



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Houston Astros (61-52) at Oakland Athletics (51-62)

Sunday, August 9, 2015 ♦ O.co Coliseum

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Houston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	6	0	5
Oakland	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	5	12	0	9

W — Abad (1-2)

L — Gregerson (5-2)

S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- **The Oakland Athletics** have won three straight games...are now 13-26 in one-run games...are now 10-12 (.455) since the All-Star Break...are 6-7 against the Astros this season, including 3-4 in Oakland...are 37-20 against Houston all-time...are 19-25 (.432) in day games...lost their challenge in the fourth inning and are 13-12 in challenges this season...finished 6-5 on this season-long 11-game homestand against Cleveland (2-2), Baltimore (1-2), and Houston (3-1).
- **A's starting pitchers** have allowed one run or fewer in eight of the last 10 games (15 er in 67.0 ip, 2.01 ERA).
- **Chris Bassitt** made his first career start against Houston...struck out a career-high 10 batters (previous: 7, Aug. 4 vs. Baltimore)...tossed a career-high 112 pitches...is 1-2 with a 2.03 ERA (6 er in 26.2 ip) in four starts since being recalled from Triple-A Nashville on July 25...is 1-4 with a 2.27 ERA (11 er in 43.2 ip) in his seven starting assignments this season...has issued 14 of his 16 walks to left-handed batters.
- **Billy Burns** (2-for-4, rbi, bb, k) recorded his team-leading 31st multiple-hit game of the season.
- **Ike Davis** (0-for-2) had his 11-game hitting streak against the Astros snapped that dated back to last season.
- **Brett Lawrie** (1-for-4, 2b) snapped an 0-for-9 hitless streak with a double to left field in the seventh inning.
- **Josh Phegley** (1-for-3, 2 r, bb, k) is 10-for-33 (.303) with six RBI over his last 11 games.
- **Josh Reddick** (2-for-5, 2b, 2 rbi) recorded his 28th multiple-hit game of the season.
- **Marcus Semien** (1-for-4, r, k) is 11-for-29 (.379) with two home runs and six RBI over his last nine games...has hit safely in each of the last six games.
- **Danny Valencia** (2-for-4, hr, r, 2 rbi, bb, k) recorded his fifth career walk-off RBI of his career...has hit safely in each of his four games with the Athletics (7-for-16, .438)...is 9-for-18 (.500) with two doubles, two home runs and seven RBI in six games against Houston this year...has hit safely in all 11 of his career games against the Astros in which he has an at-bat...is 17-for-40 (.425) with five doubles and four home runs over that stretch.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Chris Bassitt	6.2	3	1	1	2	10	0	112/73
Fernando Rodriguez	1.1	0	0	0	2	2	0	26/13
Edward Mujica	0.0	3	3	3	0	0	1	10/6
Fernando Abad (W, 1-2)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13/7

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Danny Valencia (9)	4th	3-1	1	LF	Fiers

HOUSTON NOTES

- **The Houston Astros** are 12-10 (.545) since the All-Star Break...are 3-6 in their last nine games and 6-7 in their last 13...have been successful in 15 of their 30 challenges this season...are 1-6 on this nine-game road trip to Texas (0-3), Oakland (1-3) and San Francisco (two games).
- **Mike Fiers** made his first career start against Oakland...is 0-1 with a 5.40 ERA (7 er in 11.2 ip) in two appearances (one start) for Houston.
- **Jose Altuve** (1-for-3, r, bb) has hit safely in 20 straight games at the O.co Coliseum (33-for-88, .375)...is batting .357 (20-for-56) with one double, two home runs and five RBI in 12 games against the Athletics this year...has hit .343 (74-for-216) with 10 doubles, four home runs and 21 RBI in his career against Oakland.
- **Carlos Correa** (1-for-3, rbi, bb, sb) is hitting .308 (24-for-78) with five doubles, seven homers, and 18 RBI in 22 games since the All-Star Break.
- **Carlos Gomez** (1-for-4, k) snapped an 0-for-13 hitless streak with a single in the top of the ninth inning.
- **Preston Tucker** (0-for-4, 3 k) is batting .300 (27-for-90) with four doubles, seven home runs and 10 RBI over his last 26 games.
- **Colby Rasmus** (2-for-4, hr, 3 rbi, r, 2b, k) recorded his 14th multiple-hit game of the season...12 of his 14 home runs have come against right-handed pitchers.
- **Luis Valbuena** (0-for-2, bb, 2 k) is hitting .400 (8-for-20) with a home run and three RBI through seven games of Houston's current road trip.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Mike Fiers	6.2	5	1	1	1	4	1	95/59
Oliver Perez	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5/3
Will Harris	0.0	2	2	2	1	0	0	10/5
Tony Sipp	0.2	1	0	0	1	1	0	16/8
Pat Neshek	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2/2
Luke Gregerson (L, 5-2)	0.2	4	2	2	1	1	0	20/12

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Colby Rasmus (14)	9th	3-2	3	RF	Mujica

Time of Game.....	3:35	Streak.....	W3	April/May/June.....	9-14 / 11-19 / 15-12
First Pitch.....	1:09 p.m.	Homestand.....	6-5	July/Aug./Sept.....	10-14 / 6-3 / 0-0
Temperature.....	70 degrees	Last 5.....	3-2		
		Last 10.....	6-4	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7...	31-12 / 20-50
Today's Attendance.....	20,278	Series Record.....	3-1	A's/Opponents score first.....	41-21 / 10-41
Attendance Total.....	1,326,309	Series First Game.....	17-19	Leading after 7th/8th inning.....	45-6 / 47-1
Average (61 games).....	21,742	vs. AL West.....	24-24	Tied After 7th/8th inning.....	4-7 / 4-7
Win/Lose in Last AB.....	7-15	vs. RHP/LHP.....	42-42 / 9-20	Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....	2-49 / 0-54
Extra Innings.....	5-8	Home/Road.....	27-34 / 24-28		
Overall Record.....	51-62	Day/Night.....	19-25 / 32-37		