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Post Game Notes

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Houston Astros (42-58) at Oakland Athletics (61-38)

Tuesday, July 22, 2014 • O.co Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	R	H	E	LOB
Houston	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	11	1	7
Oakland	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	8

W — Downs (2-1)

L — Abad (2-4)

S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The **Oakland Athletics** are now 10-6 in extra innings...are 2-2 on this six-game homestand against Baltimore (2-1) and Houston (0-1).
- **Scott Kazmir** tossed 7.0 innings...has now tossed 7.0 innings and allowed one earned run or fewer in three consecutive starts...is 5-0 with a 1.05 ERA (5 er in 43.0 ip) over his last six starts in Oakland.
- **Yoenis Céspedes** (1 for 4, 2b, bb) has extra base hits in each of his last two games after going a career-high 18 consecutive games without hitting for extra bases.
- **Josh Donaldson** (1 for 4, r, 2b, rbi, bb, so) is 9 for 31 (.290) with eight RBI over his last eight games.
- **John Jaso** (1 for 1) entered the game in the 11th inning as a pinch hitter and singled...is now 6 for 13 (.462) as a pinch hitter.
- **Jed Lowrie** (1 for 3, rbi, bb, sf) is batting .360 (18 for 50) with seven runs scored, five doubles, seven RBI and seven multiple hit games over his last 13 games.
- **Josh Reddick** (0 for 2, so) was reinstated from the 15-day DL today, and entered the game in the eighth inning as a pinch hitter.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Scott Kazmir	7.0	7	2	1	1	6	0	107/67
Luke Gregerson	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	20/12
Sean Doolittle	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	16/10
Dan Otero	1.2	2	0	0	0	2	0	22/16
Fernando Abad (L, 2-4)	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	14/8
Ryan Cook	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5/3

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

HOUSTON NOTES

- The **Houston Astros** are 6-4 over their last 10 games...are 2-2 on this six-game road trip to Chicago-AL (1-2) and Oakland (1-0).
- **Brett Oberholtzer** recorded no strikeouts in a start for the first time in his career...has 1.93 ERA (4 er in 18.2 ip) in three career starts against the Athletics.
- **Jose Altuve** (3 for 6, r, so, cs) was caught stealing in the 10th inning...was successful in each of his previous 28 attempts, which tied a franchise record (Carlos Beltran, 2004)...has hit safely in five consecutive games, going 8 for 20 (.400) over that stretch.
- **Chris Carter** (3 for 5, 2 2b, 2 rbi, so) has collected two doubles in two consecutive games for the first time in his career...is batting .360 (18 for 50) with six home runs and 13 RBI over his last 13 games.
- **Jason Castro** (0 for 5, 2 so) extended his hitless streak to 0 for his last 14.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brett Oberholtzer	7.0	6	2	2	2	0	0	99/65
Josh Fields	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	26/19
Tony Sipp	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	16/12
Jose Veras	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	18/8
Darin Downs (W, 2-1)	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/1
Chad Qualls (S, 11)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14/10

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
L.J. Hoes (3)	12th	0-0	1	LF	Abad

Time of Game.....	4:09	Overall Record.....	61-38	Home/Road.....	32-17 / 29-21
First Pitch.....	7:07 pm	Streak.....	Lost 1	Day/Night.....	25-13 / 36-25
Temperature.....	65 degrees	Homestand.....	2-2	March/April/May/June.....	0-1 / 18-9 / 16-12 / 17-9
Today's Attendance.....	22,908	Last 5.....	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.....	10-7 / 0-0 / 0-0
Attendance Total.....	1,178,384	Last 10.....	5-5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 ...	25-7 / 36-31
Average (47 games).....	24,549	Series Record.....	0-1	A's/Opponents score first.....	41-10 / 20-28
Win/Lose in Last AB.....	17-11	Series First Game.....	18-10	Leading after 7th/8th inning.....	45-5 / 48-4
Extra Innings.....	10-6	vs. AL West.....	21-15	Tied After 7th/8th inning.....	6-6 / 8-4
		vs. RHP/LHP.....	43-28 / 18-10	Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....	10-27 / 5-30