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##### **Hendriks gets call for A's in Wild Card Game**

by Jane Lee

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##### **For A's, Wild Card feels like 'any other game'**

by Jane Lee

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##### **Treinen talks success with A's, AL WC Game**

by Bill Ladson

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##### **Davis nominated for AL Aaron Award**

by Daniel Kramer

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by Mike Petriello

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#### SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

##### **A's 'humbled' Liam Hendriks is first Aussie to start a postseason game**

by Susan Slusser

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/A-s-humbled-Liam-Hendriks-is-first-Aussie-13276005.php>

##### **Late addition Jonathan Lucroy helps steady A's as they head into wild-card game**

by Susan Slusser

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/article/Late-addition-Jonathan-Lucroy-helps-steady-A-s-13276359.php>

##### **A's bullpening against Yankees is risky business**

by John Shea

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##### **Former A's pitchers Ron Darling, Dennis Eckersley in the broadcast booth**

by John Shea

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### **A's third baseman Matt Chapman takes his craft to playoff stage**

by Ron Kroychick

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### **A's against Yankees: East Coast wants Oakland to lose**

by Bruce Jenkins

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/athletics/jenkins/article/A-s-vs-Yankees-East-Coast-wants-Oakland-to-13275790.php>

## **THE MERCURY NEWS**

### **Liam Hendriks transforms from A's castoff to starter vs Yankees in Wild Card Game**

by Martin Gallegos

<https://www.mercurynews.com/2018/10/02/liam-hendriks-transforms-from-as-castoff-to-starter-vs-yankees-in-wild-card-game/>

### **Mike Fiers left off Wild Card roster, A's to go full bullpening vs Yankees**

by Martin Gallegos

<https://www.mercurynews.com/2018/10/02/mike-fiers-left-off-wild-card-roster-as-to-go-full-bullpening-vs-yankees/>

### **Photos: Oakland Athletics work out at Yankee Stadium in preparation for do-or-die wild card game**

by Jane Tyska

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by Daniel Brown

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### **A's are going all-in with their bullpen in the wild-card game; Mike Fiers says he's not on the roster**

by Julian McWilliams

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### **Mike Fiers, with a couple wrinkles, has turned into the A's unofficial ace**

by Eno Sarris

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### **Playoff Prognostication: The Athletic MLB staff makes their picks**

by Staff

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## **NBC SPORTS CALIFORNIA**

### **A's go with reliever Liam Hendriks as starter in AL Wild Card Game**

by Ben Ross

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### **A's players express confidence bullpening strategy will work vs. Yankees**

by Ben Ross

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### **Bob Melvin, A's not afraid to use Blake Treinen for three innings vs. Yankees**

by Ben Ross

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### **Three ways A's can beat Yankees in AL Wild Card Game, advance to ALDS**

by Ben Ross

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## **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### **Seeking relief, A's to start Hendriks in wild-card game**

by Ronald Blum

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## **ESPN**

### **Long-shot A's winning World Series represents worst-case scenario for MGM sportsbooks**

by David Purdum

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### **Expert picks for the 2018 MLB postseason**

by Staff

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## **FANGRAPHS**

### **Rating All the Playoff Teams**

by Jeff Sullivan

<https://www.fangraphs.com/blogs/rating-all-the-playoff-teams-2/>

## **MARIN INDEPENDENT JOURNAL**

### **Oakland A's fans in Marin County hopeful for postseason run**

by Danny Schmidt

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## **NEW YORK TIMES**

### **Athletics' Bob Melvin Is Rooted in Oakland but Was Refined in New York**

by Billy Witz

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/10/02/sports/bob-melvin-athletics.html>

## **CBS SPORTS**

### **A's vs. Yankees: Three reasons why Oakland is doing the right thing by bullpening the AL Wild Card Game**

by Katherine Acquavella

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## **USA TODAY**

### **Athletics plan on 'bullpening' vs. Yankees in AL wild-card game**

by Ted Berg

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## **YAHOO SPORTS**

### **The A's winning the World Series would be a nightmare for sportsbooks**

by Liz Roscher

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