



# 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 | MTL<br>1 | BUF 4-3<br>2            | MTL 4-2<br>14 | BUF 4-3<br>2    | BUF 4-2<br>4  | MTL 4-3<br>12   | BUF 4-2<br>4  | BUF 4-3<br>2      | BUF 4-2<br>4  | BUF 4-2<br>4      | MTL 4-3<br>12 | BUF 4-3<br>2    | BUF 4-2<br>4  | BUF 4-3<br>2  | BUF 4-2<br>4  | BUF 4-2<br>4  | MTL 4-2<br>14 | MTL 4-3<br>12 | BUF 4-3<br>2  | BUF 4-3<br>2  | MTL 4-2<br>14 |
| Montréal Canadiens             | MTL | 2        |                         | ✓             |                 |               | ✓               |               |                   |               |                   | ✓             |                 |               |               |               |               | ✓             | ✓             |               |               | ✓             |
| Carolina Hurricanes            | CAR | CAR<br>4 | CAR 4-1<br>18           | CAR 4-1<br>18 | CAR 4-1<br>18   | CAR 4-2<br>16 | CAR 4-1<br>18   | CAR 4-2<br>16 | CAR 4-2<br>16     | PHI 4-2<br>0  | CAR 4-2<br>16     | CAR 4-2<br>16 | CAR 4-2<br>16   | CAR 4-2<br>16 | CAR 4-3<br>14 | CAR 4-3<br>14 | PHI 4-2<br>0  | CAR 4-2<br>16 | CAR 4-1<br>18 | CAR 4-3<br>14 | CAR 4-1<br>18 | CAR 4-2<br>16 |
| Philadelphia Flyers            | PHI | 0        | ✓                       | ✓             | ✓               | ✓             | ✓               | ✓             | ✓                 |               | ✓                 | ✓             | ✓               | ✓             | ✓             | ✓             |               | ✓             | ✓             | ✓             | ✓             | ✓             |
| Colorado Avalanche             | COL | COL<br>2 | COL 4-3<br>12           | COL 4-3<br>12 | COL 4-2<br>14   | MIN 4-2<br>4  | COL 4-2<br>14   | COL 4-2<br>14 | COL 4-3<br>12     | MIN 4-2<br>4  | COL 4-3<br>12     | COL 4-3<br>12 | COL 4-2<br>14   | COL 4-3<br>12 | COL 4-3<br>12 | COL 4-2<br>14 | COL 4-1<br>14 | COL 4-2<br>14 | COL 4-1<br>16 | COL 4-2<br>14 | COL 4-2<br>14 | COL 4-2<br>14 |
| Minnesota Wild                 | MIN | 1        | ✓                       | ✓             | ✓               |               | ✓               | ✓             | ✓                 |               | ✓                 | ✓             | ✓               | ✓             | ✓             | ✓             | ✓             | ✓             | ✓             | ✓             | ✓             | ✓             |
| Vegas Golden Knights           | VEG | 2        | VEG 4-3<br>4            | VEG 4-2<br>6  | VEG 4-2<br>6    | VEG 4-2<br>6  | VEG 4-2<br>6    | VEG 4-2<br>6  | VEG 4-2<br>6      | VEG 4-2<br>6  | VEG 4-2<br>6      | VEG 4-2<br>6  | ANA 4-3<br>4    | VEG 4-3<br>4  | VEG 4-1<br>4  | VEG 4-2<br>6  | ANA 4-2<br>6  | VEG 4-2<br>6  | VEG 4-3<br>4  | VEG 4-2<br>6  | VEG 4-2<br>6  | VEG 4-2<br>6  |
| Anaheim Ducks                  | ANA | 2        |                         |               |                 |               |                 |               |                   |               |                   |               |                 |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Series Winners Correct         |     |          | 2                       | 3             | 2               | 1             | 3               | 2             | 2                 | 0             | 2                 | 3             | 2               | 2             | 2             | 2             | 1             | 3             | 3             | 2             | 2             | 3             |
| 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                       | 0             | 0               | 0             | 0               | 0             | 0                 | 0             | 0                 | 0             | 0               | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Bonus Points (10)              |     |          | 10                      | 10            | 10              | 10            | 10              | 10            | 10                | 10            | 10                | 10            | 10              | 10            | 10            | 10            | 10            | 10            | 10            | 10            | 10            | 10            |
| <b>Second Round (100)</b>      |     |          | <b>46</b>               | <b>70</b>     | <b>50</b>       | <b>40</b>     | <b>70</b>       | <b>50</b>     | <b>46</b>         | <b>24</b>     | <b>48</b>         | <b>66</b>     | <b>46</b>       | <b>46</b>     | <b>42</b>     | <b>48</b>     | <b>34</b>     | <b>70</b>     | <b>70</b>     | <b>46</b>     | <b>50</b>     | <b>70</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>97</b>               | <b>102</b>    | <b>94</b>       | <b>83</b>     | <b>110</b>      | <b>125</b>    | <b>102</b>        | <b>67</b>     | <b>97</b>         | <b>119</b>    | <b>98</b>       | <b>94</b>     | <b>76</b>     | <b>80</b>     | <b>73</b>     | <b>97</b>     | <b>135</b>    | <b>79</b>     | <b>103</b>    | <b>120</b>    |
| Rank (out of 20)               |     |          | 10                      | 7             | 13              | 15            | 5               | 2             | 7                 | 20            | 10                | 4             | 9               | 13            | 18            | 16            | 19            | 10            | 1             | 17            | 6             | 3             |

**"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