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A's Option RHP R.J. Alvarez to Triple-A Nashville

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's optioned right-handed pitcher R.J. Alvarez to Triple-A Nashville, the club announced today. The move clears a roster spot for left-handed pitcher Felix Doubront, who reports to Oakland after being acquired from Toronto on Friday for cash considerations.

Alvarez has a 12.54 ERA and .333 opponents batting average in 11 relief appearances over three stints with the A's. He pitched once during his most recent stay that began last Tuesday, tossing one-third of an inning and allowing one hit on Thursday against Cleveland. Alvarez is 2-3 with five saves and a 4.13 ERA in 21 relief appearances with Nashville.

Doubront split the first four months of the season between Toronto and Triple-A Buffalo. He appeared in five games (four starts) with the Blue Jays, going 1-1 with a 4.76 ERA. In nine games (all starts) with Buffalo, he went 1-3 with a 2.44 ERA and struck out 43 batters in 48.0 innings. He allowed three earned runs or fewer in eight of his nine starts with Buffalo.

The complete 2015 statistics for Doubront follow:

DOUBRONT	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
TORONTO	1	1	4.76	5	4	0	0	0	22.2	32	15	12	5	13
Buffalo (AAA)	1	3	2.44	9	9	0	0	0	48.0	36	15	13	18	43

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