



# Stanley Cup Playoffs Prediction Challenge! 2026

Conference Finals			Predictions and Results																			
Teams		Score	Michael Poplawski	Kelly Chaplin	John Woycheshin	Joel Palmer	Glen Serezynski	Rod Phillips	Dustin van Gerven	Terry Appleby	Leslie MacPherson	Mel Tacoma	Doug Wansbrough	Terry Smoker	Bob Routhier	Amy Roach	Pete McCarthy	Amarjit Mann	Ed Mick	Richard Owens	John Lo	Wes Zetarak
Carolina Hurricanes	CAR	CAR 4	CAR 4-3 32	CAR 4-2 36	CAR 4-2 36	CAR 4-1 40	MTL 4-3 4	CAR 4-2 36	CAR 4-2 36	CAR 4-2 36	CAR 4-1 40	CAR 4-1 40	CAR 4-1 40	CAR 4-2 36	CAR 4-3 32	CAR 4-2 36	MTL 4-3 4	CAR 4-2 36	CAR 4-1 40	MTL 4-2 0	CAR 4-2 36	CAR 4-2 36
Montréal Canadiens	MTL	1	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Colorado Avalanche	COL	0	COL 4-2 0	COL 4-1 0	COL 4-2 0	VEG 4-2 32	COL 4-2 0	COL 4-2 0	COL 4-2 0	COL 4-1 0	VEG 4-3 28	COL 4-2 0	COL 4-2 0	COL 4-3 0	COL 4-2 0	VEG 4-2 32	COL 4-2 0	COL 4-2 0	COL 4-2 0	COL 4-1 0	COL 4-1 0	COL 4-1 0
Vegas Golden Knights	VEG	4				✓					✓					✓						
Series Winners Correct			1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
Bonus Points (10)			0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Series Game Scores Correct			0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bonus Points (10)			0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
<b>Conference Finals (100)</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>
Second Round (100)			58	82	82	40	96	58	58	24	56	92	44	54	54	56	24	82	96	58	62	82
First Round (100)			51	32	44	43	40	75	56	43	49	53	52	48	34	32	39	27	65	33	53	50
<b>Total Score (300)</b>			<b>141</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>168</b>
Rank (out of 20)			14	9	13	4	15	5	9	18	3	2	11	16	17	7	20	12	1	19	8	6

**"Results" Explained**

Each series is scored out of 40 points

If the series leader/winner is predicted correctly, 20 points are awarded, ✓ appears

Up to 20 more points are awarded for how close the predicted score is to the actual series score



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Second Round			Predictions and Results																			
Teams		Score	Michael Poplawski	Kelly Chaplin	John Woycheshin	Joel Palmer	Glen Seredynski	Rod Phillips	Dustin van Gerven	Terry Appleby	Leslie MacPherson	Mel Tacoma	Doug Wansbrough	Terry Smoker	Bob Routhier	Amy Roach	Pete McCarthy	Amarjit Mann	Ed Mick	Richard Owens	John Lo	Wes Zataruk
Buffalo Sabres	BUF	MTL 3	BUF 4-3 6	MTL 4-2 18	BUF 4-3 6	BUF 4-2 4	MTL 4-3 20	BUF 4-2 4	BUF 4-3 6	BUF 4-2 4	BUF 4-2 4	MTL 4-3 20	BUF 4-3 6	BUF 4-2 4	BUF 4-3 6	BUF 4-2 4	BUF 4-2 4	MTL 4-2 18	MTL 4-3 20	BUF 4-3 6	BUF 4-3 6	MTL 4-2 18
Montréal Canadiens	MTL	4		✓			✓					✓						✓	✓			✓
Carolina Hurricanes	CAR	4	CAR 4-1 18	CAR 4-1 18	CAR 4-1 18	CAR 4-2 16	CAR 4-1 18	CAR 4-2 16	CAR 4-2 16	PHI 4-2 0	CAR 4-2 16	CAR 4-2 16	CAR 4-2 16	CAR 4-2 16	CAR 4-3 14	CAR 4-3 14	PHI 4-2 0	CAR 4-2 16	CAR 4-1 18	CAR 4-3 14	CAR 4-1 18	CAR 4-2 16
Philadelphia Flyers	PHI	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Colorado Avalanche	COL	4	COL 4-3 16	COL 4-3 16	COL 4-2 18	MIN 4-2 0	COL 4-2 18	COL 4-2 18	COL 4-3 16	MIN 4-2 0	COL 4-3 16	COL 4-3 16	COL 4-2 18	COL 4-3 16	COL 4-3 16	COL 4-2 18	COL 4-2 18	COL 4-2 18	COL 4-1 20	COL 4-2 18	COL 4-2 18	COL 4-2 18
Minnesota Wild	MIN	1	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vegas Golden Knights	VEG	4	VEG 4-3 18	VEG 4-2 20	VEG 4-2 20	VEG 4-2 20	VEG 4-2 20	VEG 4-2 20	VEG 4-2 20	VEG 4-2 20	VEG 4-2 20	VEG 4-2 20	ANA 4-3 4	VEG 4-3 18	VEG 4-1 18	VEG 4-2 20	ANA 4-2 2	VEG 4-2 20	VEG 4-3 18	VEG 4-2 20	VEG 4-2 20	VEG 4-2 20
Anaheim Ducks	ANA	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Series Winners Correct			3	4	3	2	4	3	3	1	3	4	2	3	3	3	1	4	4	3	3	4
Bonus Points (10)			0	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	10
Series Game Scores Correct			0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	1
Bonus Points (10)			0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
<b>Second Round (100)</b>			<b>58</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>82</b>
Conference Quarterfinals (100)			51	32	44	43	40	75	56	43	49	53	52	48	34	32	39	27	65	33	53	50
<b>Total Score (200)</b>			<b>109</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>132</b>
Rank (out of 20)			9	7	11	18	3	4	7	19	12	2	14	13	16	16	20	9	1	15	6	5

