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A's Reinstate Crisp from DL; Option Powell to Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's reinstated outfielder Coco Crisp from the 15-day disabled list and optioned catcher Landon Powell to Triple-A Sacramento, the club announced today.

Crisp was placed on the disabled list April 3 with a fractured left pinky, an injury suffered in the third inning April 2 at San Francisco in a caught stealing at second base. He began a rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton on Tuesday and went 5 for 6 (.833) with a triple, a home run, three RBI and a walk in two games, both starts in center field at Lake Elsinore. The 30-year old switch-hitter signed with the A's as a free agent on December 23, 2009 after batting .228 with 29 walks and 13 stolen bases in 49 games with Kansas City last year. This was Crisp's fourth career stint on the DL as he also missed the final three and one-half months of last season after having surgeries on both of his shoulders.

Powell batted .231 with three RBI in 13 games with Oakland. He had a brief two-day stint with the A's from April 21-23 and did not appear in a game before returning to Oakland April 27. Powell started 12 games with the A's, including 11 at catcher. He was hitting .222 with a home run and two RBI in eight games with Sacramento.

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