



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Houston Astros (47-95) at Oakland Athletics (82-60) Saturday, September 7, 2013 O.co Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	1	3
Oakland	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	x	2	10	0	8

W — Straily (9-7)

L — Oberholtzer (4-2)

S — Doolittle (1)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics improved to a season high 22 games above .500 and remain in sole possession of first place in the AL West...improved to 14-4 against Houston this season and 7-2 on their current 10-game homestand against Tampa Bay (3-0), Texas (2-1) and Houston (2-1).
- Dan Straily** improved to 3-0 in his last three starts after a career-long seven-start winless streak...in his last three starts, he has posted a 1.50 ERA (3 er in 18.0 ip) with 6 bb and 15 so...was his fifth start of the season allowing three hits or fewer in at least six innings pitched.
- Sean Doolittle** earned his second career save and first since July 12, 2012 vs. New York (AL).
- Yoenis Céspedes** (2 for 4, r, hr, rbi, so, sb) is now hitting .393 (11 for 28) with two home runs and three RBI in September after entering the month with a .226 average...also recorded his eighth outfield assist of the season and 18th since the beginning of 2012...stole his first base since July 25, snapping a 37-game stretch without a stolen base.
- Jed Lowrie** (2 for 4, r, hr, rbi) is 27 for 80 (.338) with 14 runs, 11 doubles, two home runs, 13 RBI and nine multiple hit games over his last 20 games.
- Derek Norris** (0 for 3, 3 so) tied a career high with three strikeouts (three times, last: May 9, 2013 at Cleveland).
- Chris Young** (2 for 4, 2b) is now hitting .286 (18 for 63) against Houston this year compared to .173 (40 for 231) against all other teams.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Dan Straily (W, 9-7)	7.0	2	0	0	1	7	0	103/67
Dan Otero	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	0	19/13
Sean Doolittle (S, 1)	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	22/14

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Yoenis Céspedes (22)	4 th	1-1	1	LF	Oberholtzer
Jed Lowrie (11)	7 th	1-2	1	CF	Zeid

HOUSTON NOTES

- The Houston Astros are 1-2 on their current seven-game road trip to Oakland (1-2) and Seattle (three games).
- Brett Oberholtzer** tossed at least six innings and allowed three runs or fewer for the sixth time in seven career Major League starts.
- Brandon Barnes** (0 for 2, bb, sb) has reached base safely in eight straight games...is hitting .391 (9 for 23) with one walk and one hit by pitch over that span (.440 on base percentage)...stole his 11th base of the season, the second most among rookies in the AL (Villar, 13).
- Trevor Crowe** (0 for 4) had his eight-game hitting streak snapped...went 13 for 31 (.419) during the streak, which dated back to June 22.
- Jonathan Villar** (1 for 4) is batting .381 (8 for 21) over his last six games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brett Oberholtzer (L, 4-2)	6.0	7	1	1	0	5	1	100/69
Josh Zeid	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	1	21/15
Chia-Jen Lo	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6/3

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

Time of Game 2:54
 First Pitch 1:07
 Temperature 84 degrees
 Attendance 20,340
 Total 1,632,308
 Average (73 games) 22,360
 Win/Lose in Last At-Bat 17-10
 Extra Innings 7-5

Overall Record 82-60
 Streak Won 2
 Homestand 7-2
 Last Five 3-2
 Last 10 7-3
 Series Record 2-1
 Series First Game 30-16
 vs. AL West 36-27
 vs. RHP/LHP 55-41/27-19

Home/Road 46-27/36-33
 Day/Night 32-24/50-36
 April/May/June 16-12/16-12/16-11
 July/Aug./Sept. 15-10/14-13/5-2
 A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 38-15/44-44
 A's/Opponents score first 54-25/28-35
 Leading after 7th inn/8th inn 64-4/63-2
 Tied after 7th inn/8th inn 13-7/8-5
 Trailing after 7th inn/8th inn 4-49/3-53