

OAKLAND ATHLETICS Post Game Notes

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Texas Rangers (12-8) at Oakland Athletics (13-6)

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | Н | Е | LOB |
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| Texas | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 10 |
| Oakland | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 11 |

W — Neil Cotts (1-1)

L — Sean Doolittle (0-1) S — Soria (4)

OAKLAND NOTES

All six of the **Oakland Athletics** losses have been by two runs or fewer...the A's are the only team in the majors that has not lost a game by more than two runs

• Brandon Moss (1 for 3, r, hr, rbi) is batting .333 (6 for 18) with four home runs all-time against Darvish...collected his 14th RBI in his past 14 games.

• Dan Straily allowed a lead-off home run to Shin-Soo Choo in the first inning...it is the first lead-off home allowed by the A's this year.

• Alberto Callaspo (0 for 4, so) went hitless today, ending a six-game hit streak.

• Bob Melvin challenged a safe call at first base in the top of the seventh inning...the ruling was overturned...it was the A's first successful replay challenge and they are 1-4 on the year...time of the review was 3:45.

• Coco Crisp (3 for 4, 2 rbi, bb) stole his 147th base tonight, passing Carney Lansford for fourth most in Oakland history...collected a season high three hits.

| Pitching Lines | IP | н | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | Pitches/Strikes |
|------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|----------|----|---------|-----------------|
| Dan Straily | 5.0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 84/50 |
| Ryan Cook | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12/8 |
| Fernando Abad | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 16/11 |
| Sean Doolittle | 0.2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14/9 |
| Dan Otero | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 20/13 |
| Home Runs | Inning | Coι | unt | RBI | Location | 1 | Pitcher | |
| Brandon Moss (3) | 2 | 0- | 0 | 1 | RF | | Darvish | |

TEXAS NOTES

• With tonight's win, the Texas Rangers have won six of their last seven and seven of last nine since a 5-6 start.

• Yu Darvish did not factor in the decision... remains winless in his career at O.Co Coliseum...is 1-6 with 4.32 ERA (24 er in 50.0 ip) in eight career starts against Oakland...including 0-6 with a 5.13 ERA (24 er in 42.1 ip) in his last seven starts against the A's.

• Shin-Soo Choo (1 for 3, r, hr, rbi, bb) hit his 12th career lead-off home run, and the Rangers first lead-off home run of the season...left the game in the seventh inning with soreness in his left ankle.

• Prince Fielder (2 for 4, r, 2b, rbi, bb, so) snapped an 0 for 9 streak with runners in scoring position with an RBI single in the fifth...has been intentionally walked nine times in April, an A.L record for April and a club record for any month.

| Pitching Lines | IP | н | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | Pitches/Strikes |
|----------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Yu Darvish | 6.0 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 116/67 |
| Jason Frasor | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10/5 |
| Neal Cotts | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15/9 |
| Alexi Ogando | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5/4 |
| Joakim Soria | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 20/12 |

| Home Runs | Inning | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-----|----------|---------|
| Shin-Soo Choo (2) | 1 | 2-2 | 1 | RF | Straily |

| Time of Game 3:25 First Pitch 7:07 pm Temperature 55 degrees Today's Attendance 12:207 | Overall Record | Home/Road 6-4 / 7-2 Day/Night 8-1 / 5-5 April/May/June 13-6 / 0-0 / 0-0 July/Aug./Sept 0-0 / 0-0 |
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| Today's Attendance 13,297 Attendance Total 218,856 Average (10 games) 21,886 | Last 10 | A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 6-0 / 7-6 A's/Opponents score first |
| Win/Lose in Last AB 5-3 Extra Innings 3-1 | vs. AL West | Tied After 7th/8th inning1-2 / 1-1 Trailing After 7th/8th inning4-2 / 2-3 |