April/May/June.....	16-12/16-12/16-11
Attendance	17,273	Last Five	4-1	July/Aug./Sept.	1-0/0-0/0-0
Total	887,813	Last 10	6-4	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	23-9/26-26
Average (40 games)	22,195	Series Record	1-0	A's/Opponents score first.....	29-13/19-23
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat.....	12-5	Series First Game.....	19-7	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	37-2/39-0
Extra Innings.....	6-3	vs. AL West	20-10	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	9-2/4-3
		vs. RHP/LHP.....	33-24/16-11	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	3-32/3-32