



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Houston Astros (47-96) at Oakland Athletics (83-60) Sunday, September 8 2013 O.co Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Houston	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	8	0	8
Oakland	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	X	7	11	1	7

W — Colón (15-6)      L — Harrell (6-16)      S — Anderson (3)

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics improved to a season high 23 games above .500 and remain in sole possession of first place in the AL West...improved to 15-4 against Houston this season and went 8-2 on their 10-game homestand against Tampa Bay (3-0), Texas (2-1) and Houston (3-1).
- The Athletics scored seven runs in the third inning, which matches their season high of runs scored in a single inning (April 5 at Houston, 5<sup>th</sup>).
- Bartolo Colón** recorded his 15<sup>th</sup> win of the season to become the first pitcher in AL history with 15 wins with four different teams (Indians, White Sox, Angels)...tossed six innings to snap a streak of tossing five innings of fewer in each of his previous four starts, which matched the longest such streak of his career (fourth time, last: May 4-21, 2009).
- Daric Barton** (2 for 2, r, rbi, 2 bb) is 5 for 12 (.416) with runners in scoring position.
- Yoenis Céspedes** (2 for 4, r, rbi) is now hitting .406 (13 for 32) with two home runs and four RBI in September after entering the month with a .226 average.
- Coco Crisp** (0 for 5, 2 so) had his streak of seven games in which he recorded an extra-base hit snapped...the seven game streak was one game short of the Oakland record for consecutive games with an extra-base hit (8, Ben Grieve, June 14-23, 2000).
- Brandon Moss** (3 for 4, r, 2b, 2 rbi, so) is batting .339 (19 for 56) with 13 runs, eight home runs and 19 RBI over his last 20 games (since August 19)...of his last 23 hits, 14 are for extra bases (five doubles, nine home runs).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Bartolo Colón (W, 15-6)	6.0	5	1	1	1	7	0	94/64
Brett Anderson (S, 3)	3.0	3	1	1	2	3	0	36/24

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Seth Smith (8)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3-1	3	RF	Harrell

#### HOUSTON NOTES

- The Houston Astros are 1-3 on their current seven-game road trip to Oakland (1-3) and Seattle (three games).
- Manager Bo Porter was ejected by homeplate umpire Hunter Wendelstedt in the bottom of the fifth inning...it was the third ejection for Porter this season.
- Lucas Harrell** made his 22<sup>nd</sup> start of the season after RHP Paul Clemens was scratched with a blister on his right middle finger...it was Harrell's third start since making his first relief appearance of the season on July 9...has gone 0-3 with a 15.19 ERA (18 er in 10.2 ip) in three starts and 1-4 with a 6.15 ERA (18 er in 26.1 ip) in 11 relief appearances since then.
- Jose Altuve** (1 for 4, 2b, rbi, so, gidp) is 15 for 35 (.429) in eight games in September...leads the Major Leagues with 15 hits in the month.
- Brandon Barnes** (1 for 5, rbi) has reached base safely in nine straight games...is batting .370 (10 for 27) with one walk and one hit by pitch during the streak.
- Jonathan Villar** (1 for 4, r, 2 so, gidp) is batting .346 (9 for 26) over his last seven games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Lucas Harrell (L, 6-16)	3.0	7	7	7	2	2	1	72/37
Erik Bedard	4.0	2	0	0	2	0	0	47/29
Jorge De Leon	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	16/11

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

Time of Game ..... 2:37  
 First Pitch ..... 1:08  
 Temperature ..... 74 degrees  
 Attendance ..... 18,824  
 Total ..... 1,651,132  
 Average (74 games) ..... 22,312  
 Win/Lose in Last At-Bat ..... 17-10  
 Extra Innings ..... 7-5

Overall Record ..... 83-60  
 Streak ..... Won 3  
 Homestand ..... 8-2  
 Last Five ..... 4-1  
 Last 10 ..... 8-2  
 Series Record ..... 3-1  
 Series First Game ..... 30-16  
 vs. AL West ..... 37-27  
 vs. RHP/LHP ..... 56-41/27-19

Home/Road ..... 47-27/36-33  
 Day/Night ..... 33-24/50-36  
 April/May/June ..... 16-12/16-12/16-11  
 July/Aug./Sept. .... 15-10/14-13/6-2  
 A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 ..... 38-15/45-44  
 A's/Opponents score first ..... 54-25/29-35  
 Leading after 7<sup>th</sup> inn/8<sup>th</sup> inn ..... 65-4/63-2  
 Tied after 7<sup>th</sup> inn/8<sup>th</sup> inn ..... 13-7/8-5  
 Trailing after 7<sup>th</sup> inn/8<sup>th</sup> inn ..... 4-49/3-53