



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Tampa Bay Rays (53-49) at Oakland Athletics (46-57) Tuesday, July 26, 2011 Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	0	8
Oakland	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	X	6	9	1	8

W — McCarthy (3-5)

L — Price (9-9)

S — None

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics are 7-4 to start the second half of the season after losing four straight and 13 of 18 going into the All-Star Break...are 35-14 when scoring four or more runs compared to 11-43 when scoring less than four...are 16-15 in games started by a left-handed pitcher compared to 30-42 in games started by righties...are 28-22 at home compared to 18-35 on the road...are batting .308 (117 for 380) and averaging 5.36 (59 runs in 11 games) runs per game since the break...are 78-46 all-time against Tampa Bay, including 45-18 in Oakland...are 2-0 on this seven-game homestand against Tampa Bay (2-0) and Minnesota (three games).
- Brandon McCarthy** is 2-1 with a 3.77 ERA (13 er in 31.0 ip) in five starts since he was reinstated from the disabled list July 3...is 2-2 with a 2.12 ERA (11 er in 46.2 ip) at home compared to 1-3 with a 4.88 ERA (26 er in 48.0 ip) on the road...is 2-2 with a 3.57 ERA (16 er in 40.1 ip) in eight career games, seven starts, against Tampa Bay.
- Conor Jackson** (3 for 4) had a season-high-tying three hits (fifth time, last: June 26 at Philadelphia)...has now hit safely in each of his last six games (11 for 24, .458) and 11 of his last 12 (17 for 44, .386).
- Hideki Matsui** (1 for 4) is batting .425 (17 for 40) with 12 RBI in 10 games since the All-Star Break...is a .311 (142 for 456) career hitter against Tampa Bay with 91 RBI in 124 games, which most RBI against any team.
- Cliff Pennington** (3 for 3) had a season-high-tying three hits (fourth time, last: July 19 at Detroit)...extended his hitting streak to a career-high 10 games and is batting .500 (18 for 36) over that span...is a .390 (16 for 41) career hitter against Tampa Bay.
- Scott Sizemore** (1 for 1) had a career-high three walks and scored a career-high-tying three runs (also June 16, 2011 vs. Kansas City).

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Brandon McCarthy (W, 3-5)	8.0	6	1	1	2	3	1	113/70
Grant Balfour	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	18/11

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None					

TAMPA BAY NOTES

- The Tampa Bay Rays have lost 10 of their past 14 games and 15 of their last 24...have now started a pitcher under the age of 30 for 704 consecutive games, which ties the Major League record set by the 1913-17 Washington Senators...are 14-36 when their opponent scores first compared to 39-13 when scoring first...are now 6-11 against the AL West this year...are 1-4 on this 10-game road trip through Kansas City (1-2), Oakland (0-2) and Seattle (three games).
- David Price** is 1-3 with a 5.04 ERA (17 er in 30.1 ip) in five starts in July...is 5-4 with a 4.24 ERA (35 er in 74.1 ip) on the road and 4-5 with a 3.28 ERA (27 er in 74.0 ip) at home...is 0-7 when the Rays score two runs or less in games he has started this year compared to 9-2 when the team scores three runs or more...is 1-1 with a 3.66 ERA (8 er in 19.2 ip) in three career starts against the A's.
- Johnny Damon** (1 for 4) doubled in the fifth inning and now has 506 career doubles, which ties Babe Ruth for 47th place on the all-time list.
- Matt Joyce** (2 for 4) had two stolen bases, his first career game with multiple steals.
- Evan Longoria** (0 for 4) is batting .211 (16 for 76) in July.
- B.J. Upton** (0 for 4) is 3 for 38 (.079) in his past nine games after batting .390 in his previous 11 games.
- Ben Zobrist** (1 for 2) homered in the eighth inning and now leads the majors with 51 extra-base hits...is batting .390 (23 for 59) over his last 16 games.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
David Price (L, 9-9)	6.0	7	4	4	4	4	0	105/65
Jay Buente	2.0	2	2	2	2	1	0	35/18

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
Ben Zobrist (13)	8 th	0-1	1	RF	McCarthy

Time of Game 2:32
 First Pitch 7:07 pm
 Temperature 60 degrees
 Attendance..... 12,166
 Total 938,092
 Average (49 games) 19,145
 Win/Lose in Last At-Bat 8-17
 Extra Innings 6-10

Overall Record 46-57
 Streak..... Won 2
 Homestand 2-0
 Last Five 3-2
 Last 10 6-4
 Series Record..... 2-0
 Series First Game 13-21
 vs. AL West 16-17
 vs. RHP/LHP 30-42/16-15

Home/Road 28-22/18-35
 Day/Night 20-20/25-38
 April/May/June 13-14/14-15/9-17
 July/Aug./Sept. 10-11/0-0/0-0
 A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7 24-17/22-40
 A's/Opponents score first 32-16/14-41
 Leading after 7th inn/8th inn 38-4/40-2
 Tied after 7th inn/8th inn 2-8/2-10
 Trailing after 7th inn/8th inn 6-45/4-45