



Stanley Cup Playoffs Prediction Challenge! 2026

Teams		Score	Predictions and Results																			
			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
Carolina Hurricanes	CAR	CAR 4-0 80	CAR 4-1 90	VEG 4-2 10	CAR 4-3 90	VEG 4-0 0	CAR 4-1 90	CAR 4-1 90	VEG 4-3 20	VEG 4-3 20	VEG 4-2 10	VEG 4-1 0	CAR 4-0 80	VEG 4-3 20	CAR 4-1 90	VEG 4-2 10	VEG 4-1 0	CAR 4-3 90	CAR 4-2 100	CAR 4-1 90	CAR 4-2 100	
Vegas Golden Knights	VEG	2	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓				✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Conference Finals (100)			32	36	36	92	4	36	36	36	88	50	50	36	32	78	4	36	50	0	36	36
Second Round (100)			58	82	62	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
Total Score (400)			221	240	152	265	140	259	240	123	213	205	146	218	140	256	77	145	301	191	241	268
Rank (out of 20)			9	7	14	3	17	4	7	19	11	12	15	10	17	5	20	16	1	13	6	2

"Results" Explained
 Series is scored out of 100 points
 If the series leader/winner is predicted correctly, 50 points are awarded and ✓ appears
 Up to 50 more points are awarded for how close the predicted score is to the actual series score (10 points deducted for each game incorrect)



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Conference Finals			Predictions and Results																			
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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
Conference Finals (100)			32	36	36	92	4	36	36	36	88	50	50	36	32	78	4	36	50	0	36	36
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
Total Score (300)			141	150	142	175	140	169	150	103	193	195	146	138	120	166	67	145	211	91	151	168
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	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 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	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	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	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
Second Round (100)			58	82	62	40	96	58	58	24	56	92	44	54	54	56	24	82	96	58	62	82
Conference Quarterfinals (100)			51	32	44	43	40	75	56	43	49	53	52	48	34	32	39	27	65	33	53	50
Total Score (200)			109	114	106	83	136	133	114	67	105	145	96	102	88	88	63	109	161	91	115	132
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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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	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	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Colorado Avalanche	COL	4-0	9	9	10	9	10	8	10	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	3	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
Total Score (100)			51	32	44	43	40	75	56	43	49	53	52	48	34	32	39	27	65	33	53	50
Rank (out of 20)			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