



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Houston Astros (62-79) at Oakland Athletics (79-61) Friday, September 5, 2014 • O.co Coliseum

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

W — Oberholtzer (5-10)

L — Samardzija (4-5)

S — Sipp (3)

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The **Oakland Athletics** have lost three straight, seven of the last eight and nine of the last 12 games...are 7-17 over the last 24 contests...the A's are 28-31 following the halfway point of the schedule (June 29) after going 51-30 in the first half...are 1-3 on this six-game homestand against Seattle (1-2) and Houston (0-1).
- Jeff Samardzija** struck out nine batters...has struck out nine or more in his last three outings...became the 2nd Athletics pitcher with three straight games of nine or more strikeouts over the last 42 years (Stottlemire, June 16-26, 1995).
- Alberto Callaspo** (2 for 4, r) snapped an 0 for 14 streak with a single in the 3rd inning.
- Josh Donaldson** (0 for 3, r, bb, so, gidp) is 1 for 16 (.063) on the homestand and hitless in his last 12 at bats after hitting safely in all seven games on the last road trip (12 for 24, .500).
- Adam Dunn** (1 for 3, rbi, so) is 5 for 11 (.455) with two home runs and five RBI in four games since joining the A's.
- Jed Lowrie** (1 for 4, so) .333 (19 for 57) with 10 runs, eight RBI and seven walks in 14 games against Houston...is a .315 (39 for 124) career hitter against the Astros.
- Derek Norris** (1 for 4, rbi, so) is 5 for 14 (.357) over his last four games after going 9 for 61 (.148) over his previous 18 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jeff Samardzija (L, 4-5)	7.0	6	4	4	0	9	2	103/76
Ryan Cook	1.1	0	0	0	0	3	0	14/11
Fernando Abad	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5/4

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

#### HOUSTON NOTES

- The **Houston Astros** have won five games in a row...have won six of their last seven and are 11-6 in their last 17 games...are 1-0 on this nine-game, 10-day west coast road trip to Oakland (1-0), Seattle (three games) and Los Angeles-AL (three games).
- Brett Oberholtzer** has a 2.73 ERA (7 er in 23 ip) in five career starts at the O.co...has 10 quality starts in his last 13 MLB starts.
- Josh Altuve** (2 for 4, 2 r, so) has a 12-game hitting streak, going 21 for 51 (.412) over that span...this ties his season and career high (twice, last; 7/18-7/30)...has a 21-game hit streak against the A's dating back to 8/15/13.
- Chris Carter** (2 for 4, r, hr, 3 rbi) homered against the A's for the fourth straight game...is batting .292 (56 for 192) with seven doubles, 21 home runs and 50 RBI over his last 50 games...has seven home runs and 20 RBI in 16 games against the Athletics this season.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brett Oberholtzer (W, 5-10)	6.1	7	3	3	2	1	0	102/64
Jose Veras	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	0	13/9
Tony Sipp (S, 3)	2.0	0	0	0	0	4	0	29/21

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Jon Singleton (13)	3	0-0	1	RF	Samardzija
Chris Carter (36)	6	3-2	2	CF	Samardzija

Time of Game.....	3:08	Overall Record.....	79-61	Home/Road.....	44-26 / 35-35
First Pitch.....	7:07 pm	Streak.....	Lost 3	Day/Night.....	28-21 / 51-40
Temperature.....	63 degrees	Homestand.....	1-3	March/April/May/June.....	0-1 / 18-9 / 16-12 / 17-9
		Last 5.....	1-4	July/Aug./Sept.....	15-10 / 12-17 / 1-3
Today's Attendance.....	21,120	Last 10.....	2-8		
Attendance Total.....	1,721,405			A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 .	32-15 / 47-46
Average (69 games).....	24,947	Series Record.....	0-1	A's/Opponents score first.....	52-14 / 27-47
		Series First Game.....	25-21	Leading after 7th/8th inning.....	59-6 / 62-4
Win/Lose in Last AB.....	21-13	vs. AL West.....	32-29	Tied After 7th/8th inning.....	8-8 / 10-5
Extra Innings.....	11-7	vs. RHP/LHP.....	57-42 / 22-19	Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....	12-47 / 7-52

**Saturday's Pre-Game Schedule:** Clubhouse opens: 9:30 a.m. • Bob Melvin availability: 11:30 a.m. • BP: none