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IBF/WBA Super Bantamweight Champion Nonito “The Filipino Flash” Donaire to Throw Out Ceremonial First Pitch Aug. 17 on A’s Filipino Heritage Night

WHAT: Nonito “The Filipino Flash” Donaire to Throw Out Ceremonial First Pitch on A’s Filipino Heritage Night

On Friday, Aug. 17, IBF/WBA super bantamweight champion Nonito “The Filipino Flash” Donaire will throw out the ceremonial first pitch of the A’s vs. Cleveland Indians 7:05 p.m. game as a part of A’s Filipino Heritage Night.

Donaire (29-1, 18 KOs) unified the super bantamweight titles by capturing the IBF belt after defeating Jeffrey Mathebula via unanimous decision on July 7 in Carson, Calif. His next fight is scheduled for Oct. 13 against Toshiaki Nishioka (39-4-3, 24 KOs) in Carson, Calif. Donaire, a four-division champion, was born in the Philippines, raised in San Leandro, Calif. and now lives and trains on the Peninsula.

TICKETS: Tickets to the A’s Fourth Annual Filipino Heritage night, presented by Cache Creek Casino Resort, are available online at www.oaklandathletics.com/filipino. Fans who purchase a special ticket for this event will receive a Plaza Infield ticket to the game, traditional Filipino food item served in the Westside Club and exclusive A’s Filipino Heritage beanie. Filipino-American singer Jason Farol, who was partnered with Kelly Clarkson on the singing competition *Duets*, will perform the national anthem. A portion of the ticket proceeds from this event will be donated to local Filipino non-profit organizations.

WHEN: **Friday, Aug. 17**
Oakland A’s vs. Cleveland Indians, 7:05 p.m.
(Ceremonial first pitch set for 6:55 p.m.)

WHERE: **Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum**
7000 Coliseum Way
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MEDIA NOTE: High-resolution photos of the ceremonial first pitch will be available via email after 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 17. If you wish to receive a photo please contact Adam Loberstein at aloberstein@oaklandathletics.com.

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