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A's get just one hit, still beat Rays

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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Oakland A's without Lowrie, Crisp against Tampa Bay

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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by John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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A's only hit, Brandon Moss' homer, is difference vs. Rays

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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Derek Norris - when he's not hitting, he's walking

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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The Drumbeat: A's record only one hit – and still beat Rays 3-2

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Tropicana Field

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The Drumbeat: No Coco Crisp or Jed Lowrie today; A's bullpen shapes up

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser at Tropicana Field

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The Drumbeat: A's trying to get George Michael for Coliseum appearance

From Chronicle Staff Writer Susan Slusser in St. Petersburg, Fla.

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A's one-hit but win with homer, help from Rays

Moss goes deep, bullpen holds out to lift Oakland to 30th victory

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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Hit off catwalks at Trop prompts use of replay

By David Adler / MLB.com

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Bullpen roles clearer without closer by committee

- **Neck soreness keeps Crisp, Lowrie out vs. Rays**
- **Norris' timing improves as reps at plate increase**
- **Broadcaster Fosse to represent A's at Draft**
- **Worth noting**

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Rays seek spark against A's in Cobb's return

After missing more than a month, Tampa Bay starter to take on Gray

By David Adler / MLB.com

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Major Lee-ague: Doolittle to assume closer's role

By Jane Lee, mlb.com

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By Dick Scanlon, Associated Press

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By Sacramento River Cats / MILB.com

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Cardinals Ride Homeruns in Series Opener

By Bob Hards / Midland RockHounds

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