



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Houston Astros (42-60) at Oakland Athletics (63-38)

Thursday, July 24, 2014 ♦ O.co Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Houston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	5
Oakland	0	0	3	1	0	5	0	4	X	13	14	0	8

W — Samardzija (2-1)

L — Feldman (4-8)

S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The **Oakland Athletics** are 23-11 over the last 34 games...have won 10 of the last 12 home games, 28 of the last 36, and are 34-17 for the season...have scored nine or more runs 21 times this season...today's win is the 13th by eight or more runs...went 4-2 on this six-game homestand against Baltimore (2-1) and Houston (2-1).
- **Jeff Samardzija** tossed 8.0 innings...became the first Athletics pitcher to toss 7.0 or more innings in each of his first four games as an Athletic since Jesse Flores in 1943.
- **Coco Crisp** (1 for 4, r, rbi) is batting .317 (44 for 139) with 29 runs scored and 25 walks over his last 39 contests.
- **Josh Donaldson** (2 for 3, 2 r, rbi, bb) is 13 for 36 (.361) with 10 runs, five doubles, four home runs, 12 RBI and 12 walks in 10 games against Houston this season.
- **Jed Lowrie** (3 for 5, r, rbi, gidp) collected a season-high tying three hits (third time, last: April 24 at Houston)...is batting .379 (22 for 58) with nine runs scored, five doubles, nine RBI and eight multiple hit games over his last 15 games.
- **Brandon Moss** (1 for 3, 2 r, hr, 4 rbi, bb, so) hit his third career grand slam in the sixth inning...all three grand slams have come this season (last: June 8 at Baltimore)...extended his hitting streak to eight games, which ties his career high (third time, last: June 21-30, 2014)...is 8 for 33 (.242) with four home runs and eight RBI during the hitting streak.
- **Josh Reddick** (2 for 4, r, 2 2b, rbi, so) hit a career-high tying two doubles (sixth time, last: July 20, 2012 vs. New York-AL)...is 14 for 33 (.424) with four doubles, one triple, and one home run against Houston this season.
- **Stephen Vogt** (2 for 5, 2b, 3 rbi) is batting .394 (26 for 66) over his last 19 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jeff Samardzija (W, 2-1)	8.0	5	1	1	0	6	1	101/70
Evan Scribner	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9/7

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Brandon Moss (23)	6	0-0	4	RF	Bass

HOUSTON NOTES

- The **Houston Astros** went 2-4 on the six-game, seven-day road trip against Chicago-AL (1-2) and Oakland (1-2).
- **Scott Feldman** made his first start against the Athletics this season...allowed a season-high five walks...is 5-7 with a 7.06 ERA (57 er in 72.2 ip) in 14 career starts against the Athletics.
- **Jose Altuve** (2 for 4, 2 so) hit safely in all six games of the road trip, going 11 for 29 (.379) over that span.
- **Chris Carter** (1 for 4, r, hr, rbi) went 5 for 13 (.385) over the series...is batting .306 (19 for 62) with 15 RBI in 16 games in July.
- **Marwin Gonzalez** (0 for 2) extended his hitless streak to 0 for his last 9.
- **Robbie Grossman** (1 for 4, 2 so) has hit safely in each of his last five games, going 7 for 18 (.388) over that span.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Scott Feldman (L, 4-8)	5.1	9	6	6	5	4	0	117/68
Anthony Bass	1.2	2	3	3	1	0	1	32/19
Josh Zeid	1.0	3	4	4	0	0	0	29/18

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Chris Carter (20)	4	0-0	1	LF	Samardzija

Time of Game.....	3:03	Overall Record.....	63-38	Home/Road.....	34-17 / 29-21
First Pitch.....	12:37 pm	Streak.....	Won 2	Day/Night.....	26-13 / 37-25
Temperature.....	72 degrees	Homestand.....	4-2	March/April/May/June.....	0-1 / 18-9 / 16-12 / 17-9
Today's Attendance.....	22,759	Last 5.....	3-2	July/Aug./Sept.....	12-7 / 0-0 / 0-0
Attendance Total.....	1,206,694	Last 10.....	5-4	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 ...	26-7 / 37-31
Average (50 games).....	24,589	Series Record.....	2-1	A's/Opponents score first.....	43-10 / 20-28
Win/Lose in Last AB.....	17-11	Series First Game.....	18-10	Leading after 7th/8th inning.....	47-5 / 50-4
Extra Innings.....	10-6	vs. AL West.....	23-15	Tied After 7th/8th inning.....	6-6 / 8-4
		vs. RHP/LHP.....	45-28 / 18-10	Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....	10-27 / 5-30