



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Houston Astros (39-81) at Oakland Athletics (68-52) Thursday, August 15, 2013 O.co Coliseum

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

W — Gray (1-1)

L — Bedard (3-9)

S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 4-4 over their last eight games and 5-9 over their last 14...are 1-2 on their current nine-game homestand against Houston (1-2), Cleveland (three games) and Seattle (three games)...have gone 12-13 since the All-Star break after finishing the first half with a 56-39 record.
- Sonny Gray** earned his first career Major League win in his second career start...also has appeared in two games as a reliever...has struck out 20 batters in 18.0 innings over his four appearances...today's outing marked the second time this season that A's starters have pitched at least eight innings in consecutive games (Griffin/Colon, June 26-28)...118 pitches thrown matches the season high for an A's pitcher (Milone, June 8 at Chicago White Sox).
- Josh Donaldson** (0 for 2, 2 bb) has reached base safely in a career high 18 straight games...is 16 for 64 (.250) with 12 walks and a hit by pitch (.377 on-base percentage) during that span.
- Nate Freiman** (4 for 4, r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi) homered for the first time since May 26 at Houston...snapped string of 36 straight games without a home run... all three of his home runs this season have come against the Astros...his four RBI set a new career high and matched his total from his previous 34 games...also set a career high with four hits.
- Josh Reddick** (1 for 4) is 10 for 51 (.196) over his last 15 games but five of the hits are home runs.

| Pitching Lines | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | Pitches/Strikes |
|---------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Sonny Gray (W, 1-1) | 8.0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 118/75 |
| Dan Otero | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 14/8 |

| Home Runs | Inning | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|-----|----------|---------|
| Nate Freiman (3) | 3 rd | 2-2 | 2 | LF | Bedard |

HOUSTON NOTES

- The Houston Astros are 2-1 on their current nine-game road trip to Oakland (2-1), Anaheim (three games), and Texas (three games).
- Erik Bedard** lost his sixth straight decision after beginning the year 3-3...the six game losing streak is a new career high...has not earned a win since June 26 vs. St. Louis...Houston has lost each of his last eight starts...with three runs allowed in the first inning today, he has now allowed 11 first-inning runs in three starts against the A's this season.
- Robbie Grossman** (2 for 4, r, 2 so) has hit safely in 14 of his 17 games since his recent recall from Triple-A on July 27...has gone 22 for 66 (.333) with three home runs, six walks, four stolen bases and a .389 on-base percentage during that span...had two of the four hits allowed by Sonny Gray this afternoon.
- Mark Krauss** (1 for 3, 2b, 2 so) has gone 1 for his last 18 (.056) after going 7 for his previous 22 (.318).

| Pitching Lines | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | Pitches/Strikes |
|----------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Erik Bedard (L, 3-9) | 4.2 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 97/60 |
| Lucas Harrell | 3.1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 57/32 |

| Home Runs | Inning | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher |
|-----------|--------|-------|-----|----------|---------|
| None | | | | | |

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| Time of Game..... | 2:53 | Overall Record..... | 68-52 | Home/Road | 36-22/32-30 |
| First Pitch | 12:38 pm | Streak..... | Won 1 | Day/Night..... | 26-21/42-31 |
| Temperature | 69 degrees | Homestand | 1-2 | April/May/June..... | 16-12/16-12/16-11 |
| Attendance | 16,487 | Last Five | 3-2 | July/Aug./Sept. | 15-10/5-7/0-0 |
| Total | 1,340,608 | Last 10 | 4-6 | A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 | 32-14/36-38 |
| Average (58 games) | 23,114 | Series Record | 1-2 | A's/Opponents score first..... | 42-17/26-35 |
| Win/Lose in Last At-Bat..... | 14-9 | Series First Game..... | 25-14 | Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn..... | 53-2/58-1 |
| Extra Innings..... | 7-5 | vs. AL West..... | 31-23 | Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn..... | 11-7/6-5 |
| | | vs. RHP/LHP | 46-35/22-17 | Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn..... | 4-43/3-46 |