



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Post Game Notes

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### Tampa Bay Rays (38-57) at Oakland Athletics (42-54)

Thursday, July 21, 2016 ♦ Oakland Alameda Coliseum

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

W — Moore (6-7)

L — Gray (4-9)

S — Colome (21)

#### OAKLAND NOTES

- The **Oakland A's** have lost consecutive games and are now 4-3 since the All-Star Break...fell to 7-10 (.412) in July...dropped to 10-15 (.400) against opposing left-handed starters...are now 21-29 (.420) at home...are tied in 2-2 in the season series with the Rays and are 49-46 (.516) against the Rays dating back to 2005...are 4-3 on this current 10-game homestand against Toronto (2-1), Houston (2-1) and Tampa Bay (0-1).
- The **A's** snapped their season-high seven game streak of committing an error (11 errors total).
- Sonny Gray** is 1-4 with a 4.86 ERA (29 er in 53.2 ip) in nine starts since his return from the DL June 5...is 1-3 with a 7.04 ERA (18 er in 23.0 ip) in four starts in July...is 2-3 with a 7.92 ERA (27 er in 30.2 ip) in six starts against American League East competition...is 2-2 with a 4.22 ERA (20 er in 42.2 ip) in eight career starts against Tampa Bay...has a 7.95 ERA (43 er in 48.2 ip) from the fourth inning on compared to a 3.23 ERA (19 er in 53.0 ip) over the first three innings of a game...has 14 wild pitches this season, the most in the Majors.
- Billy Butler** (1-for-3, r) is batting .299 (26-for-87) over his last 34 games (since May 28).
- Josh Reddick** (1-for-4, 2 so) is 8-for-23 (.348) in seven games since the All-Star Break.
- Jake Smolinski** (1-for-3, r, hr, 3 rbi, bb, so) has started six of the A's seven games since the All-Star Break and is 5-for-16 (.313) over that span.
- Danny Valencia** (2-for-4, r, so) is 8-for-16 (.500) with six runs in four games against the Rays.
- Stephen Vogt** (0-for-4, so) had his seven-game hitting streak snapped...was batting 13-for-25 (.520) with eight runs and four multi-hit games over that span.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Sonny Gray (L, 4-9)	5.0	9	7	7	0	6	2	94/59
Liam Hendriks	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15/8
Zach Neal	3.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	39/26

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Jake Smolinski (5)	2nd	0-0	3	LF	Moore

#### TAMPA BAY NOTES

- The **Tampa Bay Rays** have won three consecutive games for the first time since June 12-15...have won four of their last five games following their worst-ever 3-24 stretch...have a three-game road winning streak and are now 19-27 (.413) on the road...improved to 23-35 (.479) at night...are now 5-13 (.278) in July...tied the season series 2-2 with the A's and are 6-5 in their last 11 games against Oakland...are 3-1 on this nine-game road trip to Colorado (2-1), Oakland (1-0), and Los Angeles-NL (two games).
- Matt Moore** is 4-3 with a 2.68 ERA (16 er in 53.2 ip) over his last eight starts...is 1-4 with a 5.63 ERA (30 er in 48.0 ip) in eight road starts this season...won his first start on the road since Sept. 22, 2015 at Boston...is 2-8 with a 4.96 ERA (54 er in 98.0 ip) in 16 starts at night...is 1-1 with a 7.04 ERA (18 er in 23.0 ip) in four career starts against Oakland...has tossed at least 6.0 innings in nine consecutive starts, the longest streak of his career (previous: 6, twice; last: June 20-22, 2013).
- Alex Colome** is 21-for-21 in save opportunities...it is the Rays longest streak without a blown save since Fernando Rodney converted 22 straight from May 27-Aug. 13, 2012.
- Tim Beckham** (2-for-4, 2 r, hr, rbi, so) tied the club record for most consecutive hits (8; twice, last: Ty Wigginton, July 15-17, 2007) and most consecutive times reached base safely (9; twice, last: Logan Forsythe, Sept. 1-4, 2015)...is batting 8-for-12 (.667) with one walk in three games since the All-Star Break.
- Corey Dickerson** (2-for-3, r, hr, 3 rbi, sf) is 8 for his last 12 (.667) at-bats...is 17-for-43 (.395) over his last 12 games...recorded his 17th multi-hit game this season.
- Logan Forsythe** (2-for-4, 2 r, 2b, rbi, so) has recorded three-straight multi-hit games...is batting 6-for-14 (.429) with three doubles over that span...recorded his 23rd multi-hit game this season.
- Evan Longoria** (1-for-4, rbi, 2 so) is 9-for-23 (.391) with two doubles, two triples, three home runs and eight RBI in his last five games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Matt Moore (W, 6-7)	7.0	4	3	3	2	6	1	103/69
Kevin Jepsen	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11/7
Xavier Cedeno	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7/5
Erasmio Ramirez	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4/2
Alex Colome (S, 21)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7/6

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Tim Beckham (4)	2nd	3-1	1	LF	Gray
Corey Dickerson (14)	4th	2-0	1	LF	Gray

Time of Game.....	2:46	Overall Record.....	42-54	Home/Road .....	21-28 / 21-25
First Pitch.....	7:08 pm	Streak .....	L2	Day/Night.....	15-22 / 26-31
Temperature .....	66 degrees	Homestand .....	4-3	April/May/June.....	13-12 / 11-17 / 11-15
		Last 5.....	2-3	July/Aug./Sept. ....	7-10 / 0-0 / 0-0
Today's Attendance .....	14,412	Last 10.....	5-5		
Attendance Total.....	952,859	Series Record.....	0-1	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 ...	11-4 / 31-50
Average (50 games).....	19,057	Series First Game.....	19-13	A's/Opponents score first.....	26-27 / 16-27
				Leading after 7th/8th inning.....	33-4 / 36-3
Win/Lose in Last AB .....	9-9	vs. AL West.....	18-22	Tied After 7th/8th inning.....	4-2 / 4-4
Extra Innings.....	2-3	vs. RHP/LHP .....	32-39 / 10-15	Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....	5-48 / 2-47