



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (60-80) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (86-54)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017 — OAKLAND COLISEUM

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
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| Houston | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 0 |
| Oakland | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 14 | 0 |

Win: Blake Treinen (2-4) Loss: Ken Giles (2-2)

OAKLAND NOTES

- **Matt Chapman** (3-4, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi) recorded his first homer since 8/27 vs TEX...29 of his 52 hits this season have gone for extra bases...his three hits matched a season-high.
- With an RBI single in the ninth, **Jed Lowrie** (1-5, rbi) recorded his fifth career walk-off rbi and his second of the season (5/8 vs LAA).
- **Marcus Semien** (2-5, 2 r, hr, 4 rbi) tallied his third career grand slam in the seventh inning, and second of the season.
- **Jharel Cotton** (ND, 5 ip, 7 h, 7 r, 7 er, 3 bb, 4 so, 3 hr) allowed three homers in back-to-back starts, which matches career-high for homers in a game...it was the fourth time this season he has allowed three homers in a contest and now has given up an Oakland rookie record tying 27 on the year.
- **Matt Joyce** (2-4, r, 2b, hr, rbi, bb) notched his 23rd homer of the season...he has three homers in his last five games, and 12 of his 23 homers this season have come after the All-Star Break.
- **Raul Alcantara** (ND, 2 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 1 so) made his first big league appearance since 4/23 vs Seattle...it was the first time in his career he did not allow a run in a game.
- With four homers on the night, the A's have 201 homers on the season, which is the fifth highest single season total in A's history.
- The A's snapped their 10 game losing streak vs. Houston at the Coliseum... it was the second longest home losing streak against one team in Oakland history.

HOME RUNS

| Player | Inning | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-----|----------|-----------|
| Matt Chapman (11) | 2 | 2-2 | 2 | CF | McHugh |
| Matt Joyce (23) | 3 | 2-1 | 1 | CF | McHugh |
| Marcus Semien (6) | 7 | 2-2 | 4 | LF | Gregerson |
| Boog Powell (2) | 9 | 0-2 | 1 | RF | Giles |

HOUSTON NOTES

- **Jose Altuve** (2-5, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi) clubbed his ninth career homer against the A's in the top of the first inning...his nine career homers vs Oakland are third most against any team (LAA, TEX; 10).
- Starter **Colin McHugh** (ND, 3 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 1 hr) left after three innings because the fingernail in his right middle finger came off his skin.
- **Yuli Gurriel** (1-5, r, hr, 2 rbi) has hit safely in 9 of the 13 games vs. Oakland this season...he is batting .327 (16-for-49) with two homers and six RBI against Oakland this year.
- **Josh Reddick** (3-3, 2 r, 2 2b, hr, 4 rbi) added three hits against his former squad...in 14 games vs Oakland this season, Reddick is batting .419(18-for-43) with two homers and 10 RBI.
- Astros bullpen allowed their first run since 9/2 vs NYM in the seventh inning...it snapped a 19.1 innings scoreless streak.

HOME RUNS

| Player | Inning | Count | RBI | Location | Pitcher |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-----|----------|---------|
| Jose Altuve (22) | 1 | 0-2 | 2 | LF | Cotton |
| Yuli Gurriel (17) | 3 | 0-0 | 2 | LF | Cotton |
| Josh Reddick (13) | 5 | 1-2 | 2 | RF | Cotton |

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| Time of Game..... | 3:06 | Streak..... | W2 | vs. RHS/LHS..... | 45-58/15-22 |
| First Pitch..... | 7:07 pm | Homestand..... | 2-2 | September..... | 2-5 |
| Temperature..... | 64 degrees | Last 5..... | 2-3 | | |
| Today's Attendance..... | 12,288 | Last 10..... | 3-7 | | |
| Attendance Total..... | 1,334,728 | Home/Road..... | 39-33/21-47 | | |
| Average (71 games)..... | 18,798 | Day/Night..... | 27-26/33-54 | | |