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Post Game Notes

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Houston Astros (63-80) at Oakland Athletics (80-62)

Sunday, September 7, 2014 • O.co Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	Н	Е	LOB
Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	6	1	9
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	10	0	9

W — Veras (4-0) L — Cook (1-3) S — Fields (3)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The **Oakland Athletics** have lost eight of the last ten games, and 10 of the last 14...went 2-4 on the homestand against Seattle (1-2) and Houston (1-2)...had a losing record on a homestand for the first time since August 13-21, 2013 when they went 4-5...this snaps a streak of 11 consecutive homestands without a losing record, which is tied for the third longest such streak in Oakland history.
- Jason Hammel allowed two earned runs in 6.2 innings pitched...had previously allowed one run or fewer in four of his last five starts...is 2-1 with a 2.45 ERA (10 er in 36.2 ip) over his last six starts...went 0-4 with a 9.53 ERA over his first four starts with the A's...is 1-1 with a 1.29 ERA (3 er in 21.0 ip) in four games in his home ballparks against the Astros in his career.
- Coco Crisp (3 for 5, so) is 6 for 14 (.428) with three stolen bases in three starts in center field after missing five games with a strained neck.
- Josh Donaldson (1 for 4, ibb, so) went 3 for 23 (.090) on the homestand after hitting safely in all seven games on the last road trip (12 for 24, .500).
- **Jed Lowrie** (3 for 4, r) is batting .369 (24 for 65) with 10 runs, nine RBI and seven walks in 16 games against Houston...is a .331 (44 for 133) career hitter against the Astros
- Nate Freiman (1 for 4, r, hr, 2 rbi, so) is 7 for 15 (.467) with two home runs against Dallas Keuchel in his career.

Pitching Lines	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Jason Hammel	6.2	5	2	2	1	7	0	101/67
Dan Otero	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2/2
Luke Gregerson	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	11/7
Ryan Cook (L, 1-3)	0.1	0	2	2	3	0	0	18/5
Fernando Abad	0.2	0	0	0	2	0	0	17/6
Home Runs	Inning	Cou	ınt	RBI	Location		Pitcher Pitcher	

HOUSTON NOTES

Nate Freiman (5)

• The Houston Astros have won seven of their last nine and are 12-7 in their last 19 games...are 2-1 on this nine-game road trip to Oakland (2-1), Seattle (three games) and Los Angeles-AL (three games).

Keuchel

- Dallas Keuchel is 1-0 with a 2.01 ERA (5 er in 22.1 ip) in four start against the A's this season.
- Josh Altuve (1 for 4, ibb) extended his hitting streak to a career-high 14 games...is batting 23 for 59 (.390) with 10 runs, seven doubles, one home run, and seven RBI over the streak...has a 23-game hit streak against the A's dating back to August 15, 2013, which is the longest hitting streak for any Astros player against any one team in franchise history (last: Lance Berkman, 21 games vs. Colorado, 2004-08).
- Chris Carter (1 for 3, r, 2b, ibb, so) is batting .301 (59 for 196) with eight doubles, 21 home runs and 50 RBI over his last 51 games.
- Dexter Fowler (1 for 3, rbi, bb, 2 so) snapped an 0 for 12 hitless streak with a single to right field in the 4th inning.

Pitching Lines	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Dallas Keuchel	6.2	8	3	2	1	3	1	106/69
Jose Veras (W, 4-0)	1.1	2	0	0	0	3	0	25/17
Tony Sipp	0.2	0	0	0	1	2	0	14/8
Josh Fields (S, 3)	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3/3

<u>Home Runs</u> <u>Inning</u> <u>Count</u> <u>RBI</u> <u>Location</u> <u>Pitcher</u> None

Time of Game 3:15 First Pitch 1:07 pm Temperature 66 degrees	Overall Record. 80-62 Streak Lost 1 Homestand 2-3 Last 5 1-4	Home/Road
Today's Attendance	Last 102-8	
Attendance Total		A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7.32-15/48-47
Average (71 games)25,009	Series Record1-2	A's/Opponents score first53-15 / 27-47
	Series First Game25-21	Leading after 7th/8th inning59-7 / 62-5
Win/Lose in Last AB22-14	vs. AL West	Tied After 7th/8th inning8-8 / 10-5
Extra Innings11-7	vs. RHP/LHP58-42 / 22-20	Trailing After 7th/8th inning13-47 / 8-52