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By Marcus Thompson II Bay Area News Group

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By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

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A's three-headed catcher combo stays loose but in the game

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

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By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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While both clubs acquired elite starting pitchers, they lost valuable lineup pieces

By Anthony Castrovince, mlb.com

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Samardzija content he chose baseball over football

By Joe Stiglich, csnbayarea.com

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