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Rays 5, A's 4: Sonny Gray pitches well over eight innings, but Oakland's relievers can't hold on

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Inside the A's: Burns' defensive prowess gets fans, Sonny Gray fired up

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Inside the A's: Doolittle comes back, but will he be the closer right away? Valencia scratched with right hamstring problem, has MRI

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Doolittle ready to pitch

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Don't blame Bob Melvin for this mess

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Gray misses out on 13th win as 'pen falters in 9th

By Trevor Hass and Jane Lee

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Athletics ballboy heroically risks clean uniform to save his bullpen with a diving stop

By Chris Landers

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Doolittle activated after lengthy shoulder rehab

'The arm just feels so much better,' A's lefty says

By Jane Lee

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Valencia sidelined with hamstring soreness

By Jane Lee

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Late-inning losses adding up to theme for '15

'They're tough, man,' A's starter Gray says after missing out on 13th win

By Jane Lee

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Odorizzi aims to lead Rays to sweep of A's

By Trevor Hass

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Rewind: Another blown lead gives A's another punch to gut

By Joe Stiglich

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Instant Replay: A's bullpen ripped by Rays in loss

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A's notes: Valencia latest position player to hit injury list

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A's reinstate Doolittle from DL; option Otero to Triple-A

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Bullpen fails Gray again, A's fall to Rays 5-4

By Michael Wagaman

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Blown save costs A's, Gray in 5-4 loss to Rays

By Matt Kawahara

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Sean Doolittle 'that much more ready' returning from DL this time

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