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### **A's Agree To Terms With RHP Justin Duchscherer on One-Year Contract** **LHP Jay Marshall Designated for Assignment**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's agreed to terms with right-handed pitcher Justin Duchscherer on a one-year contract for the 2010 season, the club announced today. To clear a spot on the 40-man roster, the A's designated left-handed pitcher Jay Marshall for assignment.

Duchscherer missed the entire 2009 season after undergoing elbow surgery and treatment for clinical depression. He arrived at Spring Training recovering from 2008 hip surgery, but did not pitch in a Major League spring game before having arthroscopic surgery on his right elbow March 31. He began a rehab assignment July 26 and did not yield a run in 11.0 innings over three starts before it was announced August 21 that he would not pitch the rest of the season after being diagnosed with clinical depression.

Duchscherer is a two-time American League All-Star, earning honors in 2005 as a reliever and 2008 in his first season as a starter. He went 10-8 with a 2.54 ERA and .210 opponents batting average in 22 starts with the A's in 2008. The 32-year old right-hander has a 2.82 ERA in 214 appearances in six seasons with Oakland and his ERA is third lowest in Oakland history. Duchscherer made his ML debut with Texas in 2001 and has a career record of 31-24 with a 3.14 ERA in 219 games, including 27 starts, over seven seasons.

Marshall was 5-3 with a 3.20 ERA and seven saves in 50 games at Triple-A Sacramento last year before he was selected by Oakland August 9. He had two losses and a 14.73 ERA in 10 relief appearances with the A's and is 1-4 with a 7.66 ERA in 61 career relief appearances over two seasons with Oakland.

The complete 2009 and career statistics for Duchscherer:

<b>DUCHSCHERER</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>CG</b>	<b>SHO</b>	<b>SV</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>
Stockton (A)	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	2
Sacramento (AAA)	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	2	0	0	1	3
Arizona A's (Rookie)	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	4	0	0	0	3
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>426.2</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>329</b>

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