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**Oakland A's miss early opportunity to break game open, end up losing to San Francisco Giants**

By Joe Stiglich

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**Inside the Oakland A's: Examining the wreckage of A's 5-4 loss to the Giants**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 6/23/2012, 12:06am

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**A's try to keep good times rolling against the Giants**

By Joe Stiglich, Oakland Tribune, 6/22/2012, 6:58pm

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**Returning soldier gives daughter a birthday present for the ages at Oakland A's game**

By Gary Peterson, Contra Costa Times

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**Brandon Belt keys SF Giants' rally past A's in 9th**

**Bay Bridge Series Giants 5, A's 4 Belt's 2-RBI double keys 4-run rally**

John Shea, San Francisco Chronicle

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*John Shea reporting from the Coliseum . . .*

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**Cook falters as A's lose to Giants**

By Jane Lee / MLB.com

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**Bumgarner tasked with shutting down A's**

By Chris Toman / MLB.com

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**Cespedes' DH prowess gives A's options**

**Crisp setting table atop A's lineup**

**A's reliever Fuentes slowed by ankle injury**

**A's pitchers having dominant run**

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By Jane Lee and Ben Estes / MLB.com

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**Newly promoted Norris to share playing time with Suzuki**

Jane Lee, mlb.com

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Casey Pratt, csnbayarea.com

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Brandon McClintock, Valley Bay News

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After a star turn, Billy Beane and the Oakland A's are still trying to win an unfair game

By Evan Hughes

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#### **Bees Squeeze Out 2-1 Win**

By Daniel Trivinos / Burlington Bees

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#### **Vermont Loses 5-3 At Lowell Friday**

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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