



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Houston Astros (80-71) at Oakland Athletics (66-85)

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 ♦ Oakland Alameda Coliseum

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

W — Devenski (4-4)

L — Doolittle (2-3)

S — Giles (13)

OAKLAND NOTES

- The **Oakland A's** played the game under protest...have lost two straight and three of their last five games...have a five-game home losing streak and are 33-44 (.429) at home for the season...dropped to 5-5 (.500) in extra innings and 23-25 (.479) in one-run games...are now 46-49 (.484) in games decided by three runs or fewer...fell to 44-52 (.458) at night and 26-39 (.400) against AL West competition...have lost the season series with the Astros 6-12 with one game remaining...have a six-game losing streak against Houston, which is their longest ever against the Astros...are 0-2 on this six-game homestand against Houston (0-2) and Texas (three games).
- A's starting pitchers** are 4-0 with a 2.01 ERA (9 er in 40.1 ip) over the last seven games...are now 8-7 with a 3.28 ERA (53 er in 145.1 ip) over the last 27 games...**Danny Valencia** (0-for-4, 2 so) was ejected at the end of the ninth inning for arguing balls and strikes.
- Sean Manaea** is 1-0 with a 0.00 ERA (0 er in 11.0 ip) in two starts after missing 15 days with a strained left rhomboid...is 4-5 with a 2.84 ERA (26 er in 82.1 ip) in 14 games, including 13 starts, since he was reinstated from the disabled list June 29...is 5-3 with a 3.02 ERA (28 er in 83.1 ip) in 14 games at home...is 0-1 with a 1.69 ERA (4 er in 21.1 ip) in four career starts against Houston, all this season.
- Ryon Healy** (0-for-4, 2 so) had his 10-game hitting streak snapped...was batting 19-for-42 (.452) with four home runs and 10 RBI over that span.
- Jake Smolinski** (1-for-4, r, so) broke up a no-hit bid with a single in the sixth inning...is batting .291 (44-for-151) at home.
- Joey Wendle** (1-for-4, bb, so) is 12-for-36 (.333) over his last eight games...is batting 15-for-41 (.366) in nine games from the leadoff spot.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Sean Manaea	6.0	3	0	0	2	7	0	85/55
John Axford	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	0	22/13
Liam Hendriks	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	19/13
Sean Doolittle (L, 2-3)	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	9/7

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

HOUSTON NOTES

- The **Houston Astros** have won five of their last six games...improved to 39-38 (.506) on the road and 53-48 (.525) at night...are now 37-28 (.569) against AL West competition...have a six-game winning streak against the A's and are 30-21 against Oakland in the last 51 games dating back to April 26, 2014...won the season series against Oakland 12-6 with one game remaining...are 4-1 on this six-game road trip to Seattle (2-1) and Oakland (2-0).
- Joe Musgrove** is 2-2 with a 3.62 ERA (11 er in 27.1 ip) over his last five starts...is 3-3 with a 4.33 ERA (21 er in 43.2 ip) in eight games, including seven starts, at night...is 1-3 with a 7.27 ERA (21 er in 26.0 ip) in five road starts...is 1-0 with a 0.84 ERA (1 er in 10.2 ip) in two career starts against Oakland...had his scoreless inning streak against Oakland snapped at 10.1 innings after giving up a run in the sixth inning.
- Ken Giles** is the sixth pitcher in club history to record a save on his birthday, and the first since Ken Forsch did so on Sept. 8, 1974 vs. SD.
- Jose Altuve** (1-for-5) recorded his 200th hit of the season...he is the first player with three consecutive 200 hit seasons since Ichiro Suzuki had 10 straight from 2001-10...is the first right-handed hitter with three straight 200 hit seasons since Michael Young had five consecutive from 2003-07 and Derek Jeter did so from 2005-07...is batting .373 (113-for-303) on the road this season.
- Evan Gattis** (1-for-4, so) is batting .298 (45-for-151) with 11 home runs and 22 RBI over his last 44 games since July 31.
- Marwin Gonzalez** (1-for-3, r, bb) is hitting .266 (21-for-79) over his last 23 games.
- Tony Kemp** (2-for-2, r, 2 2b, rbi) drove in the tying run in the seventh inning with a pinch-hit double...had his first career two-double game.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Joe Musgrove	5.1	2	1	1	3	4	0	80/51
Chris Devenski (W, 4-4)	3.2	0	0	0	0	4	0	45/29
Ken Giles (S, 13)	1.0	1	0	0	2	2	0	26/14

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None					

Time of Game.....	3:01	Overall Record.....	66-85	Home/Road.....	33-44 / 33-41
First Pitch.....	7:07 pm	Streak.....	L2	Day/Night.....	22-33 / 44-52
Temperature.....	61 degrees	Homestand.....	0-2	April/May/June.....	13-12 / 11-17 / 11-15
		Last 5.....	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.....	12-14 / 10-18 / 9-9
Today's Attendance.....	12,139	Last 10.....	6-4		
Attendance Total.....	1,450,158	Series Record.....	0-2	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 ...	18-6 / 48-79
Average (77 games).....	18,833	Series First Game.....	23-26	A's/Opponents score first.....	45-38 / 21-46
				Leading after 7th/8th inning.....	50-8 / 56-5
Win/Lose in Last AB.....	15-17	vs. AL West.....	26-39	Tied After 7th/8th inning.....	6-5 / 7-7
Extra Innings.....	5-5	vs. RHP/LHP.....	50-61 / 16-24	Trailing After 7th/8th inning.....	10-72 / 3-73