



OAKLAND ATHLETICS POST GAME NOTES

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (76-51) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (57-72)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018 — OAKLAND COLISEUM

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Texas	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	9	0
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	0

Win: Mike Minor (10-6)

Loss: Edwin Jackson (4-3)

OAKLAND NOTES

- **Edwin Jackson** allowed four runs on seven hits across 4.1 innings...the outing tied a season-low in innings and matched a season-high in hits...the leadoff home run surrendered to Shin-Soo Choo marked the end of a 19-inning scoreless run by Oakland pitchers.
- **Stephen Piscotty** tied a career high with 35 doubles, which are the most on the team...entered the day tied for ninth in the American League in doubles.
- In six appearances and 5.1 innings pitched with the Athletics, **Shawn Kelley** has not allowed a run...in six outings and 6 innings pitched with the A's, **Fernando Rodney** has not allowed a run.
- The A's snapped a six-game winning streak over the Rangers, which had been their longest such winning streak since taking seven straight from Texas from 8/25/17 to 9/28/17.
- Despite the loss, the A's still have the best record in the majors since June 16 (42-15), have not lost a series to an AL West opponent since 6/12/18 to 6/14/18 (at Houston), and have their best record after 127 games since 2002 (also 76-51).
- **Chad Pinder** snapped an 0-for-12 stretch with a single in the third inning.

HOME RUNS

Player	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher

TEXAS NOTES

- **Mike Minor** turned in his second scoreless outing of the season (6/27 vs. San Diego), and his third quality start in his last four starts...he recorded his 10th win of 2018, the first time he has reached the mark since a 13-win season with Atlanta in 2013.
- **Shin-Soo Choo** homered on the first pitch of the game, the 14th first-pitch homer in the MLB this season...it was Choo's fourth leadoff homer of 2018, his 16th with Texas, and the 27th of his career.
- Choo has now reached safely in 13 straight games, his longest such streak since a career-long 52-game streak from 5/13/18 to 7/20/18.
- With Choo's home run, the Rangers snapped a streak of 19 scoreless innings.
- **Joey Gallo** hit his 33rd home run of the season...he is the first Ranger to hit 33+ in two consecutive seasons since Mark Teixeira in 2005 and 2006.
- **José Leclerc** has not allowed a run in his last 11 appearances (11 innings pitched), and has an ERA of 0.81 over his last 23 outings.
- **Elvis Andrus** snapped an 0-for-12 stretch with a single in the fifth inning.
- **Rouged Odor** is now 0 for his last 12.

HOME RUNS

Player	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Shin-Soo Choo (21)	1	0-0	1	LF	Jackson
Joey Gallo (33)	4	1-2	1	RF	Jackson

Time of Game.....	3:03	Homestand.....	6-3	April.....	13-12
First Pitch.....	12:37 pm	Last 5.....	3-2	May.....	15-14
Temperature.....	68 degrees	Last 10.....	7-3	June.....	17-10
Today's Attendance.....	13,139	Home/Road.....	39-26/37-25	July.....	17-8
Attendance Total.....	1,156,753	Day/Night.....	31-19/45-32	August.....	13-5
Average (64 games).....	18,074	vs. RHS/LHS.....	50-31/26-20		
Streak.....	L1	March.....	1-2		