



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Houston Astros (9-7) at Oakland Athletics (8-10)

Friday, April 24, 2015 ♦ O.co Coliseum

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

W — Gregerson (1-0)

L — O'Flaherty (0-2)

S — Qualls (2)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The **Oakland Athletics** are 8-10...the first time they have been more than one game over or one game under .500 this year...are 0-1 on this six-game homestand against Houston (0-1) and Los Angeles-AL (three games).
- Scott Kazmir** is 3-1 with a 2.72 ERA (56.1 ip, 45 h, 19 r, 17 er, 20 bb, 62 so, 6 hr) in nine career starts against Houston...is 6-0 with a 1.65 ERA (12 er in 65.2 ip) in 10 starts in April over the last two seasons.
- Billy Butler** (0 for 5) did not reach base safely...had reached base safely in each of the A's 17 games...started tonight's game at first base...had started each of the first 17 games at designated hitter, which was the longest streak by an Athletic since Frank Thomas had a 24-game streak from Aug. 1 to 25, 2008.
- Craig Gentry** (1 for 3) recorded his first hit of the season in the third inning...snapped an 0 for 22 hitless streak to start the year.
- Cody Ross** (0 for 3) is 0 for his last 10.
- Marcus Semien** (2 for 5, 2 rbi, r, hr) has three consecutive multiple hit games (6 for 13, .462) after going 3 for 24 (.125) over the previous seven contests.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Scott Kazmir	7.0	5	0	0	3	7	0	106/69
Evan Scribner	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10/8
Tyler Clippard	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	17/14
Dan Otero	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	0	19/10
Eric O'Flaherty (L, 0-2)	0.1	1	3	3	3	0	0	21/6
Fernando Abad	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	14/9

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Semien (1)	11	2-2	2	LF	Neshek

Houston NOTES

- The **Houston Astros** are 9-7 through 16 games, their best start since the 2007 club also went 9-7 to start the season...are 3-1 on this nine-game road trip to Seattle (2-1), Oakland (1-0) and San Diego (three games).
- Dallas Keuchel** has posted 11 consecutive quality starts dating back to Aug. 15, 2014...is 4-1 with a 1.81 ERA (16 er in 79.2 ip) over that span...it is the longest quality start streak by an Astro since LHP Wandy Rodriguez posted 13 straight from July 25-Sept. 28, 2010.
- Jose Altuve** (2 for 4) has a 27-game hitting streak against Oakland dating back to Sept. 5, 2013...is a career .350 (62 for 177) hitter with 10 doubles, three homers and 18 RBI in 42 career games against the A's.
- Evan Gattis** (2 for 4) snapped an 0 for 9 hitless streak with a base hit in the second inning.
- George Springer** (2 for 6, rbi, r, 2b) snapped an 0 for 10 hitless streak with a double in the 10th inning.

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Dallas Keuchel	9.0	2	0	0	2	4	0	106/64
Luke Gregerson (W, 1-0)	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	0	22/15
Pat Neshek	0.2	3	2	2	0	0	1	22/15
Tony Sipp	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7/3
Chad Qualls (S, 2)	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4/3

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Time of Game.....	3:36	Overall Record.....	8-10	Home/Road	3-5 / 5-5
First Pitch.....	7:08 p.m.	Streak	L2	Day/Night.....	0-5 / 8-5
Temperature	54 degrees	Homestand	0-1	April/May/June.....	8-10 / 0-0 / 0-0
		Last 5.....	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.	0-0 / 0-0 / 0-0
		Last 10.....	4-6		
Today's Attendance	18,205			A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7	4-3 / 4-7
Attendance Total.....	191,572	Series Record.....	0-1	A's/Opponents score first.....	8-3 / 0-7
Average (8 games).....	23,947	Series First Game.....	4-2	Leading after 7th/8th inning.....	8-2 / 8-0
		vs. AL West.....	7-8	Tied After 7th/8th inning.....	0-2 / 0-2
Win/Lose in Last AB	0-5	vs. RHP/LHP	7-6 / 1-4	Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....	0-6 / 0-8
Extra Innings.....	0-3				