



**Oct 31, 3:37pm ET - Rays update**

**Oct 31, 3:15pm ET:** With the Hot Stove already in full swing, clubs and players are engaged in exercising contract options. Here's an update

- The New York Mets have exercised their club option on **R.A. Dickey** for 2013 at \$5 million. The club continues to work on potential multi-year extensions for both Dickey and **David Wright**

- The Baltimore Orioles have exercised their club option on **Luis Ayala** for 2013 for \$1 million

- The Kansas City Royals have declined their club option on **Joakim Soria**, who now becomes a free agent. Soria had a \$750,000 buyout clause as part of his deal on the option year.

- **Rafael Soriano** has opted out of his final year with the New York Yankees and is now a free agent.

- The Cleveland Indians exercised their club option on **Ubaldo Jimenez** for 2013 for \$5.75 million

- The Cleveland Indians have declined the club option for **Travis Hafner** who is now a free agent.

- The Cleveland Indians have declined the club option for **Roberto Hernandez** who is now a free agent.

- The Tampa Bay Rays have exercised their club option on RHP **James Shields** for the 2013 season for \$9 million. The Rays have one more option year on Shields' contract for 2014 that if exercised would be \$7 million, or a \$2 million buyout.

- The Tampa Bay Rays have exercised their club option on RHP **Fernando Rodney** for the 2013 season for \$2.5 million.

- The Tampa Bay Rays have exercised their club option on C **Jose Molina** for the 2013 season for \$1.8 million.

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- The Tampa Bay Rays have declined their \$6 million club option on DH **Luke Scott** for the 2013 season. Scott has a \$1 million buyout clause and is now a free agent.

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*More updates as they become available.*

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