

# OAKLAND ATHLETICS POST GAME NOTES

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## OAKLAND ATHLETICS (18-18) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (23-15)

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018 — OAKLAND COLISEUM

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	н	E
Houston	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	12	1
Oakland	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0

Win: Lance McCullers Jr. (5-1) Loss: Sean Manaea (4-4) Save: Ken Giles (4)

#### **OAKLAND NOTES**

- Marcus Semien went 2-for-3 with two runs...he entered the game with a team-high 25 runs scored.
- Semien extended his hitting streak to five games, his third seperate hitting streak of five or more games this season.
- In his second-shortest outing of the season, Sean Manaea lasted only 5.2 innings, surrendering four runs on seven hits...both the runs and hits allowed tie season highs.
- **Stephen Piscotty** snapped an 0-for-12 hitless streak with a 2-out single in the second inning...it had been Piscotty's longest hitless streak since an 0-for-19 slump in September 2017.
- Lou Trivino recorded the first balk of the season for the Athletics.
- A's pitchers allowed 12 hits, marking the second time in 2018 that the A's have allowed 12 or more hits in consecutive games (3/31 and 4/1 vs. Los Angeles-AL).
- The A's have lost four straight games against the Astros after winning six straight prior to their loss on 4/28.

### **HOME RUNS**

Player Inning Count RBI Location Pitcher

#### **HOUSTON NOTES**

- George Springer has hit safely in all five games against the A's this season, batting .619 (13-for-21) with two doubles, three homers and eight RBI.
- Springer has eight hits in 10 at bats this series.
- Alex Bregman clubbed his third homer of the season in the second inning...his third career homer against the A's in 25 career games.
- With an HBP in the fifth inning, Brian McCann has reached base safely in 16 straight games at the Coliseum.
- Yuli Gurriel extended his hitting streak to 10 games, which was the third highest in the MLB entering the contest.
- Lance McCullers, Jr. tossed two wild pitches in the first inning as many as he had thrown in his first seven starts combined...He is 2-0 with 12 strikeouts in 12 innings against the A's this year.
- Jake Marisnick tallied his 13th multi-strikeout game of the season.
- The Astros have outscored the A's 40-16 in the season series... And, have outscored the A's 39-to-8 during their current four-game winning streak.

HOME RUNS								
<b>Player</b>	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher			
Alex Bregman	2	2-0	1	RF	Manaea			

Time of Game2:46	StreakL2	vs. RHS/LHS11-10/7-8
First Pitch7:07 pm	Homestand3-2	March1-2
Temperature63 degrees	Last 53-2	April13-12
Today's Attendance9,675	Last 104-6	May4-4
Attendance Total293,003	Home/Road11-8/7-10	
Average (17 games)16,277	Day/Night5-5/13-13	