



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Tampa Bay Rays (75-59) at Oakland Athletics (77-58) Saturday, August 31, 2013 O.co Coliseum

|           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E | LOB |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Tampa Bay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 9   |
| Oakland   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | X | 2 | 5 | 0 | 4   |

W — Gray (2-2)      L — Cobb (8-3)      S — Balfour (35)

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics went 14-13 in August...extended their streak of consecutive winning months to nine dating back to last June, which is the fourth longest such streak in Oakland history and the longest since a 10-month streak from June, 2002 to September, 2003.
- Sonny Gray** tossed more than six innings while allowing no runs for the second time in his first five career starts...has tossed at least six innings in four of his five starts and has allowed two runs or fewer three times.
- Yoenis Cespedes** (0 for 3, so) is 8 for 46 (.174) with 15 strikeouts over his last 11 games.
- Coco Crisp** (3 for 4, r, hr, 2 rbi) recorded his 17<sup>th</sup> stolen base of the season in the first inning, snapping a career-high matching streak of 25 consecutive games without a stolen base (September 9, 2008- April 19, 2009)...hit his fifth home run in the month of August (20 games) after hitting just one home run in July (25 games).
- Jed Lowrie** (0 for 3, bb, so) had his career-high 12-game hitting streak snapped, which was the longest active streak in the AL...was 20 for 50 (.400) with 10 runs, nine doubles, two triples, one home run, nine RBI and six multiple hit games during the streak.
- Stephen Vogt** (1 for 3, r, 3b) hit his first career triple in the sixth inning.

| Pitching Lines        | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | Pitches/Strikes |
|-----------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Sonny Gray (W, 2-2)   | 6.2 | 5 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 7  | 0  | 102/62          |
| Sean Doolittle        | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 23/13           |
| Dan Otero             | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 7/5             |
| Grant Balfour (S, 35) | 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 23/12           |

| Home Runs       | Inning          | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-----|----------|---------|
| Coco Crisp (15) | 8 <sup>th</sup> | 0-1   | 1   | RF       | Cobb    |

#### TAMPA BAY NOTES

- The Tampa Bay Rays have lost six of their last seven games...scored just 89 runs in August, which is the lowest scoring August in club history (previous: 106 in 2006), and the first time the Rays have failed to score 100 runs in a month since July of 2009...are 0-2 on their 10-game roadtrip to Oakland (0-2), Los Angeles (four games), and Seattle (three games).
- Alex Cobb** allowed a season-high tying four walks...is 2-2 with a 2.19 ERA (6 er in 24.2 ip) since his return from the 60-day disabled list on August 15 (concussion).
- Matt Joyce** (1 for 3, bb, so) batted .350 (21 for 60) with eight doubles and three home runs in August.
- Wil Myers** (1 for 4, r, 2b, 2 so, gidp) snapped his career-high 0 for 22 hitless streak with a double in the ninth inning.

| Pitching Lines     | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | Pitches/Strikes |
|--------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Alex Cobb (L, 8-3) | 8.0 | 5 | 2 | 2  | 4  | 7  | 1  | 108/69          |

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

|                              |            |                        |             |   |                   |
|------------------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|---|-------------------|
| Time of Game.....            | 3:05       | Overall Record.....    | 77-58       | Home/Road .....   | 41-25/36-33       |
| First Pitch .....            | 6:08 pm    | Streak.....            | Won 2       | Day/Night.....  | 28-24/49-34       |
| Temperature .....            | 64 degrees | Homestand .....        | 2-0         | April/May/June.....   | 16-12/16-12/16-11 |
| Attendance .....             | 35,067     | Last Five .....        | 4-1         | July/Aug./Sept. ....  | 15-10/14-13/0-0   |
| Total .....                  | 1,507,774  | Last 10 .....          | 6-4         | A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 .....                | 36-14/41-43       |
| Average (66 games) .....     | 22,844     | Series Record .....    | 2-0         | A's/Opponents score first.....                              | 49-23/28-35       |
| Win/Lose in Last At-Bat..... | 17-10      | Series First Game..... | 29-15       | Leading after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn ..... | 59-4/62-2         |
| Extra Innings.....           | 7-5        | vs. AL West .....      | 32-25       | Tied after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn.....     | 13-7/8-5          |
|                              |            | vs. RHP/LHP.....       | 53-40/24-18 | Trailing after 7 <sup>th</sup> inn/8 <sup>th</sup> inn..... | 4-47/3-51         |