



# Stanley Cup Playoffs Prediction Challenge! 2026

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	Mei Tacoma	Doug Wansbrough	Terry Smoker	Bob Routhier	Amy Roach	Pete McCarthy	Amarjit Mann	Ed Mick	Richard Owens	John Lo	Wes Zataruk
Buffalo Sabres	BUF	3	BUF 4-3 8	MTL 4-2 6	BUF 4-3 8	BUF 4-2 6	MTL 4-3 8	BUF 4-2 6	BUF 4-3 8	BUF 4-2 6	BUF 4-2 6	MTL 4-3 8	BUF 4-3 8	BUF 4-2 6	BUF 4-3 8	BUF 4-2 6	BUF 4-2 6	MTL 4-2 6	MTL 4-3 8	BUF 4-3 8	BUF 4-3 8	MTL 4-2 6
Montréal Canadiens	MTL	3																				
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	3	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	3
Bonus Points (10)			10	10	10	0	10	10	10	0	10	10	0	10	10	10	0	10	10	10	10	10
Series Game Scores Correct			0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Bonus Points (10)			0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	0	0	0	10	0	10	10	10	10	10
<b>Second Round (100)</b>			<b>70</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>80</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>121</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>130</b>
Rank (out of 20)			10	13	7	18	9	1	4	19	8	5	17	11	16	14	20	15	2	12	3	6

**"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