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A's Reinstate LHP Doolittle from the DL; Option RHP Castro to Nashville

OAKLAND, **Calif.** – The Oakland A's reinstated left-handed pitcher Sean Doolittle from the 15-day disabled list and optioned right-handed pitcher Angel Castro to Triple-A Nashville, the club announced today.

Doolittle missed all of Spring Training and started the season on the 15-day disabled list with a strained left rotator cuff. He began his rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton May 14, was transferred to Double-A Midland for one game on May 19 and moved to Triple-A Nashville May 22 for his final two appearances. Doolittle had a loss and a 9.00 ERA in five rehab appearances overall. He allowed five runs on eight hits in 5.0 innings but did not walk a batter while striking out five.

Castro was selected from Nashville May 8 and did not allow a run in three of his four relief appearances with Oakland. He compiled a 3.00 ERA but allowed six hits in 3.0 innings for a .462 opponents batting average. Castro was 0-1 with a 3.79 ERA in six games, two starts, with the Sounds.

The complete 2015 statistics for Doolittle follow:

DOOLITTLE	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO
Stockton (A)	0	1	18.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	5	4	4	0	2
Midland (AA)	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Nashville (AAA)	0	0	4.50	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	1	1	0	3

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