**"Results" Explained**

Each series is scored out of a total of 20 points:  
 If the series leader/winner is predicted correctly, 10 points are awarded, the word "Right!" appears  
 Up to 10 more points are awarded for how close the predicted score is to the actual series score



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## 2026

### First Round

### Predictions and Results

Teams		Score	Michael Poplawski	Kelly Chaplin	John Woycheshin	Joel Palmer	Glen Seredynski	Rod Phillips	Dustin van Gerven	Terry Appleby	Leslie MacPherson	Mel Tacoma	Doug Wansbrough	Terry Smoker	Bob Routhier	Amy Roach	Pete McCarthy	Amarjit Mann	Ed Mick	Richard Owens	John Lo	Wes Zetaruk
Buffalo Sabres	BUF	4-2	10	9	10	2	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	2	10	2	1	10	1	10	1
Boston Bruins	BOS	2	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓		✓	
Tampa Bay Lightning	TBL	4-2	9	9	3	1	10	9	10	2	9	3	10	10	2	9	2	3	3	2	3	2
Montréal Canadiens	MTL	4	2	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	
Carolina Hurricanes	CAR	4-2	8	0	8	9	0	7	7	0	9	9	9	9	0	0	8	8	9	9	8	8
Ottawa Senators	OTT	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Pittsburgh Penguins	PIT	2-4	2	1	1	2	1	10	2	10	1	10	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	10
Philadelphia Flyers	PHI	4	2	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Colorado Avalanche	COL	4-0	9	9	9	10	9	10	8	9	9	8	8	9	9	8	0	10	10	8	10	9
Los Angeles Kings	LAK	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Dallas Stars	DAL	2-10	2	2	2	9	1	9	9	2	9	2	2	9	1	1	9	2	2	0	9	10
Minnesota Wild	MIN	4	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Vegas Golden Knights	VEG	4-2	9	1	10	9	9	10	9	10	10	10	10	1	10	1	10	1	10	10	2	10
Utah Mammoth	UTA	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Edmonton Oilers	EDM	2-4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	9	2	1	1	1	2	10	0
Anaheim Ducks	ANA	4													✓				✓		✓	
Series Winners Correct			5	3	4	4	4	7	6	4	5	5	5	5	3	3	4	2	5	3	5	5
Bonus Points (10)			0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Series Scores Correct			2	0	2	1	1	3	2	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	3
Bonus Points (10)			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
<b>Total Score (100)</b>			<b>51</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Rank (out of 20)</b>			7	18	11	12	14	1	3	12	9	4	6	10	16	18	15	20	2	17	4	8

#### "Results" Explained

Each series is scored out of 10 points  
 If the series leader/winner is predicted correctly, 5 points are awarded, and ✓ appears  
 Up to 5 more points are awarded for how close the predicted score is to the actual series score