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Jim Johnson, new A's closer, gets rough landing

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Busy Oakland A's pull off two more trades

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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A's general manager Billy Beane named top exec by Baseball America

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A's acquire Craig Gentry, Luke Gregerson

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Fans at ballpark deserve a second look

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: Busy A's trade prospect Choice for Gentry, Smith for reliever

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser

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Beane does heavy lifting before Winter Meetings

Additions of closer Johnson and starter Kazmir take care of A's biggest needs

By Tracy Ringolsby / MLB.com

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A's aren't waiting for Winter Meetings

GM Beane's early Hot Stove haul leaves little left to address

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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A's acquire Gentry, Gregerson on another busy day

Oakland picks up outfielder, setup man in trades, also adds reliever Lindblom

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Choice-Gentry trade shows mettle of Beane, Daniels

A's, Rangers GMs both make gutsy moves in intra-division deal of contenders

By Richard Justice / MLB.com

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Johnson eager to join talented A's bullpen

Acquired from Baltimore for Weeks, closer sees similarities to 2012 O's corps

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Baseball America names Beane exec of year

Athletics general manager wins award from publication for second time

By Joey Nowak / MLB.com

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After two busy days, what deal comes next for the A's?

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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A's acquire Gregerson from Padres for Seth Smith

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Gentry coming to A's after four-player trade with Texas

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By Janie McCauley, Associated Press

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By Paul White, USA Today

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