

## 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 |
|---|----------------|---|
| 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<br>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  |